Principal

This week from the Principal:
- Year 7 Co-ordinator
- Music Secretary
- Rebecca Choi - Acting Music Secretary
- Western Region Academy of Sport

Year 7 Co-ordinator

I am writing to advise that Matthew Smedley is appointed to the Year 7 Co-ordinator position from 2014 onwards.

Matthew began his teaching career at KWS in 2008 and since this time has continued to grow and develop in all aspects of the profession. In particular, Matthew is noted for his outstanding rapport with the students and his commitment to the Co-curricular program.

I congratulate Matthew on this appointment as the Year 7 Co-ordinator and wish him all the best in this new role.

Music Secretary

I am writing to advise that Rebecca See, who was originally appointed to the Acting position of Music Secretary in 2014, to replace Libby...
Chapman, is no longer able to relocate to Orange to undertake this position.

This is due to a change in family circumstances and as a result we will be announcing shortly a new replacement for this Acting position for 2014.

**Rebecca Choi – Acting Music Secretary**

I am pleased to announce that Rebecca Choi is appointed as the Acting Music Secretary for 2014, to replace Libby Chapman on Maternity Leave.

Rebecca has a Bachelor of Business, majoring in accounting from the University of Technology Sydney and has studied International Marketing and Management. In addition, Rebecca has worked for 3 years in Boarding as a House Parent at Knox Grammar School.

Rebecca is the wife of Yooie and they have 3 children currently attending the school. I congratulate Rebecca on this appointment. We look forward to welcoming her to the Performing Arts Faculty in this administrative role.

**Western Region Academy of Sport**

I am writing to congratulate the following students who have been identified as talented young sportspeople in the Western Region of NSW. Each of these athletes has been selected in the 2014 WRAS Squads.

Jack Bush – Hockey
Luke Chalker – Triathlon
Nicki Collins – Basketball/Satellite Coach
Kelsey Gray – Hockey
Tom Kotzur – Triathlon
Connor Whiteley – Triathlon

I congratulate these students on this outstanding achievement and look forward to following their progress over the coming months.

**Brian Kennelly**
**Principal**

**From the Head of Preparatory**

With all our students participating in Outdoor Education week it is a timely reminder that another year has passed along their journey through school. I'd like to thank everyone who has been involved in their development over the past 12 months.

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**Textbook Drop-off**

**Saturday 30th November**

NSW State Age and Open Water Swimming Championships
Year 10 Formal

**Sunday 1st December**

NSW State Age and Open Water Swimming Championships
Sunday Church at St John's (Communion)

**Monday 2nd December**

Week 9A
Secondary Pupil Free Day

**Tuesday 3rd December**

KWS 1ST XI vs Dubbo Christian School
Textbook Sale
Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Prep Celebration Assembly

▶ [Go to School Calendar](#)

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**IN THE MEDIA**

**Huge opportunity knocks**

25 November, 2013

Central Western Daily

▶ [see full story](#)

**Cavaliers not looking too far ahead**

23 November, 2013

Central Western Daily

▶ [see full story](#)

**Toby opens up**

23 November, 2013

Central Western Daily

▶ [see full story](#)
educational journey through the Preparatory School.

It has been a terrific year full of effort and achievement for both students and staff.

Our Celebration Assembly next Tuesday at 10.00 am in the DPA is a wonderful opportunity to share with the students and staff the year of 2013. All families and friends are welcome.

As you are aware Mrs Jacquie Paix, Ms Kobayashi and Mrs Jodie Allen (12 months maternity leave) will be leaving us.

Mrs Paix’s tenure of 28 years is one of great achievement, assisting many, many students to achieve higher Literacy and Numeracy levels. Her involvement over the time in all aspects of the School has been enormous and we wish her every success.

Ms Kobayashi has been at KWS instructing Japanese to the Preparatory and Secondary Schools. Her knowledge and interest in children’s learning has benefited many children over the years in their understanding of another culture. We wish Ms Kobayashi all the very best for the future.

Mrs Allen will be taking maternity leave next year to return at the commencement of 2015. We wish Mrs Allen and her husband Brad all the very best for the upcoming birth.

Thank you to everyone – students, staff, parents and extended families for your wonderful support of the Preparatory School in 2013 – it is always greatly appreciated.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

CraftNCare - School Holiday Fun

Orange CraftNCare will be running their program Craft, Games and Fun!!! These coming January School Holidays (commencing on Monday 6 January)

Where: Orange Baptist Hall, 59 Sale Street Orange
When: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11.30 am to 5.00 pm
Cost: $15 per child per afternoon
Enquiries: Phone Mr Terry Findlay on 0458603186

2015 Scholarships are 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: www.kws.nsw.edu.au/scholarships-2.

Michelle Pryse Jones
Registrar

A Thank-You from the P&F

Thank you to all the Willing Volunteers

On behalf of the P&F Association thank you to all the willing volunteers that donate their valuable time and skills to the many activities that the P&F runs for the school.

These include: the Canteen, the Fair, the Careers Forum, the Second-Hand Text Book Sale, Orientation Day and Prep Open Day.

It is only through our many volunteers that we are able to undertake these activities to help the students and their families. May you all enjoy a well earned rest over the holidays.

May you know the Spirit of Christmas which is Peace,
The Gladness of Christmas which is Hope,
And the Heart of Christmas which is Love.

Jean Welsh
Secretary P&F

Flower Family Fundraiser Night

As we continue to keep Tayah 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  
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

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**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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**Twilight Food Fiesta**

The “Twilight Food Fiesta” is fast approaching. This year part of the focus will be purchasing and enjoying different food cuisines.

We are hoping most of the preparation, cooking and serving will be done by KWS parents and or volunteers. If anyone has recipes, ideas, preparation skills etc, etc on different culinary delights from different cuisines/countries please contact Hilary Britton by phoning 0429993942 or email ihbritton@bigpond.com.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Hilary Britton
Second Hand Book Sale

A reminder that the Book Drop Off for the Second Hand Book Sale is this Friday from 8:30am.

Important Info:

The Book 'Sell Form' is on the KWS website - go to: “Family and Friends” then “P & F” then “P&F Useful Links” (http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/ff-pflinksinfo). Print off, complete and hand in with books at drop off.

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. Sort books for re-sale – remember only books in good condition will be accepted, check book is on “sell form” – on website, as above.
2. Tape an envelope to the cover of each book you wish to sell with student name, class & book title.
3. Complete Book Drop Off Form – available on KWS website (details as above).
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.

Jill Laurie

KWS LATEST NEWS!

Crews pull together for ISRA success

KWS rowers enjoyed a hectic weekend on the water recently, contesting both the Scots Regatta and the Independent Schools Rowing Association (ISRA) Championships at Penrith. Three KWS crews......read full article

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...  

**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...