Principal

New Strategic Plan

Our current Strategic Direction is coming to the end of its 5 year term. A recent review of the progress made on this plan showed that we have completed in excess of 80% of the objectives with the remainder being a work in progress. Late last year, School Council, Senior Management and the Staff were involved in a series of workshops to develop our next Strategic Plan. Currently SMT are working on this draft to fine tune the Strategic Priorities and Objectives before consulting further with School Council and Staff.

It is an exciting time as we prepare and frame the future direction of KWS. At the forefront of the plan is a focus on ‘Intentional Change’ with an evidenced based approach to ‘Best Practice Learning’ through ‘Reflective Professional and Performance Development’. In addition developing the concept of ‘student voice’ and ‘staff voice’ will be central to our new plan. This means that we will be seeking and utilising more feedback. For example students might be asked ‘What does learning involve for you?’ or ‘What are the necessary physical conditions that you require for your best learning?’ We will be promoting the culture of supporting and encouraging personal bests across the full range of the KWS programs. This includes the academic program, our student wellbeing activities and our diverse co-curricular program.
Central to all of this is a strong emphasis on Staff Development programs to enhance the quality of teaching as we firmly believe this is the most important factor in achieving quality learning outcomes. More than ever we will promote a student-centred organisational culture where the needs of students are considered first. The plan will highlight the need for ‘reflective practice’ involving staff and students, encouraging feedback, and effecting improvement through intentional change.

As we move towards these changes I am eager to ensure that KWS becomes renowned for ‘Best Practice Learning’.

Brian J Kennelly
Principal

Head of Preparatory

Dear Parents,

This week our P&F Association are holding the KWS Fair. The fair co-ordinators have devoted a great deal of time and energy into ensuring its success. Many changes have been implemented including moving it to Friday evening.

Your attendance and assistance would be greatly appreciated by the P&F and the school whether it be selling tickets or helping out at the stalls.

The Prep Schools Bottle Stall is always well stocked and we ask for your help in sending in bottles of all types of goodies to be sold.

The Calcutta auction (a relay of students and parents) will take place at 5.30 with the race at 7.30 with a terrific prize on offer.

Last week 12 teams from around the Western and Newcastle area competed in the Kids Lit competition which is now a worldwide event. Congratulations to the Year 7 team and the 3 Prep teams who performed very well achieving 2nd, 4th and 6th placings. Again congratulations to Mrs Nicole Deans for her organisation and co-ordination of the teams and indeed the event.

This week marks the start of the HICES Debating competition. This year for the first time we have 2 teams involved. Mrs Cathy Bloomfield, yet again has been instrumental in preparing our teams.

Our swimming representative season begins this Thursday when our swimmers compete at the WAS (Western Associated Schools) carnival in Bathurst. All the best to our debaters and swimmers.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean

Head of the Preparatory School

From the Chaplain

NEXT WEEK

Wednesday, 26 February
CIS Tennis
Douglas Shield KWS VS TAS (Armidale)
Prep Music Concert (DPA), 2.30pm
Year 11 Biology excursion

Thursday, 27 February
Prep WAS Swim Carnival (Scots)

Friday, 28 February
P&F Fair, 5-9pm
Scholarship Day, 8am-2pm
WAS Swimming

Saturday, 1 March
Boarders Parents Committee Meeting
Stuart Douglas House Dinner

Monday, 3 March
Week 6B
Labour Day
AICES Schools Basketball Cup
Principal's Assembly, DPA

Tuesday, 4 March
Science and Engineering Challenge
Shrove Tuesday

IN THE MEDIA
Sink your teeth into food fiesta
26 February, 2014
Central Western Daily

Students ready to make their mark
26 February, 2014
Central Western Daily
"Let your ‘Yes’ be ‘Yes,’ and your ‘No,’ ‘No.’
- Matthew 5: 37

The School Motto is Knowledge, Friendship, Integrity. It is not inspiring. Indeed, it is barely memorable. Nevertheless it is worth reflection. The word ‘integrity’ captures my imagination. It means moral uprightness, personal fortitude and honesty.

Perhaps it’s a male thing, but when I think integrity I think of movie characters like Maximus Decimus Meridius (Gladiator), Balian de Iblin (Kingdom of Heaven) and Robin Longstride (Robin Hood). These characters, in the face of extraordinary adversary, demonstrated values encapsulated in the word ‘integrity’.

