Dear Parents

The last two weeks of Term 3 is always an exciting time for our students in Years K-2, 5-6. It is ‘showtime’ and the opportunity to perform on stage is nearly upon us. The students will be doing a lot of work this week learning lines, singing, rehearsing dance moves, learning the cues. If you can assist at home I know it will be greatly appreciated.

Our Year 3 and 4’s will have their stagetime in Week 2 of next term.

The performance of our students again last week at the Eisteddfod and at the athletic stadium reinforced the calibre of our students and staff. The range of ensembles competing last week was most gratifying and their results were outstanding. More details are available in the newsletter.

Our athletes competing at the HICES Athletics competition also excelled coming equal 2nd place in Division 1. A fantastic achievement and then to have 18 students selected for the Combined Independent Schools carnival was equally impressive. Again full details are in the bulletin.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Parent-Teacher interviews last week. This evening is most valuable in working together to provide the best education for your child.

I have been heartened by the responses to a change to our Summer Sport Programme. While it is important to be involved and to take on the opportunities and challenges our school provides it is also important to have family time and time for children to play. Please be mindful that this is for summer sport across Term 4 and Term 1 for 2013. Our winter sports, due to their nature and involvement in local associations will remain as normal.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

THANK YOU
You may have noticed the seating in our shelter. Thank you to Cadia Valley Operations who donated the money for the seating and its installation.
Dear Parents

I am writing as a follow-up to the recent announcement by the Coalition State Government with regard to their proposal to cut funding to non-government schools in NSW.

This announcement made last Friday, came with no consultation with the Independent Schools or the bodies that represent us. In brief these are my concerns:

- Non-government schools currently receive a fraction of funding compared with State Schools.
- To reduce funding infringes on the entitlement of non-government school families to a reasonable share of the tax dollar. Many families that chose to send their children to non-government schools are already financially stretched without this unexpected increase in payments that may be asked of them.
- To make these cuts for the 2013 year shows a disregard for the budgeting process that has been completed by most schools.
- For many schools the size of the funding reduction will lead to staff redundancies and or increased class sizes and reduced curriculum choice.
- These measures are contrary to the recent statement from the Prime Minister aiming to lift the educational standard within Australia.
- Over 34% of children attend non-government schools and in many capital cities this increases to 50%.

The independent school sector has asked parents to convey their objections to the funding cuts and to:

- Seek meetings with their local state member
- Email and post letters to The Premier, Minister Piccoli and other Ministers as well as local members
- Go on talkback radio and use social media

Points that parents may wish to consider to be included in various communiqués include:

- This is not only a breach of the trust non-government school parents had in the Coalition Government but it breaks an election commitment to continue the existing NSW state-funded support for non-government schools.
- The reduction in funding has the potential to cut up to 800 teaching and non-teaching positions in many non-government schools and/or to increase fees by up to 14% per annum.
- In non-government schools a reduction in front-line staff will be the result of the cuts while in the government school sector the cuts will be quarantined to the bureaucracy outside the school gate.
- Clearly non-government school parents are being asked to absorb the pain for previous governments allowing the education bureaucracy to expand in an uncontrolled way while the independent school sector has been trimming and reducing its administrative costs.
- In a letter to the Teachers Federation dated 22 June 2012, Minister Piccoli states in part: “I stand by the commitments I have made (14 May 2012) including: Funding to public education will not be reduced.” How does this statement sit with the Premier’s comment that non-government schools must bear some of the reductions in public education?

To re-assure KWS parents, we are having an emergency meeting of the Finance Committee of School Council to assess these latest announcements with regard to reduced funding and the likely impact on the KWS 2013 budget. It is estimated that we will receive a reduction in funding of $200,000. You need to know that we will do everything in our power to ensure that the Coalition Government overturns its decision and ultimately lessen the impact upon families.

I will continue to keep you informed of progress on this matter. Should you have any questions or queries with regard to this please contact me.

Brian J Kennelly
Principal – Kinross Wolaroi School
Kinross Wolseley 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

K-2 Show: NCISCSI ORANGE FIVE-O
Extra Performance
Tuesday 18 September 2012
2.00pm KWS Performance Theatre
Ring Mrs Cathy Hancock on 63920316 to reserve your seats now!

