Dear Parents

This week the Board of Studies is inspecting our school for Registration and Accreditation for the next five years. Curriculum documents, teaching programs, students’ work, our policies and procedures, are all assessed for the registration purposes. The staff are to be thanked for all the work that has gone into this process.

NAPLAN testing for Years 3 and 5 commences next week. You should have received a letter from the School informing you of the details. NAPLAN gives an indication of where your child has performed in Literacy and Numeracy against school and state averages. It is a useful guide but again only one of many forms of assessment that is carried out over the year.

There has and always will be media stories from the testing but they usually have minimal impact or relevance to the students’ performance.

While NAPLAN is on the mind of Years 3 and 5 our Year 4’s head to Sydney to study the early life of our colony, while Year 6 venture to Canberra to study the political, artistic and historical life of our country.

Excursions are so important for students to learn firsthand and to actually be part of the learning. Both excursions have a host of excellent experiences for the children and again thank you to the staff for making these opportunities available for the students.

This week Orange is holding the Apple Festival to promote the wonderful fruit of our region.

Mrs Davidson from Hillside Orchard has kindly donated apples for all the students to eat for recess on Friday 10 May as part of the ‘Big Crunch’ promotion, thank you Mrs D. A number of activities are planned throughout the district next weekend.

A letter was sent home last week informing you of a pupil free day on Friday 7 June so staff can receive professional development. Pre-prep, however, will be operating as normal.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

MERIT AWARDS:
KD: Lillian Pearce, Oliver Smith, Issac Marvasti. KK: Ava Rouse, Olivia Lee, Rhys Jones, Mia Essex, Angus Martin, Cameron Nash, Charlie Jones, Bonnie McPhee, Georgia Miller. IA: Liam McKenzie, Jet Lin, Thomas

COURTESY AWARDS:

Prep Music News

Guitar Ensemble:
Any guitar players who wish to take part in Prep Guitar Ensemble, please see Mrs Sinclair for a permission note if you haven’t already filled one in. Rehearsals run on Monday mornings from 7.50-8.45am in Room 68 (Music Centre).

Year 3 Band:
Please remember to bring along your band instruments on TUESDAYS. We will be rehearsing with full band on Tuesday afternoons working up to our concert later this term. Please also remember to bring your instruments to your tutorials during the week.

Music Group of the Week:
I am pleased to announce that each week all co-curricular ensembles will have the chance to be nominated by their directors to receive the Music Group of the Week Award. The award has been generously donated by Oscar Tierney who wanted to provide an opportunity to recognise the hard work, commitment and dedication of the students involved in these groups. As in sport, music groups rely on the hard work of each and every member of the group. If you are involved in a co-curricular music ensemble, please make sure you show lots of enthusiasm and cooperation each week in your rehearsals and practise your parts. Work hard to impress your director and give them a great reason to nominate your group!

This week the award went to the Junior Woodwind Ensemble. They were nominated
by their conductor Mrs Alloway for their enthusiasm and commitment to rehearsals. The award will be placed in the Music Room until next week.

**KWS WINTER LITFEST 2013**

The third KWS Literature Festival will take place on 11-13 June with author talks, workshops and book signings. The festival provides a wonderful opportunity for students to be exposed to authors and illustrators, to learn about their styles of writing and illustrating and to inspire our students to write creatively.

Our guests this year are:

Nette Hilton, Gaye Chapman, Oliver Phommavanh

**Nette Hilton** is an established author of children’s literature and has won several awards for her books, which range from early childhood to novels for older readers. For more information go to [www.nettehilton.com.au](http://www.nettehilton.com.au)

**Gaye Chapman** is an artist of national standing and illustrator of children’s picture books. She has exhibited widely throughout Australia and overseas, and has many major collections, awards, prizes and exhibitions to her name including the Sulman, Blake, Fleurieu, Kedumba and Waterhouse Natural History art prizes. For more information go to [http://gayechapman.wordpress.com/](http://gayechapman.wordpress.com/)

**Oliver Phommavanh** is a young Thai-Australian writer for children. He is a primary school teacher who shares his writing passion with kids and engages them with humour. He’s also a stand-up comedian and has appeared on national TV and radio. Check out Oliver’s website at [www.oliverwriter.com](http://www.oliverwriter.com)

Students in the Prep School and Secondary will be attending sessions with our guests. Copies of the authors’ books will be available for purchase and signing during the three days. Students attending a session will have $8.50 charged to their account.

