Principal

It is my pleasure to announce the appointments of the new Head and Deputy Head Prefects for 2013/14:

**Head Girl Prefect** – Sarah Steele Park
**Head Boy Prefect** – Vaughn Higgins
**Deputy Head Girl** – Poppy Brown
**Deputy Head Boy** – Alexander Amos

These students have been selected as our new senior prefects following a thorough voting process which involved the Year 11 students, Staff voting and the current Head and Deputy Head Prefects.

This new leadership team will have the opportunity to shadow the current Senior prefects during Term 3 to learn more about their roles and the associated leadership requirements.

As part of the new prefect system these students are not eligible for other leadership positions such as Tutor House Captain, Boarding House Captains or a specific Prefect position but are eligible for Sports Captaincy or leadership positions in Cadets other than SUO.

On behalf of the school community I offer my congratulations to these students.

Brian J Kennelly
Principal
Head of Preparatory

Thank you to all who supported the iPad Movie Festival last Wednesday evening. Two hundred parents, students and friends attended to see outstanding presentations of movie trailers and movies from our Year 5, 6 and 7 students. Mr Oliver Phommavanh had a very difficult job in selecting the overall winner – Owen Bloomfield for his ‘Chapter 13 of Owen Bloomfield’s Life’.

The night illustrated the value of iPads as a creative tool, the imagination of our students and the wonderful support of parents and staff. Mr May is to be congratulated for his original idea and his organisation of a wonderful evening.

The Movie Evening was part of a very successful Winter Lit Festival organised by Mrs Deans our librarian. The authors and illustrators held workshops with all the students who gained some valuable ideas about writing books. Thank you to Mrs Deans and Mrs Foster for their co-ordination of the event.

In the sporting area nine of our students ran at the CIS (Combined Independent Schools) Cross Country Carnival. In a very competitive carnival our students all ran well with Phoebe Litchfield (1st) and Ollie Steele-Park (3rd) qualifying for the State Carnival with 2 outstanding runs. Congratulations!

In a very busy week our HICES Debating team won against Scots to qualify for the quarter finals next term. Well done to the team and Mrs Bloomfield for all their work in preparing and presenting their arguments.

Thank you to everyone for your support over the term and on behalf of the Prep Staff I wish you a happy and relaxing holiday.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

From the Chaplain

*And a woman in the city, who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. She stood behind him at his feet, weeping...* (Luke 7 37-38)

We have all experienced rejection: not being selected for a team; not being a successful job applicant; being made redundant from a position; not having love reciprocated; not being properly loved by a

Open Tour Day
Music Festival

Friday 21st June
Cadet Promotions Camp
ISA Rep Rugby
Boarders travel home from 6am
Last day of Term 2
Year 8 & 10 Subject Selection Day

Saturday 22nd June
Cadet Promotions Camp
ISA Rep Rugby
School Holidays

Sunday 23rd June
Cadet Promotions Camp
ISA Rep Rugby
School Holidays

Monday 24th June
Cadet Promotions Camp
School Holidays

Tuesday 25th June
Cadet Promotions Camp
School Holidays

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Bushfire Victim lends support to KWS Appeal

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Central Western Daily VITTORIA bushfire...
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Olivia's dream role

29 May, 2013
Central Western Daily YEAR 12 student...
Sometimes the pain of rejection is internalised deep within us in an effort to be strong. Sometimes the pain can enter the very level of our soul. It says in Proverbs 15:13 “A happy heart makes the face cheerful but heartache crushes the soul.”

Society today suffers from the progressive breakdown of interpersonal relationships. This wounding of others is often erroneously justified by selfishness, economic rationalism, greed or ambition. Systems and organisations often take priority to humans. Like in the movie ‘The Matrix’, our creations are becoming our rulers. But I digress!

The story of the woman who approached Jesus in the house of Simon stirs within me the question: what wound was she carrying, that was so profoundly hurtful, that she could not express it in any way other than through tears at the feet of Jesus? The story suggests that the woman was a prostitute; but why? No one chooses prostitution for a career; not in those days!

Jesus’ response to the woman’s pain comes as a teaching of God’s love and desire for peace. When Simon saw the woman’s conduct, he said to himself, “If this man were a prophet, he would know who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him.” The fact of the matter is, Jesus didn’t care “who and what kind of woman” this is. He recognised her as one seeking forgiveness, acceptance and liberation. He names her as one who has “shown great love.”

There is only one response that God can offer the woman and all those who carry hurt: “Your sins are forgiven. Go in peace.” God does not ask that we so understand our pain that we articulate it. Abandonment to God’s grace is all that is required.

