Principal

Class structure for Year 7 2014

Following extensive consultation with Academic Committee and taking into account concerns of current Year 7 parents, I wish to outline the following model that will be implemented for Year 7 in 2014.

Faculty Heads have consulted with their staff with a wide range of views discussed at Academic Committee. I appreciate the extensive work and the discussion that is behind this major change to our Year 7 program. The adjustments that are being made are for the benefit and enhancement of student learning and will provide students with a greater opportunity to be successful without having a label attached on entry to Year 7.

- Classes for English, Science, HSIE, Music, Technology, Art, PDHPE, French, Latin, RE will be unstreamed.
- There will be 6 unstreamed classes
- Maths classes will be in the three separate courses that exist in Stages 4 and 5, but will be unstreamed within the courses in Year 7.
- Students who have been identified as needing major support through SAS will be clustered into 2 or 3 of the six classes so that they can be more easily supported by SAS staff.

I understand this is a major change in the way we approach our Year 7 program. I extend my thanks to the staff who have supported this.
Dear Parents,

Last week the students and staff achieved some outstanding results across many areas.

Writing Competition
Students from Year 4 achieving High Distinctions which placed them in the top 1% of the state.

HICES Gifted and Talented
Mrs Jodie Allen was delighted with the performance and behaviour of our four students – Oscar Tierney, Sherjeel Ahmad, Bradman Gavin and Molly Knight-Hannan. They drew great praise from staff over the week-long camp.

HICES Athletics Team
To come 3rd overall in Division 1 and 1st in the Division 1 Percentage Trophy speaks volumes for the students’ and staff’s skills, expertise and support. They were a pleasure to take away.

Independent School Carnival Selections
10 of our Athletic Team were selected to compete at the Combined Independent School carnival – terrific result.

KWS Choirs
Our choirs at the Orange Eisteddfod all sang beautifully with 1st place to our 3/4 choir and Highly Commended to our 1/2 and 5/6 choirs. You will have an opportunity next term to hear all these groups.

Scientia
To see how syphoning works, finding how much sugar is in a can of soft drink, measuring sound, how to grow plants by using aquaponics were just a few of the presentations. Congratulations to all the students and staff involved.

Netball Grand Finals
We have 3 teams in the Netball Grand Finals after performances over the last week. Our congratulations and wishes of good luck are with the Firebirds, Magic and Pulse.

While it is a very busy time, it makes one proud to be involved with such an energetic group of students and staff as they accomplish through practice and desire.

Enjoy your week.
From the Chaplain

Now large crowds were traveling with him; and he turned and said to them, “Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it?... So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions. (Luke 14:25-28,33)

For those in the habit of interpreting the Scriptures literally, this passage must surely present an enormous conundrum. Jesus’ words are to hate your family and sell your possessions. If I came home with zeal to follow these commands literally, I know my marriage would be short lived. That aside, a literal interpretation of this passage stands in the face of Jesus’ ‘Great Commandment’ to love God and love neighbour. What then can we learn from this passage?

Jesus is speaking about discipleship. Perhaps he could foresee the inevitable for himself if he was to persist with his message of love and forgiveness within a Temple culture of sacrifice and Mosaic obedience. This may have heightened his awareness of the cost of true obedience to God, of the cost of discipleship in opposition to the powers of the day.

The clause “whoever does not carry the cross” implies a post-resurrection reflection upon Jesus’ words on Luke’s part. The early Christians knew only too well where discipleship led. Discipleship for the early Christian was indeed a life/death decision. It was not a decision to be taken lightly.

In today’s world, to be Christian is much safer. For some it is more a lifestyle choice than a life-altering decision. The teaching of many contemporary Christian expressions of faith promotes material affluence as expressions of Biblical prosperity and of God’s blessing; the teaching of Jesus is that discipleship necessarily involves self-sacrifice, generosity, grit and persistence. The self is quite forgotten.

