Dear Parents

Our Representative sport season is now underway with students involved in HICES and CIS events. For those new to our school HICES is an acronym for Heads of Independent Co-Educational schools. This association provides cultural, sporting, academic activities for students and professional development for staff.

For sport it is our first step on the pathway to State and National representation. From HICES we then move to CIS (Combined Independent Schools) where we meet with all other Independent School Associations from around the state. Following this is NSWPSSA (New South Wales Primary School Sports Association) where we then compete against the representatives from the Catholic and Governments Schools.

As a result of the HICES Swimming Carnival 12 of our students have been selected to compete at the CIS carnival next week. Congratulations to these students and we wish them every success. We also wish every success to the boys who are attending the football trials. Their aim is to be selected in the HICES team to play at the CIS Carnival next term. In the academic field of HICES our debating team won their first round clash at Scots last week against Blue Mountains Grammar School. The students all spoke confidently which augurs well for the debating season.

Our Prefects and House Captains attended the HICES Leadership Day last week learning strategies to implement in their school. The focus of the day was that as leaders they have the influence to make positive change. We look forward to their contribution this year.

Over the last few years in Term 2 we have implemented our Special Interest activity time. We have had an impressive array of activities for the students due to the creativity and enthusiasm of staff and parents. The purpose is to learn a skill that is not necessarily a part of the present curriculum. Last year we had staff and parents taking small groups in: board and mind games, story books coming to life, clay making, paper craft, French, cooking, dancing, art, copper work, card making, batik art, crafts from yesteryear, ancient civilisations, mosaics, beading, digital photography, didgeridoo making, battle field modelling, yoga and geocaching.

For this to be successful we ask for parents to volunteer to take an activity that they have skills in. We have any number of skilful and talented parents and we would love you to share those skills with the students. The activities will be held on Friday afternoons from 2.00 pm. If you are interested please ring Cathy or Julie or likewise if you need any questions answered. The more help we have the greater benefit for students.

Enjoy your week.

Regards

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

Merit Awards: KK: Camilla Crossing, Alice Waddell x 2, Andrew May, Jet Lin, Sarah Choi, Caleb Bashara, Max Munro, Harry Munro, Lolli-Rose Pasquali, Lucia Varian, Angus Pengilly, Abby Hunt, Oliver Perkins. KG: Sam Fabar, Simon Livermore, Amelia Hill, Emma Northam, Lily Carmody, Oliver Chandler-Sullivan. 1A: Cohan Mastrangeli, Jock Litchfield, Blake Jones, Jackson Essex(2), Lazo Jalal(2), Fletcher Smith, Dion Kircher, Joe Rouse, Bailey Barrett, Jayde Caro, Joanne Zhang. 1/2W: Ella Buesnel, Grace Srzich, Elliot Hannelly x 2. 2P: Logan Usher, Angus Lewis-Minogue, Sterling Graham, Gagan Roy. 3E: Lachlan Brown, Rosario Catalan, Catie Crisp, Caden Wilkin, Yoshi GOUNDEN, Grace McBeath, Jonty King-Christopher, Max Bylsma, Megan McClare. 3/4H: Emily McLachlan x 2, William Rawson, Rosie Flatau, Maddy Srzich, Catriona Denholm. 4P: Hunter Rose x 2, Jimmie Lin, Freya Hill, Joel Furness, Vihan Roy, Harry May, Sam Houghton, Alexandra Britton, Lachlan Smith, Adelaide Gavin. 5M: Chris
McClare x 3, Olivia Mirrington, Oscar Tierney x 3, Bradman Gavin, Ruby Greer x 2, James Parfett x 2, Sherjeel Ahmad x 4.  
5E: Max Summers, Luca Wynn, Alexandra Gee, Emma Crossing x 3, Scott Sullivan, Ethan Buesnel x 2, Anneka Graham.  
6H: Jamie Abiassaf, Kyle Furness, Jamielee Leitch, Ali Maloney, Cameron Pasquali, Harry Sear, Hannah Solari x 2.  

**Courtesy Points:**

**Beautiful Manners:** Luke Houghton, Joanne Zhang, Joe Rouse, Ollie Wong, Tom Sainsbury, Laynee Visser, Sam Fabar, Emily Abiassaf, Ryan Furness, Grace McBeath, Rosie Flatau, Sarah Davies, Siobhan Finn, Adelaide Gavin, Joel Furness, Scott Sullivan, Emma Crossing, Emma Hazelton, Amy Button.  
**Positive Work Habits:** Saskia Smith, Fletcher Rose, Sarah Choi, Ella Worsley, Harry Coady, Catriona Denholm.  