Any enquiries, please contact Amanda Foster, Senior Librarian on 63920360

**2013 P&F Meetings**

**When:** 2nd Wednesday of the month during school term

**Where:** Room 11

**Time:** 7.30 to 9.30pm - **May** - Wednesday 8, **June** - Wednesday 12, **August** - Wednesday 14, **September** - Wednesday 11, **October** - Wednesday 9, **November** - Wednesday 13.

The next meeting of the P&F will be held on Wednesday 8 May in Room 11 at 7.30 pm in the new Science Block. Please note the change of rooms as the meetings are traditionally held in the Anderson Centre. Both the Principal and the Head of Prep attend the P & F Meetings.

P&F meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month during the school term. Please come along, everyone is most welcome.

Kind regards

Jean Welsh - P & F Secretary 2013
The Orange Apple Festival is on this Friday 10 May – Sunday 12 May & there's lots of school activity. Get involved in the BIG CRUNCH - 11am on Friday where students across all schools will participate in eating an apple wherever they happen to be. Please let's join in and see what numbers we come up with this year ....before we attempt a record in 2014. For a full program of what's happening www.orangeapples.com.au Enquiries 0425 259 350

### Dates to Remember for Term 2, 2013

- **Tuesday 14 – Thursday 16 May** – NAPLAN
- **Wednesday 15 – Thursday 16 May** - Year 4 Excursion to Sydney
- **Wednesday 15 – Friday 17 May** – Year 6 Excursion to Canberra
- **Wednesday 22 May** – WAS Cross Country
- **Wednesday 22 May** – HICES Debating
- **Friday 24 May** – Douglas fundraiser
- **Friday 24 May** – K-2 Excursion to OTC
- **Friday 24 May** – RSVP for students requiring supervision on Friday 7 June
- **Thursday 30 May** – HICES Cross Country
- **Friday 31 May** – Photo Day
- **Tuesday 4 June** – Music Concert – 5.30 pm
- **Thursday 6 June** – Kindergarten Orange Trip
- **Friday 7 June** – Pupil Free Day for K-6, Pre-Prep as usual
- **Monday 10 June** – Public Holiday
- **Thursday 13 June** – HICES Debating
- **Thursday 20 June** – Parent Teacher interviews
- **Friday 21 June** – classes conclude at 3.20 pm

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**Winter Sport Information**

Training continues now this term on MONDAYS & WEDNESDAY 3.30-4.30 pm with all teams having played their first matches on Saturday. Students are to pack their sport clothes with FULL TRACKSUIT if they do not have PE of Mondays and Wednesdays. Draws from the Football association have only posted the first 2 weeks on matches. Details will be forwarded to teams when more information comes through. Please check the websites for updates and draws.

Please remember that non-attendance must be accompanied by a note to your children’s sport coaches.

Netball: [www.orange.netball.asn.au](http://www.orange.netball.asn.au)
Football: [www.orangefootball.org.au](http://www.orangefootball.org.au)
Hockey: to be advised.

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**CIS Hockey – Thursday**

Good luck to Ruby Greer, Megan Murray, Alexandra Gee, Anneka Graham, Emma Crossing and Florence Conway as they play on Thursday in Sydney in the HICES Hockey team, trialling for the CIS Hockey Team. We wish you all the best of luck.

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**Team of the Week**

Congratulations to the following teams for their nominations for Team of the Week:

- U9 Bluebirds
- U10 Firebirds
- U10 Magic
- U8 Spirit
- U9 Fury
- 7's Rugby

Honourable mention: U8 Taipans

What a great start to the season!

