Dear Parents

Last Friday night our 3/4 performed their drama ‘A Chance for Childhood’. After a week of intensive workshops they did a terrific job dancing, moving, speaking and singing. What was particularly impressive was their contribution to forming ideas, making props and assisting with putting the show together. Congratulations all the students and their teachers.

Next Wednesday October 31 parents of Years 5 and 6 for 2013 have been invited to an information evening regarding the implementation of iPads into the Preparatory School. Even if you don’t have a child in those years you are most welcome to hear more about this exciting initiative. The presentation begins at 6.00 pm in the Performance Theatre and should go for about 45 minutes.

A reminder that next week is Grandparents’ Day on Friday 2 November followed by our Open Day on the Saturday. You are invited to visit the classrooms from 9.00 am – midday to look at all the great work being done in your child’s school. If you know of anyone considering KWS for 2013 please invite them along.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

Dates for Term 4, 2012

- 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

Merit Awards:

KK: Camilla Crossing, Alice Waddell, Angus Pengilly, Caleb Bashara. KG: William Knight, Angus Croft, Simon Livermore. 1A: Lily Murray(2), Jayde Caro(2), Joanne Zhang, Bailey Barrett, Harry Bylsma, Blake Jones, Jesse Jones, Jock Litchfield, Cohan Mastrangeli. 1/2W: Ben Chai, Ella Buesnel, Elliot Hannelly, Ella Worsley (2), Nick de Bruyn (2), Max Bloomfield, Grace Srzich, Annalise Emmi. 2P: Lucy Waddell (2), Sophie Stratton, Meeka Sainsbury, Alexandra Strutt, Saxon Buckley, Hugo Pearce. 3E: Annie Pattinson, Jonty King-Christopher (2), Taylor Caro (2), Sameeka L’Estrange (4), Sally Crossing (3), Caitlyn Jones, Lachlan Brown (4), Max Bylsma, Megan McClare (2), Bailie-Rose Miller (2). 3/4H: Niamh McPhee (7), Liam


**Courtesy Points:**


**Citizenship Points:**


- Behaviour: all Stage 2.
- Gardeners: Alexandra Gee, Florence Conway, Anneka Graham, Ruby Greer
- Mighty Minds: Alexandra Gee, Molly Knight-Hannan, Maddie Smith, Bell Hoyle-Davies, Bradman Gavin, Oscar Tierney, Luca Wynn, Maxwell Summers.

Congratulations to Sherjeel Ahmad who came 2nd in the Spring Chess Tournament. Well done Sherjeel!!

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**Lost**

Bell Hoyle Davies has lost her named track top if anyone has seen it could you please give it to Bell or the office.

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**Prep Music News**

**Music Festival – Friday 2 November – 6:30pm**

Our annual Music Festival is on next Friday, 2 November, at 6:30pm in the DPA. This Festival will feature a Cadet and KWS Marching Band display as well as wonderful repertoire from all our secondary school music ensembles. Entry is by donation to the Friends of Music who are working towards the purchase of a new PA system and a set of tubular bells for the Music Department. Collectively, these items are worth well over $12,000. The Friends of Music are also organising light refreshments for interval.

**Prep Grandparents’ Day – Friday 2 November**

Our annual Prep’s Grandparents’ Day celebration is shaping up to be a wonderful event. Our Prep Ensembles including Prep Senior and Junior Bands, Prep String Quartet and some of our talented soloists will be presenting a wide variety of repertoire for all to enjoy.

**Prep Open Day – Saturday 3 November**

Thank you to all the students who have signed up to perform during Prep Open Day. We will have lots of small ensembles performing in the undercover area and outside the Prep Music Room on the day. Please come along to enjoy.
Godfrey Turner Scholarship

Congratulations to Cecelia Carter, Year 9, who won the Godfrey Turner Scholarship. She has been given $1,000 to put towards her clarinet studies. Cecelia will be a soloist in the upcoming Music Festival on 2 November so it will be a great opportunity to hear this budding young performer.

