Dear Parents

The Parents and Friends Association have been great supporters of the School for many years. Monies raised are always channelled back into the School to provide extra resources for our school.

This year the P&F have generously donated approximately $10,000 for further improvements to the playground. Our first phase of the reconstruction is ready for installation during the upcoming holidays and with this extra money we can move quickly and add the next phase during this year. This will ensure the students have even more ‘fun’ in the playground.

Thank you to the P&F and especially to Mr Richard Cheney, the President for 4 years and Mrs Jenny Glastonbury, Secretary for 2 years who have stepped down from their executive positions. They have worked tirelessly to encourage a strong relationship between the School and parent body. Well done!

While thanking our parents – Ms Jo McPhee deserves our appreciation for all her work in re-establishing the vegie garden. Along with some assistance from Year 5 students the garden has an abundance of vegetables planted for future eating. Thank you Ms McPhee.

Mrs Cathy Bloomfield has been instrumental in teaching students the skills involved in debating and spends a great deal of time in preparing our team for the HICES Debating competition. Thank you.

Mrs Jackie Harris and Mrs Michelle Srzich were the co-ordinators of our bottle stall at the recent Fair. Mrs Harris and Mrs Srzich along with various helpers did a great job organising, collecting and collating the bottles on the day and in the weeks prior to the Fair. Thank you.

Finally thank you to Ms Sara Passy (Crisp) who has been our Prep Representative on the P&F over the last 3 years. Her promotion of the Prep and her helpfulness to many families has been greatly appreciated by all. We are indeed fortunate to have Mrs Srzich stepping into the role.

Many parents assist in a variety of undertakings which all support the School and its students. Thank you.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

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**Assembly Awards**

**Merit Awards:**

**KD:** Ava Buesnel, Aiden Button, Robert Harrison.  
**KK:** Isaac de Bruyn, Isabella Lloyd George, Tanishka Shukla.  
**1S:** Tom Sainsbury, Ava Tucker x 2, Will Knight x 2.  
**1A:** Charlie Hansen, Simon Livermore, Amelia Hill, Will Steveenton, Hannah Goodsr, Thomas McRae.  
**2H:** Sherry Ahmad, Lazo Jalal.  
**2W:** Dion Kircher, Harry Bylhma,  
**3E:** Emily Abiassaf, Joh McLachlan, Ella Worsley, Jack Besgrove, Sam Harris, Meeka Sainsbury, Saxon Buckley.  
**3/4P:** Gabriela Gerber, Grace Birmili, Ziggy Jackson-Le Couteur x 2, Ben Jones, Lizzie Kwa x 2, Elliot Hannelly, Madeleine Srzich x 2, Emma Choi, Will Hannelly.  
**4D:** Brooke Barrett, Lachlan Brown, Taylah Caro, Catie Crisp, Jock Hazelton, Harry Houghton, Jonathan King-Christopher, Mia Marjoram, Brooke Martin, Grace McBeath, Oliver McLaughlin, Bailie-Rose Miller, Annie Pattinson, Abhi Popuri, Stanley Zhang.  
**5P:** Josh Dominello x 2, Georgina Bennett, Jacquie Dring, Lachie Smith, Alanah Seedsman x 2.  
**5M:** Alex Britton, Jack Waken, Owen Bloomfield.  
**6M:** Sherjeel Ahmad x 4, Florence Conway.
x 2, Mitchell Harris, Alan Dihel, Ethan Rutherford, Jeremy Elliott, Emma Crossing x 2, Julia McElroy x 3, Dominic Pearce x 3, Ethan Buesnel x 2. 6H: Bradman Gavin x 2, Michael Gill, Scott Sullivan.

**Courtesy Awards:**
**Beautiful Manners:** Emily Caro, Matilda Fabar, Ava Tucker, Will Knight, Nina Smedley, Max Bloomfield, Elise Davies, Bailey Barrett, Dion Kircher, Meeka Sainsbury, Emma Choi, Lizzie Kwa, Gidgette Pattén, Abhi Popuri, Bailie-Rose Miller, Caitlyn Jones, Harry Houghton, Niamh McPhee, Jameson Tyrrell, Adelaide Gavin, Luc Nelson, James Parfett, Alex Wald, Owen Bloomfield, Luca Wynn, Molly Knight Hannan.

**Cheery Greetings:** Isabella Pearce, Joshua de Bruyn, Thomas McRae, Abby Hunt, Jeremy Elliott, Adam Thurn.

**Peer Support:** Will Steventon, Olivia Tudor, Will Hannelly, Will Rouse.

**Citizenship Awards:**
**Special Assistance and Helpers:** Robert Harrison, Lily McBeath, Lolli-Rose Pasquali, Campbell Miller, Simone Chawla, Joe Rouse, Lily Murray, Kinin Brown, Ben Chai, Jack Besgrove, Meeka Sainsbury, Dylan Tucker, Crystelle Googe, Georgie Bennett, Ethan Rutherford, Ali Gee.

