Principal

It is my pleasure to welcome students and parents back for the start of Term 3. I trust you have all had a relaxing and enjoyable time over the holiday break. Many students have had a busy time over the last 3 weeks with a very successful Cadet Promotions Camp, a KWS ski trip, trial rugby games against Knox Grammar, Netball games and the large cast and crew for this year's Senior School Musical Hairspray. I am grateful to the staff, students and parents who have supported these activities and ensured their success. We are all looking forward to Hairspray with over 130 students involved which I can assure you all is going to be a spectacular show!

With Paul McRae, Catherine Litchfield and Mark Pritchard taking Long Service Leave this term I wish to advise of the following staff appointments:

**Juliet Peterson** will teach Mark Pritchard’s class.

**Nathan Zinga** will replace Catherine Litchfield in the Science Faculty.

**Melissa Woods** will cover Paul McRae’s PDHPE classes.

In addition **Jane Sampson** has been appointed for a 6 month contract to cover Jonathan Hastie’s classes following his recent resignation.

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NEXT WEEK

**Wednesday 17th July**

Musical rehearsals

Year 12 Ext 2 Mathematics to Sydney
Over the holidays work has begun on the new Barbeque area adjacent to the Canteen. This initiative was fully supported and funded by the Parents and Friends. It will enhance this area and be a welcome addition for use by community and student groups. My personal thanks go to the P and F for their wonderful support.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

From the Head of Preparatory

I trust you all had a refreshing break from the normal school routines. The students have certainly returned full of enthusiasm for learning and meeting up again with classmates.

Six new students have joined our school this term and we extend a warm welcome to the families and look forward to a long association with our school.

Term 3 provides many challenges and opportunities across the academic, cultural, sporting and social areas. With Eisteddfods, Athletic Carnivals and of course our K-2 and 5-6 students performing later in the term, it makes for a hectic but very exciting term.

Over the holidays three of our students were successful in attaining some fine achievements.

Joshua Dominello from Year 5 won the Australian Junior Dirt Bike Championships. A fearless and very fast rider this is a fantastic achievement for Joshua. Congratulations.

Phoebe Litchfield from Year 4 continues her outstanding running achievements. In the Little A’s State Cross Country Championships, Phoebe won the Under 10’s. Congratulations.

Sherjeel Ahmad from Year 6 has proven to be a chess master at school and took his form to the Orange Tournament where he won the 12 Years and Under Championships. Congratulations.

Anneka Graham represented Orange in the State Hockey Championships and they were runners up with Anneka playing some fine hockey. Congratulations.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

From the Chaplain

Then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “What must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “What is written in the law?”

Thursday 18th July
Boarders Musical Performance
Y11 & 12 SoR Incursion (Period 2)
Year 7 & 8 to Musical Matinee

Friday 19th July
All Schools Cross Country
Musical Matinee and evening performance
Prep NSW PSSA Cross Country

Saturday 20th July
Musical
Rugby - KWS vs Sydney Boys High School (Away)

Monday 22nd July
Week 2B
Marianne Murphy Netball

Tuesday 23rd July
Prep NSW PSSA Touch Football Boys Preliminary Final HICES Debating
Parent Teacher Interviews (Senior School)

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Wool4Skool dresses royalty
15 July, 2013
A YEAR 10 designer from Orange will have her...

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Hairspray will gel with the audience
12 July, 2013
Central Western Daily

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Hairspray set to be a slick performance
12 July, 2013
Central Western Daily

see full story
What do you read there?’ He answered, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.’ (Luke 10: 25-28)

In the times of Jesus, a faithful individual necessarily required a sound understanding of the hundreds of laws of Moses and in addition the complicated ‘oral law’ that fashioned much of the lived expression of the laws. Jesus had a remarkable ability to see through the maze of religious legalities and to bring everyone’s focus on the key truth of God’s Will.

In the above account, a religious lawyer with a point to prove found himself answering his own question. In order to save face, the lawyer then challenges Jesus to answer “who is my neighbour?” And so begins the story of the Good Samaritan. Jesus names kindness as the true mark of “the neighbour”.

That puts the matter in terms wonderfully appropriate today, for it is precisely “kindness” that is so conspicuously absent from so much in the world.

