Principal

I welcome parents and students back to the start of Term 4. I trust you have had an enjoyable break away from KWS with the students energised for the term ahead.

In this Bulletin I refer to the following:

- Staffing in Term 4
- New Building projects
- Year 12 HSC examinations

Staffing

In the Senior School, we welcome back Catherine Litchfield and Paul McRae from long service leave. I thank Nathan Zinga and Melissa Woods who have both done a tremendous job in covering Catherine and Paul’s classes and my thanks to Claire Spora for covering the Head Tutor of Douglas House. Bruce Paine is on long service leave in Term 4 with his classes being covered by Nell Duly. In addition Head of HSIE, Di Chappell will have the added responsibility as Acting Head of English for Term 4. I am grateful to Di for her willingness to take on this extra work load. The new Psychologist, Rebecca Anderson, will begins in Term 4, replacing the previous school counsellor role held by Bruce Paine. Rebecca will predominantly provide student counselling services to help and support students with their overall wellbeing. In addition Rebecca has the qualifications and skills to assist students in...
the learning process through her knowledge of educational assessments.

In the Prep School, Mark Pritchard returns from long service leave. I thank Juliet Peterson for her work throughout Term 3 in covering Mark’s class.

New Building Projects

This term we begin two exciting new building developments – the new Boys Boarding House and the new Girls Recreation Centre at PLC. The new Boarding House will be built relatively close to the western boundary on Icely Rd, adjacent to Weymouth House. This is an exciting new development for the Boarding Community and will enhance and improve our offering to students. In addition the new Recreation Centre at PLC is welcomed by our Girl Boarders. This will enable the girls to have access to the latest indoor sporting equipment, new Music practice facilities and a place to congregate on weekends to watch movies and socialise together.

Year 12 HSC Examinations

At this time of the year, we say goodbye to the Year 12 students and thank them for their contribution to KWS over many years. This year group has been outstanding in the manner they have respectfully finished their final year of schooling. We will fondly remember the spectacular Showcase concert capably coordinated by Deputy Head Girl, Isobella Grist. In addition the Farewell Chapel Service and Blessing, House lunches, the Graduation Ceremony and the Graduation Ball were all memorable occasions, providing a fitting send-off to our senior students. I take this opportunity to wish the Year 12 student’s all the best for the forthcoming HSC exams.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 4. I trust you had a most enjoyable break and looking forward to an exciting term ahead.

As mentioned in the newsletter sent home we welcome back Mr Mark Pritchard who returns from leave. Mrs Annalise McRae also returns to take on the role of Senior Band director.

Our new playground is complete and the students have certainly taken to the new equipment. Our thanks go to our P&F Association and the school for their contribution to the new equipment. It is very expensive but it is quality and will be a focal point for the children for many years to

Friday 11th October

NSW All Schools Athletics

Saturday 12th October

NSW All Schools Athletics
NSW Long Course Swim Qualifying Meet

Sunday 13th October

NSW All Schools Athletics
NSW Long Course Swim Qualifying Meet
Cadet Advance Party departs

Monday 14th October

Week 2B
Year 2/3 Drama
Bivouac
Community Service
Music Camp
Peer Support

Tuesday 15th October

Year 2/3 Drama
Bivouac
Community Service
Music Camp
Peer Support
Affinity Promotional Tour
AICES U/15 Cricket - Boys

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IN THE MEDIA

Dubbo gets in on the act for the Phantom
8 October, 2013
Central Western Daily
▶ see full story

Petraglia takes consolation in NSW victory
4 October, 2013
Central Western Daily
▶ see full story

Back in top flight
3 October, 2013
Central Western Daily
At the end of Term 3 we were treated to two outstanding productions – K-2 ‘We are the World’ and 5/6 ‘Tribes, Vines and Killer Joules’. Congratulations to everyone who performed and to all those who contributed to making it happen - the staff, parents and friends. A special mention to our two directors Mr Romko Hordynsky and Mrs Carolyn Key.

This term in Week 2 our Years 3/4 have their turn. Workshop all next week with a professional production company, they will then perform on Friday evening 18th October. More details will follow.

Term 4 offers so much to so many which makes for an exciting term. I look forward to a highly productive term.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

From the Chaplain

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied..."Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!" (Luke 17:5-7-10)

For modern ears, this passage is at best strange and at worst dangerous. For those who have experienced oppression, discrimination or hardship this passage seems to encourage a spirit of servitude and of humble acceptance of one’s worthlessness.

To discover its true meaning, the passage needs to be read with an insight to Jesus’ own faith. From such an understanding, we can immediately reject the notion that Jesus is supporting oppressive attitudes and practices. So, what is the meaning behind his words here?

