Principal

This week from the Principal:

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A wonderful start to 2014

I congratulate the students on what has been a very smooth start to the 2014 school year. I am conscious that this sort of start only occurs with a great deal of planning and preparation. I thank the staff for their commitment to ensuring KWS is ready to go from day one. I acknowledge and greatly appreciate the critical role that parents play in making the transition back to the routines of school as smooth as possible.

Senior School and Prep School Leaders - 2014

Y12 Leaders

Head Prefect: Sarah Steele-Park
Deputy Head Girl Prefect: Poppy Brown
Deputy Head Boy Prefect: Alex Amos
Senior Girl Boarder Prefect: Anna Towers
Senior Boy Boarder Prefect: Robbie Blatch
Cadet Senior Unit Officer: Olivia Brooks
Captain of Music: Daniel Moxey

Boarding House Captains
Loader House Captain: Eleanor Buckley
Loader House Vice Captain: Belle Kerr
Miller House Co-Captain: Nicola Harvey
Miller House Vice Captains: Sophie Hardie & Georgia Kerin
New House Captain: Katelyn Booth
New House Vice Captain: Susie Alderman
Stuart Douglas House Captain: Felicity Weal
Stuart Douglas House Vice Captain: Ashleigh Hudson
Trathen House Captain: Logan Birchall
Trathen House Vice Captain: Edward McKellar
Weymouth House Captain: Robbie Blatch
Weymouth House Vice Captain: David Nott
Wolaroi House Captain: Ned Yeomans
Wolaroi House Vice Captain: Ben Watt
Wolaroi Cottage Captain: Andrew Stanbrook

Tutor House Captains
Brown House Captains: Ellie Haege & Nicholas Worrad
Brown House Vice Captains: Madeleine Harley & Bailey Hilder
Dean House Captains: Nikhola Collins & Billy-Jacob O’Connor
Dean House Vice Captains: Carmen Date & Timothy Gillham
Douglas House Captains: Laura Lewis-Minogue & Callum Cope
Douglas House Vice Captains: Isabella Hazelton & Toby Polkinghome
Gordon House Captains: Georgia McKenzie & Ben Raines
Gordon House Vice Captains: Sophie Manson & Edward McClymont
McLachlan House Captains: Nicola Thomas & Hugh Alston
McLachlan House Vice Captains: Moana Prestcott & Chris Henderson-Matuschka
Richards House Captains: Olivia Hamblin & John Thompson
Richards House Vice Captains: Roisin Finn & Eric Han
Prefects of Service: Carmen Date & Ben Watt
Prefects of Charity: Colleen Crayford & Braeden Cato

KWISecondary Swimming Carnival (Orange Pool)
Prep Peer Support Commences

Monday, 10 February
Week 3A
Royal Hobart Regatta
Prep Prefect and House Captain Induction

Tuesday, 11 February
Senior Elective Drama excursion
WAS Basketball Trials
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IN THE MEDIA
Gifted Jade Ryan a medical marvel
4 February, 2014
Central Western Daily In 2013 former...
▶ see full story

Class Acts
19 December, 2013
Central Western Daily
▶ see full story

D-Day for University hopefuls
19 December, 2013
Central Western Daily
▶ see full story
Prefects of Mission: Annika Bush & William Tierney

Prep School Leaders - 2014

Head Prefects: Hunter Rose & Alanah Seedsman

Prefects: Joshua Dominello, Niamh McPhee, Luc Nelson, Alexandra Britton, Ethan Teber-Rossi & Scarlett Taragel

Tutor House Captains:

Brown: Grace McRae & Owen Bloomfield
Douglas: Crystelle Googe & Harry Kermode
Gordon: Annabelle Binnie & Lachlan Smith
McLachlan: Freya Hill & Benjamin Broadley

School Social Functions - RSVPs and Refunds

Parents are requested to note and comply with RSVP dates and processes when responding to invitations to School social functions such as sporting, cadet or boarding house dinners. The staff organising these functions require time to coordinate seating, catering and associated resources in order for the functions to run smoothly and to a high standard. We have been frustrated on occasions by people not sending a reply until the last minute. As this compromises the quality of the event, I am seeking your assistance to comply with this request.