The integrity of each of the above characters became apparent during adversity. Like tempered steal, each was transformed into a greater expression of their old selves. Each discovered within themselves a strength that enabled them to remain true to a higher value and so became someone great, memorable. It is people of integrity who truly inspire.

For the majority of people, their qualities of strength and character may never be tested by fire. Nevertheless, they will shine in the dark moments of life albeit in less profound ways but their qualities will still be known among those with eyes to see. For example, view the following clip on Youtube: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=25maV39s5xY

For some, the description of ‘a person of integrity’ will simply never be ascribed to them. It is not worth labouring on those who lack integrity. Let it be enough to suggest that the older we are, the easier it is to recount examples of those who have lacked integrity.

To focus again on the quality of integrity, to become a person of integrity one must first know moral correctness (that which is objectively right and wrong) and then possess the personal strength to remain true to those moral principles. For Christians (and adherents of the other major world religions as well, but let’s stick with the Christians), we need not discover some hidden wisdom or secret vow in order to know moral correctness. For Christians, morality is ‘to treat others as you wish to be treated’ and then marry that with intent to ‘love actively’, that is, to seek out justice and to protect the vulnerable.

One simple exercise to prepare us for moments of testing, it is good to let your ‘yes’ be ‘yes’ and your ‘no’ be ‘no’. This is not at all as Jesus intended these words, but that how I’m applying them for our purposes today.

Lord, Your Word is a lamp unto my feet. Give me all that is necessary for me to act justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly through life. In the face of hurtful circumstances may I not be found lacking in integrity. Amen.
Assembly Awards

Merit Awards
1S: Sidney Alloway, Joshua de Bruyn, Robert Harrison, Charlie Jones, Hannah Jones, Grace Hansen, Isabella Lloyd-George, Philippa Martin, Issac Marvasti, Georgie Miller, Jack Paix, Mila Srzich
1W: Mia Essex, Harriet Stratton, Finn O’Toole, Emily Caro, Jack Dunworth, Roger Kircher, Bonnie McPhee, Angus Martin, Tessa Wong, Isabella Pearce, Lucinda Clinton, Krishan Kandeepan
2A: Emma Aldersey, Thomas McRae, Helen Suthers, Hannah Goodsir
2H: Daisy Wilson, William Knight, Camilla Crossing, Oliver Chandler Sullivan, Sarah Choi, Amelia Hill
3E: Blake Jones(2), Bailey Barrett, Harriette Usher, Simone Chawla(2), Phoebe Poole, Jesse Jones, Gordon Suthers, Max Reidy, Harry Coady
3/4P: Ben Jones, Lily Anderson, Kate Murray, Elise Davies, Nicholas de Bruyn, Grace Srzich
4D: Ben Chai, Samuel Harris, Henry McElroy, Joh McLachlan, Remy Niven, Annabel Pengilly, Meeka Sainsbury, Olivia Tudor, Lila Tyrell
5M: Harry MacDougall Catie Crisp, Grace Birmilllii(2), Will Hannelly, Brooke Martin, Alice Aldersey, Caitlyn Jones, Elizabeth Kwa(2), Bailie-Rose Miller(3), Ollie McLaughlin(2)
5P: George Cumming, Maddy Srzich, Max Bylsma(2), Abhi Popuri, Emma Choi(2), Phoebe Litchfield, Angus Blyde, Gabriela Gerber, Taylah Caro
6H: Owen Bloomfield, Alexandra Britton, Sarah Davies, Jacquie Dring, Harry Kermode, Emily McLachlan, Lachlan Roberts, Alanah Seedsman(2), Lachie Smith
6M: Ollie Hoskin, Georgina Bennett, Eliza Mitchell, Dempsey Bryant, Tomas Tudor, Hunter Rose(2), Scarlett Taragel, Crystelle Googe(2), Keisha Dowsett, Ben Broadley, Jameson Tyrrell, Luc Nelson, Edward Smith

