Dear Parents

Last week the School played host to a number of schools from our area and Sydney in the Kids Lit Quiz which is a series of questions based on literature. The students thoroughly enjoyed the day and congratulations to them and our Librarian Mrs Deans who co-ordinates this competition throughout NSW.

Our Prefects and House Captains travelled to Blue Mountains on Monday to learn skills associated with leadership and to meet leaders from other schools. A very worthwhile experience.

Over the weekend an Education Package was delivered by the Government focusing on literature in schools. All the initiatives planned for schools are already in place at KWS. The teaching of phonemics, phonics, fluency and vocabulary knowledge are the essential ingredients of our Spalding program. Comprehensive record keeping is maintained by the class teachers and the Learning Support Team. Ongoing professional development is keenly sought by all staff and it is reassuring to know that the parent body recognise the value in reading to their children. These areas have always been a focus to develop literacy skills of our students.

Finally our KWS Fair takes place this Saturday, Enormous planning has gone into making this a great day and the committee is to be congratulated. Please support this important School event as monies raised go straight back to the school for the benefit of the students.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

Merit Awards:


Courtesy Awards:

Citizenship Awards:

YEAR 3 BAND PROGRAMME

REMINDER TO STUDENTS TO RETURN THE INSTRUMENT AGREEMENT FORM TO MRS CHAPMAN OR MRS SINCLAIR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

DRUMSEAT
This energetic performance was enjoyed by all students in K-6. There were some entertaining performances from Andrew May, Pip Martin and 'The Shaker Sisters' to name a few.

A Picnic to Welcome New Families
Given the great number of new families at the school this year, some of the more "seasoned" Kinross Wolari parents thought it would be fun to invite ALL FAMILIES to a picnic to allow 'old' and 'new' parents to meet and enjoy a glass of wine together, while the children get a chance to play.
When: Saturday 9 March - 3pm onwards
Where: Orange Botanic Gardens, top of Hill Street, Orange
Bring: blanket, nibbles, drinks, children
No need to RSVP. Meet near the lake (head left past the function centre and down the hill - mind the wedding there at 3pm on your way past!)
Cancelled in wet weather (we will reschedule if needed)
Enquiries: Belinda Quince 0416 217 107 (Mia Yr 4), Sarah Pasey 0432 834 193 (Katie Yr 4), Annie Waddell 0416 243 248 (Max Yr 6, Lucy Yr 3, Alice Yr 1).
Please note this is a social event organised by parents, not a school event.
Hope to see you all there!

KWS CANTEEN VOLUNTEER ROSTER

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Manager: Justine
Ph: 63 92 0387

If you would like to help out please contact Justine on the number above.
**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 ask us for a form to fill out 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. If you are able to let us know that you need to use the After School Care we will try our best to accommodate your needs. I understand that at times there are emergencies, however if you could possibly call Cathy or Julie at the Prep Office on the day to book your children in it would be much appreciated. The office number is 63920316. I also have a After School Care mobile that you are able to call me on if you have any questions or worries, the number being 0409742398, 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.

Students registered to attend ASC through permanent bookings or single bookings made through the prep office 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 classes. It is most important that parents contact the office if regular bookings will be missed or afternoon arrangements 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

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**“Circus”**

**KWS Fair 2013**

**Saturday 2nd March**

10am – 3pm

**Help!**

**Parent volunteers needed!**

The Fair is on Saturday

**Douglas House parents** – We urgently need your help. Please contact your head tutor Catherine Litchfield.

**Gordon and Richards House parents** – Please contact your head tutors to help with side show alley and sumo wrestling.

**Cake Stall** – bakers and help desperately needed on the day

**Parent helpers needed urgently for all Tutor House Activities!**

**Rides tickets**

- Dodgem Cars, Disco ride, tea cups, jumping castle.
- Unlimited rides wristbands - $25
- Single ride tickets - $5

**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 10.30am for your chance to win.

**New Location**

This year’s fair will be located on the lawn area between prep school and the library and in the DPA.

**Gold Coin Donation**

A gold coin donation at the gates will be part of this year’s fundraising.

**Raffle Tickets**

Raffle tickets are due back this week. It is important that all tickets, whether sold or unsold, are returned on time.

