Dear Parents

Last week I spoke of the opportunities available at KWS and mentioned some of the achievements gained. With all the activities on offer, the outcomes can only be achieved with staff and parental involvement.

The staff contribute enormously to the ‘extras’ and are always willing and passionate in their desire for an all-round education.

Parents also play an equally important role. This term we have Mrs Cathy Bloomfield coaching the debating team. Ms Jaq Davies and Mrs Deborah Kwa involved in Scientia Art with a large number managing or coaching sporting teams.

Your support is greatly appreciated. Our Rugby season concluded for the 9’s and 11’s last weekend and I wish to take the opportunity to thank Mr Phil Wilkin, Mr Craig Buckley, Mr Jarrod Rose, Mr Jock Steele-Park and Mr Wayne Harris for all their work in developing the boys skills and travelling across the Central West attending the various clubs Gala Days. Thank you.

This week is Book Week with the theme ‘Champions Read’ and Mrs Deans, our Librarian, has plenty of activities organised to promote literacy. A great day is planned for Friday with the children to dress up along the theme mentioned above. We look forward to many interesting dress-ups.

Congratulations to our Year 6 students and families for their contribution to the culmination of their unit on ‘The Olympics’. The creativity of the lunch dishes was outstanding.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

Merit Awards:

**KK:** Harry Munro, Ollie Perkins, Tom Sainsbury, Angus Pengilly, Lucia Varian, Andrew May, Lolli-Rose Pasquali. **KG:** Angus Croft, Samuel Fabar, Alex French, Charlie Hansen, Amelia Hill, William Knight, Laynee Visser. **1A:** Lazo Jalal, Dion Kircher, Jock Litchfield, Cohan Mastrangeli, Jackson Essex, Harry Bylsma, Hattie Usher, Jayde Caro, Joe Rouse, Lily Murray, Jesse Jones, Bailey Barrett, Joanne Zhang, Fletcher Smith (2), Ollie Wong (2), Sherry Ahmad. **1/2W:** Annalise Emmi, Elise Davies, Kate Murray, Max Bloomfield, Grace Srzich, Nicholas Brown (2), Jaemin Lee, Harry Coady. **2P:** Lucy Waddell, Ryan Furness, Lily Anderson, Sterling Graham, Meeka Sainsbury, Emily Abiassaf, Sophie Stratton. **3E:** Max Bylhma, Caitlyn Jones (4), Bailie-Rose Miller, Brooke Barrett, Annie Pattinson. **3/4H:** Maddy Srzich, Campbell Gilmore, Sarah Davies (2). **4P:** Jimmy Lin, Ali Britton, Annabelle Binnie, Lachie Smith, Adelaide Gavin, Scarlett Taragel, Georgie Bennett, Naibhan Hassan. **5E:** Alexander Gee, Luca Wynn, Maxwell Summers (4), Emma Crossing (2), Ben Bellamy, Florence Conway (2), Molly Knight-Hannan (4), Aninka Graham, Ethan Buesnel, Fletcher Weber. **5M:** Will Smith (2), Megan Murray, Tupou Faiva, Ollie Steele-Park, Chris McClare, Oscar Tierney (3), Jay Gounden (2), Ruby Greer (2), Liza Lysova, James Murray, Maddie Smith (2), Belle Hoyle Davies (2), Billie Brownlow (2), Sherjeel Ahmad (2). **6H:** Jamie Abiassaf, Amy Button, Henry Carter, William Cheney, Cameron Pasquali, Alish Seedman (2). **6D:** Jessica Amos, Harrisen Bryant, Joshua Chai, Indi Devane, Louisa Gilmore, Hamish
Mac Smith, Sophia Redenbach, Maggie Smith, Saskia Smith, Mitchell Strike, Olivia Taragel.

**Courtesy Points:**
- **Great Manners:** Tom Sainsbury, Angus Pengilly, Sara Gerber, Samuel Fabar, Ben Chai, Elliot Hannelly, Hugo Pearce, Jonty King-Chrissopher, Sameeka L’Estrange, Fletcher Weber, Dominic Pearce.
- **Being Helpful:** Cohan Mastrangeli, Lucy Houghton, Niamh McPhee, Annabelle Binnie, Ward Strutt.
- **Positive Work Habits:** Myriam Kwa, Maggie Smith, Indigo Devane, Hamish Mac Smith, Ryan Furness, Max Waddell, Ben Bellamy.
- **Cheery Greetings:** Sanjana Sood, Luke Houghton, Hillary Owen, Joanne Zhang, Emma Northam, Angus Croft, Max Bloomfield, Nicholas Brown, Rosie Flatau, Sarah Davies, Amy Button, Harry Bear, Rex Crisp.
- **Uniform:** Emily Abiassaf.

