Dear Parents

The announcement from Mr Kennelly last week that iPads will be introduced as a 1:1 device into Years 5 and 6 in 2013 has been met with great anticipation and enthusiasm from all concerned.

An information evening will be held on Wednesday 31 October at 6.00 pm in the Performance Theatre to give a better understanding of their implementation. Parents of Year 5 and 6 for 2013 will be the target audience but all are welcome.

Our Years 3 and 4 are involved in a drama workshop this week with a performance on Friday evening at 5.30 in the DPA. Admission is free and the show will be around 40 minutes in length. Babushka Productions, a company specialising in creative drama will be working with the children and staff.

We wish Phoebe Litchfield all the very best as she competes in the NSWPSSA All Schools Athletics Carnival this week. She will be competing in the 100 m and 800 m. Good luck Phoebe!

On 3 November the Prep School will be opening its doors to our parents, friends and the general public from 9.00 am – midday. The students and staff work very hard and this is the opportunity to see what happens in the classroom. If you are aware of friends who are contemplating KWS as their school of choice, please invite them along to the morning. Many students will be performing musical items and other activities. For more information please contact the Prep office on 63920316.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

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**Dates for Term 4, 2012**

- Tuesday 23 October – Year 6 Dinner with School Council
- Monday 29 October – Sports Assembly 2.00 pm
- Wednesday 31 October – iPad Information Night 6.00 pm PT
- 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
- Wednesday 14 November – P&F Meeting
- 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
ASSEMBLY AWARDS


Citizenship Points:


Prep Music News

Friends of Music News

Our next General Meeting will be held tonight, Wednesday 17 October at 7.00 pm in Room 66. The main agenda topic is planning the Friends of Music timetable for 2013. All welcome.

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Prep Open Day

Saturday 3 November
9am to 12pm

KWS Prep is throwing open its classroom doors to showcase the Schools outstanding facilities, delightful students and talented teachers.

There will be lots to do and see on the day:
• Musical and Speech and Drama performances
• Guided tours by students
• All Prep and Pre-Prep classrooms will be open with wonderful displays of students’ work
• Our Prep and Pre-Prep teachers will be on hand to answer queries and chat to visitors

Everyone is welcome: whether you’re a current KWS family or just want to look through the classroom and wander around School’s stunning grounds.

Call Cathy in the Prep Office on 6392 0316
or visit the KWS website for all the details
www.kws.nsw.edu.au
Dear Families,

The ARCHER Study is a groundbreaking research study on the health and wellbeing of adolescents in Dubbo, Orange and their surrounding areas. This study is the first to gather longitudinal information on the role of hormones in adolescent behaviour, psychological development and health and well-being. Adolescence (the second decade of life) is a critical time for the establishment of positive and mental health behaviours. The ARCHER study will increase our knowledge and understanding of rural adolescents; and benefit parents, children, teachers and professionals working with young children.

We currently have more than 250 families involved in our study, and hope that we will be able to increase our participation to 400 families. Involvement in the study takes approximately one and a half hours every year, and costs nothing.

Attached is a copy of our poster and expression of interest form. If you are interested in becoming involved in ARCHER you can contact us in a number of ways:

- Returning the expression of interest form to our reply paid address:

  ARCHER Study
  Reply Paid 85601
  DUBBO NSW 2830

- Completing the online “I’m Interested” at our website www.archerstudy.org.au

- Phoning us at our Dubbo office on 6882 0288 or Orange office on 5310 4105

- You may also be interested to view our Facebook page.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Catherine Hawke
ARCHER Study Investigator

Mrs Karen Paxton
ARCHER Study Manager

Ms Jay Symons
ARCHER Research Assistant
AFTER SCHOOL FUN!
CRAFT, FUN & GAMES
WHEN: Every Friday afternoon
WHERE: Orange Baptist Church Hall 59 Sale St
TIME: 3.30 – 6.00 pm
COST: $10 one child/$15 two children
TO BOOK: Call Terry 0458 603 186

SPORTS NEWS

NSWPSSA Athletics
Good luck to Phoebe Litchfield who will be competing this week on Wednesday and Thursday at the NSW PSSA Athletics Carnival (State) in Sydney at Homebush. Phoebe will represent CIS in the 100m sprint and 800m. We wish her all the very best in her competition.

Summer Sport Reminders
Training commences for all sports at 3.30pm sharp. It is important students bring correct uniform, drink bottles and a piece of fruit to all training sessions. Hats are also compulsory for outdoor sports. Pick up from the drop off zone is at 5.00 pm. Students who are not collected by the designated time will go to After School Care for collection. Notes must accompany students for absentees etc prior to sessions.

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Swimming in PE lessons
A reminder that students in Year 5 and 6 will commence their “Swim & Survive” in their PE lessons this week. School swimmers, cap, towel and goggles will be required. Students are to come to school in their PE uniform and will be given the opportunity to change at the beginning and conclusion of their lessons. A note from home is required if students are unable to swim.

Team of the Week
Congratulations to U12’s Cricket team and Year 4 Tennis for their nomination for Team of the Week.

Sports Reports

3/4 Touch Football: This week 3/4 Touch Football started with some ‘expert’ training from Miss Holmes, Mrs Davidson and Mrs Whiteley. We did passing and running drills and a game on Wednesday. We are now ready for the competition next week. Owen Bloomfield and Will Rouse

U/12 Cricket: Who would have thought after a freezing Friday it would turn out to be a perfect day for Cricket. We lost the toss and went into bat first. Congratulations to Luca W for achieving the highest score in batting with 16. We scored 106 and congratulations to Lachie S, James P, Bradman G, James M, Oscar T for taking wickets. SJS Cyms Coffee Club scored 72 in their innings. It was a great match for the first one of the season. Thank you Mr Mac and Mr Waddell for coaching. Hunter Rose