Dear Parents

Opportunities and challenges are certainly in abundance in the Prep School at present.

Congratulations to the 16 boys who used their skills in the 2 day Western Area Chess Championships last week. Schools from all sectors were in attendance and we were able to secure two out of the three trophies. The Rookies division (team: Lachie Smith, Ethan Teber-Rossi, Joel Furness, Vihan Roy) and the Intermediate Division (team: Jeremy L'Estrange, Jack Pengilly, Max Bylsma, Will Rawson). Well done boys!

Our debating team were very persuasive in presenting their arguments in the HICES quarter final against Broughton College. The topic was, ‘That the rich have an obligation to support the poor’. The team of Jamie Abiassaf, Myriam Kwa, Ailish Seedsman and Charlotte May, were very impressive but were narrowly beaten by Broughton. Well done girls!

As we prepare for the Orange Eisteddfod it is worth noting that there are 10 Ensembles now working each week in the Prep School. There are sessions before and after school as well as lunchtime. Well done to all those students involved!

This week our Scientia Programme moves its focus to Art and the students involved will gain great benefit from working with each other and their mentors: Mrs Whiteley, Mrs Jaq Davies (parent of Isabella in Year 5), Mrs Essex, Mrs Helen Cochrane and Mrs Deborah Kwa (mother of Myriam in Year 6 and Lizzie in Year 3). I sincerely thank these staff and parents for their assistance.

Next week our Athletics season recommences with the WAS (Western Associated Schools) Carnival at Bathurst. Students have been busy honing their skills and we wish them every success.

As I stated earlier there are plenty of opportunities and challenges being undertaken by the students. Well done and keep it up.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

Merit Awards:
Thank you to all the children who have returned their books after the holidays, just a reminder to return any overdue books so children can keep borrowing. All the children come to the library weekly and can return or borrow books at lunch times if they would like to.

This term is Children’s Book Week with the theme of ‘Champions Read’. To celebrate Book Week and also the National Year of Reading the Prep School will be having a Book Day on Friday 24 August (week six). The children are invited to dress up on that day along the theme of ‘Champions Read’, it is not a competition, it is just an opportunity to celebrate books and reading. The children will be participating in ‘book’ activities in their Peer Support Groups and they will have the opportunity to take part in a Book Quiz, also in their Peer Support Groups.

As a part of Book Week there will be a Book Fair in the library from the 21 to the 24 August. The children will have an opportunity to view the books when they come to their library lesson that week and also be able to purchase books throughout the week. Books can be purchased with cash or put on the school account (written permission is required from parents before any purchases are made in this way). Parents are welcome to come to the Book Fair in the library at any time during Library opening hours (8.30am – 4.30pm) from the 21 to the 24 August.

Happy reading
Mrs Nicole Deans
Tickets for Robbin’ the Rich will soon go on sale and will be available from Ticketek at the Civic Theatre. Check for details in the newsletter. If however you are unable to attend the Thursday night performance tickets may be purchased for the Thursday matinee only from Mrs Hancock in the front office. She will provide you with a ticket for the performance. Seats may become scarce as this performance will be attended by schools.

Please note that Tuesday’s dress rehearsal is not a performance and cannot be attended by parents or family. This is due to Work, Health and Safety issues which are enforced by Orange City Council and the Civic Theatre.
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

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**Eisteddfod & Musical Permission Notes:**
A permission note covering all Eisteddfod activities, school rehearsals and shows will be going home this week. Please make sure the form is signed and returned by FRIDAY 17 AUGUST.

**Percussion Group** is on this TUESDAY (Week 5) but will NOT be on in Week 6 as Mrs Sinclair will be away.

**Guitar Ensemble** is on as usual this TUESDAY morning from 8am in Room 68.

**Australian Chamber Orchestra Academy**
During the last school holidays, Annabelle Carter and Rebekah Kwa were selected as 2 of 26 exceptional string players from across Australia to work with ACO musician in an inspiring week of music-making. They experienced rehearsals, chamber music sessions, private performances by ACO musicians, a behind-the-scenes look at the ACO, presentations from ACO management staff, a session on careers and pathways in music and a gala concert at City Recital Hall Angel Place on Friday 13 July, featuring Emily Sun of Mrs Carey’s Concert fame. The reaction from the audience was enormously enthusiastic and many parents, music teachers (including Mrs Moxey) and supporters said that this had been a life-changing experience for the students involved. Congratulations to Annabelle and Rebekah for achieving the highest standard of performance in the nation.

**HICES Music Festival**
HICES Festival is well under way and Ms Anthony and Ms Coad tell me that all the students are having an enriching and exciting time. I am off to the Festival tomorrow for workshops and the Festival Concert. I will report on both next week.

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**KWS Canteen Volunteer Roster**

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Manager: Justine
Ph: 63 92 0387

If you are interested in helping out in the canteen. Please contact Justine.
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 - 12 September 2012
Wednesday - 10 October 2012
Wednesday - 14 November 2012

KWS FOOTBALL SUPPORTERS

GALA DAY
SATURDAY 18th AUGUST

There will be football action at Kinross Wolaroi this Saturday 18 August.

The KWS 1sts, 2nds, U12s and U11s will be playing at home and everyone is invited to join us on the sidelines of the KWS North field to watch the action. The U12s kick off at 10.55am, U11s at 12.10pm the 2nds kick at 1.30 pm and the 1sts will be playing from 3.15pm.

Parents, friends and other football players are encouraged to come along and support the teams throughout the day. All of these teams are playing some exciting football; the 1sts having only lost 2 games after 13 rounds are in 2nd place and in line to play in the Open Division A Grade Finals.

