Principal

It is my pleasure to welcome students and parents back for the start of Term 3. I trust you have all had a relaxing and enjoyable time over the holiday break. Many students have had a busy time over the last 3 weeks with a very successful Cadet Promotions Camp, a KWS ski trip, trial rugby games against Knox Grammar, Netball games and the large cast and crew for this year’s Senior School Musical Hairspray. I am grateful to the staff, students and parents who have supported these activities and ensured their success. We are all looking forward to Hairspray with over 130 students involved which I can assure you all is going to be a spectacular show!

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Nathan Zinga will replace Catherine Litchfield in the Science Faculty.

Melissa Woods will cover Paul McRae’s PDHPE classes.

In addition Jane Sampson has been appointed for a 6 month contract to cover Jonathan Hastie’s classes following his recent resignation.

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NEXT WEEK

Wednesday 17th July

Musical rehearsals
Year 12 Ext 2 Mathematics to Sydney

Thursday 18th July

Boarders Musical Performance
Y11 & 12 SoR Incursion (Period 2)
Over the holidays work has begun on the new Barbeque area adjacent to the Canteen. This initiative was fully supported and funded by the Parents and Friends. It will enhance this area and be a welcome addition for use by community and student groups. My personal thanks go to the P and F for their wonderful support.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

Head of Senior School

We have just returned from a three-week break; I hope everyone was able to spend lots of quality time with family and that it was not too stressful having unlimited time with your children! I know the students, despite claims to the contrary, will be pleased to be back in the saddle and spending time in class and with their friends.

There have been lots of activities during the holidays: Cadet Promotions Camp, the snow trip, a big Rugby day against Knox and ongoing and intense Musical rehearsals. Staff give up a lot of their own time to ensure that these activities happen and happen well – we should never take for granted the goodwill of our wonderful teachers and their willingness to go the extra mile.

Parent-Teacher interviews are happening this week and next; please use this opportunity to really find out how your child is progressing. Teachers will also have good advice on how best you can support your child’s learning at home. Sometimes it’s as simple as ensuring a good night’s sleep and limited access to Facebook!

This year’s Senior School Musical, Hairspray, will be an outstanding production. I have had the privilege of working on wardrobe, so I’ve heard the cast singing as I’ve sat in the “dungeon” of the green room under the DPA stage. The wonderful mums who have helped me with this undertaking have all commented on how terrific it all sounds and looks so I urge you to book your tickets immediately if you have not already done so. It’s a fun production with a great message, still relevant today despite being set in the 60s.

The results of the Year 12 survey have come in and Senior Management are going through it in detail at present. I will get information to parents in my next couple of eBulletins, but it’s certainly true that satisfaction levels are very high across the board, both amongst students and parents. We will use the data to shape various procedures in 2014 so that we can be sure we are responding to what

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Year 7 & 8 to Musical Matinee

**Friday 19th July**

All Schools Cross Country Musical Matinee and evening performance Prep NSW PSSA Cross Country

**Saturday 20th July**

Musical Rugby - KWS vs Sydney Boys High School (Away)

**Monday 22nd July**

Week 2B Marianne Murphy Netball

**Tuesday 23rd July**

Prep NSW PSSA Touch Football Boys Preliminary Final HICES Debating Parent Teacher Interviews (Senior School)

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**IN THE MEDIA**

**Wool4Skool dresses royalty**

15 July, 2013

A YEAR 10 designer from Orange will have her...

▶ see full story

**Hairspray will gel with the audience**

12 July, 2013

Central Western Daily

▶ see full story

**Hairspray set to be a slick performance**

12 July, 2013

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parents are seeking in their child’s education.

Have a great week...

Bev West
Head of Senior School

From the Chaplain

Then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. ‘Teacher,’ he said, ‘What must I do to inherit eternal life?’ Jesus said to him, ‘What is written in the law? What do you read there?’ He answered, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.’ (Luke 10: 25-28)

In the times of Jesus, a faithful individual necessarily required a sound understanding of the hundreds of laws of Moses and in addition the complicated ‘oral law’ that fashioned much of the lived expression of the laws. Jesus had a remarkable ability to see through the maze of religious legalities and to bring everyone’s focus on the key truth of God’s Will.