I wonder who would be the contemporary Good Samaritan: a refugee, a Muslim, an indigenous Australian…? In a world driven by competition, greed and individualism, in a world where so many seem more concerned about their own justice than mercy, for rights than for forgiveness, for receiving than for giving, it can be easy to neglect the practice of love.

Lord, bless those who are willing to cross the road of danger in order to show love through mercy, forgiveness and compassion to one in need. Amen.

Phil Worrad
KWS Chaplain

After School Care

Our After School Care program continues to be a popular centre for our students. We are most fortunate to have funding provided by the Federal Government for Active After School Care for two afternoons a week.

Last term Glen Goodacre provided tuition in tennis and this term we are waiting to confirm assistance through NSW Cricket. This assistance enables After School Care to be a place of active play, so important for the development of students physical, social and mental well-being.

School Psychologist

I am writing to advise the School Community that we have undertaken a recent restructure of our Student Counselor’s position, with the view of employing a School Psychologist, to commence at the beginning of
Term 4 or later. This position is currently being advertised in the Sydney Morning Herald and the Central Western Daily.

In undertaking this restructure I wish to acknowledge the outstanding work of our current and long serving School Counselor Bruce Paine, who has built this position into a most significant role within the school, offering vital support to students and families in the KWS Community.

Bruce continues in his current role in Term 3 and will take Long Service Leave in Term 4. Bruce will return as a full time class room teacher, predominantly in History in 2014. I take this opportunity to thank Bruce for his outstanding commitment to the oversight of student well-being. In addition, Bruce has provided effective support to members of staff and to the parents within our community.

With the introduction of a School Psychologist it is important to emphasise that the main responsibility for the oversight of student wellbeing continues to rest primarily with the tutor and classroom teachers. At KWS we pride ourselves on a safe and supportive student environment which relies on each staff member ensuring they play their part in this process.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

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**P&F Meeting**

The next meeting of the P&F will be held on Wednesday 14th August at 7:30pm. Both the Principal and the Head of Prep attend the P & F Meetings.

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

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**Jeans for Genes Day**

Friday 2 August - Jeans for Genes Day
Wear your favourite jeans and a blue top to support McLachlan Fundraiser.
Gold coin donation.

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**Staffing in Term 3**

With Paul McRae, Catherine Litchfield and Mark Pritchard all taking Long Service Leave in Term 3 this year, I wish to advise of the following staff appointments, replacing these staff members.

**Juliet Peterson** will teach Mark Pritchard’s class. Juliet has a Bachelor of Arts in English Literature from the University of Adelaide.
of Teaching Primary from Charles Sturt University and has undertaken a number of casual teaching positions here at KWS over the last 3 years. Prior to moving to Orange, Juliet taught for eight years at Wenona Junior School, in addition to undertaking stints at St Aloysius and also with the Department of Education.

**Nathan Zinga** will replace Catherine Litchfield in the Science Faculty. Nathan has a Graduate Diploma in Secondary Education in addition to a Bachelor of Applied Science from Charles Sturt University. Nathan has undertaken contract teaching positions at James Sheahan High School, in addition to previous experience teaching Science at a range of schools in the United Kingdom in 2007 and 2008. Nathan has a background as an Agronomist and Soil Surveyor, having worked for three years in Deniliquin.

**Melissa Woods** is a former student who left KWS in 2008. Melissa will cover Paul McRae’s PDHPE classes. Melissa has a Bachelor of Education in PDHPE from Charles Sturt University and recently completed her internship at James Sheahan High School. This year, Melissa has undertaken casual teaching at KWS, as well as Blayney and Orange High School. Melissa has been a Resident Assistant in Miller House over the last three years.

**Jane Sampson** has been appointed to a 6 month contract to cover Jonathan Hastie’s teaching load. Jane is a former student of Kinross Wolaroi School with a Graduate Diploma of Education Secondary and a Bachelor of Arts majoring in History, from the University of New England. In addition Jane has a TESOL Foundation Certificate and a Diploma in Teach International. While Jane has just finished her final practicum at KWS, she has previous experience as a teacher overseas having worked at the Singapore International School in Hanoi Vietnam. In addition, Jane has been a tutor for Indigenous Students at Armidale High School. Jane will teach junior Latin and History.