*From the commencement of 2014 no RSVP’s will be accepted after the due date and in addition no refunds can be processed if notice is given of withdrawals after the RSVP date (catering orders are placed with the kitchen a week before the event).*

Should you have any queries with regard to a particular function please contact the organiser directly or by email.

Tom Moon – Resignation

I am writing to advise that Tom has recently tendered his resignation from the ICT Traineeship position at KWS. Tom’s final day at work will be Friday, 14 February. I take this opportunity to wish Tom all the best as he moves to Newcastle to undertake University Studies this year. Tom has had 2 wonderful years at KWS in the ICT Trainee support role. During this time he has acquired an enormous amount of knowledge and has helped staff and students with a range of matters in relation to ICT. I commend Tom on the work that he has done during his time with us and take this opportunity to wish him all the best as he moves onto his University studies. Tom will be greatly missed and we will follow his future career path with interest.

Brian Kennelly
Principal
We have enjoyed a very positive start to the year. The students and staff have returned relaxed and eager to partake in the learning opportunities presented.

Tonight (Wednesday 5 February) you are invited to meet with your child’s teacher who will go through the various expectations and routines. The presentation will be in your child’s classroom from 6.00 – 6.45 pm.

Also tonight you have the chance to meet other parents in a social occasion with a ‘Meet and Greet’ night following the information session. This event is an initiative of the P&F. The evening will conclude at 8.00 pm.

All families should have received their Term Planners and a note from the Music Faculty explaining some changes to Co-Curricular Music.

This Friday our Peer Support Program commences. Our Year 6 students run the sessions and are well-prepared and supported by their class teachers and the staff in their sessions. This year the topic is Promoting Harmony. The students always respond positively to peer tutoring and we look forward to further success in 2014.

Next week our K-2 and 3-6 Swimming Carnivals will be held. All children are involved, which is one of the strengths of KWS. More details will be forwarded by the convenors, Mrs King K-2 and Mrs Barrett 3-6.

I look forward to seeing you tonight at our Information session.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

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**Assembly Awards**

**Merit Awards**

**1S:** Joshua de Bruyn, Mitchell Wheeler, Mila Szöch, Hugh Payne, Philippa Martin.  
**1W:** Harriet Stratton, Angus Martin, Emily Caro, Isaac de Bruyn, Aiden Button, Oliver Smith.  
**3/4P:** Lucy Waddell, Lily Anderson.  
**6M:** Nicholas Rasmussen, Jack Wakem, Grace McRae, Keisha Dowsett, Adelaide Gavin, Rosie Fliatu, Freya Hill, Scarlett Taragem.

**Courtesy Points**

**Helping new students:** Joshua de Bruyn x 2, Rhys Jones, Jack Paix, Sidney Alloway.  
**Manners:** Cameron Nash, Ava Rouse, Elise Davies, Max Reidy, Oscar McLaughlin, Charlotte Raffen, Josh Dominello, Grace McRae.  
**Cheery Greetings:** Lily Anderson, Mia Marjoram, Crystelle Googe, Hunter Rose.  
**Compassion for others:** Sameeka L’Estrange,
Henry McElroy. **Class work:** Callum Wald, Will Rawson, Abhi Popuri, All of 6H.

**Citizenship Points**

**Helping New Students:** Isaac de Bruyn, Aiden Button, George Cumming, Emma Choi, Jonty King-Christopher. **Helpfulness:** Lucy Waddell, Annabel Pengilly, Hugo Pearce, Sam Harris, Lizzie Kwa, Luc Nelson, Ollie Hoskin, Georgina Bennett, Adelaide Gavin. **Positive Attitude:** Elliot Hannelly. **Uniform:** Mitch Reynolds, Emily McLachlan, Eliza Mitchell.