**Plant Stall**

Plant donations can be dropped off on Friday to the old undercover area of the prep school or to the stall between 9-10am on the Saturday. Contact: Linda Seymour 0418 669120
KWS FAIR – PREP BOTTLE STALL

1000 BOTTLES WANTED

Thank you to everyone who has brought in bottles and jars so far.
The house totals are as follows:

GORDON  222  DOUGLAS  149  McLACHLAN  99  BROWN  71

Total collected is 546 so we are just over half way to our goal of 1000 bottles. Keep filling up your jars and bottles!

Co-ordinators – Michelle Srzich 0413748677 Jackie Harris 0413645233

PLEASE BRING IN YOUR BOTTLES AND JARS NEXT WEEK

FEBRUARY 25 – MARCH 1!!!

We will be collecting them in the old undercover area every morning between 8.30 and 9am.
Spare clean jars and bottles are available in the undercover area near the lost property box. Please help yourself.

We still need volunteers to help next week with the morning collections, and to run the stall on fair day. If you can help please add your name and phone number to the roster in the undercover area.

BADGE MAKING STAND

We need volunteers on fair day to help run a badge-making stand
(TWO people at a time preferred). If you can help please let Michelle or Jackie know.
Michelle Srzich 0413748677 Jackie Harris 0413645233

KWS FAIR – HOW CAN PARENTS HELP??

- volunteer your time at the bottle stall or badge making stall
- make a cake for the cake stall (bring in to the stall on fair day)
- donate some goods to the white-elephant stall (bring in on fair day or drop off at cadet store room)
- see the KWS Fair Facebook page for more ideas and info

KWS FAIR RAFFLE

Thank you to those families who have returned tickets already. Our preparation for the raffle has been made easier already. Great job! Thank you to those busy selling tickets and we appreciate all tickets being returned to the school sold/unsold.

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........

URGENT......help needed
KWS Fair – White Elephant stall.

We have had very limited donations for the 2013 White Elephant Stall
If you can please drop items to Penny in the Cadet Q store room
(next to the car park in front of the DPA)
Wednesday of this week (between 1.00 – 3.30)

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

I am also in need of helpers for the stall as well
2013 P&F Meetings
When: 2 Wednesday of the month during school term
Where: Room 81 in the Anderson Centre (above the pool)
Time: 7.30 to 9.30pm

March - Wednesday 13 AGM & GM, April - Wednesday 10 GM, May - Wednesday 8 GM, June - Wednesday 12 GM, August - Wednesday 14 GM, September - Wednesday 11 GM, October - Wednesday 9 GM, November - Wednesday 13 GM.

P&F Canteen
Our school canteen needs your help. Many parents do not realise that the KWS school canteen is run by the P&F association. It is currently staffed by the Canteen supervisor, Justine and Canteen assistant, Jenny. These positions are paid for by the P&F, but it’s a busy environment and to help provide a better service for our children, volunteers are also required. The busiest canteen days are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday but help would be greatly appreciated on any day of the week, even only for an hour or two. Training is provided and it’s a very friendly environment where you can meet other parents and help support the children.

Can’t commit to weekly or fortnightly? No problem - once a term can make a difference.
Can only help for an hour or two? No problem - covering lunch time is the first priority.
Prefer other duties to preparing food? No problem - just talk to Justine. There are many ways to help out.
Can’t remember the prices? No problem - we have lists and price stickers on products.

If possible, please consider supporting the school by participating. Fathers and grandparents are most welcome too. The canteen is provided by the P&F with the simple goal of providing wholesome food to KWS students and staff, with the best possible service. A big thank you to all those parents who have volunteered in previous years - you have made a real difference. To volunteer in 2013, please contact Justine Peters in the canteen on 6392 0387 or email canteen@kws.nsw.edu.au. Thank you.

