Principal

News from the Principal this week:
- Fundraising for the Bush Fire Appeal
- Speech Day – Wednesday 4 December
- Master Builders Award for the new Science Building and Opening

Fundraising for the Bush Fire Appeal

I am writing to thank the parents, students and staff of KWS for their tremendous support for the recent Bushfire Appeal that we have held at School. We raised over $4,000 from a variety of activities mainly due to the generosity of parents. Equally the students and staff have united to support this worthy cause. This shows to me that we really are a caring community.

Speech Day

A reminder to parents that it is compulsory for all students in Years 7 -11 to attend Speech Day on Wednesday, 4 December. There will be no special leave requests considered for this day. Prize winners from the Preparatory School are also required to attend. This is an important celebratory occasion for the School and I seek your support to ensure all students are present. All families are invited to attend as we honour our prize winners, hear fabulous Music, listen to our guest speakers and celebrate the 2013 KWS year.

Click on the image below to enlarge or go to the Speech Day page for more information.
Master Builders Award for the new Science Building

It is my pleasure to advise that the builders of the new Science Laboratories, Hines Construction, have been awarded a Master Builders Award for excellence in construction. I congratulate Hines Constructions on this award.

We are holding a formal opening of the Science Building on Friday, 15 November, during the School day. Mr John Oldmeadow, from the Uniting Church and a member of School Council will be officially opening the building that will be named after Dr Sharyn Pussell a long serving member of School Council.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

Head of Preparatory

Thank you to parents, grandparents and friends who visited the School on Friday for Grandparents Day and then on Saturday for Open Day. Your support and involvement was greatly appreciated. A thank you is also extended to the staff and students for presenting a superb concert and in the preparation of the rooms and activities over the two days.

P&F and the parents who assisted on the Cup Cake stall also deserve thanks for providing food and drink on the Saturday.

It is very gratifying to see the interest in the happenings in the rooms demonstrating the support the School enjoys from the parent body.

Next week is our Music Assembly which replaces our normal assembly. This day recognises the achievement and effort of students who learn instruments and/or participate in the Ensembles.

Wednesday 6th November
AICES Softball

Friday 8th November
Boarders Sleepover for Year 8-12
New Student Orientation Day

Saturday 9th November
Year 7 Orientation Day & Boarders Sleepover
Year 7 Placement Testing

Monday 11th November
Week 6B
Macquarie Marshes excursion
Prep Music Assembly

Tuesday 12th November
Macquarie Marshes excursion
Year 1-6 Orientation Day

IN THE MEDIA

Going in to bat for men’s health
1 November, 2013
Central Western Daily

Call of the Country
29 October, 2013
Central Western Daily

Orange duo to push Country claims
25 October, 2013
Central Western Daily
Presently in the Prep School there are 6 Choirs and 9 Ensembles – a wonderful reflection of the importance of Music especially for a School of our size. All parents and friends are welcome. The assembly will start at 12.00 pm in the Performance Theatre.

Over the past 3 weeks our K-2 students have been learning and improving their water skills. Their development has been pleasing and will be enhanced with further lessons over the summer months. Please consider enrolling your child so they are confident and water-wise.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean  
Head of the Preparatory School

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### From the Chaplain

**Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, ’Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.’** Then Jesus said to him, ’Today salvation has come to this house’ (Luke 19: 8-9a)

Again Jesus favours the outcast! Zacchaeus was a particularly wealthy chief tax collector. He amassed his wealth by collecting from the citizens of Jericho more tax than was required by the Roman authorities. He was regarded to be a sinner and a traitor to his own people.

To recall the story, he was a short man who climbed a tree in order to see Jesus pass by. Jesus, being made aware of who he was, called in down from the tree and stated, in front of everyone, that he would be Zacchaeus’ guest to dinner.

