School Improvement and Teacher Quality

A number of parents may have seen a recent ABC Four Corners program which focused on school improvement and teacher quality and was titled ‘Revolution in the Classroom’. The following URL will enable you to view this programme on the ABC iView service on a computer (note: in order to view on an iPad, you must first download the free app): http://www.abc.net.au/4corners/stories/2012/02/02/3421391.htm

I believe each school is very different and therefore it is important not to try and ‘copy’ the approach of any other school. What we can do is learn from the various approaches that successful schools have to ensure the education on offer at Kinross Wolaroi is of the highest quality. For example through the staff Performance Development Program (PDP) we are implementing strategies that incorporate the National Professional Standards for Teachers (http://www.teacherstandards.aitsl.edu.au/). The focus of these standards is very much on what I call the ‘learning for all’ approach which sets about improving learning outcomes for staff and individual students.

Teachers committed to improving their practice are vital to student success. In addition teachers contribute to the advancement of their schools through modelling and leading others to improve practice. At Kinross Wolaroi the Staff Performance Development Program encourages collaborative practice by:

- assisting staff to share and exchange effective teaching strategies
- fostering, encouraging and valuing high quality teaching
- motivating and assisting teachers to reflect critically on their teaching practices
- ensuring staff are setting and ultimately meeting their own improvement goals in relation to improving student learning
- ensuring staff meet the shared the goals of the school in relation to Student and School Wellbeing and the implementation of the Learning Management System

I believe this focus on improving ‘learning for all’ and the support we are offering staff through the PDP will assist in moving Kinross Wolaroi from an effective school to a highly effective school.

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 pre-loved books that you would like to donate for the Boarders’ Library, we would love to receive them.

Please bring any suitable pre-loved 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

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
Are you interested in a teacher’s aide position?

In conjunction with Great Lakes Manning Aboriginal Children Services (GLMACS), the School has made available the position of a full-time Teacher’s Aide (Student Support Officer) to assist some of our indigenous students. As part of the Learning and Enrichment Department, a candidate is sought from our school community. This is an exciting opportunity to work alongside indigenous students who often come from disadvantaged backgrounds. By assisting them in literacy and numeracy skill development, we hope to give our indigenous students every opportunity to succeed in their schooling life and beyond.

The position is based on funding (term-by-term) and linked specifically to two indigenous students. The overall aim is to have the position in place long-term whilst the two indigenous students remain at school.

What does the role entail?

Some examples of the role/responsibilities include

- assisting/modifying/differentiating class work and homework,
- provide literacy and numeracy support (individually and as a small group),
- assisting with the organisation of assessments and examinations,
- assist with study and organisational skills,
- assist in any ICT and research requirements,
- assisting in fulfilling co-curricular requirements,
- note-taking and the like.

The role is for 30 hours a week (6 hours per day for 5 days) in School Term based on the School Assistant Award. Qualifications and experience in the classroom are desirable but not necessary. A desire to support indigenous students, willingness to learn and participate in a team environment will be key.

If you are interested or know of any other suitable persons, please contact me (Yooie Choi) via email/phone and/or send resume by Monday 5th March.

Yooie Choi - Director of Learning

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.

Please note: Students who drive onto school grounds must…

- exercise extreme caution at all times
- obey all speed restriction signs
- park only in areas assigned to them. At present this means the carpark half-way up the main drive, on the right near the grounds shed, and the bottom bay of the DPA carpark
- respect the safety of other members of the school community

Confirmation into the Anglican faith

This may be of particular interest to parents of boarders. Every couple of years a number of senior school boarders of Anglican heritage request to be confirmed into the Anglican faith. Rev. Canon Frank Hetherington at Holy Trinity, Orange, will be conducting confirmation classes for students (KWS and elsewhere) in October. Further information can be obtained from the Holy Trinity Parish Office by phone 6362 1623 or email office@holytrinityorange.org.au
P&F 2012 AGM

The P&F AGM will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 14th March 2011 upstairs in room 81 of the Anderson Centre, to be followed by P&F general meeting.  EVERYONE WELCOME

POSITIONS TO BE VOTED ON:

