From the Principal

I am writing this article from Bangkok, Thailand. My reason for this visit is to secure further International student enrolments. The KWS 2010 Strategic Directions paper highlights the importance of ensuring we have a diverse student body which comprises a cross section of the Australian society as it is today. Part of this requires us to ensure we have a higher number of International students.

Last year the Deputy Head Boy, Joey Kittichiwong who came to us from Bangkok, halfway through his Year 9 studies, achieved outstanding results in the HSC exams with an ATAR in excess of 98. Tonight I am meeting with Joey, his parents and prospective new students and their parents to discuss the benefits of a Kinross Wolairo School education for students from Thailand. This information session will assist in promoting the school and will secure us new international enrolments.

In addition I am undertaking a visit to the Brighter Future School in Bangkok to meet with the Principal and prospective students with their parents. Again the aim is to promote KWS as an ideal school for students from Thailand to live within our Boarding community, learn the culture, customs and language of Australia while forming close friendships with our students. In turn the benefits to the KWS students is to gain an understanding of the life and customs of students from Thailand.

Visiting from India – K.R. Mangalam World School – Amended dates

Thank you to the parents who have kindly offered to billet students and staff for the forthcoming visit from K.R Mangalam World School.

As part of an effort to extend the global partnerships of our students and families I have invited a delegation from the K.R. Mangalam World School to visit KWS. The visiting group includes the Principal, Neeti Kaushik, two staff members and 10 students aged 13 or 14 years.

I am seeking assistance to billet the students from Friday evening April 27th until Wednesday morning of May 2nd. The students will attend school on Monday and Tuesday sitting in on classes with our students. If you are willing to assist with Billeting please email Katrina Wannan – kwannan@kws.nsw.edu.au

We are hopeful of sending a return student delegation to the K.R. Mangalam World School in Gurgaon later this year. The focus of this trip is on ensuring an active contribution to social service of those less fortunate than ourselves. A detailed itinerary will be forwarded shortly to those families kindly offering to host a billet.

Thank you for your consideration.

The Gonski Report

With the release of the Gonski Report into school funding last Monday, I am writing to inform the KWS community of some of the future implications and the likely impact on independent schools. In providing this brief analysis, it should be noted that it will not be possible to comment fully until the Government’s response to the report and recommendations has been completed.

The Government has indicated that it will respond fully after further consultation with the schools sectors and the community and after a data validation/modelling exercise.

The report is very comprehensive and provides a possible framework for future funding arrangements. However, at this stage it is only a theoretical model and must be populated by robust data, and have government attach initial funding levels to it.

The good news is the proposed reform is predicated on an additional $5b (2009 figures) into the education budget. This will require the States and Territories to contribute around 70% and the Commonwealth 30% - these negotiations will be very challenging for the Government.
One disappointing aspect is that the Gonski Review was commissioned in 2010 and after almost 2 years there is still no certainty for schools with regard to funding levels post 2013. The very tight time-frame raises the question of whether this model can be fully developed and implemented by 2014.

In brief here are some of the ‘principles’ which without data cannot be truly assessed.

Schooling Resource Standard
- The Panel recommends that all recurrent funding for all students, whether it is provided by the Australian Government or state and territory governments, be based on a new schooling resource standard (SRS).
- The standard would consist of separate per student amounts for primary and secondary school students. The SRS should include the full costs of delivering schooling services regardless of whether these are delivered in an independent school or a systemic school.
- The SRS would provide loadings for the additional costs of meeting educational need including socio-economic background, disability, English language proficiency, indigenous students, school size and school location.
- The SRS would be based on the actual resources used by schools already achieving high educational outcomes for their students over a sustained period of time.
- The per student component of the SRS should initially be based on an outcomes benchmark that at least 80 percent of students in reference schools are achieving above the national minimum standard, for their year level, in both reading and numeracy, across each of the three most recent years of NAPLAN results.
- The reference schools which will be used to meet the benchmark which forms the basis of the per student amounts should be drawn from all sectors– government, Catholic and independent.
- The modelling undertaken by the Panel (based on 2009 costs) estimates that the additional costs to governments of the new funding arrangements would be about $5 billion or around 15 percent of all governments’ recurrent funding for schooling.

National Schools Resourcing Body
- The ongoing responsibility for the SRS would rest with a new national body, an independent and expert National Schools Resourcing Body. As soon as it is established the National Schools Resourcing Body should commence work on refining the indicative SRS amounts for primary and secondary students which should occur by mid 2012.

Students with Disability
This is the good news story of the Gonski Review- The additional costs of supporting students with disability should be included as a loading in the schooling resource standard once nationally consistent data on student numbers and adjustment levels becomes available. This loading for students with disability would be fully publicly funded as an entitlement in all schools regardless of sector.

It is important to note that this process remains in its very early stages and a significant amount of further detail is required from the Government in terms of its response before I can comment further on how or whether funding for independent schools will be impacted. I will keep you informed on progress.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

The Boarding community needs your help

As part of the National Year of Reading, our Year 7 – 10 boarders will be devoting a set time each night to reading fiction and non-fiction books.

We are planning to set up a Boarders’ Library that will be rotated between houses during prep time. To help us begin the library, we are seeking your support. If you have any suitable books that you would like to donate for the Boarders’ Library, we would love to receive them.

Please bring any suitable fiction or non-fiction books to school and drop them at the Main Office. There will also be a collection box located at the Boarders Stall on Fair Day.

We will have a supply of bookplates for you to label your donations, should you wish to do so.

We look forward to your support of this program that will provide many current and future benefits for our boarders.

Alistair Miller - Director of Boarding
Harmony Day – 20th March 2012

Harmony Day is an annual celebration of cultural diversity in Australia. At KWS we invite guest speakers and presenters from a range of cultural backgrounds to educate students about their heritage.

