Principal

Messages from the Principal this week: Announcement of Speech Day Guest Speakers and Further results from the Year 12 Parent and Student Survey.

Speech Day Guest Speakers

It is my pleasure to announce the following Guest Speakers for the Kinross Wolaroi Annual Speech Day on Wednesday, December 4, 2013: Professor Roger Robinson and his wife Kathrine Switzer.

Professor Robinson has combined a distinguished career as a literary scholar and educator with a sporting life as an international runner and expert writer and commentator in running. He became academic Pro Vice Chancellor of Victoria University in Wellington, New Zealand and also led a ground breaking review of New Zealand Schools English Curriculum.

Now retired, with a title of Emeritus Professor, he has become a full time writer mainly about running based in the USA where he has recently won 3 separate awards for Sports Journalism. He publishes internationally but principally as a Senior Writer for the ‘Running Times’ magazine with a print column on the history of running and a column on major issues in contemporary sport.

His live reports from the recent Boston Marathon Bombings were republished internationally. Professor Robinson has published more...
reputed internationally. Professor Robinson has published more than 20 books ranging from scholarly heavy weights like the Oxford Companion to New Zealand Literature, to works by HG Wells, Samuel Butler and others to running classics like ‘Hero and Sparrows’, ‘Running and Literature’, and ‘26.2 Marathon Stories’ in conjunction with his wife Kathrine Switzer.

Kathrine Switzer is an iconic athlete, sports and social advocate, author and Emmy Award winning television commentator. Kathrine was the first woman to officially enter and run the Boston Marathon. Sports history changed in 1967 when she officially entered and finished the famous race. At that time it was a men’s only event and in those days Switzer’s entry created a world-wide uproar when the race director attacked her mid-stride and tried to remove her from the race. After this event Switzer campaigned for Sports equality for woman to create more opportunities for them. Official status came in the Boston Marathon in 1972 and she was one of the creators of the first women’s road race which led to the women’s world-wide running boom. Her efforts in this area ultimately led to the inclusion by the IOC of the first women’s Olympic Marathon in 1984.

In October 2011 Switzer was inducted into the National Women’s Hall of Fame for creating positive global social change. Switzer was also named as one of the visionaries of the century and hero of running (2012) and runner of the decade by Runner’s World Magazine from 1966 – 1976.

We look forward to welcoming Professor Robinson and his wife Kathrine Switzer to our annual Speech Day.

Further results from the Year 12 Parent & Student Survey

Reasons for School Choice

The top scoring reasons in order of importance with the highest listed first:

Parents continue to choose KWS because of:

1. The focus on student wellbeing, safety and a caring environment
2. The quality of teaching
3. The provision of a balanced and challenging education
4. The School’s values
5. The academic standards.

Students place importance on the following:

1. The range of electives
2. Academic standards
3. Facilities and resources
4. The quality of teaching.

The parents and students expectations were met for all these indicators (well above the 80% support mark).

Parents value the outstanding teachers and staff while students value

Thursday 8th August
Winter Sports Photo

Friday 9th August
House Spectacular
Year 9, 10, 11 Textiles excursion

Saturday 10th August
Miller House Dinner
New House Dinner
Rugby - KWS vs St Gregory’s (away)

Monday 12th August
Week 5A
Australian Science Olympiad Exam - Biology
Oz Opera (K-6)

Tuesday 13th August
Prep NSW PSSA Touch Football Girls
KWS Athletics Carnival (TBC)

IN THE MEDIA

Judges think world of Brian

6 August, 2013
Central Western Daily

Epis on track for shoot out opportunity

3 August, 2013
Central Western Daily KINROSS Wolaroi...

Improvement the goal for Kinross

3 August, 2013
Central Western Daily

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Parents value the outstanding teachers and staff while students value the relationships they have with their friends and teachers. Both groups value the sports program and the contribution it makes to a well-rounded education.

