Dear Parents

This week you will receive a letter outlining matters associated with the Prep School along with an invitation for Grandparents Day on 2 November and a Term planner.

On behalf of the staff I thank you all for your support this term and wish you a safe and happy holiday.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

Kinross Wolaroi Preparatory

School Year 5/6 Present

ROBBIN’ the RICH

Orange Civic Theatre

7:30pm - Thursday 20 September 2012

Please come and support our Years 5 and 6 for the amazing work they have done in producing this Musical. YOU will be enthralled from start to finish the singing, dancing and costumes.

Thursday evening tickets can be bought from ticketek

SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN SOON

Applications for Academic and Particular Achievement Scholarships for entry to Years 4 to 11 in 2014:

- Registrations Open: Monday 10 September 2012
- Registrations Close: Monday 4 February 2013 (midnight)
- Examination Date: Saturday 23 February 2013

Apply online at our website www.kws.nsw.edu.au or contact our Registrar, Michelle Pryse Jones directly: Office 6392 0403, Mobile 0427 683 751 or registrar@kws.nsw.edu.au
Dates for Term 4, 2012

- Monday 8 October – Classes resume
- Monday 8 October – Sport training begins
- Tuesday 23 October – Year 6 Dinner with School Council
- Monday 29 October – Sports Assembly 2:00 pm
- Friday 2 November – Grandparents day
- Saturday 3 November – Open Day
- Tuesday 6 November – Kindergarten Orientation day for 2013
- Monday 12 November – Music Assembly 12.05 pm
- Tuesday 13 November – 1-6 Orientation day for 2013
- Monday 26 to Friday 30 November – Outdoor Education Week
- Tuesday 4 December – Celebration Assembly 10.00 am
- Tuesday 4 December – Year 6 Farewell Dinner
- Wednesday 5 December – Speech Day

Prep Music News

Co-curricular Music Afternoon Tea – Wednesday 19 September

The afternoon tea will be preceded by an awards ceremony where AMEB certificates and co-curricular ensemble awards will be presented to students. Even if you have forgotten to return a permission slip and you are able to come, please feel free to attend! It starts at 3:45 pm in the Performance Theatre.

K-2 Production

Congratulations to the K-2 students, Mrs Key and her team of dedicated staff. I absolutely loved the K-2 production when I saw it last Friday. The children had an absolute ball and the standard of performance and confidence levels from students so young is amazing. Well done to all involved.

Year 5/6 Drama – Robbin’ The Rich

All the best to Mr Hordynsky, the Prep Staff and our Year 5/6 students who have been working so very hard to prepare for their production. I can’t wait to see it myself on Wednesday this week!

Chamber Choir at the Grand Concert

On Saturday, the KWS Chamber Choir performed in the Orange Eisteddfod Grand Concert at the Orange Civic Theatre. This is an invitation-only performance so it was a great honour to be selected to perform with the best of the eisteddfod season. Congratulations in particular to Joey Thomas who sang the solo and Kurt Taylor who accompanied the choir on the piano for “Fragile”. Well done the Chamber Choir and especially to Miss Anthony who is doing a spectacular job with all her choirs.

Secondary Co-Curricular Assembly

Congratulations to the following students who received colours and/or leadership positions on Tuesday:
- **2013 Music Captain**: Rebekah Kwa, **2013 Music Vice Captain**: Annabelle Carter, **2013 Drum Major**: Blake Hansen, **2013 Band Leaders**: Blake Hansen and Owen Patfield, **2013 Choir Leaders**: Olivia Fisher and Thomas Glastonbury, **2013 String Leaders**: Annabelle Carter and Rebekah Kwa. **Junior Colours: Year 10**: Daniel Moxey, Logan Birchall, Nicole Pickford, Michelle Luk and Luke Petraglia and in Year 9: Kate Glastonbury, Ian Crossing, Sam Drabsch, Anthony Solari, Josh Cheney. **Half Colours: Year 12**: Lucy Knaggs and Leonie Pringle and in **Year 11**: Blake Hansen, Nicole Luk and Owen Patfield. **Full Colours: Year 12**: Jack Brand, Nicola Ball, Aleisha Conn, Lucas Pritchard, Ashley Snare, Sam Brand, Laura Auberson, Kurt Taylor, Elin Williams and Skye Haigh. **Music Honours**: Annabelle Carter and Rebekah Kwa
Congratulations to the performers at the Camerata last Friday evening. All who attended were treated to a special night of instrumental and voice performances by some of our own talented KWS students. Thank you to the wonderful people who contributed to and helped with Supper.

PREP SCHOOL FLEXISCHOOL SURVEY RESULTS

Thank you to everyone who responded to the survey. We had an excellent response and value the feedback. The majority of comments were extremely positive to the online canteen ordering. The positive responses included: fantastic, easy, convenient, excellent, love the iPhone App, kids do themselves, no forgetting lunch order etc.