Friends of Music News

Friends of Music will be selling drinks and snacks during interval at the upcoming Senior School Music Festival on Friday 2nd November, Week 4. Come and enjoy this celebration of Kinross music in the DPA with a cuppa and cake at interval. Cold drinks will also be on sale. Membership forms for 2013 will be available for those who would like to join up as a member.

We are happy to announce that the proceeds from our 2012 fundraising will go towards the purchase of a marimba for the Music Department. A marimba is a xylophone-type instrument and Friends of Music passed a motion at last week’s meeting to donate $2000 which will provide about half the cost of the instrument. In 2013, we are fundraising for a PA system and some Tubular Bells for the Music Department. Friends of Music would like to sincerely thank everyone who has supported our fundraising efforts in 2012 and look forward to continued and new support in 2013.

KWS CANTEEN VOLUNTEER ROSTER

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Manager: Justine
Ph: 63 92 0387

If you are interested in helping in the canteen next year please contact Justine.

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
Sports Assembly
An assembly to acknowledge our students’ sporting performances during 2012.
Special guest is Jeremy Rolleston – two time Olympian in Bobsledding and Australian Rugby 7’s representative.

All parents are welcome.
2.00 pm – DPA Monday 29 October.

Following this there is no sport training so parents can take children home.

NSWPSSA Athletics
Congratulations to Phoebe Litchfield who competed last week at the NSWPSSA Athletics Carnival (State) in Sydney at Homebush. Phoebe represented CIS in the 100m sprint and 800m event. She gained 4th place in her heat for 800m and made the semi-finals for the 100m. A fantastic achievement, well done Phoebe!

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Swimming in PE lessons
A reminder that students in Year 3 – 6 will be in the pool for PE lessons participating in the “Swim & Survive” programme. 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.

Sports Uniform
As we are now into our third week of summer sport, we still have students who are not packing their entire sports uniform. It is important that all items of the sports uniform are packed and checked. There are numerous students with school shoes and sports uniform. This hinders sports performance and ability. Water bottles are also important as the weather warms up.

Outside Sport
Dubbo Swimming Carnival
We had 9 students attend their first swim meet of the season at Dubbo on Sunday. These students swam for the KWS swim club under the coaching of Mr Gary Hollywood. Our students were: Mitchell Strike, Joshua Chai, Bailie-rose Miller, Max Waddell, Lucy Waddell, Alice Waddell, Jack Pengilly, Annabel Pengilly and Angus Pengilly. Our students were very happy with their performances as most swam personal best times and gained places. A great start to the swimming season. Well done!

Trunkey Creek Horse Show
Well done to Annabelle Binnie who competed at the Trunkey Creek Show on the weekend. Annabelle competed in a variety of 7 classes and events gaining places in 6 of them. She won 4 x 3rd place ribbons; a 2nd place and a 1st place. Congratulations Annabelle.

Sports Reports
Years 3 - 4 Super 5 Touch Football: The Year 3 and 4 Touch Football got off to an amazing start last week. All teams are enjoying the Monday and Wednesday drills and competition sessions. Each sport afternoon starts with a dynamic warm-up followed by a drill session, where everyone is learning new plays and rules. The competition games then follow. Two games are played each afternoon. Last week the games were very close and some excellent plays were executed.

The Reds and Brumbies are showing the way at present. The Force have one win up. The Waratahs had a win and a draw before losing to the Rebels. Rebels had a win and 2 loses. All teams must be congratulated on their enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Special mention this week to Will Rouse for showing exceptional sportsmanship after his game on Wednesday.

U/12 Cricket: On Saturday the Under 12s cricket team played Orange City in an exciting game of cricket. We lost the toss and had to bat. Our batting was good but unfortunately their bowling and fielding was better. We bowled about 10 more no balls than we did last week which is something we need to work on for next week. In the end the other team was better on the day. Bad luck boys and thank you for coaching Mr Mac and Mr Waddell. Oscar Tierney