Of interest is that there is remarkable similarity in comparing these results with those from the 2012 and 2011 survey. The top 5 reasons have been highlighted each year with a slight difference in order of importance.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

Head of Preparatory

Orange Eisteddfod is on in earnest this week with our Verse Speaking Choirs and our Mime Group from Year 5. Over the next few weeks students will be involved in the choirs and a number of ensembles as well as those who are in individual or small groups sections. It is very pleasing to note the involvement of staff and students in preparing for the Eisteddfod and being able to perform in front of an audience. We wish all our participants every success.

May I remind you if your child is to be late to school for any reason including the Eisteddfod can you please contact the office so we are aware of where your child is.

Introducing iPads into our School has been most successful in widening the skills and knowledge of our students. The staff have embraced the technology and the first six months our expectations have been exceeded. However we are mindful of the use of social media and how better to inform students, staff and parents of the benefits and threats with social media. We are presently negotiating to run a session for the groups named above in the near future.

I would be very interested of any issues, both good and bad, that have occurred as a result of the iPad introduction. The face of education is rapidly changing and with your assistance we can ensure we have the tools needed to continue the benefits. If you wish to contribute please forward any thoughts to Cathy Hancock (chancock@kws.nsw.edu.au).

Enjoy you week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

From the Chaplain

The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’
Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do, I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus.’ (Luke 12:16-18)

You could be mistaken for thinking that this was a story of responsible planning for the future. It is actually about greed; not the simplistic understanding of greed but rather greed that contravenes Jesus’ commandment of love.

Notice that it is the ground that yields the harvest, not the man. In Jesus’ day, people believed that God was directly responsible for a harvest, not any particular individual. The abundant harvest was a blessing from God. The other noteworthy observation is the repeated use of the personal pronouns: I, me and my.

The rich man, desiring to keep the bounteous harvest for himself, and not being one to concern himself with the problem of excess, plans to tear down his barns, construct larger ones, store up his crops and then sit back and enjoy life. This farmer stands in contrast to Jesus’ teaching of discipleship.

There is nothing wrong in planning for the future, but that’s not what this story is about. Saving for future material needs, for the disciple, are to be kept in balance with giving glory to God and caring for others. In other words, there is an expectation to be sensible and reasonable while loving God and loving neighbour.

In the parable, the man is only concerned for himself, not for his neighbours, for those who have no land to produce their own crops, for the alien, the widow, the orphan, the refugee or anyone else on the margins of society whose lives are at risk due to their limited access to resources.

Throughout Luke’s Gospel, as well as in the development of the church over the centuries, the act of giving to the poor remains a central element of Christian identity. The man in the parable is so self-centred, however, that he cannot see beyond what he considers to be “his” harvest and “his own” life.

There is a cautionary message for us in this story. We who live in a land of plenty in which we are encouraged to buy more, spend more, consume more and possess more, to think only of ‘my entitlements’ rather than to give thanks for what we have and where we are and to be caring for our less fortunate brothers and sisters, need to be cautious not to be the rich fool.

*Lord, have mercy on us when we forget that we have riches beyond compare in comparison with the vast majority of the world. May we be thankful. May we be mindful. May we be loving. In Jesus name we pray.*

*Phil Worrad*
*Chaplain*
Assembly Awards

Merit Awards:


1S: Caleb Bashara, Sara Gerber, Ava Tucker, Ollie Perkins, Max Munro x 3. 2H: Jayde Caro, Max Reidy, Elise Davies, Jesse Jones, Max Bloomfield, Sherry Ahmad. 2W: Joanne Zhang, Dion Kircher, Nick de Bruyn. 3E: Joh McLachlan x 2, Henry McElroy, Meeka Sainsbury, Kinin Brown, Remy Niven x 3. 34P: Grace Birmili, Grace Srizh, Meyhar Chawla. 4D: Brooke Barrett, Jock Hazleton, Mia Marjoram, Annie Pattinson, Sasha Wilson. 5M: Siobhan Finn. 5P: Josh Dominello, Niamh McPhee, Scarlett Taragel, Alana Seedsman. 6H: Billie Brownlow, Tupou Faiva, Bradman Gavin, Bell Hoyle Davies, Molly Knight-Hannan, Megan Murray, Max Summers (2), Max Waddell (2), Sophie Sheehan.