Harmony Day 2012 will involve students from Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. During Periods 1 and 2 Years 7 and 8 will attend a performance in the DPA by Ma Roon (Carl) Fourmile about Yindinji culture. This will involve a presentation and explanation of traditional song and dance, language, dreamtime legends, art and jewellery as well as spear and boomerang making. The cost per student is $3.50

During Period 4 the Secondary school will attend a presentation in the DPA from representatives of the Board of Jewish Education on ‘What it is like being Jewish in Australia today’

Period 5 and 6 will see Year 10 take part in a demonstration Passover Meal in the DPA Chapel area (10.1, 10.2 and 10.4 will attend Period 5 while 10.3, 10.5 and 10.6 will attend Period 6) The cost per student is $6.00

Period 5 and 6 will also see Year 11 and 12 SOR students go to the Performance Theatre to take part in a demonstration of a Jewish wedding ceremony.

Parents of Year 9 Students – Rite Journey

Parents of Year 9 students should keep an eye out for two pieces of information which will be coming home to them this week. They concern a Rite Journey information session which will happen at 10.15am on the day of the P and F Fair (3 March) and The Calling ceremony which will happen on 13 March for girls and 21 March for boys. This latter activity requires a permission note to be signed so please get that back to us as soon as possible. I look forward to meeting all of you at the Fair!

Bev West
Head of Senior School

Academic Awards for Excellence, Class Achievement and Effort

P&F Tutor House Challenge Shield - Term 1 Week 3, 2012

Congratulations to the following students for their high standard of work and effort in previous weeks

Academic Achievement Points

Year 7: Ma - Eloise Cope, Kaleesha Cain, Rory Stein, Anna Seymour, Nic Hadley, Charlie Greer, Natasha Yeo
Year 8: Ma - Emily Shields, Hamish Ellis-Peck, Robert Bragg, Ally Thurn
Year 9: Ma - Sophia Tanos, Vasee Vijayakumar, Jack Thompson
Year 10: Ma - Hugh Alston
Year 12: Ma - Mikaela Cato, Alice Haigh, Gretel Bailey-Preston, Elin Williams, Ellen Smart, Charlotte Murdoch, Georgie Mutton

Academic Effort

Year 7: Geo - Angus Wright, Pru Schiffmann, Sophie Greet, Juliet Sharpe, Grace Evans, Ma - Kiri Vijayakumar, Declan Vials, Will Stanley-Davis, Parham Raaf, Meg Crossing, Connor Whiteley, Trent Russell, Riley Mitchell, Grace Evans, Zoe Ellis-Peck, Max Eastwood, Jocelyn Date, Eva Bloomfield, Sophie Hay-McKenzie, Angus Hall, Leila Morgan, Genevieve Gill, Cate Smith, Alexis Mackenzie, Hist - Morgan Mahlo
Year 8: Ma - Siokapesi Faiva, Amber Smith, Emma Haeger, Milli Niven, Hamish Ellis-Peck, Carew Devane, Ally Thurn, James Stainforth, Emily Shields, Sarah Hagarty, Claudia Campbell, Robert Bragg, Toby Condon, Eng - Madeline Strudwick x2, James Allen, Annabel Sheehan, Hist - Emma Haeger, Zoe Pickford, Joe Yeomans, Ben Uttley, Robert Bragg, Hamish Sheehan, James Conran, Hamish Ellis-Peck, Gabrielle Eade, Isabella Foster, Kate Hall, Alex Patfield, Molly Straney, Sophie McKay, Imogen Rosborough, Christopher Wood, Jordan Littlewood, Sci - Claudia Campbell
Year 9: Sci - Clarry Pratten, Joey Thomas, William Marshall, Ma - Rachelle Stubberfield, Angus Kirk
Year 10: Eng - Georgia Kerin, Nikki Collins, Katie Mitton, Sophie Hardie, Sarah Fraser, Jordan Garlick, Elish Holmes, Katie Rushby, Cameron White, Tony Pellow, William Rice, Jack Pritchard, Sci - Katie Mitton, Geo - Nicholas Duffy, Ma - Lachlan Halloway, Michelle Luk, Nevena Kosarac, Poppy Brown, Roisin Finn
Year 11: BS - Sarah Hodges, Claire Thompson, Madedie Silvester, Liesl Gray, Gus Griffiths, Eloise Mirrington, Edwina Jones
Year 12: Eng - Angus Kennelly, Nicholas Hall, BS - Maxwell Dodds, Ma - Ellen Smart, Phoebe Blackley, Jeffrey Kitchiaiwong

Congratulations to the following students for their good citizenship shown towards others

Tutor House Points –
DEAN Sarah Hodges
DOUGLAS Jacqueline Morgan, Jack Lamph
McLACHLAN Ross Alston, Nicholas Pasquali, Kathryn Moriarty, Hugh Alston, Zali Thomas, Kirby Russell
Music Matters

Fair Day – Saturday 3 March – Calling more buskers! We have a few performers signed up on the sheet in the Music Centre, but need many more. Buskers can stand and play anywhere in the Fair or can wander around and perform. We have between 250 and 300 students learning an instrument here at KWS, so we should have many students performing at the Fair. Sign up this week in the Music Centre Foyer!

Sydney Symphony Education Workshop in Orange Last Friday, Years 9 – 12 Elective Music Students and some members of our co-curricular ensembles attended the Orange Regional Conservatorium (ORC) for the Sydney Symphony Orchestra Education Workshop for 2012. The ORC Staff went to a lot of trouble to accommodate us: afternoon tea, printed resources for every student and a ‘high-tech’ set-up for the broadcast. We really appreciated all they did. The seminar was most valuable to the Year 12 Music 2 students who were exposed to new compositional techniques and experimental ways of playing instruments. Unfortunately, 3 key speakers who are known for their dynamic presentations were unavailable on the day. This resulted in some segments being drawn out unnecessarily and our younger students found most of the first half of the presentation a challenge. It was still valuable for all students to hear much of the repertoire being played by the orchestra at the concert we will attend at the Sydney Opera House on 7 March. All the students were pleased to hear that, in that concert, there will be no lecturing, only performance! Again, I thank the ORC Staff for their hospitality last Friday.