Zacchaeus’ response was immediate. In face of Jesus, Zacchaeus acknowledged his fault and accepted the consequence as prescribed by the law. That is, according to the laws of Moses if a person stole, that person must repay twice what was taken. Zacchaeus doubles that punishment upon himself. This was the consequence of his action and the people could not argue the case. Jesus’ response was to state the obvious: salvation comes upon those who are remorseful and attempt to make amends for their errors. It is the cycle of life that the Prophets proclaimed: turn away from faithful living, acknowledge fault, seek forgiveness and turn back to God.

Now, note that there are no recriminations, no blaming, no shaming, no reliving the past or keeping record of wrongs. The wrong-doing (what we used to call ‘sin’) is acknowledged, consequence is accepted and God’s mercy flows freely.

Note too that forgiveness does not negate the consequence. This makes sense; if I was to go out, drink too much, attempt to drive home and collide into someone’s parked car, irrespective of the owner’s
generous, forgiving nature, both the law and my insurance company will
take a consequential stand against my conduct. As the driver I would
be remorseful, seek forgiveness, take the punishment on the chin and
then live on wiser for the experience and more determined to do what is
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take a consequential stand against my conduct. As the driver I would
be remorseful, seek forgiveness, take the punishment on the chin and
then live on wiser for the experience and more determined to do what is
right. Such is life.

The point I wish to make is twofold. Firstly, part of maturing into
responsible adults is learning to accept responsibility for our errors.
Let’s face it, we all make poor judgments at times, sometimes
repeatedly! That’s the nature of life and of learning and of becoming a
better person. Secondly, another part of maturing is learning to accept
consequences and not view consequences as a lack of forgiveness.

The account of Zacchaeus demonstrates the reality of God’s love.
Salvation ‘came to his house’ because he repented, changed his ways
and turned back to God. This is the very purpose of Jesus’ ministry, “to
save the lost,” and this is our very mission, to imitate Christ.

Lord, help us to identify when we have acted unjustly, give us the
conviction to make amends for our tailings and bless us with your
mercy and love. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Phil Worrad
Chaplain

Assembly Awards

Merit Awards

KK: Sidney Alloway, Olivia Lee, Hugh Payne, Isabella Lloyd George,
Georgie Miller, Jack Paix.

KD: Lillian Pearce, Hannah Jones, Charlotte Buckley, Sienna Wilkin,
Aiden Button, Roger Kircher.

1A: Liam McKenzie, Andrew May x 2, Thomas McRae, Charlie Hansen,
Sam Fabar, Jet Lin, Hannah Good sir, Laynee Visser.

1S: Daisy Wilson, Charlie Gill, Angus Croft, Camilla Crossing, Alice
Waddell, Caleb Bashara x 3, Ava Tucker x 2.


2W: Lily Murray, Cohan Mastrangelo.

3E: Ben Chai x 2, Saxon Buckley, Sterling Graham, Emily Abiassaf x 2,
Annabel Pengilly x 2, Sam Harris x 2, Catarina Taragel, Dylan Tucker x
2, Olivia Tudor, Henry McElroy x 2, Sophie Stratton x 2, Hugo Pearce x 2,
Kinin Brown, Sameeka L’Estrange.

3/4P: Ziggy Jackson-Le Couteur, Caden Wilkin, Will Hannelly x 2, Lucy
Waddell, Ben Jones, Gabi Gerber, Phoebe Litchfield, Meyhar Chawla.

4D: Brooke Barrett, Lachlan Brown, Max Bilsma, Taylah Caro, Jock

Hazelton x 3, Harry Houghton, Mia Marjoram, Oliver McLaughlin, Bailie-
Rose Miller, Annie Pattinson, Abhi Popuri, Jack Smith, Sasha Wilson x
2, Zhang Stanley x 4.

5P: Edward Smith x 2, Freya Hill x 2, Hunter Rose x 13, Emily
McLachlan, Ben Broadley x 12.

5M: Grace McRae, Jack Pengilly.