**Citizenship Points:**
- **Being Helpful:** Dion Kircher, Jock Litchfield, Amelia Hill, Charles Hansen, William Knight, Yoshi Gounden, Catie Crisp, Rosario Catalan, Max Byslma, Taylah Caro, Niamh McPhee, Emily McLachlan, Emma Choi, Ruby Greer, Chris McClare, James Parfett.
- **Being Respectful:** Saskia Smith, Emma Holman, Olivia Taragel.
- **Classroom Organisation:** Sanjana Sood, Sophia Redenbach, Harry Coady, Annabel Pengilly, Rex Crisp, Henry Carter, Meg Mitchell.
- **Being a Good Friend:** Sarah Choi, Abby Hunt, Lizzie Kwa, Gidgette Pratten, Maddy Srzich, Phoebe Litchfield, Emma Choi.
- **Sport:** Georgina Bennett, Max Byslma, Will Rouse.

**Olympic Games Project:** All of year 6.

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### Book Week Reminders!

**Book Fair in the Library.** All Welcome!

**When:** Tuesday to Thursday this week (21 – 24 August) 8.30 am to 4.30 pm. Books for all ages and stages. Books can be purchased with cash at the library or on the school account with written permission from parents.

**Friday 24 August is ‘Champions Read Day’** – Children may come to school dressed as a book character or a ‘Champion’ that reads (Think Olympian or anyone you think of as a champion). This is not a competition, just an opportunity to celebrate books and reading for Book Week and the National Year of Reading.

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**City of Orange Eisteddfod**

K-2 Verse Speaking and Mime Thursday 23 August

All parents and friends are welcome to attend the City of Orange Eisteddfod. Tickets will be available at the door of the Orange Function Centre for the Verse Speaking and Mime sections.

The sections below begin at 9:30 am:
- **Section 316 Kindergarten Verse Speaking**
- **Section 317 Years 1 & 2 Verse Speaking**
- **Section 320 Years 1 & 2 Mime.**

It is extremely hard to give an exact time of when we will perform as there are many variable factors. We ask that you help your child ensure they pay particular attention to their uniform on the morning of these performances; making sure their shoes are polished and hair brushed neatly, with ribbons for girls.

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### KWS Canteen Volunteer Roster

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Invitation
YEAR 6 PARENT GET TOGETHER
MORTIMERS VINEYARD, BURRENDONG WAY, ORANGE
FRIDAY 31 AUGUST 2012
6.30 PM – 10.00 PM
Cost $30 per person (inclusive of substantial canapés)
Drinks available at the bar
Rsvp: By Friday 24 August (please leave money at Prep office)
Natalie Amos 0412881173, nat.david@coldhearts.com.au
Sarah Mac Smith 63642249/0418866748, pmacsmith@bigpond.com

LOST: SCHOOL ANORAK – Please bring to the Prep Office or Sally Crossing if found.

Prep Music News
HICES Music Festival

16 students from Year 7 to Year 10 attended the HICES Music Festival this year. They attended a 3-day camp at Kurrajong in the Blue Mountains and were treated to workshops with The Idea of North. The orchestral players were fortunate to have Mr George Ellis as their conductor. Mr Ellis has conducted orchestras all over the world and brings flamboyance to performance. The orchestra was required to stand up as the music became louder and sit down as the music got softer while they performed in the Music Festival Concert at Sydney Town Hall last Wednesday evening. Another highlight of the concert included the realistic sound of the rain achieved through the rubbing of hands, clicking and knee slapping by the Honour Choir at the beginning of the song, “Africa.” The finale, which involved all 350 students performing “Zadok The Priest”, was a real spectacle and aural delight. Mr Kennelly attended the concert and has said how impressive it was. I did not arrive at the Festival until the day of the concert and the first thing said by Mr Owen Nelson of Hills Grammar (who organised the Festival) was, “your students have been outstanding and so well-behaved.” Thank you to Ms Coad and Ms Anthony for the contribution made to the camp and for the work with Stage Band and Vocal Ensemble respectively. Thank you to our students for making us so proud.

