Principal

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**Speech Day**

A reminder to parents that it is compulsory for all students in Years 7 -11 to attend Speech Day on Wednesday, 4 December. There will be no special leave requests considered for this day. Prize winners from the Preparatory School are also required to attend. This is an important celebratory occasion for the School and I seek your support to ensure all students are present. All families are invited to attend as we honour our prize winners, hear fabulous Music, listen to our guest speakers and celebrate the 2013 KWS year.

**Staffing 2014**

Head Tutor of Douglas:

I am writing to advise that Bill Tink has been appointed to the position of Head Tutor of Douglas from 2014. Bill replaces Catherine Litchfield who has provided 15 years of extraordinary service to the students and parents of Douglas House. Bill will relinquish the Year 7 Coordinator position at the end of 2013. I congratulate Bill on this appointment.

Trathen House Housemother:

Janet Murphy, currently working in the kitchen, has been appointed as the new Housemother of Trathen House. With Bob and Alaua Holmes retiring at the end of this year after significant service to the House, Janet will take on the role from 2014. Janet’s cheerful nature and work ethic will be greatly missed by the kitchen staff.

**Orientation Day**

We had a wonderful 2 days of orientation last week welcoming new students and parents from Years 8 to 11 and all of Year 7 for next year. I received wonderful feedback on the quality of our current students who assisted with Tours of the school, provided buddies to the new students and generally made the new families welcome. I am grateful to the wonderful support of the P and F who provided lunch for almost 300 people on Saturday. This open friendliness and ability to welcome newcomers is a real strength of the KWS Community. I thank you all for your assistance with this.

Brian J Kennelly
Principal

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**Head of Senior School**

What a week we’ve had! The students in the
Senior School have done an amazing job of working to raise funds for the victims of bushfires in the Blue Mountains. At this point just over $4 000 has been raised; proceeds from the muffin drive are still to come in. So much of this work was actually done by students and they drove the activities in an energetic and proactive way. I am grateful to the staff who supported them – Mrs Marshall, Mrs Byrnes and the Head Tutors all deserve a special mention. It is gratifying to see students appreciate the difficult times that other people face and then galvanise themselves to do something to help. A big thank-you to parents, too, who have helped financially and with time and expertise in various ways.

On Friday and Saturday two wonderful Orientation Days were held for students beginning their life at KWS in 2014. Many activities were organised, students who will be in Years 8–11 attended some lessons, Year 7 students were able to meet and play some games with their Peer Support leaders for next year, and the parents of both groups were made to feel welcome at the school. A huge thank-you must go to the P and F; they served a delicious lunch to new Year 7 parents on Saturday and came along to mingle and meet with those new parents. The feedback we have had has been enormously positive, so well done to the enrolments team, the P and F, and our students who so capably showed people around and made them feel welcome.

Students are preparing well for exams in Years 7-10. The end of academic year period can be a bit frantic for everyone so please take some time to relax, chat with your kids about non-school things and ensure you have some fun together.

I hope that those of you needing rain (and I know that for some of you that need is critical) have had a good fall in the last few days. Harvest is also under way for many people and rain is not needed there! Whatever your situation, please be aware that we at the school are conscious of how precarious life on the land can be. It has enormous joys and rewards but there are some very tough times too…

Bev West
Head of Senior School

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From the Chaplain

Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. (Luke 20:36)

What a reassurance! This statement of Jesus’ to his critics assures us that in heaven there are no sociopolitical strata, no comparison of wealth or status and claims to worldly success or celebrity. This is indeed good news. The mystery of the resurrection revealed by Jesus is that heaven is a place where those who have been oppressed will be...
freed. Those who have been dehumanised will be restored. Those who have been treated as inferior and made low will be raised and called beloved. The most vulnerable in the world – the young, the disabled, the marginalised, the refugee – will be children on God, able to give love and receive love unconditionally. In heaven, those who are children of the resurrection will know the joy and the peace that was kept from them on earth.

In the meantime, our Christian obligation is to further the establishment of the Kingdom of God on earth so that these very instances of injustice be blotted from the experience of humankind.

*Creator God, give us awareness of the massive forces threatening our world.*

*Where there is armed conflict, let us stretch out our arms to our brothers and sisters,*

*Where there is abundance, let there be simple lifestyles and sharing,*

*Where there is poverty, let there be dignity and constant striving for justice,*

*Where there is selfish ambition, let there be humble service,*

*Where there is injustice, let there be atonement,*

*Where there is despair, let there be hope in God’s Word.*

*Where there are wounds of division, let there be unity and wholeness.*

*O Divine Master, help us to be committed to the building of the Kingdom,*

*Not seeking to be cared for, but to care;*  

*Not expecting to be served, but to serve others,*  

*Not desiring material security, but placing our security in You,*  

*For it is only in loving imitation of You*  

*That we can discover the healing springs of life*  

*To bring about a new earth and hope for the world.*

Amen.

Phil Worrad  
Chaplain

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**Boarders’ News**

**Central West Dragon Boat Challenge**

The Kinross Wolmaroi boarders will be in action as competitors in the Central West Dragon Boat Challenge this coming Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 November, at Lake Canobolas. Training sessions will take place on Saturday afternoon and the racing will commence on Sunday at 9.00am. The following buses will take the competing boarders to training sessions on Saturday.

**Session 1**

1.00pm WOL–PLC–Lake for Dragon Boat Racing Practice  
2.45pm Return from Dragon Boat Racing Practice
Session 2

3.00pm WOL–PLC–Lake for Dragon Boat Racing Practice
5.00pm Return from Dragon Boat Racing Practice

Please note that all boarders who are in residence this weekend will be attending on Sunday as either participants or spectators. If your child has been on leave for the weekend, please note that Boarding Houses will be closed until 4.30pm. It would be appreciated if you could schedule your child’s return to their boarding house after this time. We are looking forward to a great day and if you are in Orange this weekend we would love to have your support out at Lake Canobolas on Sunday.