When reflecting on this passage from Luke, two Year 12 students came to mind. One, a student of mine, stated that she had had a conversation with her father during which she spoke of her losing motivation and energy to continue working for improvement. She wanted to give up. She wanted to stop. Her father’s reply: ‘Hang in there. This is the last fleece of the run.’ Discipleship is like that. It means focusing on the end that you have set out to achieve and not falling short of the goal. It is about deep within oneself when all we want to do is give up.

The other student who came to mind is one who sustained a significant
physical injury to his foot immediately before commencement of this Term. For many individuals of sporting prowess who are engaged in many of the activities offered at the school, this injury may have summoned an end. This young man, however, has every intention of using a shoe insert to assist him back onto the rugby field... after he relearns to walk! Discipleship is like that. It is persistence in the face of adversity. It is doing the right thing by others because right is right; justice and peace are demanded of us in order for the world to become the Kingdom of God.

The world is in need of people such as these two students. They have given me strength and focus. Example is also a quality of discipleship.

*Lord, you are the One God, creator of all this: seen and unseen. Help us to bravely bear the weight of faithful discipleship in the face of adversity, fatigue and selfishness. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.*

**Phil Worrad**
**Chaplain**

**Passing of Peter Grivas**

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the passing of Mr Peter Grivas who was the Head of the Preparatory School from 1993 – 1999.

Our sympathies are with Peter and Sharyn’s (who passed away in 2008) boys Morgan, Andrew, Mark and Alex who have devoted their lives in caring for Peter.

Peter was a vibrant, positive Head of School who possessed incredible knowledge of a range of topics, especially his passions: education and sport.

He initiated many programs including the commencement of our first Pre-Prep and our literacy program Spalding which is still our primary focus today.

Peter always had ideas and would arrive at staff meetings with some plan to make education more beneficial for the students. He read widely and wanted to make KWS Prep the best school. Peter was a thinker and a dreamer and certainly added a richness of intellect to our school.

He loved sport and could tell you the most obscure details about any sports person in any sport. He knew the world records of every athletic event.

Peter had to retire from the Head of Preparatory because of the onset of Multiple Sclerosis. He valiantly continued teaching and administrating to the end despite being confined to a wheelchair.

In his last assembly of 1999 he spoke so proudly of his school and how he was to finish his doctorate and write a book. The standing ovation he received as he left the assembly hall will always be etched in
my memory as a mark of respect and adoration for a much loved
teacher and leader.

Peter always talked about his boys, their dreams and their
achievements. Peter and Sharyn can feel very proud of their boys.

Peter will always be a part of the Preparatory School and remembered
fondly by all who knew him.

Rob McLean
Head of Preparatory

Assembly Awards

Merit Awards:

KK: Jack Paix, Hugh Payne, Angus Martin, Joshua de Bruyn, Ava
Rouse, Rhys Jones, Charlie Jones, Georgia Miller, Sidney Alloway, Mila
Sržich, Mia Essex, Bonnie McPhee

KD: Tessa Wong, Lucinda Clinton, Olivia Martin, Harriet Stratton, Lillian
Pearce, Issac Marvasti, Roger Kircher, Aiden Button

1A: Liam McKenzie, Andrew May, Abby Hunt, Campbell Miller, Laynee
Visser, Charlie Hansen, Angus Pengilly, Elise Cantrill

2W: Nicholas de Bruyn(2), Cohan Mastrangeli(2), Harry Bylsma, Isaac
Birmili, Ella Buesnel, Jackson Wilkin, Joanne Zhang

3E: Saxon Buckley, Ella Worsley(5), Ben Chai, Jack Besgrove, Sophie
Stratton, Abbi Clout, Catarina Taragal

3/4P: Elizabeth Kwa(4), Meyhar Chawla(2), Will Rouse, Gabriella
Gerber

4D: Lachlan Brown, Max Bylsma, Taylah Caro(2), Catie Crisp, Jock
Hazelton, Harry Houghton, Caitlyn Jones, Mia Marjoram, Bailie-Rose
Miller, Abhi Popuri(2), Jack Smith, Callum Wald(2), Stanley Zhang