Oboe and Bassoon Half-Scholarships Applications close on Friday this week so please be sure to contact Mrs Libby Chapman on 6392 0347 or echapman@kws.nsw.edu.au to register your interest.

Prep Music Camp and Concert Our very first Prep Music Camp will be held next Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th February, 2012. Mrs McRae has put together a fantastic schedule with a great balance of full rehearsals, tutorials and fun activities for our senior Prep musicians. The 2-day event finishes with a concert in the Performance Theatre at 2:30pm on Tuesday 28th February to which all are invited. I look forward to reporting on the event next week.

May you have a wonderful week!

Anneliese Alloway - Head of Performing Arts

Dates for Your Diary

FEBRUARY 27 – Prep Music Camp Period 3 to 4:30pm
28 – Prep Music Camp Period 3 onwards, Concert in DPA at 2:30pm

MARCH 7 – 8 – SSO Excursion to Sydney
18 – Harmony Day Celebrations – Orange Library/Art Gallery Forecourt
19 – Encore Concert Excursion to Sydney
26 – Concerto Competition
30 – Music Camp (KWS)

APRIL 2 – 4 – Music Camp at Vision Valley
5 – Music Camp (KWS)
6 – Holidays begin
24 – Term 2 begins

MAY 11 – Camerata Concert, 6:30pm, Chapel in DPA
23 – 26 – Combined Schools Music Festival, Canberra (Yrs 11 and 12 only)
25 – Aubrey Murphy String Workshop
25 – Rowing Dinner (various musical items, Aubrey Murphy performs)

JUNE 5 – Prep Music Concert, 5:30pm, DPA
21 – Prom Concert, 6:30pm, DPA
23 – Holidays begin

JULY 9 – 14 – Musical Camp (KWS)
17 – Term 3 begins
17 – 19 – Musical rehearsals
19 – 21 – Musical performances
25 – Music Photos 1:00pm onwards
30 – AMEB Practical Examinations commence

AUGUST 10 – Secondary House Spectacular
12 – 15 – HICES Secondary Music Camp
20 – AMEB Written Examinations commence
26 – HSC Composition Recording Day

SEPTEMBER 3 – 4 – HSC Recital evenings
3 – 14 – HSC Performance Examinations
3 – Orange Eisteddfod String Day (TBC)
5 – Orange Eisteddfod Band Day (TBC)
6 – 7 – Orange Eisteddfod Choir Days (TBC)
8 – Orange Eisteddfod Open Choir Evening (TBC)
14 – Camerata Concert, 6:30pm, Chapel in DPA
19 – Co-curricular Music Afternoon Tea, 3:45pm, Performance Theatre
21 – Year 12 Graduation Ceremony
22 – Holidays begin

OCTOBER 8 – Term 4 begins
15 – HSC starts
15 – 16 – Music Camp (KWS)
23 – 25 – Australian National Field Days

NOVEMBER 2 – Grandparents Day, Music Festival Rehearsal Day, Music Festival Concert, 6:30pm, DPA
3 – Open Day
12 – Prep Music Assembly
15 – Elective Music Concert, 5:30pm, Performance Theatre

DECEMBER 4 – Prep Celebration Assembly
5 – Speech Day
6 – Holidays begin
Oboe Half-Scholarship
Bassoon Half-Scholarship

Students in Years 4, 5, 6 and 7 are invited to apply for a half-scholarship on oboe or bassoon. The school will pay half the tuition fees for one year as well as the full cost of instrument hire. Please see Mrs Libby Chapman in the Music Centre Supervisor’s Office or email echapman@kws.nsw.edu.au to register your interest by Friday 24 February 2012.

KWS Friends of Music will meet THIS Wednesday, 22nd February, at 7pm in the KWS Music Centre. (This meeting was re scheduled from the 15/2). Please come along and be part of an exciting 2012 program.

Do you like to sing? Come and join a choir!
Come along to Show Choir (Boys and Girls Years 7-12) on Wednesday mornings at 7.50am
Or Wyvern Singers (Girls Years 7-12) on Wednesday lunchtimes
Both Rehearsals are held in room 68 in the Music centre
Or see Miss Anthony for more details

KWS Snow Trip
Date: 8 - 14 July
Last week of the school holidays!
- ON-SNOW Accommodation
- Lifts at the back door
- Modern accommodations
- All gear, breakfast and dinner
- Daily lessons included
- Mission inflatable and night skiing
- Guaranteed snow
- Limited places this year so get in early!
Collect information brochure from Mr Tierney in the Development Office

The Cadets Training Calendar for Term 1 is available on our website. Please go to http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/cadet_unit

KWS CANTEEN
VOLUNTEERS ROSTER – FEBRUARY 2012
Manager: Justine Peters
Ph: 63 92 0387

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VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED
For more information, please contact Kim on 63 653929 or kimr11@bigpond.com
Thank you to everyone who has attended the auditions over the past two weeks. Please note rehearsals begin for ALL cast members on Friday (tomorrow). All students are required from 3.30-5.00 and those principal cast members in Act 1 are required from 5.00-6.30pm for a run through of Act 1. Boarders, please arrange for a friend to collect a dinner for you. All students will be given the rehearsal schedule tomorrow afternoon for the whole term.

Cast list (in order of appearance):  TBA = To be announced. Minor roles will be determined over the next few weeks. Chorus members may be asked to sing or dance to audition for these minor roles.

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The Wizard of Oz Rehearsal schedule

We will rehearse principals and chorus members on Friday afternoons in the usual musical rehearsal timeslot of 3.30-5.00pm. Principals (and chorus members in Term 2) will also be required on Friday evenings from 5.00-6.30. Students will be required to pack adequate snacks and drinks for the long afternoons. Boarders will have to arrange for a friend to pick up a late dinner. The musical involves many separate choruses (yellow brick road dancers, cyclone dancers, munchkins, trees, crows, poppies and snowmen, ozians, winkies, flying monkeys, jitterbugs and ghosts). There will be three Sunday rehearsals only. Please take time to study the temporary schedule below and write in diaries and calendars when cast members are required and at what times. As you can see there are only 17 rehearsals before the camp week! It is important that cast members learn and practice songs and dance routines in their own time, so that rehearsal times can be effective. There will be another schedule for Term 2 outlining the requirements for the Term 2 rehearsals that have TBA written. Please be sure to use the most updated rehearsal schedule.

