Principal

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Opening of the Dr Sharyn Pussell Science Building

We held a wonderful service last week to officially open the Dr Sharyn Pussell Science Building. It was a significant occasion for the school and a fitting tribute to the countless hours of selfless service from Dr Pussell to the school. We were honoured to have John Oldmeadow as the Uniting Church Director of School Ministry to officially open the building, following an address by the Chair of School Council, Tony Cheney. Our talented Chamber Strings ensemble entertained our guests before Pastor Philip Worrad performed the building dedication. Also present was Don Gilson from Cox Architects and David Hines from Hines Construction who collaborated with School Council to ensure we finished with a high quality product. In recognition of the standing of the building the Dr Sharyn Pussell Science Building was awarded the 2013 MBA for excellence in construction for an Independent School.

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Staff Appointments

I am writing to advise that **Leigh Morrissey** has been appointed as the new 2 IC of English from 2014 onwards. Leigh has a degree in English with First Class Honors and has extensive experience as a Year Advisor and Acting Head of English. In addition, Leigh has marked at HSC level, mostly in English but also in Drama, since 2005. I congratulate Leigh on this appointment and have full confidence that he will work well with the new Head of Faculty, Amanda Sheahan.

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**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.

**School Zones in operation**

The NSW Government has advised that the Double Demerit Point (DDP) period for Christmas 2013 and New Year 2014 will be effective from Friday 20th December 2013 to Wednesday 1st January 2014 inclusive. I would like to advise parents that Friday 20th December 2013 is a gazetted school day therefore DDPs will apply to all relevant school zone offences committed on that day.

**Brian Kenelly**

Principal
From the Head of Preparatory

Our outdoor education week occurs next week and is always greatly anticipated by the students and staff. The program is gradual in its length and the experiences to be gained by the students. The staff are to be acknowledged for their preparation and willingness to be away from their families for up to five days for Year 5 and 6.

Many physical skills are learnt on the various activities but also of importance are the skills of teamwork and relationship building. These can never be underestimated, nor can the skills of independent living. The students need to unpack their gear, be responsible for it, set up from dinner, clean up the dining rooms, be ready for the activities without their parents. Even though they are guided by the staff they do acquire life skills which are so important. I’m sure they will come back with lots of stories!

A reminder of the organisation for our last couple of days following outdoor education week. It is again printed in this week’s bulletin. K-2 have also received notes outlining all their activities, what to wear and other details. It is a very busy time so please be aware of the happenings at School.

The P&F have been very proactive in organising year liaison parents for 2014 and are to be commended for the initiative in assisting our new families to the School and establishing social groups for our returning parents.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

From the Chaplain

I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. John 10:10
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Matthew 6:10

A couple of weeks ago I attended a Muslim conference on Islam as professional development for the Studies of Religion course. As was to be expected, teachers from far and wide representing both State and Independent Schools attended the conference. All bar one person, a Buddhist, were of Christian heritage.

During a presentation on ethics, the speaker stated that for Muslims the purpose of life is firstly to become a refined human being (‘He has succeeded who purifies it, And he has failed who instils it with corruption,’ Qur an 91:9-10), and secondly to get to know God through 
life experiences and to love Him as a result ("I have not created the jinn and humankind but to know and worship Me," Qur an 51:56). This stopped me in my tracks – not because of what is understood to be their purpose in life but rather because they could state their purpose in life so succinctly. During the following break I asked as many Christian teachers that I could “what is your purpose in life?”

During my House Chapel services I have asked students the same question. The responses have varied from “to build a Nissan vehicle” to “to make the world a better place”. Both are valid responses for individual purpose. One is valid for Christian purpose.

Returning from the conference, I turned to the Scriptures to determine my Christian purpose in life. The Gospels were my first source. I reckon that Jesus’ purpose is essentially our purpose to, if we are to be imitators of Christ and co-heirs to the Kingdom. Our Christian purpose is capsulated by two passages, one from John and the other from Matthew.

In the Gospel of John it is recorded that Jesus said; I have come so that your may have life in abundance. Abundance does not refer to material prosperity, excess food or healthy self-esteem. Abundance refers to one’s “life”, one’s very being. Abundance is being fully alive by being fully human.