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**2015 Scholarships are Now Open**

To acknowledge our diverse student population and encourage excellence, Kinross Wolari 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.

Registrations and Applications must be received by close of business **Wednesday 19th February 2014.** The KWS Scholarship Examination will be held on site on **Friday 28th February 2014.**

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:  

Michelle Pryse Jones  
Registrar

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**Boarding Bursaries for Isolated Students**

The Bush Children’s Education Foundation **Secondary Boarding Bursaries** are designed to help needy, remote area families of NSW cover the gap between the accommodation costs at a country boarding
school and assistance received from the Federal Government's AIC
Allowance (Assistance for Isolated Children) and/or the NSW
Government's LAFHA (Living Away from Home Allowance).

**Value of Bursaries:**

Bursaries are awarded on the basis of family income and assets, both
farm and non-farm, geographical isolation from schools and services
and in the case of families dependent on primary-produce income, any
exceptional circumstances, including seasonal climatic conditions. A
family income means test applies based on the receipt of either the AIC
with additional supplement of LAFHA or both.

Bursaries are awarded for one year and are valued at $1,000 payable in
two instalments direct to the School.

**Conditions of application:**

- Students must be eligible for Assistance for Isolated Children (AIC)
  and/or Living Away From Home Allowance (LAFHA).
- Applications must be received by the 7th February 2014.

For more information please request an application from Caroline
Kennaugh or Michelle Pryse Jones by phoning 02 6392 0300 or email
ckennaugh@kws.nsw.edu.au or registrar@kws.nsw.edu.au.

Any questions regarding the Scholarship should be directed to Michelle
Pryse Jones on 02 6392 0403 or by email: registrar@kws.nsw.edu.au.

**Michelle Pryse Jones**
Registrar

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**P&F Fair Update**

**The KWS Fair is coming up soon - Friday 28th Feb from 5pm to 9pm.**

This year the focus is on family fun and food. Bring a picnic rug and
enjoy activities, stalls, live music and a variety of exciting homemade
food including Curries, Lasagne, Pasta, Tacos, Sang Cho Bao,
Kebabs, Thai Beef Salad and Kurdish lamb burgers plus a dessert bar.

**What Can You Do To Help?**

We need parents to help prepare and cook, donate cooked dishes and
serve food on the night.

Help is needed both Thursday 27th and Friday 28th to prepare and
serve food.

Please contact Hilary Britton to volunteer – 0429993942 or
ihbritton@bigpond.com.

**Bottle Stall, Junior Sumo Wrestling, Obstacle Course, Badge Making
Machine, Glow Stick Stall, Craft Stall.**

The Prep school is running a few fun activities for children but we need
more parents to help supervise and run these.
If you can volunteer to help with a stall or activity (just a one hour shift on fair night) please contact Michelle Srzich 0413748677  
michellesrzich@bigpond.com.

KWS Fair Bottle Stall  
The bottle stall is THE fundraising event for the Prep School.

Numbered tickets are sold for $2 each and every bottle/jar has a corresponding number - you receive the bottle/jar that matches the number on your ticket! Clearly, the more bottles/jars we have, the more money we raise.

How can you help?????? Simply collect all your empty jars and bottles, give them a wash and then fill them up with something interesting or delicious - wrapped lollies are always a crowd pleaser, but let's see who can think outside the square (or whatever shape your bottle or jar may be!)

The house that donates the most bottles/jars will win house points (and huge bragging rights!)

So please start eating lots of jam, pickles, vegemite etc (and maybe raid the recycling bins of the neighbours!) so you can get those jars emptied, washed, re-filled and into your child's backpack for collection.

P&F News

Welcome to Term 1 of 2014 - it is looking like another busy year.

