Dear Parents

Congratulations to a number of students who have done some special things over the week.

Douglas House, raised $334 for ‘Cure our Kids’ last week. While everyone contributed, Mitchell Strike and Emma Hazelton are to be commended for all their work in the organisation leading up to the day and of course on the day.

Alanah and Ailish Seedsman also deserve mention for raising over $600 for the Diabetes Foundation. They raised this money through busking over the Christmas holidays and presented the cheque to Mrs Linda Rutherford at last week’s assembly. Well done girls!

On the sporting field congratulations to our 11 and 13 Years Cricket teams who won their respective grand finals on Saturday. Well done! Both teams came from 4th position to take the title. Also a big thank you to all the parents from both teams who have been very active in their support of both teams. Well done to all!

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and enjoyable Easter and the upcoming holidays and thank you all for your support in making Term 1 so successful.

Enjoy your week.

Regards

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

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**Special Interest Activities**

After consideration of the numbers of parent volunteers and the busyness of Term 2 for teaching staff, Special Interest Activities for next term has been cancelled. We may revisit the activities in Term 4, 2012.

Thank you to the parents who volunteered their time and had begun planning the activities your willingness to be involved was greatly appreciated.

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**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

**House Awards:**

**Brown:** Jesse Swain, Myriam Kwa x 2, Mitchell Harris, Maxwell Summers, Yoshi Gounden, Ella Buesnel, Lazo Jalal, Harry Bylsma, Olivia Mirrington, Ethan Buesnel, Gagan Roy, Vihan Roy, Hunter Rose x 2.

**Douglas:** Saskia Smith, Mitchell Strike, Ollie Wong, Alexandra Gee x 2, Ailish Seedsman, Niamh McPhee, Emma Choi.

**Gordon:** Jack Pengilly, Molly Knight-Hannan, Jayde Caro, Grace Srzich, Annabel Pengilly, Joanne Zhang, Hattie Usher, Fletcher Smith, Tupou Faiva, Logan Buckley, Jack Pengilly.

**McLachlan:** Charlotte Anderson, Cameron Pasquali, Max Waddell, Jessica Amos, Oscar Tierney x 2, James Parfett Sherjeel Ahmad x 3, Florence Conway, Freya Hill.

**Merit Awards:** Ollie Perkins, Jet Lin, Alice Waddell, Harry Munro, Laynee Visser, Sam Fabar, Nina Smedley, Jesse Jones, Lazo Jalal, Ollie Wong, Fletcher Smith, Bailey Barrett, Jackson Essex, Harry Bylsma, Dion Kircher.
The KWS shop will close for the Easter Holidays at 2.30pm Thursday 5 April. Re-Open 8.30am Thursday 19 April. Remember to get all winter uniforms by Thursday afternoon.

The Recreation Centre and Pool will be closed for the duration of the School Holidays.

HICES Netball Trials
Congratulations to Emma Hazelton, Jessica Amos and Megan Mitchell on their efforts at the HICES trials last Friday. There was tough competition with Jessica making the probable vs possibles teams. Thank you to Mrs Whiteley for her assistance with the girls’ team.

Team of the Week
Well done to the U13, U11 Cricketers on their Grand Final wins. Both teams played brilliantly and with confidence to win. Many thanks go to Mrs Emerson and Mr McLean for coaching these sides. Thank you also to Mrs Houston for her coaching the U10’s. Please see the sport reports for more details.

Other Sporting Achievements
Georgina Bennett played for the U11 Orange Rep Tee Ball team, playing in the State Championship at Hawkesbury over the weekend. This is the second year in the team for Georgina. The team played very well but were beaten by Manly who won the competition. Well done.

Congratulations to Luca Wynn on his selection into the U12 Orange Rep Cricket team for 2012 / 2013 season. Luca is the only KWS boy selected in this team. Well done Luca!
Well done to Ruby Greer who played in U11 Rep Hockey team at Parkes over the weekend at the Western Conference tournament. Anneka Graham, Catie Crisp and Mia Marjom played with the U11 emerging team at this tournament. Congratulations to these girls on their efforts.

KWS Cross Country at PLC this Thursday 5th April.
Notes have gone home outlining times / distances / running of the day. Please be aware to park ONLY in the designated parking areas. This ensures the students’ safety and bus access. All students must come to school in Sports uniform including tracksuit tops. Water, hats, sunscreen need to be brought to school and applied. Lunch orders available on this day.

HICES HOCKEY, Term 2.
Congratulations to Emma Holman, Maggie Smith, Jemma Barrett and Hannah Solari on their selections in making the HICES Hockey team. The girls will play at the CIS Primary Hockey Carnival on Thurs 26th April.
Good luck to Will Cheney who will be playing in the HICES Football Team at the CIS Tournament on Friday 27th April. We wish him luck!

Winter Sport Bulletin / Information Booklet
The Winter Sport Bulletins that contain information detailing teams, coaches, uniforms and training days have been sent home with reports. Training days for Term 2 – 3 are Monday & Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm with Kinder – Year 2 only training Wednesdays. This will start Week 2 of Term 2. All games commence Saturday 28th April.

Dates to Remember
KWS Cross Country Carnival @ PLC – Thurs 5th April
KWS Athletics Carnival – Friday 11th May.

Sports Reports
Cricket:
U13s: What a performance! The boys convincingly won their Grand Final, scoring 280 runs over the two innings, losing only 10 wickets and bowling out the opposition for 39 certainly earnt the boys the Premiership trophy. Over the last four weeks the boys have been playing outstanding cricket with every boy achieving a personal milestone. Their support and encouragement of each other made coaching a pleasure. Congratulations boys!

Also to the parents who have been every active in their assistance, support and encouragement of the players and especially to Mr Jason Furness for all his work with the boys. A big thank you to Mr and Mrs Rose for providing the BBQ for our celebratory after-match celebrations.

A terrific season with a terrific team!
Rob McLean

U11s: On Saturday we played SJS in the Grand Final. We lost the toss and ended up batting first, which would have been our choice. Our best batsmen were Oli, Jay and Will. Oli and Jay had a great partnership with Oli 30 not out and Jay run out on 19. Will scored 10 runs. In the bowling, Oscar got 2 wickets and fielded superbly. Jay was excellent in the field getting 2 run outs and a catch. The final score was Kinross 6-82 and SJS 7-72. Everyone batted and fielded extremely well; it was a great team effort resulting in an exciting game. Thanks to Mrs Emerson, Ms Sullivan, Mr Waddell, Mr Gavin and Mr Murray.

Will Smith

Hockey:
U11s: What a game, what a great game! We played Mighty Molong and won 5/0. Our defence was good considering we haven’t played for so long, the weather was great and we had lots of people cheering us on. Well done team! Thank you Miss Homes for always being a great coach and great play by Ruby Greer, Megan Murray and Ali Gee who scored our fantastic goals. Florence Conway.