Principal

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Hairspray

What a fabulous way to start Term 3 with an outstanding production of Hairspray! Having over 150 students involved including Principals, Ensemble, Orchestra and Back Stage Crew made for a wonderful, colourful and energetic production. I commend the students on their sustained commitment and efforts over many months in preparing for their performances. The manner in which the students collaborated and came together as a team was impressive. Above all else the students had fun in communicating a worthy theme through dance, song and story. This was an example of creativity in action with students acquiring essential 21st Century learning skills that are of enormous benefit.

In saying this I acknowledge the wonderful work of the staff and the outstanding support from our parents. I am thankful for the passion, energy and leadership shown by staff in managing a huge cast, keeping them focussed and setting the performance bar at an extraordinarily high level. To the parents involved with Hairspray, your commitment and support of the students and staff is greatly appreciated. Thank you! My congratulations to all involved, the KWS...
appreciated. Thank you. My congratulations to all involved, the KWS Hairspray production was so much fun.

Staffing

Janelle Langham

I am writing to inform the school community of the recent resignation of Janelle Langham from the school shop. Janelle has been working here since 2007. She held a variety of roles including assisting in the Canteen, the second hand clothing pool and more recently the Uniform Shop. I take this opportunity to wish Janelle and her husband Glenn all the best as they relocate to Port Macquarie. Thank you Janelle for your commitment to KWS – you will be greatly missed.

Tom Moon

Tom has been recognised as the one of the top 2 SkillSet trainees in Regional NSW. Tom was awarded the “Joyce Hawkes Achievement Award” at last Friday’s SkillSet award program in Bathurst. Tom represented Orange as The Top Trainee in our region and was pitted against over 700 trainees and apprentices in Regional NSW, ranging from Lithgow to Cobar and Parkes to Tamworth. This award is a wonderful reflection on Tom, his schooling and his family. It also reflects positively on KWS as a worthy employer for trainees. My congratulations to Tom.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

Head of Preparatory

One of the most pleasurable parts of teaching at KWS is observing the friendliness of our students. This term we have a number of new students joining us and our students have gone out of their way in assisting them in those nervous first few days. Thank you also to the parents who have organised social occasions especially to the new families to Orange.

The friendliness and sportsmanship was also clearly evident at the Rugby Gala Day held at Dubbo last Sunday.

In both the 9’s and 11’s the opposition required extra manpower and it was all credit to the boys and coaches for assisting and more importantly their enthusiasm.

The Secondary School production of ‘Hairspray’ was outstanding. The students and staff involved, including the orchestra deserve the highest praise. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the performance last Friday.

This week we wish our debating and chess teams all the best as they

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Prep NSW PSSA Touch Football Boys
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Tamworth Boarding Schools Expo
Alliance Francaise excursion
CIS U/15 Touch Football
Timber and Working with Wood show

Saturday 27th July
Tamworth Boarding Schools Expo
Rugby - KWS vs Oakhill (KWS)

Sunday 28th July
Mountain and Plains Short Course Swimming

Monday 29th July
Week 3A
AMEB Practical exams commence

Tuesday 30th July
WHS meeting
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IN THE MEDIA

Kinross students take a bow

22 July, 2013
Central Western Daily
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Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

**From the Chaplain**

*When an alien resides with you in your land, you shall not oppress the alien. The alien who resides with you shall be to you as the citizen among you; you shall love the alien as yourself, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God.* (Leviticus 19:33-34)

Once you get your head around the “alien” references, you know what’s being said. The Old Testament “aliens” are those whom we refer to today as ‘refugees’. In the Bible, God is often identified as the God who cares for the exiled, oppressed and vulnerable. Jesus himself was a refugee in his early days of having to escape from Herod’s persecution.

The Prime Minister’s announcement of measures to ensure no refugee-by-boat settles in Australia irrespective of their refugee status has ensured that Australia’s politicising refugees remains in the international press.

Criticism of the ‘PNG Solution’ has been harsh. This is due to the realities of displaced people. Currently, 43.7 million people are displaced due to conflict and persecution. Of these, 16.2 million are refugees and asylum seekers (*figures from the UN.org*). Around 80% of these are hosted by the poorest countries in the world. Pakistan, for example, has 1.7 million refugees. In comparison, Australia, one of the top 10 richest countries, received 15,800 claims for refugee status in 2012 that is, 0.3% of the world’s refugees. Over 90% of the claims were found to be legitimately fleeing persecution and seeking protection.

