Dear Parents

Welcome back to Term 3. The students have come back refreshed and ever so eager to reacquaint with their friends and be back in the classroom.

In my absence last term a number of staff took on extra responsibilities; Mr Tim May as Acting Head of Preparatory, Miss Muriel Holmes as Deputy and Mr Mark Pritchard as 3-6 Co-ordinator.

I wish to publicly convey my thanks and appreciation for all they did in ensuring the school functioned smoothly. Congratulations and well done!

We welcome Mr Romko Hordynsky who returns this term from leave and thank Mrs Lisa Savage for all her outstanding work with 6H. Mrs Savage returns to take on the responsibility of Learning Support for the Prep as Mrs Paix is on leave. Also thanks to Mrs Juliet Peterson for her excellent work with 5M last term in Mr May’s absence.

We also welcome Mrs Katie Sinclair who takes on the responsibility of Prep Music Co-ordinator as Mrs McRae takes leave for 18 months to spend time with her young children. Mrs Sinclair is very experienced and brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the position.

Two GAP students also join us from the UK; Ms Jessica Akamune-Miles and Mr Sam Foggin who will assist in a variety of activities over the next twelve months. We wish them all the best.

A very busy term is ahead and we look to build on the foundations established over the last two terms.

I take the opportunity of wishing staff, students and parents all the very best for the term ahead.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

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**Prep Music News**

**Junior Percussion Ensemble**

Mrs Sinclair will be taking a new drumming and percussion ensemble in the Prep Music Room each Tuesday at 8am. She will be exploring lots of fun percussion pieces. This ensemble replaces the “Advanced Drum Corps” so the following students are asked to sign up on the Prep Music Room Door and attend from next Tuesday (Week 2):

- all students who were previously in Advanced Drum Corps
- Prep students who learn the piano
- anyone else who would like to be part of a fun ensemble.
**Prep Junior Band is ON this week! Starts Thursday in the Performance Theatre: after school until 4:30pm**

All Beginner Instrumentalists and all Year 3 students who learnt a band instrument in Semester 1 are encouraged to attend Prep Junior Band on Thursday afternoons in the Performance Theatre. The rehearsal starts straight after school and concludes at 4:30pm. All students to be picked up will be walked over to the Prep pick up zone. All students are welcome to attend whether or not they continued learning their instrument.

**Junior Woodwind Ensemble and Junior Brass Ensemble – both cancelled in Week 1**

Both ensembles will start in Week 2 at their regular times:
JBE – Wednesday 7:50am in the Performance Theatre
JWE – Thursday 7:50am in Room 68 - Mrs Alloway can’t wait to get "Baby Elephant Walk” up and running!

**James Morrison will be here Sunday 29 July!**

We are to have an amazing musician, educator and entertainer at our school on Sunday 29 July. James Morrison will be running workshops from 2-4pm in the DPA followed by a concert at 6:30pm in the DPA. Students attending both can go to the Music Centre between the workshop and the concert for a sausage sizzle at a small cost. All students from Year 3 – 8 and those in the Elective Music program from Year 9 – 12 should attend both the workshop and concert as they will all be enthralled by James Morrison and his ability. The concert in the evening will be outstanding and a real community event. I truly hope all the Kinross Wolaroi community purchase tickets to this event, as it will be a night to remember! Tickets for the workshop and concert are available online at [www.trybooking.com/BOML](http://www.trybooking.com/BOML). The concert ticket price is about half the cost of a James Morrison concert in a metropolitan area, so be quick as the tickets will go fast! Please contact Sally Rattray-Wood on 6392 0325 should you need assistance booking tickets.

**Wizard of Oz THIS WEEK!**

I encourage all students, parents and the wider school community to book tickets for the Thursday and Friday evening shows. I know Saturday night is booked out so you’ll need to jump in to get a seat for the other evenings. The staff and students involved in the musical have been working super hard and are all so enthusiastic to begin their performances on Thursday. I can’t wait to see it!

**Year 3 Band Students**

All students who learnt a band instrument in Semester One are encouraged to attend Prep Junior Band on Thursday afternoons in the Performance Theatre. The rehearsal starts straight after school and concludes at 4:30pm. All students to be picked up will be walked over to the Prep pick up zone for supervision purposes. All students are welcome to attend whether or not they continued learning their instrument.