Next Meeting

The next P&F Meeting will be on Wednesday 12th February at 7.30pm with a Teleconference Option.

The meeting will be held in the Video Conference (VC) Room. The VC room is on the ICT floor inside the Library/ICT building. It is 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 is on the P&F section of the website - visit  

We hope you can attend.

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

Since October 2013 P&F meetings have been held by teleconference. We hope it is a mechanism for boarder parents and those living outside Orange to participate.

If you are calling into the teleconference please dial in about 7.25pm
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, Family and Friends Section, P&F: **http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/FF_PFAssco**

The teleconference call is billed to the P&F.

**Kristine Battye President**
0418 787 364
kbattye@kbconsult.com.au

**Jean Welsh Secretary**
0427 669 323
jwpnfssecretary2013@gmail.com

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**KWS Annual Dinner**

The KWS Annual Dinner, supported by the KWS Ex-students’ Association, will be held on **Saturday Evening March 22nd, 2014** in the Derek Pigot Auditorium.

Tables of 10 will be just $600, or individual tickets for $70pp, including 4 course meal, pre-dinner drinks and a full evening of entertainment. Get a table of friends together and have a great night!

We encourage all members of the Past and Present School Family to support this fantastic evening by attending.

For more information, please call or email Director of Development Paul Tierney on 0419 411 274 or ptierny@kws.nsw.edu.au.
Paul Tierney
Director of Development

P&F Fair - White Elephant Stall
It’s time to get ready for the 2014 KWS Fair - Fantastic White Elephant Stall and (inaugural) Sports Boot sale

Clean out those wardrobes, book shelves and declutter the kitchen and sort through those sports shoes, boots and equipment.

In preparation for the White Elephant stall please start to box up all of the ‘great stuff’ you have been collecting over the holidays - books, toys, kitchenalia, clothes, electricals in working order, knick knacks and for this year – a special area devoted to good second hand sports shoes, boots and sporting equipment no longer of use to you – but of great use to other KWS families!

DROP OFF details will be in next week’s E-Bulletin – keep a look out.

Helpers are desperately needed for set up and selling on the day – just an hour or two would be a great help.

Please contact me, Joanne Cheney by emailing jotcheney@gmail.com or phone 02 6368 2080.

Joanne Cheney

Music News

Co-Curricular Ensembles:

These ensembles will resume in WEEK 3 apart from the following groups which will meet THIS WEEK:

**Prep Strings** – Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm – Prep Music Room

**Junior Concert Band** – Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm – Performance Theatre.

Please note that this time has changed from last year

Information outlining the new format of our co-curricular band program has been sent home. If you have a child who is new to the school or you are at all unsure of which ensemble your child should be in, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Sinclair Co-ordinator of Preparatory Music via
the school office, email or phone.

Enrolment For Instrumental Lessons – Please note that all students (new and re-enrolments) are required to fill in an enrolment form. These are yellow and can be picked up from the Music Centre or Prep Office. Please return them ASAP to Mrs Choi in the Music Centre or Mrs Sinclair.

Performing Arts Press

This week in the Performing Arts Press: New Music Assistant for 2014; Instrumental Music Enrolment Forms; Co-Curricular Music - Secondary Student Auditions; Co-Curricular Music - Preparatory and Secondary; Instrumental Music Lessons – Preparatory and Secondary; Music Camps in Term 1; Concerto Competition.

Welcome back to all our students. We are all set for another action-packed and exciting year in 2014! You will note the name change from “Music Matters” to “Performing Arts Press”. Our department is moving forward in leaps and bounds and incorporates much Drama activity. Our progression to include Dance is also on foot.

A calendar has been provided below featuring the main musical events in 2014. You will note one major change: Music Festival is now called “Performing Arts Festival” as it will incorporate Music, Dance and Drama. Our theme this year is “A Night at the Movies” and will occur at 7pm in the DPA on Thursday 19 June.

