FAMILY NEWS BULLETIN

Term 2 Week 1
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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

NEW STAFF IN TERM 2, 2013

**Lenise Tidyman-Crawley (0.8)** – has been appointed to the English Faculty, in a job share position with Claudia McCalman, in addition to teaching a Year 10 English class. Lenise has a Bachelor of Arts, Grad Diploma in Education and a Certificate in Theatre Studies from the University of New England. Lenise has extensive experience teaching English to Extension level at Year 12 and most recently taught at St Josephs High School in Aberdeen, NSW. In addition, Lenise has taught Ancient History, Modern History and Religious Education and has a wide knowledge base and expertise in these subject areas. Lenise has also held the role of Acting English Co-coordinator and that of Head of Secondary Studies. Lenise has wide experience in the Co-curricular Program and in particular is a life member of the Coonabarabran Pony Club, with a keen interest in the North-West Equestrian Expo Events. We welcome Lenise to the school community to commence in Term 2.

**Froukje Werlemann-Godfrey** – will be teaching Music, in part to replace Anneliese Alloway while on maternity leave, in addition to covering classes for Heidi Anthony who will be undertaking the Acting Head of Faculty role. Froukje completed her final two teaching practicums at Kinross Wolaroi School last year. Froukje has a Master of Teaching and Education from the University of Western Sydney, a Bachelor of Music Performance from the Sydney Conservatorium of Music and has won many awards, both at High School and since leaving, in her performance areas. Froukje is a specialist violinist and has played for the last five years for the Sydney Conservatorium Orchestra and the Chamber Orchestra. In addition, Froukje has extensive experience playing in a number of musicals, from 2004 onwards. We welcome Froukje to her first teaching position at Kinross Wolaroi School.

NEW E-BULLETIN UPDATE

The Prep and Senior School Weekly Bulletins are going ‘electronic’ and can be sent directly to your inbox in the form of an ‘interactive web-email’.

It is hoped that the new E-Bulletin will be launched over the next 2 weeks and parents and friends are now asked to register their email address to be included in the distribution list. If you would like the convenience of having either one or both Bulletins automatically sent to you on a weekly basis you must visit the [Sign-up for the Weekly E-Bulletin](#) page on our website to register.

If you have any problems registering your details online please contact Caroline on 02 6392 0300 or email ckennaugh@kws.nsw.edu.au.
A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

Welcome to Term 2 2013, a short but action-packed term! A lot of significant things are happening this term and I will give a short outline of them below. Meanwhile, I hope you have all had a relaxing break with your children and have been able to enjoy the wonderful autumn weather with which we have been blessed this year. A special thank-you goes to all those who took part in the Anzac Day march, either here in Orange or in your home town. It is a significant day in our community lives and we really appreciate the contribution of Cadets, the Marching Band and other students during their holidays.

The final week of Term 1 was Camps Week; again, great weather helped us all have a wonderful time, no matter what activity we were on. Year 7 students had a terrific buddy weekend, followed by activities at Burrendong Dam. The Cadet Camp, which I attended, is such an opportunity for the development of skills and self-confidence! Students who never dreamed they would have the courage to abseil, or trek, or sleep under a hootchie found that they could do all that and more. Year 10 Community Service and Year 11 Work Experience were both successful and rewarding activities and the Year 12 Retreat was a time for reflection and solidarity that students found extremely meaningful. I must offer my personal thanks to the staff who gave an enormous amount of time to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the students and who took the time to build connections with students that are not possible in the normal routines of the school terms.

Years 11 and 12 are in exams this week and next. Although for some students exams are stressful, they are important in developing time management skills, focusing the learning process and providing valuable feedback on progress. Year 11 students are at the Wolaroi site and Year 12 at PLC. Please ensure that your child gets plenty of sleep and exercise during this period so that a balance between study and ‘real life’ can be maintained. Students are expected to attend sport during the exam period for this reason. If you have any questions about the exams, please contact Mr Mirrington on 63 920 405.