Upcoming Events

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of some upcoming events that will be taking place as the school year comes to a close.

Friday 29 November:
Christmas Social for Years 7 – 11.

Saturday 30 November:
Year 10 Formal – Parents please note that there is no overnight leave for Year 10 on this occasion, unless the boarder is staying with their own parents overnight. Boarder parents will need to personally sign their child out with Mr Miller at the end of the Formal.

Monday 2 December:
Pupil Free Day – boarders will be attending the movies, and will be able to go Christmas Shopping in the afternoon. The movie for Year 8 – 11 will probably be 'The Hunger Games 2 – Catching Fire', rated M. If you feel this film is not suitable for your child please contact Sally Rattray-Wood on sattray@kws.nsw.edu.au so an alternative can be arranged. Year 7 will see a different film, to be advised.

Tuesday 3 December:
Exams will be returned to students along with feedback from teachers during the day.

Wednesday 4 December:
Speech Day. This a highlight of the school calendar, and is the culmination of the school year. It is a compulsory event for all students, without exception. There will be no early leave for boarders under any circumstance.

Alistair Miller
Director of Boarding

2015 Scholarships Now Open

To acknowledge our diverse student population and encourage excellence, Kinross Wolcor School will offer a number of scholarships to day and boarding students (both current and future) entering Years 4 to 11.
For 2015 our Scholarship process has changed. Academic Assessment Services will be supporting our scholarship program through the provision and supervision of the scholarship exam. It is an exciting new phase that has allowed us to build a stronger scholarship process and broaden the scholarships available.

Available Scholarships:

- Academic (Years 4 to 11 in 2015)
- Music (Years 7 to 10 in 2015)
- Boarding (Years 7 and 9 in 2015)
- General Excellence (Years 4 to 10 in 2015)
- Ex-students (Year 11 in 2015)
- ICPA (Year 7 in 2015)

To be considered for a Scholarship, all candidates must sit the Scholarship Examination. Applicants must also complete an online application and submit supporting documentation.

If you would like to register please follow the links from the KWS website or copy and paste the URL below into your internet browser: www.kws.nsw.edu.au/scholarships-2

Michelle Pryse Jones
Registrar

Career Notes

Positions Available

1. Butcher Apprenticeship:

A successful local butcher is seeking an apprentice. Interested students should please contact Mrs Byrnes or Mr Worrad.

2. Two Apprenticeships with RJM Communications (Orange):

• Electrical apprenticeship - training to become an electrician by trade. The TAFE Maths component can be quite challenging as apprentices are required to work out formulas.

• Telecommunications apprenticeship – This trade is somewhat less common and involves training in laying data cabling, optic fibre cable and programming phone systems and routers. Some computer aptitude is an asset but this is not a computer programming position. The successful applicant will need to travel to Sydney for block release training sessions as there are very few training providers in this particular industry.

Year 12 applicants are preferred for the Telecommunications position but the electrician is also open to those who have completed Year 11. Please email an application letter and resume to jane.mason@rjmcoms.com.au or call 63912270 if you have further questions.
Scholarship Information

Robb College:

Robb College has sent Scholarship information applicable to Year 12 in 2013. If you are planning to go to UNE, please collect a brochure from the careers office if you are at school for any reason.

C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship:

C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship is available to Australian students undertaking a 3 or 4 year course of study at 1 of the following institutions:

- Australian National University in the ACT
- Flinders University of SA
- University of Adelaide SA
- University of New England
- University of South Australia
- Marcus Oldham Farm Management College VIC
- University of Cambridge UK

This scholarship covers university fees and residential college accommodation expenses for up to 4 years and so is worth up to $60,000 in total. Applications open December 9 2013 and close January 3 2014. However, “early entry” applications to UNE are now open. This scholarship is particularly aimed at students intending to enter Australian politics or other areas of benefit to the Australian economy. For more information please visit [www.hawkerscholarship.org](http://www.hawkerscholarship.org). Potential applicants may also be interested in viewing a 2008 ABD Landline story on the scholarship at [http://www.abc.net.au/landline/content/2008/s2400355.htm](http://www.abc.net.au/landline/content/2008/s2400355.htm).

UNE Horizon Scholarship:

UNE is promoting their Horizon Scholarship for students entering undergraduate courses in the agricultural area. Selection is based on the student’s commitment to a career in agriculture, as well as their leadership potential and high school academic record. Applications open November 1, for more information please visit [http://www.rirdc.gov.au/research-programs/rural-people-issues/horizon-scholarship](http://www.rirdc.gov.au/research-programs/rural-people-issues/horizon-scholarship) for the application process.

Macleay College:

Macleay College is offering scholarships for their courses in journalism, business and advertising for 2014 to the value of $25,800. Criteria vary for each course area but applications involve creative thinking, research & innovative thinking. Please collect a brochure or visit their website or email study@macleay.edu.au. Applications close on 31st December 2013.

NSW Mining Scholarships:

Applications are now open for students studying maths, science subjects and considering entering mining related study at university.
Examples of courses you may be interested in studying include Engineering (Electrical, Mechanical, Mining, Environmental), Geology, Geoscience, IT, Health & Safety, Surveying or Environmental Science. Scholarships are valued at $500 in Year 11, $1000 in Year 12 and $2000 when you complete first year in the minerals related uni course. Students will also be allocated a mentor from their sponsoring company. Online applications can be found at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2014NSWMiningScholarshipApplication where you will be applying directly to the minerals council rather than through the school and applications close 31 January 2014 so don’t miss out!

