Dear Parents

Leadership training is a fundamental part of the education of our Year 6 students. This week we inducted our Prefects and House Captains who were elected by the Preparatory School students and staff. Also presented to the assembly were our Music Leaders of Choirs, Bands and Prep Strings.

Our Peer Support leaders also received their badges. They began working with their groups last week and made promising starts. The students have to prepare and present lessons on this year’s topic ‘Anti-Bullying’. The lessons are taught to groups of about 10 students from their Tutor House and ranging from Kindergarten to Year 5. Well done and keep up the great work.

Our leaders for this year are:

Head Girl Prefect: Olivia Mirrington
Head Boy Prefect: Oscar Tierney

Prefects: Billie Brownlow Bradman Gavin
Alexandra Gee Luca Wynn
Maddie Smith Logan Buckley

House Captains:
Brown: Mitchell Harris Ruby Greer
Douglas Richard King-Christopher Benjamin Bellamy
Gordon: Will Smith Megan Murray
McLachlan: Oliver Steele-Park Florence Conway

Music Leaders are:
Choir: Billie Brownlow Richard King-Christopher
Band: Oscar Tierney
Strings: Olivia Mirrington

This week our swimming carnivals will be held with K-2 on Thursday evening and our 3-6 on Friday. We are separating the faculties this year for the first time in order to give all students a greater part in the carnival. All parents and friends are most welcome to attend.

In last week’s bulletin a full list of nominations were listed for the CAT Awards to be held in Canberra this weekend. These are nominations for our 5/6 musical held last year and we wish Mr Hordynsky and the whole cast all the very best in the awards section. A number of students are attending and are performing the “Feast Scene” which will give great entertainment to the audience.

With our Music Camp on next week we have moved our Monday (18th) Assembly to be co-ordinated by 6H to 10.00 am rather than the normal 12.05 pm.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School
Merit Awards:

IA: Will Steventon, Amelia Hill, Peter Arantz, Lolli-Rose Pasquali, Andrew May, Hannah Goodsr, Charlie Hansen, Jet Lin, Liam McKenzie. 3E: Ella Worsley, Annabel Pengilly, Jack Besgrove. 4D: Brooke Barrett, Lachlan Brown, Max Bylsma, Taylah Caro, Catie Crisp, Sally Crossing, George Cumming, Jock Hazelton, Jonathan King-Christopher, Harry Macdougall, Mia Marjoram, Brooke Martin, Grace McBeath, Oliver McLaughlin, Annie Pattinson, Callum Wald, Stanley Zhang. 6H: Ben Bellamy(6), Tupou Faiva(2), Bradman Gavin(1), Anneka Graham(2), Bell Hoyle Davies, Richard King Christopher(2), Molly Knight Hannah(2), Olivia Mirrington(2), James Murray (6), Megan Murray(2), Maddie Smith(2), Oscar Smith-King, Scott Sullivan, Max Summers, Oscar Tierney(2), Max Waddell(2), Luca Wynn(2).

Courtesy Awards:

Lovely Manners: Henry McElroy, Ben Chai, Brooke Martin, Jock Hazelton, Mia Marjoram, Peter Arantz, Laynee Visser, Hannah Jones, Harriet Stratton, Josh Dominello, Niamh McPhee, Isaac Birmili, Ella Buesnel
Being Helpful: Alice Waddell, Ava Tucker, Will Hannelly, Jack Weeks, Ben Jones, Ethan Rutherford, Florence Conway
Cheery Greetings: William Rawson, Sherjeel Ahmad, Ruby Greer, Sarah Davies, Elise Davies, Jackson Essex
Citizenship Awards:

Table Monitors: Jack Besgrove, Remy Niven, Emily Abiassaf, Simon Chawla, Lachie Priest
Class Secretaries: Hugo Pearce, Catarina Taragel
Helping Others: Catie Crisp, Sally Crossing, Jonty King-Christopher, Grace McBeath, Charlie Hansen, Amelia Hill, Roger Kircher, Sally Crossing, Crystelle Googe, Meyhar Chawler, Charlie Gill, William Knight, Hunter Rose, Oliver Hoskin, Gidgette Pratten, Phoebe Litchfield, Kate Murray, Ollie Steele-Park, Emma Crossing, Max Bloomfield, Sherry Ahmad, Jayde Caro, Jock Litchfield, Luca Wynn
Peer Support: Richie King-Christopher, Billie Brownlow, Freya Hill, Rosie Plateau
Being Organised: Alanah Seedsman, all Year 6
Welcoming New Students: Cohan Mastrangeli, Jackson Wilkin, Lily Murray, Joanne Zhang, Ella Buesnel
Buddies: All Year 6 for helping their Kindergarten buddies

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**Prep Music News**

**Prep School Co-Curricular Music Ensembles 2013**

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Koristers – Monday mornings at 7:50am
Apologies to all for the changes, but with the change of Secondary School timetable coming into effect in Week 3, Koristers had to be moved back to Monday mornings.