Wellington Eisteddfod
Violinist, Emily Small, is to be congratulated on achieving first place and two, second place awards last weekend.

AMEB Results
Most AMEB results are now in. I will be reporting on this during the course of the term.

Friends of Music News
The Friends of Music next general meeting will be on Wednesday 29 August at 7.30 pm in the Music Centre. All welcome.

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
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 Ticketek. 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.

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.
ROBBIN’ the RICH – Huge Thank You

Thank you to the Sherwood Forest sewers who braved terrible weather to assist Mrs Priest with sewing of the costumes. It was greatly appreciated and deserves a HUGE thank you.

Coming to a Cup near You

The Year 9 commerce class brings you the Super Spiders (soft drink with ice-cream). The business objective is to give you the best spiders ever. 25% of the overall profit will be donated to the Starlight Children’s Foundation. The Starlight Children’s Foundation helps to brighten up the lives of hospitalised kids across Australia.

On the Day there will 3 spiders available for purchase. There will be; The Spiderman Spider (Creaming Soda), The Wondrous Wonder Woman Spider (Fanta), and The Mighty Hulk Spider (Lime soft drink). There will also be free giveaways given out on the day. Be sure you don’t miss out. Visit our website at http://superspiders.weebly.com, for more information.

Be a hero, Buy a Spider!

WAS /HICES Athletics Team

Congratulations to all the WAS / HICES Athletics team for competing at the WAS Carnival on Tuesday at All Saints College, Bathurst. The team was led by our Athletics captains – Will Cheney and Jemma Barrett. KWS competed well and used this day as practice for their lead up to HICES Athletics being held Tuesday 4th September.

Team of the Week

All members of the U13’s Lime and U13’s Purple Hockey for playing in terrible weather conditions on Saturday. They were the only junior teams in Orange playing matches on the weekend. Well done girls.

OTHER INFORMATION

Orange Junior Cricket Association is running a Course for Scorers. This is a chance for people new to scoring, or wishing to gain increased knowledge to get some valuable training prior to the start of the season. It is ideal for people who wish to be involved with their kids on Saturday mornings.

- Date Saturday 8th September
- Start 1.00pm
- At Riawena Oval, Orange
- Two certified NSWCA USA trainers will be conducting the course
- Cost - $20 pp – ODJCA will pay for anyone actively connected with an ODJCA club/team.
- You will receive a copy of the Laws of Cricket, a Scorer’s Manual and a Quick Reference Guide as part of attendance.
- No exams.
SPORTS DRAW
SATURDAY 25 August, 2012

Football – Round 14
* as stated in draw and website.

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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

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.

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

Rugby
U9: The Under 9 Rugby team finished the season in style on a beautiful morning in Canowindra. They have improved enormously and now play the sort of rugby that excites the spectators. Jonty, Jack W and Henry H are the strong take it up runners who are hard to tackle. Max and Jack S are always there to tackle in defence and saved many tries. Kiernan, Jackson, Harry B, Saxon and Sam show no fear when faced with much bigger opponents. Caden and Ziggy look to break the line wherever possible. A huge thank you must go to our awesome coaches, Phil Wilkin and Craig Buckley, who gave up their Friday afternoons and Sundays so that we could enjoy a fantastic season.

U11: On Sunday the under 11’s Rugby team played a terrific gala day to end the season at Canowindra. The first game was against Cowra/Canowindra on a full field and Kinross had a solid, but exhausting win. The second game against Bathurst Blue resulted in a close game, again Kinross Wolaro were the victors. The third game against Grenfell was a fun and exciting game as the forwards and the backs swapped positions. Kinross Wolaro completed a hat trick of wins by comfortably downing Grenfell. The team would like to say a big thanks to Mr Steele-Park and Mr Rose for making this a really enjoyable season. Ben Bellamy

U12: The 12’s had their return game against the 13B’s last Thursday. In a free flowing game the boys were able to put a number of phases together working as a team. Their support play improves every week and they are really working together. The other pleasing aspect is they are thinking more and realising the game needs everyone contributing. Well done boys! Mr McLean