Principal

I welcome parents and students back to the start of Term 4. I trust you have had an enjoyable break away from KWS with the students energised for the term ahead.

In this Bulletin I refer to the following:

- Staffing in Term 4
- New Building projects
- Year 12 HSC examinations.

Staffing

In the Senior School, we welcome back Catherine Litchfield and Paul McRae from long service leave. I thank Nathan Zinga and Melissa Woods who have both done a tremendous job in covering Catherine and Paul’s classes and my thanks to Claire Spora for covering the Head Tutor of Douglas House. Bruce Paine is on long service leave in Term 4 with his classes being covered by Nell Duly. In addition Head of HSIE, Di Chappell will have the added responsibility as Acting Head of English for Term 4. I am grateful to Di for her willingness to take on this extra work load. The new Psychologist, Rebecca Anderson, will begins in Term 4, replacing the previous school counsellor role held by Bruce Paine. Rebecca will predominantly provide student counselling services to help and support students with their overall wellbeing. In addition Rebecca has the qualifications and skills to assist students in

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Thursday 10th October

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Friday 11th October

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Saturday 12th October

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the learning process through her knowledge of educational assessments.

In the Prep School, Mark Pritchard returns from long service leave. I thank Juliet Peterson for her work throughout Term 3 in covering Mark’s class.

**New Building Projects**

This term we begin two exciting new building developments – the new Boys Boarding House and the new Girls Recreation Centre at PLC. The new Boarding House will be built relatively close to the western boundary on Icely Rd, adjacent to Weymouth House. This is an exciting new development for the Boarding Community and will enhance and improve our offer to students. In addition the new Recreation Centre at PLC is welcomed by our Girl Boarders. This will enable the girls to have access to the latest indoor sporting equipment, new Music practice facilities and a place to congregate on weekends to watch movies and socialise together.

**Year 12 HSC Examinations**

At this time of the year, we say goodbye to the Year 12 students and thank them for their contribution to KWS over many years. This year group has been outstanding in the manner they have respectfully finished their final year of schooling. We will fondly remember the spectacular Showcase concert capably coordinated by Deputy Head Girl, Isobella Grist. In addition the Farewell Chapel Service and Blessing, House lunches, the Graduation Ceremony and the Graduation Ball were all memorable occasions, providing a fitting send-off to our senior students. I take this opportunity to wish the Year 12 students all the best for the forthcoming HSC exams.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

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**Head of Senior School**

Welcome back to Term 4, which will be gone in a flash, such is the nature of the final term! I hope you have all had restful and restorative holidays with your children. Those who are preparing for the HSC (someone once told me it stood for High Stress Content!) will know that it has had to be a mix of work and play. It was really pleasing to hear that lots of collaboration amongst Year 12 students has taken place over the holidays – sharing of information and resources, helping one another with essay technique and advice and study tips that work well for various subjects. It is important that at this stage of preparation the HSC becomes a collaborative effort so that everyone’s results are at optimum level.

Given that it is Term 4, students are required to wear their hat each day at school. The blazer is not required, except for formal occasions. It is important, however, that shirts are tucked in, ties done up and Year 7 – 12 students wear socks to school.
10 girls’ socks are worn pulled up to the knee.

There will be information about the three days of bivouac, Music camp and community service in other places in this Bulletin. Please ensure you have all required medical and permission paperwork in on time for those. I will be at bivouac; it’s always a wonderful introduction to the ‘real’ Cadet experience for Year 7 students.

Finally, please be aware that Speech Day, which occurs on Wednesday 4 December, is a compulsory school day for students. Speech Day will conclude at midday so there is plenty of time for travel home when it is over. We have wonderful speakers this year, it is a celebration of everything the school has achieved and an important day in our school calendar. I ask that you do not request leave for an early departure for your child and I encourage you to come along too to share in this closing ceremony for the whole school community.

Have a great week and all the best for those of you nursing crops through their final stages before harvest...

Bev West
Head of Senior School

From the Chaplain

The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” The Lord replied…”Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, Come here at once and take your place at the table? Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!” (Luke 17:5,7-10)

For modern ears, this passage is at best strange and at worst dangerous. For those who have experienced oppression, discrimination or hardship this passage seems to encourage a spirit of servitude and of humble acceptance of one’s worthlessness.