**Career Notes**

1. Macleay College is now offering pathways to a Bachelor degree as well as their Diploma courses in both Journalism and business. Courses prepare graduates to be “work ready” and cover a wide range of options within each area. Macleay has industry connections with many business lecturers running their own business and those in journalism offer global connections in the UK, UIS & China. For more information please collect a brochure from the Careers Office or visit Macleay.edu.au. Students are eligible for the Australian Government’s FEE-HELP Loan Assistance Scheme. Full time students are eligible for Youth Allowance and Austudy, while part time students may qualify for assistance through Centrelink.

2. The University of Sydney, Sydney College of the Arts advises that they have made significant changes to their Bachelor of Visual Arts. Students from 2014 will be exposed to a range of discipline areas in first year and THEN choose their major at the end of that year. The aim is to update what is taught and how, in order to ensure students are interacting with the most contemporary practice and ideas. For more information please collect a course guide from the Careers office or visit Sydney.edu.au/sca

3. European Summer academic programs are available for 14 – 18 year olds in Oxford, Cambridge, Paris, Montpellier, Barcelona, Salamanca and New York. Dates are now available for 2014, subjects taught vary depending on location. Please contact Mrs Byrnes for more information on 63920 346 or email cbyrnes@kws.nsw.edu.au

4. Along similar lines is the summer school “Cambridge Immerse”. Students reside in Cambridge for a 2 week period and are taught by highly regarded tutors, providing an unparalleled educational experience set in this wonderful city. Courses are provided in a range of disciplines from the sciences to the arts. For a full list of subjects please view www.cambridgeimmerse.com/subjects Enrolment in the program is ongoing and students must be 16 years or over. For more information please view www.cambridgeimmerse.com

5. Cadia Valley Operations Open Day Sunday 17 November 2013. Experience first-hand the surface mining operations of one of Australia’s largest underground gold mines at Cadia Valley Operations
Open Day. On the 2 ½ hour guided bus tours, visitors will see sweeping views of the open cut lookout, get up close to super-sized machinery, visit the CVO’s ore processing plant and glimpse into the future at the progressive rehabilitation of CVO’s waste rock dumps. This year the Open Day will run exclusively out of Blayney and will be held in conjunction with the inaugural Blayney Festival. Tickets are a gold con-
donation and are available: online at www.cadiavally.com.au/openday
or Orange Visitor Information Centre at 1800 069 466

6. UNSW is offering a new degree in 2014 Bachelor of Science (Environmental Management) with the aim of equipping graduates for employment as an environmental scientist or researcher.

7. BRIDGING COURSES: UNSW will again be offering bridging
courses in Mathematics, Chemistry & Physics. Online registration
opens Friday January 3 at the UNSW Science website. The
Mathematics course is aimed at students who have studied 2U maths
for HSC and need to upgrade to Extension I. Students with General
Maths should look into the course offered jointly by UNSW and TAFE.
For more information please visit science.unsw.edu.au/bridging

8. Central Queensland University offers flexible study options: full-
time, part-time, on-campus or by distance education. They have built
strong and ongoing relationships with local industry to design up-to-
date and relevant, real-world courses. These links enable paid and
unpaid work placements as part of our programs. CQU is offering new
programs in 2014, for more information please visit
www.cqu.edu.au/newprograms or call 13 27 86

9. Students interested in studying Medicine and other health related
courses in 2015 need to sit the UMAT on 30 July 2014. Students are
encouraged to prepare for UMAT over the upcoming Xmas break as
time will be short later on in the year due to study commitments. UMAT
preparation courses are widely available and one provider is MedEntry
who offer 30% discount for groups, and numerous scholarships. For
more information please visit www.MedEntry.edu.au The internet
provides a number of free practice questions which are also a great
help in your preparation.

10. MASTERING THE HSC – Lectures for students studying Year 11 or
12 in 2014. Tsfx offers this unique program designed to motivate,
empower and organise students, and ensure they are provided with the
necessary skills and information to maximise their HSC marks.
Featuring a collection of guest speakers and HSC exam markers, this
exclusive event offers students a great opportunity to get ahead. Whilst
there is no charge for the lectures, each student is required to make a
$10 donation to the charity representatives present on the day. Beyond
Blue &/or Fred Hollows Foundation, each foundation will receive 50% of
the funds on the day. Please collect a brochure from the Careers Office
or visit www.tsfx.com.au

11. MEDSTART is an organisation that sells resources to assist
students with success in gaining an offer to study undergraduate medicine. They sell practice questions for UMAT and help you prepare for the interview which forms part of the selection process. They offer personalised teaching, video solutions and an advanced online learning system. Interested students should collect a copy of their brochure from the careers office please.

12. GAPMEDICS is a program that allows Australian students to undertake work experience placements in either Tanzania or Thailand from 5th January for 2 weeks. The cost of a 2 week program is $2,190 (USD) and you spend the time shadowing doctors, dentists, nurses & midwives working in hospitals mainly in Obstetrics, Surgery, Paediatrics and General Medicine. The experience is invaluable and help students prepare for their application to study medicine especially the interview component. For more information please visit www.gapmedics.com.au.

Cherie Byrnes
Careers Advisor

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**Bus Passes for 2014**

As the bulk of the ‘Bus Passes’ will be posted out in the January holidays (around the second week in January), it is important that your contact details for posting are up to date with both the bus company and the School so that passes are not sent to incorrect addresses.

To update your contact details with the School please email admin@kws.nsw.edu.au or phone 02 6392 0300 and ask to speak to Caroline.

