Dear Parents

A letter was sent this week regarding the implementation of the iPads for next year’s Year 5 and 6. As indicated staff and students are very keen to use the iPad and their introduction adds another tool of learning for our students.

Next week is our Outdoor Education week with overnight stays for all our students from Year 1-6. A great deal of organisation and preparation is involved in the planning. As well as the preliminary work the staff devote a number of extra hours at camp and deserve thanks for their willingness in taking on the extra responsibilities.

This year the itinerary is as follows:
Kindergarten – outdoor activities
Year 1 – sleepover in the classroom
Year 2 – sleepover at PLC
Year 3 – 2 days at Lake Burrendong
Year 4 – 3 days at Lake Burrendong
Year 5 – 5 days at Yarramundi
Year 6 – 5 days at Port Hacking

A reminder that Monday 3 December is a school day, with Tuesday 4 December, our Celebration Assembly (K-6) and Wednesday 5 December is Speech Day (K-12). Please make sure if you require After School Care from 12.00 pm on Tuesday 4 December you ring the office and put your child/children on the list. The last day for doing this is Monday 26 November, so we can have the required amount of staff available.

Again the generosity of our families was evident last week with Brown House raising funds for Cancer for Cure by selling home-made cupcakes. The monies raised were over $300 which is a tremendous effort. Well done and thank you.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

Merit Awards:

**Courtesy Points:**

**Positive work habits:** Jessica Amos, Saskia Smith, Olivia Taragel, Hamish MacSmith, Jesse Swain, Saul Sullivan, Richmond Sear. **Cheery Attitude:** Myriam Kwa, Charlotte Anderson, Cohan Mastrangeli

**Lovely Manners:** Lazo Jalal, Annalise Emmi, Elliot Hannelly, Grace Srizch, Harry Munro, Campbell Miller, Lucia Varian, William Knight, Laynee Visser, Angus Croft, Sterling Graham, Lizzie Kwa, William Rawson, Lachie Smith, Crystelle Googe, Alexandra Gee, Logan Buckley, Harry Bryant, Harry Sear, Hannah Solari.

**Citizen Points:**


**Uniform:** Lilli-Rose Pasquali, Abby Hunt, Emma Northam, Alex Strutt, Meeka Sainsbury, Sophie Stratton, Lily Anderson, Sam Harris, Hugo Pearce, Will Rouse, Sarah Davies. **Classroom Monitors:** Jack Weeks, Max Bylsma, Tristan Flower, Meyhar Chawla, Caden Wilkin, Catie Crisp, Bailie-Rose Miller, Yoshi Gouneden, Harry Houghton, Grace McBeath, Megan McClare, Jonty King-Christopher, Brooke Barrett, Lachlan Brown. **Sportsmanship:** Owen Bloomfield, Ollie Steele-Park.

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**Dates for Term 4, 2012**

- 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

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**Prep Music News**

**Student Music Concert – Thursday 15 November**

Our students presented a wide variety of music in an evening of fun, student-driven performance. Our students were encouraged to form their own ensembles and work together to perform the music they are passionate about. In addition, our Year 9, 10 and combined Year 11 Elective Music Classes presented group singing and instrumental performances. Some of our Year 11 students sang songs dedicated to Taylor Martin, which was very moving. As always, it was wonderful to hear some students perform who are not involved in classroom or co-curricular music. Congratulations to all involved.

**Concerto Competition 2013**

By now, all interested students should have picked up an entry form from my office door. Try to return your form this term so that you can work really hard on your piece over the long Christmas break. The competition will be held in Term 1 on Monday 18 March, 2013.

**Heading for the end of the year!**

With the exception of Orchestra, Week 7 will see the end of all co-curricular music ensemble rehearsals for Prep and Secondary Students. This is due to Secondary School examinations and Prep Outdoor Education in Week 8. The orchestra rehearsal will be on in Week 8 in order to prepare for the musical items at Speech Day in Week 9.
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 63920300 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

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The canteen does not required volunteers to help for the rest of the term. Jenny and Justine would like to thank all of the volunteers who have helped out in the Canteen throughout the year.

ROLL UP, ROLL UP,
THE CIRCUS IS COMING!
Saturday 2 March 2013 KWS FAIR

The Prep School’s only fundraiser at the Fair is the Bottle Stall, and next year we want to make it bigger and better than ever! In 2012 we ran out of bottles and had to close early so next year we are making it even easier for you.

We will accept (almost) any bottles or jars worth at least $2. Although we LOVE wrapped lollies and pencils, rubbers etc, think about how many other bottles we can come up with.
What about homemade chocolate sauce, preserves, perfume, shampoo, bath salts, wine, or that bottle of Verjus you got for Christmas and don’t know what to do with. (Please check the use-by dates though!)

What’s more there will be stacks of HOUSE POINTS and bragging rights for the House that donates the most bottles or jars. We would love to see at least five per pupil.
So start collecting bottles and jars over the holidays, clean out the cupboards and get creative.

We will also be calling for volunteers to help collect and label the jars and bottles in the week before the fair, and to help on the stall on Fair day. It’s lots of fun so share the love and call Michelle Srzich on 0413748677 if you can help out.

