Dear Parents

This Thursday afternoon the Inter-House Cross Country Carnival will be held at PLC. This involves the whole school. Parents, grandparents and friends are warmly invited to attend.

Teachers are currently writing class reports for Term 1. These will be mailed home at the end of next week in time for Parent/Teacher Interviews. The interviews are on Tuesday afternoon 9 April from 3.40 pm - 7.00 pm. Interviews are of 10 minutes duration and MUST be booked through Cathy Hancock on 63920316 or email on chancock@kws.nsw.edu.au – no voice mail requests please. Appointment will be taken from 8.30 am Wednesday 3 April. Please don’t ring before this or leave an early message as they will not be included on the appointment list. Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to our Prefects who, with great support from Mr Hordynsky, organised the social last week for the 3-6 students. They did a fine job as did those who attended, dressing up in a variety of fairy tale characters.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very happy and safe Easter.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

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**Merit Awards:**

**KD:** Isabella Pearce, Charlotte Buckley. **KK:** Olivia Lee, Angus Martin, Bonnie McPhee, Matilda Fabar, Georgia Miller, Jack Paix. **1A:** Peter Arantz, Abby Hunt, Andrew May, Thomas McRae, Charlie Hansen, Lolli-Rose Pasquali, Angus Pengilly, Campbell Miller(2), Laynee Visser(2), Jet Lin, Lucia Varian. **1S:** Camilla Crossing, Oliver Perkins x 3, Ava Tucker x 2, Charlie Gill. **2W:** Fletcher Smith, Lily Murray, Ella Buesnel, Blake Jones, Bailey Barrett, Nick de Bruyn, Isaac Birmili. **2H:** Max Bloomfield, Jock Litchfield, Jackson Essex.

**3E:** Hugo Pearce, Logan Usher, Henry McElroy, Catarina Taragel, Dylan Tucker(3), Sophie Stratton, Remy Niven, Olivia Tudor, Ben Chai(2). **3/4P:** Gabriela Gerber, Kate Murray, Ben Jones, Meyhar Chawla, Grace Srizh, Lucy Waddell, Will Hannelly. **4D:** Catie Crisp, Sally Crossing, George Cumming, Harry Houghton, Jack Smith, Callum Wald. **5P:** Harry May, Nabhan Hassan, Joshua Dominello, Jameson Tyrrell x 2. **5M:** Owen Bloomfield x 2, Jack Pengilly x 2, Jack Wakem. **6M:** Dominic Pearce, Alex Wald x 3, James Parfett x 2. **6H:** Billie Brownlow x 2, Logan Buckley, Tupou Faiva, Olivia Mirrington, Oscar Tierney.

**Courtesy Awards:**

**Helpfulness:** Olivia Tudor. **Manners:** Ella Worsley, Brooke Barrett, Lachlan Brown, Annie Pattinson, Taylah Caro, Abby Hunt, Andrew May, Lucinda Clinton, Tessa Wong, Olivia Lee, Angus Martin, Alex French, Angus Croft, Cohan Mastrangeli, Joanne Zhang, Sophie Martin, Elise Davies, Max Reidy, Jayde Caro, Lily Anderson, Grace Birmili, Lucy Waddell, Lachlan Smith, Joshua Dominello, Harry May, Adelaide Gavin, Dempsey Bryant, Ethan Buesnel, Alex Wald, Oscar Tierney, Ben Bellamy, Luca Wynn, Bell Hoyle Davies. **Peer Support:** Alice Waddell.

**Citizenship Awards:**

**Table Monitors:** Logan Usher, Catarina Taragel, Sterling Graham. **Helping Others:** Callum Wald, Annie Pattinson, George Cumming, Charlie Hansen, Lucia Varian, Harriet Stratton, Jack Dunworth, Niamh McPhee, Crystelle Googe, Max Byslma, Luke Dominello, Charlie Hansen, Alice Waddell, Caden Wilkin, Jack Weeks.
Lachlan Priest, Olivia Mirrington. **Morning Classroom Set Up:** Harry Houghton, Brooke Martin, Mia Taylor, Ollie Steele-Park. Billie Brownlow. **Helping Mrs Hancock:** Brooke Barrett, Ethan Rutherford. **Being a Friend:** Philippa Martin, Ava Rouse, Oliver Perkins, Jock Litchfield. **Uniform:** Grace Hansen, Fletcher Smith, Nick de Bruyn, Dion Kircher, Will Rouse, Annabelle Binnie, Julia McElroy, Adam Thurn, Oscar Smith-King.

### Prep Music News

**Junior Woodwind Ensemble and Prep Junior Band**

Both of these rehearsals are ON this Thursday as normal even though Cross Country is running during the day. See you all there!

### PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

**Tuesday 9 April from 3.40 pm to 7.00 pm**

By appointment only -

Times can be booked from **Wednesday 3 April** (please do not leave time requests on voice mail)

Call Cathy or Julie on 63920316 or ch Hancock@kws.nsw.edu.au

### KWS CANTEEN

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If you would like to help out please contact Justine on the number above.