Courtesy Awards:


Citizen Awards:


Tribes, Vines and Killer Joules

Mr Hordynsky is looking for items for the show. If you have a pith helmet or a double bed mattress he would love to hear from you. The double mattress will go on
Canteen Assistant - Position Vacant

The Kinross Wolaroi School Parents and Friends (P&F) auspice and operates the KWS School Canteen. The Canteen is staffed by a Canteen Manager and Canteen Assistant, assisted by volunteers, and operates during the school term. The Canteen Assistant position has recently become vacant and we are seeking to fill this position.

The Canteen Assistant position is part-time, working Wednesday from 10.30 am to 2pm. A fourth day may also be required and this would be negotiated with the successful applicant.

The position is under the Independent Schools NSW (Support and Operational Staff) Multi Enterprise Agreement 2011-2014.

The Position Description including Selection Criteria is available from Karen Tyrrell, ktyrell@kws.nsw.edu.au. Applications addressing the selection criteria should be returned to Mrs Tyrrell by 5pm, Friday 9th August 2013.

Questions can be directed to Kristine Battye, President KWS P&F, on 0418 787 364.

Kristine Battye
KWS P&F President

P&F News

In P&F News: Next P&F Meeting, School Canteen Assistant Vacancy, Scoo l Canteen Menu, P&F Survey, Contact details for the P&F.

P&F Meeting

The next P&F meeting is on Wednesday 14th August at 7.30pm in Room 81 in the Anderson Centre. If you have any items you would like on the agenda please advise Jean Welsh, P&F secretary. Jean’s email is jwpnfsenetary2013@gmail.com. Alternatively, contact me.

School Canteen Assistant Vacancy

We are seeking to fill the vacant Canteen Assistant position and have placed an advertisement in the newsletter. We will seek to fill this internally in the first instance. If you are interested, or know someone that might be, please point them in the direction of the advert. The position description is available from Mrs Tyrrell.

School Canteen Menu

The Canteen started preparing and selling hot meals toward the end of
last term and this is continuing in Term 3. There are usually three choices available each day – pasta, curry and soup. We would be keen for feedback from students, teachers and parents on the menu.

**P&F Survey**

As I mentioned last term, we would like to conduct a survey of parents, friends and school staff to obtain your views on priorities for the P&F as an association to support the school and school families, and your thoughts on how we can increase participation in the P&F.

The short on-line survey is ready to go. You will receive an email from the school inviting you to participate in the survey. The survey will be open until Friday 23rd August 2013.

We would really like to hear from you.

**Contact details for P&F**

If you have any ideas, suggestions, issues you would like raised through or with the P&F please contact me - Kristine Battye on 0418 787 364 or email kbattye@kbconsult.com.au.

Kristine Battye  
President  
KWS Parents and Friends.

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**Celia Lashie presentation in Bathurst**

On Wednesday 21st August, Celia Lashie is coming back to Bathurst to do a presentation on ‘Growing Gorgeous Boys into Good Men’.

The presentation will be from 7-9pm at St Stanislaus in Bathurst.

Enquiries and bookings are to be directed to Centacare Bathurst by phoning 02 6331 8944.
Music News

Music Photos – Thursday 8 August - DPA
All Secondary Music Ensembles and Koristers will have their photos taken next Monday morning between 9:00 and 11am. Schedules are up in the Music Foyer and have been placed in the Daily Bulletin. All students must be in full school uniform including blazers.

Guitar Ensembles - Reminder
If your child is interested in joining either of these ensemble groups, please see Mrs Chapman in the Music Centre.