Michelle Clifford
School Travel Administrator
Orange Buslines

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**Access to Past Exam Papers**

Reminder - Past exam papers for 2011 and 2012 are on the shares folder.

You will see the ‘Past Exams’ folder in your share drive which is mapped to letter “O” when you have logged into the school network.

Please try and limit the amount of printing by emailing these to yourself at home or placing them on an external storage (SkyDrive, or USB).

You may access the shares folder via Remote Desktop from outside the school network.

Any questions please contact the ICT Support Hub

Darryn Marjoram
Director of Information Services
**Bushfire Appeal Success**

A huge thank you to those members of the KWS community who supported the various aspects of our Bushfire Appeal.

I am very pleased to announce that our funds have risen past $4,000 and we still have money to be counted from the muffin drive and lolly jar guessing competition.

Once totals are finalised, funds raised will be deposited directly into the Blue Mountains City Council Mayoral Bushfire Appeal trust account. These amounts will be posted next week.

One of the most rewarding aspects of the many hours and hard work that has gone into these events, has been the role the students themselves have taken in planning, organising and carrying out the projects. The initial meeting called was open to all secondary students and we had a huge response of over 50 students keen to be involved. From here the goodwill spread and at this time, I doubt there is a student in the school who has not contributed in some way to the projects.

The cake stalls on Friday raised $741.80 which is an incredible amount of baked goods which sold for 50c or $1 each! Those students who supplied goods in Mum’s best Tupperware/sealable containers can now collect these from Mrs Byrnes in the Student Support Suite please.

A huge thank you must go to Mrs Robyn Marshall who conceived the concept of the muffin drive and then, along with her Year 9 & 10 Food Technology students and other volunteers, baked over 300 muffins which included a 5 hour session last Sunday baking and packaging the orders. What an amazing effort!

*Cherie Byrnes*

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Brian Kennelly
Principal

History Tour 2014

This is a once in a life time opportunity.
The centenary of World War One in Europe!

The History Tour Permission Forms are now available. The deadline to reserve your place is 27th November 2013. An initial deposit is required and payments are staggered throughout the year.

Encouragingly, there is a strong interest shown in the Tour, which is no doubt due to the fact that it coincides with the Centenary of World War One and includes some of the world’s most famous historical and cultural sites across four countries (England, Belgium, France and Germany) but unless students submit their permission forms and pay the deposit the tour by the due date, any late decisions will not be accepted.

For students who are interested in this Tour can come and see me (Mr Choi) to receive more information, a Permission Form and Itinerary which outlines the costs and the details of the tour.

Remember, places are limited, it will be based on a first-in, first-serve basis. For more information, please do not hesitate to contact me (ychoi@kws.nsw.edu.au).

Yooie Choi
Director of Learning

Year 12 HSC Preparation Seminar

Year 12, 2014 students and their families are invited to attend a seminar on study and organisation. The aim of the presentation is to encourage students to think about their learning and to maximise their academic opportunities in their final year at school. We also want them to consider some key strategies about how they can best study in what will no doubt be a demanding and, at times, stressful year. Parents are warmly invited to this event, as we encourage both students and their parents to interact and discuss the material presented to them.
The seminar will be in the Performance Theatre on **Tuesday 19th November 5:00pm to 7:30pm**. To RSVP your place, please contact Sally Rattray-Wood on 02 6392 0325 or via email on sratrassy@kws.nsw.edu.au.

For Boarders, there will be separate seminars organised and Boarding parents do not need to attend these as we acknowledge the vast distances involved. I look forward to seeing many Yr12s and their parents at the seminar. For more information, please do not hesitate to contact me ychoi@kws.nsw.edu.au.

Yooie Choi  
*Director of Learning*

## Philosophy 137: Critical Thinking Course

As part of the Honours Enrichment Program, Year 10s have been invited to consider applying for a partial scholarship and study an invaluable academic skill called critical thinking.

This university course is only available to a handful of students and is a fantastic opportunity to experience academic rigour and university life. The skills in critical thinking are crucial for any student looking to hone in on their argument and evaluate and de-construct other arguments based on common fallacies (techniques) people use to persuade others.

Students who are looking to extend themselves, are very organised, want to achieve 1 unit Yr11 BOS endorsed recognition and hone their critical thinking skills need to attend an Information Presentation Evening. This will be held **Thursday 21st November at 5pm in Room 1**. To RSVP, please contact Sally Rattray-Wood on 63920325 or via email on sratrassy@kws.nsw.edu.au. For more details, information and application forms, please attend the Information Session.

Yooie Choi  
*Director of Learning*

## Lolly Day

The KWS Canteen is having a Lolly Day this **Friday 15th November**.

Pop it in your diary and enjoy!

Justine Peters  
*KWS Canteen Manager*

## P&F Second Hand Book Sale

The P&F will be holding a Second Hand Book Sale as a non-profit service for students and parents.

All books $10.00!
**Book drop off:**
Friday 29 November from 8.30am – 2.00pm

**Book Sale:**
Tuesday 3 December from 8.30am

Book drop off and sale will take place in the Anderson Centre Squash Court Foyer (please access via gym stairs only).

**What to Do:**

**For book drop off:**

1. Read procedures/policy on school website for detailed information.
2. Once you have received your book lists for 2014 - sort books for resale – remember only books in good condition will be accepted.
3. Tape an envelope to cover of each book with student name, class & book title.
5. Drop off in Squash Court Foyer between 8.30am and 2.00pm Friday November 29.

**On Sale day:**

1. Sale from 8.30am – 1.00pm in Squash Court Foyer.
2. Remember to bring $10 notes – NO change will be available.
3. Collect money and your un-sold books from 1.15pm.

Please read upcoming newsletters for updates and further information.