5P: Niamh McPhee(6), Crystelle Googe(7), Liam Choi(5), Nabhan
Hassan, Emily McLachlan, Annabelle Binnie(3), Lachlan Smith(2),
Jacquie Dring, Freya Hill(2)

6H: Billie Brownlow, Michael Gill, Bell Hoyle Davies, James Murray(2),
Megan Murray, Maddie Smith(4), Scott Sullivan, Oscar Tierney(2), Max
Waddell(3)

Courtesy Awards:

Cheery Greetings: Abby Hunt, Simon Livermore, Mia Essex, Tupou
Faiva, Lucinda Clinton

Sophie Sheehan, Lachlan Smith

Lovely Manners: Isabella Lloyd George, Angus Martin, Harry Bylsma,
Jackson Wilkin, Oscar Smith King, Elliot Hannelly, Grace Sržich, Caleb
Bashara, Ava Buesnel, Josh Dominello, Ollie Wong, Jackson Essex,
Catarina Taragal, Mia Taylor, Hunter Rose, Nabhan Hassan

Helping Others: Jock Hazelton, Callum Wald, Annie Pattinson, Bailie-
Rose Miller, Abbi Clout

Neat Uniform: Oliver Chandler

Citizen Awards:

Natalie Brodbank, Taylor Denny, Jack Houghton
Neat Uniform: Joanne Zhang, Joe House, Uton Kircher, Luke Dominello, Crystelle Googe
Helping Others: Rhys Jones, Sidney Alloway, Georgia Miller, Hunter Rose, Alexandra Britton, Adelaide Gavin, Lazo Jalal, Max Bloomfield
Teachers’ Helpers: Laynee Visser, Hannah Goodsr, Elise Cantrill, Stanley Zhang, Sasha Wilson, Jony King-Christopher, Catie Crisp, Luca Wynn, Jeremy L’Estrange, Sam Houghton, Robert Harrison, Olivia Martin, Jack Dunworth, Charlie Hansen
Table Monitors/Secretaries: Dylan Tucker, Ella Worsley, Saxon Buckley, Sterling Graham, Remy Niven
Sportsmanship: Sienna Wilkin, Elizabeth Kwa, Emma Choi, Ma Marjoram, Catie Crisp
Lovely Manners: Caden Wilkin, Annalise Emmi
Working Diligently: Oscar Tierney

KWS Shop Reminders

The KWS Shop will be open on the 3rd and 4th of October from 8:30am till 2:30pm. The Shop and Clothing Pool will not be opened on Monday 7th due to the Labour Day Public Holiday.

Please remember that students are to wear summer uniforms from Term 4.

Thanking you.

Gail Pearce
KWS Shop

KWS Clothing Pool Reminders

As Term 4 is approaching, please check your children’s Summer Uniform and head to the Clothing Pool or KWS Shop if you are missing something.

Year 10 Students please make sure that you have your Senior Uniform (Kilt, Blazer, Tie and Navy Jumper). Bring your Junior Uniform to the Clothing Pool (washed, ironed and Blazers dry cleaned).

Please note that you can leave your uniforms at the Front Office between 8:30am and 5pm when the Clothing Pool is not open.

The Clothing Pool will be open on Friday 20th September from 10am-2pm but will be closed on Monday 7th October for the Labour Day Public Holiday.

Clothing Pool opening hours are usually Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10am – 2pm during term time.

Thank-you.

Jasmina Kosarac
KWS Clothing Pool
Parent/Teacher Interviews

Bookings can be made for Miss Holmes class by calling the office on 6392 0316 or emailing chancock@kws.nsw.edu.au.

PLEASE NOTE: Miss Holmes interviews have been re-scheduled for Thursday 12 September.

ICAS Writing Competition

Congratulations to the following Year 4 and Year 6 students for receiving Credit, Distinction and High Distinction awards in the NSW ICAS Writing Competition.