New Music Assistant for 2014

We are pleased to have Mrs Rebecca Choi with us as our Music Secretary for 2014 while Mrs Chapman is on maternity leave. Mrs Choi is in the Music Centre Supervisor’s Office on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday each week and can be contacted on 6392 0347 or rchoi@kws.nsw.edu.au.

Instrumental Music Enrolment Forms

Please note that every student, both new and continuing, must return a 2014 Instrumental Music Lesson Enrolment Form. This form is a contract and contains all the conditions of learning an instrument at KWS. Please return your form by the end of Week 2.

Co-Curricular Music – Secondary Student Auditions

Auditions were run on Monday 3 February. However, a second round of auditions for those who missed out will run in the Performance Theatre this Friday at 8am for the following students:

1. Those wishing to enter a different ensemble for 2014;
2. New students to the school, especially Year 7 students.

Those auditioning should present approximately 1 -2 minutes or so of music that best represents your current ability. You will also be required to play a short sight reading exercise at your level.
All members of 2013 ensembles are assumed to be continuing in 2014 in the same ensembles. Please see the notices in the Music Centre Foyer for further information.

Co-Curricular Music – Preparatory and Secondary

2014 sees a change to the structure of our Band Program from an age-based approach to that of a standards-based approach. We will have 3 bands across the whole school:

1. **Junior Concert Band.** This is the new name given to the 2013 “Prep Junior Band” which caters for beginner players (those in their first or second year of playing) in the Preparatory School. Most of the students in this band will be in Year 2, 3 or 4, with the inclusion of other beginners in Year 5 and/or 6 who are not quite ready to perform in the Intermediate Concert Band. Junior Concert Band will continue to be directed by Mr Alloway and will rehearse at the **new time** of 3:30 – 4:30pm on **Tuesdays**.

2. **Intermediate Concert Band.** This is predominantly for students in Years 5, 6, 7 and 8 who are in their 3rd – 5th year of learning. The AMEB standard of players in this band will be around Grade 2 to Grade 3. This band will begin as a combination of members of last year’s Prep Senior Band and Senior Concert Band and will include new students of the appropriate standard. Intermediate Concert Band will be directed by Mrs McRae and will rehearse from 7:30 – 8:45am on **Thursdays**.

3. **Symphonic Wind Ensemble.** This is the highest-level band and is for students who are at a minimum AMEB standard of Grade 4. As such, both Preparatory and Secondary students can perform in this band. This band will be directed by Mrs Alloway and will rehearse from 7:30 – 8:45am on **Fridays**.

Other ensembles have changed times/days such as the Junior Woodwind Ensemble that will now rehearse on a Wednesday before school. Please refer to the Co-curricular Music Ensemble Timetable in this bulletin to ensure you are familiar with the rehearsal times for this year.

Most rehearsals will commence in Week 3. All string rehearsals, Stage Band and Junior Concert Band will have already begun in Week 2. Rehearsal times and musicianship class times are posted in the Music Centre Foyer for your reference.

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Click on the Co-Curricular Music Ensembles table above to open up a PDF version.

Instrumental Music Lessons – Preparatory and Secondary

Most lessons will commence in Week 2, some in Week 3. Your instrumental teacher will contact you with your time, and the timetables for each teacher will be placed on the noticeboard in the Music Centre Foyer. Those students beginning lessons for the first time in 2014 may experience a slight delay. Mrs Choi will contact parents directly in this case. Please contact Mrs Choi on 6392 0347 should you have any particular questions.

Music Camps in Term 1

Now that we have an Intermediate Concert Band involving both Secondary and Preparatory students, we have created a new Music Camp called “KICKSTART Music Camp”. It will run on Tuesday and Wednesday, 18 and 19 March (Week 8) here at KWS and will involve Junior Concert Band, Intermediate Concert Band and Prep Strings. Please note that the Prep Music Camp in the school calendar in Week 5 should be omitted.

