Dear Parents

The Prep School last week was given the opportunity to watch the Secondary School’s musical production ‘Wizard of Oz’. It was an outstanding performance and congratulations to all the staff and students involved.

The Prep School have two productions planned for the end of term with our Year 5 and 6 performing ‘Robbin’ the Rich’ a play written by Mr Hordynsky, while our K-2 will be displaying their talents in a production written by the staff.

Drama plays a major role in our school and provides wonderful opportunities for our students. Year 3 and 4 will be on stage in early Term 4.

Congratulations also to Phoebe Litchfield and Ollie Steele-Park at the NSWPSSA/All Schools Cross Country Carnival last week. Full details are in the sports section but their performances were outstanding and richly deserved as both Phoebe and Ollie did extra training in preparation. Well done!

Many of our students have been involved in the recent Scientia programme ‘Night of the Notables’. This initiative co-ordinated by Mr Pritchard promises to be a very interesting presentation. All parents whether your child is involved or not are welcome to attend on Thursday 2 August from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm to see the work of the students.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School


Citizenship Points: Classroom Helper: Joe Rouse, Ollie Wong, Lily Murray, Samuel Fabar, Lily Anderson,
Preparatory Chess News

On the last Wednesday of Term 2, the 16 members of the Preparatory Chess Team travelled to Orange Anglican Grammar to participate in the WAS Chess Competition Day against All Saints, Blue Mountains Grammar and Orange Anglican Grammar. While the aim of the day is to promote interaction amongst the schools the senior teams play for a trophy. This was taken out by Blue Mountains Grammar. Our Senior A team was placed fourth out of eight teams with the Senior B team finishing seventh. In the Junior Division our A team was first, losing only one match all day and the Junior B team was second. Even though no trophy is awarded for this division it was an excellent result. The boys represented the school very well and played all matches enthusiastically and with great sportsmanship.

The next competition for the team will be the NSW Junior Chess League competition which is played against Government, Catholic and Non-Government schools from the Orange and Blayney area. The senior team will play in the Experts Division while the Junior teams will compete in the Rookies Division. The matches will be played at Blayney Public on Monday 6th August and at a school in Orange on Thursday 9th August.

Practice and social matches will continue to be played at school on Wednesdays and players of all abilities are welcome to attend.

Mr Pritchard

Night Of The Notables

Last Term’s Scientia work has been preparing for Night of The Notables. The students involved have been researching a notable person from history and will take on the persona of their notable on the Presentation Day. Visitors will be able to talk to the notables and learn from them information about their life. The Presentation Day is Thursday 2nd August commencing at 2:00pm and finishing at 4:00pm. The event will be held in the Performance Theatre in the Music Centre. Everyone is welcome to come and learn about the notable people who will be presented. It should be an interesting and enjoyable afternoon.

Mr Pritchard

5/6 Musical Rehearsals and Wet Weather Sport

Dear Parents

This year the students from Stage 3 will be performing, ‘ROBBIN’ the RICH’ as their musical production. We have a talented group of performers and this year’s production promises to be very successful.

Unity is an important aspect of any group event and to this end, group singing and dancing will be held during sport afternoons when sport is cancelled due to wet weather. Songs and dances will be learnt by rehearsing during this time. This has worked very well in past years and will be an important factor in the success of their production.

If sport is cancelled during Term 3 there is no need for you to make alternative arrangements for your children if they are in Years 5 or 6 as they will be required at school for rehearsal.

I thank you for your assistance and support.

R Hordynsky
Students who participated in the Year 3 Programme last semester, who would like to continue learning their instrument, should return their enrolment forms to Mrs Chapman in the Music Centre as soon as possible so lesson times can be arranged. If you have not received an enrolment form, please see Mrs Sinclair in the Prep Music Room or email Mrs Chapman at echapman@kws.nsw.edu.au. If your child has decided not to continue learning the instrument, kindly return the instrument to Mrs Sinclair or Mrs Chapman as soon as possible.