Hockey matches occur on Friday evenings. We ask that hockey players come to rehearsal in their hockey uniform, leave to play their game and return to rehearsal as soon as possible after the game. Cast members are to learn their lines over the Easter break. There will be no scripts after Easter. All cast and orchestra members are required for the whole week of the musical camp week, so students CANNOT participate in the KWS ski trip if they choose to be in the musical.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 63920321 or email clitchfield@kws.nsw.edu.au. For attendance matters, please contact Mr Budden on 63920339 or dbudden@kws.nsw.edu.au. Written requests for absences must be submitted to Mr Budden at least one week ahead of time or, in the case of unexpected absences, on the first day that your child returns to school. Notes can be emailed or delivered directly to Mr Budden in the main staff common room. If cast members miss too many rehearsals, it lets the team down. Students may be asked to withdraw from the musical for too many absences.

Thank you for your cooperation over the next few months. I hope that your children will have a fun and rewarding experience preparing and performing The Wizard of Oz.

Catherine Litchfield, Director

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Coping with Disappointment

Whether it be after auditions for the Musical, selections for sporting teams or academic exam results, our students need to learn to cope with disappointment. Here are a few tips for parents to support their children with disappointment.

One major side effect of disappointment is frustration and its associated anxiety. Closely related to coping with frustration is coping with outright disappointment. Many people erroneously believe that for children, disappointment should be avoided at all costs. Everybody makes the A team, everybody gets the same grade, everybody gets the lead in the musical, everybody is included. There are several problems with this attempt to make everyone “feel good about themselves”. First of all, it isn’t fooling anyone. Telling someone they’ve done a great job when they clearly haven’t is not only insulting, but it tends to set a tone of low expectations. Self esteem is built through mastery, not through pretense. Secondly, it isn’t grounded in reality. Giving children false expectations about their abilities and skills is not only dishonest, but unethical. Lastly, letting children face the adversities of childhood, however painful, is necessary for emotional growth. Children who haven’t had practice developing coping skills for disappointment fall apart later on when no one is standing there ready to rescue them. Though the pains of childhood are heartbreaking, they are learning experiences that, when faced with the loving support of a trusted adult, help prepare kids to deal with later life.

How Can You Help?

Keep this in mind when dealing with your kids. Don’t rush to protect them from every little frustration and disappointment, for fear of upsetting them or letting them “feel bad.” Instead, offer support and encouragement will help them work through the situation and their feelings about it. Some steps which might help:
1. Stop listening to the voice in your head which is saying “loser” or “your not good enough”
2. Learn from the experience – that’s what real life is about
3. Talk to your friends and family about your feelings (anger, sadness, frustration)
4. Don’t get childish, foolish or rude about your disappointment – it makes it worse and ultimately effects the way others see you.
5. Don’t blame other people for your disappointment
6. Move on quickly
7. Get busy with school, sport, friends, music and commitments.

ENGLISH TEXTS AND LIBRARY BOOKS OVERDUE FROM 2011

Many students still have English texts and library books outstanding from 2011. These books need to be returned immediately. Letters will be sent home at the end of February for items still outstanding and a non-refundable administration fee of $10 per item will be charged to student accounts. If books are not returned they will be assumed lost and the replacement cost charged to accounts. Students have been notified through Tutor of items needing to be returned.

Mrs A. Foster - Senior Librarian

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VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

For more information, please contact Kim on 63 653929 or. kimr11@bigpond.com

Lost Property – senior boy’s blazer – brand new, size 20 – no name inside. Please hand to Mr Yeo.

NSW Department of Transport Concessions cards are now available for 2012.
Students aged over 16 or turning 16 this year are eligible to collect one from the Front Office. Cards from 2011 will need to be replaced and will not be accepted after the 31st March.
**Aussie Outback Fair**

**Saturday 3rd March 2012**

**10am to 3pm**

**LESS THAN 2 WEEKS TO GO**

### Full Program for the Fair

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### Come Join the Fun and visit all the Stalls

- Sumo suit wrestling by Douglas
- Yummy pavs and lamingtons by Brown
- Funky face Painting by Gordon
- Ice cold drinks in barrows by Dean
- Crazy hair by Richards
- Aussie activities by McLachlan
- Prep School’s great Bottle stall lucky dip
- Boarders stall featuring produce from home
- Craft and gift market in the DPA
- Thrilling Rides – dodgems, sizzler, bucking bull, dunk tank, tea cups, jumping castle

### Tucker

- “The Milk Bar” a must for fabulous Aussie burgers and milk shakes
- “The Breakfast Bar” for early breakfast at DPA
- BBQ for sausage and steak sandwiches
- Fairy floss and snow cones
- Gelato from Molong
- Mini pancakes for breakfast or morning tea
- Coffee carts
- Aussie Wood Fired Pizza

### General Stalls

- Home made jams and chutneys
- Home baked cakes and treats
- White elephant stall for all your trinkets, books and interests
- Kite flying on the oval
- Sling shot competition
- Drayshed Nursery’s plants and garden art
- Sensational sands art for little kids
- The Leura Bodger demonstrating a bush lathe

### Central Stage and Entertainment

Prep Senior Band, Drum Corps, Aboriginal Dancers, Calcutta, Buskers, Junior Woodwind Ensemble and Junior Brass Ensemble
Volunteers Needed…..
Thank you to everyone who has volunteered, we still need more willing parents to help out on the day.
Cake Stall - Liz Rogers is looking for parents to help with baking and selling.
Sumo Wrestling – Referees required
House stalls – volunteers
Raffle – receiving and folding raffle tickets for the draw
House stalls – parents to help on their house stall
All new parents – this is a great opportunity to get to know other parents and become a valuable member of the school community.
We are waiting for your emails…..