**Sport:** Olivia Mirrington, M&M’s, Hakunamatasas.

**Being a Good Friend:** Cameron Nash, Hugh Payne, Maddy Smith, Emma Northam, Oliver McLaughlin, Grace McBeath, Stanley Zhang, Mia Marjoram.

**Uniform:** Sherry Ahmad, Nabhan Hassan, Hamish Macdougall, Ruby Greer

**Ambassador:** Josh Dominello.

**Peer Support:** Max Waddell.

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**Prep Music News**

**Australian Youth Orchestra – Free Concert on Saturday 20 April in our DPA**

The Australian Youth Orchestra, Young Symphonists, will be moving into our school for the first week of the holidays to prepare for their concert in our DPA on Saturday 20 April at 7:30 pm. Mr Richard Gill, the most amazing Music Educator who works with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra, will be conducting the orchestra for the concert, which consists of repertoire by Shostakovich, Haydn and Grieg. The standard will be incredibly high so I strongly encourage all our musicians in both the Preparatory and Secondary Schools to attend. Our very own, Annabelle Carter, has been accepted into the Young Symphonist Program this year so we will all be able to see Annabelle perform in this excellent orchestra. The best news is that the concert is FREE so there is no need to even book tickets.

**Friends of Music AGM**
The KWS community are invited to attend our AGM which will be held tonight at 7 pm in the Performance Theatre. All welcome.

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**LOST**

Crystelle Googe is missing her named sun hat. If found please return to Crystelle or the office.

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**P&F News**

**AGM**
The current positions remain vacant following last week’s AGM. Anyone who might be interested in one of these positions and would like further information is welcome to contact Richard Cheney on 0428 699 015.

**Positions Vacant**
P&F President
P&F Secretary
2nd Hand Text Book Co-ordinator
2014 Fair Co-ordinator/s – we have one volunteer but need another to job share.

**Positions filled**
We would like to thank the following people who have taken on positions for 2013.
The Allenby Road bus shelter takes shape
Those of you using Allenby Road for drop off and pick up may have noticed that the long awaited bus shelter has begun. The project has been held up due to the focus of work on the new science block. The concrete pad has been poured and it should continue to take shape over the coming weeks, just in time for the pending cold weather. You will find it located inside the gate in front of Weymouth House - the area where the bus stops are now located.

2013 Funding Projects
Following the wonderful success of the 2013 Fair we now have the pleasure of spending the funds. After discussions with both Mr Kennelly and Mr McLean at last Wednesday’s P&F meeting the P&F have pledged approx. $30,000 in funding for the following items.
1. $10,000 towards stage 2 of the new Preparatory playground modules
2. Funding towards tables and seating for the new science block courtyard
3. Funding for a purpose built BBQ outside the canteen for use at school events.

THANK YOU to the KWS community for your support.

NSWPC Affiliation
Did you know that the P&F pays affiliation membership of around $3500 each year for The NSWPC. What for?
WHERE ARE YOU BEING REPRESENTED? - The NSWPC Executive Officer, Community Development Manager and State Executive members provide valuable contributions to the following committees on your behalf: Non-government Schools Advisory Council (DEC), Independent Schools Consultative Committee (AISNSW), The NSW Board of Studies, The Primary Curriculum Committee, Special Education Committee, Registration, Committee, and Vocational Training (VETAC) Committee at The Office of the Board of Studies, SSWAHS Health Promotion- Schools Advisory Committee, Board Curriculum Committees, ACARA Students’ with Disabilities Advisory Group, Australian Parents’ Council Student with Disabilities taskforce, National Literacy & Numeracy Week (NSW Advisory Committee), NSW Joint School Parent Forum, School Student Transport Scheme Appeals Panel, NSW Institute of Teachers, NSW Board of Studies’ School Certificate Review, Student Transport Safety Consultative Committee, The Parent/ Communities Stakeholder Reference Group for the NSW Child Development Study, Read more at : http://www.parentscouncil.nsw.edu.au

ICPA SCHOLARSHIPS ARE NOW OPEN
Students entering Year 7 whose parents are members of the Isolated Children’s Parents’ Association (ICPA) and who qualify for the Assistance for Isolated (AIC) Allowance can now apply for the KWS ICPA Scholarship. This Scholarship value is capped at 50% of tuition and boarding, less the amount received for the AIC Allowance. The Scholarship is held from Year 7 to Year 12.