Year 3 Band Program
Yesterday, the Year 3s tried out their favourite instruments to see which one suited them the best. They will all know by the end of this week which instrument they have been assigned and will begin lessons with their teacher in Week 4. The instrumental teachers are Mrs Cassandra Bennett (Flute), Mr Laith Ismail (clarinet), Mrs Cassandra Key (Percussion) and Mr Craig Alloway (Brass). Parents will soon be contacted with the specific lesson time.

Prep Music Camp
The 2013 camp is shaping up to be lots of fun with plenty of playing time as well as a trip to bowling on Monday afternoon next week. Parents are invited to attend the concert on Tuesday 19 February at 2:30pm in the Performance Theatre. Please return your permission slips by Thursday 14 February.

Friends of Music general meeting will be held next Wednesday 20th February (Week 4) in Room 66, starting at 7pm. All welcome.

“Circus”
KWS Fair 2013
Saturday 2nd March
10am – 3pm
Sign up on facebook

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

Dodgem Cars, Disco ride, tea cups, jumping castle, sumo suits, mechanical bull, side show alley, fun and food.

Free unlimited rides wristbands! - Four lucky students will win an ‘unlimited rides wristband’ in the circus costume competition. Parade your costume under the big top at 11am for your chance to win.

New Location - This year’s fair will be located on the lawn area between prep school and the library and in the DPA.

Gold Coin Donation- A gold coin donation at the gates will be part of this year’s fundraising.

Tutor House Activities – Parent helpers needed urgently!!

Douglas House - mechanical bull and gold coin donation
Gordon – sumo suits and side show alley
Richards – side show alley and sumo suits
McLachlan – sand trailer treasure hunt
Brown – Devonshire tea
Dean – Drinks in wheelbarrow

Bottle Stall – the ever popular jars of goodies

Pre Prep Activity Corner - activities for littlies with biscuit decorating and badge making – so bring your photos.

Calling all magicians, musicians and clowns- If you are a busker, have magic tricks or just a clown – please register with Mrs Alloway to entertain the crowd under the big top and in the DPA.

Calcutta sponsored by Peter Fisher For those who have not experienced the fun of the Calcutta, make sure you are at the big top area at lunch time to bid for and cheer on your school leaders as they are auctioned off to run in a race held at the end of the day. Who will be the Fair Champion?
**Student Stalls** - This year we would like to encourage students to have a stall where they can sell their handiwork or merchandise. So far we have some enthusiastic Year 11 students selling clothing and Year 8 students selling handmade bracelets/anklets and crafts.

**Raffle Tickets**
Please get busy selling raffle tickets. It is important that all tickets, whether sold or unsold, are returned on time.

**Thanks to our Fair Committee**
An enthusiastic group have been helping out this year to make the fair great!
If you know these people please offer them your help!
Gabrielle Pearce, Jane Gordon, Hilary Britton, Michelle Srzich, Jackie Harris, Laurie-Ann Usher, Kris Battye, Linda Seymour, Melissa Beusnel, Richard and Jo Cheney, Dave Harbison.
Kim Bryant kimb@ssfs.com.au  Gillian Coleman gillian@hotondobathurst.com.au

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**2013 PREP CALCUTTA - PARENT RUNNERS NEEDED!**
Did you enjoy the excitement of the Prep Calcutta at the end of the 2012 Athletics Carnival? Did you think to yourself that you wanted to be a part of that relay in 2013? Well, good news… this is your chance!
The 2013 Prep Calcutta will be a relay race consisting of 1 Prefect, 1 House Captain, 1 Staff member and 1 parent runner. The auction and the race will be held at the P & F Fair on Saturday 2nd March. If you would like to offer your services to one of the relay teams, please contact Miss Holmes through the Prep Office (6392 0316). Don’t miss out… call early!

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**BOTTLE STALL**
Prep School are busy making interesting bottles for the very popular bottle stall.
Gillian Coleman gillian@hotondobathurst.com.au & Kim Bryant kimb@ssfs.com.au

Saturday 2nd March 10am-3pm 2013 KWS FAIR
The Prep School’s only fundraiser at the Fair is the Bottle Stall, and this year we want to make it bigger and better than ever!
In 2012 we ran out of bottles and had to close early so this year we are making it even easier for you.
We will accept (almost) any bottles or jars worth at least $2. Although we LOVE wrapped lollies and pencils, rubbers etc, think about how many other bottles you can come up with.
What about homemade chocolate sauce, preserves, perfume, shampoo, bath salts, wine, cordial, olive oil or that bottle of Verjus you got for Christmas and don’t know what to do with. (Please check the use-by dates though!)
What’s more there will be stacks of HOUSE POINTS and bragging rights for the House that donates the most bottles or jars. We would love to see at least five per pupil.
Bottles and jars will be collected in the mornings before school at the old undercover area in the week before the fair (from 25th Feb).
If you can help collect and label the jars and bottles in the week before the fair, or help on the stall on Fair day there is a roster in the old undercover area to sign up.