To discover its true meaning, the passage needs to be read with an insight to Jesus’ own faith. From such an understanding, we can immediately reject the notion that Jesus is supporting oppressive attitudes and practices. So, what is the meaning behind his words here?

Firstly, it needs to be said that faith is not a prize. It is not a trophy and it cannot be obtained. Nor is it quantifiable. It is not stockpiled in reserve for working spiritual wonders. So the apostles’ request to have their faith increased is nonsense.

Faith is a way of life. It sustains a life of service. What else can better motivate, guide and direct individual acts of generosity, love and
justice? Faith enables people to do what must be done because it is simply the ‘right’ thing to do. It is faith that keeps us forgiving one another time and again. God has given each of us the faith necessary to flourish as a community of believers. In this economy of faith, we serve not only because our benevolent master expects us to live in such a manner, but because he has given us the means to do so.

Jesus’ message to his apostles is this: ‘You already have the faith you need. Stop your doubting, get over yourselves and live it.’ Faith is less about personal fortitude and more about mutual forbearance. A community that lives out this sort of faith is not afraid to be individually weak; nor is it afraid to ask forgiveness or to forgive, even when patience is thin.

Our contemporary society has done much to fashion our youth into self-serving consumerists with a shallow understanding of individual worth and value. Faith married with trust in God relinquishes illusions of self-reliance, squares our shoulders in the face of injustice and drives us forward to do act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with God (Micah).

*Lord, you are our light and our salvation. Help us to trust in your Spirit and to live our faith in our daily lives. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.*

Phil Worrad
Chaplain

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**KWS Boat Club AGM & Barbeque**

The KWS Boat Club invites you to their Annual General Meeting and start of season barbeque.

All rowers, their families, friends and supporters are welcome to attend.

**When:** Saturday 12th October 2013.
An information session and AGM will commence at 11am and will be followed by the BBQ from 12:30pm.

Please click on the flyer or click [here](#) for more details.

**Cost:** $18 per head (adults and students) or $12 for under 12yrs.

Please note that all current rowers will be automatically charged.
If your child is not attending please advise by the RSVP date.

**RSVP:** For parents and additional family members please RSVP to Suzi Weeks, Secretary of the KWS Boat Club, by emailing
weeks25@optusnet.com.au ASAP or phone 04 999 888 18.

Suzi Weeks
KWS Boat Club Secretary
**Cadet BIVOUC Joining Instructions**

The 2013 Joining Instructions for the Cadets BIVOUC Camp are now available and Year 7 Parents should have by now received a copy of this in the mail. If you have not, visit the KWS Clubs and Co-Curricular Activities page of the KWS website: [http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/cocurricular](http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/cocurricular) and scroll down to the Cadets section to find the link.

A copy of the Joining Instructions can also be opened by clicking on the picture below:

![Joining Instructions](image-url)

**MAJ (AAC) Lyn Vernon**

**OC KWSCU**

**Attention Parents of Cadets**

Parents and Cadets please note that the Year 7 Cadets will be issued with new DPCU (Camouflage) packs for their use at BIVOUC. **These packs are not to be labelled or defaced in any way.** If this occurs or they are irreparably damaged due to careless or irresponsible behaviour, then a charge to replace the pack will occur.

Thank you for your support in maintaining our new equipment.

**MAJ (AAC) Lyn Vernon**

**OC KWSCU**

**KWS Annual Alumni Dinner**

Kinross Wolmaroi School together with the KWS Ex-Students Association, present the first Annual Alumni Dinner. It will be a night of dancing, entertainment, memorabilia and of course a great chance to catch-up with Ex-Students, Ex-Staff and Ex-Parents!

Click on the flyer below for more information:
You can also find details of this and other Ex-students' events on our website: [http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/cc-events](http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/cc-events)

Paul Tierney  
Director of Development

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**Music Centre Secretary Position Available**

Kinross Wolaloi School are looking to fill a Temporary position for 12 months in Administration as Music Centre Secretary.

This position has become available due to a staff member taking Maternity Leave for 2014. This is a 12 month appointment.

For detailed information please see the school website [www.kws.nsw.edu.au/careerskws](http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/careerskws).  
Applications close Friday 18 October.

Brian Kennelly  
Principal

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**P&F News**

Welcome back to Term 4, it is looking like another busy one.

**Next P&F Meeting**

The next P&F Meeting will be held on Wednesday 16th October from 7:30pm with Teleconference Option.

