Dear Parents

Reports are currently being finalised and will be in the post later this week. There is also a letter included which has a section about how the reports are structured and assist in explaining the format.

A reminder that Parent/Teacher interviews will be held next Tuesday April 9 from 3.40 pm – 7.00 pm. Appointments are necessary and can be made by contacting Cathy Hancock/Julie Mortimer on 63920316 or emailing on chancock@kws.nsw.edu.au. Interviews are held in the teacher’s classroom.

Anzac Day falls in the last week of the upcoming holidays. Over many years Kinross Wolaroi Preparatory School has had a strong presence in the March and the Service remembering all those men and women who have served our great country.

A letter requesting the attendance of our Year 5 and 6 students will be sent home this week. Please complete and return to the school. If there are children from other years who wish to attend the March and the Service in Robertson Park please contact the Prep office (63920316). The students need to attend both the March and the Service and be in full winter school uniform (including tam o shanter) for the morning.

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who were able to attend the Inter-House Cross Country last Thursday. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

Prep Music News

Signing out for a while!
As most of you are aware, I am off on maternity leave at the end of this term, planning to return for the beginning of the 2014 school year. I am incredibly pleased to advise you that Ms Heidi Anthony will become Acting Head of Performing Arts for Terms 2 – 4 this year while I am away. I know that Ms Anthony will do a spectacular job in my absence. Of course, Mrs Sinclair will be continuing in her role as Acting Co-coordinator of Preparatory Music this year. I look forward to seeing you all at our various music events during the year. May you have a wonderful and safe April break.

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

WEEK 11 MUSIC REHEARSALS:
What’s ON?
• Koristers – Monday before school
• Junior Percussion Ensemble – Tuesday before school
• Prep Senior Band – Tuesday after school
• Junior Brass Ensemble – Wednesday morning before school
• Prep Junior Band – Thursday after school

What’s OFF?
• Prep String Quartet – Tuesday before school
• Prep Strings – Tuesday after school
• Junior Woodwind Ensemble – Thursday before school
• All musicianship classes
DEBATING
KWS hosted the HICES debating last week with our team of Bella Hoyle Davies, Olivia Mirrington, Owen Bloomfield and Molly Knight-Hannan facing a very strong team from the Scots School. The topic was ‘Diet and nutrition should be a compulsory school subject’ and we were the affirmative.

The team continues to improve in their delivery and rebuttals and with Years 5 and 6 as the audience, managed to score a win in a very tight finish. Well done!

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 chancock@kws.nsw.edu.au

KWS CANTEEN
VOLUNTEER ROSTER
Manager: Justine
Ph: 63 92 0387

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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.
This is my fourth report as the president of the KWS P&F. The KWS P&F Association has met a total of 8 times over the past year, with participant numbers consistently lower than in previous years, averaging 11 attendees at each meeting. These numbers also include school representation (2).

The P&F have been active throughout the entire year and I would like to be demonstrable regarding our outcomes, with some of these achievements briefly outlined in this report.

- We have this year provided $48 000.00 to the school for the construction of a new bus shelter for Allenby Rd. This is currently under construction.
- We have continued our membership of the NSW Parent Council Awards and this year were excited for Aileen Priest who was nominated for an excellence award. Even though Aileen was not the winner of this award – the NSW Parent Council was very impressed with her nomination and supported an Acknowledgement of her achievements which was held in Orange.
- We coordinated another successful careers evening in the DPA – with special thanks Darryn Marjoram for his organisation of this event.
- We worked in collaboration with the NSW Parents Council to run Gonski Forum at the school. This was the only rural forum in NSW to be run.
- We ran a highly successful text book sale – well organised, with particular thanks to coordinator Janelle Brunner.
- We have also run another wonderful P&F Fair for the school – coordinated by Gillian Coleman and Kym Bryant – their efforts saw us raise about $30 000.00 to contribute immediately to school projects.
- We have now rolled out the Flexischools ordering system to the senior school.

In addition to these outcomes – we have reviewed the P&F meeting structure, with the Principal Brian Kennelly and Head of Prep, Rob McLean. The changes that we have put into place are:

- Promoting P&F meetings as a forum for discussion. This includes advertising items coming up for discussion in the bulletins to allow everyone opportunity to attend.
- Establishment of P&F meeting/forum etiquette for those who wish to contribute to discussions. This includes asking everyone to keep to the point, be succinct, limit the time (suggested 2 minutes), and to ensure that any discussion does not become personal.
- Change the time that the Principal and Head of Prep attend the meeting. Both will attend from 8.15pm, with the meeting commencing at 7.30pm (allowing for free flowing discussion by the parents prior to school representation attended).
- P&F general business is conducted prior to the arrival of the school representatives.
- The Principal or Head of Prep attend to present their reports, take questions on their reports.
- Information on items that have been advertised on the agenda is then presented by the Principal/Head of Prep.
- The aim is to establish that the role of the P&F is not just about fundraising.
- That the P&F's role is not to advocate issues on parent’s behalf or to take side on any issue but to provide a timely forum for discussion and dissemination of information.

There is much that we need to keep progressing. We are reviewing the canteen menu and seeking new volunteers, we are interested in pursuing the Art Fair for this year and wanting to expand the Careers evening that is offered in term 3.

The issue that we face though is that for the last 4 years we have had a small group of very committed P&F volunteers who have coordinated the P&F activities. These parents will be finishing their time in these roles at this meeting and without successors – much of what the P&F has been achieving will simply cease. My wish is that there will be new P&F members coming forward for the executive positions for 2013/14, I know that every support will be offered to them.

I wish to formally thank the Executive team for 2012/13 on a job very well done indeed and wish the incoming executive as much fun, learning opportunities and great friendships – as we have all had.

Richard Cheney
KWS P&F president 2012/2013
Congratulations to all our Prep school students who took part and ran in the Prep Cross Country on Thursday of last week. The day saw brilliance, sheer determination, sportspersonship and triumph in many races. It was a privilege to be on the finish seeing our students make it across the line! Well done to all the houses and congratulations to McLachlan who won the day! McLachlan 445pts; Brown 406pts; Douglas 361pts and Gordon 353pts. A huge thank you must go to all the staff for their assistance in helping with the running the day. Please see the table below for our results. There are also some wonderful photos on the website taken by Vanessa Hannan.

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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 this week, all students will be required to wear their sports uniforms to school this day. Please note that the finals for High Jump will be held the day before the Carnival on Wednesday in the Gym. Students will have these details when all field events are completed.

**Athletics trials for field events finals**
The Athletic Carnival field event trials finish up this week. This is compulsory for all students except any student who is 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.

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The KWS Prep Athletics Carnival results 2013

Netball – Mrs King
The 2013 Netball NSW Schools Cup Yr 5/6 team is: Olivia Mirrington 6, Tupou Faiva 6, Bell Hoyle Davies 6, Billie Brownlow 6, Maddie Smith 6, Grace McRae 5, Scarlett Taragel 5, Alannah Seedsman 5, 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.

Hockey Information
Orange Hockey Incorporated is holding a Hook into Hockey Day on Saturday 6 April from 10am till 12noon with a BBQ to follow.
We would like any Junior players that are interested in signing up for the 2013 season or any players that have resigned or wish to resign after playing in the 2012 season (ages 5 to 17) to attend the morning. Just turn up on 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.
If you require more information please call Kate Pulbrook on 0413 266 657 or email orangehockeydo@yahoo.com.au.

Dates for the diary Term 1 & 2
KWS Athletics Carnival – Thursday 11 April
WAS Cross Country – Wednesday 22 May
HICES Cross Country – Thursday 30 May

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