Hamilton Island Holiday Raffle
Thanks to everyone who has already returned their raffle books. Great Job!
Please remember that it is essential that all books are returned and names are marked off.
Gillian Coleman  Kim Bryant
gillian@hotondobathurst.com.au  kimb@ssfs.com.au

KWS Raffle
One Week To Go for Raffle-Ticket Returns
Just a reminder to families that there is one week to go before raffle-tickets are due to be returned to the office. A huge thank you to all who have managed to sell tickets for our fair raffle as the funds will be used for the construction of the Allenby Rd bus shelter. If you haven’t sent your tickets into school yet, please do so within the next week (unsold/sold). Thank you in anticipation. If anyone is willing to offer an hour of their time helping on the Raffle-Ticket Table at the fair, please email Gabrielle Pearce at sagc@bigpond.com.

Clean out those wardrobes, book shelves and declutter the kitchen. It’s time for the …….KWS Fair – White Elephant stall.

Now is the time to bring in the boxes of ‘great stuff’ you have been collecting
Please drop this to Leanne in the Cadet storeroom (next to the car park behind the DPA)
on Monday and Wednesday 1.00 – 3.00 and 4.00 - 5.00
Or contact me by email jotcheney@bigpond.com / 0263638081
Helpers are still needed Please contact me jotcheney@bigpond.com / 0263638081

VACCINATION PROGRAM 2012
Dear Parents/Guardians
The Greater Western Area Health Service will be visiting the School for vaccinations on:
Wednesday 21 March 2012
Hepatitis B (dose 1) – Year 7 boys and girls
Human Papillomavirus (HPV) (dose 1) – Year 7 girls only
Consent forms will be sent home this week. If you wish your son or daughter to have the vaccination/s above, please complete the forms and return to the School Front Office, or mail to:
Kinross Wolmaroi School
Locked Bag 4,
ORANGE NSW 2800
by Wednesday 14 March 2012
The consent form must be the original (faxed and photocopied forms are not acceptable). If you have any questions/concerns regarding the vaccinations please contact Sue Turcato at the Greater Western Area Health on 6339 5186 / 6339 5601.
Additional vaccination dates for 2012
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The KWS Pedal Prix Team will be racing in the Australian International Pedal Prix (AIPP) again this year. A meeting for interested parents will be held in Room 70 of the Anderson Centre on Wednesday 29th February at 7:30pm. Please call Mr David de Bruyn for more information on 6392 0322. For more information regarding the AIPP go to www.pedalprix.com.au

BOARDERS’ BITZ
Welcome to “Boarders’ Bitz”, a column designed to keep parents abreast of developments in Boarding.

➤ You will soon be receiving information about how you can assist the establishment of our Boarders’ Library. If you have suitable books that you would like to donate for the Boarders Libraries, please bring them to School and give them to your Boarding House Leader. Alternatively, we will have a drop off point at the School on Fair Day, so please bring your book donations when you come to the Fair. Your support is greatly appreciated.

➤ Bookings for boarding students who would like to travel to and from home at the end of term one using the Countrylink School service have now begun. Booking sheets have been circulating in the boarding houses and students have been asked to confirm their travel arrangements. It is important that accurate bookings are made so please make sure that your child is aware of your plans for the end of term. Bookings will close on Tuesday 29 February, and no further bookings can be made after this date. If you have any enquiries about the Countrylink service, please contact Sally Rattray-Wood at School on 6392 0325 for further information.

➤ Boarding Families will once again be presenting a Boarders’ Stall at the Fair on Saturday 3 March. The boarders stall this year will be the same format as last year – Farmers Markets or similar. We again would like to showcase our home regions so please source out local produce and bring it along on the day to sell. Suggestions and ideas from last year included, olive oils, soap, salad dressing, eggs, tomatoes, etc. Paper carry bags will be provided for sale of produce. The Boarders’ Stall convenor is Mrs Jenny Quigley. Helpers shall be needed on the day so if you are able to spare an hour of your time please contact Jenny on 02 6847 3152 or wanna@bigpond.com

➤ The Kinross Wolari Boarders’ Parents Committee will be holding their regular Fair Day meeting in the Staff Common Room on Saturday 3 March at 3.30pm. The meeting is scheduled after the Fair concludes and is a chance for Old and New Boarding Parents to meet and discuss issues that concern their Boarding Children. Some issues that are current relate to Computer Access for Boarders, PLC Recreation facilities for the girls, Food and Electronic Leave forms on line. Parents are invited to list agenda items by contacting the Committee Secretary Mark Olson by fax (02) 6862 1114 or email: mark@matthewswilliams.com.au

Alistair Miller
Director of Boarding
Winter Sports Selections, Term 2 and 3 2012
Can all parents please note the following sports are on offer for students for Winter 2012:

- **Football (soccer):** Boys or Girls. Internal or Local Grade Competition. Football involves training at school or Brabham playing fields on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Grade Competition matches are played on Saturdays and can be played in Orange or surrounding areas (eg Blayney, Bathurst, Molong)

- **Rugby:** Boys only. KWS plays in the ISA Rugby competition. Training is on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Games are on Saturdays and can involve travel to Sydney several times during the season. Buses for Sydney games can leave any time from 5.30am and return any time up until 9.30pm.

- **Hockey:** Girls only. KWS teams play in the Local Womens’ Grade Competition. Training is on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at the Hockey Centre. Games are also played at the Hockey Centre, generally on Friday afternoon/evenings, but can also be played on Saturday or Sunday, depending on your team selection.

- **Netball:** Girls only. KWS teams play in the local Grade Competition. Training is on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at the KWS Netball courts. Matches are played on Saturdays and are played at ANZAC Park.

- **Aerobics:** Senior Girls only. 3 Sessions per week - one Saturday session at KWS, 2 weekday sessions offsite.

- **Runners Group:** Boys and Girls. 3 sessions per week: Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and Saturday mornings. All sessions start from KWS.

- **Water Polo:** Boys and Girls. 3 sessions per week: Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and Saturday mornings. This will only run if enough students elect. Year 11 and Year 12 only.