**Volunteers are needed!**

Volunteers: please call Lisa Chidlow on 0419 424 300
For further information phone Jill Laurie on 0457 875 977 or email jillianl3005@gmail.com.

Click on the picture below to open a PDF flyer:

![PDF flyer](image-url)

Jill Laurie
P&F Second Hand Book Sale Coordinator
**Flower Family Fundraiser Night**

As we continue to keep Taylah and her family in our thoughts and prayers, we would like to advise the KWS Community that an external Trivia evening will be held on:

**Saturday 30 November**  
**Ophir Tavern, Orange 6.00pm**

You may organise a table of 10, or individual tickets are available for $30. If you would like to attend this Fundraising evening, or would like to assist in any way please contact Jackie Sanders:

Mobile: 0431 337 402  
Email: jackiemac@live.com.au

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**Invite to Speech Day 2013**

**Speech Day 2013 will be held on Wednesday 4th December.**

This is an important celebratory occasion for the School and all families are invited to attend as we honour our prize winners, hear fabulous Music, listen to our guest speakers and celebrate the 2013 KWS year.

Click on the image below to enlarge or go to the Speech Day page for more information.

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**KWS Fair Meeting**

**When:** Saturday 23rd November at 9.30am  
**Where:** Byng Street Cafe

All welcome!

If you would like to contribute to the school in some way, this is a great opportunity to meet people and help out.

If you can’t make it on the day, but would like to help out please contact Kim or Paula.
Co-ordinators: Kim Bryant 0407965833 and Paula Elbourne 0488119942.

P&F News

Year 7 Orientation Day 09/11/2013

A big "Thank-You" to all the willing and enthusiastic volunteers who donated their valuable time and energy to making our First P&F Lunch for incoming Year 7 parents a success.

P&F Meeting Wednesday 13/11/2013 7.30pm (Last Meeting for the Year)

Please note the meeting is again being held in the VC Room in the ground floor of the library/IT building. Entrance is from the grassed area near the pool. Please remember that you can now join us via teleconference. Instructions same are on the school website under the P & F section. Any queries please email jwpnfssecretary2013@gmail.com.

Please remember this gives you the opportunity to find out what is going on at school and provide feedback and discussion around school and P&F activities. Both the Head of Prep and the Principal attend out meetings. We continue to disseminate information through the KWS website and bulletin. P&F information is continually being improved to give you information about our activities, budget reports, minutes, agendas and links to information that we believe KWS families will find useful. We are also building a P&F contact database so if you would like to be contacted directly, please provide your email contact to Jean Welsh, P&F Secretary, jwpnfssecretary2013@gmail.com.

Kristine Battye

President

0418 787 364
kbattye@kbconsult.com.au

Jean Welsh

Secretary

Phone: 0427 669 323 or 0427 669 323
Email: jwpnfssecretary2013@gmail.com

Geography Competition

Please find below the results from the Geography Competition (Student's name, Category and Certificate received):