While most survey responses were positive, the Flexischools system does not suit every family so your continued feedback is always welcome. Please contact the Canteen committee via P&F meetings, or Flexischools on 1300 361 769 if you have other comments. Thank you.

Frequently Asked Questions

Why was the Flexischools online ordering introduced?
The number of volunteers in the P+F canteen fell so low that there was no alternative other than to make a significant change to the method of operating. The number of paid staff was increased from 1 to 2, but without enough volunteers, there were still insufficient pairs of hands to cope with the time-consuming “paper bag method” of lunch orders. By moving to an online ordering system at the end of 2011, the canteen staff and volunteers were freed up from opening paper bags, collating orders and finding change, to concentrate on preparing and serving food for pupils and staff.

What does Flexischools provide?
A secure and easy to use online system for ordering and payment of lunches. A 24 hour, 7 days a week support service for parents and schools.

Who can use Flexischools?
All Prep school pupils plus year 7 and 8 in the senior school. (Yrs 7+8 can also still use the senior school Grab and Go menu). Years 9 to 12 will be phased onto the system at a later date.

Why is there a 25c service charge?
Each order includes a small charge which is paid to Flexischools, to allow them to offer the support services.

How do I register and order?
This system allows students or parents to place orders online using their computer or Smartphone before 10am each morning – orders can be placed daily, for the week or even for the term in advance. Payments are made via a secure system using credit or debit. Flexischools provide a 24 hour, 7 day a week Helpdesk which you can contact via a 1300 number or via their website and there is also systems support available at school. An ordering demonstration is on the Flexischools website www.Flexischools.com.au. It is so easy. To register go to the school website and click on KWS Communities and Canteen News. Then “Click here to register a new online ordering account”. Once registered you can place an order. Just “Click here to order a canteen lunch online.”

I am interested in what my children are eating at school – what can I do to support the P&F Canteen?
1 Volunteer at the canteen – once a week or once a term, your support will always be appreciated. Contact Justine, the Canteen manager on 6392 0387.

2 Come to P&F meetings. The P&F is responsible for the canteen so if you want to influence how it is run or what it sells, then you need to have your voice heard. Meetings are held on the 2 Wednesday of each month during term time and are always finished by 9.30 pm. Dates are in the newsletter.
KWS P&F Meeting Details
P&F meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month during school term.
Room 81 in the Anderson Centre.
MEETING DATES FOR 2012: Wednesday - 10 October 2012,
Wednesday - 14 November 2012

The Fair needs your help!
Planning for next year’s Fair is well underway!
But we need help
Volunteers to pot up plants from their garden for the plant stall
Magicians, jugglers, hula hoopers and stunts
A Ring Master
Lions, Tigers and Bears and other clever animals that can do tricks
Circus costumes
A Big Top
A colourful silk parachute
Donations of prizes for the major raffle

Please contact us to offer your assistance, we are waiting to hear from you....
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KWS SHOP NEWS
The KWS Pictorial History Book Is now available at the shop
Written by Mr Peter Stevens
Great reading for past, present and future Parents and students - Cost $60.00

KWS SHOP HOURS IN THE HOLIDAYS
The KWS Shop will be closed from Monday 24 September to Wednesday 3 October.
It will re-open on Thursday 4 October 8.30 am – 2.30 pm
Congratulations to our Athletes who have made the HICES team and competed at the CIS Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 12th September at Homebush, Sydney. We had 18 students competing. Our students were representing in 4x100m relay teams, 100m, 200m, 800m, high jump, long jump and discus. Our athletes were: Jessica Amos, Jemma Barrett, Lachlan Brown, William Cheney, Jay Gounden, Will Hannelly, Emma Holman, Sam Houghton, Phoebe Litchfield, Liza Lysova, Hamish MacSmith, Chris McClare, Niamh McPhee, Jack Pengilly, Richmond Sear, Maddie Smith, Ollie Steele-Park, Mitchell Strike. Most of our students bettered their times, jumps and even produced PB's on the day. Congratulations to Phoebe Litchfield who made the CIS Team to compete in 100m and 800m at NSWPSSA carnival (State) in October.

Summer Sport information

Summer sport booklets will be mailed home detailing sport selections for students. Please be aware that Tennis has limited numbers, therefore some changes have been made. All students will be training Mondays and Wednesdays from 3.30pm until 5.00pm. Note the change to finishing time. Cricket will be the only team that WILL NOT train on Monday afternoons. There will also be a copy of the bulletin on the Sports Noticeboard this week. Training commences for all sports on the first day back at school October 8 (with Cricket starting Wednesday 10).

Grand Final wins

Congratulations to the U12 United coached by Mrs Houston and U12 Mariners coached by Mr Pritchard who played in their Grand Final over weekend. Both teams won their matches with amazing plays and determination. Well done to both our coaches and players on their wins. More about their matches can be found in the match reports.

Return of Hired Soccer / Football Shirts

With the conclusion of football for all teams, players need to return their hired soccer shirts. These need to be washed and labelled and returned to the box in Mrs Hancock’s office by the end of this week. Shirts need to have your child’s name with them so that families are not charged for late or missing shirts. Please be diligent with this.

