Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Fair. While the weather played its part it was great to see so many people at school on Saturday supporting the P&F. Whether it was assisting on the bottle stall or other stalls or by purchasing food, plants areas or crafts it all helps.

Last week was a very busy and successful time in the Prep. The pleasing part was the extracurricular activities crossing a variety of areas. The Music Camp catered for the students with musical ability, HICES Swimming Carnival catered for our sports minded students and the Kids Lit Festival focused on the students with a keen interest in literacy. A big thank you to all the staff involved.

This week our debating team is off to Scots to face Blue Mountains Grammar with the topic being ‘That parents should be banned from the sporting field’. Many interesting arguments will be raised!

At the Music Camp last week our Music Leaders were announced and presented with their badges. Congratulations to:

- Choir Leaders: Charlotte May and Sanjay Townrow
- Strings Leader: Hannah Solari
- Band Leader: William Cheney

Our After-School Care Programme (ASC) is again well utilised this year under the guidance of Ms Melinda Ostini and Ms Rebecca Davidson. To maintain adequate staffing levels it is important to let the office know if your child is to be in ASC. We provide extra staff if the need arises but we must have prior knowledge and not simply have children turn up. Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Enjoy your week.

Regards

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

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Dear Parents,

I am writing to advise you that the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) is seeking data from Kinross Wolaroi School which involves your private information. The 3 pieces of data being sought are as follows:

- The residential address (not student name)
- The level of Student education (primary or secondary)
- Current student status (day student or boarder)

This information is important in determining the type and level of Government Funding that we receive for Kinross Wolaroi School. The most important aspect of the data we supply is your postcode. This is used to determine the SES rating of a school.

Any funding that a school receives is linked directly to the SES rating. In general the higher the SES rating the more wealthy the profile of parents at the school and the less the funding the school receives. While some schools have SES ratings over 130, the SES rating for KWS is 103. This rating allows us to maintain relatively low fees in relation to some of the high fee schools in Sydney as we receive more funding per student.

Please refer to the enclosed Privacy Statement from DEEWR, advising that KWS will be providing DEEWR with the above details for your child along with the manner with which DEEWR will be dealing with this information.

Please contact Katrina Wannan should you have any further questions.

Regards

Brian Kennelly - Principal
INFORMATION REQUIRED TO HELP DETERMINE FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

This notice is from the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR), to advise you that DEEWR has requested your child’s school to provide the following three pieces of information to DEEWR:

☐ Students’ residential addresses (not student names)
☐ Students’ level of education (primary or secondary)
☐ Students’ boarding school status (boarders or day students)

DEEWR is bound by the provisions of the Privacy Act 1988 (the Privacy Act). Section 14 of the Privacy Act contains the Information Privacy Principles, which prescribe the rules for handling personal information about individuals. DEEWR will not use or disclose the information provided by your child’s school other than in accordance with the Privacy Act.

Purpose of collection

DEEWR is collecting this personal information for the purpose of administering funding to non-government schools, and to determine payments of Australian Government assistance to non-government schools, including under relevant legislation such as the Schools Assistance Act 2008 (Cth). DEEWR will only use this information for this specific purpose.

Disclosure of information

The information provided by your child’s school may be disclosed by DEEWR to contractors working for DEEWR for the purposes of verifying the information. The contractors will not use the information for any other purpose. DEEWR may also provide this information to the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA). ACARA will use this information in developing and evaluating Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage (ICSEA) formulas and school values.

In other instances the information will not be disclosed without your consent, unless where authorised or required by law.

Contact

If you have any questions regarding this Privacy Notice please phone the DEEWR SES Funding helpline on 1800 677 027 (free call) or send an e-mail to: SAAMailbox@deewr.gov.au.

