A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

Firstly, thank you to you all for a wonderful Term 1. As I write this we are about to leave for Camps Week – always an exciting time for staff and students. I will be at Cadet Camp myself, and it’s a wonderful opportunity to meet and get to know students in another context, away from the routines and constraints of the daily school schedules. The other activities too (Year 7 Camp, Community Service, Work Experience and the Year 12 Retreat) are valuable and rewarding for students so it’s a great way to round off a very busy term.

We begin Term 2 with Parent-Teacher interviews. Please make your bookings for these in plenty of time so that you can see the teachers you need to see. Term 2 also sees a move to winter uniform; this means that hats are not compulsory but the blazer is. Every student must have his or her blazer on every day at school, and it is needed for any after-school trip down the street if the student is in uniform. Could you please ensure that all items of the winter uniform are in perfect condition prior to the return to school next term. Your support in this matter is appreciated.

Finally, I wish you all a relaxing break with your children, a happy holiday and a safe return to KWS, ready for a busy Term 2.

Mrs Bev West  
Head of Senior School

PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING

The next meeting of the P&F will be held tonight, Wednesday 10th April 2013, in Room 11 in the new Science Block with a walk through of the new facilities to commence from 7:30pm.

Please note the change of room - meetings are usually held in the Anderson Centre but the April meeting will be in the new Science Building so that parents can have a good look at the School’s wonderful new addition.

P&F meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month during school term. Please come along, everyone is welcome.
STAFFING MATTERS

Anneliese Alloway and Kate Edwards are taking Maternity Leave, commencing Term 2 or thereabouts. On behalf of all the staff I wish Anneliese and Kate all the best at this exciting time and we look forward to hearing more news over the coming weeks.

Brendan Curran will be taking Long Service Leave during Term 2. Brendan will be taking some time to travel Canada with his wife. I would like to wish Brendan all the best for his well-deserved break and for his travels to Canada.

Tricia Finch is taking Long Service Leave for Term 2. I wish Tricia all the best as she travels to Europe for a well deserved Long Service Leave period. We look forward to hearing more of Tricia’s travels on her return.

Renee Taylor will finish her employment at KWS on Friday 12 April. I take this opportunity to thank Renee for her outstanding contribution to the school and wish her all the best in the future.

I thank all staff for their outstanding contribution to what has been a wonderful start to the year. Our students have achieved highly across so many areas and this is directly related to the guidance and support that staff offer. Thank you! I wish you all the best for the last week of term.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

STUDENT EXCHANGE

Bring cultural exchange into your home!

STS Student Exchange are seeking Aussie families who are busy, friendly, interested in other cultures and willing to welcome a STS exchange student into their family.

Aussie families come from all walks of life and all cultural backgrounds, that’s what makes up our country. Our volunteer host families provide room and board and treat their host son or daughter as a member of their own family. Exchange students have their own spending money and medical insurance. While your exchange student is learning about Australian culture, your family members will learn about theirs. What a great way for your children to learn about another country!

Call us today to start your adventure – Phone 1800 263 964, email us at stsf@people.net.au or visit our website www.sts-education.com.au
ICPA SCHOLARSHIPS ARE NOW OPEN

Students entering Year 7 whose parents are members of the Isolated Children’s Parents’ Association (ICPA) and who qualify for the Assistance for Isolated Children (AIC) Allowance can now apply for the KWS ICPA Scholarship. This Scholarship value is capped at 50% of tuition and boarding, less the amount received for the AIC Allowance. The Scholarship is held from Year 7 to Year 12.

The Application Form and conditions relating to the ICPA KWS Scholarship are available now on our website: http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/scholapp

Completed applications should be sent to:

The Registrar
Kinross Wolaroi School
Locked Bag 4
Orange NSW 2800

The closing date for applications is Tuesday 30th April 2013. Late applications will not be considered.

If you have any questions regarding your application please contact Michelle or Caroline at the School on 02 6392 0300.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS TERM 2, 2013

You should by now have received your Login and PIN in the mail and will be able to access the PTO service for bookings from 9am on Wednesday 10 April.

1. Go to the www.kws.nsw.edu.au
2. Click on ‘Family & Friends’
3. Under ‘Quicklinks’, click on ‘Parent-Teacher Online’
4. Enter your LOGIN and PIN.

Parent Teacher Interview times and dates are as follows:

Monday 29 April (Boarders only): 1.30pm – 7.30pm
Wednesday 1 May (Day students & Boarders): 4.00pm – 8.00pm
Tuesday 7 May (Day students & Boarders): 4.00pm – 8.00pm

Interviews are held in the Anderson Centre and refreshments are provided.

