A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

NATIONAL SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM

We have recently been informed by the Uniting Church of Australia Property Trust (NSW) that they do not have the capacity to act as a funding recipient for the National School’s Chaplaincy program for KWS from Term 2 2013, onwards.

As a consequence we are required to inform the KWS community that we have taken this opportunity to choose Chaplaincy Australia to act as our funding recipient, a decision which has the backing of the Uniting Church. I am seeking support from the KWS community with regard to this change. Parents need to be aware that there will be no change to the current program which is running very effectively within the School. The funding and the proportion of funds allocated to the program will not be changed or impacted upon in any way.

Should you require further information or wish to discuss this in more detail please contact the School. Thank you for your ongoing support of Kinross Wolaroi School.

Brian J Kennelly
Principal

PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING

The next meeting of the P&F will be held on Wednesday 10th April 2013 in Room 11 in the new Science Block with a walk through of the new facilities to commence from 7:30pm.

Please note the change of room - meetings are usually held in the Anderson Centre but the April meeting will be in the new Science Building so that parents can have a good look at the School’s wonderful new addition.

P&F meetings are held on the 2\textsuperscript{nd} Wednesday of each month during school term. Please come along, everyone is welcome.
ICPA SCHOLARSHIPS ARE NOW OPEN

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

The Application Form and conditions relating to the ICPA KWS Scholarship are available now on our website: [http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/scholapp](http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/scholapp)

Completed applications should be sent to:

The Registrar  
Kinross Wolaroi School  
Locked Bag 4  
Orange NSW 2800

The closing date for applications is Tuesday 30th April 2013. Late applications will not be considered.

If you have any questions regarding your application please contact Michelle or Caroline at the School on 02 6392 0300.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS TERM 2, 2013

You will soon receive your Login and PIN in the mail and will be able to access the PTO service for bookings from 9am on Wednesday 10 April.

2. Click on ‘Family & Friends’
3. Under ‘Quicklinks’, click on ‘Parent-Teacher Online’
4. Enter your LOGIN and PIN.

Parent Teacher Interview times and dates are as follows:

- Monday 29 April (Boarders only): 1.30pm – 7.30pm
- Wednesday 1 May (Day students & Boarders): 4.00pm – 8.00pm
- Tuesday 7 May (Day students & Boarders): 4.00pm – 8.00pm

Interviews are held in the Anderson Centre and refreshments are provided.

If you have not received login details in the mail by 8 April please call 6392 0302.
ONLINE AUCTION TO HELP THE FAMILY OF TAYLOR MARTIN

Get your bids in now!

As most of you know our beautiful Taylor Martin from Year 11 was tragically taken from us a few months ago. Taylor was originally diagnosed with Glandular Fever however it was actually an aggressive cancer that took hold of Taylor within four short weeks. All that knew Taylor remembers her as fun-loving and an angelic soul who touched everyone around her. Taylor’s mum, Monique has a very tough road ahead, as well as being a single mother to Taylor’s younger sister and brother.

An online auction has been organised to raise funds for Monique’s family to help with the devastating loss of Taylor. Please show your support, love and thoughts by going online and putting in a bid or two…. there is something for everyone in this auction including music, art, travel, books, sports memorabilia, things for the kids and much, much more.

The auction will finish on 15 April so please start bidding now!

Also it is not too late to donate to the auction as we would appreciate any new items. Please contact Dione at anytime on dione@korr.com.au if you have any queries or would like to donate any items.

Thank you very much and happy bidding!

www.myminiauction.com/formoniquefundraiser

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KWS SHOP

KWS SHOP OPENING HOURS

The Shop will be closed from Monday 15th April until Thursday 25th April.

We will re-open on Friday 26th April from 8:30am until 2:30pm.

On Monday 29th April opening hours will be 8:30am until 5:00pm.

Normal opening hours are 8:30am until 2:30pm. These hours will commence from Tuesday 30th April.

Please take the time to check your children’s winter uniform over the break.

- Girls will change into the winter tunic and long sleeve shirt, plain green tie.
- Prep girls will change to long green socks and winter tunic, long sleeve shirts, plain green tie and Tam.

Janelle and Gail
KWS Shop

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CLOTHING POOL

As per the request of the boarding parents, the Clothing Pool will be open:

- The last day of Term 1 – Friday 12th April
- Day of Boarders return – Monday 25th April
- The first day of Term 2 – Tuesday 30th April

Opening Hours of the Clothing Pool are 10am – 2pm.

Please note that the Clothing Pool will be closed on Wednesday 1st May.
SNOWSPORTS TRIP JULY 7-12TH

There are still a few places left on the KWS SnowSports Trip for 2013. We are trying to finalise numbers before the holidays, so if you are still keen to go, please get your deposit and forms in as soon as possible.