**Percussion Group**

Mrs Sinclair will be starting Percussion Group on Tuesday mornings at 8.00 am in the Prep Music Room. This will give students a chance to explore percussion instruments and work with different rhythms and have a go at composing their own pieces. This group is open to all students who enjoy music and want to learn more about percussion instruments.

**Classroom Music**

Mrs Sinclair has been delighted to meet all the students in her Prep music lessons. Students will be exploring music in all its many forms and will be creating their own music in class time. Students will be doing lots of listening, singing, discussing and analysing music in class.

**Choirs**

We will be working towards our Eisteddfod pieces this term and will be looking at music written and arranged by Australian composers such as Stephen Leek and Mark O’Leary. Mrs Sinclair will be giving students lots to think about over the next two terms. Here’s one of the things she said in choir this week - “The secret to being a good singer is to be a good listener!”

**2P Recorders**

Reminder to students and parents that students in 2P will continue recorder lessons with Mrs Sinclair this term. Students will need to remember their recorders and music (‘Cool Cat – the Red Hot Recorder Book 1’) on Mondays.

**James Morrison will be here THIS SUNDAY**

This is it – only a few more days to book tickets! 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 Lions Club Van at the canteen between the workshop and the concert for a sausage sizzle at a small cost.

WORKSHOPS – suitable for ALL students from Year 3 – 8 and those in the Elective Music program from Year 9 – 12

CONCERT – for everyone!

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**

I was fortunate to see the very first performance on Thursday last week with Year 7 and 8. My head is still spinning from the visual feast that was this production! The number of costume changes and the amazing sets were mind blowing. The entire cast was outstanding, as was the musical orchestra. It was hard to believe it was not a professional production when hearing the likes of Olivia Fisher, Ben Watt, Luke Eberle and Angus Crutcher sing. Congratulations to all the staff involved, in particular, Mrs Litchfield (Director), Mr Budden (Producer) and our three Music Staff, Miss Coad (Musical Director), Miss Innes and Mrs Moxey.

**AOCO Young Performers**

Three of our music students have been accepted into the Young Performers Program at the Australian Opera and Ballet Orchestra: Leonie Pringle (Flute, Year 12), Annabelle Carter (Violin, Year 11) and Cecelia Carter (Clarinet, Year 9). They are three, of very few students accepted into the programme across the State and will have a chance to perform in an Opera Australia production at the Sydney Opera House. Congratulations to you all.

**Friends of Music News**

Hot sausages, chocolates, chips, cake and hot/cold drinks at the James Morrison Workshops and Concert

We are really looking forward to this weekend’s concert. James Morrison is well-known nationally and internationally as a highly accomplished musician and performer and it really is a privilege to have him entertain us ‘in our own backyard’ here at KWS. Friends of Music will be selling snacks and hot/cold drinks during intermission and we look forward to your support on the night. Don’t forget the workshops are open to all. Friends of Music will be catering for the hungry during these times as well by selling hot sausages from the van near the canteen.
McLachlan House Fundraiser – Thursday 2 August – Jeans for Genes Day

We are excited to be involved in Jeans for Genes Day. Our prep school will be awash with denim in a united stance against childhood disease on Thursday 2nd August.

Please make sure your child is wearing their favourite pair of jeans, a bright blue top and brings a gold coin donation on this special day.

One in 20 kids is born with a genetic disease or congenital abnormality. By getting involved in Jeans for Genes Day, we are helping scientists at Children’s Medical Research Institute to unravel the cures to a range of childhood medical conditions – for the benefit of children everywhere.

If you would like more information please contact Mrs Carolyn Key on 63920320 or visit jeansforgenes.org.au

Brianna Priest danced in the Forbes eisteddfod during the school holidays. She gained first places in her demi-character, modern and contemporary dances and a highly commended in ballet.