President                  Secretary                  Vice Presidents x 2
Treasurer                  Canteen Treasurer            Appointment of Auditor
NSW Parent Council Representate/ Publicity Officer Preparatory School Representative
Visiting Speakers Coordinator

Subcommittees:
Fair Committee - Fair Coordinator/s 2013
Art Fair Committee - Art Fair Co-ordinator 2013
Canteen Committee
Careers Evening Committee – Careers Coordinators/s 2012
Second Hand Book Sale – Coordinator/s 2012
EVENTS Coordinator 2012

If you are interested in being a part of a subcommittee or would like more information on any of these positions please email Richard Cheney on Richard.Cheney@gwahs.health.nsw.gov.au or contact him through the KWS main Office.

Notice of Motion:
EXTENSION OF TENURE OF OFFICE FOR EXECUTIVE POSITIONS.

MOTION
That the tenure of office for executive positions of the Kinross Wolaroi School Parents' and Friends' Association be extended for 2012.

BACKGROUND
The current constitution states that the tenure of office of President, Treasurer and Secretary shall be limited to two years, unless extended by resolution at the AGM. At the 2011 AGM it was resolved that the tenures be extended to three years for 2011. It has been foreshadowed that this situation may occur again at the 2012 AGM and therefore notice is duly given.

Club 3:16

Club3:16 is the School’s Christian Fellowship Group. We are an interdenominational group that meets every Friday in Room 7 (Lunch time). The group has a mix of Year 7 to Year 12 students and seeks to meet in fellowship, discuss the bible and encourage each other in our Christian walk. We welcome anyone, especially those who wish to ask questions and discuss biblical and life issues.

What makes our group special is that we all belong to the School despite our various background and experiences. I understand the School can be a busy place, but all the more reason to take a step back and reflect on our relationship with God (who we can draw strength and sometimes a bit of patience!), otherwise, the alternative is we can often be swamped with the business of life and potentially ignore God!

I take great encouragement when each student walks through the door in Room 7 to make Friday lunches a priority to reflect and build on their spiritual lives. I encourage parents and friends in the KWS Community to either encourage their child to come along and to keep us in their prayers.

For more information, please do not hesitate to contact me via phone or email.

Blessings, Yooie Choi

Bell Shakespeare Company

Kinross Wolaroi students will once again enjoy some entertaining, engaging and informative workshops which are designed to develop a love of Shakespeare in our students. On Monday the 5th of March Year 7 and Year 10 will participate in workshops which are staged by expert actors in this dramatic field. These will serve as introductions to the Shakespearean texts they will be studying in English this year. Year 7 will attend a session of Midsummer Madness to be held in the area outside the squash courts in period 1 on Monday and Year 10 will attend Macbeth Undone in period 3. A fee of approximately $6.00 per/head will be charged to the students’ accounts.
Congratulations to the following students for their high standard of work and effort in previous weeks

**Academic Excellence Points**

*Year 7: Eng* - Emma Petraglia  
*Year 8: Ma* - Alex Mirrington

**Academic Achievement Points**

*Year 7: La* - Juliet Sharpe, Emerson Miller, Jocelyn Date, Isabella Kocanda, Grace Evans, Pru Schiffrmann, Ma - Connor Whiteley, Eva Bloomfield, Amelia Rawson, Emerson Miller, Eng - Kaleesha Cain  
*Year 8: Ma* - Sebastian Smith, Annabelle Tierney  
*Year 9: Ma* - Molly Hansen, Merran Todd, Edwina Kennelly  
*Year 11: Ma* - Connor Mendham, Sarah Hodges