Outside Sport

On Saturday at the Eugowra Show Sophia Redenbach was Champion Rider under 12 and also got Reserve Champion Galloway on her horse Wynara Lyric. On Sunday at the Molong show she was again Champion Rider under 12, then won Champion Galloway and went on to win Supreme Hack of the show, all on her horse Wynara Lyric. Fantastic results, well done Sophia.

Sports Reports

Football

U12 Mariners: On a great day for a Grand Finale the KWS U12 Mariners ran on for an exciting game against CYMS. The ball was travelling from side to side early in the first half with great attack and great defence until Harry Bryant sneaked the ball past the goalie and scores the first goal of the game. At the end of the first half KWS was up one nil. The second half was a blood pumping 30 minutes of hard scorer but the ball never touched the back of the net again because of the great defence from both teams. In the end the KWS Mariners came out on top from a hard fought game. Fletcher Rose

U12 United: The U12 United took on the previously undefeated Cyms White in the A Division Grand Final on Saturday. The boys took the field feeling confident after last week’s impressive win against Millthorpe. However, Grand Final nerves took hold and a couple of defensive errors saw Cyms go to the lead 1-0 after only a few minutes. To their credit and spurred on by the inspiring sounds of vuvuzelas and cow bells the boys threw everything into attack and earned a spot penalty which Hamish
calmly slotted to make it 1-1. Good lead up work from Max in the midfield saw Will race down the left wing, take on the defence and then slot a beautiful goal to make it 2-1 to United. This saw the boys go up a gear and press even harder. A beautifully taken corner converted by Hamish that would have been at home on an EPL highlights reel saw United leading 3-1 at oranges.

The boys took the field for the second half and Cyms had their tails up but United’s defence turned away all attack. Moments later a lovely clearance from the back put Will into space and he calmly slotted the goal to make it 4-1. With nothing to lose a shell shocked Cyms threw everything into attack and with ten minutes to go their pressure payed off when they scored to make it 4-2. United, however remained resolute in defence and Will again to make it 5-2 with five minutes to go. The final whistle went and United were premiers, the supportive crowd went into raptures. The defence of goalie Ethan, backs Saul, Jock and Cameron were outstanding repelling some strong attacks launching many of our attacks. The midfield of Hamish, Josh, Max and Sosaia were tireless helping the back in defence and linking with forwards. The forwards of Finn, Luke, Jamie, Zac and Will have been in rare form with great passing and shooting seeing them score nine goals in semi-finals and grand finals is an amazing feat.

The boys have been a pleasure to coach and their improvement over the season but particularly the past few weeks has been phenomenal. Well done to all of you.
Mr Pritchard.

Hockey
Minkey: It was a beautiful, sunny Spring day for the Minkey Hockey final. Kinross played a spirited and enthusiastic game against Cyms, despite being outnumbered on the field. Amelia Hill provided formidable strength and support in the back; with Hattie Usher, Hannah Goodsr and Lucian Varian attacking the goal with gusto. Lucia’s two goals were greatly celebrated by the team and the game ended with a 2-all draw. It was a wonderful close to a terrific season and the team were thrilled to receive their medals at the award ceremony following the game. Special congratulations to Amelia Hill, who received the coveted "Minkey Marvel" award. Finally a huge thank you to our tireless and talented Minkey Coach, Mrs Key.

Nina Smedley

KWS FURY (from last week): The atmosphere was tense on a cold windy day, where seven young boys set out to play a great game of soccer. They arrived at PLC at 11.45am, all ready and waiting for Mrs Savage to tell them what to do. The game started with Waratahs scoring a goal, but KWS Fury didn’t give up and soon Jack Weeks scored a goal to equalize. Half-time. KWS FURY went onto the field ready to play another half. Ready, set GO!!Everyone BURST into action and not long after, Ziggy kicked a brilliant goal, straight over the goalies head! The Waratahs were furious! They ran up the field (with the ball) at great speed and almost scored a goal, but Yoshi stopped that from happening with great goalie skills. Time went by, and no one scored until Max came swooping in, and out of nowhere, took the Waratahs by surprise, and scored a magnificent goal!! Unfortunately for the Waratahs, they couldn’t get their revenge because after that, the final whistle blew. Big thank you to Mrs Savage for coaching us this season. Final Score: 3-1. William Rawson

Mods: The Mods Hockey had a great final game on Saturday. We played against two teams. All of us have improved our passing and our hitting. We are grateful to Mrs Emerson who has taught us some great hockey skills. This season has been lots of fun and Brooke, Gidgette, Joey, Logan, Bailey-Rose, Emily, Rosario and Caitlin have all enjoyed each other’s friendship and have learnt a lot about hockey. Many thanks to all the team and a big thank you to Mrs Emerson and all the spectators who watched all of our games. Phoebe Litchfield