Principal

Parents and Friends Fair

I am extremely grateful to the Parents and Friends, especially Fair Coordinator Paula Elbourne and her team of loyal workers, along with a huge number of volunteers who stepped up on Fair day to assist with the organisation and set up of the Fair in trying circumstances.

The impressive numbers of people attending the fair, despite the adverse weather conditions, is evidence of the strength of the KWS Community. I am extremely proud to be the Principal of a School where so many people worked together and supported each other to make sure the Fair took place and was a success.

Given the circumstances it would have been relatively easy to cancel the fair. To press ahead and to succeed under these conditions was extremely impressive.

I thank everyone involved for their efforts and for being wonderful supporters of KWS.

Brian J Kennelly
Principal

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Retirement of Joe Donnelly – Bursar KWS

It is with a degree of sadness that School Council has received the resignation of Joe Donnelly from the position of Bursar at Kinross Wolaro School.

Joe has been the Bursar here for over thirty two years, in which time the school has shown impressive growth. When Joe commenced at KWS the annual school income was just over $2,000,000, with an enrolment of approximately 400 students. At this point in 2014, our turnover is in excess of $26,000,000 with an enrolment of around 1040 students plus Pre Prep students. Joe’s financial acumen and vision for the growth of KWS has been instrumental in the strong financial standing and stability of the school.

Joe is departing on his terms and will assist the school in every way by ensuring the financial planning for 2015 is complete and the current major building projects are well advanced. Joe has outlined that he intends to finish in his position during Term 3. Prior to Joe’s retirement we will be advertising, searching for and appointing a new Bursar. This will enable the new Bursar the appropriate time for handover by working with Joe to ensure a smooth transition into the role.

I cannot express fully the enormous contribution Joe has made to the school. From the successful Cow/Calf program, oversight of the grounds, management of a multitude of building programs, the vast contribution to School Council and Senior Management through to establishing the highly successful Rowing Program and much more, Joe’s influence has been extensive.

As to life in retirement, Joe has been offered the position as the Coach of the Vietnam Rowing Team. This is a wonderful opportunity for Joe to devote more time to the sport he loves.

In addition, Joe will continue to be involved in the Foundation, particularly in terms of having the oversight of the Cow/Calf Program and he will be available on a consultancy basis to assist the new Bursar as required.

Over the coming month I will notify staff, students, parents and the wider community of when we will hold a function to farewell Joe in the appropriate manner.

I thank Joe for what has been an outstanding contribution to Kinross Wolaro School. It is an exciting time for Joe and a very sad time for KWS as we grapple with finding a suitable replacement.

Year 12 Co-ordinator and Careers Advisor

I am writing to advise that Cherie Byrnes has sought Long Service Leave from the Year 12 Careers and Coordinator role for Term 2, in the first instance. I have granted this leave to Cherie on the basis of extenuating personal circumstances.

As the position is acting for one term, I have approached Claire Spora to cover for Cherie for Term 2. I am grateful to Claire for her acceptance.
Brian Kennelly
Principal

Head of Preparatory

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to everyone associated with the KWS Fair last Friday evening. The co-ordinators Mrs Paul Elbourne and Mrs Kim Bryant deserve the highest praise for keeping it going despite the welcome rain. In the Prep Mrs Ann O’Neill and her many assistants including the staff, did a terrific job in collecting, collating, numbering, presenting and selling the bottles for the Prep stall. Mrs Hayley King and Mrs Jane Gordon deserve a thank you for organising the Prep Calcutta. The auction was held with the event to take place at a later time.

Thank you to all who contributed.

Technology continues to provide some outstanding opportunities for students and teachers in education. The staff continue to up skill and keep abreast of current trends by attending in-services and collaborating with each other. The classrooms are an exciting place to be whether it be technology or other strategies being used.

Outside the classroom the children are ‘having a go’ in many activities. Last week our debating and swimming reams enjoyed success while our chess club is under way as is Scientia across Years 1-6. In music our percussion group has 21 attending and the ballet class began with 27 girls. It is indeed a busy place.

Congratulations to Phoebe Litchfield who has made the NSW Primary Girls cricket squad after outstanding performances at last week’s State carnival. Well done Phoebe.

This Friday is our Relay for Life fundraiser. Our Peer Support leaders will be leading the afternoon activities again demonstrating skills that are gaining. **A reminder that each child is to wear sports uniform**

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**Boys earn another crack at Mudgee**

3 March, 2014
Central Western Daily
› see full story

**Natasha has a foot in the door**

1 March, 2014
Central Western Daily
› see full story

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with a $5 donation to be brought in during the week with all monies going towards Cancer Research.