A BBQ will be run by the KWS Football Supporters and will be operating from the sidelines of the KWS North Oval from 11.00am, come and join us. Hot & cold food and drinks will be available including sausage sandwiches, steak sandwiches, water, soft drinks, etc.

We would appreciate some helpers for the BBQ - Please call Andrew Glastonbury on 0417 653 135 if you are able to spare an hour on Saturday to assist. Many thanks
HICES / WAS Athletics Information letter
An information pack has been sent home with students on Tuesday containing programmes for WAS & HICES, travel information, leaving time and permission slips etc. Could these please be returned promptly by this Friday.

HICES & WAS Athletics Team
Good luck to all the WAS & HICES Athletics team as they compete at their WAS Carnival on Tuesday at All Saints College, Bathurst.

Winter Sport; Wet weather; absentees reminder.
In the event of rain, cold temperatures mist etc each sport association make their own decisions to cancel. Please check your child’s sport website or listen to the local radio station 105.1FM from 7.00 am onwards for updates and cancellations. Kinross is not involved in making these decisions. If in doubt as to whether a match is proceeding or not, please turn up to the venue to check. It is not fair to the rest of the team who end up playing short.

Students who do not make it to their matches on Saturdays for any unforeseen reasons must come to school on Mondays with a note explaining their illness. Just a reminder that Saturday sport is compulsory at KWS for all year 3-6 students as part of the schools’ co-curricular requirements. I ask that parents continue to be diligent throughout the season to ensure fellow team members are not disadvantaged by those students who fail to make matches. Thank you.

Dates Term 3.
Tuesday 21 August – WAS Athletics, Bathurst
Monday / Tuesday 3-4 September – HICES Athletics, Sydney
Wednesday 12 September – CIS Athletics, Sydney

Rugby
This week our final Gala Day (9’s and 11’s) is on at Canowindra. Full details will be available for the boys at training. If you are unavailable please let Mr McLean know.

Our 12’s will be playing the 13B’s again this Thursday at 3.45 pm sally Kennett field.

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.

SPORTS DRAW
SATURDAY 18 August, 2012

Football – Round 13
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Wet Weather: Please note that the associations make cancellation of games, not KWS. Please check websites and listen to the radio 105.1FM from 7am onwards.

http://www.orangefootball.org.au

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 Reports**

**Netball**

**U8 Bluebirds:** On Saturday we played a great game of Netball. We are learning very quickly and are improving every week. Well done Alex on getting a goal. Kate Murray

**U11 Swifts:** Last Saturday our great team, the Swifts, played against a pretty good team called Robin Hood. We had excellent defence and amazing attack throughout the game but sadly lost by one point. The final score was 4-3. Scarlett and Alanah shot our goals on the day. Awesome teamwork girls! Merci beaucoup, Mrs Seedsman. Maddie Smith

**U12 Firebirds:** On the weekend U12s Firebirds played a great game against ‘PCYC Never Say Never’. We were on the ball and stuck to our players. We had great shooting from Moni, Charlotte and Ali. Our defenders, Saskia, Amy and Sanjana performed admirably. Izzy moved into the unfamiliar position of centre and caused the opposition some headaches. Firebirds unfortunately went down to the well-drilled PCYC team. Ali Maloney.

**U12 Magic:** On Saturday U12 Magic played CYMS Opals. On a cold and windy Orange morning the girls were happy to be inside out of the weather. We took the court with one reserve and played some great Netball. The defenders played a whole game and got a number of intercepts and rebounds allowing our fantastic attack to have the position down our end for the majority of the game. With Meg, Olivia and Emma in the goal circle they took it away with a 24 to 9 win. The girls are to be congratulated for their enthusiasm and energetic attitude on a cold and frosty morning.

**Hockey**

**Minkey:** Last Saturday our Minkey team played a great game of Hockey. It was a hard game that put our defending skills to the test. Although we were defeated we were good sports and all played exceptionally well as a team. Caleb Bashara

**Football**

**U6 Bears:** It was our first ever match at Molong on Saturday. We all played really well. Thanks to Mr May for coaching us. Charlie Hansen

**U7 Pumas:** KWS Pumas vs Blayney Tigers. On the weekend the Pumas played the Blayney Tigers. I liked it best when I won player of the week. The game was good fun and both sides kicked one goal each. Thank you to Mrs Litchfield for coaching us this week. Harry Byslma

**U7 Tigers:** On the weekend the U7 Tigers played the Waratah Braves. I liked it best when they changed shirts. We gave them one of our players because they were short. They only had three people on their team. KWS gave it their all but the Braves were too strong. Congratulations to the Braves on a good game. Better luck next time. Nick Brown

**U8 Taipans:** We had a close game with Orange Anglican, having a close 2 to 1 win. Sam and Saxon scored goals, Sam’s was a long shot. Everyone worked together as a team. Sam got player of the week. Everyone is having fun and we look forward to next week’s game. Hugo Pearce

**U9 Fury:** On Saturday KWS Fury played Cyms Green. It was a very close game. We won 3-2. Jack Smith, Jack Weeks and Will Rawson scored goals. Thanks to Mrs Savage for coaching us. Jack Smith

**U9 Glory:** the U9 Glory played really well on Saturday but some people were away. The score was 4-5 our way. Harry Houghton

**U12 United:** United travelled to sunny Molong for their second road trip in as many weeks. The boys warmed up well and played some good passing football and converted some strong opportunities to lead 2 nil at halftime. The team started the second half positively and almost scored quickly but a fast break by Molong and a mix up in our defence saw Molong score. Molong almost equalised moments later but a goalmouth scramble saw the ball cleared. United then clicked back into gear and scored two more goals to make the final score 4-1. The match demonstrated that we need to commit for the whole match. Generally though it was a great effort by the team. Mr Pritchard.