I take this opportunity to welcome these staff to the school and to wish Paul, Catherine and Mark all the best for their well-deserved long service leave.

**Brian J Kennelly**
Principal

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**Sport News**

The following is in this section: Winter Sport Information, Athletics

Training, NSWPSA Cross Country, NSWPSA Touch Football Championships and Holiday Sporting Achievements.

**Winter Sport Information**

All matches for Football, Hockey and Netball resume this Sat 20th July.
All training for these sports will continue on Monday and Wednesday afternoons as per last term. Please always assume training is ON. A recorded message will be left on the Sports line after 2.30pm if sport is CANCELLED.
CANCELLED.

All up to date draw information can be found on the following websites:

Netball: www.orange.netball.asn.au  
Football: www.orangefootball.org.au  
Hockey: www.orangejuniorhockey.com.au

**Athletics Training**
All students who are in the WAS / HICES Athletics team, will commence training on Monday afternoons in sport time 3.30-4.30pm. 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. All team members will meet outside the sports shed to walk up to the main oval with Mrs Barrett & Miss Dwyer. Mrs Lepelaar (Senior school athletics coach) will assist with our training. Monday athletics training will take place until the HICES carnival in Week 8. A list of the team is posted on the sports notice board.

**NSWPSSA Cross Country**
Good luck to Phoebe Litchfield and Ollie Steele-Park as they compete at the NSWPSSA Cross Country as part of the CIS Cross Country team this Friday 19th July. We wish them best of luck and well done on their selection.

**NSWPSSA Touch Football Championships**
Good luck to Ollie Steele-Park as he travels to Coffs Harbour next week to compete at the NSWPSSA Touch Football Championships. Ollie will play as a member of the CIS Touch Football team. We wish Ollie luck as he competes.

**Holiday Sporting Achievements**
Congratulations to Anneka Graham who represented at the State Hockey Championships with the U13 Orange Rep Hockey Team in the holidays. Anneka played over 7 games throughout the tournament making it to the Grand Final. Unfortunately for the team, they placed “runners up” losing their match to a stronger Sydney team. Well done Anneka.
Congratulations to Phoebe Litchfield who competed at the State Little Athletics Cross Country Championships in the holidays. Phoebe ran and won the U11 Cross Country race making her the State Champion for her age group. Phoebe has now been invited to compete in New Zealand. Well done.

Congratulations to Josh Dominello who became the Australian Junior Dirt Bike Champion in the holidays. Josh has been working hard with his competitions throughout the year, travelling huge kilometres to compete at his carnivals. Josh improved his placing from last year in taking out the title. Congratulations and well done Josh.

Rep Football information
Orange Rep Football trials will take place on Sunday 11, 18, 25 August at Jack Brabham oval. These trials are open to 10-16 years age group.
For more information, please see the website
www.orangefootball.org.au

Dates for the diary Term 3

WAS Athletics – Wednesday 21st August: All Saints, Bathurst

HICES Athletics – Tuesday 3rd September: Homebush, Sydney

CIS Athletics – Wednesday 11th September: Homebush, Sydney

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

Mrs Louise Barrett
Prep PE / Sport Co-ordinator

Cancellation of Sport Training

The decision to cancel sport training is not made until **2:30pm**. A message will be placed on the sport line EVERY sports day. This decision is the final decision and if it rains after the call sport will be held as per usual in the gym and classrooms. **No child** will be excused from sport until 4:30pm in this instance.

**PLEASE call the sport line on 63920450 from 2.30 pm. NOT THE OFFICE.**

**ENSURE** you have made wet weather plans with your child so they are aware of alternative arrangements when sport is called off.

Rugby

After a 3 week layoff the boys are ready to hit the turf running this week.

Training will be on this Friday (19 July). Our 9’s and 11’s head to Apex Sports Ground in Dubbo on Sunday for a Gala Day. The draw will be available on Friday.

This term our Gala days are:
21 July – Dubbo Rugby

4 August - Orange Emus

18 August – Canowindra

If you are unavailable for the Dubbo Gala Day this week please notify Cathy Hancock by email (ch Hancock@kws.nsw.edu.au) or phone by Friday so coaches can prepare their teams

Our 12 Years will be playing Oakhill 13D’s on Saturday 27 July on Sharp Oval (next to Main) at 2.00 pm.