**Citizenship Points:**

**Classroom helpers:** Caitlyn Jones, Annie Pattinson, Max Bylsma, Harry Houghton, Catie Crisp, Emily McLachlan, Liam Choi, Rosie Flatau, William Rawson, Lachlan Priest, Tupou Faiva.  
**Helping Others:** Olivia Taragel, Ruby Niven, Bailey Barrett, Harry Bylsma, Oliver Chandler-Sullivan, Megan McClare, Sameeka L'Estrange, Max Bloomfield, Nick de Bruyn.  
**Being Friendly with others:** Caleb Bashara, Andrew May, Annabelle Binnie, Jock Pryse Jones.  
**Representing KWS in a Positive Manner:** Myriam Kwa.  
**Working well:** Kinin Brown, Jolie McLachlan, Olivia Mirrington, Ben Bellamy.  
**Manners:** U13 Cricket Team

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**Peer Support**

Over the last few weeks of Peer Support we will be focusing on family and belonging. In order for young people to feel resilient, we need to help them find the people who can support them. The children are asked to remember the things they have learned to do with the help of various family members. This leads to an activity that shows the children how the support of members of the family can help them to be more resilient.

Thank your child for something they have done for you and discuss all the people within and outside your family who your child can turn to for support.

Having looked at the role of family, the children will look towards the role of a network of friends. The children will identify all the groups to which they belong and the friends they have in each group. The activities are designed to encourage the children to appreciate the wide network of friends they have and the importance of humour between friends.

Discuss the ways your child uses to show their friends that they care about them and encourage them to do these things regularly.  
Mr Tim May

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**Slapped Cheek Syndrome**

We have had an example of slapped cheek syndrome and it is appropriate to make you aware of the condition and its effects.

Slapped cheek syndrome, also called fifth disease or erythema infectiosum, is a mild infectious condition that occurs mostly in children. It is named for its distinctive facial rash, which resembles slapped cheeks. Slapped cheek syndrome is caused by an infection with parvovirus B19.

Slapped cheek syndrome is usually mild, accompanied by fatigue or cold-like symptoms for a few days, followed by a rash on the cheeks, arms, legs and trunk. The infection is contagious in the early stages of the illness before the rash is present. Many people infected with parvovirus B19 will not experience any symptoms.

Although the infection typically occurs in children, adults who have never been infected with parvovirus B19 are susceptible. Symptoms in adults are similar to those in children, but adults may also have swelling or pain in the joints.

Exposure to slapped cheek syndrome can also be dangerous for pregnant women. Seek prompt medical care if you are pregnant and think you have been exposed to slapped cheek syndrome.
LOST
Lily Anderson has lost her tracksuit top. It is labelled with her name. If found please return to Lily or the office.
Brooke Barrett has lost her girls summer hat, it is labelled. If found please return to Brooke or the office.
Siobhan Finn has lost her green jumper it is named. If found please return to Siobhan or the office.

Prep Music News

Sydney Symphony Orchestra Excursion – Week 6
Last week, Ms Anthony, Ms Coad and Mrs Alloway took 33 Music Senior School students to Sydney to see the Sydney Symphony’s “Stravinsky Remembered” Meet the Music Concert at the Sydney Opera House. We travelled down on Wednesday, dropped our things into the Y Hotel on Hyde Park and headed off to Circular Quay for a little bit of free time before the concert. The concert was truly amazing. We practically sat in the orchestra within arms-reach of the percussion instruments. All our students were extremely well-behaved and were totally engaged during the entire programme, asking many questions about instruments and symbols on the percussion music. We had students literally jumping out of their seats at the bass drum entries and giggling at the massive tuba mute coming in and out of the bell of the tuba. At the end of the concert, they were all buzzing, thanking us for taking them and telling us about their favourite parts of the night. It was such a privilege to take a group of enthusiastic and appreciative students on this excursion. Thank you to Mrs Libby Chapman for all her organisation, Zac Temaki for his help with getting the boys to bed and out of bed the next morning and to Ms Anthony and Ms Coad for all they did to ensure the trip was such a success.

Concerto Competition Monday 26 March - Week 9
All students who have entered this competition should make sure they have organised a rehearsal time with Mrs Stevens for Week 8.