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**Merit Awards:**

**KK:** Abby Hunt, Andrew May, Lucia Varian, Campbell Miller, Lolli-Rose Pasquali. **KG:** Alex French, Liam McKenzie, Oliver Chandler-Sullivan, Nina Smedley. **IA:** Sherry Ahmad, Cohan Mastrangeli, Jackson Essex, Jesse Jones, Ollie Wong, Hattie Usher, Lily Murray, Jayde Caro, Harry Bylsma. **1/2W:** Nicholas Brown, Olivia Carmody, Ben Chai, Remy Niven, Simone Chawla, Jaemin Lee, Annabel Pengilly, Harry Coady, Nick de Bruyn, Kate Murray, Max Bloomfield. **2P:** Sterling Graham, Sam Harris, Emily Abiaassaf. **3E:** Sally Crossing x 2, Sameeka L’Estrange, Rosario Catalan, Annie Pattinson, Caden Wilkin. **3/4H:** Owen Bloomfield, Sarah Davies, Campbell Gilmore, Liam Choi, Will Hannelly, Emma Choi, Alannah Seedsman. **4P:** Jack Pengilly, Annabelle Binnie, Freya Hill, Scarlett Taragel, Georgie Bennett, Sam Houghton, Lachlan Smith, Scarlett Taragel. **5M:** Bradman Gavin x 5, Belle Hoyle Davies, Tupou Faiva x 4, Liza Lysova, James Murray x 2, Ollie Steele-Park, Jay Gounden x 3, William Smith x 5, Alana Dihel, Oscar Tierney x 4, Billie Brownlow, Olivia Mirrington x 2. **5E:** Maxwell Summers, Logan Buckley x 3, Florence Conway. **6H:** Amy
Button x 2, Brianna Priest. 6D: Harrisen Bryant, Joshua Chai, Indigo Devane, Luke Houghton, Ruby Niven, Richmond Sear, Jesse Swain, Olivia Taragel, Hillary Owen.

**Courtesy Points:**

*Beautiful Manners:* Fletcher Rose, Andrew May, Lolli-Rose Pasquali, Lazo Jalal, Ben Chai, Simone Chawla, Nick de Bruyn, Saxon Buckley, Stanley Zhang, Megan McClare, Lizzy Kwa, Owen Bloomfield, Catriona Denholm, Vihan Roy, Lachlan Priest, Freya Hill, Ethan Buesnel, Maxwell Summers, Hannah Solari, Harry Sear, Jaimie Redenbach.

*Cheery Greetings:* Olivia Taragel. **Always positive:** Maggie Smith. **Helping Others:** Cohan Mastrangeli, Alexandra Strutt. **HICES team for wonderful manners:** Alexandra Gee, Jack Smith, Megan Mitchell, Annabel Pangilly, Jessica Amos, Megan Murray, Aneka Graham, Jonty King-Christopher, Mitchell Strike, Bailie-Rose Miller, Joshua Chai, Monique Worsley, Emma Crossing, Lachlan Brown, Myriam Kwa, Emma Holman, Lizzy Kwa, Niamh McPhee, Fletcher Rose, Logan Buckley, Ollie Steele-Park, Lucy Waddell, Richard King-Christopher, Hamish MacSmith, Maddie Smith, Richmond Sear, Hannah Solari, Maggie Smith, Scarlett Taragel, Jack Pengilly, Max Waddell, Ziggy Jackson-Le Couteur.

**Citizenship Points:**

*Helping Others:* Harrisen Bryant, Jayde Caro, Jackson Wilkin, Mia Marjoram, Meyhar Chawla, Catie Crisp, Sally Crossing, Yoshi Gounden, Liam Choi, Phoebe Litchfield, Niamh McPhee, Gidgette Pratten, Hunter Rose, Harry May, Harry Sear, Sam Lin. **Being Friendly:** Abby Hunt, Oliver Perkins. **Cleaning Up:** Harry Bylsma. **Great KWS Ambassador:** Louisa Gilmore. **Uniform:** Charlie Hansen, Laynee Visser, Ben Jones. **Working well:** Sam Harris. Sterling Graham. **Garden:** Bradman Gavin, Fletcher Weber.

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**Prep Music News**

NO JUNIOR WOODWIND REHEARSAL, this Thursday 7th March as Mrs Alloway will be away.

**PREP ASSEMBLY** performances: Please see Mrs McRae if you are interested in performing at a Prep Assembly

**FAIR DAY – SATURDAY 3 MARCH**
The DPA was the wet weather venue for the KWS 2012 Fair Day. Even though our larger ensembles could not perform due to space restrictions, there was a great array of musical talent on show. Rosie McClymont and Ben Kremer formed a Year 12 Duo playing early in the day. The Junior Woodwind Ensemble and Junior Brass Ensemble played their hearts out before lunch and then the Year 9 Rock Band really got things going after the Fashion Parade! We had many students sign up to busk on the day so thank you for making the Fair Day a bit more special than it already was!