**Advanced Drum Corps – replaced by Junior Percussion Ensemble**

Advanced Drum Corps will not be continuing this semester. A new Junior Percussion Ensemble will run in its place. This new ensemble will rehearse at 8am in the Prep Music Room. All Prep students who learn drums or piano or would simply like to be in this ensemble please see Mrs Sinclair in the Prep Music Room to sign up as soon as possible. Rehearsals start at 8am on Tuesday 24 July in the Prep Music Room.

**Staff Changes and Additions in Performing Arts**

Here is an update of staffing changes in our department:

1. Mrs Katie Sinclair is our Acting Co-ordinator of Prep Music and will take Mrs McRae’s role in its exact form. Mrs Sinclair comes to us with extensive teaching and choral conducting experience. She is an excellent viola player and will take iStrings, our Intermediate String Ensemble, on Wednesday lunchtimes in the Performance Theatre. iStrings is currently a Secondary School Ensemble. Mrs Sinclair will also be taking our new Junior Percussion Ensemble before school each Tuesday from 8.00 am in the Prep Music Room for all Prep drummers and pianists.
2. Mr Peter Armstrong, Percussion Teacher, is taking a break from teaching due to ill health. We are pleased to have Mrs Cassandra Key taking his role. She has extensive experience tutoring percussion students in like-schools in Sydney.
3. Mr Sebastian Key will be with us for 4 weeks to complete a Practicum placement in the Secondary School. Mr Key will perform in the Pit Orchestra in our Musical on electric bass and will be with us until the end of Week 5.
4. Ms Coad will replace Mrs McRae as the conductor of Prep Senior Band. All the students know Ms Coad from her association with the band as an assistant to Mrs McRae so it will be a smooth changeover. Rehearsals will remain on Tuesday afternoons from the end of school until 4:30pm in the Performance Theatre. Students will be walked to the Prep pick-up zone at the conclusion of rehearsals.
5. Mr Alloway will be the conductor of the new Prep Junior Band on Thursday afternoon, which starts straight after school and runs until 4:30pm. Rehearsals will run in the Performance Theatre. All Year 3 Band students continuing on their instruments should attend as well as any other students interested in performing in this ensemble. The music will be lots of fun, so come along to enjoy the thrill of
performing with your friends.

**Prom Concert, End Term 2 = What a great night!**

Well done to all the performers in the following participating ensembles:
- Symphonic Wind Ensemble directed by Mrs Alloway
- Chamber Strings and Senior String Quartet directed by Mrs Moxey
- Show Choir, Wyvern Singers and Chamber Choir directed by Ms Anthony
- Senior Concert Band directed by Ms Coad
- Orchestra and Senior Brass Ensemble directed by Ms Innes
- Senior Saxophone and Woodwind Ensembles directed by Mr Ismail
- Koristers directed by Mrs Edwards
- Stage Band directed by Mr Alloway

There was a fantastic atmosphere and all audience members enjoyed their picnic in the DPA whilst being entertained by our performers. Thank you to Mrs McRae and Blake Hansen for assisting with stage management and to Annabelle Carter and Rebecca Kwa for doing such a fabulous job of MC on the night. Thanks must also go to the Friends of Music who provided a lovely supper.

**Scale Day**

Mrs Moxey ran a “Scale Day” for all her students on Saturday 16 June to help them prepare for their upcoming AMEB examinations in Term 3. This initiative saw students enjoying playing scales and really pushed them ahead in standard. Thank you Mrs Moxey for going above and beyond in organising and running this workshop on a weekend.

**Piano Concerts – Mrs Scott’s students**

Mrs Scott is to be congratulated on organising and running two concert evenings for her students in Week 8 last term. Her piano students were given the opportunity to perform in front of an audience and test out some of the pieces they will present in their AMEB examinations in Term 3. Thank you Mrs Scott.

**“Take a Bow” Speech and Drama Concert**

Most of our Speech and Drama students performed in a concert run by our Speech and Drama teacher, Mrs Callaghan, on Saturday 16 July, despite inclement weather. There was plenty of poetry and drama in costume and all the performers were very entertaining. It was great to see the high level of confidence displayed by the students and many parents commented on how well spoken and expressive the participants were. Congratulations to Hamish Cameron, Babs King-Christopher, Vassee Vijayakumar, Kiri Vijayakumar, Kalina Davis, Parham Roof, Georgie Spora, Lilla McKenzie, Sarah Hagarty, Kate Booth, Anna Williams, Georgia Booth, Alish Seedman, Emily McLachlan and Catriona Denholm. Thank you to Mrs Callaghan for organising the concert and for being so passionate about establishing performance opportunities for our Speech and Drama students.

Have a wonderful week!