George Blyde - Intermediate - Credit
Ruby Brown - Intermediate - Credit
Hamish Cameron - Intermediate - Credit
Fleur Connick - Intermediate - Credit
Hamish Ellis Peck - Intermediate - Credit
Michael Eyeington - Intermediate - Credit
Patrick Hain - Intermediate - Credit
Jennifer Kennett - Intermediate - Credit
Eric Morgan - Intermediate - Credit
Milla Niven - Intermediate - Credit
Connor Rober Tson - Intermediate - Credit
Amber Smith - Intermediate - Credit
Molly Straney - Intermediate - Credit
Ben Uttley - Intermediate - Credit
Joe Yeomaans - Intermediate - Credit
Maeve Berthelsen - Intermediate - Credit
Gabrielle Eade - Intermediate - Credit
James Emmanuel - Intermediate - Credit
Max Manson - Intermediate - Credit
Bailey Martin - Intermediate - Credit
Charlie Mortimer - Intermediate - Credit
Zoe Pickford - Intermediate - Credit
Cameron Rasmussen - Intermediate - Credit
Sarah Smith - Intermediate - Credit
Sarah Valantine - Intermediate - Credit
Emily Wright - Intermediate - Credit
Bronte Gosper - Intermediate - Credit
Olivia Kennedy - Intermediate - Credit
Myra Lim Hurt - Intermediate - Credit
Sarah McIntyre - Intermediate - Credit
Molly Plant - Intermediate - Credit
James Staniforth - Intermediate - Credit
Eleanor Tidswell - Intermediate - Credit
Emma Anderson - Intermediate - Distinction
Jeremy Brill - Intermediate - Distinction
Sophie Broadley - Intermediate - Distinction
Brianna Chu - Intermediate - Distinction
Jack Dodds - Intermediate - Distinction
Jamie Goddard - Intermediate - Distinction
Sam Green - Intermediate - Distinction
Sophie Greet - Intermediate - Distinction
Charlotte Growes - Intermediate - Distinction
Joshua Jones - Intermediate - Distinction
Alec Patfield - Intermediate - Distinction
Sam Pasquali - Intermediate - Distinction
Adelaide Patterson - Intermediate - Distinction
Trent Russell - Intermediate - Distinction
Dylan Swain - Intermediate - Distinction
Johannah Collins - Intermediate - Distinction
Eleanor Crane - Intermediate - Distinction
Kelsey Gray - Intermediate - Distinction
Kate Hall - Intermediate - Distinction
Nigel Jayasuriya - Intermediate - Distinction
Gemma L Estrange - Intermediate - Distinction
Darryl Simpson - Intermediate - Distinction
Stef Curry - Intermediate - Distinction
Charlie Cooper - Intermediate - High Distinction
Asher Dixon - Intermediate - High Distinction
Kate Glastonbury - Intermediate - High Distinction
Tom Kitson - Intermediate - High Distinction
Oskar Mitchell - Intermediate - High Distinction
Prudence Schiffmann - Intermediate - High Distinction
Cecilia Carter - Intermediate - High Distinction
Rebecca Crisp - Intermediate - High Distinction
Sophie Fenton - Intermediate - High Distinction
Nick Holman - Intermediate - High Distinction
Tracey Kasjan - Intermediate - High Distinction
Nicola Kermode - Intermediate - High Distinction
Alexander Mirrington - Intermediate - High Distinction
Jack Ridley - Intermediate - High Distinction
Will Stanley Davies - Intermediate - High Distinction
Max Eastwood - Intermediate - High Distinction
Anthony Solari - Intermediate - High Distinction
David Wright - Intermediate - High Distinction
Harry Brunner - Intermediate - High Distinction
Alexandra Butcherine - Intermediate - High Distinction
Maddie Griffiths - Intermediate - High Distinction
Travis Bell - Intermediate - High Distinction
Hugh Elbourne - Intermediate - High Distinction
Canada Gavin - Intermediate - High Distinction
Hugh Pottie - Intermediate - High Distinction
Angus Cumming - Junior - Credit
Lydia Fagan - Junior - Credit
Emma Holman - Junior - Credit
Leila Morgan - Junior - Credit
Gabriela Pantoja - Junior - Credit
Rachel Small - Junior - Credit
Saul Sullivan - Junior - Credit
Declan Vials - Junior - Credit
Hannah Engelhardt - Junior - Credit
Ross Alston - Junior - Credit
Nik Booth - Junior - Credit
Sarah Byrne - Junior - Credit
Mckenzie Carr - Junior - Credit
Indigo Devane - Junior - Credit
Zoe Ellis Peck - Junior - Credit
Darren Jayasuriya - Junior - Credit
Zofia Kremer - Junior - Credit
Alice Litchfield - Junior - Credit
Fin Brown - Junior - Distinction
Francesca Casti - Junior - Distinction
India Connick - Junior - Distinction
Theo Hanbury - Junior - Distinction
Ellis Hawker - Junior - Distinction
Joshua Jones - Junior - Distinction
Riley Mitchell - Junior - Distinction
Anna Williams - Junior - Distinction
Lucy Arundell - Junior - High Distinction
Rex Crisp - Junior - High Distinction
Angus Crossing - Junior - High Distinction
Megan Crossing - Junior - High Distinction
Angus Forsyth - Junior - High Distinction
Mary Munro - Junior - High Distinction
Cosmin Scott - Junior - High Distinction
William Prince - Junior - High Distinction
Georgia Edmonstone - Junior - High Distinction
Will Harris - Junior - High Distinction
Amelia Rawson - Junior - High Distinction
Charlie Blyde - Junior - High Distinction
Grace Evans - Junior - High Distinction
Matt Staniforth - Junior - High Distinction
Parham Raoof - Junior - High Distinction
Tom Bristow - Senior - Credit
Logan Brockmann - Senior - Credit
Simon Douch - Senior - Credit
Joseph Hamblin - Senior - Credit
Megan Hunt - Senior - Credit
Nicola Thomas - Senior - Credit
Greta Allen - Senior - Credit
Lachlan Brunner - Senior - Credit
Ryan Buchnaier - Senior - Credit
Annika Bush - Senior - Credit
Alexandra Coates - Senior - Credit
Clare Davis - Senior - Credit
Pip Johnson - Senior - Credit
Connor Jones - Senior - Credit
Chris Matuschka - Senior - Credit
James Pansini - Senior - Credit
Dylan Prince - Senior - Credit
Camron Williams - Senior - Credit
Lachlan Williams - Senior - Credit
Elsa Presslaber - Senior - Distinction
Susan Alderman - Senior - Distinction
Sam Bellamy - Senior - Distinction
Sarah Fraser - Senior - Distinction
Siobhan Herbert - Senior - Distinction
Edward Hogg - Senior - Distinction
David Nott - Senior - Distinction
Kate Orange - Senior - Distinction
Gemma Plunkett - Senior - Distinction
Ebony Press - Senior - Distinction
Rowan Wilson - Senior - Distinction
Matthew Wood - Senior - Distinction
Braeden Cato - Senior - Distinction
Laura Faulks - Senior - Distinction
Oliver Jones - Senior - Distinction
Shaun Labuschagne - Senior - Distinction
Daniel Mowat - Senior - Distinction
Lauryn Wilson - Senior - Distinction
Stanley Alston - Senior - Distinction
Meg Forsyth - Senior - Distinction
Billy Freeman - Senior - Distinction
Mo Casti - Senior - Distinction
Benjamin Hogendyck - Senior - Distinction
Nick Shillington - Senior - Distinction
Eden Taylorwood Roe - Senior - Distinction
Jack Thompson - Senior - Distinction
John Atkins - Senior - High Distinction
Joe Burgess - Senior - High Distinction
Peter Crisp - Senior - High Distinction
Ian Crossing - Senior - High Distinction
Alice Faulks - Senior - High Distinction
Duncan Kennedy - Senior - High Distinction
Hugh Davidson - Senior - High Distinction
Arabella Jorgensen Hull - Senior - High Distinction
Shelby Archer - Senior - High Distinction
Max Peterson - Senior - High Distinction
Beatrice Patterson - Senior - High Distinction
Lachlan Corinth - Senior - High Distinction
Codey Swadling - Senior - High Distinction

Sue-Anne Gavin
Head of Business Studies & Geography

Music Matters

In Music Matters this week: Prep Music Assembly, Student Music Concert, Combined Schools Music Festival, Concerto Competition and Dates for your Diary.