Shop News

Our last order for this winter has arrived. PLEASE NOTE WE CAN NOT GET ANYMORE WE HAVE EXHAUSTED SUPPLIES

The coats will be available at the special price $85.00 until Friday 3 August

After this date the price will be $95.00

If you are planning on purchasing a coat, stocks are low, so try and get in quick before the price rise.
**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

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### KWS Canteen Volunteer Roster

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

If you are interested in helping in the canteen please contact us and let us know.

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**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.

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**NSWPSSA Cross Country – Ollie & Phoebe**

Congratulations to both Ollie Steele-Park and Phoebe Litchfield on their amazing results at NSWPSSA Cross Country last Friday. Ollie came 8th in the 11 years boys race and Phoebe came 3rd in the 8/9 years girls race.

Unfortunately neither qualified for Nationals as there is no 8/9 years race. Well done to you both on your efforts.

**Rugby 7’s State Championships**

Congratulation to our 7’s rugby players: Fletcher Rose, Hamish MacSmith, Harrisen Bryant, Henry Carter, Richmond Sear, Harry Sear, Zac Condon,

Will Smith, Mitchell Harris, Ollie Steele-Park, Chris McClare and Ben Bellamy who competed at Narrabeen in the State Rugby 7’s Championships. The boys played 5 games in total resulting in them coming 7th overall. Unfortunately they missed out in playing prior to the rugby test match.

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**Athletics Team & Training this Term**

Starting this Monday 23rd July, students who have been selected in the WAS / HICES Athletics Team have commenced their Athletics training in sport 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 2012**

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All event details can be found on the sports noticeboard.

Team of the Week

Congratulations to the following teams for their nominations for Team of the Week: U12 Magic, U11 Swifts, U11 Hockey, U10 Steel and U8 Bluebirds.

Olympics in PE Lessons

Over the next 6 weeks in PE students will be involved in competing in Olympic events for their House. Students will take part in Shooting; Tug-o-war; Dance; Gymnastics; team skipping and running relays. Tallies and results can be found on my door with weekly updates given in assembly. Looking forward to loads of fun.

Good luck all houses.

Dates Term 3

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

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 DRAW

Saturday 28 July, 2012

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Please double check website in case of doubt.

http://www.orangefootball.org.au

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.

Sport Reports

Netball

U8 Bluebirds: On Saturday we had an amazing game. We all played so well because we got four goals and it was our first game we have scored so many! Annalise Emmi and Kate Murray
**U9 Pulse:** The Under 9 Pulse played the O.P.S Shooting stars at the weekend. We have fun every week at our matches and Mrs McClare teaches us lots about netball. We had a long holiday break but we still remembered our positions and moved the ball around. It was sunny and windy which made shooting hard as the ball just did not want to go in! Thank you Mrs McClare for always encouraging us. Catie Crisp.

**U11 Swifts Netball** - It was an action packed game of netball for the Swifts on the weekend. There was some great defence by Tupou, Maddie and Molly. We joined-the-dots all the up to the goal circle and scored 2 excellent goals. We did not win, but we had fun and that’s what matters! A special thanks to Mrs Seedsman for her encouraging support and of course to Mr Seedsman for perfectly cutting up the oranges! Olivia Mirrington

**U12 Magic** - For our first week back this term we played against Cyms - Rubies in a very closely contested game. At half time we were down 4-5 and at full time the final score was 8-10 Cyms way. Despite the final score, our team played very well in both defence and attack with excellent team work and some great goal shooting. Thanks Mrs Allen for your great coaching. Megan Mitchell.