In the above account, a religious lawyer with a point to prove found himself answering his own question. In order to save face, the lawyer then challenges Jesus to answer “who is my neighbour?” And so begins the story of the Good Samaritan. Jesus names kindness as the true mark of “the neighbour”.

That puts the matter in terms wonderfully appropriate today, for it is precisely “kindness” that is so conspicuously absent from so much in the world.

I wonder who would be the contemporary Good Samaritan: a refugee, a Muslim, an indigenous Australian…? In a world driven by competition, greed and individualism, in a world where so many seem more concerned about their own justice than mercy, for rights than for forgiveness, for receiving than for giving, it can be easy to neglect the practice of love.

Lord, bless those who are willing to cross the road of danger in order to show love through mercy, forgiveness and compassion to one in need. Amen.

Phil Worrad
KWS Chaplain

Boarders’ News

In this issue: Head of Trathen House, Online Leave System, Boarding Information on the LMS, Permission to Drive, KWS Boarder's Parents Committee Meeting, School Musical and Dates for you Calendar.

Head of Trathen House
Following the Principal’s announcement last term many of you will be aware that Head of Trathen House, Mr Bob Holmes and his wife Mrs Ataua Holmes, Housemother of Trathen House, will be finishing in their roles at the end of this year. We wish them well for the future and thank them for their support. Both Bob and Ataua have made considerable contributions to Boarding at KWS, dedicating more than ten years of service to our Boarding students.

Online Leave System

By now most of our boarder parents are using the on-line leave system when organising weekend leave for the child. If you have any problems with this procedure please contact the School’s Director of Information Services, Mr Darryn Marjoram for advice. He can be contacted on 02 6392 0465 during the school day, or you can email him at dmarjoram@kws.nsw.edu.au.

Boarding Information on the LMS

When you are attending to on-line leave for your child can I encourage you to spend some time exploring the Boarding pages on the LMS system. During the holiday break the pages have been upgraded and we are looking for your input about how to best use this communication facility. Please select the Discussions option to contribute your suggestions. We will be pleased to hear from you.

Permission to Drive

The new Student Driver rules have now been implemented. Many Year 11 and 12 boarder parents have submitted their permission to drive, or be a passenger forms to the Principal’s PA, but there are also many who have not. Please be aware that your child will not be able to drive their car, take passengers or be a passenger unless these forms have been received.

If your child is the student driver they will not be permitted to have a passenger in the car unless you have given your approval. Likewise, the passenger will not be permitted to be in the car with your child as the student driver unless the passenger’s parents have also given their approval.

Each boarding house will have a copy of the approval summary document, to be consulted before any boarders are able to drive, take passengers, or be a passenger in a car driven by a day or boarding student. If there is no approval on the summary document, the arrangement will not be allowed by Boarding House staff and House Leaders.

KWS Boarder’s Parents Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the KWS Boarder’s Parents Committee will take place on Saturday 10th August, 2013 at 3.45pm in the Staff Room. This is the day after the Interhouse Spectacular and the afternoon of the Miller and New House Dinners, so many of you may be in Orange and able to attend.
School Musical

There are a number of boarders participating in the School Musical “Hairspray” and we look forward to supporting them this Thursday evening at the special boarders’ performance.

Dates for your Calendar

10 August        Boarders Parents Committee Meeting
10 August        Miller House Dinner
10 August        New House Dinner
17 August        Wolaroi House Dinner
17 August        Weymouth House Dinner
31 August        Rugby Presentation Dinner
6 September      Trathen House Dinner

Alistair Miller
Director of Boarding

School Psychologist

I am writing to advise the School Community that we have undertaken a recent restructure of our Student Counselor’s position, with the view of employing a School Psychologist, to commence at the beginning of Term 4 or later. This position is currently being advertised in the Sydney Morning Herald and the Central Western Daily.

In undertaking this restructure I wish to acknowledge the outstanding work of our current and long serving School Counselor Bruce Paine, who has built this position into a most significant role within the school, offering vital support to students and families in the KWS Community.