One can insist that no country can realistically open its borders to just anyone, and that there has to be a control over who comes in and on what terms. One can add that trying to discourage people from risking their lives in the open water is in the interests of those people themselves. And people smugglers are earning large amounts of money from the suffering of others (mind you, that description also fits dentists and cosmetic surgeons!). Additionally, one can argue that people coming in from Indonesia, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Eritrea or wherever are queue jumpers, even though a ‘queue’ does not exist in any of those countries. More recently, we have heard the expression “economic refugees” applied to those people looking for a happier, safer and more prosperous life for themselves and their families. Indeed, the issue is complex.

The stance of the Uniting Church in Australia on this matter is rooted in the soil of the Gospels and Jesus’ ethic of love and compassion for our
neighbour, all of whom are our brothers and sisters. With its stance so braced, the Church reminds us that we resist the lures of indifference and of moral disorientation.

It is easy to be inattentive to the world and its people: God’s creation and His people. It is easy to become desensitised to the cries of others, to live in the illusion of beauty and prosperity, and to no longer cry for those who have died while on their journey of hope.

_O Lord, we ask forgiveness for the indifference towards so many brothers and sisters, we ask forgiveness for those who are pleased with themselves, who are closed in on their own wellbeing in a way that leads to the anaesthesia of the heart, we ask you, Father, for forgiveness for those who with their decisions at the global level have created situations that lead to these tragedies._ (Prayer of Pope Francis at Lampedusa, an island off Italy being used as the first port of call for tens of thousands of Africans who have tried to cross the Mediterranean Sea for Europe.)

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**Prep Awards**

**Merit Awards:**

**KK:** Hugh Payne, Olivia Lee, Grace Hansen(2), Matilda Fabar, Jack Paix, Joshua de Bruyn, Isaac de Bruyn, Isabella Lloyd George, Cameron Nash

**KD:** Oliver Smith, Charlotte Buckley, Jack Dunworth, Roger Kircher, Lillian Pearce, Olivia Martin, Ava Buesnel, Tessa Wong, Hannah Jones, Philippa Martin, Emily Caro, Harriet Stratton

**1A:** Abby Hunt, Charlie Hansen, Hannah Goodsir, Andrew May, Amelia Hill, Laynee Visser, Campbell Miller, Lucia Varian

**1S:** Camilla Crossing, Angus Croft(2), Ava Tucker(2), Alice Waddell(3), Alex French, Emma Northam(3), Sara Gerber(2), Daisy Wilson

**2H:** Ollie Wong, Jock Litchfield(2), Harry Coady(2), Jaemin Lee(2), Lazo Jalali(2), Sherry Ahmad, Luke Dominello(2), Jackson Essex(2), Max Reidy(2), Elise Davies(2), Hattie Usher(2), Simone Chawla(2), Jayde Caro(3)

**2W:** Ella Buesnel, Nick de Bruyn, Lily Murray, Joanne Zhang

**3E:** Dylan Tucker, Sam Harris(3), Emily Abiassaf, Olivia Tudor, Catarina Taragel(2), Jack Besgrove(3), Meeka Sainsbury, Saxon Buckley, Henry McElroy, Sophie Stratton, Kinin Brown(2)

**3/4P:** Gabi Gerber, Will Hannelly, Phoebe Litchfield(2), Annalise Emmi, Grace Birmili, Gidgette Pratten

**4D:** Brooke Barrett, Lachlan Brown, Max Bylsma, Taylah Caro, Katie Crisp, Sally Crossing, George Cumming, Jock Hazleton, Harry Houghton(4), Caitlyn Jones, Jonathan King-Christopher, Harry Macdougall, Ma Marjoram, Grace McBeath, Oliver McLaughlin, Bailie-Rose Miller(2), Annie Pattinson, Stanley Zhang

**5P:** Alannah Seedsman(2), Harry May(3), Freya Hill, Emily McLachlan(6), Crystelle Gooage, Edward Smith, Jameson Tyrrell, Nabeen Hassan

**5M:** Owen Bloomfield(2), Sarah Davies(2), Lachlan Priest, Luc Nelson(3), Ali Britton(2), Adelaide Gavin

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**6H**: Logan Buckley(2), Tupou Faiva, Bell Hoyle-Uawes, Megan Murray, Oscar Smith-King, Scott Sullivan, Max Waddell, Sophie Sheehan, Rory Ellis-Peck