The Application Form and conditions relating to the ICPA KWS Scholarship are available now on our website: http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/scholapp. Completed applications should be sent to:
The Registrar
Kinross Wolaroi School
Locked Bag 4
Orange NSW 2800

The closing date for applications is Tuesday 30 April 2013. Late applications will not be considered. If you have any questions regarding your application please contact Michelle or Caroline at the School on 02 6392 0300.
PREP SCHOOL SOCIAL

FAIRYTALES

When: THURSDAY 21/3/13
Where: Performance Theatre

Cost: $2.00 to your teacher

Years 3-4 6:00 – 7:15pm

Year 4 need to bring a plate of food for supper

Years 5-6 7:30-9:00pm

Year 5 need to bring a plate of food for supper

Prize for Best dressed boys and girls and best boy and girl dancers.

Lucky Door Prize for boys and girls. Fantastic GAMES!
**KWS CANTEEN**

**VOLUNTEER ROSTER**

**MANAGER:** Justine

**PH:** 63 92 0387

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**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.

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**SPORTS NEWS**

**HICES Swimming Team at CIS Swimming Carnival - Wednesday 20**

Congratulations to our members of the Senior Boys Relay team: Max Waddell, Jack Pengilly, Logan Buckley and Ollie Steele-Park who made the HICES Swimming Team. Alexandra Gee, Ollie Steele-Park, Jack Pengilly and Bailie-Rose Miller also made the HICES team in individual events. Alexandra: 50m Breaststroke; Ollie: 50m Breaststroke; Jack: 50m Breaststroke; and Bailie-Rose 50m Backstroke & 50m Butterfly.

**HICES Netball:** Date change Now

Wednesday 10 April 2013

**HICES Football trials**

Congratulations to Hunter Rose, Jack Pengilly, Ollie Hoskins and Ben Broadley who trialed in Sydney on Friday for the HICES Football team. The boys gained valuable experience but were not selected in the final team.
**Athletics trials for field events finals**
The Athletic carnival field event trials will begin this week. Any student who is involved in Swimming Squad, 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.
This has also been discussed in assembly and morning assembly over the past few weeks. There are details on the sports noticeboard as to what events are being held on each sport training afternoon.

**Winter Sport**
As most of the Winter Sports notes are in, 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.

**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. In the event of sport being cancelled, you will need to arrange wet weather plans with your child.

**Team of the Week**
Congratulations to the Year 4 Basketball group; Year 5 & 6 Basketball group and U12 Cricket Team on their nomination in assembly for Team of the Week.

**Outside Sport**
**REP CRICKET: UNDER 12 PLAYERS SELECTED TO TRIAL FOR THE UNDER 12 REP SIDE 2013/2014 SEASON ARE:** Hunter Rose, Lachie Smith, Harry May, Jack Pengilly. Good luck to these boys.

**Orange U11 Rep Hockey:** On the weekend we had Phoebe Litchfield and Georgina Bennett play in girls U11 Orange team at the Western Conference at Dubbo. They played a total of 5 games: 1 win, 1 draw, 3 losses. Adam Thurn also represented in the U11 Boys Orange Team. Well done and a great experience for these players.

**Central West Rugby Team:** Congratulations to Will Smith, Ollie Steele-Park and Ben Bellamy for making the Central West Rugby Team. They started with approx. 100 boys before reaching a final 22 boy squad. Their first hit out will be in Richmond in the coming weeks.

**Motorcross:** Congratulations to Josh Dominello who travelled to Kurri Kurri on the weekend to compete at the interstate Casey Stoner Cup. Josh placed 2nd in the 150cc 9-11yrs class and 2nd in 80cc 10 – 14yrs class. Great result, well done Josh!

**State Little Athletics, Homebush:** Good luck to Phoebe Litchfield, Lucy Waddell, Jack Pengilly and Brooke Barrett as they compete at the State Little Athletics Championships on the weekend. We wish them best of luck.

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

Mrs Louise Barrett
Prep PE / Sport Co-ordinator

**Sport Reports**

**Cricket U12’s:** In a very tense and exciting semi-final the boys went down by 5 runs to the Cavaliers team. The match see-sawed continually with each side striving to gain the upper hand. After dismissing Cavs for 92 (Harry May 4-17, Luca Wynn 3-9) we were hopeful of victory. A very positive opening stand from Hunter Rose and Lachie Smith set the tone. However while runs were scored, wickets continue to tumble eventually being dismissed for 87. The boys have been one of the most enthusiastic groups to don the ‘whites’. They have been a pleasure to coach and we wish them every success as they continue their cricketing pursuits.

Mr McLean and Mr May

**4/5 Tennis–** On Monday and Wednesday Year 5 and Year 4 play tennis. Every day the boys and the girls play ‘Around the World’ or ‘Out’. If the girls win today the whole team will get an ice block but if the boys win today we will have to have another match because the score is 5-6 to the girls.

Brooke Martin