- **Pedal Prix:** Boys and Girls. 3 sessions per week: Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and Saturday mornings. Compete at Adelaide at the end of Term 3.

Students will be asked to make their selection this week Friday during Tutor. Additionally, please note that if you are seeking an exemption from Winter sport 2012 then this must be sought by emailing Mr Hull on ghull@kws.nsw.edu.au. You must clearly state the reasons for the exemption request. These will not be considered if they are not submitted by Week 7, Term 1. This allows team numbers to be finalized and entered in local competitions prior to the holidays. Late exemptions cannot be considered because they disrupt this process. If you had exemption from summer sport you must reapply for an exemption from winter sport. This allows the school to ensure accurate and up to date exemption records.

Joe Priest
Director of Sport

Rugby News

Please mark your Diaries for the **Season Launch and AGM** which will be on after school on **Friday 23rd March** (details will be forthcoming)

**Our next Rugby Club meeting is at:**
7.00pm, Tuesday 6th March, Parkview Hotel
*All welcome*, please come along and get involved with Rugby at KWS

GET QUALIFIED at KWS
Dear KWS rugby coaches, parents and enthusiasts. An opportunity to get qualified before the season begins right here at KWS.
SMART Rugby - 14th March 6.00-10.00pm (Minimum requirement to coach, need to requalify every 2 years)
Rugby Foundation Coaching – 14th March & 21st March 6.00-10.00pm (The old Level 1 Course)
Rugby Foundation Refereeing – 14th March & 21st March 6.00-10.00pm (Become a Referee)
Go the website and sign-up *www.rugby.com.au/nswcourses*
**KWS Cricket News**

It was fantastic to get onto the grounds this weekend despite the threat of bad weather once again.

The juniors are in the middle of two day games. The weekend also saw our new boys finally get a game. Unfortunately the under 14 boys drew a bye in this round.

A reminder to all parents that the Orange Junior Cricket Association has a weather hotline that operates after 7.00am on Saturday mornings. This provides confirmation of cancellations – the number is 0407612514.

We are rapidly moving to semi-finals with the 1stXV in 4th position in the ODCA competition. Second grade need to win their remaining games to move up the ladder from 5th position. Most of our juniors are in the hunt for a semi-final position.

**KWS 1stXI v All Saints College**

KWS faced a real test in this Douglas Shield clash with All Saints College. This local match up would decide who moved into the semi-final of the Douglas Shield.

KSW won the toss and batted. At 1/63 KWS were travelling well with Louis Kostaglou (26) and Charles Litchfield running well between the wickets. All Saints bought the spinners on and they ripped through the middle order to have KWS in dire straits at 7/78. Charles Litchfield held up his end with the bat while the wickets fell around him.

Nicholas Shillington came to the crease to build a partnership with Charles. At the 40 over mark the boys had taken the score to 7/109. It was in the last 10 overs that the partnership blossomed. At the 50 over mark and end of the KWS innings the boys had taken the score to 186. Charles finished with an unbeaten 95 batting through the whole 50 overs, this was a fantastic batting effort. Nick Shillington also rose to the occasion and his 41 was a valuable contribution.

All Saints had a strong top 3 batting order but an excellent bowling spell by Jack Rogers,1/10 from 6 overs and Thomas Bristow, 1/9/off 5 overs got the early brake through and KWS had All Saints on the back foot. Charles Litchfield’s throw from deep square leg affected a run out and at 3/26 after 20 overs KWS were in control.

Fine bowling spells from Damien Hill 4/8 from 3 overs, Thomas Harbison 10 overs 1/12, Gus Griffiths 1/10 and Charles Litchfield 1/10 from 5 overs ended All Saints innings being dismissed for 78 in the 41st over.

The win moves KSW into the semi-final of Douglas Shield. KWS hold the shield at present and will need to put in two more good performances to hold onto it for 2012.

**Wiburd Shield - Kinross Wolaroi School v William Clarke College**

This week KSW Wiburd Shield team play William Clarke College in the 3rd round of this year 9 (2011) competition. The game will be played on The Main Oval weather permitting, Sally Kennett will be the back up ground. The KWS team captained by Peter Crisp have defeated Scotts Bathurst and St Pauls Grammar School. We wish the boys well in the upcoming game.

**KWS 1ST v CAVALIERS**

KWS won the toss and batted at Riawena Oval. KWS struggled against the tight bowling from Cavaliers. Tom Bristow(18) and Max Dodds (33) provided some middle order resistance but the boys struggled to 81. At the end of the day KWS had Cavaliers at 6/91 and lamented at the lost chance to get first innings points against Cavaliers. Jack Rogers bowled very well to end up with 4/34 at the end of the day.

The game had special significance as it was the last game for Jason Date with KWS. Cameron Kerslake and Lewis Freeth finished with us the previous week.

Thank you to the boys for their great contributions to cricket at KWS.

**2nds Cricket**

Firstly, I would like to say a big thanks to all the parents, students and teachers who mucked in over the summer break to play for the 2nds. It was great fun and we even had a couple of wins.

Secondly, well done to David Crombie for his hat trick on the weekend which allowed the Kinross Wolaroi boys to bowl the opposition out for 48. The pitch was certainly up and down with some variable bounce but to take wickets you still needed to be accurate and in David’s case quick.

Opening bowlers Sam Nicholls and Lachlan Williams took a couple of wickets each and David finished them off. It was a tough wicket and this was shown by the fact that KWS were 3 for 25 when rain struck. Once the covers came off Stan Alston (26no) and Ben Kremer (11no) slowly met the target of 49. A great win for the team and it looks like the Semi-Finals beckon.