**Academic Effort**

*Year 8: Hist* - James Staniforth, Geo - Amber Smith, Sarah Hagarty, Toby Condon, Kalina Davis, Ned Brockmann, Eng - Hugh Pottie, Lucy Keirle, Peter Alston, Matt Bromage, Annie McLaughlin, Tracey Kasjan, Travis Bell, Caitlin Bell, Ally Thorn, Matilda Starr, Emma Anderson, Thomas Kitson, Sarah Valentine, Mindy Khin, Lucy Hickman, Emily Shields, Hist - Elizabeth Silvester, Georgia Booth, Sophie Amos, Ben Towers, Bailey Martin, Mu - Harry Hamilton, Claudia Campbell, Olivia Trehowan, Stephanie Coates, Jack Lampf, Ma - Kate Hall, Hamish Sheehan, Milla Niven, Emma Haege, Faiva Siokapesi, Elizabeth Silvester, Connor Robertson, Tom Robson, Annabel Sheehan, Annie McLaughlin, Sarah Valantine  
*Year 9: Eng* - Harry Hazelton, Rachelle Stubberfield, Sarah Spina, Elsa Presslaber, Alasdair Denholm, Sophie Aylward, Asher Dixon, Eleanor Crane, Dakoda Thompson, Sophia Cassimatis, Katie Rice, Sam Nicholls, Ellie Tidswell, Ian Crossing, Sophia Tanos x2, Chris Watt, Mia Hull, Vasee Vijayakumar, Maggie Jarrett, Nicholas Holman, Madeline Jarrett, Eleanor Crane, Ma - Clarry Pratten, Amelia McCormack, Liam Prince, Brydie Bowyer, Chloe Smith, Sam Green  
*Year 10: Geo* - Bailey Hilder, Alexandra Jackson, Isabella Kerr, Ned Yeomans, Jack Pritchard, Vaughn Higgins, Eng - Brock Harvey-Dale, Hugh Alston, Ma - Clare Davis, Madeleine Harley, Katherine Ponder, Courtney Dutton, Vaughn Higgins, Andrew Stanbrook, John Thompson, Sci - Sally Marr, Elish Holmes, Sophie Gullifer, Alexandra Jackson, Kate Mitton, David Nott, Tasman Bennett  
*Year 11: Ma* - Kellie O’Connor, Piper Thatcher, Luke Eberle, James Coles, Hannah Delaney x2, Elora Matheson, Sarah Hodges, Jordan Brodie, Gus Griffiths, Mitchell Hughes, Hamish Jamieson  
*Year 12: Ma* - Krysten Hood, Jock Fuller, Hosp - Annabelle Quigley, Krysten Hood, Kathryn Moriarty, Georgia Morrison, Julia Parker, India Watson, Bridget Bennett, Kelsey Dean, Stephanie Dwyer, Lucy Murdoch, Jeffrey Kittichaiwong, Meagan Byrne

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

**Tutor House Points –**  
**DEAN** - Louis Carr, Alice Litchfield  
**BROWN** - Adelaide Patterson, Sophie Hardie  
**McLACHLAN** - Emma Anderson, Andrew Maurice, Sarah Steele-Park, Maree-Lauren Vazouras  
**GORDON** - Mia Hull

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**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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**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.
**Music Matters**

**Scholarship Day**  On Saturday 25 February, several students gave up their Saturday mornings, juggled their sport commitments and put on their school uniform to perform during the registration stage of Scholarship Day. The mood set by live music in the DPA was uplifting and served to reassure nervous parents and students. A special thank you must go to Mr Ismail who came in to perform with his students. Thanks to all the students in Prep String Quartet, Senior Saxophone Ensemble and Senior Woodwind Ensemble for performing so beautifully on the day.

**Fair Day – Saturday 3 March – Music galore!**  Thank you very much to the many students who have signed up to busk at the Fair. We have everything from saxophone players, to singers and guitarists so there will definitely be a wonderful atmosphere on the day. On the main stage, the Year 9 Rock Band, Prep Senior Band, Junior Woodwind Ensemble, Junior Brass ensemble and a Year 12 Duo will perform in succession from around 10:30 – 1:30 so please come along and support your peers.

**Prep Music Camp**  As I write, we are midway through the very first Prep Music Camp. Yesterday was a huge success with our Prep Strings and Prep Senior Band in intensive rehearsals and tutorials. The difference in the quality of playing in the afternoon compared to the morning rehearsal was amazing and proved that this activity is very worthwhile. We then took all the students bowling to Orange Ten Pin Bowling and they all had a ball (excuse the pun!). Tuesday 28th will see more rehearsals with the day ending in a concert in the Performance Theatre. I shall report on this in my next instalment.