### 2013 P&F Meetings

When: 2nd Wednesday of the month during school term

Where: Room 81 in the Anderson Centre (above the pool)

Time: 7.30 to 9.30pm - **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.
Cricket

Last Saturday the KWS Cricket Club concluded the season with award presentations, BBQ and father v son cricket match. The dads all showed glimpse of past glories combined with some muscle soreness on the Sunday. Awards were present to:

- Best Batting Average – Luca Wynn – 29.6
- Highest Score – Luca Wyyn – 26
- Best Bowling Average – Harry May – 6.44
- Best Bowling – Harry May 4-2
- Best Fieldman – Hunter Rose
- Best Catch – Ollie Steele-Park
- Champagne moment – Scott Sullivan.

Thank you to the Cricket Club, the parents and the boys for all their support and enthusiasm over the year. Mr McLean and Mr May

HICES Swimming Team at CIS Swimming last week.

Congratulations to our members of the Senior Boys Relay team: Max Waddell, Jack Pengilly, Logan Buckley and Ollie Steele-Park who swam at the CIS swimming on Wednesday of last week. The boys came 17 out of 27. They bettered their time by 10 seconds from the HICES Carnival. Their time was 2.28:38. Alexandra Gee, Ollie Steele-Park, Jack Pengilly also swam in their events with equally great times from HICES.

Alexandra: 50m Breaststroke; Ollie: 50m Breaststroke; Jack: 50m Breaststroke; Bailie-Rose Miller had a fantastic meet, making the finals in 50m Backstroke & 50m Butterfly. There were 10 swimmers per final with Bailie-Rose placing 8th in the final for Backstroke with a PB 43.29 and 9th in the final for Butterfly with a PB of 42.56. Well done to all these swimmers!

Inter-house Athletics Carnival – Thursday 11 April.

The KWS Prep Athletics Carnival will take place in the last week of this term. Parents and friends are most welcome to spectate. The day will commence with a colourful March past, then proceed with the running of the day. The carnival will run the duration of the day, with normal finishing home time. Information notes will come home after Easter.

Netball – Mrs King

The 2013 Netball NSW Schools Cup Yr 5/6 team is:
1) Olivia Mirrington 6
2) Tupou Faiva 6
3) Bell Hoyle Davies 6
4) Billie Brownlow 6
5) Maddie Smith 6
6) Grace McRae 5
7) Scarlett Tarage 5
8) Alannah Seedman 5
9) Niamh McPhee 5

They will play in Bathurst on Tuesday 21 May 2013.

Due to our commitment to the Netball NSW Cup Carnival, we will not be sending any students to the HICES Trials for 2013.

Winter Sport

I am in the process of sorting through our numbers and putting together teams and coaches. All information will be collated and students will be notified towards the end of the Term.

Athletics trials for field events finals

The Athletic Carnival field event trials continue this week. This is compulsory for all students except any student who are involved in Swimming Squad. These students will need to attend sport if they are to be considered for these events. As our carnival is this term, we need to have trialled all our students to work out the top 8 finalists for the carnival on Thursday 11 April.

There are details on the sports noticeboard as to what events are being held on each sport training afternoon.

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Outside Sport

State Little Athletics, Homebush:

Congratulations to Phoebe Litchfield, Lucy Waddell, Jack Pengilly and Brooke Barrett as they competed at the State Little Athletics Championships on the weekend. Phoebe came 2nd in her 1500m race receiving a silver State medal. She set a PB of 5 min 20 secs. Phoebe, Jack, Lucy and Brooke did not place in the top 3 in their events (100m, Relay: Long Jump; 400m; High Jump) but gained valuable experience. Well done.

Central West Rugby Team:

Congratulations to Will Smith, Ollie Steele-Park and Ben Bellamy for playing in their first match for the Central West Rugby Team in Richmond on the weekend. The boys won their match against the Central Coast team.
Congratulations to Bailie-Rose Miller and Catie Crisp who swam at the AIS Canberra on the weekend in the Brophy Memorial Meet. They represented Mountains and Plains against other country districts from NSW, Victoria and ACT. Catie made a new PB in breaststroke whilst Bailie-Rose won 2 bronze medals in medley relay and 8 x 50m relay. Alex Wald (Year 6) got Runners Up Age Champion for the Condo Swim Club. Congratulations.

Dirt track: Congratulations to Josh Dominello who travelled West Wylong on the weekend to compete at the interstate West Wylong Cup. Josh placed 2nd in the 60cc 9-13yrs. Great result, well done Josh!

Orange Rep Basketball: Congratulations to Grace McRae who played in the Orange U14 Rep Basketball team over the weekend. Grace played 3 matches against Bathurst, West Wylong and Lithgow. Her team won 1 and lost 2. Well done Grace.

Hockey Information
Orange Hockey Incorporated is holding a Hook into Hockey Day on Saturday 6th April from 10am till 12noon with a BBQ to follow. We would like any junior players (ages 5 to 17) to attend the day at the Hockey Centre on Moad St and there will be fun activities, modified games and an opportunity to develop your skills. If you have a stick please bring it along with you, as well as shinpads, mouthguard, drink bottle and please wear appropriate clothing. We do require parents to stay during the sessions for emergency reasons.

Dates for the diary Term 1
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: chancock@kws.nsw.edu.au

Kindly
Mrs Louise Barrett
Prep PE / Sport Co-ordinator

The Learn to Swim Program is Ready!
There will be an information day
When: Wednesday 3 April