Junior Guitar Ensemble
Monday, 7.50am – 8.45pm
Room 67 (Prep students and beginner guitar players)

Senior Guitar Ensemble
Monday, Lunchtime Performance Theatre (Intermediate to advanced guitar players)

AMEB Exams
AMEB Examinations have continued running this week so all attendees in the Music Centre have been creeping around trying to make as little noise as possible. Well done to those who have sat their examinations already and good luck to those who will do their examinations this week.

Sport News

Sport News this week includes: Athletics Training: WAS & HICES Athletics permission notes and information, Year 6 Girls U13 Hockey photos, Team of the Week, Little Athletics 2013-2014, Rep Football information, Dates for the diary Term 3.

Winter Sport Information

Please keep referring to the associations websites for all up to date information and draw changes:

Netball: www.orange.netball.asn.au
Football: www.orangefootball.org.au
Hockey: www.orangejuniorhockey.com.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. 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 with their winter sport teams Wednesdays. All team members will meet outside sports shed to walk up to main oval with Mrs Barrett, Miss Dwyer & Amelia (Gappy). Ms 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.

**WAS & HICES Athletics permission notes and information**
Information and permission packs will come home with your child next week. Carnival, accommodation and travel details will be included, with medical forms and catering requirements. These will need to be returned within the same week. Dates are included in this newsletter.

**Year 6 Girls U13 Hockey photos**
Senior school sport photos will be taken this week on Thursday. The U13 Hurricanes and U13 Cheetahs will have their photos taken at 12.20pm on Thursday. Girls will need to bring their full Hockey uniform.

**Team of the Week**
Congratulations to the following teams on their nominations for Team of the Week: U11 Rugby, U11 Arrows, U6 Cubs, U8 Taipans, U10 Roar and U12 Swifts. Honourable mention goes to the U9 Bluebirds for playing awesome Netta, scoring goals and defending like champions. Please see the sport report section for more information on these teams from Saturday.

**Little Athletics 2013-2014**
Orange Little Athletics season commences Friday 11 October 2013.

Online registration opens on 1 August.


Collection days (to pick up numbers, uniforms and athlete booklet) are Sunday 8, 15 September and Sunday 6 October **12 at Waratah Sports**

**Club between 2pm and 4pm.**

For more information go to our website at [www.orangela.org.au](http://www.orangela.org.au)

**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](http://www.orangefootball.org.au)

**Dates for the diary Term 3**

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

**HICES Athletics** – Tuesday 3 September: Homebush, Sydney
CIS Athletics – Wednesday 11 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

Hockey Reports

U9 Mods: Kinross played exceptionally well this week, with everyone digging in deep against stiff competition. Lucia Varian scored the first goal for Kinross and the other team scored 3. Congratulations to our team for their constant improvement week by week. Lucia Varian

U11 Arrow: On the weekend, the U11 Arrow Hockey team played a very good game of Hockey against Cyms. We had strong defence and great tackles. We passed the ball around the team and made some good runs in the middle of the field. Unfortunately, Cyms scored a goal, so we lost the match 1-0. Brooke Barrett

Netball Reports

U10 Magic: This week KWS U10 Magic Netball team played a great game. It was pretty cold but we still had a great time. Our defence in the circle was really good; Meyhar, Annie and Sally prevented heaps of the other team’s goals! We did a good job getting the ball into our circle and our passes improved during the game. Our shooters, Mia and Catie did a fantastic job in attack and managed to shoot six goals altogether. It was a tough game but we managed to win 6-4, scoring the winning goals in the last quarter.

Emma Choi

U11 Swifts: This Saturday’s game was fast. As the Swifts knew that they were sitting right next to the OAGS Raindrops on the comp ladder.