Every five years the school must undergo a process for the renewal of its Registration and Accreditation. That is occurring this year and on Wednesday and Thursday of Week 2 there will be a team of inspectors in the school who will follow up on documentation already submitted electronically to the Board of Studies. The Registration and Accreditation process covers the school’s governance policies and procedures, enrolment procedures, academic matters, staffing, the safety and wellbeing of students, and boarding. While it can seem an imposition in a busy schedule, the process does ensure consistency of documentation and it reassures parents and the wider community that independent schools are functioning as they should be.

Parent-Teacher interviews are happening this week and next. For boarders, a long session was held on Monday; there are two sessions for day parents – after school on both Wednesday 1 May and Tuesday 7 May. You will have received information on how to log on to make appointments, so please take advantage of this opportunity to meet with your child’s teachers.

Finally, parents of Year 12 students will have the opportunity to provide feedback about the school in a survey which is to be completed online later in May. The survey is completely confidential; it is conducted by MMG Education and parents cannot be identified in any way by the school. The two previous surveys we have done, in 2011 and 2012, have provided some extremely useful information which we have used to shape changes to how we do things here at the school. Further, and more specific, details will come to you soon. It is imperative that we have your current, accurate email contact details so that survey can be sent to you. Please contact the school to check this. Students will also complete a similar survey so that we can receive their thoughts and ideas too.

Mrs Bev West
Head of Senior School
**TUTOR HOUSE POINTS**

**Brown:**
Dominic Wu, Zac Grindrod-Burge, Charlie Greer.

**Dean:**
Owen Patfield, Dominic Parkman.

**Douglas:**
Jack Griffiths, Sam Harbison, Sam Pratten.

**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE POINTS**

Hunta Wilson Year 7 English  
Henry Carter Year 7 English  
Meg Mitchell Year 7 English  
Sosa Faiva Year 7 Science  
Rachel Small Year 8 Music  
Milton Smith x2 Year 8 Science  
Emma Petraglia Year 8 Science  
Sophie Allen Year 8 Science  
Travis Bell Year 9 Geography  
Kelsey Gray Year 9 Geography  
Tom Kitson Year 9 Geography  
Alex Mirrington Year 9 Geography  
Gemma L'Estrange Year 9 Geography  
Rowan Wilson Year 10 Commerce  
Kate Glastonbury Year 10 Commerce  
Josh Cheney Year 10 Commerce  
Hugh Elbourne Year 10 Commerce  
Olivia Hamblin Year 11 Economics  
Edward McKellar Year 11 Economics  
Bill McLaughlin Year 11 Economics  
Zoe Wilkinson Year 11 Biology  
Demi Smith x2 Year 11 Biology  
Kate Symes Year 11 Biology  
Katie Mitton Year 11 Mathematics  
Luke Chalker Year 11 Mathematics  
Nick Shillington Year 12 Geography  
Sarah Hodges Year 12 Geography  
Simon Douch Year 12 Geography  
Stan Alston Year 12 Geography

**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT POINTS**

Patrick Keirle Year 7 Science  
Hunta Wilson Year 7 Music  
Bella Harding Year 7 Music  
Isabelle Robson x2 Year 7 Music  
Charlotte Greet Year 7 Music  
Anna Ponder Year 7 Music  
Shania Sarsfield Year 7 Music  
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Laura Hardie Year 7 English Foundations  
Rhys Draper Year 7 English Foundations  
Charlie Jenkins Year 7 English Foundations  
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Sophie Allen Year 8 History  
Jack Willis Year 8 History  
Daniel Simpson Year 8 English Foundations  
Jack Griffiths Year 8 French  
Tanner Marjoram Year 8 Science  
Sophie Hay-McKenzie Year 8 Science  
Lara Pearce Year 8 Science  
Nic Pasquali Year 8 Science  
Elizabeth McKenzie Year 8 Music  
Barbara King-Christopher Year 8 Music  
McKenzie Carr Year 8 Music  
Maeve Berthelsen Year 8 Music  
Connor Whiteley Year 8 Music  
Declan Vials Year 8 Music  
Trent Russell Year 8 Music  
Alice Litchfield Year 8 Music  
Darren Jayasuriya Year 8 Music  
Angus Hall Year 8 Music  
Josie Gillham Year 8 Music  
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**CYCLING WORKSHOP**

A wheely good time on two wheels, not four!

Take the opportunity to increase your cycling skills and confidence to ride on shared paths or roads by participating in a Free workshops for adults, during April and May.