*If you realise that you are carrying hurt, place yourself in Simon’s house. Permit yourself to unburden your hurt at the feet of Jesus. 
Forgive yourself and the person at the root of your hurt. Feel the words: “Go in peace” and give thanks. It is important to give thanks. Thanks soothes the healing like ointment over weary feet.*

Phil Worrad
Chaplain

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**Assembly Awards**

**Merit Awards**

Rhys Jones, Matilda Fabar, Sidney Alloway, Mia Essex, Isabella Lloyd George, Tanishka Shukla, Bonnie McPhee, Jackson Essex, Simone Chawla, Hattie Usher x2, Sherry Ahmad, Elise Davies, Luke Dominello, Max Reidy, Harry Coady, Jaemin Lee, Ollie Wong, Jesse Jones x2,

Blake Jones x2, Isaac Birmili, Lily Murray, Harry Bylsma, Lachlan Brown x2, Taylah Caro x2, Catie Crisp, Sally Crossing, George Cumming, Jock Hazelton, Harry Houghton, Jonathan King-Christopher, Mia Marjoram, Brooke Martin, Oliver McLaughlin, Annie Pattinson x2, Jack Smith, Callum Wald, Stanley Zhang,
House Awards

Brown: Peter Arantz, Lachlan Brown, Ella Buesnel, Harry Bylsma, Angus Croft, Charlie Hansen, Jesse Jones, Liam McKenzie x 2, William Rawson, Hunter Rose x 2, Olivia Tudor, Ethan Buesnel, Ruby Greer, Anneka Graham, Max Summers, Olivia Murriongton, Luca Wynn, Owen Bloomfield x 2.

Douglas: Catie Crisp x 2, Sally Crossing, Gabi Gerber, Crystelle Googe x 2, Naban Hassan x 2, Jock Hazleton, Jaemin Lee, Brooke Martin, Bonnie McPhee, Harry Munro, Lily Murray, Alan Seedsman, Sophie Stratton, Ava Tucker, Ollie Wong, James Murray.

Gordon: Bailey Barrett, Jayde Caro, Taylah Caro, George Cumming, Nick de Bruyn, Charlie Gill, Jimmy Lin x 2, Oliver McLaughlin, Annie Pattinson, Fletcher Smith, Madeleine Srzich x 2, Hattie Usher, Laynee Visser, Joanne Zhang, Oscar Smith-King, Bella Hoyle-Davies.


Courtesy Points


Citizenship Points


‘KWSalerts' Twitter Feed

A problem that was beyond our control occurred last weekend, meaning that the ‘Twitter’ update regarding sport cancellations went to
all ‘followers’, but didn’t get shown on the KWS website. This is being rectified.

There are almost 200 families who are direct @KWSalerts Twitter followers (meaning they receive these updates directly via their mobile phone). To open a Twitter account and subscribe to KWSalerts takes less than 5 minutes, and is a very valuable information tool.

Paul Tierney
Director of Development

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**Clothing Pool News**

Please note that the Clothing Pool will be open on the following days:

Friday 21st June (last day of Term 2)

Monday 15th July (the day boarders will be returning before the beginning of Term 3)

Tuesday 16th July (the first day of Term 3)

Wednesday 17th July.

Jasmina Kosarac
Clothing Pool Sales Assistant

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**KWS Shop Opening Hours in the Holidays**

The KWS shop will be closed from Monday 24th June and will re-open on Thursday 11th July from 8:30am til 2:30pm.

The shop will be open on Monday 15th July (the day before students start Term 3) from 8:30am till 5:00pm.

Janelle Langham
KWS Shop Manager

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**Stuck On You - A P&F Fundraiser**

To order name labels for school uniforms, lunch boxes, bag tags, personalised stationery and more please use the following link:


When this URL is used a small green tick with the message “fundraiser code has now been applied” should read at the top of the screen.

They have a great range of products, and every order made raises funds for our school.

Please write it down or save the link to your browser.

If you forget to link to our particular page and just use the main ‘Stuck on You’ website, when you get to checkout add our unique fundraiser
code: KinrossWolaroIschool

When in the checkout phase this unique coupon can be typed into the Fundraiser Code box, select apply once this is typed in and the page will refresh with a message stating that the fundraiser code has been successfully applied.

Michelle Srzich

P&F News

This week in P&F News: Careers Forum wrap up, P&F Survey, P&F Next Meeting.

Careers Forum

The KWS Careers Forum was held last Thursday evening (13th June) and feedback indicates that it was a really valuable evening for students, parents and the education providers (including universities, TAFE, Blue Mountains Hospitality School and Cadia Valley). This forum was a great example of how the P&F works with and supports activities of the school, in this case working closely with Cherie Byrnes, the careers advisor. This year the Careers Forum was targeted to boarding and day students from Years 10, 11 and 12, and their parents. We had great co-operation from many of the local services and businesses with over 50 people attending and acting as occupation advisors, so that the students could quiz them on their occupation and the training pathway. The forum was organised by a very dedicated team including Richard Cheney, Jenny Glastonbury, Hilary Britton, Cherie Byrnes, Kym Bryant, Darryn Marjoram, Pauline Solari, Gillian Coleman and Jean Welsh.