The swifts were slow off the mark with Raindrops storming our defence, but a quick team chat with Mrs Allen and a tasty platter of fruit, lollies and cheese resulted in strong defence and fast attacking throughout the second quarter. Our game ended in defeat but was a very competitive and enjoyable game, great shooting from Tupou, Maddie and Liv. Thanks Mrs Allen for supporting our team. Better luck next time! Crystelle Googe

Rugby Report

U11’s: On Sunday the 4th of August the Under 11s played at EMUS. We won all of our games. The first game was against EMUS we won 3-1. It was a great game. Our backs played a terrific ball game with 3 tries. We played in the wettest conditions but still slipped through for a win. Our second game was against Mudgee - we just won 3-2. In the first couple of minutes we scored 3 tries but then Mudgee were very determined to
get some ball and scored a couple of tries in the second half to make the score 3-2. In our last game we won 9-0 against Forbes. The Forbes and Mudgee teams were short a couple of players. A special thank you to the KWS athletes who played extraordinarily well for those teams. Harry Kermode

**Football Reports**

**U6 Cubs:** We had a great game against CYMS Green. They were a really good team. Joshua and Isaac scored goals and the rest of the team were great at passing the ball and defending the goal. Isaac was player of the week. The other coach said we showed great ‘sportsmanship’ which made us proud. Joshua de Bruyn

**U6 Bears:** Hughie was the best soccer player on Saturday and he got player of the week. Reece, Aiden, Isaac and Jack were very good too. Hugh got 5 goals and I got 2. We all had so much fun. It was freezing cold. I love soccer. Oliver Smith

**U7 Pumas:** On Saturday the 4th of August, the KWS Pumas played the Ex-Services Pumas at PLC. There was some excellent defence from both sides but Ex-Services scored a goal in the first five minutes which was then followed by three more over the course of the game. Despite Thomas scoring a goal for us in the second half, KWS went down to Ex-Services 4 goals to 1. Good game guys! Thanks to the coaches for your advice. Max Munro

**U7 Tigers:** KWS Tigers played a spirited game against Blayney on Saturday. It was very cold. Good sportsman ship was displayed by both teams. Unfortunately we lost 5-2. Player’s player this week was awarded to Alice Waddell, who scored a goal and had four other attempts. Well done everyone!

**U8 Taipans:** On the weekend, the Taipans played against Cym’s White. We played well even though we tied with the opposition. We scored a fantastic goal by Nicholas de Bruyn and we saved some goals from the other team. Jaemin Lee

**U10 Roar:** We played the Waratahs at PLC, everyone played really well; passing and backing up all game. Harry, Will and Jack Weeks kept them from scoring. Abby, Jack Smith and Will Rawson were busy in midfield. Jock worked hard in midfield also scoring five goals. He was supported by forwards Jonty and Lachlan Brown, who also scored a goal each. Thanks to Mrs Paix and Mrs Savage, the hard work is paying off. Callum Wald

**U11 Rangers:** On Saturday, the KWS U11 Rangers played Soccer against Waratahs. It was a great game with lots of good skill and passing. Harry Kermode made some great saves as goalie. There were big clearing shots from Harry May in the backs and the mids worked hard in attack during the first half and defended well in the second half. The forwards also played really well scoring 3 goals. The
end score was 3-3. Liam Choi.

**U11 Jets:** On Saturday the boys were excited to play against Molong. The boys defended and attacked very well. During the last few minutes of the game Ben Broadley scored a goal. In the second half we defended most of the half. Even though we played better we didn’t score a goal in the second half. Jimmy Lin

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**KWS LATEST NEWS!**

**Flu fails to slow down Lachlan**

He was under the weather due to a bout of flu, but Year 8 student Lachlan Epis still managed to come 2nd overall in round five of the MRRDA Junior Four Stroke Australian National Championship at.....[read full article]

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**Creativity on show at HSC major works exhibition**

The months of blood, sweat and tears were forgotten when KWS Visual Arts, Textiles and Design, and Industrial Technology students showed off their stunning HSC major works recently. It was the.....[read full article]

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**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]