The meeting will be held in the Videoconference Room. The Video Conference Room is in the Library/ICT building on the lower ground floor underneath the library. Entry is from the eastern side of the Library building, next to the grassed area beside the pool.

The meeting commences at 7:30pm, and we will aim to conclude by 9pm. The agenda will be on the P&F section of the website by 14th October, see: [http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/ff-pfminutes](http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/ff-pfminutes).

A discussion paper for this meeting will be posted on the P&F section of the website by Monday 14th October. If you would like a copy emailed to you please let Jean Welsh know and we can include you on the P&F database. Jean’s email is: jwfnfsecretary2013@gmail.com.

We hope you can attend.

**Boarder Parents and “Out of Towners” - Opportunity to teleconference into P&F meeting**

The P&F meetings in October and November 2013 will be held by teleconference. We are trialling this format and hope it will be a mechanism for boarder parents and those living outside Orange to participate.

If you are calling into the teleconference please dial in about 7:25 pm using the number linked to the state you are in. Most people will use the Sydney number, but you can also call in if you are interstate.

**To join the teleconference:**

Dial the appropriate dial in number (see table below).

On request, enter the *Guest access code*. The *guest access code* is: 19137159#.

**Phone Numbers – Local Capital City Numbers**

Sydney - 02 96960774  
Adelaide - 08 8220 0836  
Melbourne - 03 8779 7440  
Brisbane - 07 3811 0988  
Canberra - 02 6210 0851  
Darwin - 08 8989 0817  
Gold Coast - 07 5560 0956  
Hobart - 03 6218 0647  
Perth - 08 9460 0829

This information is also on the KWS website in the Family and Friends Section under P&F: [http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/FF_PFAssco](http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/FF_PFAssco)

The teleconference call is billed to the P&F.

**Assistance for Orientation Day for 2014 Year 7, Saturday 9th November**

The Orientation Day for the 2014 Year 7s and their families will be held on Saturday 9th November, 2013. The P&F is assisting the school to cater for this. We will be looking for volunteers to help with preparing and serving a light lunch. Details to be finalised but assistance around mid-morning to lunchtime would be appreciated. We will also be asking for contributions of slices or cakes to add to the fare. If you can help, please contact Jean Welsh or myself.

**Kristine Battye**  
**President**

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Hockey Grand Final

The mighty 3rds Hockey have completed an amazing season. Coming from a distant last place early in the season the girls have taken out the women's 3rd grade title, the challenge trophy, and the trophy for the most improved women's hockey team in Orange. After many early morning sessions, skill work and the creation of a fiery team Haka the girls showed fantastic teamwork, determination and belief. It has been such an enjoyable season for all concerned.

Bryan Thomas

Cricket News: 2013-2014 Season

This is the first of a series of electronic weekly newsletters to keep you informed of Cricket happenings that will be emailed out to people that are in the contact group. It is hope that we can continue to expand the email group as time goes on.

We look forward to a great season for all boys and hope to build on the strong program that we have at the school. The important interschool competitions kick off this term in the Douglas Shield, Wiburd Shield and Dale Macintosh competitions. This year the school is fielding teams in the ODJCA Junior Competition and the ODCA Men’s Competition. There have been a number of changes in the competition structures in both the Junior and Senior competitions. Teams will be organised into U12, U13, U14 and U16 competitions. This year there is no Open Juniors competitions and boys over 16 will play afternoon cricket. The boys will also have opportunities to play in a 20/20 limited overs competitions that will run midweek. As a result of this change Kinross Wolaroi will field a 1ST XI, 2ND XI and two Centenary Cup teams. The exciting news is that KWS has a Girls Team that is playing in the ODJCA Cricket Association. This is a great development and something the school is looking to build on in future years. A special welcome to all the new boys and girls playing cricket with KWS for the first time.

Kinross Wolaroi School Cricket Club

AGM was held in late September and the following office bearers were elected:

President - Mr Phillip Dodds
Secretary - Mr David Cumming
Treasurer - Mr Ian Britton
Positions of Vice President, Age coordinators, Publicity Officer and Committee members will be filled at next meeting.

**KWSCC Cricket Club Season Launch**
Friday 11th October 4pm to 6.30pm
KWS Main - Free players Barbeque and drinks
20/20 Games
1st X1, 2nd X1, KWS Father son/daughter 20/20 match, 11/12 /13s Boys vs Girls 20/20.