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

Coordinators – Michelle Srzich 0413748677 Jackie Harris 0413645233
KWS FAIR RAFFLE

All raffle books were sent out last week so families should have a book by now. Thank you to those people who have already sold their book of tickets and have returned/are returning them to the school. Your speediness is much appreciated. A reminder that all books sold/unsold need to be returned to the school preferably before fair day.

KWS Fair – White Elephant stall.

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 over the holidays- books, toys, kitchenalia, clothes, electricals in working order, knick knacks etc........

It’s time to get ready for the 2013
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 Penny in the Cadet Q store room
(next to the car park in front of the DPA)

Mondays and Wednesdays (between 1.00 – 3.30)

Or contact me by email jotcheney@gmail.com / 0263682080 AH

Helpers are still needed for the day - Please contact me
jotcheney@gmail.com / 0263682080

Check out KWS Fair Day 2013 on Facebook

At KWS Fair Day 2013

2013 P&F Meetings
When: 2nd Wednesday of the month during school term
Where: Room 81 in the Anderson Centre (above the pool)
Time: 7.30 to 9.30pm

February - Wednesday 13 General Meeting (GM), March - Wednesday 13 AGM & GM, April - Wednesday 10 GM, May - Wednesday 8 GM, June - Wednesday 12 GM, August - Wednesday 14 GM, September - Wednesday 11 GM, October - Wednesday 9 GM, November - Wednesday 13 GM.

Prep information night or P&F meeting? BOTH!
K-2 parents who attend the Prep information night 6-7.15pm might like to come up to the P&F meeting, which starts at 7.30pm in the Anderson Centre (above the swimming pool).
3-6 parents who are at the Prep Information night until 8pm - don't worry about being late! Come along and join the meeting anyway. Light refreshments will be served and you will be very welcome.

Ex-students’ Association Annual General Meeting
All ex-students are warmly invited to attend the AGM at 9.00 am on Fair Day, Saturday March 2. This special meeting will be held in the historic board room of Wolaroi House. As you are aware, we are trying to significantly raise the profile and involvement of the Ex-students’ Association within the school community this year. All Ex-students from KWS, Wolaroi and PLC, both local and from our boarding communities are encouraged to attend.

For more information, an agenda, and to view the latest version of the constitution, please go to the Alumni portal on the KWS website, or contact Paul Tierney ptierney@kws.nsw.edu.au

Are you a current parent at KWS who is also an Ex-student of the school? We are attempting to update our database, especially Alumni records. At present, our records show about 50 KWS families have one (or more) parents as Ex-students. Please email Paul Tierney ptierney@kws.nsw.edu.au and he will have your parent file updated to reflect your important Alumni status if you fit this category.

Do you know of a family who may be interested in enrolling their children at KWS in the near future? Please invite them to attend our next Experience Day, on Friday March 22nd. A special flyer will be mailed to all families shortly, allowing YOU to invite your friends and colleagues to be a part of our special day. For more information contact Paul Tierney on 6392 0305.

Follow KWS on twitter @kwsalerts

Are you a follower of the KWS Twitter feed [@kwsalerts] yet? We have more than 150 followers, and the list is growing every day. The Tweets will appear when any important (and urgent) information relating to KWS must be conveyed to the school family. This includes very handy info such as sporting rain cancellations and changes, as well as KWS news and happenings that are hot off the press.
Australian Positive Teacher of the Year Awards

I have received information about national awards for Positive Teachers. Nominations are invited for teachers who have made a real difference to the wellbeing of students (as opposed to strictly academic matters) by their actions and support. Further information can be obtained from the website www.positiveschools.com.au and nominations can be made online at that website any time until the 1 of March. I encourage parents to visit the website and make nominations – teachers in our school do an extraordinary amount to support and encourage students and to foster their wellbeing.

Bev West
Head of Senior School

MORTIMORE ART PRIZE

Australia’s leading Realism art event, The Mortimore Prize, is exhibiting at the Kinross Wolaroi School in Orange from the 14 to 17 February, 2013. Featuring many of Australia’s greatest painters and illustrators, on show will be the winners and selected other works, some 60 in total. With sections for Drawing, Figurative, Landscape, Waterscape, Still Life, Surrealism and Smalls the Mortimore covers all the Realism genres. For further information go to www.australianartsales.com.au

SPORTS NEWS

LOST

Could all parents please check their child’s track pants for Harry Houghton’s. He lost them last term they are brand new and named

CONGRATULATIONS! Jack Besgrove has been selected in the Orange Under 11 T-Ball Representative Side. He will compete at the NSW State Titles in early April.