Concerto Competition

Due to a Senior Studies of Religion excursion to Sydney on 17 March, we have move the Concerto Competition to THURSDAY 20 March so that all our musicians can participate.

May you have a wonderful week.

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

Performing Arts Dates for your Diary

January

31 – Musical Auditions 3:30 – 5pm

February

3 – Co-Curricular Music Ensemble Auditions 3:30 – 5pm
7 – Co-Curricular Music Ensemble Auditions 8pm
11-12 – Onstage Drama Excursion

March
20 – Concerto Competition
18 – KICKSTART Music Camp Period 3 to 4:30pm
19 – KICKSTART Music Camp Period 3 onwards, Concert in DPA at 2:30pm
24-25 – Encore Music Excursion
28 – Secondary Pupil Free
29 – Good Friday

April
1 – Easter Monday
7 – Senior Music Camp (KWS)
8 – 10 – Senior Music Camp at Warrambui
11 – Senior Music Camp (KWS)
12 – Holidays begin
29 – Term 2 begins

May
16 - Camerata Concert, 6:30pm, Chapel in DPA
28 – Combined Schools Festival – travel to Forest Lake College, Queensland

June
2 – Return from Combined Schools Festival
6 – Secondary Pupil Free Day
9 – Queen’s Birthday Holiday
10 – Prep Music Concert, 5:30pm, DPA
13 – Cadet Farewell Parade and Dinner
19 – Performing Arts Festival, 7:00pm, DPA
21 – Holidays begin

July
7 - 111 – Musical Camp (KWS)
14 – 16 - Musical rehearsals
15 – Term 3 begins
17 – 19 – Musical performances
28 – AMEB Practical Examinations commence

August
8 – Secondary House Spectacular
12-15 – HICES Music Festival (TBC)
15 – AMEB Practical Examinations conclude
19 - 20 – AMEB Written Examinations
24 – HSC Composition Recording Day
26 – Orange Eisteddfod String Day (TBC)

September
1 - 2 – HSC Recital evenings
1 – 12 – HSC Performance Examinations
4 – Orange Eisteddfod Band Day (TBC)
5 – 6 – Orange Eisteddfod Choir Days (TBC)
12 – Co-curricular Music Afternoon Tea
16 – Co-Curricular Music Afternoon Tea  
18 – Year 12 Farewell and Blessing  
19 – Year 12 Graduation  
20 – Holidays begin  

October  
7 – Term 4 begins  
13 - 15 – Senior Music Camp (KWS)  
31 – Grandparents Day  

November  
1 – Preparatory School Open Day (am)  
1 – KWS Celebrates Music (TBC)  
13 – Student Music Concert, 5:30pm, Performance Theatre  

December  
2 – Prep Celebration Assembly  
3 – Speech Day  
4 – Holidays begin  

Sport News  
Welcome back to another busy and exciting sporting year.  
Our Summer Sport started successfully this week with warm weather making training thirsty and hot work. It is a timely reminder to all students and families that drink bottles and hats are compulsory and must be brought to all afternoon sessions. Sunscreen is also offered to all students at the beginning of training afternoons. A copy of the Summer Sport Bulletin 2014 can be found on the sports noticeboard.  

KWS Swimming Carnivals 2014  

_The Years 3-6 inter-house Swimming Carnival will be held next Friday 14 Feb from 8.55am until 3.20pm at the KWS pool._ This is a compulsory carnival with all students required to attend and swim a minimum of 2 races. Full sports uniform is to be worn to school with school swimmers worn underneath. All students will need school swimmers, a house coloured swim cap, goggles, towel and food for the day.  

There will be an information letter outlining more details about the day, races and requirements for this carnival sent home later in the week. 