**CAT Awards**  Saturday 25 February saw students and staff involved in the KWS 2011 Musical, Beauty and the Beast, attend the CAT Awards in Melbourne. KWS were nominated in many categories so congratulations go to all involved. However, special congratulations must go to Olivia Fisher who won her category and the KWS Musical Orchestra conducted by Mr Moxey who won their section too. Well done to all involved and we wish the 2012 Wizard of Oz all the best this year.

May you have a wonderful week!

**Anneliese Alloway**  -  Head of Performing Arts

**Dates for Your Diary**

**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 Snow Trip
Date: 8 - 14 July

Deposits for the 2012 Snow Trip will be taken from next Monday March 5th, in the accounts office. Please go to the KWS website for more Snow Trip details. A waiting list will be created once the trip reaches capacity.

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 – MARCH & APRIL 2012

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Manager: Justine Peters  
Ph: 63 92 0387

VOLUNTEER FACTS
Number of New Volunteers this year: ONE.
3.5 hours per term does make a big difference. That is all it takes.
For more information, please contact Kim on 63 653929 or kimr11@bigpond.com
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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Aussie Outback Fair

This Saturday 3rd March 2012
10am to 3pm
“The Fair will go ahead” regardless of the weather,
so in the unusual event of rain, don your raincoats
and bring an umbrella and jump in the dunk tank.

Raffle Tickets due now!

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. Please return them to school tomorrow. Last minute tickets can be returned at the Fair. Don’t forget!

Come Join the Fun and visit all the Stalls

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

Tucker

“The Milk Bar” Gourmet hamburgers & Aussie pies, Milkshakes and more….
“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

Calcutta

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?
What’s on?

8.15am **Cricket** – KWS Grants vs SJS - Sally Kennett Oval
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9.00am **Year 7 information session** - Performance Theatre
10.00am **Fair opens** - Central stage - Main Quad
   Opening of Fair - Principal Brian Kennelly
   **Waltzing Matilda** – Violinists Ailish and Alannah Seedsman
10.15am **The Rite Journey** – parent information - Steps of the Main oval
10.30am **Year 9 Rock Band** – “Exodus”, Josh Cheney, Alasdair Denholm, Jeremy Brill, Sam Drabsch, Eric Morgan
11.30am **KWS Prep Senior Band**
   Junior Woodwind Ensemble
   Junior Brass Ensemble
12.30pm **Year 12 Duo** - Rosie McClymont, voice and Ben Kremer, guitar
   **Fashion Show** featuring vintage clothes by Frockworks Orange
1.00pm **Calcutta** – Auction by Angus Pryse Jones
1.00pm **Cricket** - KWS Firsts vs Orange City - Main Oval
2.00pm Buskers and entertainment
2.30pm **Raffle draw** & thank you – Principal of Prep School Rob McLean
2.35pm **Calcutta Footrace** - Ex Students Oval
   Senior School Prefects and House Captains
   Prep relay teams
3.00pm **Fair closes**
4.00pm **Boarders Parents Committee** - Wolaroi House

Gillian Coleman
**gillian@hotondobathurst.com.au**
Kim Bryant
**kimb@ssfs.com.au**

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 store room (nest to the car park behind the DPA) on
Mondays and Wednesdays (between 1.00 – 3.00 and 4.00 – 5.00)
Or contact me by email **jotcheney@gmail.com** / 0263638081 (home)
Helpers are still needed! Please contact me **jotcheney@gmail.com** / 0263638081

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

Thank you for your support in the establishment of our Boarders’ Library. We have already received a number of contributions of pre-loved books that will form the beginnings of the library. If you have any suitable pre-loved books that you would like to donate for the Boarders’ Library, please bring them to School and leave them with your Boarding House Leader, or at the Main Office. Alternatively, we will have a drop off point at the Boarders’ Stall on Fair Day, so please bring your book donations when you come to the Fair. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Booking sheets for boarding students who would like to travel to and from home at the end of term one using the Countrylink School service 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 Wolaroi Boarders’ Parents Committee will be holding their regular Fair Day meeting in the Staff Common Room on Saturday 3 March at 4.00pm. 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