**PREP MUSIC CAMP**

Last week I wrote about our first Music camp for the Prep Senior Band and Prep String Ensemble and noted the vast improvement in playing standard after just one day of intensive rehearsing. On the second day, the camp finished with a concert in the Performance Theatre where parents and the whole Prep School saw a wonderful concert featuring the Prep Senior Band, the Prep String Quintet and Prep Strings. The 54 students involved in the camp improved their ensemble technique, playing, confidence and all had a fantastic time. Thank you again to Mrs McRae who ran the camp and directed Prep Senior Band, Mrs Moxey who directed Prep Strings and Prep Quartet and to Ms Innes, Ms Coad and Ms Moses for their work in tutorials.

**MARCH**
- 7 – 8 – SSO Excursion to Sydney
- 18 – Harmony Day Celebrations – Orange Library/Art Gallery Forecourt
- 19 – Encore Concert Excursion to Sydney
- 26 – Concerto Competition
- 30 – Music Camp (KWS)

**APRIL**
- 2 – 4 – Music Camp at Vision Valley
- 5 – Music Camp (KWS)
- 6 – Holidays begin
- 24 – Term 2 begins
The following students do not have medical histories in the clinic, this is a reminder to parents to complete the medical forms and hand into Prep office or clinic. Individual letters will be sent out to the following families in the next fortnight if the forms are not returned: Abiassaf (Emily & Jamie), Brown (Fin & Kinin), Buckley Logan, Crossing Camilla, Davies (Elise & Sarah), Devane Indi, Essex Jackson, Fabar Sam, Flatau Rosie, French Alex, Gee Alexandra, Graham Sterling, Jones Ben, Jones Jesse, Knight William, Knight-Hannan Molly, Leitch Jamielee, Lin (Jet, Jimmy & Sam), Litchfield Jock, Livermore Simon, Lysova Liza, Maloney Ali, May Andrew, Munro (Harry & Max), Owen Hillary, Parfett James, Pasquali Lollie-Rose, Perkins Oliver, Rouse Joe, Sainsbury Meeka & Tom), Sear (Harry & Richmond), Sood Sanjana, Strutt (Alexandra & Ward), Sullivan Saul, Waddell Alice

Share what KWS has to offer and invite a friend to Experience Day

Places are limited. If you know a family not enrolled at KWS who might like to attend, please ask them to contact us to book.

23 March Experience Day - RSVP 16 March
14 September Experience Day - RSVP 7 September

Contact: Paul Tierney P: 02 6392 0305
E: ptierney@kws.nsw.edu.au

Calling all KWS Prep school parents

Have you been to a P&F meeting yet? Did you enjoy the Fair? Come and meet the folk who organised the day...could you contribute next year, could you help out with the Canteen, or use your skills and experience to benefit your child's school? Do you just want to ask the Principal a question?

Please come and join us on Wednesday 14 March, 7.30 pm, in Room 81, (above the swimming pool), for the AGM of the Kinross P&F association. Elections will be held for the office bearers. Following the AGM, a brief business meeting will be held. As always, members of the school's senior management team will be present to report to the meeting on events of recent weeks and to take questions. Refreshments are provided and new KWS Prep school parents will be particularly welcomed. Meetings run strictly to time, so you don’t have to worry about being stuck in a meeting til well past your bedtime - it will all be over by 9.30! Feel free to come for as much, or as little of the evening as you are able to.

More details available on the school website www.kws.nsw.edu.au and follow the links via "KWS Communities" to "Parents and Friends".

If you have any queries, or you would like to have a matter raised at the meeting and are not able to be there yourself, then please feel free to contact me, Sarah Passey, Prep school P+F representative.

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Aussie Outback Fair

Thanks

Despite the weather - this year’s fair was a great success!

Thanks go to all the parents and students, for attending, entertaining, volunteering, selling raffle tickets and generally participating to make the Fair a success.

Special thanks to all the KWS staff and teachers for all their extra effort over and above their usual school activities and in particular, Gary Yeo and Brendan Curran.

Cath Thompson and her team of parents and donors for always producing great food for the fair and to all stall holders, bakers and makers for their time and enthusiasm.