Dates for Your Diary

MARCH
18 – Harmony Day Celebrations – Orange Library/Art Gallery Forecourt
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

FROM - Brian Kennelly
I am writing to advise the School Community that Head Swimming Coach Peter Griffin has resigned from his position effective as of today, 9 March 2012. During his time with us Peter injected a high level of enthusiasm and technical expertise into the Swim Program. I am grateful to Claire Goodall, as MIC of swimming, who will ensure that the swimmers will continue to be supported in their preparation for the upcoming ISA/CIS Carnivals. I wish to reassure the school community that we are committed to ensuring the ongoing development of the KWS Swim Squads.

I am writing to advise staff that following her recent Maternity Leave, Maree Vaughn has offered her resignation from her part time position as an Assistant in the Library. Staff will be aware that Maree was the proud mother of twins last year and has decided not to return to her current position in the Library. I take this opportunity to thank Maree for her contribution to the Library during her time with us and we wish her all the best in the future.

Alex Gibb, who is currently covering Maree’s position, will now become permanent in this part time position.

Brian J Kennelly
Principal – Kinross Wolaroi School
WINTER UNIFORM REMINDER FROM THE KWS SHOP AND CLOTHING POOL

ALL GIRLS FROM K – YR10 WILL CHANGE FROM THE SUMMER TUNICS AND PREP DRESSES TO THE WINTER TUNICS

- Please start checking to see if yours still fits.
- Tunic length should finish at the top of the knee cap.
- Prep girls will change to knee length green socks.
- All girls will need a green tie and long sleeved white shirts.

Don’t forget to bring anything that doesn’t fit into the clothing pool which is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10.30 am until 2.00pm

2012 Awards for Excellence

The Council invites nominations for their annual Awards for Excellence. The Awards for Excellence program was established in 2007 by the NSW Parents Council. The Council is pleased to see the awards continue to grow. The awards recognise the hard work and dedication by principals, parents and parents’ associations in non-government schools. There are 3 categories to choose from. Our Parent and Parent Group Award for Excellence is to recognise the contribution and dedication by parents and parent’s associations in non-government schools.

We invite your parents’ association to nominate an individual or parent group that has made an outstanding contribution in your school community. Click below to download the nomination form.

- Awards for Excellence - Parent/Parent Group (46 KB) Please provide as much detail as possible. Include length of service to community, those benefited from work, funds raised etc. Include attachments if you feel it will support your application.

Our Principal Award for Excellence gives your parent association a chance to nominate your Principal for their efforts in actively engaging with your parent community and encouraging parental involvement within your school. We invite your parent association to nominate your Principal by outlining how he or she has achieved this. Click to download the nomination form. - Awards for Excellence - Principal (46 KB) Please provide examples and details to support your nomination. Include attachments if you feel it will support your application.

Nominations close May 25 2012.
We encourage you and members of your school community to attend our Annual Conference on Friday June 15 when our Awards for Excellence will be presented. For any inquiries please contact our Community Development Manager – Rowena Stulajter on 02 9955 8276 or email – community@parentscouncil.nsw.edu.au

Please note judges’ decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

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
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 until 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. 0432 834 193

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**KWS CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER – MARCH & APRIL 2012**

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**Manager:** Justine Peters  
**Ph:** 63 92 0387

Wednesday 14th of Sweet Chilli Twisters for $4.20.

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**P&F 2012 AGM**

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 Co-ordinator/s 2013, Art Fair Committee - Art Fair Co-ordinator 2013, Canteen Committee,  
EVENTS Co-ordinator 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.

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**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.
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.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY**
**JUNIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT**
**IN ORANGE**

**WHERE:**
St Barnabas Anglican Church Parish Hall Corner Dora and McLachlan Streets
East Orange

**WHEN:**
Thursday 19th April 2012

**TIME:**
9:45 am to 3:30pm

**ENTRY FEE:**
$10 [$5 for additional family member]

**PRIZES:**
Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in Under 18 and Under 12

**REGISTER BY:**
17th April 2012 latest by contacting one of the following Junior Chess Coordinators:
1. Alexander Aich  Ph 6884 4561  alexander.aich@gmail.com
2. Joe Cummins  Ph 6362 6882  heather.cummins@optusnet.com.au

**WHAT TO BRING:**
Your own lunch [soft drinks and bottled water available]

**CIS Swimming**
Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent HICES at CIS Swimming on 22nd March, at Homebush. Ziggy Jackson-LeCouteur, Lachlan Brown, Bailie-Rose Miller, Jack Pengilly, Jonty King-Christopher, Logan Buckley, Mitchell Strike, Ollie Steele-Park, Joshua Chai, Fletcher Rose, Hamish MacSmith, Richmond Sear. This is the biggest Kinross representation in the HICES Swim Team to date. Well done and good luck!

