Dear Parents

The students have made a most enthusiastic start to the school year. The look of anticipation and excitement as they reacquainted with their classmates or met our many new students certainly made for an encouraging start to the year.

The Preparatory School welcomes many new families this year and the returning students are to be congratulated for extending the hand of friendship to make the first few days a little easier.

As mentioned last week we are a **NUT FREE** school and at this week’s assembly the students who have anaphylactic reactions to nuts were presented, so all students are aware of the situation. I ask for your continued support.

Next Wednesday (13 February) is our Parent Teacher Information evening where the staff outline their expectations for the year and where you have the opportunity to meet your child’s teacher. The evening is structured as follows:

- **6.00 pm** – K-2 parents go to their child’s room to meet with their class teacher.
- **6.45 pm** – 7.15 pm – All parents K-6 meet in the Performance Theatre for whole school issues.
- **7.15 pm** – 8.00 pm – 3-6 parents go to their child’s room to meet with their class teacher.

I hope you are able to attend this evening.

Also next week we have two swimming carnivals:

- K-2 Carnival on Thursday from 5.00 pm to 7.30 pm
- 3-6 Carnival on Friday from 9.00 am – 3.00 pm

As the K-2 carnival is a change in direction a note outlining the details will be sent home this week.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

**CAT AWARDS**

The Prep School has been nominated for a number of CAT awards (in the Youth/School section). The effort from staff and students that goes into these wonderful musicals every year is certainly a credit to the School.

**Congratulations!!!**

**KINROSS WOLAROI PREPARATORY SCHOOL – ROBIN’ THE RICH**

**BEST ORIGINAL WORK FOR A SCHOOL OR YOUTH PRODUCTION**

ROMKO HORDYNSKY for

SCRIPT LYRICS AND MUSIC

**BEST MUSICAL YOUTH ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE IN A MUSICAL**

JOCK PRYE JONES

As SHERIFF

**BEST DIRECTOR OF A SCHOOL OR YOUTH MUSICAL**

ROMKO HORDYNSKY

**BEST PRODUCTION OF A SCHOOL OR YOUTH MUSICAL**
Merit Awards: Jackson Essex, Hattie Usher

Courtesy Awards:
Always Saying Thank You: Lizzie Kwa, Emma Choi.

Citizenship Awards:
Helpfulness: Grace Srzich, Jack Weeks, Brooke Barrett.

Prep Music News

Co-curricular Music Ensembles:
All music ensembles begin again this week. Please check the timetable below to see when each ensemble meet.

Music Camp 2013:
Music Camp will take place on Monday 18 and Tuesday 19 February (Week 4). This provides students in Prep Strings and Prep Senior Band with time to have tutorials and ensemble practice and learn new material. The Camp will take place at KWS from 11.15am on each of the days and finish on the Tuesday afternoon with a concert at 2.30pm in the Performance Theatre. More information to follow.

Instrumental Tuition:
If you are new to KWS and are interested in taking up lessons, please contact Mrs Sinclair in the Prep School or Mrs Chapman in the Music Centre on 6392 0347.

Korister’s Auditions:
Mrs Edwards will be conducting auditions on Wednesday Week 2 for Year 5 and Wednesday Week 3 for Year 6. Auditions will take place at lunchtime in the Prep Music Room.

Co-curricular timetable changes
Three ensembles have changed times for 2013:
- Junior String Quartet is also on Friday mornings from 8am in Room 66 with Mrs Moxey.
  Please see the full co-curricular ensemble timetable, which includes the times for musicianship classes, in this bulletin. Every rehearsal and class will be on in Week 3.

Friends of Music News
The first FOM General Meeting will be held in Week 4, on Wednesday the 20 February at 7.00 pm in Room 66. We will be discussing fundraising, the nomination process and the forthcoming AGM (date tba). All welcome.
# Prep School Co-curricular Music Ensembles 2013

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**“Circus” KWS Fair 2013**

**Saturday 2 March**

10.00 am – 3.00 pm

Sign up on **facebook**

**“KWS Fair 2013”** and **“like”** us to receive updates of what is happening!

**What’s On**
We have loads of exiting new and repeat stalls, side show alley, entertainment, thrilling rides, great food, demonstrations, music, fashion show and the Calcutta.

**Free unlimited rides wristbands!**
Four lucky students will win an ‘unlimited rides wristband’ in the circus costume competition. Parade your costume under the big top at 11am for your chance to win.