**6M**: Declan Kelly(3), Ruby Greer(4), Liza Lysova(2), Fletcher Weber(3), Clive Hinrichsen(3), Hamish Macdougall(2), Ethan Buesnel(3), Emma Crossing(4), James Parfett(3), Mitchell Harris(2), Florence Conway(5), Alana Dihel(3), Alexandra Gee(3)

**Courtesy Awards:**

**Lovely Manners**: Jameson Tyrrell, Annabelle Binnie, Liam Choi, Jimmy Lin, Brooke Barrett, Caffie Crisp, Will Steventon, Sam Fabar, Bailie-Rose Miller, Sasha Wilson, Jonty King-Christopher, Grace Hansen, Charlie Jones, Aiden Button, Jack Dunworth, Will Knight, Nina Smedley, Daisy Wilson, Emma Northam, Lazo Jalal, Max Bloomfield, Joanne Zhang, Isaac Birmili, Ben Choi, Emma Choi, Ethan Buesnel, Hannah Arundell, Adam Thurn, Florence Conway, Clive Hinrichsen

**Helping Others**: Sienna Wilkin, Ava Tucker, Alice Waddell, Olivia Tudor, Sterling Graham, Remy Niven

**Citizen Awards:**

**Neat Uniform**: Crystelle Googe, Olivia Lee, Max Summers, Molly Knight-Hannan, Megan Murray, Dominic Pearce, Julie McElroy, Jeremy Elliot, Mitchell Harris

**Helping Others**: Alanah Seedsman, Lachlan Priest, Annie Pattinson, Sally Crossing, Ma Marjoram, Jack Smith, Harry Macdougall, Charlie Hansen, Issac Marvasti, Harriet Stratton, Lillian Pearce, Roger Kircher, Harry Houghton, Isaac de Bruyn, Angus Martin, Angus Croft, Max Munro, Harry Munro, Jesse Jones, Simone Chawla, Jayde Caro, Elise Davies, Hattie Usher, Ella Buesnel, Sophie Martin, Phoebe Litchfield

All 1S for looking after Daisy our new student.

**Teachers Helpers**: Issac Marvasti, Harriet Stratton, Lillian Pearce, Roger Kircher, Harry Houghton, Caleb Bashara, Sam Harris, Remy Niven, Joh, McLachlan, Jack Besgrove, Henry McElroy

**Good Leadership**: Hunter Rose, Niamh McPhee, Ethan Teber-Rossi, Ruby Greer

**Being Polite**: Nabhan Hassan, Ziggy Jackson Le-Couteur

**Being Tidy**: Liam McKenzie

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**Year 5/6 Show Tops**

Tribes Vines and Killer Joules

**SHOW TOPS:**

A reminder that permission slips for Tribes, Vines and Killer Joules show tops for Year 5/6 are due Friday 26th July.

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**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
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.

Jeans for Genes Day

McLACHLAN FUNDRAISER

McLACHLAN FUNDRAISER
Friday 2nd August 2013

All Prep children are asked to wear jeans and a blue top on this day and bring a gold coin donation for the Children’s Medical Research Institute.

If you bring a $2 coin you will receive a set of ‘Jeans for Genes’ pencils for free!!

Rugby Photo Competition

The Bledisloe Cup Festival: Samsung Snapshot Photo Competition is on again.

Are you a keen Rugby photographer who dreams of being sideline shooting a Bledisloe Cup match? Then you’ll want to be part of this!

Commencing Sunday 13th July through to Sunday 11th August, The Samsung Snapshot Photo Competition is an opportunity for your Clubs and Schools to showcase their photographic talents, with the opportunity to win some great prizes.

In 2013 we’re again looking for your photos that capture the essence of Rugby, on and off the field. We want you to send us your classic moments from junior or senior Club Rugby, as part of the week-long celebration of the Bledisloe Cup Festival.

It could be a classic shot of someone scoring a try, perhaps the local team preparing for a game, a group of avid Rugby supporters, or maybe the wonderful sausage sizzle. If you’ve got a camera, you could be a winner!

You could be sideline as the Official Samsung Photographer when the Qantas Wallabies take on the All Blacks on Saturday 17 August, plus win a Samsung NX300 camera and a 45mm 3D lens. Your photo could also be displayed at the Museum of Sydney “Magic of Bledisloe” exhibition from the 9th – 18th August, as part of The Bledisloe Cup Festival.

To upload your photo and for full terms and conditions go to:

The photos will be judged by a panel of senior Getty Photographers and the winner will be announced on Tuesday 13 August.