Note - If you haven’t been to a bottle stall before, basically people pay $2 for a ticket with a number on it and are given the bottle that corresponds to the number on their ticket. If children win alcohol they are required to swap or have parents collect it for them.
**Sports Draw**

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**Summer Sport**

This is the last week for our Summer Sport program for 2012. Training will be as normal. Cricketers will continue to play their matches on Saturdays even after camp week. Please note that training will begin on the first day back at school in 2013.

**K-2 Swim Program**

The K-2 Swim Program commences on Monday of next week. Permission notes should all be returned to class teachers. Students will need to come to school in their Sports uniforms with their school swimming costumes underneath. This will take place each morning for the duration of the week. Please refer to notes that have come home in regards to daily activities for K-2 Outdoor Education Week.

**Outside Sport**

Congratulations to our swimmers who competed at the Cowra Swimming Club carnival over the weekend. Our swimmers are: Clive Hinrichsen, Max Waddell, Lucy Waddell, Alice Waddell, Bailie-Rose Miller, Jack Pengilly, Annabel Pengilly, Angus Pengilly, Logan Buckley, Ethan Buesnel, Ella Buesnel, Mitchell Strike, Josh Chai, Ben Chai, Harrison Bryant, Hannah Solari, Monique Worsley, and Emma Holman. They all have been getting great racing experience and posting places and personal best times. Well done to everyone!

**Dates for 2013**

- K-2 Swimming Carnival and Get together – Thursday 14 February 2013
- Prep Inter-house Swimming Carnival - Friday 15th February, 2013
- WAS Swimming Carnival, KWS Pool – Tuesday 26th February, 2013
- HICES Swimming Carnival, Sydney – Thursday 7th March, 2013

**Sports Reports**

- **U12’s Cricket:** On Saturday morning the KWS Clarks started with losing the toss and sent in to bat. We had 20 overs to score as many runs as possible; we ended up with 95 runs. The other team needed 11 runs off the last over. Ollie showed great sportsmanship by not running out a new kid to the team. We ended up winning. Harry May

- **A fabulous week of games. Competition was fast and furious. All teams are showing their improved skills and knowledge of the game. Monday was a drills and skills session with quick play the ball and straight running featuring. Wednesday saw 3 rounds of the competition played. The winners’ list was shared between all teams. Remember to bring your shirts for games this week. All shirts will be collected after the final game on Wednesday.**

- **Year 5/6 Touch Football:**
  - On Wednesday four wonderful games of football were played. With semi-finals this week, all teams played strongly with close scores throughout the afternoon a feature. Those teams who used all players and utilised pre-game drill-skills ended up winning their games.
  - Congratulations to the high flying Hawks who won the minor premiership but only just as the scurrying Wabbits almost burrowed the lead from under the Hawks. The Squirrels scampered into 3rd place whilst the Avatars must be feeling the blues with their 4th placing.
  - One can only wonder what the Avatars could have achieved if they had a complete team. The five players never stopped trying and were great sports.
  - Definitely Team of the Week!

- **5/6 Tennis:**
  - Forehand! Backhand! Approach shot! Smash! The 5/6 tennis players have been practising their skills on the tennis court at Orange Tennis Centre. With the fantastic coaches they keep getting better and better.

- **When we leave everyone is always looking forward to the next week of tennis. Thank you to Mrs Key, Mr Pritchard, Stewart and Chris.**

- **Charlotte May**

- **Definitely Team of the Week!**
  - Monday will see the Hawks take on the Avatars whilst Wabbits take on the Squirrels in the semi-finals. Winners will progress to the finals and play for the McLean Trophy.
  - Look out for some exciting Football next week!
Please follow the entry guidelines for the following carnivals. Thank you.

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<td>James Brophy Invitational Meet</td>
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Email: ghollywood@KWS.NSW.EDU.AU
Roll up! Roll up! The Carnival is in town! Come see the Circus and Clowns! Fun for all the family, hurry, hurry, hurry!
Step right up for the most colourful Under the Big Top party in town!

KWS Fair 2013
Saturday 2\textsuperscript{nd} March

Sign up on Facebook “KWS Fair 2013” and “like” us to receive updates of what is happening!

What’s On
We have loads of exciting new and repeat stalls, side show alley, entertainment, thrilling rides, great food, demonstrations, music, fashion show and the Calcutta.

Help Needed…..
- Side show alley – assisting with games
- Cake Stall – baking
- Tutor House stalls – to help co-ordinate activities
- Plant stall – potting up plants from the garden
- Magicians, jugglers, hula hoopers and stunts
- A Ring Master with a great circus voice and loud hailer (where are all the dads?)
- Circus costumes
- A Big Top
- A colourful silk parachute
- Donations of prizes for the major raffle

Calcutta sponsored by Peter Fisher
For those who have not experienced the fun of the Calcutta, make sure you are at the central stage area at lunch time to bid for and cheer on your school leaders as they are auctioned off as runners in a race held at the end of the day. Who will be the Fair Champion?

Talented musicians
If you are a busker or have a band – please register with Mrs Alloway to entertain the crowd under the big top.

Tutor Houses
House Captains and Head Tutors are feverishly working away to put their plans in place for a great day.

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