Bruce continues in his current role in Term 3 and will take Long Service Leave in Term 4. Bruce will return as a full time class room teacher, predominantly in History in 2014. I take this opportunity to thank Bruce for his outstanding commitment to the oversight of student well-being. In addition, Bruce has provided effective support to members of staff and to the parents within our community.

With the introduction of a School Psychologist it is important to emphasise that the main responsibility for the oversight of student wellbeing continues to rest primarily with the tutor and classroom teachers. At KWS we pride ourselves on a safe and supportive student environment which relies on each staff member ensuring they play their part in this process.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

Staffing in Term 3

With Paul McRae, Catherine Litchfield and Mark Pritchard all taking Long Service Leave in Term 3 this year, I wish to advise of the following
staff appointments, replacing these staff members.

**Juliet Peterson** will teach Mark Pritchard’s class. Juliet has a Bachelor of Teaching Primary from Charles Sturt University and has undertaken a number of casual teaching positions here at KWS over the last 3 years. Prior to moving to Orange, Juliet taught for eight years at Wenona Junior School, in addition to undertaking stints at St Aloysius and also with the Department of Education.

**Nathan Zinga** will replace Catherine Litchfield in the Science Faculty. Nathan has a Graduate Diploma in Secondary Education in addition to a Bachelor of Applied Science from Charles Sturt University. Nathan has undertaken contract teaching positions at James Sheahan High School, in addition to previous experience teaching Science at a range of schools in the United Kingdom in 2007 and 2008. Nathan has a background as an Agronomist and Soil Surveyor, having worked for three years in Deniliquin.

**Melissa Woods** is a former student who left KWS in 2008. Melissa will cover Paul McRae’s PDHPE classes. Melissa has a Bachelor of Education in PDHPE from Charles Sturt University and recently completed her internship at James Sheahan High School. This year, Melissa has undertaken casual teaching at KWS, as well as Blayney and Orange High School. Melissa has been a Resident Assistant in Miller House over the last three years.

**Jane Sampson** has been appointed to a 6 month contract to cover Jonathan Haste’s teaching load. Jane is a former student of Kinross Wolaroi School with a Graduate Diploma of Education Secondary and a Bachelor of Arts majoring in History, from the University of New England. In addition Jane has a TESOL Foundation Certificate and a Diploma in Teach International. While Jane has just finished her final practicum at KWS, she has previous experience as a teacher overseas having worked at the Singapore International School in Hanoi Vietnam. In addition, Jane has been a tutor for Indigenous Students at Armidale High School. Jane will teach junior Latin and History.

I take this opportunity to welcome these staff to the school and to wish Paul, Catherine and Mark all the best for their well-deserved long service leave.

Brian J Kennelly  
Principal

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**P&F Meeting**

The next meeting of the P&F will be held on Wednesday 14th August at 7:30pm. 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.
Year 12 Grad Ball Video: Photos now Due

The deadline for photo submission is coming this Friday, July 19th, so we ask all Year 12 students and their parents to submit their photos (as per the letter sent home) as soon as possible. Production of this epic presentation is already underway!

Paul Tierney
Director of Development

Gulgong Horse Sports

Three enthusiastic members of the KWS Equestrian team donned their school uniform during the holidays on 24th June on a cold foggy morning to compete at the annual Gulgong Combined Schools Horse Sports. The event was well attended with 168 riders representing schools from a huge geographical area from Sydney to Tamworth, Lyndhurst to Narromine. The KWS riders Ben Robinson (year 10), Natasha Yeo (year 8) and Thomas Hinman (Year 7) enjoyed the day mixing with old and new friends and were very competitive with each achieving multiple placings in their age groups in both ring and sporting events. Congratulations to Thomas Hinman for scoring a personal best time in his Bending Race.