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**Outside Sport**

Congratulations to Georgie Bennett and Phoebe Litchfield in representing Orange in the U11 Orange Rep girls Hockey team that played in Campbelltown on the weekend. The girls played 6-7 games making into the grand final with only 1 goal scored against...
them. They had scored a total of 12 throughout the tournament. They drew 0-0 in the grand final to become joint champions with North Shore. Well done girls! Adam Thurn also played in the Campbelltown carnival with the U11 Orange Rep boys team. Adam played in 6 matches making it into the grand final also. He played against ACT in the final but unfortunately lost narrowly 1-0. Well done Adam!
Bella Hoyle Davies competed on her horse Tonto at the Topar Campdraft during the holidays. Bella and Tonto won a third place ribbon in the Bending event and won first place in the Junior Camp Draft. Congratulations and well done Bella.

**Dates for the diary Term 2**
- **WAS Cross Country** – Wednesday 22 May: Scots College, Bathurst
- **HICES Cross Country** – Thursday 30 May: Scots College, Bathurst

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

**Netball netsetGo!**
Development Program will now commence Monday (week 3) 13 May 3.30 – 4.30pm in the KWS Gym. It runs for 5 sessions over a 6 week period (due to Queens Birthday holiday).

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**CANCELLATION OF SPORT TRAINING**
The decision to cancel sport training is not made until 2:30 pm. A message will be placed on the sport line EVERY sports day. This decision is the final decision and if it rains after the call sport will be held as per usual in the gym and classrooms. No child will be excused from sport until 4.30 pm in this instance.
**PLEASE call the sport line on 63920450 from 2.30 pm. NOT THE OFFICE.**
**ENSURE you have made wet weather plans with your child so they are aware of alternative arrangements when sport is called off.**

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**Sports Reports for 4 May**

**Netball**
- **U9 Bluebirds**: It was a lovely day out in the sun on Saturday morning for our very first game. We learnt lots of new skills like throwing, catching and passing from person to person. We scored a couple of goals and we all played very hard. We are looking forward to a fun season ahead. Well done to all our team, particularly those who have not played before. We all did very well. Jayde Caro
- **U10 Firebirds**: On the weekend, the U10 Firebirds played two fantastic matches against OPS and CYMS. Lily and Lucy were our star shooters. We won both games using our great teamwork. Our passing and defence was great. We had lots of fun. Madeleine
- **U10 Magic**: On Saturday 4 May the U10 Magic played their first 2 games of the year. We did a great job and worked together as a team. We also had a great umpire, Alice Litchfield. Sally

**Football**
- **U6 Bears**: The Under 6 Bears had an exciting first game of Football against the Waratah Warriors. Mr Payne was very pleased with our enthusiasm and energy. We are looking forward to many more fun games. Mrs Essex
- **U7 Tigers**: The Tigers had a great day. We played the Molong Kookaburra. I was the captain for the week and I kicked off. The score was 5/2 and we played well. Sorry for forgetting the oranges. Sam
- **U7 Pumas**: On Saturday Kinross played Molong. The score was 4-1. The player of the week was Andrew May. This week we play Millthorpe. Thomas McRae
- **U8 Spirit**: On the weekend, the U8 Spirit played their first match against Blayney Tigers. It was a great match with lots of passing. We had new challenges with a goalie to score around but we still managed some great goals. We had a fun first match. Bailey Barrett
- **U8 Taipans**: On the weekend the U8 Taipans played Millthorpe. It was our first game on a big field. The best part of the game was that our goalsies worked hard to save goals. Jackson Essex
- **U9 Fury**: U9 Fury opened with a win. A beautiful day treated us all with a bracing southerly breeze. The team was in high spirits. The first half was spent with both teams feeling out each other’s skills and weaknesses. The tide turned in our favour. Remi scored from half way with a lob kick. The opposition (Cyms) replied with a close quarters goal. Then Charlie artfully threaded one through the legs of the keeper.
New half started with increased tempo and a planned opening move. Despite a tight second half with a number of attempts from both sides, scores stayed locked at 2-1 in the Fury’s favour. A great start to the season. Ben Jones
- **U11 Jets**: Like a rocket taking off the U11 Jets launched themselves out onto Jack Brabham, ready to face the mighty Cyms Green. In attack we had a couple of close calls but due to the ground being as rough as a rocky terrain we lucked out. Our defence was fantastic but Cyms managed to score again, again, again, again and again. Not bad for our first hit out boys. Thanks Mr Pritchard for coaching us. Hunter Rose
- **U11 Rangers**: We started off the game with a bang but CYMS had other ideas. CYMS dominated the first
half. They were so well prepared for the first match and played really well as a team. It was our first match and we only had 1 training session so we put up a good fight. At half time, Mr May changed the side around. We wandered on the field, then we took the kick off, and we scored 2 quick goals in 2 minutes from the boot of Harry May. Unfortunately CYMS scored a few more goals. It was a great match, for our first game of the season. Jack Pengilly