**HICES Football Trials**
Congratulations and good luck to William Cheney, Harrisen Bryant and Mitchell Strike on Thursday as they trial for the HICES Football team in Sydney.

**Team of the Week**
Well done to the Under 11 and Under 13 Cricket teams for their selection as Team of the Week.
Other Sporting Achievements

Congratulations to Logan Buckley for competing at the Speedo Swimming Sprint Series at Homebush over the weekend. Logan swam in 4 stroke events gaining 38th Breaststroke, 32nd Backstroke, 42nd Butterfly and 48th Freestyle. Great effort!

Fin and Kinin Brown both competed in the Orange Triathlon over the weekend at Lake Canobolas. Both boys had to run, swim and ride various lengths in and around the lake. Fin came in 2nd place. Well done boys!

Winter Sport Choices

Notes have been sent home with your children detailing the winter sport choices. We are now compiling numbers and sorting through teams. More information will follow shortly. Training days for Term 2 – 3 are Monday & Wednesdays with Kinder – Year 2 only training Wednesdays. We are still missing Football tops from last year, this leaves missing sets for teams this year. If you still have a shirt at home, please bring it in ASAP.

Summer Sport

Just a reminder that students need to be at school by 8.20am on Saturday mornings. We start at 8.30am. The Athletics Group had over 22 students who were late, which is disruptive to the staff and the group trying to start their activity for the morning. Please ensure you are on time. 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.

PLEASE NOTE – There is NO SATURDAY SPORT for Athletics Group and Basketball Group on Sat. 24th or Sat 31st March. Training is still on.

Dates to Remember

CIS Swimming Carnival – Thurs 22nd March
KWS Cross Country Carnival @ PLC – Thurs 5th April
KWS Athletics Carnival – Friday 11th May.

Sports Draw

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PE Uniform Blitz

Please be aware that I will be checking all sports uniforms over the next 2 weeks. All items of clothing should be named with your child’s name. Hats, tracktops will all be required to check. Please be diligent with checking your child’s clothing.

Maggie Smith – Lost Tracksuit top from HICES Swim Carnival. Could all swimmers please check their tops.

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 ring Steve Ryan on 02 6360 6900.

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

Boys Hockey

Any boy interested in playing Hockey on Wednesday afternoons from 5:30pm could you please contact Mr Marjoram. Kinross Wolaroi
will be putting three teams in the mid-week Wednesday night competition, one of them for U13’s.

**Sports reports**

**Cricket**

**U13 Cricket:** A semi-final against the front runners Molong on their home turf saw the boys produce their best day of Cricket of the season. Sending Molong in, the bowling was full in length and accurate dismissing the home team for 39 runs. All the boys can take credit with everyone contributing. The pick of the bowlers was Fletcher Rose who took 4 for 5 off four overs. Angus Cumming also bowled superbly taking 1 for 5 off his 4. The batting was very determined against a strong Molong attack and a heavy outfield. At the close of play we were 4-46 with Fletcher and Hamish Mac Smith continuing next Saturday. Good luck boys! Mr McLean

**U11 Cricket:** Spectacular autumn weather greeted the Under 11’s as they played Orange City in a nail-biting game of cricket. We won the toss and chose to field, and our bowling was superb – we bowled fewer no balls than ever before! Our top bowlers for the day were Harry 2 for 7, Luca 0 for 4, Oscar 0 for 4 and Jay, 1 for 1! Our batting was also sensational, our top scorers were Luca who scored a brilliant 25 and Harry who made 9. It was very exciting as we needed 9 runs off the last over! Desperate running between the wickets saw us score two from the last ball to snatch victory from the jaws of defeat. The final score was KWS 8/99 and Orange City 5/98. Thanks to Harry and Hunter for filling in. Thank you Mr Waddell for helping on the field. One special thank you for Mrs Emerson for coaching and scoring. Oscar Tierney

**Basket Ball**

**Red Rangers and Hakunamatatas:** The Red Rangers had a great start, goal after goal. But then the Hakunamatatas held the Red Rangers back and then the finishing score was 17-18 Red Rangers way.

**Hakunamatatas and PJ:** On Saturday we had an intense game of Basketball. The Hakunamatatas were playing PJs. There was some really good passing and shooting in the game. We are all improving quickly and are filling up the holes quickly (fixing the mistakes). The end score was 28 (us) to 22 (PJs). Good game guys! Josh Chai

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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.

**SPORT CANCELLATIONS**

Listen to 105.1 or log on to the KWS website where you will find up to the minute sporting cancellations and you can join to receive instant twitter alerts.