The joys and health benefits of cycling in the Orange district are being supported by the Orange Bicycle User Group, grant funds from Orange City Council, and Health Promotion, Western NSW Local Health District.

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**PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING**

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

"But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' (Acts 11:9)

This verse has its context in Peter's informing the apostles in Jerusalem that Gentile people (ie non-Jewish people) had received the Holy Spirit. Peter spoke of a vision that gave him permission to move beyond constraints that he had always considered to be God's commandments.

More amazing than the vision was the apostles' response. They could have told Peter that he was mad, wrong or theologically unhinged. Instead they listened and opened themselves to a new reality that was God's Will.

As we go about being 'Church', are we open to God's lead? Are you prepared to step beyond the boundaries of institutional church to be more fully the People of God?

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P&F NEWS

The P & F Association wish to acknowledge and thank the outgoing office bearers, especially Richard Cheney, outgoing President, and Jenny Glastonbury, outgoing Secretary, for their dedication and hard work.

2013 P & F President is Kris Battye.
2013 Vice President is Richard Cheney.
2013 Secretary is Jean Welsh, email: jwPnFsecretary2013@gmail.com
2013 Treasurer is Sandra Jones.

As well as these people are those on the Canteen Committee, the Fair Committee, the Prep Representative and the NSW Parents' Council Representative.

Unfortunately, due to the lack of a coordinator the Art Fair, for this year, has been cancelled and there have been no nominations for coordinator of the annual 2nd Hand book Sale that is due to be held in December 2013.

The Parents’ and Friends’ Association exists to:
1. Strengthen the relationship between the School and its supporters.
2. Assist the Council, Principal, staff and students to advance its objective in providing additional facilities of the highest standard and to raise funds for this purpose.
3. Provide a forum for parents to express their views to the school administration.
4. Provide a forum for the dissemination of school educational and related information to parents.
5. Operate the canteen to provide, healthy, nutritious food at reasonable prices.
6. Identify and utilise parental expertise to support and complement the curricular and co-curricular programs of the school.
7. Take a pro-active role in the social life of school parents.

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MUSIC MATTERS

SENIOR MUSIC CAMP 2013

Our 2013 Music Camp was a huge success. We ran two in-house days on the 8th and 12th of April and were away at Vision Valley from 9th–11th April. Vision Valley was a fantastic venue. It was a bush setting in which our students did activities such as rock climbing and canoeing. Our Marching Band enjoyed marching and playing up and down the hills in the beautiful surroundings and our chamber strings were able to rehearse in the beautiful Chapel. Orchestra, Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Marching Band, Chamber Strings and Chamber Choir were all involved in intensive rehearsals all week, which was capped off by a concert on the final day at Vision Valley. The senior Music students are to be commended on their organisation of some fantastic evening activities which included a trivia and talent night. There were some very entertaining performances presented at the talent night which involved break dancing, singing and acting. Mr Budden, Mrs Mordecai and Mr Morrisey also presented a song to the year 12 students which was very thoughtful and spoke of the student’s time at KWS. It was clear that all the ensembles had improved enormously over the camp week and the satisfaction on the faces of all the students proved what a valuable time our camp week had been. Thank you to all the Music Staff, and in particular David Budden and Leigh Morrisey for of their helpfulness, creativity and excellence in looking after our students.

GUITAR ENSEMBLES TO START NEXT WEEK

We are very pleased to announce that we are starting two new Guitar ensembles beginning this term. This is a great opportunity for those students who are receiving private guitar lessons to develop their playing and ensemble skills and to be given a chance to perform within our co-curricular program. Details of the ensemble groups and rehearsal times are as follows:

Junior Guitar Ensemble

Monday, 7.50am – 8.45am (Starting Week 2)
Room 68
Prep students and beginner guitar players

Senior Guitar Ensemble

Monday, Lunchtime (Starting Week 2)
Performance Theatre
Intermediate to advanced guitar players

If your child is interested in joining either of these ensemble groups, please see Mrs Chapman in the Music Centre by Friday, 3 May.