Courtesy Points
Showing Compassion: Kinin Brown, Saxon Buckley, Annabel Pengilly, Lila Tyrell
Lovely Manners: Bailey Barrett, Phoebe Poole, Sarah Davies, Jacquie Dring, Jeremy L’Estrange, Isaac de Bruyn, Olivia Lee, Emma Northam, Simon Livermore, Hannah Goodsir, Harry Munro, Ava Tucker, Sara Gerber, Ollie Wong, Annalise Emmi, Caitlyn Jones, Zac Shannon, Jack Paix, Lazo Jalal, Taylah Caro
Respectful Behaviour: Lachlan Priest, Harry Robins, Emily McLachlan, Georgina Bennett, Rosie Plateau

Citizenship Points
Co-Operation and Helpfulness: Lachlan Priest, Henry McElroy, Sameeka L’Estrange, Catarina Taragel, Grace McRae, Owen Bloomfield, Jack Dunworth, Emily Caro, Thomas McRae, Angus Croft, Helen Suthers, Nina Smedley Maddie Sinclair, Tom Sainsbury
Change of Prep Assembly

Assembly Dates
Please note that 5P and 5M will swap their assembly dates. 5P will now run Assembly on Monday 3 March and 5M will run assembly on Monday 10 March.

Canteen News

The KWS Canteen is now offering Sushi

Available Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.
Sushi $4.50 from Wednesday 19th February.

Canteen Roster

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Justine Peters
KWS Canteen Manager

P&F News

KWS Parents and Friends – what’s on in February (the Fair!!) and March (the AGM!)

Don’t miss out on the KWS P&F Fair - 28th February

This year the KWS P&F Fair - *Twilight Food Fiesta* is shaping up to be a great event. Plenty of food, stalls, white elephant sale, lots of activities and rides, live music and live radio broadcast. The co-curricular sports clubs, music group and P&F will have displays and stalls, offering the opportunity for parents and children to have a look at the broad range of co-curricular activities available at KWS. So please come along, bring your family and friends for a really good night.
This year we are incorporating a Meet and Greet into the Fair for new parents joining the school. This will be held around the P&F stall and co-curricular displays so please come along. It will be wonderful to meet you.

**Key points from P&F Meeting – Week 3, Wednesday 12th February**

First of all a big apology to anyone who had tried to dial in the meeting. The fault was at our end with the phone line at the school. Now that we have scheduled meetings for Week 3 and 7 of the school term, checking lines/equipment should be better streamlined. **Please don’t give up on the Teleconference option for boarder parents and people that live out of town.**

The full minutes of the meeting are on the website at:


Key points from the meeting:

- **Streamlining communication between the school and parents**

Improving communication processes between the school and parents has been an ongoing issue but not really resolved. There are a number of issues including:
  - Duplication of distribution of notices/information – paper based and electronic
  - Reliability of access to email/internet (which tends to contribute to the duplication issue)
  - Timeliness of paper-based communication – particularly for Boarder parents
  - There is also access to the "Whiteboard" on the school website but not sure of how widely this is accessed (or known about) by parents.

The P&F has discussed this at various times but we do not have a good understanding of the communication issues parents may face, whether this differs between day, out of town parents and boarders, awareness of various electronic options (whiteboard, boarder portal). Mr Kennelly and Mr McLean are keen to work with us to develop a better communication strategy.

Jenny Glastonbury and Donna McIntrye have indicated that they will seek to get feedback from senior and prep parents (respectively), and collate this information so we can have a well informed discussion with the School. So you should hear from them soon, and you can always send me an email.

- **Is there an option for direct debits for school fees across 12 months rather than 10?**

This was raised with Mr Kennelly and the short answer is no. It has been discussed before with the School Council but is not possible for audit purposes and also to enable collection of bad debts prior to the start of the new school year.
The Canteen has started a summer menu, and now trialling sushi (Wed, Thurs, Fridays)

Succession planning – the AGM will follow the general meeting on the 12th March. I am happy to have another year as president (if no one else wants the job!), however it would be really valuable to have a succession plan for each of the executive positions. So if anyone is interested/thinking about having a role on the P&F committee, it would be ideal to have a year to shadow a position to get a handle on what is involved. There is also the option in the constitution for 2 vice president positions so this could be formalised. Please have a think about it and contact me if you want to discuss it.