We are pleased to again offer an exciting exchange opportunity for our Year 9 and 10 girl boarders. Girls in Year 9 and 10 can apply for the boarding exchange to Strathallan School in Scotland. This exchange is likely to take place in the Autumn term in Scotland. If you would like your daughter to be considered for this opportunity, please call me at school on 6392 0326, or email amiller@kws.nsw.edu.au to obtain an application form for you and your daughter to complete. There will be a formal application and interview process, which will be explained to all interested girls and their families. The costs of the exchange include the airfares and individual spending money. There are no extra school fees in addition to your KWS fees.

Alistair Miller
Director of Boarding

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
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 on turf at the Orange 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

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**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)

Rowing Report

This last weekend has seen members of the rowing team compete in two very different events. A smaller group of mainly girls rowed in the Sydney Rowing Club Regatta on Saturday, and all the boys crews competed at the New South Wales Rowing Association Schoolboy’s Head of the River Regatta on Sunday. Both events were conducted at the Sydney International Regatta Centre. The Schoolboys Head of the River event involved the largest numbers of participants since its inception, including most of the major boys’ schools from both New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory.

Saturday began with the Year 8 girl’s quad coming third in their division of the women’s C and D grade quad scull, a feat matched in their division by the girls of the Year 9 quad. Daniel Whitehead and Jake Coleman then raced in the men’s under 19 Single Scull managing second and fourth respectively in their divisions. The senior girls then raced in the women’s under 19 quad scull obtaining a sound position in the middle of the field. Their male compatriots in their event rowed well for a second place behind a strong St George crew.

Ben Watt then stepped up in the men’s under 18 Single Scull to record another very impressive win in his division. Georgia McKenzie followed this with a very pleasing second in her division of the women’s under 17 Single Scull. Then in the women’s C and D grade double sculls the three KWS entrants rowed well with both Lucy Kocanda and Canada Gavin and Meg Crouch and Sophie Aylward coming second in their respective divisions to finish off a quite successful day.

Sunday’s schoolboy head of the River began with the heats of the Year 8 and Year 9 quad sculls, with only the one stroked by Joseph Hamblin proceeding to the final, where they came a very creditable fourth. In the succeeding year 10 Single Scull events, Hugh Alston won the B final with Joe Burgess coming in second and then Ben Watt stepped up to win the A final, highlighting the strength of the team in this age group. This was added to by a very good third in the A final of the year 10 Double Scull by Alex Amos and John Thompson.

The senior boys four then stepped up in their A final and after a fierce contest with Canberra Grammar had to be content with a close second place. In the senior boys quad scull the crew stroked by Charles McIntosh convincingly won the B final, but their compatriots in the A final had to settle for second place behind a very strong Radford College crew.

Lachlan Brown then raced in the B final of the Year 9 Single Scull to obtain a good second place, given he was coping with some degree of injury. In the A final Dean Phillips was a little further back. In the year nine Double Scull Zack Whitehead and Liam Taylorwood-Roe managed a solid fourth place in the A final, after Lindsay Hartnig and Brandon Straney were second in the C grade final.

In the schoolboy Single Scull events Tom Whitehead came second in the B final and Daniel Whitehead followed this with a second in the A final. In the following schoolboy double sculls, Sam Tognetti and Joe Burgess came third in the C final, as did Luke Weeks and Eden Taylorwood-Roe in the A final.

In the heats of the Year 8 Single Scull, both Hamish Ellis-Peck and Nedd Brockmann qualified for the A final, the former by winning his heat. In the final Hamish rowed superbly to win in a most convincing manner. Peter Alston had earlier stepped up with a good second place in the C final of this event.

The final race of the day was the Eight event in which Kinross Wolairi entered a crew for the first time in the season, after two training rows together, and surprised all with a strong fifth place in the A final.

For the Schoolboys Head of the River regatta the Kinross Wolairi team obtained five gold medals, eight silver medals and three bronze medals, and won the Points Score for the event by a comfortable margin followed by Cranbrook, Shore, Newcastle Grammar, St Joseph’s College and The King’s School.