House Awards:
Brown: Jamie Abiassaf, Georgie Bennett x 2, Owen Bloomfield, Kinin Brown, Lachlan Brown, Ella Buesnel, Ethan Buesnel x 2, Harry Bylsma x 2, Max Bylsma, Oliver Chandler-Sullivan, Alana Dihel x 2, Annalise Emmi x 2, Ruby Greer, Charles Hansen, Mitchell Harris x 2, Samuel Harris, Ziggy Jackson Le-Couteur, Lazo Jalal, Myriam Kwa, Liam McKenzie, Hugo Pearce, Fletcher Rose, Gagan Roy x 2, Vihan Roy, Hannah Solari, Maxwell Summers x 2, Luca Wynn x 6.
Douglas: Amy Button, Meyhar Chawla, Catie Crisp, Camilla Crossing, Jackson Essex x 4, Alexandra Gee x 4, Crystelle Googe, Nabhan Hassan, Emma Hazelton, Jonty King-Christopher, Jock Litchfield, Max Munro,
Kate Murray, Lily Murray x 2, Remy Niven, Dominic Pearce, Tom Sainsbury, Harrison Sear x 2, Richmond Sear, Ailish Seedsman, Alana Seedsman, Maddie Smith x 3, Sophie Stratton, Mitchell Strike, Caden Wilkin x 2, Ollie Wong.

**Gordon:** Bailey Barrett x 2, Harrisen Bryant x 2, Logan Buckley, Jade Caro, Indigo Devane, Hannah Goodsir, Belle Hoyle Davies, William Knight, Molly Knight-Hannan, Jet Lin, Hamish MacSmith x 2, Andrew May, Fletcher Smith x 2, Lachie Smith x 2, Maggie Smith, Madeleine Srizich x 2, Annie Pattinson, Jack Pengilly, Hattie Usher x 2, Logan Usher x 2, Jack Weeks, Joanne Zhang x 2.

**McLachlan:** Sherjeel Ahmad, Sherry Ahmad, Charlotte Anderson, Lily Anderson, Caleb Bashara, Alexandra Britton, Billie Brownlow, Florence Conway x 2, Sarah Davies, Joel Furness, Kyle Furness, Ryan Furness, Louisa Gilmore x 2, Elliot Hannelly x 2, Will Hannelly x 2, Ben Jones x 2, Lolli-Rose Pasquali, Alexander Strutt, Oscar Tierney, Sanjay Townrow, Lucy Waddell, Max Waddell, Jackson Wilkin.

**Courtesy Points:**


**Citizenship Points:**

**Persistence:** Ethan Rutherford. **Soil Spreading:** Florence Conway, Ali Gee, Anneka Graham, Ruby Greer. **Helping the Teachers:** Jock Litchfield, Simone Chawla, Ella Buesnel, Remy Niven, Logan Usher, Scarlett Taragel, Jack Pengilly, Hunter Rose, Jay Gounden, Zac Condon. **Tidy Classroom:** Ollie Wong, Lazo Jalal, Emily McLachlan, Campbell Gilmore, Sanjana Sood, Saskia Smith, Luke Houghton, Isabelle Robson. **Being a Good Friend:** Lucy Waddell, Gidgette Pratten, Alannah Seedsman. **Thinking of Others:** Crystelle Googe, Ollie Steele-Park, Ailish Seedsman, Jemma Barrett. **Uniform:** Sam Harris

**Table Monitors:** Mia Marjoram, Tristan Flower, Caitlyn Jones, Rosario Catalan, Stanley Zhang.

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**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](http://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

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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

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**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 all those children who performed in the Band and Choir sections of the Eisteddfod last week.

**Results for Prep Ensembles:**

**Co-Curricular Afternoon Tea** (Wednesday 19 September) – a reminder that permission notes have gone out, please ensure they are returned ASAP.

**Crystell Gooe:** Sang in the U10yrs solo section of the Eisteddfod she was awarded 2nd, and also 3rd.

**HSC Music Performance Examinations this week**
Good luck to all our Year 12 students who will sit their actual HSC Performance Examination on Wednesday 12 September. They have all worked very hard to reach an excellent standard of performance. If you are in or around the Music Centre this Wednesday, please be mindful that these examinations are running all day in Room 68.