Brian and Rob both gave very enthusiastic reports. Key points:

- Thanks to P&F for the successful 2nd hand book sale (take a bow Jill, Lisa, Jo and all the great helpers)
- Enrolments are at an all time high: 795 in the senior school and 267 in the prep. The senior school is reaching capacity. The prep school is moving towards the double streaming in all prep classes.
- The students welcomed wearing sports uniform in the first 3 days of this week (10-12/02) during the extreme heat.
- Cyberbullying initiative to be followed up this year. Thank you to H. Britton for her email and support in this matter.
- B. Kennelly looking to hold a forum on alcohol, violence and kids (Year 9 upwards)/safe partying with parental involvement. B. Kennelly planning to draft a statement re alcohol, kids and partying. He will be seeking the P & F's opinion on the draft statement.
- About a third of the school's classrooms are air-conditioned. Air-conditioning to more classrooms is a long term plan. Parental concern that the music room is very hot. B. Kennelly to see that fan is organised for same.

In the prep:

- iPad have been successfully implemented.
- Information night and Meet and Greet very successful in numbers and objectives met.
- Peer Support commenced last week with Year 6’s nervous but accomplished in their presentations.
- In Scientia Maths is a focus for our enrichment program this term.
- Debating – great response from the children. We are submitting two teams from the Prep in the HICES competition this year.
- On Friday 07/03 prep & pre prep will be involved in a fund raiser for Relay for Life.

Annual General Meeting, Week 7, 12th March 2014

The AGM will be held on the 12th March, 2014 at 7.30 pm. The option to teleconference into this meeting is also available. We welcome all parents and friends to come along. If you are interested in having a role on the committee, or you would like to nominate a person (with their
If you are interested in nominating someone for an award (consent of course!), please contact Jean Welsh on email below and she can send a nomination form.

**P&F Website**

I know the P&F website is a bit out of date! It will be reviewed and updated after the AGM. So any ideas/feedback about what should be included please let me know.

*Kris Battye (president)*

**P&F contacts**

Kristine Battye, P&F President, 0418 787 364, kbattye@kbconsult.com.au

Richard Cheney, Vice President
Jean Welsh P&F Secretary, 0427 669 323 jwpnfsecretary2013@gmail.com
Sandra Jones, Treasurer

**KWS Fair: Calcutta**

**KWS Fair: Twilight Food Fiesta**

**KWS Calcutta sponsored by Peter Fisher The Property Shop**

The KWS Calcutta is an exciting running race held at the Fair. There is a Prep Calcutta and a Senior Calcutta. Prior to the race, runners parade so potential bidders can assess the field prior to investing in an auction bid. Programs will be distributed which will contain all of the information you need to make an informed decision on which team/individual you will choose!

Fortunately Peter Fisher The Property Shop have agreed to sponsor the Calcutta for the second year in a row. Hunter Ridley from Peter Fisher will oversee the Calcutta Auction with Peter Eccleston acting as the supreme auctioneer.

The Prep Calcutta is run in teams. This year there will be 4 teams of 6 runners competing in a 100m relay. These teams will be made up of prefects, house captains, parents and teachers. The teams will be auctioned off to the highest bidder prior to the race. The owner of the team that crosses the line first will win first prize valued at $500.

The Senior Calcutta will be handicapped based on prior form. Year 12 individual students and Mr Tink will race over 400 metres to determine the winner. As there will be 15 runners there will a prize valued at $500 for 1st place, $300 for 2nd and $200 for 3rd Place.

Consider getting together with other parents and friends and combining your bids for a greater chance to secure your team or individual.

Make sure you come and join the fun of the Calcutta, it is a fantastic fundraiser for the KWS Fair.
Senior School Calcutta Runners and Handicaps:

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Support your favourite student or Mr Tink in the Senior Calcutta with the chance to win fantastic prizes. There will be further details in the program at the Fair to enable you to make an informed decision or just follow your heart!!

Make sure you listen out for the Senior Calcutta Auction scheduled for 6:45pm.

Jane Gordon
P&F Fair

Outdoor Movie Night

Following on from our great success in the Bushfire appeal in 2013, a group of senior students are seeking to make a difference by establishing an ongoing link between KWS and the Cambodian Children’s charity CAMKIDS.

The main purpose of this charity is to help children in Cambodia who are either poor or whose parents are not there for them: orphans, street children, children living in poor rural areas and children affected by natural disasters, such as flood or famine. In a country where there is a high rate of child abandonment, they also support programs to help strengthen vulnerable families and keep them together. For more information please visit their website [www.camkids.org](http://www.camkids.org).

The major fundraising event for this year is an...