**Raffle Tickets**
The fair is our main fundraiser for the year and the annual raffle is a major part of that. Raffle tickets will be in the mail this week. There are some terrific prizes to be won so please do your best to sell your tickets and return them and the money to the school asap.

It is important that all tickets, whether sold or unsold, are returned on time.

**Help Needed…..**
- Cake Stall – baking
- Tutor House stalls – help your tutor house co-ordinate activities
- Plant stall – potting up plants from the garden
- Magicians, jugglers and entertainers
- A Ring Master with a great circus voice and loud hailer (**where are all the dads**?)
• A colourful silk parachute
• Volunteers to help on the day

**Calling all Dads.......**
We need help with the breakfast bar and BBQ, we need a Ring Master and help on Side Show Alley.

**Calcutta sponsored by Peter Fisher**
For those who have not experienced the fun of the Calcutta, make sure you are at the big top area at lunch time to bid for and cheer on your school leaders as they are auctioned off to run in a race held at the end of the day. Who will be the Fair Champion?

**Talented musicians**
If you are a busker or have a band – please register with Mrs Alloway to entertain the crowd under the big top and in the DPA.

**Tutor Houses**
House Captains and Head Tutors are feverishly working away to put their plans in place for a great day. We need parent helpers to assist with house activities.

**Calling all enterprising students**
This year we would like to encourage students to have a stall where they can sell their handiwork or merchandise. So far we have some enthusiastic Year 11 and Year 8 students who are already working on their stalls, hoping to cash in on the day.

**Sponsors**
We have some great sponsors this year who have supported our school by making donations. Thank you to all these companies.

![Pybar Mining and Civil Contractors](image)
![YTC Resources](image)
![Byng Street Store](image)
![ASI Solutions](image)

![The Yoga Room](image)
![Gary Porter Photographics](image)
![Miss Mary Mac](image)
![Nestle Purina Petcare](image)
![MacHire](image)

**Bottle Stall**
Prep School are busy making interesting bottles for the very popular bottle stall.
Gillian Coleman gillian@hotondobathurst.com.au & Kim Bryant kimb@ssfs.com.au

**KWS Fair Raffle**
The P&F are again holding a raffle to raise money for school projects that might otherwise never become reality. The proceeds from past raffles have gone towards the construction of school bus shelters which are put to good use by the students in all kinds of weather. Money raised from this raffle will again be used for another worthy school project and we will keep you posted on where this year’s proceeds will go.

Raffle books are coming your way! Thank you so much in anticipation of your assistance with the selling of tickets. All families will be receiving a book of raffle tickets in the mail within the next week. A big thank you to all those helpers who within a short time-frame, prepared the envelopes for mailout. Your help has been invaluable! The total worth of raffle books has decreased from previous years and is now $40 per book (20x$2 tickets) making it easier cost-wise for families to return their sold book of tickets. As in previous years, all ticket books need to be returned to the school, sold/unsold and early returns of tickets (especially ones that have been sold) are very much appreciated. It takes a while to ‘dismantle’ the books and fold the tickets in preparation for the drawing of prizes and it is easier if the bulk of sold tickets can be prepared before fair day. Of course, raffle books can still be returned on fair day.

We have some exciting raffle prizes again this year: Dinner for 10 at Byng St Store (donated by Byng St Store) – Mercure Kooinda Waters Golf/Spa Package – Apple Ipad 2 (donated by ASI Solutions) – Miss Mary Mac Clothing Voucher (donated by Miss Mary Mac) – Family Portrait Session and Print (donated by Gary Porter Photographics) – Local wine (donated by ASI Solutions) – 10 Yoga classes (donated by The Yoga Room). Sourcing raffle prizes is no ‘mean feat’ so another big thank you to those people who were able to secure these and bring together a raffle with such a varied range of quality prizes. Of course, we couldn’t hold a raffle without generous donations and we sincerely thank those who have donated prizes to make this year’s raffle another winner!”
KWS Fair – White Elephant stall.
Clean out those wardrobes, book shelves and declutter the kitchen.
It’s time for the .......KWS Fair – White Elephant stall. Now is the time to bring in the boxes of ‘great stuff’ you have been collecting over the holidays- books, toys, kitchenalia, clothes, electricals in working order, knick knacks etc........