_The K – 2 Twilight Swimming Carnival will be held on Thursday 13 February, from 4.30 pm to 7.00pm at the KWS pool._ 

This carnival is a participation carnival that requires all K-2 students to attend. Varied races will be offered depending on students swimming ability. A family picnic will follow the carnival. Please bring picnic food and a rug for the conclusion of the carnival. No food or drink will be for sale at the carnival. More information will come home with your children.
An information and permission note will be coming home. Parental guidance with your child’s swimming ability will be required.

**Outside Sport**

**Mini-Man Triathlon**

Congratulations to Charlie Gill, Liam McKenzie and Ollie Chandler-Sullivan who competed in the Orange Mini-Man Triathlon on the weekend. The boys swam 50m, rode a 2km bike ride and then ran 500m. All completed their course despite the intense heat.

Thomas Tudor also competed over the weekend in the Enticer course. He swam 300m, rode 10km and ran 3km. It was a tough course in hot conditions. Thomas placed 2nd overall in his age division.

Well done to these boys on their fantastic efforts.

**Athletics**

On the weekend, 9 students from the Prep School: Jock Litchfield, Bailey Barrett, Sophie Martin, Lucy Waddell, Phoebe Litchfield, Brooke Barrett, Jack Pengilly, Jack Wake and Grace McRae competed at the Regional Little Athletics Championships held in Lithgow. It was a 2 day carnival with our students competing in various events covering all track: 70m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, hurdles, relays and field events: high jump, long jump, triple jump, shot put, discus. Many PB’s and places were achieved.

3 of these students qualified for the State Athletics Carnival, to be held in Sydney on 21-23 March. Sophie Martin in 400m; Phoebe Litchfield in 400m, 800m, 1500m; and Grace McRae in Shot Put.

Congratulations and well done to all these students.

**Swimming News:**

On Sunday four Kinross Wolgari School swimmers travelled to Dubbo to compete in the

Dubbo Orana Carnival.

Each swimmer swam brilliantly with numerous personal best times achieved. Due to no medals but money awarded to the place getters some swimmers walked away with some well-deserved prize money.

Congratulations to Bailie-Rose Miller who has qualified for the 100m butterfly and Oliver McLaughlin who has qualified for the 50m backstroke at the Country State Swimming Championships later this month at Homebush.

Well done kids!

John

Junior Swim Coach
Other News:

The Orange Running Festival 5km Teams Event is on Sunday 23 Feb. Entry forms can be collected from Mrs Barrett. Any student from Kindergarten to Year 6 can participate.

There is also a 2km fun-run being held over the weekend.

For more information, please go to www.orangecolourcityrunningfestival.com.au

Sports Reports - Cricket

U 13’s Boys Cricket - Unfortunately, on Saturday the KWS Under 13’s Boys Cricket team lost their perfect record to SJS. It was a sweltering hot day at Brendan Sturgeon Oval. We were put in to bat early in the day and started off pretty well, with the openers (H. Macdougall and M. Waddell) running very well between the wickets. After a tremendous start, the KWS boys started having wickets fall for a small amount of runs. M. Pearce made a well-knocked 34 before being dismissed for stepping on the stumps unintentionally. After around 26 overs KWS were all out for a small total. We then went in to bowl and got a quick run out with an amazing throw from J. Murray to the bowlers end. During the innings there was some great fielding all over, behind the stumps, in close or in the deep. There was some great backing up also. Half way through the innings a chance went down to dismiss B. Winslade who went on to make a tiring 36 not out. The KWS boys didn’t quite have a big enough total to put SJS under pressure finishing the match about 6 overs early. A big thank you from all the Kinross boys for the ice-blocks supplied by Mrs Murray. Luka Mhalich.

U12’s Cricket – On the weekend KWS played Cavaliers, we won the toss and sent them into bat and we were doing great fielding but unfortunately we dropped a few catches due to the sun. The Cavaliers ended up with a score of 103. We came into bat and our openers started off well. After the first wicket fell we started falling apart, wickets fell every over until we were all out for 76. Ben Broadley

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