The logistics of the whole weekend was again superbly supported by the parents of the Rowing Club, towing all the equipment down, feeding the rowers at the Regattas, and supporting the running of both events. Their assistance undoubtedly contributed to the overall successes of the weekend.

Anyone who could assist with making a salad or a slice for the rowers this weekend could you please contact Fiona Hall on 0429 656 102 or Kathy Whitehead on 0407 091 816”

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.
KWS Cricket News

A BIG WEEK FOR KWS CRICKET

This week ex-student Chris Tremain was selected for the NSW Speed Blitz Blues Team. In his debut game for NSW, Chris picked up two key wickets and finished with 2-32 and NSW recorded a good win over Western Australia at the WACCA. This is a tremendous achievement for Chris who has won a NSW Big Brother scholarship to play in England in the off season. Jackson Coote also starred in Sydney First grade playing for Wests taking a prize wicket and top scoring for Wests. Other pleasing news is that ex-student Robert Close has secured a cricket scholarship at UNSW after a fine season in second grade with UNSW. Jason Date has also gained a Sydney University Cricket Scholarship to assist him in his studies. It is great to see many of the boys continuing their cricket after leaving school and to see how it is assisting them in life after school.

To top this off KWS secured a great win over Orange City in the day night match under lights at Wade Park.

KWS 1ST XI VS ORANGE CITY – ROYAL BANK CUP

With one match remaining; only 3 teams remain in contention for a place in the final. Kinross Wolaroi kept themselves in contention with a tense 2 wicket victory over Orange City on Wednesday night. KWS dismissed City for 87. Excellent fielding contributed to the win with Louis Kostaglou being involved in the three of the four run-outs. All bowlers kept City under pressure. Charles Litchfield took 2-21 and got two key wickets.

Kane Gardner top scored for KWS with a hard hitting 29. He was well supported by Louis Kostaglou with 18. Andrew Litchfield held the innings together with KWS passing City at eight down. Centrals jumped to the top of the table and booked their place in the final with an 83 run victory over City Warriors on Friday night, pushing Cavaliers down one place to second and in the process eliminating both Orange City and CYMS from contention. Kinross Wolaroi are the only other side that can still make the final, but they must beat CYMS next Friday 2nd March night to grab the final place. This match also has a huge bearing on the makeup of the top 4 in First Grade, with Kinross and CYMS fighting it out for 4th place.

SPIN AND FAST BOWLING COACHING CLINIC

This will be held 5pm to 6.30pm next MONDAY 5th March in KWS Indoor nets. All Secondary Boys are welcome to attend.

Chris Tremain fresh from his selection in the speed Blitz Blues and Ryan Medley a UNSW first grade spinner will

Provide coaching tips for the players. This is the only time these players were available.

We greatly appreciate their offer to provide a session for our players. Further information will be issued to the boys at training on Thursday.

(Last weeks newsletter advertised this session as Monday 7th apologies for this error)

COUNTRY SCHOOLS TRIALS

Congratulations to Captain of Cricket Thomas Harbison, Jack Rogers, Charles Litchfield and Tom Bristow who have been selected to attend the final selection trials for the Country schools team. Good luck to the boys as they wait to hear news from the trials that were held on Monday 27th Feb.

TWO AREAS OF CONCERN

1. It has come to my attention that a number of Players are wearing incorrect uniform to Cricket on Saturday. Anyone who comes to the game without correct gear or wearing incorrect uniform will be issued with fatigues/detentions.

2. On Saturday one team was left short due to players missing the 7.30 bus and another boy who took leave without seeking approval. I will be following up these matters with players but it is important that all boys remember that they must meet their commitments to their team.

Match Reports

This week is the last round for Junior teams and all teams are well placed to make the semi-finals.

KWS Wiburd Shield v William Clarke College.