**Orange Eisteddfod Results – Co-curricular Ensembles**

**Band Day:**
Well done to the 115 students who presented in bands and small ensembles on Wednesday 5 September. Here are the results from that day:
Senior Instrumental Section: Senior Woodwind Ensemble – 2nd, Senior Brass Ensemble – 3rd, Senior Saxophone Ensemble – Highly Commended and Senior Concert Band - Highly Commended; Senior Band Section -Symphonic Wind Ensemble – 1st; Senior Orchestra Section - KWS Orchestra – 1st; Senior Jazz/Stage Band - KWS Stage Band – 2nd; and lastly, Open Instrumental Section – Saxophone Ensemble – 1st and Woodwind Ensemble – Highly Commended.

**Choir Days:**
All of our Prep Choirs sang beautifully with K-2 Choir showing the cute factor during their song, “Meow”! Congratulations to Year 5/6 Choir who came 2nd in the Stage 3 School Choir Section and the Year 3/4 Choir who came 3rd in the Stage 2 School Choir Section. Show Choir also achieved 3rd place in the Secondary School Choir Section. Koristers did an amazing job singing with beautiful expression in three different sections and are to be congratulated on achieving 3rd place in the Welsh Choral Open Section. Chamber Choir won the Open Sacred Choral Section and the Open Choral Section against some stiff competition. Particular congratulations go to Miss Anthony and Chamber Choir for winning the Open Choral Section for the first time since 1991 and for being selected to perform in the Orange Eisteddfod Grand Concert on Saturday 15 September.

**Orange Eisteddfod Results – Individual**
Jaemin Lee in Year 1 entered 3 sections and it was an encouraging experience for him. Results are as follows: 7 yrs and under piano solo restricted: 1st; 7 yrs and under Piano Solo - 2nd; 8 years and under piano - Australian Composer Solo - 1st. He also received the encouragement award trophy for 7-10yrs piano sections.

**AMEB Certificates**
AMEB certificates will be presented before parents and students at our Co-Curricular Music Afternoon Tea in Week 10 on Wednesday 19 September for all students in both the Preparatory and Secondary Schools. If your child learns an instrument outside our school, please bring his/her certificate to myself or Mrs Chapman in the Music Centre Supervisor Office so he/she can be included in the ceremony. A letter will go out next week with details of this event.

**Friends of Music News**
Come along to the Camerata which is on again this Friday 14 September at 6.30 pm in the DPA Chapel. This will be another great night of KWS music with ten soloists and the Chamber Choir performing during the evening. Entry is by donation and Friends of Music will be providing hot drinks and selling softdrinks and chocolates at intermission. We will also be providing a light supper but welcome any other supper donations from those attending the Camerata Concert.
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

LOST
Samuel Houghton has lost his tracksuit
Nabhan Hassan has lost his sports jacket
– if found please return to Samuel/Nabhan or the office.

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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....
Gillian Coleman gillian@hotondobathurst.com.au
Kim Bryant kimbi@ssfs.com.au
**HICES Athletics results**
What an amazing group of athletes we have at KWS! We had 48 students from Year 3-6 competing in Sydney at the HICES Athletics Carnival. There were 16 schools taking part in 2 divisions. We are in division 1, against schools much larger in numbers. Our students gained places, PB’s and provided tough competition. As a result, we came equal 2nd overall in Division 1. Redlands won. We also came 2nd in the % trophy behind All Saints, who came up a division this year. The students were very well-behaved and represented their school proudly. A huge thank you to Mr May, Mrs Pengilly, Mr Mclean and our gappys – Jess & Sam for all their help and assistance with taking the students to Sydney to compete.

**CIS Athletics Team**
Good luck to our Athletics who have made the HICES team as they compete at the CIS Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 12 September at Homebush, Sydney. We have 18 students representing from KWS, the largest school number in the HICES team. Great effort for a school our size against the larger schools in the HICES competition. Our students are: 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, and Mitchell Strike.

**Summer Sport information**
Summer sport booklets will come home next week 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 next week.

**Winter Teams in Grand Finals**
Good luck to the U12 United and U12 Mariners as they play in their Grand Final this weekend.

**Team of the Week**
Congratulations to the following teams on their nominations this week: U12 United, U12 Mariners, U10 Roar and U6 Bears.

**Return of Hired Soccer / Football Shirts**
With the conclusion of football for all teams (except U12s), 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 attached to them so that families are not charged for late or missing shirts. Please be diligent with this.