6H: Ben Bellamy, Michael Gill, Aneka Graham, Molly Knight Hanpan x
Brown House Fundraiser

Brown House would like to thank all those who generously supported the “Cupcakes for a Cure” stall on Open Day.

We were able to raise $595 for the Kids Cancer Project. This is a tremendous effort.

Thank you to Brown House students and parents who helped during the day to set up, sell cupcakes and pack up. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Mrs Houston
Brown House Fundraising Co-ordinator

Year 6 Parents

Preparations are under way for the Year 7, 2014 DAT Testing and Orientation Day on Saturday 9 November.
If you have not yet returned your Tutor House Preference form (green), Parent Information Sheet (pink) and Student Information Sheet (mauve) could you please do so as soon as possible. You can return these documents to Mrs Sally Rattray-Wood at the KWS Main Office.

**Grandparents' Day**

Our Grandparents' Day Concert was very special this year. Mrs Sinclair, Acting Co-ordinator of Prep Music, did a fabulous job of organising the event and the standard of her choirs was excellent. All the soloists performed in such a professional manner. Again, thank you to all the Music Staff involved for your dedication and commitment.

**Bushfire Appeal**

**Bushfire Appeal Muffin Fundraiser**

Have you ordered your muffins yet?

**Remember orders close Next Tuesday 5 November and will be filled the following week.**

Under the guidance of Robyn Marshall, KWS Food Technology classes are conducting a Muffin Fundraiser over the next few weeks. Muffins will be available in banana, apple & cinnamon or gluten free at a cost of $1 each and sold in batches of 5 with a limit of 10 muffins /family. To ensure that your order is filled, please email cbynes@kws.nsw.edu.au with your name and contact number,

the name and tutor group of your eldest child and the number of batches required by Tuesday 5th November. Orders will be filled on Monday 11 & Tuesday 12 November COD. Details on collection of orders to follow.

**Bushfire Appeal Cake Stall**

In conjunction with the muffin fundraiser, we will be holding cake stalls on Friday 8 November, one stall in the Prep School and another in the Secondary area. We encourage as many families as possible to join in this event. Students may contribute by baking goods, helping organise storage and sale of cakes or by making a monetary donation.

Please deliver cake donations on the day to either the Prep Staffroom or Front Office of the Secondary School and please ensure all cakes are clearly labelled and nut free. Please use disposable containers where possible, these will be available from the Secondary and Prep Front Offices.

All funds raised from both activities will go to the Salvation Army Bushfire Appeal.

**2015 KWS Scholarships Now Open**

To acknowledge our diverse student population and encourage excellence, Kinross Wolaroi School will offer a number of scholarships to day and boarding students (both current and future) entering Years 4
For 2015 our Scholarship process has changed. Academic Assessment Services will be supporting our scholarship program through the provision and supervision of the scholarship exam. It is an exciting new phase that has allowed us to build a stronger scholarship process and broaden the scholarships available.

Available Scholarships:

- Academic (Years 4 to 11 in 2015)
- Music (Years 7 to 10 in 2015)
- Boarding (Years 7 and 9 in 2015)
- General Excellence (Years 4 to 10 in 2015)
- Ex-students (Year 11 in 2015)
- ICPA (Year 7 in 2015)

To be considered for a Scholarship, all candidates must sit the Scholarship Examination. Applicants must also complete an online application and submit supporting documentation.

If you would like to register please follow the links from the KWS website or copy and paste the URL below into your internet browser:


Michelle Pryse Jones
Registrar

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**P&F News & Meeting**

Bakers and help needed for catering for lunch for 2014 Yr 7 parents on 09/11.

**Year 7 Orientation Day**

This is on Saturday 9th November. The P&F in conjunction with the school will cater for lunch. Seeking volunteers for food preparation for 1-2 hours between 10am and 1.30pm. If you are able to assist please contact Jean Welsh by phone 0427669323 or email jwpnfsecretary2013@gmail.com.