1st Prize:

   i. Two Gold tickets to the Sydney Bledisloe Cup match between Australia and New Zealand on Saturday 17th August, 7:30pm at ANZ Stadium (Value: $159 each = $318)

   ii. One signed Qantas Wallabies jersey: Value: $895

   iii. Official photographic accreditation at the Sydney Bledisloe Test match, allowing the winner sideline access to take photos of the match on 17th August. If the winner is under 18 years, an adult guardian will be required to accompany the winner: Money can't buy opportunity.

   iv. One Samsung camera Model: NX300 (value $849) and a 45mm 3D Lens (value: $499).

Total Value of Major prize pool: $2,561.

The photos will be judged by a panel of senior Getty Photographers and the winner will be announced on Tuesday 13 August.

Mark DeBrincat
Development Manager, Australian Rugby Union

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**Jump Rope for Heart Demonstration Team**

On Monday, a Jump Rope demonstration team from Newbridge Heights Public School, Doonside visited our school to show our students their skipping routines. This team involved 15 students who were on tour visiting 5 schools in the Bathurst / Orange area. The students were aged from Year 4 – year 6. This team showed our students tricks and skills that can be learnt whilst jumping and skipping with a rope. Our students were impressed by this display. Hopefully the demonstration team will help to re-ignite enjoyment in skipping. Students are welcome to bring in their ropes to use at recess and lunchtimes.

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**Crunch&Sipâ**

Crunch&Sipâ is a break in schools for students to ‘refuel’ on fruit and salad vegetables and ‘rehydrate’ with water, assisting physical and mental performance and concentration.

**K-2 will implement the Crunch&Sipâ program from the start of Week 2 this term.**

Many students do not eat enough fruit and vegetables for general health. Eating a diet rich in fruits and vegetables will promote normal growth in children and protect them against disease in later life. Crunch&Sipâ also has benefits for the academic performance, concentration and behaviour of students. Students that are not hungry
and are well hydrated perform better in the classroom, and are less likely to be irritable and disruptive.

Please ensure your K-2 child brings in fruit or vegetables and water each day so they can participate in our Crunch & Sip times and experience all the benefits.

The fruit can be any variety of whole or chopped fruit (such as apple, chopped melon, fruit in tubs in natural juice or sultanas†), or vegies such as celery or carrot sticks or cherry tomatoes.

No other food or drinks are permitted for Crunch & Sip.

* Note: dried fruit contains a high concentration of natural sugar, and this tends to stick to teeth. This increases the risk of tooth decay. Although dried fruit is permitted, fresh fruit or vegetables are the best choice.

Thank you for your support of Crunch & Sip!

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**Friends of Music News**

The next general meeting will be held in Week 3 on Wednesday 31st July at 7pm in Room 66 of the Music Centre. All welcome.

The Friends of Music supported the Music Festival held at the end of last term by providing supper. Thank you to all those who helped organised the food and hot drinks either beforehand and/or on the night. Special thanks to Karen Chu who donated a beautifully decorated Music Festival cake to celebrate the occasion.

**Gabrielle Pearce**  
**Secretary**

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**Term 2 Music Festival**

**Congratulations Performers!**

Well done to all the performers in the following participating ensembles:

- Symphonic Wind Ensemble and Senior Concert Band directed by Mrs Mordecai
- Chamber Strings and Senior String Quartet directed by Mrs Moxey
- Chamber Choir, Koristers and Musical Chorus directed by Ms Anthony and accompanied by Ms Innes
- Orchestra and Senior Brass Ensemble directed by Ms Innes
- Senior Saxophone and Woodwind Ensembles directed by Mr Ismail
- Stage Band directed by Mr Alloway

There was a fantastic atmosphere and all audience members enjoyed the evening. Thank you to the Music Captains who are doing such a fabulous job of MC on the night – your musical puns were something else!! Thanks must also go to the Friends of Music who provided a lovely supper and a special thank you to Mrs Chu for making an amazing cake for the evening.
Year 3 Band Students
All students who learnt a band instrument in Semester One are encouraged to attend Prep Junior Band on Thursday afternoons in the Performance Theatre. The rehearsal starts straight after school and concludes at 4:30pm. All students who are to be picked up will be walked over to the Prep picking up zone for supervision purposes. All students are welcome to attend whether or not they continued learning their instrument.
Heidi Anthony
Acting Head of Performing Arts

Mrs Moxey's Practice Competition
Once again Mrs Moxey ran a Practice Competition during Term 2. The winners this year practised every day for the 6 weeks of the competition. They are:
Nick de Bruyn and Grace McBeath
Commendation also goes to Stanley Zhang, Jack Pengilly, Olivia
Mrrington and Emma Choi who started strongly but didn’t quite make the full six weeks.
Well done to ALL students who really lifted their practice last term.