Credit

Distinction
Elizabeth Kwa, Brooke Martin, Oliver McLaughlin, Madeleine Srzich.

High Distinction
Will Hannelly, Gidgette Pratten

Digi Ed - MINDCHALLENGE

Engagement in Learning is running a gifted and talented weekend in Orange...

MINDCHALLENGE

12th and 13th October 2013
Orange East Public School
45 Spring Street, Orange.

If you are interested in attending please collect an application form from Mrs Mortimer at the Prep Office.

Cancellation Of Sport Training

The decision to cancel sport training is not made until 2:30 pm.

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

Lost Items
LOST: Prep tie. Left in girls toilets. Please see Florence Conway if found.

P&F Meeting
The next meeting of the P&F will be held on Wednesday 11th of September (tonight) at 7.30pm in the VC room. The VC room is on the lower level of the Library/ICT building underneath the library. Entry is from the eastern side of the Library building, next to the grassed area beside the pool.

Both the Principal and the Head of Preparatory attend the P&F meetings. P&F meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month during school term.

Please come along everyone is most welcome.

Agenda items for this month’s meeting include:

P&F Survey preliminary results;
Proposal for P&F Meeting to by teleconference;
Second Hand Book Sale;
Facilitation Vs Billeting for extra curricular activities that occur in school holidays.

For further enquiries please contact the P&F Secretary, Jean Welsh by email: jwpsnsecretary2013@gmail.com or phone: 0427 669 323.

Jean Welsh
KWS P&F Secretary

Co-Curricular Afternoon Tea
Come along and celebrate the Kinross Wolari Music Program at the Co-Curricular Afternoon Tea!

When: Friday 13th September 2013 from 3:30pm until 5pm
Where: KWS Performance Theatre

All co-curricular & private tuition students from K-12 & their parents are invited!

The following will be presented:

- AMEB certificates
- Ensemble awards
- Outstanding student awards
- Studio awards

Please advise Mrs Chapman in the Music Centre if you can attend by Friday 6th September.

Libby Chapman
Music Secretary

**Twilight Concert**

The upcoming Twilight Concert will be a celebration of the KWS String Program...

**When:** Friday 13th September 2013 from 6:30pm.

**Where:** DPA Chapel.

Click on the flyer below for more details...
Donate Blood these School Holidays

The need for blood never takes a break.

Australia needs more than 27,000 blood donations every week to ensure patients have the life-saving blood and blood treatments they need.

All blood components have a short shelf life which is why more blood donations are always needed, particularly around holidays when many regular donors are away.

Donate with a mate these School Holidays

Donate Blood at Orange Donor Centre
84 Kite Street, Orange

For more information click on the flyer below:
I thank you for your support.

Erin Clarke
Community Relations Officer
Australian Red Cross Blood Service

**Tribes, Vines and Killer Joules**

From the Prep Schools multi-award winning Director comes this year’s KWS student musical Tribes, Vines and Killer Joules.

The tragic death of her family in the African Congo 2 years ago still causes millionairress Jane Craig nightmares. Relentlessly pressured by her Aunt Lillian and Dr Goldstein, she finally decides to return to the place of tribes and vines where she had been found. She attempts to solve the mystery of her salvation and recover the family fortune of gold and jewels… However all is not what it seems…

Get a dose of jungle fever and join an unforgettable expedition into deepest, darkest Africa in search of TRIBES VINES and KILLER JOULES.

**All performances will take place at the Orange Civic Theatre.**

Wednesday 18 September - 10.30am
Thursday 19 September - 10.30am
Thursday 19 September - 7.30pm

**Tickets are on sale now!**


Cost is $30 for adults, $20 for pensioners, $20 for students, $15 for juniors and $80 for a family.

**HELP NEEDED**

Dear Parents,

We are in need of some manpower to help bump into the theatre on Sunday 15th September. If you have a flat top truck to help with the bump-in, this would also be appreciated. The day will commence at 9:00 am at school for loading, transporting and unloading at the Orange Civic Theatre. This would probably take 2-3 hours maximum so if you can spare some time please contact Mr Hordynsky at school.