**U12 United:** The U12 KWS United played Millthorpe Tigers for the first game of the 2013 season. The whistle blew and we were off to a good start with Hamish and Jeremy having some great shots on goal. Unfortunately Hamish’s shot hit the post and others were close but not on target. The next thing we knew the Tigers had the ball and were running straight for Luca, our talented goalie. After making some brilliant saves one snuck in. The other team was up 1-0 at half time. In the second half we knew we had some work to do. We tried hard but were unable to score. The Tigers won the game 2-0. Better luck next time boys. Mitch Harris

**Hockey**

**Minkey:** On Saturday I went to hockey to play our first game of the Minkey season. Everyone played very well and we had lots of fun. The good sports award went to Hannah and me. Sienna Wilkin

**Mod's:** The Mod's had a tough first match. They were outnumbered by Cysm, but played a strong game. Well done to Abby, Lolli-Rose, Jackson and Luke for an enthusiastic first game and to the old hands for supporting them. Despite a nil all draw, Miss Dwyer’s Vipers were fantastic. Keep it up! Freya Hill

**U10 Roar:** We played a really tough game. Jock was awesome on the wing. Lachlan Brown

Everyone played well and they tried their best. It was unlucky that we had a loss. **Calum Wald**

The score was 1-4. Next week we should work on passing to each other. **Jack Smith**

**U11 Arrows:** U11 Arrows v Orange Cysm

Great game of Hockey for our first game of the season. Forwards played strongly scoring 3 goals. Defence held Cysm to a 0 score.

Great start to the season with our new team, thank you to Miss Holmes. Georgie Bennett

**Rugby**

**Rugby 7 Regional finals:** The Rugby 7 regional final was held last Thursday at Waratahs sports ground. Twelve schools from around the Central West came together to play 7’s Rugby. Our first game was very close against St Laurence’s Forbes. But with some amazing tries and great defence we managed to win game one and were warmed up and ready for our next game. In the second game we played St Matthews Mudgee. They scored an early try and were ahead most of the game but a spectacular try on the siren by Ollie gave us the game. The quarter final was against local school Catherine McCauley. Ben was able to score a runaway try in the first seconds of the game to give us an early lead that we managed to keep. In the semi-final we played the Mudgee team again. This time they were even stronger but we managed another narrow win. We had made the grand final against Assumption Bathurst. Bathurst scored some early tries and we knew this was going to be a tough 14 minutes. They were very quick and skilful with very strong forwards but we kept our heads up and managed to score 1 try against them. In the end the better team won on the day by 7 tries to 1. Well done boys for getting to the grand final and showing determination and skill. Thank you Mr Mac and Mr Rose for some fantastic coaching. Mitch Harris

**Sport Cancellations**

Listen to 105.1 or log on to the KWS website where you will find up to the minute sporting cancellations and you can join to receive instant twitter alerts.

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