If you have not received login details in the mail by 8 April please call 6392 0302.
ONLINE AUCTION TO HELP THE FAMILY OF TAYLOR MARTIN

Get your bids in now!

As most of you know our beautiful Taylor Martin from Year 11 was tragically taken from us a few months ago. Taylor was originally diagnosed with Glandular Fever however it was actually an aggressive cancer that took hold of Taylor within four short weeks. All that knew Taylor remembers her as fun-loving and an angelic soul who touched everyone around her. Taylor’s mum, Monique has a very tough road ahead, as well as being a single mother to Taylor’s younger sister and brother.

An online auction has been organised to raise funds for Monique’s family to help with the devastating loss of Taylor. Please show your support, love and thoughts by going online and putting in a bid or two…. there is something for everyone in this auction including music, art, travel, books, sports memorabilia, things for the kids and much, much more.

The auction will finish on 15 April so please start bidding now!

Also it is not too late to donate to the auction as we would appreciate any new items. Please contact Dione at anytime on dione@korr.com.au if you have any queries or would like to donate any items.

Thank you very much and happy bidding!

www.myminiauction.com/formoniquefundraiser

KWS SHOP

KWS SHOP OPENING HOURS

The Shop will be closed from Monday 15th April until Thursday 25th April.

We will re-open on Friday 26th April from 8:30am until 2:30pm.

On Monday 29th April opening hours will be 8:30am until 5:00pm.

Normal opening hours are 8:30am until 2:30pm. These hours will commence from Tuesday 30th April.

Please take the time to check your children’s winter uniform over the break.

- Girls will change into the winter tunic and long sleeve shirt, plain green tie.
- Prep girls will change to long green socks and winter tunic, long sleeve shirts, plain green tie and Tam.

Janelle and Gail
KWS Shop

CLOTHING POOL

As per the request of the boarding parents, the Clothing Pool will be open:

- The last day of Term 1 – Friday 12th April
- Day of Boarders return – Monday 29th April
- The first day of Term 2 – Tuesday 30th April

Opening Hours of the Clothing Pool are 10am – 2pm.

Please note that the Clothing Pool will be closed on Wednesday 1st May.
TRAVEL TIMETABLES

The departure timetables for end of Term 1 travel are as follows. Boarders who have booked tickets to travel home on these services will return from their respective camps (Cadet, Year 7) on Thursday evening to be ready for travel on Friday morning.

Friday 12 April
C191 6.00am PLC site – 6.15am WOL site – 9.05am Lithgow – 10.45am Penrith – 11.20am Parramatta – 12.00pm Central Station
CLK794 9.10am Orange Railway Station – 12.20am Cootamundra

Change at Cootamundra for:
CLK623 12.49pm Cootamundra – 1.54pm Wagga Wagga

Change at Wagga Wagga for:
CLK731 2.15pm Wagga Wagga – 3.05pm Ganmain – 4.53pm Griffith
C181B 10.20am KWS – 11.30am Wellington – 12.10pm Dubbo – 1.35pm Narromine – 2.00pm Trangie – 2.20pm Nevertire – 2.45pm Warren – 3.30pm Nyngan

Change at Dubbo for:
CLK 515 2.15pm Dubbo – 10.45pm Broken Hill
CLK 511 2.16pm Dubbo – 5.09pm Coolabah – 6.46pm Bourke

Change at Coolabah for:
CLKS17 5.24pm Coolabah – 7.00pm Brewarrina
C183W 10.40am KWS – 2.00pm Gilgandra – 2.30pm Gulargambone – 3.10pm Coonamble – 4.30pm Walgett – 5.20pm Lightning Ridge
C485 10.45am KWS – 12.00pm Parkes – 1.10pm Forbes – 2.45pm Condobolin – 4.00pm Lake Cargelligo – 5.15pm Hillston

WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORMS

If you need to purchase winter school uniform items, please note that the School Shop will be open on Monday 29th April, from 8.30am – 5.00pm to accommodate boarding parents who are returning their children to School after the term holidays. The Clothing Pool will also be open from 10.00am – 2.00pm on the same day.

FLU VACCINATIONS

The nursing staff at the School’s Health Clinic would like to remind you to organise flu vaccinations for your children during the upcoming term holidays. Winter is traditionally a time with a very high illness rate for the boarders, particularly with flu and bronchitis, and your assistance in keeping our boarders and boarding staff healthy is appreciated.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

18 May Loader House Dinner 17 August Wolaroi House Dinner
10 August Miller House Dinner 17 August Weymouth House Dinner
10 August New House Dinner 30 August Trathen House Dinner

Alistair Miller
Director of Boarding