That which makes us fully human is love. Let me put it this way: when I was a teen I thought I knew what love was. In the monastery I glimpsed a more profound love. When I ‘fell in love’ I awoke to a depth of love that gave insight to the sustaining love of God. When I had children, I was astonished that the human heart could actual hold such intense love. It was grief that taught me the consequence of love. The hope of encountering more fully the love of God when the time is mine, is oddly exciting.

Each experience of life teaches us about ourselves and the truth of ‘being’ human. It is in this journey to the fullness of our humanity that we recognise God, understand the truth that God is love and so realise that love elevates us to being little less than the angels. Each person, irrespective of who s/he is, is entitled to live life in such abundance.

Jesus also provides the ‘how’ to this entitlement that is ours. His commandment of love (“love one another as I have loved you”) and his ethic of love (“do to others as you would have them do to you”) pave the way for each person to enjoy the freedom and depth of being that enable us to live abundantly. Note too that this then enables the second purpose to a Christian’s life: the establishment of God’s kingdom.

When Jesus prayed, he calls forth what could be described as his prophetic vision: “may Your Will be done on earth as it is in heaven.” His Will will be done through our abundance.

Lord, move deeply in my life as I open my eyes to see the least, the lost
and the lonely – those in need of your love and care. And may your Kingdom come on earth. Amen.

Phil Worrad
Chaplain

**Assemblng Awards**

**Merit Awards**

**KK:** Angus Martin, Olivia Lee, Grace Hansen (2), Ava Rouse, Bonnie McPhee, Cameron Nash, Charlie Jones, Matilda Fabar, Jackson Raffen, Mia Essex.

**KD:** Olivia Martin, Tessa Wong, Issac Marvasti, Sienna Wilkin (2), Ava Buesnel, Roger Kircher, Hannah Jones, Harriet Stratton, Isabella Pearce, Robert Harrison (2), Jack Dunworth, Charlotte Buckley.

**1A:** Abby Hunt (2), Elise Cantrill, Andrew May, Simon Livermore (2), Hannah Goodsr, Angus Pengilly, Charlie Hansen, Amelia Hill, Lolli-Rose Pasquali, Campbell Miller, Laynee Visser, Lucia Varian.

**1S:** Harry Munro, Alex French, Alice Waddell (2), Ollie Chandler-Sullivan (2), Tom Sainsbury (2), Ava Tucker, Ollie Perkins, Camilla Crossing, Sarah Choi (3), Will Knight (3), Angus Croft, Emma Northam, Daisy Wilson.

**2H:** Sherry Ahmad, Ollie Wong, Harry Coady, Jackson Essex, Jock Litchfield, Hattie Usher, Elise Davies, Max Bloomfield, Luke Dominello, Jesse Jones.

**2W:** Nick de Bruyn (2), Blake Jones, Joanne Zhang, Jackson Wilkin (2), Nicholas Brown, Fletcher Smith, Cohan Mastrangeli, Bailey Barrett, Joe Rouse, Isaac Birmili, Ella Buesnel, Sophie Martin.

**3E:** Dylan Tucker (2), Olivia Tudor (3), Saxon Buckley (7), Meeka Sainsbury, Sam Harris (5), Hugo Pearce, Logan Usher (5), Henry McElroy (5), Sameeka L’Estrange (3), Ben Chai (25), Emily Abiassaf (3), Annabel Pengilly (10)

**3/4P:** Kate Murray, Grace Szrch (2), Ben Jones, Gabi Gerber (2), Lucy Waddell (2), Elliot Hannelly.

**4D:** Brooke Barrett(2), Lachlan Brown(1), Max Bylsma (1), Taylah Caro(2), Catie Crisp(2), Sally Crossing(4), George Cumming(4), Jock Hazelton(2), Harry Houghton(2), Caitlyn Jones(2), Jonathan King-Christopher(2), Harry Macdougall(5), Mia Marjoram(6), Brooke Martin(2), Grace McBeath(2), Oliver McLaughlin(2), Bailie-Rose Miller(1), Annie Pattinson(2), Abhi Popuri(1), Jack Smith(1), Callum Wald(3), Sasha Wilson(1), Stanley Zhang(2)