Heidi Anthony
Acting Head of Performing Arts
MUSIC DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

GUITAR ENSEMBLES

We are pleased to announce a new Junior and Senior Guitar Ensemble starting Week 2 this term. If your child is interested in joining please see Mrs Chapman in the Music Centre.

Rehearsal details are:

Junior Guitar ensemble
Monday 7.50am-8.45am
Room 68
Prep students and beginner students

Senior Guitar ensemble
Monday Lunchtime
Performance Theatre
Intermediate to advanced players.

Mrs Libby Chapman
Music Secretary
Camerata Concert

Featuring the 2013 Concerto Competition performers

Friday, 17th May 2013
6.30pm
DPA Chapel
Entry by donation, a light supper provided

Bring your friends and family along to a wonderful evening of music

Sponsored by the KWS Friends of Music
CADET NEWS
A reminder to everyone that the Cadet Programme begins in Week 3 of Term 2 (as per the cadet calendar).

Lyn Vernon
CO. Cadet Unit

HOCKEY NEWS
Team lists and uniform requirements are posted on the noticeboard outside the Brown locker area.
Games will start tonight, Wednesday 1st May for Open teams, Friday 3rd May for U15’s and U18’s, Saturday 4th May and/or Sunday 5th May for Open teams.

Representative News
Congratulations to Issy Smart on her selection in the U16 CIS team to compete at the Allschools trials in May and also to Ali Thurn who was named as a shadow.

Michelle Hill
MIC Hockey

NETBALL NEWS
The Netball teams have been posted on the Netball Noticeboard.

Reminders:

- ALL students are expected at training and games unless prior permission has been granted by your coach.

- Correct KWS sports uniform is to be worn at all times:
  Training - blue polo shirt, PE shorts or skirt, KWS cap, ‘skins’ or leggings are permitted under shorts but FULL KWS TRACKSUIT MUST BE WORN when leaving.
  Games: KWS Netball uniform.

- First game: Saturday 4th May

Bridie Brideoake
MIC Netball
HOLIDAY INTENSIVE SWIMMING LESSONS

Congratulations to the following who participated in our first Holiday Intensive Swimming Lesson Programme:

- Isabella Pearce
- Lillian Pearce
- Taylah Caro
- Jayde Caro
- Emily Caro
- Hugo Pearce
- Dylan Tucker
- Kinin Brown
- Isabella Lloyd George
- Ava Buesnel
- Ella Buesnell
- Tessa Wong
- Bianca Wong

A big thank you to Julie Thomas (Swimming Teacher). Julie is available for lessons Wednesdays and Sundays as well as weekday mornings in Term 2.

Classes:

- Water Babies 18 months – 3 years
- Pre School 2.5 – 5 years Progressions 1 – 3
- School Age Over 5 years Progressions 1 – 3
- Mini Squads Up to Year 6 Progressions 1 – 4

HOW TO BOOK A LESSON

As Head Swimming Coach of KWS Swimming Club, I have recently been given permission by the School to expand the Swimming Programme to offer Swimming Lessons ranging from Water Babies to Mini Squad. From Mini Squad, pupils will have the option to take up competitive swimming by joining KWS Swimming Club. For more information or to arrange a meeting please call Gary: (02) 63920 353 or email ghollywood@kws.nsw.edu.au.

Learning to swim well from an early age provides lifetime skills and benefits to our children, including:

- Increased safety & confidence in and around water
- Regular healthy activity
- Sporting enjoyment, competition and discipline
- A life-long skill and activity

Book a Lesson

- Term 2, 29 April – 23 June, Book Now
- Term 3, 15 July – 22 September, Book 5 June
- Term 4, To be arranged
LONG TERM SWIMMING DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

Active Start
Chronological Ages: 0-6

A young child’s safety around water should be a primary objective of every parent, accessing an effective Swimming Teacher at this stage is a requirement.

Fundamentals
Female: 5-8 Male: 6-9

A young child at this time requires Enjoyable, Challenging and Progressive Experiences. Length of Swimming Session should be between 25-50 minutes.

Learn to Train
Female: 8-11 Male: 9-12

At this Stage the child is ready to advance their swimming skills. Length of Swimming Session should be between 50-90 minutes. 4-7 hours per week in the water / 1-2 hours per week land work

OUR PROMISE
To ensure a quality service we promise to ensure our Swimming Teachers:

- Focus on Technique
- Work with Small Class Sizes
- Use Repetition, Review and Routine
- Facilitate Progression and Reward
- Provide Fun through Learning and Achieving
- Communicate and provide Feedback.