Firstly, it needs to be said that faith is not a prize. It is not a trophy and it cannot be obtained. Nor is it quantifiable. It is not stockpiled in reserve for working spiritual wonders. So the apostles’ request to have their faith increased is nonsense.

Faith is a way of life. It sustains a life of service. What else can better motivate, guide and direct individual acts of generosity, love and justice? Faith enables people to do what must be done because it is simply the ‘right’ thing to do. It is faith that keeps us forgiving one another time and again. God has given each of us the faith necessary to flourish as a community of believers. In this economy of faith, we serve not only because our benevolent master expects us to live in
such a manner, but because he has given us the means to do so.

Jesus’ message to his apostles is this: ‘You already have the faith you need. Stop your doubting, get over yourselves and live it.’ Faith is less about personal fortitude and more about mutual forbearance. A community that lives out this sort of faith is not afraid to be individually weak; nor is it afraid to ask forgiveness or to forgive, even when patience is thin.

Our contemporary society has done much to fashion our youth into self-serving consumerists with a shallow understanding of individual worth and value. Faith married with trust in God relinquishes illusions of self-reliance, squares our shoulders in the face of injustice and drives us forward to do act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with God (Micah).

Lord, you are our light and our salvation. Help us to trust in your Spirit and to live our faith in our daily lives. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Phil Worrad
Chaplain

Money Raised - K-2 Show

‘We are the WORLD’ Fundraiser
A huge thank you to all those who generously donated to Uniting World Tongan Kindergarten program at our performances. We raised a staggering $1518.30!

Carolyn Key

Open Day

Parent helpers needed for sausage sizzle at Prep School Open Day
Saturday November 2nd.

Please contact Michelle Srzich 0413 748 677 or michaelssrzich@bigpond.com if you can help just for an hour on Open Day (any time between 10am and 1pm)

All proceeds from the stall will go to P&F to fund school projects.

Orange Bush Nippers

Orange Bush Nippers is a family-friendly club, giving country kids experiences our coastal clubs have been enjoying for decades. Children, ages 3-17 years, are taught water confidence, competitive beach flags sprints, water rescue and resuscitation skills. Sunday morning meets (now at 9am) vary between Orange Aquatic Centre and Lake Canobolas. There are many achievements to be made in Nippers, or just do it for a bit of outdoor family fun!
REGISTRATION DAY: 10-12am, Sunday 13th October, Orange Aquatic Centre

(Cost for season: 1 child - $40, family rate - $80, plus pool entry).

After School Care

After School Care – Important Changes and Reminders to Policy

For the safety of our students we have a need for parents and students to be aware of the tightening of procedures in using After School Care and attending activities at School after normal classes. If you have regular times for your child to attend After School Care, please fill out an ASC form and return to the office or Melinda. It is important that you book your child in to after School Care, as there are regulations put in place to keep your children safe.

The ratio of adults to children in after school care is 1 carer for 15 children. When you don’t book your children in to After School Care, we run the risk of exceeding this limit. You must notify us if you need to use the After School Care. We will try our best to accommodate your needs. The office number is 63920316. Also we have an After School Care mobile that you are able to call me on if you have any questions or concerns, the number is 0409 742 398, operating between the hours of 3.00pm until 5.30pm. It is one of my first priorities to make sure that I am aware of every child’s whereabouts that are in my care.

All students registered to attend ASC must attend the roll call upon arrival and ensure that they are signed in. Students who do not have their names marked off will have parents contacted to enquire of their whereabouts, just as it is done each morning in class. It is most important that parents contact the office if any arrangements are changed.

Further to this, Year 6 students using the Library after school must first register at ASC on the roll with the staff member on duty. Students who attend after school activities beginning after 3.40pm must register with ASC until their activity commences. This includes, gymnastics, swimming and music lessons. It is not acceptable for students to be wandering school grounds “waiting” for their activities to begin for extended periods unsupervised.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding in assisting us to provide the safest environment after school each day.

Kind Regards
Melinda Ostini

Sport Cancellation

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.

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**Rugby Coaching Clinic**

**2013 HEARTKIDS RUGBY CUP & COACHING CLINIC**

**CLINIC**
Saturday 2nd November 2013
Where: Orange Emus Rugby Club
Time: 1.30-4.30pm
Cost: $35.00 coaching clinic and entry into exhibition match.

**Pre Match Entertainment and Juniors match**
5.00-5.30pm
BBQ and more available

**EXHIBITION MATCH**

*Deadwood Rugby Club vs Invitational Central West Team*
Orange Emus Rugby Club
6pm Kick off
8pm Presentations
$5 Entry

After the clinic there will be an exhibition match between the Deadwood Team and an Invitational Central West Team. The Central West team will be selected from clubs around the zone with a mix of experience and youth.