Sports Cancellations
Listen to 105.1 or log on to the KWS family and friends website where you will find up to the minute sporting cancellations and you can join to receive instant twitter alerts.

Hockey Report
U11’S
The U11 Arrows were full of confidence at our game on the 20th. In under two minutes, Gidgette was injured, but after seven minutes she was back on the field. After Molong scored one goal and three short corners, the first half was over.

The second half was pretty uneventful apart from the fact we got two more short corners. Our defence was great and we saved three goals.

Molly Knight-Hannan

Netball Report
U10’S Magic
It was a blistery, cold Saturday morning with temperatures only getting to 6 degrees. The rain held off for our team to continue our winning streak, taking the game out 11-0. Our training in catching, passing and moving about the court has helped us improve from week to week. We
are yet to lose a game and are hopeful of finishing somewhere near the top of the ladder. Well done girls!

Taylah Caro

Rugby Report

U11’S

Our team travelled to Dubbo in dry and sunny conditions. The first game was a really tough and close game opposing Orange City. We drove hard and ran hard and held on to a 2-1 victory. The second game was very rough opposing Wellington. We played with break-aways and had a few injuries but hung on to a 1-0 win. The third game was a solid match opposing Mudgee and was nil all game until a great try to score on the bell by Jock Hazelton. In the fourth game we played Forbes and all had some good runs and ripper tackles. We won convincingly 5-1. Special thanks to Mr Rose, Mr Hazelton & Mr McLaughlin for coaching us on the day. Also a big thank you to all the parents & Mr Mac for supporting us. Everyone is playing as a team and always improving.

Lachie Smith

Rugby News

12 Years Team

The 12 years team will be playing Oakhill 13D’s this Saturday July 27 at 2:00 pm on Sharpe oval (next to the main).
The team is to assemble at the oval ready for warm up at 1.30 pm.
Training will be on this Friday.

Gala Days

This term our Gala days are:
4 August - Orange Emus
18 August - Canowindra

Tudor House Visit

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

Netball, Football and Hockey News

All Netball, Hockey and Football have resumed for this Term, unfortunately the rain did cancel some matches on Saturday. 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.
Please keep referring to the associations websites for all up to date information:
Netball: www.orange.netball.asn.au
Football: www.orange.football.asn.au
Hockey: www.orange.hockey.asn.au
Athletics Training every Monday

All students who are in the WAS / HICES Athletics team, will continue with their trainings on Monday afternoons in sport time 3.30-4.30pm. Spikes and running shoes are recommended. Normal sports uniform is to be worn. As the weather has turned cold, it is recommended that students bring navy gloves and beanies to train in. 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 main oval with Mrs Barrett, Miss Dwyer & Amelia (Gappy). 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 and events are posted on the sports notice board.

NSWPSSA Cross Country Achievements

Congratulations to Phoebe Litchfield and Ollie Steele-Park on their results from the NSWPSSA Cross Country held at Eastern Creek last Friday. Phoebe placed 5th in the 10 Years Girls 2km race, whilst Ollie placed in the middle of the field in the 12 Years Boys 3km race. Phoebe has gained a place in the NSW Cross Country Team to compete at the National carnival in Launceston, Tasmania at the end of August. Fantastic results from both of these talented athletes.

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

NSWPSSA Touch Football Championships

This week has Ollie Steele-Park competing at Coffs Harbour in the NSWPSSA Touch Football Championships. Ollie will play as a member of the CIS Touch football team under the guidance and expertise of Mr Tim May. We wish both Ollie and Mr May the best of luck at the championships.

Team of the Week

Congratulations to the following teams on their nominations for Team of the Week:
U9 Rugby, U11 Rugby, Minkey Hockey, U11 Pulse Netball and U12 Swifts Netball.

Representative Football Information

Orange Rep Football trials will take place on Sunday 11, 18, 25 August
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 02 6392 0450 from 2:30pm (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.

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KWS LATEST NEWS!

High-energy musical proves a hit

Audiences at the Orange Civic Theatre have faced an almost overwhelming challenge: how to watch the high-energy KWS production of Hairspray without dancing in the aisles! This year’s Senior.....► read full article

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