P&F Survey

We would like to conduct a survey of parents, friends and school staff to get your views on priorities for the P&F as an association to support the school and school families, and to obtain your thoughts on how we can increase participation in the P&F. due to technical issues we will now conduct this short on-line survey in Term 3.

Next P & F Meeting

The next meeting will be in Term 3 on the second second Wednesday of the month - 14/08/2013. Look in next Term's bulletins for further details. Enjoy the holidays.

Jean Welsh
P&F Secretary

KWS Music Festival 2013

Event starts at 6.30pm on Thursday 20th June in the Derek Pigot Auditorium.
Entry is FREE.
Performing on the night will be some of KWS's best musicians: Koristers, iStrings, Senior Saxophone Ensemble, Senior Concert Band, Senior Woodwind Ensemble, Stage Band, Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Senior Percussion Ensemble, Chamber Strings, Show Choir, Senior Brass Ensemble, Chamber Choir and KWS Orchestra. The KWS Marching Band will also play with a Cadets Display.

**Winter Litfest Short Film Festival**

Last Wednesday evening the winners of the Winter Litfest Short Film Festival were announced following the screening of the nominated finalists. An appreciative audience enjoyed a variety of films while enjoying a picnic dinner. The evening showcased some fabulous short films all created using the iPad and following this year’s theme of “orange”. Special guest judge Oliver Phommavanh had a very difficult task in deciding this year’s overall winner. Winners for each grade were decided by students from each year group earlier in the week.

Congratulations to all students who entered as the standard and creativity on display was of a very high standard.

The winning directors of each category were:

**Best iMovie Trailer**

Year 5 – Emily McLachlan  
Year 6 – Ethan Buesnel  
Year 7 – Lydia Fagan and Georgie Edmonstone

**Best Short Film**

Year 5 – Ethan Teber-Rossi  
Year 6 – Molly Knight-Hannan  
Year 7 – Charlotte May

**People’s Choice Award Winner**

Ethan Teber-Rossi

**Overall Winner 2013**

Owen Bloomfield

**Tim May**  
Deputy Head of Preparatory School

**HICES Debating Round 4**

The loquacious team was back in the saddle last week with a quest
which involved trekking all the way to Blue Mountains Grammar. We drew swords with Scots, arguing the negative case in “That we should ban tourism in National Parks”. Scots declared “There’s plenty of room to spare-play elsewhere”, while we aimed to persuasively argue the “win-win” benefits of sustainable tourism. The adjudicator awarded us the debate (which immediately increased our liking of him! Wonderful fellow!), specifically praising our research statistics and Molly’s inclusion of an indigenous perspective.

Last week’s line up included Belle Hoyle-Davies as a capably persuasive 1st speaker, Molly Knight—Hannan impressing all with her speaking debut in 2nd, Owen Bloomfield displaying his thoughtful relaxed style in 3rd, and Max Summers fulfilled his wish for a turn as team advisor. Thank you to the whole team (including Olivia) for their hard work in preparation for this debate. The next round will be the preliminary finals where the team will test their mettle in an impromptu debate (1 hour given for preparation with no adult help!). We will be given a broad topic area to discuss in preparation. Previous topic areas have been “health” and “rights and obligations”. So, wish us luck, as this will be a big step. Previous year’s teams have also been daunted at this juncture, yet found pride and achievement when they performed well.....it’s a bit like jumping into the deep end and discovering that you’re a better swimmer than you thought!

Cathy Bloomfield

Staff Resignation

I am writing to advise that Jonathan Hastie has tendered his resignation effective as of the end of this term.

Jonathan has come to this difficult decision as a result of wanting to spend more time with his children and to offer more support to his family, with his wife Trinity also working full time. In addition Jonathan plans to take on further study and update his Diploma of Education to a Masters degree with the view to returning to teaching at some stage in the future.

I take this opportunity to thank Jonathan for his valuable contribution to the Language and History Faculties, since joining the staff in January 2011. Jonathan’s commitment to the co-curricular programme with his assistance in Rugby and Cricket were greatly appreciated.

I wish Jonathan all the best as he makes this transition to this new stage of his life and thank him for his commitment to KWS.

Brian J Kennelly
Principal

Sport News

In sports news this week: CIS Cross Country, Sports Team of the World and Fiji. You’re Off!!!
Week, Athletics Term 3, Dates for the diary Term 3.

**Winter Sport Information**

**Please note:** There are NO matches for our Football and Hockey teams during the school holidays. Netball has matches this Saturday 22 June with games resuming on Saturday 13 July. All Hockey and Football matches resume on 20 July.