**Next P&F Meeting**

The next P&F Meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th November from 7:30pm with a Teleconference Option.

The meeting will again be held in the Videoconference Room. The Video Conference Room is in the Library/ICT 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.

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:
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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.

Prep Open Day

The P&F would like to thank all those who helped with the sausage sizzle at the Prep Open Day on Saturday 02/11. You helped to make it a great success.

Kristine Battye
President
0418 787 364
kbattye@kbconsult.com.au

Jean Welsh
Secretary

Phone: 0427 669 323 or 0427 669 323
Email: jwpnfssecretary2013@gmail.com

KWS Fair Meeting

When: Saturday 9th November at 9am
Where: Near the new Science Block.

ALL WELCOME!

If you would like to contribute to the school in some way, this is a great opportunity to meet people and help out.

If you can’t make it on the day, but would like to help out please contact Kim or Paula.

Co-ordinators:
Kim Bryant 0407965833 and Paula Elbourne 0488119942.
P&F Second Hand Book Sale

The P&F will be holding a Second Hand Book Sale as a non-profit service for students and parents.
All books $10.00!

Book drop off:
Friday 29 November from 8.30am – 2.00pm

Book Sale:
Tuesday 3 December from 8.30am

Book drop off and sale will take place in the Anderson Centre Squash Court Foyer (please access via gym stairs only).

What to Do:

For book drop off:
1. Read procedures/policy on school website for detailed information.
2. Once you have received your book lists for 2014 - sort books for resale – remember only books in good condition will be accepted.
3. Tape an envelope to cover of each book with student name, class & book title.
5. Drop off in Squash Court Foyer between 8.30am and 2.00pm Friday November 29.

On Sale day:
1. Sale from 8.30am – 1.00pm in Squash Court Foyer.
2. Remember to bring $10 notes – NO change will be available.
3. Collect money and your un-sold books from 1.15pm.

Please read upcoming newsletters for updates and further information

Volunteers are needed!
Please advise Jill Laurie – 0457 875 977 or email jilliani3005@gmail.com if you can help or for further information.

Click on the picture below to open a PDF flyer:
Jill Laurie  
P&F Second Hand Book Sale Coordinator

Music News

Music Assembly – Monday 11 November 12pm - Performance Theatre  
Parents, friends and family are invited to celebrate the achievements of KWS students involved in Music, Speech and Drama and Co-curricular ensembles at our Music Assembly next Monday. Medals and certificates will be awarded at the ceremony and we will be entertained with performances from a variety of our talented ensembles and Speech and Drama students.

KWS Celebrates Music- What a fantastic day!  
A huge thank you and congratulations to all of the staff and students involved in our celebration concert on Saturday. We had a change of format for this event which saw the concert take place on the lawn outside the Performance Theatre. The concert was held on the same day as Prep Open Day and at the end of the prep activities we performed as a massed choir with students from across the Prep and High School singing ‘Banuwa’. It was wonderful to see so many students singing and making music together. All of the High School ensembles performed with a very entertaining performance of ‘Carnival of the Animals’ presented by the orchestra. A massive thank you to the Friends of Music for running a BBQ for the event. They raised over $440 which is being donated to the Bush Fire Appeal. They provide wonderful support to our music performance program- thank you to the Friends of Music.

Friends of Music News

A big thank you to all who supported our BBQ on Saturday at the ‘KWS Celebrates Music’ concert. We raised $442.50 for the Bushfires Appeal so thanks again to all who made donations. Congratulations to Miss Anthony, the Music staff and all students involved for the great organisation and sparkling performances. Thanks also to the Friends of Music who did a wonderful job preparing for and organising the BBQ.
organising the BBQ.

Gab Pearce
FOM Secretary

Sport News

PE for Year 3-6
Swimming will continue in PE classes. Students are reminded they are
to come to school in PE uniform, including a tracksuit top. Time will be
given to change at the beginning and end of the lessons. Sport hats will
be needed at school for sport and play during recess and lunch. School
swimmers or swimmers bought from the shop must be worn in
lessons. Caps, towels and goggles will also be required. Students
needing to be exempt from swimming in classes, must bring a note
from home. Thank you.