Outdoor movie night

Friday 21st March from 6:30
Despicable Me 2 (PG)
SCREENING COMMENCES AT 7.30 on the KWS Main Oval.

Bring along picnic rugs, blankets, bean bags, pillows, etc. as seating will be limited.
will be on the cement grandstand & on the grass.

From 6.30 onwards, face painting and glow sticks will be available to buy as well as a sausage sizzle, coffee van, popcorn and iced soft drinks.

Tickets are $10pp and children not yet at school are free. Please bring along your friends and family for an exciting and fun movie night under the stars. Tickets should be purchased in advance using the attached form. Additional tickets can be purchased at the oval on the night.

Please return all notes to your classroom teacher or tutor by Friday 14th of March. You download a copy of the note here or click on the picture below:

As part of our fund raising efforts we are seeking local businesses to become sponsors of the evening. For a cost of $100 a business can show a short film clip or photos &/or text. Advertisements will be screened from 6.30 until the movie commences and the names of sponsors will be included on our promotional material. Please spread the word about this option to friends and family as a means of supporting this worthy cause. Businesses wishing to sponsor should email 14brownp@student.kws.nsw.edu.au please

Thank you for your anticipated support, all funds raised will go directly to CAMKIDS and on to the children of Cambodia.

Georgina Uttley
Coordinator

Proudly sponsored by
On the Move Physiotherapy
Orange East Post Office

KWS Fair: Twilight Food Fiesta

The Twilight Food Fiesta is on this Friday 28th February 5pm till 9pm
Bring a blanket and try some of the delicious food while listening to Gabe and Malcolm sing all the hits.

Visit the School stand and grab your lucky door ticket to win a fantastic basket of goodies.

Try your luck at the Sandtrailer.

Make a bid on your favourite runner in the Calcutta.

Enter the lolly guessing competition at the School stand.

Visit the co-curricular stands and see what each KWS club is up to.

Have a delicious cupcake and coffee.

Jump on the rides for some fast-paced fun.

Plus many more things to see and do……

See you all there!

Drop off prior to Fair Day

Drop off for White elephant, pre-loved sports equipment, bottles and
books at the cadet Q storeroom on Mondays and Wednesday from 1 to 5pm

**Drop off on Fair Day**

Cakes, plants, bottles to be at front office of prep or senior school

**Help Needed**

Bakers for the cake stall still needed – contact Liz at ebrogers123@hotmail.com or volunteers contact Kim on 0407 965 833 or Paula on 0488 119 942 if you can help.

Paula Elbourne
P&F Fair

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**KWS Fair: White Elephant Stall**

The KWS Fair White Elephant Stall & Sports Boots and Equipment Sale is this FRIDAY, starting at 5.00pm

Downstairs room in the Science Block...

We still need more good quality:

- Sports boots and Sporting equipment
- Puzzles and toys
- Clothing
- Kitchen and household items (including Tupperware)
- BOOKS and Magazines
- Electronic equipment (in working order)

PLUS Anything else you have collected for us!

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**Drop Off Details - Please Read:**

Please drop boxes filled with your donations to the Cadet Q Store Room (next to the car park in front of the DPA)
**Wednesdays between 1pm and 5pm ONLY!**

Or drop off can be made on the day to the actual stall (you will see us on the ground floor of the Science Block) between 2.30pm and 4pm.

Or contact me by email jotcheney@gmail.com / 0263682080 AH

**Helpers Needed**

Helpers are desperately needed for pack up (come at 8.30pm) – anything left over will be donated to charity and we need help boxing this all up at the end of the evening.

Please contact me, Joanne Cheney jotcheney@gmail.com / 0263682080 if you are able to assist.

Joanne Cheney
P&F Fair

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**Relay for Life**

**RELAY FOR LIFE**

The Cancer Council's Relay for Life is an outstanding event to raise money for research and to remember those whose lives have been touched by cancer.

This year as part of our Peer Support Program we are holding our own Relay for Life afternoon on Friday March 7 from 2.00 – 3.00 pm.

The Peer Support leaders will run their programs while members of the team continue to walk. There will be some fun activities and the relay will have a few surprises.

All children and staff will be involved. The cost to be part of the day is $5 per student with all the money going to the Cancer Council.

Students are asked to wear their *sports uniform* on this day.

This is a most worthy cause and we look forward to a fun afternoon supported with a strong message to raise funds for cancer research.