**KWS Country Towns Tour**
Paul Tierney, Director of Development and Al Miller, Director of Boarding will be visiting country areas from 15 to 17 October. All present, past and future KWS families are warmly invited to join them for a quiet drink, a snack, and a chat about how the year has gone.

If you know of any families from your area who may like to learn a little more about what an education at Kinross Wolaroi School can give their children, please alert them to these visits, or contact Paul directly.

Click on the flyer below for details of the Affinity Tour:

Paul Tierney
Director of Development

Music News

Music Co-curricular Afternoon Tea

This Friday we will host our annual Music Co-curricular afternoon tea.

There will be AMEB certificates presented as well as awards for both Instrumental tuition and Co-curricular ensembles. If your child completed an AMEB or IMEB exam outside of the school and would like to be presented with their certificate on the afternoon, please send it to Mrs Chapman in the Music Centre.

Results from this week at the Eisteddfod
All our choirs sang beautifully this week. Their enthusiasm and excellent behaviour on and off the stage was a credit to all. Well done on these excellent results.

5-6 Choir – 3rd Place
1-2 Choir – Highly Commended
3-4 Choir – 1st Place
Koristers – 2nd Place and a Highly Commended

Other results from the Eisteddfod:
Crystelle Googe – Vocal - Two 1st place awards and one Highly Commended.
Catie Crisp – Cello - two 2nd place awards
Owen Bloomfield – Trumpet - one 1st place, one 2nd place and one Highly Commended. Piano - two 1st place awards and one Highly Commended.
Oscar Tierney – Piano – One 3rd place and one Highly Commended.

**PREP ENSEMBLE REHEARSALS**
All Prep ensemble rehearsals have been cancelled next week (EXCEPT for Koristers on Monday morning) as many students will be absent due to musical rehearsals/performances and other commitments.

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**Sports News - Mrs Barrett**

**Winter Sport matches & training information**
Training for Winter Sport will cease when teams no longer have Saturday matches. As we are near the end of the season, different teams and sports will finish at different times, especially if teams are in semifinals, finals etc. Teams will be notified by their coaches when they no longer have training sessions. Please make alternative arrangements with your child for collection at the conclusion of their sport season. Thank you.

**Please keep referring to the associations websites for all up to date information and draw changes:**
Netball: [www.orange.netball.asn.au](http://www.orange.netball.asn.au)
Football: [www.orangefootball.org.au](http://www.orangefootball.org.au)

**KWS Sporting Photos**
With the Sports Assembly coming up next term, I am after any sport photos that parents may have taken of their children or teams at matches on the weekends. If you have photos that I could use in the photo slideshow, could you please email them to chancock@kws.nsw.edu.au

**KWS Football shirts**
As the football season is almost over, just a reminder that all football shirts must be washed and returned (with your child’s name and team attached) to the office. These need to be returned by the end of this term please.

**CIS Athletics - HICES Team this Wednesday**
Good luck to our athletes who will be competing at the CIS Athletics carnival this Wednesday in Sydney. The team are competing in various events. The team is: Jack Besgrove (discus), Bailey Barrett (100m), Brooke Barrett (100m, long jump), Lachlan Brown (long jump), Josh Dominello (discus), Sam Houghton (200m), Sophie Martin (100m), Grace McRae (shot put) & Hunter Rose (high jump).

**Team of the Week**
Congratulations to the following teams on their nominations for Team
of the Week:
U7 Pumas, U10 Firebirds, U11 Arrows, U8 Taipans and U8 Spirit.

Summer Sport Bulletin
The Summer Sport Bulletin will come home with all Year 3-6 students next week. This will have all the training and uniform requirements for Term 4.