Sports Draw

Cricket – Sat 16th Feb. Round 13

| U12’s | 8.30am | SJS Cyms – Coffee Club | PLC 1 |

Summer Sport

THERE IS NO SPORT THIS WEDNESDAY – due to Parent Information evening. Uniform reminders: tracksuit tops are to be worn to / from school when wearing sports uniform and white shoe laces are to be worn in sport shoes. Please adhere to these school sport uniform requirements.

Wet Weather Please note: Do not ring Mrs Hancock in the office in the event of wet weather. Instead a message will be placed on the Sportsline on 63920450 at 2.30pm advising if sport has been cancelled or not. All sports, except Tennis will be cancelled if there is wet weather with the decision being made only at 2.30pm, Tennis is played
indoors and external coaches are hired for this sport. Regardless of rain, Tennis will always be on. In the event of sport being cancelled, you will need to arrange wet weather plans with your child.

**KWS Swimming Carnivals 2013**

*The K – 2 Twilight Swimming Carnival will be held this Thursday 14th February, from 5.00pm to 7.30pm at the KWS pool.*

This carnival requires compulsory attendance. A family picnic will follow the carnival. Please bring picnic food and rug, for the conclusion of the carnival. No food or drink will be for sale at the carnival. An information letter was sent home with your children last week about the running of the evening. Please make sure your child’s swimming ability notes have been returned to Mrs King.

All K-2 children need to come to school on FRIDAY in their Sports uniform to participate in the House March Past. This is a full school house event that occurs at the start of the 3-6 Interhouse swimming carnival. It will take place in the gym at 9.05am. Please feel free to come and watch this noisy event.

*The Years 3-6 Swimming Carnival will be held this Friday 15th Feb from 8.55am until 3.20pm at the KWS pool.*

Please make sure you are at school on time as the day will start with the March Past in the Gym at 8.55am. This is a compulsory carnival with all students required to swim a minimum of 2 races. Students are encouraged to participate in more races if they wish. Full sports uniform is to be worn to school with school swimmers worn underneath. All students will need school swimmers, a house coloured swim cap and goggles. Only official swimming costumes that are blue or black are also allowed. No logos or other colours will be permitted.

There is second information letter that has come home on Monday with students outlining more details about the day, races and requirements for this carnival day.

Please notify me if your child CANNOT swim 50m or lacks confidence in the water / weak / non-swimmer, so that 25m races with / without noodles can be offered. Please call the office or email chancock@kws.nsw.edu.au

Parent help will be required at the Carnival, please let Mrs Hancock know if you are able to assist with timekeeping on chancock@kws.nsw.edu.au

**Team of the Week**

Congratulations to: U12 Cricket Team & KWS Swimmers on their nominations for Team of The Week.

**Outside Sport**

Congratulations to the KWS Swim Club swimmers: Dempsey Bryant, Ben Chai, Catie Crisp, Clive Hinrichsen and Bailie-Rose Miller who competed at the Mountains and Plains Summer Swimming Championships in Orange over the weekend. Luc Nelson, Olivia Tudor, Brooke Martin, Max Waddell, Lucy Waddell and Alice Waddell also competed at this carnival for the Orange Swim Club. Excellent results were had by these students with most achieving Personal Bests. Lucy Waddell posted a brilliant time in the 50m Breaststroke breaking the record for her age group. Well done everyone!

Good Luck to our Athletes who are competing this weekend in Dubbo at the Regional Carnival for Little Athletics.

**Dates for the diary Term I**

- **K-2 Swim Carnival**: Thursday afternoon 14th Feb Times 5pm start.
- **Swimming Carnival Years 3-6 @ KWS** – Friday 15th Feb 8.55am – 3.20pm
- **WAS Swimming Carnival** – Wed 26th Feb. 11.30-3.00pm
- **HICES Swimming Carnival** – Thurs 7th March
- **CIS Swimming Carnival** – Wed 20th March
- **KWS Cross Country Carnival @ PLC** – Thurs 28th March
- **KWS Athletics Carnival** – Thursday 11th April

Please contact me with any of your sporting enquiries or about your child’s sporting achievements at:

chancock@kws.nsw.edu.au

Kindly,

Mrs Louise Barrett
Prep PE / Sport Co-ordinator

**UNDER 12 CRICKET**

On Saturday the U/12 cricketers were up against a pretty hard team with Will Smith, James Murray and Harry May bowling magnificently. We got them all out in the first 14 overs which won us the game.

On Monday the U/12 cricketers played Orange city in a 20/20 game. Both sides hit out with great running between the wickets. Our bowling continues to improve as does our ground fielding. Orange City scored 101 and KWS chased down the score magnificently to score a great win. Well done to every boy for their contribution,