**Anneliese Alloway**
**Head of Performing Arts**

**Friends of Music**

The Friends of Music dinner meeting will be held tonight (Wednesday 18th July) at the Parkview Hotel at 6.30 pm. All welcome!

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**Year 3 Parents Dinner**

Friday 3 August - 7.00 pm
Rocking Horse Lounge, Byng Street Orange
RSVP - 30 July to Michelle Srzich - 63625370
Michelle.srzich@travelmanagers.com.au
KINROSS WOLAROI SCHOOL

The Wizard of Oz

Orange Civic Theatre
19-21 July
10.30am
7.30pm

OCT Subscribers’ price available
School bookings: (02) 6392 0300
TICKETEK (02) 6393 8111

By
L. FRANK BAUM

With Music and Lyrics by
HAROLD ARLEN and E.Y. HARBURG

Background Music by
HERBERT STOTHART

Orchestration by
LARRY WILCOX

Dance and Vocal Arrangements by
PETER HOWARD

Adapted by
JOHN KANE for the
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Based upon the Classical Motion Picture owned by Turner Entertainment Co. and distributed in all media by Warner Bros.
KWS CANTEEN

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If you are interested in helping out in the canteen please contact Justine.

KWS JUNIOR SWIM SQUAD

Gary Hollywood, the new KWS Swim Coach will arrive in week three or four of this term. Up until this point there will be a Junior Swimming Squad offered on Tuesday afternoon between 4.00 – 5.00 pm. This squad will be taken by Melissa Ashton. On the arrival of the new coach a full junior squad programme will be put into place.

NSWPSSA/All Schools Cross Country

Ollie & Phoebe

We wish Ollie Steele-Park and Phoebe Litchfield all the best of luck as they compete on Friday for CIS at the NSWPSSA/All Schools Cross Country being held at Eastern Creek in Sydney. Both students gained selection into the CIS team by placing 2nd for Ollie, 1st for Phoebe in their races for HICES at the CIS Cross Country last Term. This is a huge effort by runners. Good luck Ollie & Phoebe for Friday.

Winter Sport, Athletics Team & Training this Term.

Winter Sport continues this Term with training taking place as before on Mondays and Wednesdays afternoon. Just a reminder to all students that full tracksuits are needed to be worn home after training finishes. Please remember to pack these with the rest of your sports attire.

Starting next Monday 23rd July, students who have been selected in the WAS / HICES Athletics Team will commence their Athletics training in sport training time. Training will occur every Monday afternoon instead of winter team sport until competition. This will be held on the main oval, with the assistance of Mrs Lepelaar (KWS Athletics Coach). Can athletes please remember to pack spikes etc for Monday afternoons.

WAS / HICES Athletics Team

| A Binnie | H MacSmith | J Smith | O Steele-Park |
| A Gee | H May | L Brown | P Litchfield |
| A Graham | H Rose | L Gilmore | R Greer |
| A Seedsman | H Sear | L Lysova | R King-Christopher |
| A Gee | H Solari | L Wynn | R Sear |
| B Barrett | I Devane | L Kwa | S Houghton |
| B Bellamy | I Emmi | M Knight-Hannan | S Sood |
| B Miller | I Hoyle-Davies | M Mitchell | T Faiva |
| C McClare | J Amos | M Smith | W Cheaney |
| C Pasquali | J Barrett | M Strike | W Hannely |
| E Crossing | J L’Estrange | M Worsley | Z Jackson-Le Couteur |
| E Holman | J Gounden | N McPhee | |
| F Rose | J Pengilly | | |

All event details can be found on the sport noticeboard.
**Dates Term 3**
Friday 3 August – WAS Gala Day, BMG.
Monday 6 August – Year 6 Hockey girls sport photos with Year 7.
Tuesday 21 August – WAS Athletics, Bathurst
Monday / Tuesday 3-4 September – HICES Athletics, Sydney
Wednesday 12 September – CIS Athletics, Sydney

**SPORTS DRAW**
**SATURDAY 21 July, 2012**

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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.

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**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.

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**Sport Reports**

**Football**
U6 Bears Football Report: At soccer, we had a good time. It was really fun but really, really cold. We did not score any goals but we did try so hard. After soccer we went to the park and I got to cut my birthday cake. Angus Pengilly KK

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**Thank you**
Newcrest Mining’s Cadia Valley Operations have generously donated $2000 towards student seating in the Preparatory School playground.

This will be of great benefit to the students and we are indeed most grateful for the donation.

The seating will be constructed during this term.