**KWS Opens**

have taken full advantage of the recent fine weather to stage two internal matches. The first, played on Sharpe on the afternoons of Tuesday and Thursday last week, saw KWS 2, (Hulls), comprehensively demolish KWS1, (Hulst). Star of the show for the 2’s was the inimitable Harry MoRIng, whose sledging from the outfield encompassed everything from Meccano to Apiculture, while his sledging with the bat...
... encapsulated most positions outside of the boundaries on either side of the wicket. 52 runs, before an inspired bowling change had him digging out to Ben Raines off a wobbly Pritchard delivery. His partner in crime was the dour but impressive Ben Knott, whose knock of 44 gathered the 2’s along to a tidy total of 9/174 by stumps. Pick of the Bowlers was Woody McClymont, with neat figures of 2/22 off 3, While Jack Pritchards over netted the essential wickets of Morling and Williams. The 1’s came out on Thursday to play, but simply couldn’t match the drive demonstrated two afternoons previously, only Johnson, (13) M Clymont, (21) and Pratten, (27) making it into double figures. The 2’s threw everything they had at the Umpires, and were denied on several occasions by lifting deliveries, while Nathan Denholm showed his class by walking, caught behind, overruling the umpire’s not out call. Ben Nott showed his class with two wickets to complement his 44 in the middle, earning him player of the match, while Freeth took a tidy 2/8 off two overs.

Match two sees a two-day match at halfway point, with KWS 2’s clearly in the driving seat. 1’s won the toss and elected to bat, and all looked well until Cameron Robinson, (18), was caught outside his boundary of Jack Haq in his glory days. In a senior moment just as Chalker spooning it up to Raines in the second, but the ominous sight of an uncharacteristically subdued Harry Mooring walking out to the pitch soon put paid to that. Mooring set to, and proceed to reclaim his form and put the pressure on the Umpires, while Nathan Denholm showed his class by walking, caught behind, overruling the umpire’s not out call. Ben Nott showed his class with two wickets to complement his 44 in the middle, earning him player of the match, while Freeth took a tidy 2/8 off two overs.

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Day two promises to be a good day’s cricket. We start in their two day game against Orange City on Saturday. After being put into bat, we managed to score 191 in a good batting display. The only disappointments came from the fact that no one managed to capitalize on good starts and make a really big score and that we didn’t quite manage to bat out our overs. Angus Gilmore batted beautifully for his 33 and impressed with his patience and all-round stroke play. Shaun Labuschagne (35) and Peter Crisp (43 not out) also played with a great deal of maturity and their partnership had a lot to do with us reaching the score that we did.

The most pleasing aspect of the day was the running between wickets. A wet outfield meant that only three boundaries were struck but the boy’s aggression between the wickets meant that the scoreboard was always ticking over and the opposition was always under pressure. Day two promises to be a good day’s cricket. We have a good score on the board but we have to bowl straight and minimize extras to be in with a chance of first innings points.

**U15s v SJS**  After a few weeks of washouts the boys finally returned to the wicket last week. Being sent into bat we were a little rusty competing 83 runs for the loss of 8 wickets after the first 25 overs. Fletcher Rose (16) and Angus Cumming (19) were the chief run scorers. SJS are 3-99 after their 25 overs so there is a great deal to do next week to get back in the game.

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**SPIN AND FAST BOWLING COACHING CLINIC**

**KSW Gym 5.00 – 6:30pm**

**Monday 7th March 2012**

University of UN.S.W players Chris Tremain, Ryan Medly and Tim Lang will give the boys some tips on how to improve their bowling.

**ALL PLAYERS WELCOME.**
WAS Tennis

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Last Friday, four of the WAS tennis team went down to Sydney to compete at AICES. Sam Brand, Alastair Crane and Jack Brand all played very well, but with tough pools didn’t make it to the play-offs. Well done to Luke Petraglia, however, who throughout the day only lost 3 games in total, making it to the top 5 to be selected in the AICES squad to compete at the CIS Open’s tennis championships later next week.

On the weekend we continued good form with the KWS 1 team winning decisively, winning all divisions against the SSC 2 team. Good work to James Conran who won both his doubles and singles 8-0. Brooke and Taylor Hamilton, Alastair Crane and Joey Thomas also contributed to the overall win, winning all of their singles matches 8-0.

This Saturday, the KWS 2 team played All Saints College. The junior team consisting of Chris Watt, Georgia Kocanda, Alex Mirrington and Sophie Fenton had their first win for the season, and a convincing win at that; 5 ½ sets to ½ a set. The Intermediates had a narrow loss with three sets a piece, but All Saints managed to clinch the match on a countback; 25 games to 23. The Opens played well with the score-line not truly reflecting the quality of their matches with tough matches played throughout the day. Unfortunately this was the last weekend for many of the senior players as we now head into the championship rounds and on behalf of all the year twelve’s we would like to thank all of our coaches over the years, Mr Worrad, Mr Mirrington, Mrs Gavin, Mrs West and Darren Gersbach for all of their efforts and for giving up mornings and afternoons as well as Saturday’s to train us.

Equestrian

There are some upcoming interschool events for our riders
- 2012 State Interschool Championships - 1st – 4th March
- Evans Crown Horse Sports Day – 19th March 2012 (Entries Close 9 March)

If you would like to receive a copy of the programmes and entry forms for these events please give me a call.

I am also keen to create an email & contact list for all interested parties so I can forward out all relevant equestrian information on a regular basis. If you would like to be part of this group please email your details to mprysejones@kws.nsw.edu.au or contact Michelle Pryse Jones on 02 6392 0403 or 0427 683 751.

St Stanislaus Equestrian Gala 18th & 19th February 2012

Three of our equestrian riders competed in the Show Jumping at St Stanislaus Equestrian Gala on the weekend. It was a great day, represented by 8 Central West Schools and approximately 70 riders. The day was unfortunately cut short by storms in the afternoon but all our girls placed as follows in their events:

AM7 45cm Emma Pryse Jones 4th & 5th place
AM7 90cm Savannah Coddington 2nd Place
AM7 110cm Savannah Coddington 1st Place
AM5 45cm Juliet Sharpe 1st place

Look out for some photos on the website

WAS Hockey Trials

The WAS U16 (girls) and Open (boys and girls) trials will be held on Tuesday 28th February.