Extra special thanks to our sponsors for offsetting costs of running the Fair and for donating prizes. Pybar Mining and Civil Contractors, Andrew Gee, MP, Hill and Crofts Blayney, Bunnamagoo Wines, Hotondo Homes, Country Comfort Orange, Parkview Hotel Orange, Claudette Harrison, Collins Booksellers Orange, Canobolas Caravan & Marine, Jack Evans Work Wear & Camping, Pete’s Carwash, Fitness Perfection Health and Fitness Club, Blowes Menswear and Camera House Orange

Raffle Winners!

This year’s raffle was a terrific success and thanks to everyone who sold their tickets. Great Job!

Bruce Johnson of Lake Cargelligo won the Hamilton Island Holiday 1st Prize
Paul Stanbrook of Tullamore won the Parliament House Lunch 2nd Prize
Karina Falconer of Bathurst won the IPod Touch 3rd Prize

Calcutta

The Calcutta had to be postponed and will be run in conjunction with Athletics carnivals and other sporting days when the weather has improved.

Gillian Coleman
gillian@hotondobathurst.com.au

Kim Bryant
kimb@ssfs.com.au

FANTASTIC!!! Prep Bottle Stall 😊

Thank YOU to all the wonderful generous families who donated this year to our Prep School Bottle Stall.

Beautiful bottles/jars etc… The quality was great!
This year we collected 928 Bottles!! Great Effort...Kids!

Also a BIG “Thank You” to the Mum’s who volunteered their time to work ticketing the bottles and the parents who worked on the stall on Saturday.

Most of all, on behalf of all the Prep Families we would like to give a special “THANKS” to all our dedicated Prep Staff for their personal volunteered time on Saturday. Each year without their generosity of time to volunteer, we could not run our Prep Bottle Stall. Thank you all !!!!

A special “Thank you to Mr Pritchard” for all your support.
Jean Condon (Stall Co-ordinator).

New Fair “Prep Bottle Stall Co-ordinators” for 2013

Mrs Jackie Harris and Mrs Michelle Šržich shared position.
The P&F AGM will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 14 March 2011 upstairs in room 81 of the Anderson Centre, to be followed by P&F general meeting.
EVERYONE WELCOME

POSITIONS TO BE VOTED ON:
President, Secretary, Vice Presidents x 2, Treasurer, Canteen Treasurer, Appointment of Auditor,
NSW Parent Council Representative/ Publicity Officer, Preparatory School Representative, Visiting Speakers Coordinator

Subcommittees:
Fair Committee - Fair Coordinator/s 2013, Art Fair Committee - Art Fair Co-ordinator 2013, Canteen Committee,
Careers Evening Committee – Careers Coordinators/s 2012, Second Hand Book Sale – Coordinator/s 2012
EVENTS Coordinator 2012.

If you are interested in being a part of a subcommittee or would like more information on any of these positions please email Richard Cheney on Richard.Cheney@gwahs.health.nsw.gov.au or contact him through the KWS main Office.

Notice of Motion:
EXTENSION OF TENURE OF OFFICE FOR EXECUTIVE POSITIONS.

MOTION
That the tenure of office for executive positions of the Kinross Wolaroi School Parents’ and Friends’ Association be extended for 2012.

BACKGROUND
The current constitution states that the tenure of office of President, Treasurer and Secretary shall be limited to two years, unless extended by resolution at the AGM. At the 2011 AGM it was resolved that the tenures be extended to three years for 2011. It has been foreshadowed that this situation may occur again at the 2012 AGM and therefore notice is duly given.

KWS FRIENDS OF MUSIC 2012 AGM
The AGM for the FoM will be held in the Performance Theatre, KWS Music Centre (entrance from Allenby Rd) on Wednesday 21st March, 2012.
The evening will commence with a presentation by Mrs Anneliese Alloway, Head of Performing Arts, at 6.30pm. The AGM will commence at 7pm.
The following Executive positions for FoM will be for election: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and 4 general executive positions.
Friends of Music meet generally twice a term, and our aims are to support the staff and both senior and preparatory students of KWS Music and Performing Arts with both practical and fundraising activities. Please come along and support the Performing Arts at KWS!