Prep Music Assembly

On Monday 11 November, a special assembly was held to celebrate Music in the Prep School and present many students with awards for their efforts in Co-curricular and Instrumental Music. I was honoured to be the presenter for the assembly and enjoyed handing out so many certificates and medals for excellence in performance. Congratulations to the Junior Percussion Ensemble, Junior Brass Ensemble, Junior Woodwind Ensemble, Prep String Quintet, Koristers, Emily McLachlan and Jacqueline Dring who all performed so beautifully and demonstrated the very high standard of Music and Speech and Drama in our Prep School.

Student Music Concert – Thursday 14 November

This Thursday we are holding the “Student Music Concert” in the Performance Theatre at 5:30pm. While it has been traditionally called the “Effective Music Concert”, it really is for any student in the school to play with their band, sing in a group or put together a musical item of some description. The idea of this concert is to allow students to get
together in groups and have lots of fun performing music. As such, this is not a venue for solo performance. The sign-up sheet is in the Music Centre foyer and we encourage students from all over the school to perform.

**Combined Schools Music Festival**

Students who are currently in years 10 and 11 are invited to attend the Biennial Combined Schools Music Festival which next year will be hosted by St Johns Anglican College in Brisbane in May. Please come and see Ms Anthony as soon as possible this week if you would some information about attending.

**Concerto Competition**

Application forms are now available for the 2014 concerto competition. Please come and see Ms Anthony in the Music department if you would like a form.

**Dates for your Diary**

**November:**

14 – Student Music Concert, 5:30pm, Performance Theatre

**December:**

2 – Secondary Pupil Free Day
3 – Prep Celebration Assembly
4 – Speech Day
5 – Holidays begin

Have a wonderful week!

Heidi Anthony

Acting Head of Performing Arts

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**Equestrian Report**

**Baradine School Horse Sports Day & St Lawrence Coonabarabran Horse Sports Day**

Thomas Hinman represented KWS at Baradine and St Lawrence Horse Sports Day in October. Over 35 schools and in excess of 100 riders competed in temperatures of over 36 degrees. Thomas competed in all events on both days and was named 13 Years Age Champion at both events. Well done Thomas.
Coolah Central School Horse Sports Days

Thomas Hinman and Natasha Yeo both represented KWS at Coolah Horse Sports Day also held in October. 33 Schools and 145 Rider’s made for a competitive event. Natasha won the 14 Year Age Champion on the day. Well done Thomas & Natasha

Pony Club State ODE – Harden – October 2013

Georgie Mutton (ex-student), Annabel Mutton and Emma Pryse Jones all competed at the PCANSW State One Day Event in Harden for Zone 3. A great team event with Annabel placing 6th in her group. Well done Annabel.

Michelle Pryse Jones
Equestrian Team Manager

WAS Tennis Report

WAS Tennis - KWS1 Vs KWS 2
Round 5 (9/11/13)

KWS 1 Junior Vs KWS 2 Junior Won - Sets: 4-2, Games 32-16
KWS 1 Intermediate Vs KWS 2 Intermediate Won - Sets 6-0, Games 38-10
KWS 1 Senior Vs KWS 2 Senior Won - Sets 5-1, Games 29-19

Last Saturday the KWS 1sts, Intermediate ‘A’s and Junior ‘A’s competed against the KWS 2nds, Intermediate ‘B’s and Junior ‘B’s. Both teams performed strongly throughout the day with a number of close matches. The 1sts won 4 sets to 2, the Intermediate ‘A’s won 6
sets to 0 and the Junior ‘A’ s won 5 sets to 1. Well done to Sophie Petraglia and Cate Smith for winning a tough doubles game. Also congratulations to Luke Petraglia who has made it through to the Under 16’s State Tennis Semi Finals.

Anna Fehlberg

Basketball Report

KWS Thunder Vs CHS Cubs Lost 20-8

A slow start proved to be a costly error in this game as the opposition quickly piled on the points to lead by 12-0 at half time. Despite a lot of opportunities we could not sink a basket so our focus in the second half was to make sure that we took advantage of any our chances. Saul Sullivan led the way with some inspired driving and aggressive defence. Donny Freeman also caused a lot of problems to the opposition with his determined play. Zac and Pat showed great skill with the ball while Will and Finn worked hard throughout the game. Special mention to Bukhosi who managed to see out the game, committing only three fouls. In the end the telling factor was the height of CHS Cubs who dominated at both ends of the court under the basket. As our shooting percentage improves, games like this should become much closer.

Gary Bone

Cricket News

The weather was again kind and all games when ahead despite the shower on Friday Night. The Junior teams are in the middle of two day games whilst the 13 boys and Girls deferred their match to Wednesday this week due to year 7 orientation day which was held on Saturday. Both teams in the ODCA 16s posted good totals and will be looking to bowl the opposition out next week. Their was some excellent batting with Jack Dodds, Will Olson and Cayden McGrath in the runs. For KWS 15s Angus Cummings batted very well the team

In the seniors the KWS teams are playing some excellent cricket. The ISTS, 3RDs and Young Guns all posted first innings wins whilst 2ND X1 took on top placed City and scored 6-185 off their 40 overs with Stuart Crisp scoring a century. Despite this good score against a very good attack Orange City chased down the KWS score in the 34 over.

I encourage all club members to use the My cricket app to keep up to date with player statistics, competition ladders, latest results and up coming fixtures for the KWSCC.

Century to Nathanael - 107 Not Out and 3 Wickets

The Young Guns had a great afternoon to record another win which puts the team on top of the competition.
Nathanael Vazouras gets a special mention this week. He scored a fantastic 107 no and took three wickets. Let’s not mention his 2 dropped he had dropped of this bowling. This was a Man Of The match Performance.