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**KWS Experience Day**

**Experience Day is coming up again on Friday 21st March.**

![Image of two boys]

If you know a family who are considering enrolment at KWS, share what we have to offer and invite them to Experience Day on Friday 21st March.

For more information or to book contact Paul Tierney before the RSVP date 14th March. P: 02 6349 0305 F: p.tierney@kws.nsw.edu.au
For more information about Experience Day please contact Mr Tierney by phoning 02 6392 0305 or email ptierney@kws.nsw.edu.au.

Paul Tierney
Director of Development

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 ptierney@kws.nsw.edu.au.
FAIR DAY - Who's for Pizza
Many thanks to all families who have been donating bottles for the stall on Friday. After collection yesterday morning, we have Brown House ahead on house points, and 2H in the running for the pizza lunch, followed very closely by 1S, KK and 2A! This morning's collection will have changed these results.

If we can all make a concerted final effort to ensure that the pantry and fridge are free of any jars and then find something to go into them, it would be greatly appreciated! Just 2 days left to ensure a huge fundraising result for the prep school.

FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY
FAIR DAY
STUDENTS ARE TO WEAR CASUAL CLOTHES

Year 2 Summer Brunch
Please join Year 2 families for brunch and a swim.
Lake Canobolas BBQ and Playground.
10.00am on Saturday 1 March, 2014.

BYO picnic (BBQ facilities available), if it is raining, it will be postponed to another date.

If you have any queries, please contact Rachel Goodsis - 0414777598

Performing Arts Press
In Performing Arts Press this week: Ballet and Dance Groups; Music Ensembles and Musicianship; Junior Woodwind Ensemble.

Ballet and Dance groups
This year our Performing Arts Festival on Thursday 19 June 2014, will incorporate Music, Drama and Dance. There will be two dance troupes rehearsing this semester in preparation for this event.

For Prep students: Rehearsals will be held on Thursday morning at 8.00am in the Prep Music Room. If you have returned a permission note we would love to see you at the first rehearsal this Thursday. If you are interested in being part of this group, please contact Mrs Choi for an information letter.

Secondary students: Rehearsals will be held on Fridays at lunchtime in the Performance theatre. You will need to see Mrs Alloway if you are interested in joining this group.

Music Ensembles and Musicianship
We are into week 5 and are well underway with musicianship classes and ensemble rehearsals. If you have returned an enrolment form for musicianship classes and have not yet attended, please refer to the cocurricular rehearsal schedule for the time of your musicianship class. If you are learning an instrument and would like to participate in an ensemble, please see Mrs Alloway in the music centre for more information.

Junior Woodwind Ensemble

Please note that Junior Woodwind ensemble is cancelled this Wednesday 26th February.

May you have a wonderful week.

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

Performing Arts Dates for your Diary

March
13-14 – Athletics Carnival
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

April
7 – Senior Music Camp (KWS)
8 – 10 – Senior Music Camp at Warrambui
11 – Senior Music Camp (KWS)
12 – Holidays begin
18 – Good Friday
21 – Easter Monday
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
4-10 – Orange Eisteddfod Speech and Drama days at OFC
8 – Secondary House Spectacular
11-22 – Orange Eisteddfod Vocal and Instrumental days at OFC
14-15 - Orange Eisteddfod Choir days at OFC
15 – AMEB Practical Examinations conclude
16-17 Orange Eisteddfod Vocal days at OCT
17 - Orange Eisteddfod String Evening at ORC
18-30 – HSC Drama Performance Examinations
19 - 20 – AMEB Written Examinations
20 - Orange Eisteddfod Band Day at OFC
24 – HSC Composition Recording Day
25 - Orange Eisteddfod Dance days begin at OCT
29-31 - Orange Eisteddfod Dance Groups at OCT

September
1 - 2 – HSC Recital evenings
1 – 12 – HSC Performance Examinations
7- Orange Eisteddfod Dance days conclude
12 – 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

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

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Geoff Hull  
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**Prep Sport News**

KWS WAS & HICES Swimmers
Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent KWS at the WAS and HICES Swimming Carnivals. Our swimming captains for 2014 are: Keisha Dowsett & Jack Pengilly. They will lead our team consisting of:


Our swimmers have their first carnival this Thursday at The Scots School, Bathurst for WAS. Good luck to these swimmers as they compete against Orange Anglican, Blue Mountains Grammar school, All Saints and Scots.