On line ordering in the KWS Canteen
If you would like your children to have a lunch order from the P&F Canteen, online ordering is now available for children in the Prep school and Years 7, 8 and 9. (online will shortly be rolled out to all remaining senior school years as well.) The system is provided by Flexischools and is very quick and convenient, with orders being place on line before 10am for lunch time that day. Orders can be placed daily, weekly or even termly in advance from your pc, tablet or smartphone and payment made via a secure website.
Please see the Prep school 2013 Handbook for more details or visit the KWS website www.kws.nsw.edu.au, click on the Family and Friends button and then go to" Canteen" for details of how to register for online ordering, how to place an order, and for menus.

Sarah Passey, Prep school P&F representative. 0432 834 193.
Ex-students’ Association Annual General Meeting

All ex-students are warmly invited to the AGM at 9.00 am on Fair Day, Saturday March 2. This special meeting will be held in the historic board room of Wolaroi House. As you are aware, we are trying to significantly raise the profile and involvement of the Ex-students’ Association within the school community this year. All Ex-students from KWS, Wolaroi and PLC, both local and from our boarding communities are encouraged to attend. For more information, an agenda and to view the latest version of the constitution, please go to the Alumni portal on the KWS website, or contact Paul Tierney ptierney@kws.nsw.edu.au.

Are you a current parent at KWS who is also an Ex-student of the school? We are attempting to update our database, especially Alumni records. At present, our records show about 50 KWS families have one (or more) parents as Ex-students. Please email Paul Tierney ptierney@kws.nsw.edu.au and he will have your parent file updated to reflect your important Alumni status if you fit this category.

Do you know of a family who may be interested in enrolling their children at KWS in the near future? Please invite them to attend our next Experience Day, on Friday March 22. A special flyer will be mailed to all families shortly, allowing YOU to invite your friends and colleagues to be a part of our special day. For more information contact Paul Tierney on 6392 0305.

Sports News

Sports Draw

Term 1, Week 5 Newsletter

Sports Draw

Cricket – Sat 2nd March. Round 15

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In the event of wet weather, please check the cricket webpage for cancellations.

www.odjca.nsw.crick.com.au

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL CRICKET PLAYERS INTENDING TO PLAY ODJCA REPRESENTATIVE CRICKET NEXT SEASON 2013-2014

Rep trial details:

1. 2013/14 Season Rep Trials – Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th March – 4.30pm to 6.00pm (See below for more details)
2. Under 12’s (Selector Nick Cooper) – KWS back nets – Please note – Players will be selected to trial in this age group so as to keep numbers to a manageable level (This selection process is currently being attended to)
3. Under 14’s (Selector Scott Larsen) – Perry Oval
4. Under 16’s (Selector Steve Ryan) – Riawena Oval

Mr. Geoffrey Hull MIC

WAS / HICES Swimming Team & Captains

Congratulations to Max Waddell and Alexandra Gee on their captaincy for KWS Prep Swimming 2013. These students will lead our team at WAS and HICES. Our HICES /WAS Team for 2013 are: Ben Chai, Saxon Buckley, Hugo Pearce, Olivia Tudor, Lucy Waddell, Ziggy Jackson-LeCouteur, Annabel Pengilly, Bailie-Rose Miller, Lizzie Kwa, Catie Crisp, Jock Hazelton, Max Bylsma, Jonty King-Christopher, Oliver McLaughlin, Jack Pengilly, Hunter Rose, Scarlett Taragel, Harry Kermode, Maddie Smith, Logan Buckley, Julia McElroy, Megan Murray, Anneka Graham, Billie Brownlow, Emma Crossing, Richie King-Christopher, Max Waddell, Alexandra Gee, Jeremy Elliot, Luca Wynn & Ollie Steele-Park.

The WAS and HICES Swimming Team will have competed this week at school at the WAS swimming carnival in preparation to HICES in Sydney next week. We wish all the students the best of luck in their competition.

Summer Sport

Uniform reminders: tracksuit tops are to be worn to / from school when wearing sports uniform. All joggers must have white shoe laces. No coloured, black, blue, fluro etc laces are to be worn. Unfortunately some students have still not changed to white. Please adhere to these school sport uniform requirements.
**Winter Sport Notes**
This week the Winter Sport notes will have come home with your children. Please read over the note carefully and take consideration of the commitment that is required for your child to play winter sport. Especially for K–2 students. Teams for these ages will only be fielded if there are enough children and staff to oversee them. Sport is COMPULSORY for all students in Years 3-6. There are 2 training sessions (shorter in duration in winter) and matches on Saturdays.