Congratulations to Nathanael. He is the first KWS boy to post a century this year !!!

**Douglas Shield win by the 1ST X1**

St Paul’s 59  KWS 3- 60 in Round 2 Douglas Shield played at KWS 7/11/2013.

*St Paul’s J. Newton 26 no Hugh Britton 5 overs 2-5, Andrew Johnson 6 overs 3-6. Charles Litchfield 2-11 KWS Toby Polkinghorne 40 no, Charles Litchfield 17*

One of the best bowling displays I have seen from a KWS side in the first 17 overs set up a strong win. Andrew Johnson and Hugh Britton opening spell (see figures above) was outstanding.

The fielding was also very good up to the first drinks when the pressure came off a little. Toby and Charles batted well then got us into a winning position.

Attached is the draw for games going forward in the knock out competition. The team will play Dubbo Christian school in the next round.

**KWS 1ST X1 Vs Waratahs**

KWS followed up the good win in the Douglas shield with a strong win over Waratahs in the ODCA First Grade competition on the Main Oval.

The win now moves KWS into A clear fourth place in the competition. KWS loss the toss and Waratahs batted scoring 109.

Charlie Cooper, Hugh Britton and Sam Nichols bowled well and Charlie is clearly enjoying his promotion to First Grade following his good form in seconds.

Max Manson also did a good job behind the stumps. Toby Polkinghorne and Charles Litchfield again led the way with a solid opening stand 70 before Charles was dismissed.

KWS then lost a couple of quick wickets before. Billy O Connor 19 batted well and was dismissed at 106 before Sam Nichols and Cameron Williams secured the win.

The team now to follow it up with another good performance when we play Centrals next weekend.

**Wiburd Shield**

KWS will play Riverina Anglican on 21st November in the 40 over game. The game will be played on the main oval and we wish the boys well.
KWS 2nds Vs Orange City

It was a game against rivals Orange City. They have been the form team for the last few seasons and were so far undefeated this year. They still are.

Kinross Wolaroi 2nds were sent in to bat and Stuart Crisp and Jack Dodds took the shine off the ball. Stuart took the shine off so well that by the end of the day he had compiled a classy, composed, hard hitting 121no. He was well supported by Charlie Mortimer with 21no.

With a slightly under par 178 to defend it was critical that the KWS bowlers kept their line and length. The first 10 overs went for only 30 and think’s looked good. The length then became a problem and whilst there were some good patches of bowling the pressure to keep the runs in check was too much. Hugh Elborne bowled with control to take 2/19, whilst John “Scrooge” Atkins (2/16) is making his mark in the 2nds.

It is hoped that the batting form continues and that the hard work in the nets for the bowlers will pay off.

KWS 3rd XI Vs Waratahs

KWS won the toss and batted on a KWS Sharpe. The overnight rain freshened up the wicket and made batting interesting but KWS scored an imposing total of 178. Some Big Hitting characterized the innings with some very big sixes. Cameron Robinson hit the biggest six almost taking out Andrew Johnson who was fielding on Main. Xavier 37 , Cameron 35, Woody 24 and Cayden 24 led the way with the bat but it was a great spell of bowling by Bill McLaughlin 4-11 that really turned the game. Cayden was again in the wickets with his consistent place bowling. Well done to all the boys. We still gave too many chances and got away with it this week.

It is also great to see all our players doing very well in Representative Cricket for Country, Mitchell and Orange Representative teams. % our Girl Cricketers played with Mitchell last weekend.

Best of luck to Charles Litchfield who has been selected for the country Under 17 team to play City at Bradman Oval and To Toby Polkinghorne who was called up to the Orange Opens team last weekend.

KWS 16s Vs SJS CYMS 16s

Thanks to the Cricketing God, THE 16s TEAM was able to take to the field last Saturday (9.11.2013) at Max Stewart Oval despite the rain on Friday night. The Oval was a bit slow in the outfield but Captain Louie Carr won the toss and elected to bat.

Jack Dodds and Max Manson opened facing accomplished bowler, Hamish Cranney with Cameron Thomas at the other end. They had good steady start and managed to score 20 runs between them when Max was caught by Bailey Harvey. Will (Scotch) Olson joined Doddsie and we had thought these two might repeat a great partnership that occurred between them two weeks ago. But alas Doddsie was
Unfortunately Tyrone Odj and Travis Bell didn’t get to use their bats and it was pleasing to see everyone else batted well and adding to the score (i.e. there were no quacking ‘ducks’). Whilst the outfield was a bit damp and slowed down the balls to the boundary, it should be noted that Will Olson, Cayden McGrath, Louie Carr, Charlie Mortimer and Drew Webber managed to get a few balls to the boundary for a number of fours, (particularly as the ground dried out during the morning).

So next week the boys return at Max Stewart Oval to bowl out SJS CYMS in quick succession! The fielding will have to be tight as one suspects good fielding will win the game with good bowling (line and length).

Mr. Geoffrey Hull
MIC Cricket

KWS LATEST NEWS!

KWS swimmers dig deep in gruelling Skins events

KWS swimmers enjoyed a successful showing in the pool when they competed in the Orana Aquatic Swimming Club meet in Dubbo recently. The senior squad was preparing for the Canberra Classic, so the...... read full article
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The KWS rowing team has enjoyed its most successful showing in a Loreto Normanhurst Regatta, returning home from the 2013 event with 14 wins, nine seconds and five third places. It was a busy..... [read full article]

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New Kinders get a taste of big school Our newest students enjoyed a taste of big school when KWS Prep hosted Kinder Orientation Day. Donuts and drinks were on the menu and proved a big hit with the...... [read full article]