**5M:** Keisha Dowssett(3), Oliver Hoskin(3), Sarah Davies(3), Rosie Flatau(2), Ethan Teber Rossi(3), Ai Britton(3), Lachlan Priest, Adelaide Gavin(3), Harry Kermode(2), Catriona Denholm, Grace McRae(2), Sichuan Finn, Jeremy L’Estrange, Owen Bloomfield(3), Jack Pengilly(3)
5P: Annabelle Binnie (9), Scarlett Taragel, Emily McLachlan (3), Mia Taylor, Jacqui Dring (2), Liam Choi, Georgie Bennett (26), Harry May, Freya Hill (3), Hunter Rose (2), Crystelle Gooe (2), Alanah Seedsman (3), Edward Smith, Josh Dominello, Lachie Smith.

6M: Ruby Greer (2), Florence Conway (12), Liza Lysova (18), Alexandra Wald (6), Alana Dihel (26), Adam Thurn (8), Clive Hinrichsen (18), Ollie Steele-Park (21), Ethan Buesnel (2), Declan Kelly, Jeremy Elliot (8), Mitchell Harris (8), Julia McElroy (15), Ali Gee (10), Hannah Arundell (10).

6H: Ben Bellamy, Billie Brownlow, Meg Murray (11), Oscar Tierney, Sophie Sheehan (2).

Courtesay Awards:


Citizenship Points:


End of Year Information

In this section is: Monday 2 December 2013, Prep School Celebration Ceremony, KWS Speech Day

Monday 2 December 2013

On Monday 2 December, it is a normal class day for the Preparatory School. There will be various class activities during the day to celebrate the year.
Tuesday 3 December 2013
Prep School Celebration Ceremony
10.00 am, Derek Pigot Auditorium

Our Celebration Assembly is the Preparatory School’s final event of the year where acknowledgement of the effort and achievement of the students and staff are celebrated.

Prize winners for Speech Day are announced as well as our Prefects for 2014.

All parents, family members and other supporters of the Preparatory School are warmly invited to our Annual Celebration Ceremony. Details are as follows:

- Uniform is to be neat, tidy, clean and complete. No hats are necessary for the girls.

- The Celebration Ceremony begins promptly at 10.00 am and will finish at approximately 11.45 am. It is traditional that students travel home with their family at the conclusion of the ceremony.

- School Care is provided by ASC staff for children who are not able to leave from the Derek Pigot Auditorium. Please book through the office 6392 0316 by Monday 25 November so suitable arrangements can be made.

Wednesday 4 December, 2013
KWS Speech Day
10.00 am, Derek Pigot Auditorium

All students and parents of the Prep School are welcome to attend Speech Day but it is only compulsory for special prize-winners to be there. All special prize winners are to meet Mr Pritchard and Mrs Essex at the round garden at 9:30 am from where they will walk up to the auditorium.

The prize winners will be announced at our Celebration Assembly on Tuesday 3 December. Summer uniform is required for Prep students.

There is no After School Care offered on this day.

Year 5 Carnivale 2013

When: Lunchtime 1:15- 2.00 pm on Friday 22 November

Where: Prep Playground

Cost: 20c to 50c per game

Year 5 students are currently undergoing Peer Support Leadership Training to become leaders in Year 6 2014. As part of their training they are required to organise a fun sideshow activity for Year 5 Carnivale.

All proceeds will go to the Peer Support Foundation which is a not for profit organisation.
Your child will be able to participate in a range of activities on the day. Each game will cost 20c to 50c and some games will have prizes.

Please send your child to school with some loose change (a few 20c and 50c pieces) on Friday 22 November so they can participate.

Thank you for your support.

Mr May and Mrs Pengilly
Year 5 Teachers

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**Year 6 Parents Function: Rsvp and Payment Due This Friday**

Dear Parents of Year 6

RSVPs and payments are due this Friday for our social gathering on the evening of Tuesday December 3rd (the night of the Yr 6 Dinner). For more information regarding the function contact Cate Tierney 0423 915 757 and Ros Mirrington 0488 597 210.