Outside Sport
Congratulations to Georgina Bennett U13 Orange Rep Softball team who competed at the State Softball Championships at Macarthur on the weekend. Georgie played 6 games in total, winning half of her matches. This resulted in the Orange Rep team finishing equal 3rd with Newcastle. Well done Georgie.

Little Athletics 2013-2014
Orange Little Athletics season commences Friday 11th October 2013.
Online registration opens on 1st August.
OLA accept online registrations only. Please register online at www.laansw.com.au.
Collection days (to pick up numbers, uniforms and athlete booklet) are Sunday 8th, 15th September and Sunday 6th October 12th at Waratah Sports Club between 2pm and 4pm. For more information go to our website at www.orangela.org.au

Dates for the diary Term 3
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

Kindly,
Mrs Louise Barrett
Prep PE / Sport Co-ordinator

Netball Grand Finals
Grand Final this Saturday 14th September at PCYC
U10 KWS Magic v KWS Firebirds @ 8.30am Crt D
U11 KWS Pulse V CYMS Sapphires @ 8.30am Crt C

Mrs Hayley King
MIC Netball

Hockey

U9 Mods:
In rather warm weather for Hockey, the Kinross boys and girls played their best game all season. All players worked together with lots of great dribbling, passing and trapping. We did some amazing shots at goal and some breathtaking goal saves. One particular highlight was Sienna’s tackle of the day on a rather large opponent, with Sienna racing away with the ball!! Great work U9 Mods and many thanks to
Miss Dwyer for her skilled coaching - we are all learning and loving the game of Hockey!
By Luke Dominello

Netball

U10 Firebirds:
On Saturday the 7th of September the KWS Firebirds vs. the OPS Swifts in the Semi-Final. I think that our game on Saturday was one of the best games we have ever played.

I don’t think the Firebirds could have done it without the support from some players and parents of KWS Magic, Mrs Seedsman, Mrs King and Mr Mac. We won 15-4 the Firebirds now get to go to the Grand-Final to oppose the KWS Magic. I can’t wait!
By Lucy Waddell

Football

U7 Tigers:
On Saturday we went to soccer and we played a great game. We played Waratahs and we won. Mr. McKenzie has been coaching us this season on Saturdays and he is a great coach. Mrs Barrett has taught us how to spread out and to dribble and then shoot into the goal. After our game we went to Lake Canobolas and we had a barbecue.
By Oliver Chandler-Sullivan

U10 Roar:
On the weekend we played very well. We all stuck together as a team. Jock Hazleton and Jack Smith were the stars of our team. Jock scored 1 goal and Jack scored 2. With Jack Weeks in-goal he saved heaps of goals. With Abhi Popuri in-goal for the second half he saved a lot of goals too.
Great game boys! A big thank you to Mrs Paix and Mrs Savage for coaching all season.

U6 Cubs:
Jack Paix lead his team out for a fantastic last game for the season, the Cubs winning against Milthorpe Cheetahs 4-3. Robbie Harrison and Joshua de Bruyn scoring 2 goals each. Cameron Nash, Isaac de Bruyn and Ava Rouse were working hard for the defence and it was a tough last game with plenty of subbing from the sidelines thanks to Jane de Bruyn. The Cubs would like to thank Ian Nash and Chris Paix for their help on the field. The player of the week went to Isaac who was instrumental in getting the ball up and out of the play and towards scoring a goal.
By Jack Paix
KWS LATEST NEWS!

**Preparations under way for musical extravaganzas**
Members of America’s rock royalty are rubbing shoulders with explorers from deepest, darkest Africa at KWS this week, as the Prep School rehearses for not one, but two musical extravaganzas......agog full article

**Visitors enjoy a taste of KWS life**
KWS has welcomed some special visitors, with the Prep and Senior schools hosting their final Experience Day for the year. Prospective students came from throughout NSW to experience a......agog full article

**Scientia program a successful experiment**
Which type of cup will keep your tea warm the longest? Are people more likely to eat food that looks ‘normal’ or ‘gross’? And just how does salt affect flotation? These were......agog full article

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