NOTE: there is a NEW hockey uniform this season that all students wanting to play hockey must wear. This is in line with the changing of all KWS sporting uniforms to the “two blues”.

Please ensure these notes are returned to school no later than Thursday 7th March to Mrs Hancock in the office.

**Wet Weather**
*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 to cancel only at 2.30pm. Tennis is never cancelled as it is played indoors and external coaches are hired for this sport. So, 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.

**Outside Sport**
Luke & Josh Dominello travelled interstate for the annual ACT Longtrack Challenge over the weekend. Josh won the 86cc/150cc 9-u 13 years along with the 80cc 9-u 12 years class. He suffered a fall on the day but achieved second place overall in the 65cc class. This was Luke’s first competitive race meet and he came fourth overall in his class. Well done boys.

Congratulations to our students who took part in the Orange Running Festival over the weekend. Many of our students ran either the 2km or 5km course.

Good luck to Lachlan Brown, Phoebe Litchfield, Lucy Waddell, Jack Pengilly and Sam Houghton who are competing in the State Little Athletics Multi-Event in Orange this weekend.

**Dates for the diary Term 1**
**WAS Swimming Carnival** – Tues 26th Feb. 11.30-3.00pm  
**HICES Swimming Carnival** – Thurs 7th March, depart Wednesday.  
**CIS Swimming Carnival** – Wed 20th March  
**KWS Cross Country Carnival @ PLC** – Thurs 28th March  
**KWS Athletics Carnival** – Thursday 11th April

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

**Year 4 Basketball**
The Year 4 Basketball competition has finally started! The players were enthusiastic and determined in our first round of games on Wednesday afternoon. Every team improved in the short time, developing their passing game and shooting skills. The Taipans earned 2 wins, against the Kings and the Hawks with Jack Smith top scoring with 6 points. The Kings and the Hawks both had a win against the Wildcats with George Cummins shooting 6 points for the Kings. Thank you to our all-knowing refs, Mrs D and Mrs W. A fantastic first round and we look forward to the rest of the season.
Kinross Wolaroi School Parents and Friends

KWS Circus Fair 2013
Saturday 2nd March
10am – 3pm

roll up – roll up – everyone welcome
Rides, stalls, food, craft, entertainment
Side show alley, prizes
Loads of fun!

Proudly sponsored and supported by

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Woolworths
KWS Ex Students Assn
Wentworth Golf Club
Coles and IGA

What’s on?

8.00am  Breakfast Bar opens
8.30am  Cricket
9.00am  Year 7 parents
9.00am  Ex Students Assn
10.00am The Rite Journey
10.00am Fair opens
10.00am Elliot the DJ Dinosaur
10.30am Best Circus costume competition
1.00pm  Calcutta auction by Peter Fisher Real Estate
2.30pm  Raffle draw and thank yous
2.40pm  Calcutta Footrace
Senior School Prefects and House Captains
Prep School relay teams

- DPA Forecourt
- Sally Kennett, Sharpe and Main Oval
- Performance Theatre, Music Centre
- Wolaroi House Boardroom
- Steps of Main Oval
- Big Top – Fair Ground Lawn
- Big Top
- Big Top
- Big Top
- Ex Students Oval
3.00pm  Fair closes

**Entertainment**

Elliot the DJ Dinosaur, Andy Boyd – magician, performer and mysterious stranger, rides, juggling, buskers

**Food**

The Gourmet Food tent – schnitzel rolls, hot dogs and spiders – DPA forecourt
BBQ – steak and sausage sandwiches – Pool
Breakfast bar – DPA forecourt
Coffee Cart – DPA forecourt
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Cake Stall – Fair Ground lawn
Big Daddy’s Woodfire Pizza – Fair Ground lawn
Fairy floss, snow cones & donuts – Fair Ground lawn
Twisted chips – Fair Ground lawn