Michelle Pryse Jones
Equestrian Team
Netball News & Round 8 Results

Netball News

AICES Opens Netball

On the Tuesday of the last week of Term 1, four KWS girls travelled to Castle Hill as members of the WAS Opens Netball team to compete at the AICES trials. The calibre of players on the day was very high and the WAS team performed very well. The team combinations were solid and defence was tight. Nikki Collins’ superb shooting helped inspire her team mates in every game. Her versatility as Wing Attack was also a vital asset to the team. Sarah McIntyre, although giving a little away in height, gave nothing away in determination. She took some solids ‘hits’ but stood back up immediately to continue to do her job as Goal Defence or Goal Keeper! Sophia Cassimatis was very ‘nifty’ both in the centre court and as shooter in the goal circle and she worked the circle to perfection. As Wing Attack or Centre, Abbie Russell was a good link for her shooters and she put up a solid effort in defence. Hugh accolades must go to Nikki for being selected as Goal Attack and Wing Attack for the AICES team – well done Nikki! Your leadership and selflessness did not go unnoticed. Finally, on behalf of the girls and myself, I would like to sincerely thank Sandra Russell for volunteering to drive us all to Sydney at the last moment. Her enthusiasm and dedication to KWS is unmatched. Thanks Sandra for helping to make the day such as rewarding experience!

KWS Chomps

On the second last day of term, the KWS whips played the CYMS Netshredders. After the physically bruising games of late, it was pleasure to play a group of girls who play netball like the Whips – nicely! Sadly our goal keeper Jess Hirst had to come off at the end of the first quarter with a recurrence of a back injury but the ladylike Sophia Tanos moved into keeper and Jaylin Collett came on, into wing defence. The girls played very well in attack & Emily Wright was on fire as shooter. The Netshredders were a slick outfit though and loose passes from our girls often quickly turned into an opposition goal. Lorrae Kennedy played one of her best games in defence and Jess Farr forced the opposition at every opportunity. Our girls tried valiantly right up to the last whistle, going down a credible 26 to 14. Special thanks to Lara Briggs who played for us, and to Katie Rice for umpiring.

Senior Competition

KWS 2nds Vs LS Orange Physiotherapy

With persistent rain threatening a game cancellation all day, the girls were pleased to finally play their make-up game against Orange High School Junior As, indoors! Arabella Jorgensen-Hull and Alyssa Haley combined brilliantly in the attacking circle, providing a reliable combination of height and accuracy. Carmen Date, Jordan Brodie and Chloe Upcroft fed the ball efficiently from the centre pass to the circle,
with agility and control. Cassie Naylor and Eddie Kennelly defended skilfully in the circle, keeping their opposing players out of play on numerous occasions, preventing the opposition from scoring and producing turnovers. Overall the girls had a really enjoyable game, and combined well as a team, despite losing 41-33.

KWS Y12 Vs CYMS Transformers Won 30-20

Now that’s what I’m talking about!!!! A great game – controlled and some very smart netball was displayed. Although fitness endurance reminded us that the girls had not played for 4 weeks, the girls’ level of determination and teamwork was faultless! Bullet passes from Georgia Opie, Pip Johnson and Mandy Colless stood out as did the fantastic drives and positioning by shooters Bea Patterson and Karli Maloney. Millie Inder deserved the many turnovers and intercepts that she gained and Sam Charry was forever linking the goal thirds with tight defence and some great foresight. Thanks girls (and Mums and Dads) for travelling to Orange in the final days of your holidays to play this much needed game. More big ‘thank yous’ go to Adelaide Patterson and Annabel Carter for helping out. Annabel looked natural in this, her first netball game for the season and Adelaide worked the goal circle very well. 3 points: Georgia Opie, 2 points: Pip Johnson, 1 point: Mandy Colless.

KWS PWs Vs CYMS Mustangs Lost

KWS 4ths Vs CYMS Forfeited

Due to opposition unable to reschedule, the KWS 4ths have had to forfeit this game!

KWS Wonkas game has been rescheduled

KWS Whips Vs CYMS Netshredders played last term

Junior Competition

KWS 13As Vs Robin Hood 13s game has been rescheduled

This game is being played on Thursday 18th July at 4:15pm at PCYC.

KWS Smarties Vs CYMS Opals Won

As the game progressed, so too did the Smarties’ control and their skill. The girls worked very well as a team and both defence and attack were solid. Harriet Haege, Charlotte Anderson and Jemima McPhee worked the centre third to perfection. Charlotte May and Olivia Taragel did great jobs as shooters and the defensive team of Sanjana Sood, Sophia Redenbach and Skye Robson were performed tirelessly. Well done girls on a good win.

