Dear Parents

This week at our special music assembly acknowledgement was made of the outstanding successes of our students and staff.

Over the last twelve months the Performing Arts such as Music and Speech and Drama have grown enormously both in participation and achievement.

There are now 10 ensembles in the Prep and about 120 students learning an instrument, singing or speech and drama. The achievements of those students have been of the highest order whether performing at school events or externally at eisteddfods. Congratulations to the students and staff for raising the levels of participation and achievement. We certainly look forward to further progress.

As mentioned some weeks ago iPads will be introduced into Years 5, 6 and 7 in 2013. An information letter detailing the implementation will be forwarded shortly. All iPads are to be purchased through the School as we are not following the ‘bring your own device’ model.

The School has been proactive in ensuring the model implemented is the best for the education of your child and the safety of your child with a strong management system and is a model with high levels of support both technically and for practical purposes.

Over the next two weeks the Life Education Van is visiting our school sending the message of an active early lifestyle and being strong in making the correct choices in a variety of situations. The students also enjoy their time in the van and of course meeting Happy Healthy Harold.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

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Years 1 to 6 Japanese video

Due to technical issues, several children’s video files were omitted from the screen on Grandparents Day.
If you’d like to see your child’s video, please send a USB drive in, so that I can copy the file for you.

Average file size is 5MB, but the biggest one seems to be over 12MB.

Mariko Kobayashi
Japanese teacher
Dates for Term 4, 2012

- 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 6.30 pm
- Wednesday 5 December – Speech Day 10.00 am

Prep Music News

Prep Music Assembly
On Monday 12 November, a special assembly was held to celebrate Music in the Prep School and present many students with awards for their efforts in Co-curricular and Instrumental Music. I was honoured to be the presenter for the assembly and enjoyed handing out so many certificates and medals for excellence in performance. Congratulations to the Junior Percussion Ensemble, Junior Brass Ensemble, Junior Saxophone Ensemble, Prep String Quintet, Emily McLachlan and Ailish Seedman who all performed so beautifully and demonstrated the very high standard of Music and Speech and Drama in our Prep School.

Student Music Concert – this Thursday
Please come along to the Student Music Concert on Thursday 15 November at 5:30pm in Room 68. Many secondary students have independently organised to perform their own choice in music so it will be an informal, fun evening of music for all to share.

KWS SHOP AND CLOTHING POOL HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS

SHOP AND CLOTHING POOL OPEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
6 DECEMBER - 12 DECEMBER
14 JANUARY – 25 JANUARY

PLEASE RING 63920385 FOR APPOINTMENT

NORMAL HOURS START 28 JANUARY
SHOP 8.30 – 2.30
CLOTHING POOL 10.30 – 2.00 TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

FOR ANY ENQUIRIES OTHER THAN APPOINTMENT TIMES PLEASE RING JANELLE ON 63920385

KWS CANTEEN VOLUNTEER ROSTER

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Manager: Justine
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Thank You to all of our volunteers through-out 2012

LOST
Ella Buesnel has lost her straw hat – it is named. If found please return to Ella or the office.
**Sports Draw**

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### Clothing needed for swimming in PE lessons.
This is the last week for swimming in PE lessons. Clothing will be needed to simulate swimming in an emergency situation. Year 4P will need to bring shorts and t-shirt, whilst Year 5 & 6 will need long sleeved shirt and long pants. Year 6 will also need a jumper, shoes and socks. These items are additional to normal swimmers, caps and goggles. A plastic bag will be required to put all wet clothing in at the conclusion of the lesson. A note from home is required if students are unable to swim.

### Hats and PE / Sport
As the weather is getting warmer, it is a timely reminder that all students need to bring their hats – sport or bucket hats to all PE lessons and Sport training sessions. Water bottles are also recommended as students will need to replenish their fluids. Please check that all clothing is named.

### Outside Sport
Congratulations to Florence Conway on her results from both the Carcoar Pony Club meet riding “Nippy” and Orange Pony Club riding her horse “Asterix” as she gained the following results: 2nd Pony Rider; 2nd Pony Mount; 5th Pairs; 1st Fours; 4th Bareback; 60.4% Dressage and at Orange Pony Club: 2nd Pony Mount; 6th Pony Rider; 3rd Bareback; 2nd Pairs; 3rd Fours; 6th 13/14 Hands; 6th Keyhole and 6th Dressage 59.2%. Well done Florence on these great results.

### Dates for 2013
- Prep Inter-House Swimming Carnival - Friday 15 February, 2013
- WAS Swimming Carnival, KWS Pool – Tuesday 26 February, 2013
- HICES Swimming Carnival, Sydney – Thursday 7 March, 2013

### Sports Reports
**3 - 4 Super 5 Touch Football:** This week competition games were suspended as we concentrated on skills and drills. Our dynamic warm-up leaders this week were Alanah, Will Rouse, Jack Smith and Gidgette. The teams focused on playing the ball quickly and the defence forming into a straight tight line. We hope to see these aspects put into play next week as the competition resumes in earnest.

**Year 5/6 Touch Football:** In wet conditions, the Year 5/6 Touch Footy games provided great entertainment. Winners on the day were Hawks, Wabbits and Squirrels. Avatars continue to develop their team game and scored some wonderful tries throughout the afternoon. Special congratulations must go to the Hawks who played their first game against the Wabbits with only 5 players. Surprisingly they led 3 – 0 at half time against a disorganised and stunned Wabbits outfit. Returning to their team game, the Wabbits scored 4 tries in the second half but due to a uniform penalty, lost 1 point and the game ended in a draw. In the second game the Hawks lost yet another player and took the field with only 4 players. Jumping to a 3 – 0 lead against the luckless Squirrels, they managed to hold off a fast finishing opposition and win 4 – 3. Great team play, determination and never say die attitude Hawks! Definitely TEAM OF THE WEEK!

**U12’s Cricket:** Last weekend we played Orange City, one of the top teams. Kinross won the toss and decided to field first. Harry May got 2 great wickets in the first over. Oscar Tierney also captured 2 wickets in his first over. At one stage we had them 6 for 19 runs, but without taking another wicket Orange City were able to get to 6 for 94 at the end of their 25 overs. When it was our turn to bat, we came so close but we lost our last wicket with 2 balls remaining and 3 runs needed. We were all out for 91. Ollie Steele-Park, Oscar Tierney and Bradman Gavin all batted well and our team put in a good team effort to get so close to the Orange City
Score. By James Parfett.

5/6 Tennis: As we all headed over to the Indoor Tennis Centre, we couldn’t wait for another brilliant training session and to learn some more tennis skills. We learnt how to serve with Chris, who gave us some great tips and helped us out tremendously. We also practised our volley shots and catching skills with Stewart who played a few games with us. We had a great week at tennis, winning ice-blocks, playing some games and testing how fast we can hit a tennis ball. It was so much fun and we can’t wait for another action-packed week at Tennis. Myriam Kwa