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**Changes to the Blayney Bus Service in 2014**

As a result of recent meetings with the parents from the Blayney area an arrangement has been established with the State Government and Newmans Bus Service of Blayney with changes to the operation of the Blayney bus service in 2014.

In order to understand the changes, I will provide a brief history in relation to the run.

About 30 years ago, the parents in the Blayney area asked the school to provide a bus service from Blayney to the school and home again. We advised that if they could get 12 students to use the service and they paid the cost of the service, we would provide a bus to their area. This was successful and the run that was established now carries over 50 students from the Blayney/Millthorpe area daily.

After the run had been operating for about 5 years and as there was no Government service provided from Blayney, the school was able to obtain a subsidy from the State Government in the order of $50,000 per annum to operate the run. This meant that the cost to parents was minimised and for 30 years, three services per day have been provided.

About 15 years ago, Newmans Bus Service of Blayney who had the licence to provide student transport between Blayney and Orange established a school bus run to Orange. As a result of the establishment of this run, the school lost its subsidy from the State Government. The parents from Blayney at the time asked the school to continue to operate the service despite the loss of Government subsidy (which we did) and the school increased, only slightly, the cost to parents. Unfortunately, the subsidy towards this run has got out of balance with our other services with the only winner in the existing
arrangement being the State Government who has the responsibility for getting the children to and from school.

We have recently approached Mr Newman who currently holds the licence to carry children between Blayney and Orange and he has agreed to provide a dedicated bus for Kinross Wolaro students, with a Kinross sign indicating that fact. He has also agreed to provide a dedicated bus, with seating for every student. That bus will run at the same times and will provide the morning and the 3.30 pm runs to the school which will be at no cost to parents nor the school.

Unfortunately, as a result of the changes to the Blayney Bus run in 2014, Peter Dubblede, the bus driver on the existing run, will no longer drive in the morning nor the 3.30pm runs. A redundancy package has been made available to Peter for this loss of work. Peter has agreed to continue to do the 5.00 pm run to Blayney, five afternoons per week. He has also agreed to continue to do the school sport runs on Saturdays.

Peter will continue to be included in the Bus Drivers Schedule that is allocated by Mr Yeo for excursions, cadet activities and bus trips to and from Sydney for rugby, rowing, triathlon etc. as he has done so loyally in the past.

Given that the Blayney bus service will now be operated by Newmans, our big new bus will be available for school excursions more often than in the past, which in turn should reduce our reliance on Australian Coaches and make more time available for our own drivers including Peter Dubblede.

I hope that this letter clarifies the situation for staff and parents in relation to the reasons for the change to the bus run in 2014.

Joe Donnelly
Bursar

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I am writing to advise staff of the following new appointments in the Preparatory School for 2014.

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Brian J Kennelly
Principal

**Bus Passes for 2014**

As the bulk of the ‘Bus Passes’ will be posted out in the January holidays (around the second week in January), it is important that your contact details for posting are up to date with both the bus company and the School so that passes are not sent to incorrect addresses.

To update your contact details with the School please email admin@kws.nsw.edu.au or phone 02 6392 0300 and ask to speak to Caroline.

Michelle Clifford
School Travel Administrator
Orange Buslines

**2015 Scholarships Now Open**

To acknowledge our diverse student population and encourage excellence, Kinross Wolmaroi School will offer a number of scholarships to day and boarding students (both current and future) entering Years 4 to 11.

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

Prep P&F News

KWS Fair Friday 28 Feb 2014

Next year’s fair is to be held in the early evening of 28 Feb, with a focus on food and family entertainment.

The Prep school will again run the lucky bottle/jar stall, but we would also like more stalls and entertainment for the children, as well as food and drink stalls. To make this fair a success we need a lot of parent volunteers to help.

Are you interested in running or assisting on a food or drink stall- ie barbeque, ethnic cuisine, mocktail bar, selling fresh juices?

Can you run or assist with an activity or stall for children – ie sack races, face painting?

We also need a coordinator for the bottle/jar stall. The coordinator would need to roster helpers, organise collection of the jars and bottles, and set up of the stall on the Friday. If you can help with this contact Michelle Szch michelleszch@bigpond.com or 0413748677.