**PE in Term 4**
Next term in PE, Years 3-6 will be swimming in their PE lessons. Classes will be trained in “Swim and Survive” programme which educates students on survival and lifesaving techniques used in water based situations. More information will come home beginning of Term 4 advising students of clothing and requirements. All students will need to swim in KWS swimmers. These can be purchased from the school shop.

**Outside KWS Sport**
Congratulations to Annabelle Binnie for competing at the Cudal show on the weekend on her horse “JR”. Annabelle entered into 9 events, placing in 8 of these. She placed 2nd and 3rd in Local Rider, Child Hack, Novice Hack, Working Australian Stock Horse, Local Hack, Novice Show Hunter Hack, Girl Rider, Ridden Aust Stock Horse Gelding. Well done Annabelle.

**SPORTS DRAW Saturday 8**

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U12 Magic
U12 Firebirds

Hockey –
Minkey  12.00pm  Smith
Mod’s  12.00pm  Davis
U11
U13 KWS Lime  Season completed
U13 KWS Purple

September, 2012
Sports Reports

Football

U6 Bears: The Under 6 bears ignored the freezing weather in Blayney and played their best game to date. Everyone passed the ball and played as a team. We scored two goals and the Blayney side scored one in our goal for us as well - giving us a 3-nil score. We all went to the Adventure Playground for morning tea and a play and to say a big thank you to Mrs Pengilly who has been our fabulous first coach. Thank you!
Campbell Miller

U6 Tigers: On the weekend the Tigers had their last game of Football. It was an exciting match against Cyms. At the end of the game we had a small presentation where I told the team how proud I was of them with their effort at training and improvement at games. Well done Tigers.
By Mrs Essex

U7 Pumas: We had a great game against Waratahs. Everyone played well but we didn’t score any goals. Our team did some good defending and we managed to get close to the goal but not close enough to score. After the game we had a great lunch with our team. Thank you Mr Bylsma for being our coach this year.
Jaemin Lee

U9 Glory: This was our last Soccer game for the season. We played Waratahs who won the game. The score was 2/1. Will Rouse was great at goal. Another stand out player was Lachlan Brown who had a strike at goal.

U10 Roar: The game started with a bang pop and a POW as the first scorer from CYMS scored the first goal in the first half, but they got too excited. Jack Pengilly scored a goal and that brought us to one all. The scorers were Jack Pengilly x 2 Joel Furness x 2 and Jeremy L’Estrange. So at the end of the day the score was 5-3 our way.
The team played with epic skill and teamwork and that’s why we won! Thanks to Mr May our coach for a great season! Sam Houghton

U12 United: U12 United played their best match of the season so far in the preliminary final on Saturday. Playing the previously undefeated Millthorpe for a place in the Grand Final every player gave of their best. The first fifteen minutes were quite even with both teams testing each other’s defences. United’s defence turned away several corners in a row. United were unlucky not to go ahead when a beautifully struck free kick taken by Will skimmed off the top of the cross bar. Minutes later a beautiful pass from the backs to Will saw him take the ball down the wing evading several players before passing to Zac who finished well to see United go one up. This was the score at half time. Running into the wind in the second half the boys went up a gear and continually snuffed out Millthorpe’s attacks. The back three of Jock, Saul and Cameron continually frustrated the Millthorpe attack and were launching beautiful though balls for our forwards. Slick passing and running into space saw United score three more goals, one more for Zac, one to Will and the final one to Luke to take out a great win. The team’s enthusiasm and determination were encapsulated by a magnificent play by Hamish who came from nowhere to brilliantly dispose the Millthorpe attacker. The boys will need to lift again in this week’s Grand Final but if they play the way they did on Saturday, anything is possible. Well done boys and good luck.
Mr Pritchard.

Hockey

Minkey: KWS Minkey Hockey team played the Coles team on the weekend. It was a good game with both teams playing well. KWS Minkey team played with 6 players and all played extremely well putting in a big team effort winning 13 to 1. Congratulations to Joanne for player of the day. Keep up the good work team. Lucia Varian.

Mods: It is coming to the end of the Hockey season and last Saturday we played an exciting game against Molong. All our training is paying off, we are all improving with our skills especially our passing and trapping of the ball. Thank you Mrs Emerson for your encouragement. Well done KWS.
Bailie-Rose Miller