The U16 WAS team will attend the ACIES Hockey trials on Monday 26th, March in Bathurst. (CIS trials Monday 2nd April)

The Open girls and boys WAS team will attend the ACIES Hockey trials on Monday 3rd, May. (CIS trials Girls: Friday 18th May; Boys: Friday 18th, May)

If you are interested in attending the trials please see Mrs Hill.

Rugby and Football Coaches

If any parents are interested in coaching a KWS school Rugby or Football team please get in touch with Mr Hull on 63920358 or ghull@kws.nsw.edu.au.

The training days are Tuesday, Thursday 3.30pm - 5pm with games on Saturday.
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**Championship Swimming Carnival**

**Location:** Eric Solling Pool at KWS  
**Date:** Friday 2/3/2012  
**Time:** Commencing 4pm

The names of successful swimmers have been posted outside the PE office. All students named are expected to attend. On the night Age Champions and the KWS representative swim team will be determined. Students also have the opportunity to break records. If a student is named and can’t be there please contact Ms Goodall as there may be other students keen to take part. Spectators are welcome to attend and you will be sure to see some excellent races as we have a number of close age groups.

**WAS Swimming Carnival**

Last Friday 45 KWS students travelled to Bathurst for the WAS swimming Carnival. KWS had a very successful evening winning the overall Girls, Boys and co-educational trophies. Highlight of the evening was provided by Ned Yeomans, Lachlan Brown, Chris Henderson-Matushka and Lachlan Brown who combined to break the Intermediate Boys Freestyle relay record. It was a great opportunity to gain valuable race practice and a chance for the team to race together. The team will now turn their attention to the championship carnival and the following ISA championships.

**Age Division Trophies:**
- Boys: 12, 14, 16, 17, 18
- Girls: 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18

**Basketball**

**Representative Basketball**

Congratulations to the following students for their selection in 2012 WAS Basketball teams.

**Opens Girls – AICES Competition 15th March**
- Mikaela Cato, Sarah Burns, Pip Johnson, Nikki Collins, Sarah McIntyre

**Open Boys – AICES Competition 7th March**
- Dylan Prince, Alex Robinson, Simon Douch, Henry Ppie, Nick Spina

**15 and Under Girls – AICES Competition 15th March**
- Monique Pasquali, Bridget Cooper, Molly Hansen

**Special congratulations to the Girls KWS 1sts for being crowned the inaugural WAS Cup winners.** Although they had a hard battle against All Saints, the girls eventually came away with a solid 32 to 22 win. Well done girls! The team will now compete against other divisional school teams at the AICES Cup Competition on 1st March.

The Boys KWS 1sts have also been named the WAS Cup winners and both boys and girls 1sts will travel to Sydney on March 1st. Well done and good luck to all.
KWS 1sts v Dangerous Dinosaurs
Won 41 - 18

Last night, the KWS 1sts were victorious against the Dangerous Dinosaurs, with the game concluding with a score of 41-18. Although it was a friendly game against our opposition, fellow students Annelise and Riana, our team played with fierce intensity that could not be easily matched. We were missing big Sarah last night due to sickness and so hopefully she will return much healthier next week 😊. Katie was right at home in the short corner, making numerous shots there, as well as inside the key. Little Sarah gets the Rugby Award for playing with admirable toughness, managing to clock up a few fouls as well as knock down a few players. Taking control of the ball, Megan had a strong game, frequently powering down the court and through the Dinosaurs to our basket. She also managed to score the last basket of the game with a tricky layup that overwhelmed us all. Pip is getting stronger and sturdier each week and last night was no exception. She fought tiresomely each time she had a chance to get her hands on the ball and was reliable on defence. Nikki, as always, was impressive, especially with her outside shots and sneaky passes that could not be predicted. Our teamwork was the best it’s ever been and hopefully it will keep improving as we will have to bring our best game to Castle Hill next week to compete at the AICES carnival. Well done girls, keep up the good work.

KWS 2nds v Comeback Queens lost 34 - 44

Despite losing by five baskets the team should be proud of its efforts. If it had not been for a a couple of defensive lapses the cunning Comeback Queens might have found themselves on the losing side. Rosie and Annabelle had a profitable night shooting baskets and helped the team to its biggest score this season. Rosie, Ali and Gretel also did well to place extreme pressure on the other team, forcing turnovers and sometimes fouls. Aleisha tried hard to rebound loose balls despite the height differential between her and some of her towering opponents. Arabella fought a cold and contested the defensive rebounds with admirable determination. With two games left the hunger is there for a win. Hopefully it is just around the corner.

KWS Firsts Boys Basketball

This week the KWS firsts greatly aided Coach Curran’s ageing process with a narrow win against our old rivals, the Dark Sharks. The only word capable of describing the game is a shambles. The firsts started off shaky on shots and defence allowing the Sharks to drive under the bucket. The boy’s sloppy form maintained throughout the next 3 quarters however the Sharks were unable to pull away. The turning point for the boys came with a little over 3 minutes left on the clock, with Henry Opie taking a rebound and netting a strong 2 points. The boys caught and pushed ahead of the Sharks by 3 points thanks to solid free throws by Simon Douch and Alex Robinson leaving the final score 34 to 31. Lucas Pritchard had a very strong defensive game. A great finish to a poor game but now we have proof that free throw practice works.

KWS Patriots

The Old Boys lined up to take on a resurgent Patriots team who were hoping to put back to back wins together.

The Patriots started slowly & failed to capitalise on many scoring opportunities, with many shots being of the low percentage variety, handing over possession far too easily. As the boys warmed up they were surprised by the agility of the bigger & older side & knew that they would need to play a quicker, smarter game to prevail.

Sam Brand led from the front, along with young gun Duncan Whittaker, who has unleashed a great scoring run over the last fortnight. Sam’s intensity in defence led to many turn overs that helped the Patriots to break the old boy’s momentum. These 2 guys were supported strongly by Alistair & Nick Hill, who injected themselves into the game with regularity. The whole side combined well to take the game 31-30 in a thriller that had the crowd on its feet on the sidelines! Its been great to see the Patriots start to win these close games rather than just being edged out , as happened in the 1st half of the comp.