**U12 Firebirds** - It was a cold, windy Saturday morning and we all felt a bit like the tin men after the holidays, very rusty. We all ran out feeling pumped, we started off well until the wind kicked in. At first the wind didn’t take any sides but then CYMS managed to grab the chance to get 4 goals up. We all played very well with the end score being 10-14 CYMS way. Great game girls and thankyou to all the parents who drag themselves out of bed every Saturday without their coffee, to support us. Monique Worsley

**Hockey**

**Minkey:** It’s been quite a few weeks since we had a game yet even with the extensive break the whole team still played magnificently. The score was 2 -1 with Kinross’s one goal a splendid run in shot by Hattie Usher. A great competitive game. Well done to both teams. Lucia Varian

**Mods:** KWS Mods Hockey vs CYMS and Canobolas. We were spreading out and tackling the ball and working together to get goals. Everyone was passing the ball and talking together. The score at half time was 2-0 and at the end of the game it was 3-0. Gidgette Pratten

**U/11 Blacks** - We played against the Confederates on Saturday. It was a tough game and it kept going back and forth. Ruby did a smashing hit down to our goal but it was too far ahead for anyone to get it so it went out. Annika and Megan did great passing on the wings while Emma stopped many goals from coming in. Then it was half time and nobody had scored. We had the ball up our end and Ruby nearly scored. We started to do great passes to the wings. With thirty seconds to go it was up at the other team’s end so all we were doing was trying to keep it away from the goal. Luckily Emma is a fantastic goalie and she did just that. In the end both teams didn’t score a goal but it was a fun and challenging game. Alexandra Gee

**Rugby**

**U11’s:** The boys travelled to Trangie on Sunday and played some great Rugby playing Orange City, Mudgee and Macquarie Emus. The boys scored some great tries. The defence and drive in the ruck area has improved greatly. Well done!

**Football**

**U7 Pumas:** On the weekend the PUMAS played OAGS, It was very cold, but great to play again after the school holidays. I it liked best when we scored three wonderful goals, I’m proud of our effort and our team, well done PUMAS. Lazo Jalal.

**U10:** It was a windy and overcast day we were ready but the opposition were even more ready. We got beaten 8-0. We had a good run and almost scored a goal. Owen saved a couple of goals. Liam Choi

**U12:** All in all Kinross Wolaroi did pretty well with a couple of good runs here some good passes there, but the same two things seem to fail us! Control of the ball and some of us are standing back watching the game, not playing it. We are proceeding very well, and most of us are getting better, and more determined to win games. Many of our team are trying even harder to do well so we can go to TIGS. We are a strong team and are hard to beat, and only a couple more balls in the net stand between us and winning the season. Fin Brown
The Updated KWS Website

The visual style of our new website has been developed to echo the current brand style guide and other key promotional items. While the design is visually pleasing and fresh, the main objective of the redesign is to provide clear access to key information. The information structure is very different from the old site. Information is essentially separated into sections to provide easy access to relevant ‘non secure’ information without having to navigate through unrelated pages. We have called these sections HUBs and they are accessible through the main navigation and/or can be saved individually in your favorites.


All of your favorite elements have been retained and a number of additional modules have been added:

- **School Calendar** - quick access to the new easy to read calendar
- **KWS Learning Portal** will provide access to secure information for students, staff and parents - parents access mid-2013
- **Twitter** - offers access to instantaneous notification and ‘breaking news’ relevant to the KWS community
- **Galleries** provide access to photo images taken by staff (or contributors) during some of activities undertaken by students
- **Media** tab gives you a view of the majority of Media Coverage KWS receives
- **The Rotator** delivers advert type images which link to further information on the event or activity
- **White Board** - provides brief notices and reminders of timely and topical school events and activities such as performances and excursions acceptances
- **Main navigation items lead to pages containing relevant information for current families and friends:**
  - Whiteboard – listing of all Whiteboard entries
  - Upcoming Events- KWS events
  - Weekly Bulletins and Newsletters – Document links
  - Boarders bits – boarder specific information/links
  - KWS Clubs and Co-curricular – club related information/links and specific co-curricular activities including Sports Draws
  - P&F Association - P&F specific information/links
  - Canteen – general information, menu and access to online ordering
  - Shop and Clothing Pool - specific information/links
  - Forms, Policies and Procedures – Document links
  - KWS News – listing of all News entries
  - Foundation - specific information/links