We would love to see you there to support the KWSCC.

**Captain of Cricket**

Congratulations go to Andrew Johnson who was elected as the 2013-14 Captain of Cricket. He will be supported by Toby Polkington who will be the on-field captain of the KWS 1ST X1. These boys will assist in the continuing development of the KWS cricket program.

**ODCA Men’s Senior Competition**

**1ST X1**

This year the team will be coached by Mr Andrew Litchfield and Mr Chris Gavin. Both coaches will play with the team to assist the boys in the Open Men’s competition. NSW Cricket bowling restrictions on younger players mean we need would severely restrict the team. Having player coaches participating in these 2 day 80 over games overcomes this problem. The KWS 1ST X1 school team has to play two Douglas Shields Games prior to the end of Term 4. In the first game KWS has been drawn to play at KWS. A date for this fixture will be finalised. The KWS 1ST X1 will also play in the Royal Hotel Cup 20/20 competition. *Once again, there is a draw on the ODCA website.*

**2ND X1**

Mr Smedley and Mr Stuart Crisp will coach and play with the boys in this competition. This team will play in the ODCA third grade competition.

**KWS 1 Centenary Cup**

KWS 3rds and the KWS Young Guns will play in this competition.

**ODCJA Juniors**

The cricket season for all ODCJA commences this Saturday morning with final trials being held this week at training.

Game times for U12, U13, U14, U15 and U16 are 8.15am sharp to 12 noon. The boarder's bus leaves at 7.30 sharp. The boys will also have opportunities to play in a 20/20 limited overs competitions.

**Other news and information**

- The selections for the Year 7-8 team for the Orange Inter School Dale Macintosh Shield and the Year 9 team to play in the Wiburd Shield will occur at training and take into account performances in the early rounds of the town competition.
- The coaches of each team will issue draws to all boys on Thursday. The wet weather information can be found on the ODJCA website on the Friday night or on the Saturday morning on 2GZ 105.1. The junior association has a telephone hotline that has recorded messages if weather threatens the games. The number is **0407 612514**.

- The ODJCA has all the draws in the library section of the website. Google My Cricket; ODJCA to access the website.

- If you would like to get news of the ODCA Men’s competition go to the ODCA website for news, draws, and results. You can look at score sheets game previews and points tables plus look at the individual player statistics. Google My Cricket; ODCA to access the site.

- Reminder that all boys need to be at the game venue by 8.15 am on Saturday and by 12.30pm for firsts and seconds. The Centenary Cup competition commences at 1.30 pm to allow those playing morning cricket to have lunch and get to the afternoon game.

- All coaches have been supplied with sunscreen but parents can assist by ensuring all boys have KWS caps or wide brimmed hats. Foreign caps are not allowed. All boys are to play in KWS whites, and correct shoes. For training, boys can train in white shorts, blue KWS tops or house tops.

- I would ask for the support of parents for our coaches. Please volunteer to score or umpire, drop off score sheets or organise drinks.

- Under competition rules we are required to provide scorers and umpires and it is impossible for the coach to do it all for four hours on a Saturday morning.

- If you are interested in managing a team on an individual or joint basis please introduce yourself to the coach and offer your help.

- The KWSCC is looking to have age co-ordinators elected to the committee to support coaches and players. Also take time to have a look at the KWSCC school website in the Parents and Friends co-curricular tab. This will have information on the KWSCC, the KWSCC constitution, a cricket calendar, photos of our cricketers, etc, etc.

**Geoffrey Hull**  
**Director of Co-Curricular**

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**KWS LATEST NEWS!**

*Action-packed Pedal Prix for KWS competitors*
Thrills and spills were the order of the day when the KWS Pedal Prix competitors joined 220 other teams for the Australian HPV Super Series event in South Australia’s Murray Bridge recently.➡️ read full article

Sweet victory for KWS 3rds
The mighty KWS 3rds have stormed home to take out the Orange Hockey Women’s 3rd Grade title, capping off an amazing season for the hard-working side. Coming from a distant last place early in...➡️ read full article

Year 12 graduation ceremony inspires
Moving speeches, stunning musical performances and some well-deserved award wins have brought an official end to the school life of our Year 12 students. The 2013 Year 12 Graduation Ceremony.....➡️ read full article

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