All forms are available on the website via http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/cocurricular#Snow

KWS INTERHOUSE CROSS COUNTRY 2013

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Details

Jnr Boys & Girls: 12's/13’s/14’s  
You are to leave class at the beginning of period 4 (12.00pm). Please get your lunch ASAP (all students to eat at top quad), get changed into your sports uniform and get on the bus by 1.00pm. You will be back at school by 3.00pm and will be free to go home. You may take lunch with you to PLC.

Int Boys & Girls: 15’s/16’s  
Please get into sports tracksuit at lunchtime. Please meet at the bus bay at 1.45pm (end of lunch) you will be back at school by 4.00pm.

Snr Boys & Girls:17’s/Seniors  
You will have a normal period 5. Please get changed into sports tracksuit at lunch and be on the bus by 2.45pm. You will be finished by 4.45pm.

Students who are young for their school year must still compete in their correct age group!

- All Students will complete two laps of the 2km course
- Competitors must be in full house uniform (no dressing up)
- Everyone will receive 1 house point for participating
- Pointscore: 1st place will be awarded the highest score down to last place. The house with the most points win.
- Time limit of 30mins applies to each race. If you do not finish in this time you will be awarded last place points and lose your participation point.
- Bring your own water bottle
- Age is the age you turn this year
- Girl boarders may stay at PLC – they must check in with Mrs Gavin who will be on site all afternoon. Please note that boarding house will be locked until 4.30pm. So you must bring your sports uniform to school with you.
KWS P&F PRESIDENT’S REPORT TO THE P&F AGM

This is my fourth report as the president of the KWS P and F (Parents and Friends) Association.

The KWS P and F Association has met a total of 8 times over the past year, with participant numbers consistently lower than in previous years, averaging 11 attendees at each meeting. These numbers also include school representation (2).

The P and F have been active throughout the entire year and I would like to be demonstrable regarding our outcomes, with some of these achievements briefly outlined in this report.

- We have this year provided $48 000.00 to the school for the construction of a new bus shelter for Allenby Road. This is currently under construction.
- We have continued our membership of the NSW Parent Council Awards and this year were excited for Aileen Priest who was nominated for an excellence award. Even though Aileen was not the winner of this award – the NSW Parent Council were very impressed with her nomination and supported an Acknowledgement of her achievements which was held in Orange.
- We coordinated another successful careers evening in the DPA – with special thanks to Darryn Marjoram for his organisation of this event.
- We worked in collaboration with the NSW Parents Council to run Gonski Forum at the school. This was the only rural forum in NSW to be run.
- We ran a highly successful text book sale – well organised, with particular thanks to coordinator Janelle Brunner.
- We have also run another wonderful P and F Fair for the school – coordinated by Gillian Coleman and Kym Bryant – their efforts saw us raise about $30,000.00 to contribute immediately to school projects.
- We have now rolled out the Flexischools ordering system to the senior school.

In addition to these outcomes – we have reviewed the P and F meeting structure, with the Principal Brian Kennelly and Head of Prep, Rob McLean. The changes that we have put into place are:

- Promoting P&F meetings as a forum for discussion. This includes advertising items coming up for discussion in the bulletins to allow everyone opportunity to attend.
- Establishment of P&F meeting/forum etiquette for those who wish to contribute to discussions. This includes asking everyone to keep to the point, be succinct, limit the time (suggested 2 minutes), and to ensure that any discussion does not become personal.
- Change the time that the Principal and Head of Prep attend the meeting. Both will attend from 8.15pm, with the meeting commencing at 7.30pm (allowing for free flowing discussion by the parents prior to school representation attended).
- P&F general business is conducted prior to the arrival of the school representatives.
- The Principal or Head of Prep attend to present their reports and take questions on their reports.
- Information on items that have been advertised on the agenda is then presented by the Principal/Head of Prep.
- The aim is to establish that the role of the P&F is not just about fundraising.
- That the P&F’s role is not to advocate issues on parent’s behalf or to take side on any issue but to provide a timely forum for discussion and dissemination of information.
There is much that we need to keep progressing. We are reviewing the canteen menu and seeking new volunteers, we are interested in pursuing the Art Fair for this year and wanting to expand the Careers evening that is offered in Term 3.

The issue that we face though, is that for the last 4 years we have had a small group of very committed Parents and Friends volunteers who have coordinated the P and F activities. These parents will be finishing their time in these roles at this meeting and without successors – much of what the P and F has been achieving will simply cease. My wish is that there will be new P and F members coming forward for the executive positions for 2013/14, I know that every support will be offered to them.

I wish to formally thank the Executive team for 2012/13 on a job very well done indeed and wish the incoming executive as much fun, learning opportunities and great friendships – as we have all had.