**Stalls and Activities**

Rides - Dodgem cars, Disco show, Cups & Saucers, jumping castle – Prep Car Park
Side Show Alley and sumo suits - Richards and Gordon House – Prep Car Park
Craft & Gift Market – DPA
Administration, Raffle and KWS information – DPA
Mechanical Bull and gate collection – Douglas House – Pool
Devonshire tea - Brown House – Fair Ground lawn
Drinks in wheelbarrows - Dean House – Fair Ground lawn
Sand trailer treasure hunt – McLachlan House – Fair Ground lawn
Prep School Bottle Stall – Prep under cover area
White Elephant, books, CD’s and DVD’s – Prep under cover area
Boarders Produce stall – Fair Ground lawn
Cake Stall – Fair Ground lawn
Jams & chutneys – Fair Ground lawn
Plants – Fair Ground lawn
String Movement – Fair Ground lawn
Pre prep biscuit decorating – Fair Ground lawn
Henna Tatoos – Fair Ground lawn
Fortune Teller / Clairvoyant – Fair Ground lawn

**Raffle Prizes**

To be drawn at school Fair 2 March 2013 at 2.30pm

**Dinner for 10 at Byng Street Store** - donated by Byng Street Store - valued at $600

**Mercure Kooindah Waters Golf / Spa package**
- Accommodation in a King Room, buffet breakfast for 2 and choice of
  - Two 18 holes of golf (including a cart)
  - One game of golf and one day spa treatment (either half hour facial or massage)
  - Two day spa treatments (either half hour facial or massage)
- Valued at $339 - Accommodation donated by Mercure Kooindah Waters - Golf donated by Kris Battye

**Consulting**

**Apple ipad 2 16gb** - donated by ASI Solutions - Valued at $499

**Clothing voucher Miss Mary Mac** - donated by Miss Mary Mac - valued at $300

**Family Portraiture session and prints** - donated by Gary Porter Photographics - Valued at $250

**Local wine** - donated by ASI Solutions - Valued at $200

**10 Yoga classes** - donated by The Yoga Room

Please deliver all raffle tickets to the raffle table in the DPA before midday on the day of the fair.
KWS Calcutta 2013

Auction at 1pm under the Big Top
A 400m handicap footrace featuring KWS's finest
Runners will be 'sold off' to the highest bidder in an entertaining auction
Auction to commence at 1pm sharp
Races to run at 2.40pm on the Ex Students Oval

Bidders Prizes

Prep School Calcutta Prizes
1st place - Myer Voucher - $200
2nd place – 18 holes of golf at Wentworth Golf club for 4 with Carts – value $150
3rd place – Cafe Patisserie Anna Hamper – value $80
4th place – Full facial treatment from Torachini Beauty – value $75
5th place – Jo Robson Gourmet Dressing pack – value $60
6th place – Angullong twin wine pack – value $40

Secondary School Calcutta Prizes
1st place – Myer Voucher – value $200
2nd place – Cafe Patisserie Anna hamper – value $80
3rd place – Full Facial Treatment from Torachini Beauty – value $75
4th place – Jo Robson gourmet dressing pack – value $60
5th place – Angullong twin wine pack - value $40
6th place – Wish Gift Card - $20

Thank you to our donors for the Calcutta prizes

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Kinross Wolaroi School Parents & Friends
Circus Fair 2013

Thanks
Thanks to all the parents, friends and students for attending, entertaining, volunteering, selling raffle
tickets and generally participating to make the Fair a success.

Special thanks to all the KWS staff and teachers for all their extra effort over and above their usual
school activities and in particular, Garry Yeo and Brendan Curran, Gail Kennewell and Vanessa Hannan.

Peter Fisher Real Estate for sponsoring the Calcutta and conducting the auction and Jane Gordon for co
ordinating the prizes.

To all the stall holders, bakers and makers for their time and enthusiasm and to
Hilary Britton and her team of parents and donors for producing great food.

Extra Special thanks to our sponsors for offsetting costs of running the Fair and for donating prizes.

Fair committee: Gillian Coleman, Kim Bryant, Gabrielle Pearce, Dave Harbison, Jane Gordon, Laurie-Anne
Usher, Kris Bateye, Hilary Britton, Michelle Sztich, Jackie Harris, Linda Seymour, Melissa Buesnei and
Richard Cheney.