The best part about the Heartkids Rugby Cup is that it is for a fantastic cause in Heartkids and all money raised will stay in the Central West for families out here suffering from Childhood Heart Disease.

The calibre of player that will be here at the clinic will be outstanding with most players holding either NSW or AUST Honours. This is a wonderful opportunity for our young players to be exposed to the skills that they will bring and teach our country players.

Please put child’s name as reference and send form and receipt to mardi@life-studio.com.au or 120 Hill Street ORANGE NSW 2800

There are limited spots and all forms and money must be received prior to the registration date.
P&F News

Welcome back to Term 4, it is looking like another busy one.

Next P&F Meeting

The next P&F Meeting will be held on Wednesday 16th October from 7:30pm with Teleconference Option.

The meeting will be held in the Videoconference Room. The Video Conference Room is in the LibraryICT building on the lower ground floor underneath the library. Entry is from the eastern side of the Library building, next to the grassed area beside the pool.

The meeting commences at 7:30pm, and we will aim to conclude by 9pm. The agenda will be on the P&F section of the website by 14th October, see: http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/ff-pfminutes.

The key agenda item for this meeting is planning for 2014, drawing on the findings of the P&F Survey. A copy of the survey report can be found at:

A discussion paper for this meeting will be posted on the P&F section of the website by Monday 14th October. If you would like a copy emailed to you please let Jean Welsh know and we can include you on the P&F database. Jean’s email is: jwvnfsecretary2013@gmail.com.

We hope you can attend.

Boarder Parents and “Out of Towners” - Opportunity to teleconference into P&F meeting

The P&F meetings in October and November 2013 will be held by teleconference. We are trialling this format and hope it will be a mechanism for boarder parents and those living outside Orange to participate.

If you are calling into the teleconference please dial in about 7:25 pm using the number linked to the state you are in. Most people will use the Sydney number, but you can also call in if you are interstate.

To join the teleconference:

Dial the appropriate dial in number (see table below).
On request, enter the Guest access code. The guest access code is: 19137159#.

Phone Numbers – Local Capital City Numbers

Sydney - 02 96960774
Adelaide - 08 8220 0836  
Melbourne - 03 8779 7440  
Brisbane - 07 3811 0988  
Canberra - 02 6210 0851  
Darwin - 08 8989 0817  
Gold Coast - 07 5560 0956  
Hobart - 03 6218 0647  
Perth - 08 9460 0829

This information is also on the KWS website in the Family and Friends Section under P&F: http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/FF_PFAssco

The teleconference call is billed to the P&F.

**Assistance for Orientation Day for 2014 Year 7, Saturday 9th November**

The Orientation Day for the 2014 Year 7s and their families will be held on Saturday 9th November, 2013. The P&F is assisting the school to cater for this. We will be looking for volunteers to help with preparing and serving a light lunch. Details to be finalised but assistance around mid-morning to lunchtime would be appreciated. We will also be asking for contributions of slices or cakes to add to the fare. If you can help, please contact Jean Welsh or myself.

**Kristine Battye**  
President  
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**Jean Welsh**  
Secretary  
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Email: jwpnfsecretary2013@gmail.com

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**KWS Annual Alumni Dinner**

Kinross Wolari School together with the KWS Ex-Students Association, present the first Annual Alumni Dinner. It will be a night of dancing, entertainment, memorabilia and of course a great chance to catch-up with Ex-Students, Ex-Staff and Ex-Parents!

Click on the flyer below for more information:
You can also find details of this and other Ex-students' events on our website: [http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/cc-events](http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/cc-events)

Paul Tierney
Director of Development

**Music Centre Secretary Position Available**

Kinross Wolaroi School are looking to fill a Temporary position for 12 months in Administration as Music Centre Secretary.

This position has become available due to a staff member taking Maternity Leave for 2014. This is a 12 month appointment.

For detailed information please see the school website [www.kws.nsw.edu.au/careerskws](http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/careerskws).

Applications close Friday 18 October.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

**Music News**

**Reminder:** All Co-curricular ensembles resume this week.

We are happy to announce the return of Mrs McRae this term, who will be returning as Director of the Senior Band.

**Sport News - Mrs Barrett**

**KWS Sporting Photos**

With the Sports Assembly coming up this term, I am after any sporting 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 over, all football shirts must be returned to the Prep school office (with your child’s name and team attached). There are still numerous shirts outstanding especially from the younger year football teams. Charges will be applied to school accounts of families that do not return shirts.

**Summer Sport Bulletin**

The Summer Sport Bulletin has been posted home to all Year 3-6 students this week. This has all the training and uniform requirements for Term 4. Please make sure your child’s name is listed. Full sports
uniform including hat and drink bottle is required at all sessions. A piece of fruit is also recommended to be eaten before / during the afternoon sessions.