Gary Hollywood
KWS Swim Coach

SPORTS TAPING COURSE IN ORANGE
Sports taping is an important skill for coaches, trainers, teachers, parents and players involved in sport. Correct sports taping can help prevent injury and also help with injury rehabilitation.

Level 1 covers beginner technical and practical advice of taping including wrists, ankles, fingers and thumbs.

Level 2 covers advanced techniques for the shoulder, elbow, wrist, Achilles tendon, knee, shin and soft tissue techniques - hamstrings and quadriceps.

Participants receive a certificate of attainment upon successful completion of the course. Call Sport and Recreation on 6362 6623 for more info or visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au

Level 1: 6-9pm 15th May
Level 2: 6-9pm 22nd May
Cost is $60 each.
RUGBY THIS WEEKEND

KWS will be playing Riverview on Saturday 4th May.

The game and bus times for the rugby next Saturday (away game) are as follows:

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Notes:
1. All students (except 1st & 2nd XV) to wear full school tracksuit.
2. Please ensure all students have the current rugby uniform - jersey, shorts, socks
3. It is possible for boys not to travel on the bus. However, the coach must be informed.
4. Players may depart from the venue after their match if they are not required to reserve for another match. This rule will not apply in the following matches.

Contact Details for any questions - Richard Roach - 0402 417 253 (prefer text due to volume of calls) or rroach@kws.nsw.edu.au

Mr Richard Roach
MIC Rugby

RUGBY REPORT - CANBERRA

On the last weekend of the April school holidays, six KWS rugby teams travelled to Canberra to play matches against Marist College and Canberra Grammar. As the tour involved 115 students and 10 coaches, I must start by thanking the coaches and parents involved in organising and supporting this activity in order to make it work. Being a holiday fixture, our players had to travel from far and wide to make it to Canberra. There had been many weeks of organising to make this trip, and I must thank the coaches for all of their efforts – Mr Barrett, Mr Smith, Mr Morgan Grivas, Mr Mark Grivas, Mr Giuffre, Mr Begg, Mr Hastie, Mr Bone and Mr Eccleston.

The 1st and 2nd XV squads travelled to Canberra on Thursday 25th April, and stayed at the Australian Institute of Sport. The facility at the AIS is great location to conduct a training camp. The boys were able to fit in a number of on-field training sessions, as well as off-field recovery sessions. The food at the AIS was excellent and it was a great experience for the boys to mix it with some of the nation’s best sportspeople.
On Saturday 27th April, another 80 boys from the Under 13 to Under 16 age groups travelled to Canberra to join the opens squad. The first match on the Saturday was against Marist College. Marist are a very strong rugby school who field 23 rugby teams versus 12 from KWS. The depth and size of their squads was clearly apparent, especially in the younger age groups. Being the first match of the season our teams were a bit rusty, and it was a tough start for each of our teams. This was always going to be a tough fixture, and I admired the way the boys played against a worthy opposition.

On Saturday night, all of the players travelled to Canberra Stadium to watch a Super Rugby match – the Brumbies vs the Western Force. This was a great experience for the boys, many of whom had never seen a high level rugby match before.

On Sunday 28th April, we travelled across to Canberra Grammar. It was very pleasing to see how all of our teams rebounded from the tough matches from the day before. Our Under 13 team started off a successful day with a very convincing win. The Under 14’s started slowly and had a few tries scored against them in the first ten minutes. The team consolidated and then played very strongly in the second half. We then had wins in the remaining four matches in the U15’s, U16’s 2nd XV and 1st XV. So the end result was five wins out of six matches.

It was a long and tiring weekend for our players, and I thank all of the boys for their efforts. It was great to see the large number of parents who came along in support, and we hope to see you at the upcoming matches.

Our next match is this Saturday 4th May at St Stanislaus’s College in Bathurst, where most of our teams will be playing against Riverview College. The match and bus times are in the school newsletter and will also be communicated to the students at training this week.

Richard Roach
MIC Rugby