We have lots of ideas for other simple to run stalls but are relying on parents to come forward and offer to run them. If you can help please let the fair coordinators know or some along to the fair planning meeting on this Saturday 23rd Nov at 9am at Byng St Café.

Fair coordinators : Kim Bryant 0407965833 and Paula Elbourne 0488119942

Stuck on you

A reminder about our P&F STUCK ON YOU Fundraiser:
Please order your clothing labels, shoe labels, name stickers and personalised clothing, towels, lunch boxes, drink bottles etc using the following link:
www.stuckonyou.com.au/kinrosswolaroischool OR at check out add the fundraiser code "KINROSSWOLAROISCHOOL"

They have some great gift ideas too. For every sale, you will be helping the P&F raise money towards school projects.

Michelle Szch

Year parents for 2014

In 2014 KWS will be initiating a "Year Parent" system. This works successfully at many other schools and is a great way of...
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At this stage it will begin in Prep with a view to rolling it out into the senior school as well.

We are asking for two parents from each year to act as Year Parents. They will be responsible for collecting emails and phone contacts of the parents in their year.

This will be made easier by using a form that we will put on the outside door of every classroom on the first day of school next year for parents to fill in their contact details, as well as notices in the newsletter, and at the parents information meeting early in the year.

It will not be compulsory for parents to give their details, but we hope to get the majority to respond positively. Year parents may also like to help organising events such as parents’ nights out or other social functions and end of year teacher’s presents.

When new families join the school the Year Parents will try to make contact with them, add them to the email list and offer their phone number to answer their questions about how things work at the school.

Year Parents will be given further information about their role, and ideas for social functions, and will be fully supported by the P&F.

If more than two people per year are interested (we hope so!), the extras would be gratefully accepted as volunteers the following year, and as extra helpers for organising social events.

Thanks to those parents that have already offered to act as a Year parent for 2014 as we have nearly all the Year Parents organised.

However we still need people from the 2014 Year 5 class to help out.

Please send me your details if you are interested in being a Year Parent or an extra helper.

Michelle Srizh
(Prep School Representative for P&F)
michellesrizh@bigpond.com
Tel 0413748677.

KWS Fair Meeting

SATURDAY 23 NOV, at 9.30 am, at Byng St Cafe.

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 News

Summary of P&F Meeting - 13th November 2013

We christened the new teleconference phone at the P&F meeting last week. All worked well. Thanks to Darryn Marjoram for organising purchase and installation. Thanks to Brian Kennelly for offering to share the cost of purchasing the phone between the school and the P&F. Total cost was just over $1600. We had 3 people participate in the meeting by teleconference, two were boarder parents and one “out of towner”.

Key issues from the meeting included:

• Question to Mr Kennelly about possibility of earlier end of year exams in senior school so that parents have reports before end of term and opportunity to discuss any concerns with current teacher. This is currently under consideration by the school and while it won’t be possible to change 2014 arrangements it is being investigated.

• In the senior school parent-teacher interviews are planned for Terms 1 and 3 next year, with school reports Terms 2 and 4.

• In response to issue raised by Boarder parents regarding school photos and opportunity for online ordering and postal delivery, the school has identified a new photographer. The new supplier has offered a 10% commission for the school for all photos purchased. This has been offered to the P&F and boarder parents will be invited to identify priorities for these funds when they become available.

• Question was also raised around opportunity for direct debit payment for amount owing i.e. fees plus other items such as excursions, school shop etc. Whilst monthly debit (set amount) for school fees is already available, variable amounts may be more difficult. The P&F will raise the issue with accounts whether this facility may become available.

• The P&F had a sausage sizzle at the Prep Open Day. This was very well supported and cleared about $700. Thanks to Michelle Szrich and off-siders for the work put into this. As a follow-on, Michelle and team (and broader P&F) have been asked to cater for the western area cross country in May next year.

• P&F also catered for the Orientation Day for 2014 Year 7 students and families. Thanks to Jean Welsh for organising this event, and Justine Peters, Canteen Manager, for her assistance in doing much of the meat preparation. Great turn-out of helpers on the day as well as baking contributions. The P&F will meet the catering costs.