KWS won the toss and batted and Woody McClymont 39 and Angus Gilmore 30 batted for 19 overs and had the score at no wicket for 70 before the opposition spin attack built the pressure with some accurate bowling. The batting than fell away and KWS were dismissed for 138. This was a disappointing total on the Sally Kennett synthetic. This total was always going to be difficult to defend and despite some accurate bowling WWC when past the KWS score with 5 down. A few missed catches cost the team any chance of pulling the match out of the fire. Congratulations to WWC and we wish them well in this knockout competition.
KWS 1ST XI v Cavaliers
Cavaliers 139 and 0-14 defeated KWS 87 and 70
Jack Rogers took 7-39 in a fantastic bowling performance in Cavaliers first innings. He bowled with accuracy and pace and had all batsmen under pressure. Unfortunately the batting in both innings was below par and the boys seemed flat after the big win midweek. Tom Harbison (30) and Damian Hill (18) provided some resistance but occupying the crease for long periods will be critical to success if the team moves to the semi-finals in the 2 day format.

KWS 15s v Orange City
The KWS 15s went down to Orange City by one wicket in a tense finish to their two day match on Saturday. Defending 191 we thought we were well on track to victory after reducing City to 7 for 95 after 30 overs. However, City hauled themselves out of trouble thanks to a 91 run partnership for the eighth wicket. Wides, no balls and byes certainly helped City reach their target but they deserve credit for the manner in which they kept fighting in a desperate situation.

Stand out performers with the ball were Shaun Labuschagne (3-22 from 10 overs), John Atkins (2-27 from 9 overs) and Peter Crisp (1-25 from 8 overs).

Thanks to all parents and supporters for their help and encouragement on the day.

The KWS Clarkes once again performed brilliantly to win a two day game with double innings points. It was a masterful display of cricket leaving the question of whether this team can be beaten with one definitive answer, No! KWS batted first with Rowan Wilson (11), Sam Nicholls (26), Charles Litchfield (20), Jack Dodds (17), and Tommy Rogers (3) all batting wonderfully. After declaring on 84 we left the Waratahs with a colossal challenge of getting 167. Our bowlers smashed the Waratahs like potted clay with wickets coming from Rowan Wilson on debut (2), Sam Nicholls (3), Connor Stein, Tommy Rogers, Jack Dodds and Will Marshall. It was another stunning display of cricketing superlatives and the whole team looks forward to the imminent semi final challenges.

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.

WAS Hockey Trials
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.
KWS Swimming

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**Basketball**

**KWS First Boys’ Basketball**

This week the KWS first boys continued their perfect run against their own coach defeating the Parkview Falcons 41 to 25. From the start of the game a weekend of rep basketball for several of the team members was showing and the two teams stayed close going point for point until half time. At the end of the third quarter the boys were 10 points up with the Falcons in striking range however strong play and endurance from the firsts allowed us to take the win increasing our lead to 16 points. A good game from all the boys and well done to Duncan Whittaker in his debut game for the firsts.

**KWS v Whittakers**

**KWS 2nds v Spinners Won 22 - 18**

This was an enthralling match against an experienced team of slightly older girls. The 2nds played an assertive, in your face brand of basketball, never allowing the opposition to settle and build momentum. At both ends of the court Spinners were passing under pressure. Despite leading quite comfortably for most of the match, the game hovered in the balance near the end of the last quarter. To their credit the 2nds held their nerve and came away with a well-deserved win, their first this season. Abbie scored a double triple, nailing a big three pointer and racking up three personal fouls. Evie made a welcome return to the team, unsettling her opponent with some tight marking. Jade played her first game with the 2nds and scored two elegant baskets, right when we needed a cushion. All of the team contributed whole-heartedly to the win. The team foul count was a sign of their willingness to throw themselves into battle.

**The Patriots** went into their match in the late night 9.40pm slot. Which saw a few players a bit sleepy & slow in the warm up. The game against CHS started well with the 1st few quarters seeing little difference in the score & with an outside chance for KWS. Sam, Nick & Connor covered the court well & applied a lot of pressure to the CHS centre, who didn’t enjoy the added competition on the rebounds. Al played his usual game of pace & quick breaks, which saw KWS get to within 3 points leading into the last quarter. CHS composed themselves & with the help of fresh subs went on to grind out a 27-18 win. Best [layers for the Patriots were Sam & nick who shared the majority of the scoring opportunities.