The Tudor House visit is on the 12/13 August with final details to be confirmed.

Netball Reports

Netball

U10 Magic: The competition was tough, the sun was…….excuse me what is the sun doing in a winter sport?…On Saturday 13 July, KWS Magic played CYMS Bouncing Bananas, in warm and sunny weather. I think that we were all a bit rusty after the busy holidays. Both teams played well and we moved the ball from end to end once we had warmed up a bit. The score was level at three quarter time. Everyone tried extra hard in the last quarter and Mia scored 3 in the last 5 minutes of the game so that the final score was 11-8. Thank you Mrs Whiteley for being our wonderful coach. By Catie Crisp

U10 Firebirds: On Wednesday afternoon the U/10 firebirds played a tough game against the KWS Magic. It was so close it ended in a tie. We all played well together with lots of great passes, Lucy was our top scorer, Annabel and Catarina had a great game in defence and Brooke was a fantastic centre. A special thank you to the umpires and our coach Mrs Pengilly. Olivia Tudor

U11 Pulse: On the first Saturday of the school holidays, KWS Pulse played the CYMS Genes. The CYMS players were very tall, however, Grace was not intimidated by her opponent’s size and blocked well. Niamh playing centre, was all over the court looking for space. Scarlett’s shooting was amazing no matter where she was in the circle or the size of the defence. Rosie’s catching and passing was excellent. The final score was KWS Pulse 11, CYMS Genes 4. Well done Pulse! Jacqui Dring

U12 Swifts: game 1 - On Saturday the 15 June, the KWS Swifts netball team had their FIRST win against OAGS, 13-8. We had some great defence by Bell and Tupou and amazing attack by Alanah. Sophie S. and Billie produced some fantastic centre passes. Everyone worked well together attacking and defending. The Swifts would like to thank the Under 11 Pulse team for donating some of their team, so we could play instead of forfeiting the game. We had an incredible win even
though the opposition were quite aggressive. Thank you Mrs Seedsman for guiding us to our first victory. Maddie Smith

**U12 Swifts** game 2 - On Saturday the 22 June, the KWS Swifts Netball team had an amazingly close battle against CYMS scoring the winning goal in the last few minutes of the game! We won 10-9, at the end of the game we threw our bibs in the air and fell on the ground in exhaustion because we had the exact number of players so everyone had to play each quarter. The KWS Swifts would like to thank Niamh and Alexandra (U11 Pulse) for stepping up and helping our team have the correct number of players to play. We had some outrageously fantastic passes and shots. Our defence kept the ball out of the opponent’s ring which helped to maintain our lead. This game was by far the best game the Swifts had ever played. Thank you again to Mrs Seedsman. Maddie Smith

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**Sport Draws for 20 July 2013**

**Netball, Football and Hockey**

Due to the inconsistencies in the various association draws and the late changes being made we ask you to please refer to the respective websites for draw updates and information.

The websites are:

Netball: [www.orange.netball.asn.au](http://www.orange.netball.asn.au)

Football: [www.orangefootball.org.au](http://www.orangefootball.org.au)


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**SnowSports Trip**

A brilliant week of weather, snow, skiing, boarding and fun was had by all 37 students and 4 staff members at Thredbo last week. Night skiing, gourmet food, luxurious rooms and great company were among the highlights, with every student attending five 2 hour lessons to see their skills on the slopes increase exponentially in a very short time. Blazing sun every day saw the students make the most of this wonderful opportunity, with our ‘on-snow’ accommodation proving a great asset for all.
KWS LATEST NEWS!

Sophie has designs on prize

Year 10 KWS student Sophie Aylward has taken out a national design competition, winning a swag of prizes including a master class with fashion designer Jonathon Ward and the chance to see her.....➤ read full article

SnowSports Trip 2013 - What a week!

The 2013 KWS Thredbo SnowSports Trip returned late on Friday night after one of the most successful weeks ever seen at the snow. Staff members Mr Tierney and Mr Walters and their wives accompanied.....➤ read full article

Australian honours for former KWS rower

Former student Candice Williams (Class of 2010) is the latest KWS rower to represent Australia – the fourth in our young club’s nine-year history! Candice is part of the 18-member......➤ read full article

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