• The Prep School P&F members have been very active in establishing Parent Liaison positions for 2014. They have identified Parent Liaison and parent assistants in all classes other than Grade 5. This has been lead by Michelle Szrich and Donna McIntyre.

• An update on planning for the KWS 2014 Fair was provided and is
An update on planning for the KWS 2014 Fair was provided and is reported in the bulletin.

Similarly, update on preparations for 2nd Hand Text book sale was provide and there is an item in the bulletin about “Drop off” of books for sale and sale day.

Succession planning for P&F positions was raised with the idea that “position elect” be established e.g. treasurer elect, secretary elect, so that we have people learning the role prior to taking on full responsibility. Terms are currently 2 years so, if we have “elects” coming on board at the beginning of next year then have 12 months in training prior to taking on full job in 2015. So please have a think about whether you would be interested in one of the exec positions.

A full copy of draft minutes and reports will be on the website next week.

Meeting process – Feedback please

Now that the P&F has moved to teleconference meetings, it is timely to review our meeting process to better fit with this medium. Meetings probably need to be not more than 1 hour and so that means we need to have a tight agenda and use out of session processes to sort out planning details for some of the P&F activities. I would be very keen to have feedback from parents and staff who have attended the last 3 or 4 P&F meetings on how we can improve structure and processes.

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

KWS Twilight Food Fiesta

Save the date... The KWS Twilight Food Fiesta is on the 28th February 2014.

Celebrate the start of 2014 at the P&Fs Annual Fair.

This year there will be some of your favourite stalls such as the bottle stall, trash and treasure, rides homemade produce, as well as food stalls, live music and much more.

Watch the e-bulletin over the coming weeks and early next year for more information.

If you would like to have a stall or you are able to help out please contact Kim on 0407 965 833 or Paula on 0488 119 942.
Paula Elbourne & Kym Bryant
P&F Fair Coordinators

P&F Second Hand Text Book Sale

A reminder that the P&F Second Hand Text Book Sale is next week!

This is a non-profit service for KWS families. All books are $10!

**Book Drop Off:** Friday 29 November from 8.30am – 2.00pm.

**Book Sale:** Tuesday 3 December from 8.30am. Both held in the Anderson Centre Squash Court Foyer.

**For book drop off – Friday 29th November:**

1. Once you have received your book lists for 2014 – you should have received these in the post (or available on KWS website), sort books for re-sale - remember only books in good condition will be accepted.

2. Tape an envelope to the cover of each book you wish to sell with student name, class and book title.


4. Drop books and Drop Off Form to Squash Court Foyer between 8.30am and 2.00pm.

**On Sale Day – Tuesday 3rd December:**

1. Sale from 8.30am – 2.00pm in Squash Court Foyer.

2. Remember to bring $10 notes - one $10 note for each book - no change will be available.

3. After 1.30pm you can return and collect your money from sold books and any un-sold books.

Please call if you can volunteer on either Book Drop Off or Sale Day.
Phone Lisa Chidlow – 0419 424 300 or email Jill Laurie:
jillianl3005@gmail.com.

**Flower Family Fundraiser Night**

As we continue to keep Taylah and her family in our thoughts and prayers, we would like to advise the KWS Community that an external Trivia evening will be held on:

**Saturday 30 November**

Onahia Tavern, Orange 6.00pm
Ophir Tavern, Orange 6.00pm

You may organise a table of 10, or individual tickets are available for $30. If you would like to attend this Fundraising evening, or would like to assist in any way please contact Jackie Sanders:

Mobile: 0431 337 402
Email: jackiemac@live.com.au.

**Invite to Speech Day 2013**

**Speech Day 2013 will be held on Wednesday 4th December.**

This is an important celebratory occasion for the School and 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.

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**iPAD Information Session for Parents**

Leading Edge Computers (Orange) are conducting a free parent session on Wednesday, 27 November 2013 from 5:00pm to 6:00pm about using the iPad in education.

Our kids these days are 10 steps ahead when it comes to technology. Our iPad for parents sessions are designed to allow you to build confidence and knowledge about how the iPad is being used in an education environment and how with the help of parental controls, find
my iPad you can secure the iPad. You will also discover the all new iOS7 and iWork.