**It’s time to get ready for the 2013 KWS Fair – White Elephant stall.**

Now is the time to bring in the boxes of ‘great stuff’ you have been collecting

**Please drop this to Penny in the Cadet Q store room**

(next to the car park in front of the DPA)

Mondays and Wednesdays (between 1.00 – 3.30)

Or contact me by email jotcheney@gmail.com / 0263682080 AH

KWS Parents and Friends

The KWS parents and friends (P&F) is a voluntary group of Kinross parents/friends/grandparents and carers who have children from Kindergarten to Year 12. The P&F provides a forum for parent discussion, organises fundraising activities, and social and cultural events for the school such as a Careers evening, biannual Art Fair, a second hand book sale for Senior school text books, and the Annual P&F Fair which is coming up in March. The P&F also manages the school canteen. The money raised at the P&F Fair each year is used to support the school with equipment and buildings for our children - over the last 2 years the Fair has raised over $60,000 which has been used to build a bus shelter, and to provide staging for choir and drama events. Coming along to P&F meetings is a wonderful way to get to know other parents, and the senior management team who are always represented at meetings. It’s the best way to support our school.

Full details of the P&F constitution, the office bearers and the dates of meetings for the rest of 2013 can be found on the school website. Just click on "Family and Friends" and follow the link to the P&F pages.

Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month, at 7.30pm in the Anderson Centre (up above the swimming pool). Meetings are expertly chaired by our President, Richard Cheney, and always finish by 9.30pm. The format of the meetings will be new in 2013 - meetings will open at 7.30pm with time for general P&F business and discussion. At 8.15pm, the Principal , and the Head of Preparatory school join the us to give their reports and take questions. Light refreshments are provided.
The first meeting for this school year is on Wednesday 13 February at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

If you have any queries about the P&F, feel free to contact me on 0432 834 193. I look forward to meeting you soon, Sarah Passey, P&F prep school representative.

P&F Dates for your diary
Saturday 2 March - KWS P&F Fair see the school website for details. "like" the fair on Facebook.
Wednesday 13 March, The P&F annual general meeting. All executive and committee positions will be declared vacant and new office holders are elected. New volunteers are always welcome!

Are you a follower of the KWS Twitter feed [@kwsalerts] yet? We have more than 150 followers, and the list is growing every day. The Tweets will appear when any important (and urgent) information relating to KWS must be conveyed the school family. This includes very handy info such as sporting rain cancellations and changes, as well as KWS news and happenings that are hot off the press.

Australian Positive Teacher of the Year Awards
I have received information about national awards for Positive Teachers. Nominations are invited for teachers who have made a real difference to the wellbeing of students (as opposed to strictly academic matters) by their actions and support. Further information can be obtained from the website www.positiveschools.com.au and nominations can be made online at that website any time until the 1 of March. I encourage parents to visit the website and make nominations – teachers in our school do an extraordinary amount to support and encourage students and to foster their wellbeing.

Bev West
Head of Senior School

Sports Draw

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Summer Sport and wet weather
There was a revised Summer Sport note that you would have received in the mail during the holidays. This is outlining the changes made for the swimming group and Term 1 sports. All revised lists and information can be found on the Sports Noticeboard at school. This is located in the new undercover area. All our new students in years 3-6 will have received a summer sport bulletin on Monday outlining uniform, times, requirements etc. Please note: Do not ring Mrs Hancock in the office in the event of wet weather. Instead a message will be placed on the Sportsline on 63920450 at 2.30pm advising if sport has been cancelled or not. All sports, except Tennis, will be cancelled if there is wet weather with the decision being made only at 2.30 pm. Tennis is played indoors and external coaches are hired for this sport. Regardless of rain, Tennis will always be on. In the event of sport being cancelled, you will need to arrange wet weather plans with your child.