Summer Sport Reminders
Full sports uniform including hat and drink bottle are required at all
summer sport sessions. A piece of fruit is also recommended to be
eaten before / during the afternoon sessions. Absentees must be
followed up with a note from home.

Cricket games have commenced with matches being played on
Saturdays. All match and information can be found on the Orange
Junior Cricket website below:

www.odjca.nsw.cricket.com.au  Look up “fixtures” for all match times
and venues.

Team of the Week
Congratulations to the following teams on their nominations for Team
of the Week:
M&M’s Touch Football team (Year 5/6 competition) and U12 Cricket
team.

Outside Sport
Congratulations to Phoebe Litchfield who has qualified to represent
NSW at the Trans Tasman Little Athletics tour in Auckland, New
Zealand early next year. Phoebe trialled in the U11 age group for 5
events: 1500m, 400m, discus, long jump and 200m in which she will
represent in 4 of these events. Well done Phoebe on your fantastic
results.

Congratulations to Max Waddell, Lucy Waddell, Alice Waddell, Jack
Pengilly, Annabel Pengilly, Angus Pengilly, Catie Crisp, Ballie-Rose
Miller, Ethan Buesnel, Ella Buesnel, Ava Buesnel, Sophie Martin,
Brooke Martin, Billie Brownlow, Ollie McLaughlin, Keisha Dowsett,
Alexandra Gee who competed over the weekend in Dubbo at the Orana
Aquatic Swimming Carnival. These students competed in various
events and distances from 25m to 200m races in freestyle, backstroke,
breaststroke, butterfly and medley events. Many PB’s and places were
gained. Well done to all these students.
**General Sporting Information**

The Orange Running Festival takes place early next year. There is a 5km team event. If you are interested in getting some friends together and entering a team, or want to be included in a team please see Mrs Barrett for more information. The run is on Sunday 23rd February, 2014.

Orange Rep Hockey trials are on this Sunday 10th November from 9am – 11am for students in the U11 girls and boys and U13 boys. For the U13 Girls and U15 Girls: they will not be having another training session until 1 December 2013.

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

**Mrs Louise Barrett**  
Prep PE / Sport Co-ordinator

**Cancellation of Sport Training**

The decision to cancel sport training is not made until **2:30 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 5.00 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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**Volunteer Award for Sporting Volunteers**

Sport and Recreation are holding the Central West Winter Sporting Spirit Volunteer Award to recognise the effort of volunteers in the sporting community. Volunteers are the lifeblood of grassroots sports and we invite you to nominate a worthy candidate.

In 100 words or less tell us how your volunteer is a stand-out. Examples might be the extensive time they dedicate to the club, the positive attitude they bring to the sporting arena, being a positive role model for younger club members.


Nominations close Friday 8th November 2013.

**Joanne Barrett**  
Development Officer, Orange Office, Sport and Recreation
Lost Property
Caitlyn Jones has lost her Prep school jumper. It is size 12 and has her name on it. If found please return to Caitlyn or the Prep Office.

KWS LATEST NEWS!

Rowers enjoy success at Loreto regattas
The KWS rowing team has enjoyed its most successful showing in a Loreto Normanhurst Regatta, returning home from the 2013 event with 14 wins, nine seconds and five third places. It was a busy..... read full article

New Kinders get a taste of big school
New Kinders get a taste of big school Our newest students enjoyed a taste of big school when KWS Prep hosted Kinder Orientation Day. Donuts and drinks were on the menu and proved a big hit with the...... read full article

Hands-on activities a hit at Open Day
Families old, new and – possibly – future enjoyed a fun and relaxing KWS Prep Open Day 2013. This year’s event drew a big roll-up of families who enjoyed strolling around our...... read full article

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