For further information or to book a spot please head to http://bit.ly/1dQsIcq, or call Leading Edge Computers on 02 6361 9211.

David Lee
ICT

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**Burritos on Thursday**

Attention all Students...

This Thursday Lunchtime... *“Wrap it Up”* from Yr 9 Commerce are selling delicious freshly made Burrito’s for just $3 with your choice of toppings.

All happening at the new BBQ area next to the canteen. Yum!

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**Sport News**

**CIS Girls Cricket**

Congratulations to Phoebe Litchfield who has been selected in the CIS Girls Cricket team. Phoebe attended trials in Sydney last Wednesday with girls from all over the state. She was amongst 13 girls selected to represent CIS in the 2014 Girls Cricket team. Well done Phoebe.

**Summer Sport Reminders: Raining / Cancellation**

Tennis will always be on, even if it raining. If the weather looks ominous but has not rained at 2.30pm, sport will be called ON. Then if it does rain after this time, sport will be on and the children kept at school until 5pm. Please check the Sportsline on 63920450 after 2.30pm.

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 information can be found on the Orange Junior Cricket website below:


**Term 1, 2014 Sport**

Summer sport will continue in Term 1, 2014 with the only changes occurring to the Touch Football group as they move into Basketball. Tennis remains the same, although the venue will change for our current Year 4 students going to the Indoor Tennis Centre. Our Year 3 students for 2014, will receive all the information needed in the post in
the next few weeks.

Summer Sport will commence on Monday 3 February.

Team of the Week

Congratulations to the following teams on their nominations for Team of the Week:

U12 Cricket team and Years 3 & 4 Touch Football players.

Outside Sport on the weekend

Congratulations to the following students who competed at the 2 day Cowra Stingray Swimming Carnival on the weekend: Max Waddell, Lucy Waddell, Alice Waddell, Jack Pengilly, Annabel Pengilly, Angus Pengilly, Catie Crisp, Ben Chai, Bailie-Rose Miller, Ethan Buesnel, Brooke Martin, Sophie Martin, Billie Brownlow, Ollie McLaughlin, Keisha Dowsett, Alexandra Gee, Olivia Tudor and Harry Kermode. Many of these swimmers placed receiving medals whilst others achieved PB’s. Some swimmers swam up to 13 races over the weekend. Well done to all these students.

Dates for the Diary 2014

Thursday 13 February – KWS K-2 Swim Carnival.

Friday 14 February – KWS 3-6 Inter-House Swim Carnival.

Thursday 27 February – WAS Swimming Carnival, Bathurst.

Tuesday 11 March – HICES Swimming Carnival, Sydney.

Friday 4 April – KWS Inter-House Athletics Carnival

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

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Cricket Reports

U12 Cricket: On Saturday the 16 November KWS under 12’s played the undefeated Orange Cavaliers at PLC. The day started well when we won the toss and sent them into bat, with some great bowling, catching and fielding. We only let Cavaliers set us a total of 90 runs. We had a solid start with the bat but after drinks Cavaliers held some great catches and looked the winners. With 14 runs to win and our last partnership in, George and Max steered us home passing their score with some great shots. Well done to all the boys and Phoebe. Thank you Mr Mac and thank you to the scorers. Tom Tudor.

Lost

Fletcher Smith is missing his size 10 tracksuit pants after the K-2 show
KWS LATEST NEWS!

**KWS student selected in Indigenous Schoolgirls rugby squad**

Year 10 student Leilanie Andrews has been selected to attend the Indigenous Schoolgirls Ella 7’s Rugby event in Alice Springs. More than 120 girls from around Australia nominated to attend.....[read full article]

**Dragon boat racers enjoy winning streak**

KWS has maintained its winning streak at the Orange Dragon Boat Challenge, winning the Schools Final for the third year in a row. About 100 boarders took part in the dragon boat event, which was.....[read full article]

**Dr Sharyn Pussell science building officially open**

KWS celebrated the beginning of a new era in science education with the official opening of our $6.5 million science building. The opening ceremony featured a welcome by Principal Brian Kennelly.....[read full article]