Medley Swimming Finals & Carnival information
There will be Medley swimming finals for all age groups this Wednesday 6 February 3.30pm – 5.00pm. Events are Junior 100m & Senior 200m Medley Final. This is not compulsory. Any student in Year 3 -6 is welcome to trial for this event. Races will be timed finals. School swimming costumes and house coloured swim cap must be worn. There will be NO trials for all other strokes this year. These races will be completed on the day, with only the 50m Freestyle running a Championship Final at the carnival. Parent help will be required at the Carnival, please let Mrs Hancock know if you are able to assist with timekeeping on ch Hancock@kws.nsw.edu.au

KWS Swimming Carnivals 2013
The Years 3-6 Swimming Carnival will be held next Friday 15 Feb from 8.55am until 3.20pm at the KWS pool. This is a compulsory carnival with all students required to swim a minimum of 2 races. Full sports uniform is to be worn to school with school swimmers worn underneath. All students will need school swimmers, a house coloured swim cap and goggles. There is an information letter outlining more details about the day, races and requirements for this carnival day that will have gone home with your child this week.
The K-2 Twilight Swimming Carnival will be held on Thursday 14 February, from 5.00pm to 7.30pm at the KWS pool.
This carnival requires compulsory attendance. A family picnic will follow the carnival. Please bring picnic food and rug, for the conclusion of the carnival. No food or drink will be for sale at the carnival. More information will come home with your children.

Outside Sport
Congratulations to Jock Hazelton and Olivia Tudor who competed in the triathlon in Orange over the weekend. Both competed in the children’s section with Jock taking out 3rd place. Well done to you both.

Dates for the diary Term 1
Medley Swimming finals: Junior & Senior Medley – Wed 6 Feb. 3.30pm – 5.00pm. Optional.
K-2 Swim Carnival: Thursday afternoon 14 Feb Times 5pm start.
Swimming Carnival Years 3-6 @ KWS – Friday 15 Feb 8.55am – 3.20pm
WAS Swimming Carnival – Wed 26 Feb. 11.30-3.00pm
HICES Swimming Carnival – Thurs 7 March
CIS Swimming Carnival – Wed 20 March
KWS Cross Country Carnival @ PLC – Thurs 28 March
KWS Athletics Carnival – Thursday 11 April
Please contact me with any of your sporting enquiries or about your child’s sporting achievements at: ch Hancock@kws.nsw.edu.au
Kindly

Mrs Louise Barrett
Prep PE / Sport Co-ordinator
Kinross Swim Team

TRAINING SESSIONS
All Training Sessions are conducted in the KWS Pool, except for Saturdays which are held at the Orange Aquatic Centre in the Outdoor 50m Pool.

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Stretching commences at 1730. Swimmers will get into the water at 1745.

Land Training:
There are two gymnastic classes running on Wednesdays 1530 – 1630 hours and Saturdays 0915 – 1015 hours. These sessions will be held in the KWS Gymnasium.

SWIM TEAM UNIFORM
- Full School Tracksuit
- Pale Blue Polo Shirt
- Sport Shorts
- KWS Swimming Costume
- KWS Swimming Cap
- KWS Swim Coat

Please note: It is protocol for ALL Swimmers to wear the FULL KWS Swim Team Uniform at all Competitions/Swim meets where they are swimming for the Club. Swimmers must wear the KWS swimsuit for warm up sessions and then may change into a racing strip. Racing strips must be Black or Blue.

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED
The following equipment is required at EACH Training Session:
- Pull Buoy
- Kickboard
- Training Flippers
- Finger Paddles
- Drink Bottle
- Goggles (2 pairs, where possible)
- Training Snorkel

SWIM MEET PROTOCOLS
Swimmers must be at the venue 30 minutes before the allocated swim warm up session, to allow sufficient time for stretching. As previously stated, it is important for all Club Members to wear their Team Uniform to a Swim Meet. This is the full KWS Sports Uniform, listed above. Swimmers MUST wear the KWS Swimsuit during the warm up sessions. They may change to their racing strip, if preferred, for the competition. Allowances will be made for those swimmers in the first scheduled race who will not have sufficient time to change. At all meets we attend, parent helpers are required to assist with time-keeping throughout the day. Team managers are also required to ensure Senior / Junior swimmers get to the marshalling area on time.

UPCOMING MEETS
9 & 10 February 2013  Mountains and Plains Swimming Summer Championships, Orange
23 & 24 February 2013  NSW Country Championships, SOPAC Homebush
9 March 2013  Speedo Sprints Final, SOPAC Homebush
15-17 March 2013  NSW State Open Championships, SOPAC Homebush

On a personal note, I will need to take two trips back to New Zealand this month to finalise mine and my family’s visas. I will put in place Assistant Coaches to assist with maintaining consistency in training schedules whilst I am gone. Thank you for your ongoing support and assistance during this time.

G.E. Hollywood B.Sc. ASCA Fellow - Head Swimming Coach - 02 6392 0353