**Richard Cheney**  
**KWS P and F president 2012/2013**

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**NETBALL NEWS**

**Congratulations to the following girls for their selection in the KWS 1st for the 2013 Netball season:**

- Nikki Collins
- Tamika Simpson
- Sophia Cassimatis
- Greta Allen
- Abbie Russell
- Bridget Cooper
- Maddy Hawthorne
- Bek Kwa
- Sarah McIntyre.

Netball trials/training continues in normal sport time for all KWS Netball teams.

Team lists will be posted at the end of this term or the first week of Term 2.

(There are still 15 registration forms overdue).

**Congratulations also to the following girls for their selection in WAS Netball teams for 2013:**

- Sophia Cassimatis
- Nikki Collins
- Greta Allen
- Abbie Russell
- Sarah McIntyre
- Lilly Murray
- Thea Allen
- Alice Litchfield
- Sophie Hay-Mackenzie
- Ruby Byrne
- Josie Date
- Eddie Kennelly

(Shadow: Maddy Hawthorne, Kelsea Bellamy)
MUSIC MATTERS

MUSIC CAMP

Just a reminder that the Monday and Friday of Week 11 are both “in-house” days where we run our Music Camp here at school in the Music Centre. We leave on the Tuesday morning to go to Vision Valley for the away part of our camp. Please also note that the final Friday of camps week will end at 1pm, however, care will be provided for students until 3:25pm is necessary.

SIGNING OUT FOR A WHILE!

As most of you are aware, I am off on maternity leave at the end of this term, planning to return for the beginning of the 2014 school year. I am incredibly pleased to advise you that Ms Heidi Anthony will become Acting Head of Performing Arts for Terms 2 – 4 this year while I am away. I know that Ms Anthony will do a spectacular job in my absence. I look forward to seeing you all at our various music events during the year.

May you have a wonderful and safe April break.

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

ANZAC DAY MARCHING BAND PERMISSION SLIPS

The following students have not returned their permission slips to Mrs Chapman to attend the Anzac Day March on 25 April 2013 (in the holidays).

Please URGENTLY return the permission slip if your child is attending otherwise advise Mrs Chapman if you are unable to attend.

- Jeremy Brill
- Sarah Byrne
- Rhoslyn Carney
- Cecilia Carter
- Kate Glastonbury
- Bronte Gosper
- Blake Hansen
- Tobias Mather
- Sophie McKay
- Daniel Moxey
- Alec Patfield
- Owen Patfield
- Shannon Syme

MUSIC CAMP PERMISSION NOTES

Can the following students please URGENTLY return your music camp permission slips:

- Sarah Byrne
- Bronte Gosper
- Sophie Greet
- Rebekah Kwa
- Michelle Luk
- Nicole Luk
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

APRIL
8 - Music Camp (KWS)
9 – 11 – Music Camp at Vision Valley
12 – Music Camp (KWS)
13 – Holidays begin
30 – Term 2 begins

MAY
11 – Rowing Dinner
17 - Camerata Concert, 6:30pm, Chapel in DPA
28 – Summer Co-Curricular Assembly

JUNE
4 – Prep Music Concert, 5:30pm, DPA
7 – Secondary Pupil Free Day
10 – Queen’s Birthday Holiday
14 – Cadet Farewell Parade and Dinner
20 – Music Festival, 6:30pm, DPA
22 – Holidays begin

JULY
8 - 12 – Musical Camp (KWS)
15 – Term 3 begins
15 – 17 - Musical rehearsals
18 – 20 – Musical performances
25 – Music Photos 1:00pm onwards
29 – AMEB Practical Examinations commence

AUGUST
9 – Secondary House Spectacular
14 – AMEB Practical Examinations conclude
20 - 21 – AMEB Written Examinations
25 – HSC Composition Recording Day
26 – Orange Eisteddfod String Day (TBC)

SEPTEMBER
2 - 3 – HSC Recital evenings
2 – 13 – HSC Performance Examinations
4 – Orange Eisteddfod Band Day (TBC)
5 – 6 – Orange Eisteddfod Choir Days (TBC)
13 – Co-curricular Music Afternoon Tea
17 – Winter Co-curricular Assembly
19 – Year 12 Farewell and Blessing
21 – Holidays begin

OCTOBER
8 – Term 4 begins
8-9 – Australian Music and Drama Excursion (TBC)
15 – HSC starts
14 - 16 – Music Camp (KWS)
24 – 26 – Australian National Field Days

NOVEMBER
1 – Grandparents Day, Music Festival Rehearsal Day, Music Festival Concert, 6:30pm, DPA
2 – Preparatory School Open Day (am)
2 – KWS Celebrates Music (afternoon)
11 – Prep Music Assembly
14 – Student Music Concert, 5:30pm, Performance Theatre

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