KWS M&Ms Vs OHS Superstars played last term

KWS 14Cs Vs OHS Snazzy Smashers game has been rescheduled

KWS 14As have a Bye
SnowSports Trip

A brilliant week of weather, snow, skiing, boarding and fun was had by all 37 students and 4 staff members at Thredbo last week. Night skiing, gourmet food, luxurious rooms and great company were among the highlights, with every student attending five 2 hour lessons to see their skills on the slopes increase exponentially in a very short time. Blazing sun every day saw the students make the most of this wonderful opportunity, with our 'on-snow' accommodation proving a great asset for all.

Click on this link to read more, and to see some wonderful pictures of this great adventure http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/g/snowsports-trip-2013

Paul Tierney
Director of Development

Rugby Summary and Report

Rugby Summary

On Sunday 14th July KWS played six rugby matches against Knox Grammar from Sydney, played at home. This was the fourth year in a row that Knox have made the trip up to Orange to play KWS on the last Sunday of the July school holidays (and Stannies on the Saturday). We are hopeful that this fixture will continue in the future. The match results were:

1st XV – Won 7-5, 2nd XV Lost 5-27, U16’s Lost 0-29, U15’s Lost 7-26, U14’s Lost 3-56, U13’s Lost 0-59.
This fixture is a great way for our players to get back into action after a long break. I would firstly like to thank the parents and players for supporting this event, and especially the boarders who had to travel a considerable distance to make it back to school for this match. Thank you also to our coaches who gave up their time in the holidays, and especially to the parent coaches and referees on the day – Ian Robinson, David Harbison, Adam Crouch and Peter Eccleston. Also, thanks once again to the KWS Rugby Club for running the canteen and the provision of the physio service on the day.

The U13’s and 14’s played against very strong opponents, with these Knox teams being some of the strongest we have played this year. The U15’s played a very solid game, and the U16’s put in a great performance considering they were without nearly half of the top strength team. The 2nd XV had a rusty match and let themselves be distracted by the style of refereeing. The highlight of the day was the win by the 1st XV. To beat any GPS or CAS 1st XV is an impressive achievement.

Rugby training resumes this week on Tuesday and Thursday. Rugby next Saturday will be in Sydney at Centennial Park, where all of our teams will play against Sydney Boys High School.

Richard Roach
MIC Rugby

**KWS 1st XV Vs Knox Grammar Won 7-5**

After 3 weeks of holidays the KWS 1st XV came back early to oppose CAS heavyweights Knox Grammar.

This fixture was a closely fought match that was very physical. The game started well for KWS with the outside backs making some great inroads via some attacking rugby from Nick Lukins & Ned Yeomans. However these early breaks did not lead to any points and it was Knox who opened the scoring via a driving maul from a 5m lineout.

For much of the 1st half the forwards did well to repel a very aggressive pack. Nick Shillington, Logan Brockman & Ben Raines tackled themselves to a stands till. The backs were put under a lot of pressure by a rush defence but adapted by playing some wide plays that allowed Damian Hill & Louis Kostaglou space to run. KWS responded well to the Knox tactics & the resulting game was an enthralling encounter with many length of the field runs by both teams.

The 2nd half saw a lot of chances go begging but KWS played a smart game that eventually led to captain Tom Bristow diving over out wide & converting his try to close out a grinding win. This game should hold us in good stead for the remainder of the ISA season & attaining our goal of a top 2 finish.

3 points: Louis Kostaglou, 2 points: Tom Bristow, 1 point: Lachie Corinth, Jackson Ryan, Arthur Hancock.
KWS LATEST NEWS!

**SnowSports Trip 2013 - What a week!**
The 2013 KWS Thredbo SnowSports Trip returned late on Friday night after one of the most successful weeks ever seen at the snow. Staff members Mr Tierney and Mr Walters and their wives accompanied.....➤ read full article

**Australian honours for former KWS rower**
Former student Candice Williams (Class of 2010) is the latest KWS rower to represent Australia – the fourth in our young club’s nine-year history! Candice is part of the 18-member......➤ read full article

**State title for Phoebe**
Hard work combined with natural talent has helped propel KWS Year 4 student Phoebe Litchfield to a state title. Pocket rocket Phoebe wowed spectators at the Little Athletics State Cross Country......➤ read full article

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