Sport Team of the Week
Congratulations to the U12 Cricket team on their nomination for sport team of the week.

Winter Sport selection notes K-6
The Winter Sport nomination / selection notes will be coming home with your children soon. These notes will need to be returned promptly so team numbers can start to be worked out and registered for the 2014 season.

Please read these notes carefully as they outline the required uniforms, equipment needed, commitments, training times and Saturday match component. Winter sport is compulsory for all students in years 3 to 6.

Please note: Coach / teacher allocation will be prioritized to year 3 - year 6 teams. This means parental help will be needed to run many of the K-2 teams for the 2014 season.

OUTSIDE SPORT
Country Region Swimming Championships
Well done to Bailie-Rose Miller, Oliver McLaughlin and Zac Lewis who competed in Sydney over the weekend Country Region Swimming Championships held at the Olympic Aquatic Centre, Homebush. Bailie-Rose placed 16th in 100m Butterfly; Oliver 19th in 50 Backstroke with a PB 38.77; and Zac in the U12 4x50m freestyle relay with a PB 35.00.

Orange Running Festival
Kinross Prep had a huge amount of runners compete over the weekend in both the 2km junior dash event and the 5km team challenge. Kinross Prep entered two teams in the primary division of the 5km event. Special thanks to Mrs Janet Martin for managing the teams on Sunday.

The junior of our teams: Kinross White (consisting of Year 1 to Year 4 students) ran the 5km event and placed 7th overall from 12 teams. The team raced against other schools with teams much older than them. Our runners were: Joey Jones 32 21; Sam Harris 37 33; Saxon Buckley
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Our Kinross Blue (consisting of Year 5 & 6 students) had a highly successful day winning the Team Challenge. Our students were 1 minute ahead of 2nd placed Canobolas Public who won the event last year. Our runners were: Tomas Tudor 23.25; Brooke Martin 23.32; James Thompson 25.53; Lizzie Kwa 28.11; Ollie Hoskins 23.40; Ben Broadley 25.39; Max Bylsma 21.29; Jack Pengilly 23.06 and Emma Choi 29.01. Our runners were awarded the trophy and a cash prize of $500.

Special achievements were awarded to:
Brooke Martin: 1st overall female Insanity Challenge (combined 2km & 5km races).
1st 10-11 girl 5km event
Max Bylsma: 2nd 10-11 boy 5km event
Sophie Martin: 3rd 9 year & under girl 5km event
Phoebe Litchfield: 1st overall female 2km event
Saxon Buckley: 6th 9 year & under 5km event
Hugh Payne: 15th 9 year & under 5km event

We had 13 students compete in the 2km event, with results/ places as follows: 1st Phoebe Litchfield; 10 Brooke Martin; 42 Ollie Chandler-Sullivan; 45 Sophie Martin; 46 Grace Srzich; 65 Hugh Payne; 95 Mia Srzich; 96 Hannah Goodsr; 97 Sophie Stratton; 125 Thomas Goodsr; 136 Campbell Miller; 138 Lillian Pearce & 142 Isabella Pearce.
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Lost Property from the Swimming Carnival
As discussed with the students at morning assembly and assembly, a number of students have lost or misplaced parts of their sports uniform from the swimming carnival.

It is a timely reminder for all students and parents to check that all uniform and clothing are well-named. Often students pick up other
uniform and clothing are well named. Often students pick up other students' clothing by accident.

Could you please assist by looking at your child's uniforms to ensure their name is on their clothing. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Mrs Louise Barrett
KWS Prep Sport & PE Co-ordinator

KWS LATEST NEWS!

**Mental muscles flexed in 'sport of reading'**

Some of our School's avid readers showed off their mental muscles when they took part in the Central West heat of the Kids Lit Quiz. Three KWS teams competed in the quiz, which is held around.....➤ read full article

**Rowers enjoy gold rush at State Championships**

It was a gold rush for the KWS rowing team when they competed at the State Championships Regatta recently. The 47-strong team brought home eight gold, three silver and two bronze medals from our.....➤ read full article

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KWS Prep's youngest students enjoyed a lesson in House spirit at the K-2 Swimming Carnival. The K-2 students competed in freestyle and backstroke races, supported by an extremely vocal cheer.....➤ read full article

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