From the Catholic Church
Information on the Sacramental programme for 2012
If you are interested in your child participating in First Communion, Confirmation or First Penance/Reconciliation within the Catholic Church please call 63622378 for further information.

HICES Swimming Results
Congratulations to the HICES Swim Team who competed at Homebush on Thursday. The Team did exceptionally well coming 4th overall in Division I and winning the Percentage Trophy. This is the best result Kinross has achieved in many years! There were many PB’s and places gained on the day. The Relay Teams were strong producing fast times! The students were exceptionally well-behaved receiving many comments for their politeness, neatness and sportsmanship. This Team is a credit to the whole KWS community. Many thanks to Mr May, Mrs Pengilly, Ally Wren and all the Parents who came to support the swimmers. Results are still yet to be finalised for the HICES Team to compete at CIS Swimming on 22nd March.

Other Sporting Achievements
Congratulations to Sophia Redenbach who...
competed at the NSW Interschools State Championships at Sydney Equestrian Centre gaining 7th place in the Showman class, 10th in 1C Dressage event and 15th in 1D Dressage event. Phoebe Litchfield and Jack Pengilly competed at the Little Athletics State Multi event held in Cessnock over the weekend. Both entered 100m, 800m, Long Jump, Hurdles, Shot Put and Discus events. Phoebe placed 7th in her age group and Jack placed 12th in his age group. Congratulations and well done to these students.

**Winter Sport Choices**

Notes have been sent home this week with your children asking for Winter Sport choices. These notes need to be returned to your child's class teacher by **Monday 12th March**. Please indicate whether you are available to assist with coaching / managing your child's team. K-2 children have the opportunity to play either Football or Hockey (Minkey) or Year 2 girls can choose to play Netta. Year 3 – 6 students must choose Football (boys) or Hockey or Netball (girls). Notes outline more information on uniforms and commitments.

**Summer Sport**

Just a reminder that the Swimming Group and Multi-Sport Group are now participating in an Athletics Unit for the next 2-3 weeks. Full Sport uniform is required including hats. A drink bottle is also highly recommended. Please ensure tracksuit tops are packed as the weather can be unpredictable at this time of year.

**Wet Weather Cancellation**

Please note that if Sport Training is cancelled, a message will be left on the Sportsline 63920450 after 2.30pm (A decision will NOT be made before this time). If it is too wet / unsafe to hold training, all Sports will be cancelled. On SATURDAYS, Basketball will be ON regardless of the weather. Athletics cancellation decision will be made by 7am on a Saturday with a message left on Sportsline and Radio 2GZ. Cricket cancellations are made by the Orange Cricket Association.

**Sports Draw**

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**Dates to Remember**

- **CIS Swimming Carnival** – Thurs 22nd March
- **KWS Cross Country Carnival** @ PLC – Thurs 5th April

**General Information**

**Cricket Clinic**

There will be a clinic for junior wicketkeepers and interested coaches at Bathurst on Tuesday March 27th at Brooke Moore Oval Bathurst (opposite Bathurst Golf Club) at 5:00pm.

The clinic will be hosted by Mitchell Cricket and run by David Drew (Coach Education and Development Manager Cricket NSW).

**Orange Junior Cricket Trials**

The association has nominated the dates for the 2012-13 Representative season. They will be on the 23rd and 25th March. That's a Friday and a Sunday. If you would like to try out and cannot attend either days please Steve Ryan on 02 6360 6900.

12’s will be at KWS, 14’s will be at Perry Oval and 16’s at Riawena.

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**AT THE KWS SHOP**

- **SALE**
- **NAVY RUGBY SHORTS**
  - SIZE 6 TO XXXXL
  - $20.00
- **CANTERBURY RUGBY SHORTS**
  - WHITE
  - SIZE 32 TO 46
  - $25.00

**HURRY WHILE STOCK LASTS**

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**CANCELLATION OF SPORT TRAINING**

The decision to cancel sport training is not made until 2:30 pm. A message will be placed on the sport line EVERY sports day. This decision is the final decision and if it rains after the call sport will be held as per usual in the gym and classrooms. **No child** will be excused from sport until 4.30 pm in this instance.

**PLEASE** call the sport line on 63920450 from 2.30 pm, **NOT THE OFFICE**.

ENSURE you have made wet weather plans with your child so they are aware of alternative arrangements when sport is called off.