Cricket games commence this Saturday. All match and information can be found on the Orange Junior Cricket website below:


K-2 Swim School
Next week on Wednesday and Thursday, K-2 classes will commence their swimming program at the KWS pool with Mr Gary Hollywood.
Students are reminded to come to school in their PE / Sports uniform with their school swimming costume on underneath. All students’ permission notes need to be returned to school before swimming lessons can be commenced.

NSWPSSA Athletics
Good Luck to Grace McRae who will be competing next Wednesday at the NSWPSSA Athletics Carnival at Homebush, Sydney. Grace will represent CIS in the Junior Girls Shot Put (10 years & under) after placing 2nd at the CIS Carnival last term. We wish Grace well for the carnival.

Outside Sport
Congratulations to Dempsey Bryant who competed during the holidays at the NSW Country Championships for Gymnastics. Dempsey’s team won a silver medal in the competition.

Well done to Dempsey Bryant, Sophie Brunner and Grace McRae who have been selected in the U14 Orange Rep Basketball Team.

Dates for the diary Term 4

Summer Sport commences – Wednesday 9th October

Prep Sports Assembly – Monday 28th October

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

U10 Firebirds Grand Final
The Firebirds were in their crazy grand final! We were so amazed that we actually got in! We versed the powerful Under 10 Magic side and played a great match. In the end we were runners up but were so proud of our attacking and defending. It was one of the best matches we had played in the whole season.
Thank you Mrs Pengilly
P. O. A. Gir (Y. 2)
By Grace Srzich (Year 3)

**Under 10 Magic Grand Final**
The KWS U10 Magic played the Grand Final against KWS U10 Firebirds in red division. Sally Crossing was out injured, but came along to captain the team on the day. The first quarter was tense, with the teams going goal for goal, ending the quarter in a 3 all draw. After a pep talk to get everyone to calm down and stop rushing passes, the girls took the court for the second quarter and controlled the game. Emma Choi, Grace Birmili and Taylah Caro all worked well in the centre court to feed the ball into Lizzie Kwa and Mia Marjoram in the circle. Mia and Lizzie positioned themselves strategically and shot accurately. Annie Pattinson, Meyhar Chawla and Catie Crisp worked tirelessly in defence, intercepting passes and putting pressure on their opposing players to force turn overs. The final score was 21 – 7, a fitting way to end an undefeated season.

Rebecca Whiteley (coach)

**U11 Pulse Grand Final**
The U11 Pulse played the Grand Final against CYMS Sapphires in red division. During the season Pulse played against CYMS three times and didn’t win a game.

Then came the major semi-final, we were one point up at full time but had to play injury time that resulted in a draw, therefore 5minutes each way extra time was played and Pulse finally won be one point. So we always knew the Grand Final would be a very tight and challenging game.

The Grand Final was nail biting, most of the game was goal for goal. Sarah Davies, Scarlett Taragel, and Ali Britton had their best game of the season. Niamh McPhee was consistently super strong in Centre, keeping the game calm at both ends and looking to Jacqui Dring for support. Ade Gavin and Siobhan Finn were tight and strong in defence along with Rosie Flatau and Grace McRae who worked tirelessly in circle defence. Emily McLachlan and Catriona Denholm were rostered off this game as we had to roster two off every game all season due to having eleven players but they were there in uniform to be on called and to celebrate with the girls in victory! The girls eventually won 21-18.

Hayley King

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**Basketball - Grand Final**

Grand Final for the Orange Basketball Association - Primary Division play-offs. Our girls ‘Blue Flames’ team were the only female team entered and most of the girls had never played before. The team is a mix of eight girls from a few local schools, with three players from KWS!

After 16 rounds of competition play, the girls improved over the season to edge closer to a finalist play-off. This was a huge effort, rewarded with the girls finishes as Runners-up!
The KWS girls involved were:
Sophie Brunner
Dempsey Bryant
Grace McRae

KWS LATEST NEWS!

Action-packed Pedal Prix for KWS competitors
Thrills and spills were the order of the day when the KWS Pedal Prix competitors joined 220 other teams for the Australian HPV Super Series event in South Australia’s Murray Bridge recently......[read full article]

Sweet victory for KWS 3rds
The mighty KWS 3rds have stormed home to take out the Orange Hockey Women’s 3rd Grade title, capping off an amazing season for the hard-working side. Coming from a distant last place early in......read full article

Year 12 graduation ceremony inspires
Moving speeches, stunning musical performances and some well-deserved award wins have brought an official end to the school life of our Year 12 students. The 2013 Year 12 Graduation Ceremony......read full article