**Training will resume on Wednesday 17 July.**

**Websites for more sport information:**
Netball: www.orange.netball.asn.au
Football: www.orangefootball.org.au
Hockey: www.orangejuniorhockey.com.au

**CIS Cross Country**

Congratulations to our HICES team runners who competed at the CIS Cross Country at Eastern Creek on Thursday of last week. Our students ran exceptionally well with brilliant results. Ziggy Jackson-Le Couteur 58th; Lucy Waddell 30th; Max Blysma 16th; Phoebe Litchfield 1st; Brooke Martin 16th; Jack Pengilly 47th; Ollie Steele-Park 3rd; Florence Conway 49th and Emma Crossing 27th.

As Phoebe Litchfield and Ollie Steele-Park placed in the top 6 for their races, they have been selected in the CIS Cross Country team to compete at NSWPSSA (State) Cross Country on Friday 19th July. We wish them best of luck and well done on their selection.

**Sports Team of the Week**

Congratulations to the following teams on their nominations for Team of the Week:
U9 Bluebirds Netball; U9 Rugby Team; Minkey Hockey and U12 Swifts Netball.

**Athletics Term 3**

Athletic training for the WAS /HICES team will commence in Week 2 of Term 3. Training has been arranged during sport training time on Mondays 3.30 – 4.30pm with Mrs Astrid Lepelaar. Could members of the Athletics team please check the sports noticeboard for their event selections. Spikes and running shoes are recommended. Normal sports uniform is to be worn. Students will train for Athletics on Mondays and their winter sport teams Wednesdays. This is until HICES Athletics in Week 8.

**Dates for the diary Term 3**

**WAS Athletics** – 21st August: All Saints, Bathurst
**HICES Athletics** – Tuesday 3rd September: Homebush, Sydney.

Please contact me with any of your sporting enquiries or about your child’s sporting achievements at: chancocks@kws.nsw.edu.au

Mrs Louise Barrett
Prep PE / Sport Co-ordinator
**Hockey Reports**

**Minkey:** We all had a great time and were pleased the rain stayed away for us. There were a lot of good saves by the team and a great goal. Well done to everyone! We now have we four weekends to practise before the next big game. Isabella Lloyd George

**Mods:** Kinross Mods played Orange City on the weekend. Both teams played very well. Kinross lost 2 nil to Orange City but put in a big team effort to hold them off until late in the second term.

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**Netball Reports**

**U9 Bluebirds:** On the weekend the Bluebirds had a terrific game against the Blet Butterflies. Unfortunately we lost but it was a great game anyway. Ella got in great spaces and got a goal and Sophie got 2 fantastic goals. Everyone played really well and has improved so much. Thanks Mrs Davidson.

Kate Murray

**U10 Firebirds:** The u/10 Firebirds had a great game on Saturday. We opposed the Bouncing Bananas and had such a good game winning 14 to 6. Lily had to fill in for a player because they were sick so thank you Lily for filling in. Maddy did a really good job at shooting and everybody else had a great game as well. Thank you to Alice for umpiring us. Lucy Waddell

**U10 Magic:** On Saturday 15 June KWS Magic U10 netballers played Orange Public School Swifts. The game was fantastic and the ball was in middle court a lot of the time. The Swifts were very talented players but in the end KWS Magic had a convincing win at 9 points to 10. Grace Birmili

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**Rugby Report**

**U11’s:** On Sunday the Under 11’s travelled to Mudgee for a Rugby Gala Day where we played three games. In the first game we lost 3-2 to Bathurst. In the second game we had a 2 all draw with Narromine. We came back with more determination in the third game and we won 3-2 over Mudgee. The team displayed great skills which are developing more each game. Thanks to Mr Rose and Mr Hazelton for coaching and to the parents for taking us to Mudgee. Ben Broadley

**U9’s:** On Sunday we went to Mudgee to play Rugby. We played 3 games. The 1st game was against Dubbo, this was a tough game and we lost. We won our 2nd game against Narromine, every one played very well and scored some great tries. Our last game was against Macquarie Emus, which we also won. There were some great tries scored by Kinin, Ziggy, Jack, Max and Bailey. Thank you to Mr Harris for coaching us to victory at last. Jack Smith
**KWS LATEST NEWS!**

**New leadership team announced**

Congratulations to our new Head and Deputy Head Prefects for 2013/14. The new leadership team has been revealed as: Head Girl Prefect – Sarah Steele Park; Head Boy Prefect – Vaughn...[read full article]

**Dirt bike win for good sport**

Year 5 KWS student Josh Dominello impressed with both his motorcycle racing ability and his sportsmanship when he contested three events at the Central Coast Cup. Josh competed against about 100...[read full article]

**Students set scene for successful festival**

Some of KWS’s finest young filmmakers were honoured with awards at the School’s inaugural iMovie Short Film Festival. The film festival was held as part of the 2013 Winter Lilfest and...[read full article]