Enjoy your week

Rob McLean

**Assembly Awards**

**Merit Awards**

**1S:** Sidney Alloway, Ava Buesnel, Rhys Jones, Kajan Kandeepan, Isabella Lloyd-George, Lily McBeath, Philippa Martin, Jack Paix, Hugh Payne, Charlie Poole, Zac Shannon, Mia Srzich

**1W:** Olivia Lee, Sienna Wilkin, Lillian Pearce, Isaac debruyn, Cameron Nash, Bonnie McPhee, Aiden Button, Oliver Smith

**2A:** Thomas McRae, Charlie Hansen, Elise Cantrill, Nina Smedley(2), Emma Northam, Honor Tyrrell, Angus Pengilly, Peter Arantz, Simon Livermore, Campbell Miller, Angus Croft

**2H:** Alice Waddell, Caleb Bashara, Lolli-Rose Pasquali, Oliver Perkins, Laynee Visser, Andrew May

**3E:** Max Reidy, Joe Rouse, Phoebe Poole, Fletcher Smith, Harry Coady, Jayde Caro, Gordon Suthers, Sherry Ahmad, Isaac Birmili

**3/4P:** Jaemin Lee, Jackson Wilkin, Lucy Waddell, Jackson Essex, Luke Dominello, Ollie Wong

**4D:** Emily Abiassaf, Kinin Brown, Saxon Buckley, Ben Chai, Sterling Graham, Sameeka L’Estrange, Joey Jones, Hugo Pearce, Annabel Pengilly, Sophie Stratton, Catarina Taragei, Olivia Tudor, Lila Tyrrell, Logan Usher

**5M:** Caiden Wilkin, Will Hannelly, Elizabeth Kwa(2), Jock Hazelton(2), Meyhar Chawla, Alice Aldersey, Grace Birmili

**5P:** Will Rawson, Gabi Gerber(2), Emma Choi, Maddy Srzich, Stanley Zhang, Taylah Caro, Sally Crossing, Georgie Poole(2), Max Bylsma(2), Angus Ryley, George Cumming(2), Will Rouse

**6H:** Owen Bloomfield, Sophie Brunner, Liam Choi, Jacquie Dring, Siobhan Finn, Harry Kermode, Jeremy L’Estrange, Jack Pengilly, Lachlan Priest, Lachlan Roberts, Lachie Smith

**6M:** Tomas Tudor, Dempsey Bryant, Nabhan Hassan(2), Hunter Rose(2), Freya Hill, Rosie Flatau, Josh Dominello, Grace McRae, Georgie Bennett, Ben Broadley

**Courtesy Points**

**Showing Compassion:** Emily Abiassaf, Joey Jones, Meeka Sainsbury

**Peer Support Helpers:** Remy Niven, Broke Martin, Sophie Stratton, Olivia Tudor

**Lovely Manners:** Aiden Button, Harriet Stratton, Harriette Usher, Sherry Ahmad, Charlie Gill, Helen Suthers, Nina Smedley, Charlie Hansen, Elise Davies, Lily Anderson, Caitlyn Jones, Lachlan Brown, Georgie Poole, Maddy Srzich, Hannah Jones, Owen Bloomfield, Bianca Wong

**Cheery Greetings:** Laynee Visser, William Knight, Charlie Stanford, Adelaide Gavin, Nic Rasmussen

**Respectful Behaviour:** Emily McLachlan, Tomas Tudor, Dempsey Bryant
Citizenship Points
KD Special Assistants: Sam Balcomb, Grace Bylsma, Lachlan Knight, Anjali Popuri, Lexi Wilkin, Spencer Williams


Immaculate Uniform: Lolli-Rose Pasquali, Samuel Fabar, Peter Arantz, Harry Munro, Jack Pengilly, Annabelle Binnie, Alanah Seedsman, Harry Robins, Georgie Bennett, Luc Nelson

Table Monitors/Class Secretaries: Sherry Ahmad, Simone Chawla, Lazo Jalal, Harry Coady, Blake Jones

Work Ethic: George Cumming

Representing School: Jonty King-Christopher

Canteen News & Roster

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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Manager: Justine Peters
Ph: 6192 0387

P&F News

KWS Fair: Twilight Food Fiesta

Well it might have been a bit wet but it was by no means a wash out!

The attendance, despite the weather was impressive. Bit hard to complain about rain when it is so badly needed. The Fair committee did a brilliant job not only in their planning of the Fair but also their contingency plans. It was a great evening with so much support provided by the many parents and friends which included volunteering their time to cook for our food fiesta, preparing for stalls – like the bottle stall. Boarder parents stall and white elephant, running and manning stalls and stands, and cooking the BBQ. Each year group got behind
the Fair and came up with some brilliant ideas to make the evening the success it was. The Fair had a real feel of school community behind it with the co-curricular clubs (cricket, rugby and rowing), the music group, ex-students and cadets present and ready to participate. We also had great support from the commercial stall holders offering plenty of varied and high quality goods.

Many thanks to the Fair committee Hilary Britton, Jane Gordon, Laurie-Anne Usher, Donna McIntyre, Michelle Szűch, Richard Cheney, Jean Welsh and so ably lead by Paula Elbourne and Kim Bryant. Thanks also goes to Lisa Miller and Sandra Jones for their behind the scene work in preparing the stall floats, and looking after the collection and counting of funds on the night. Preliminary estimate is about $16,000 in funds raised.

**AGM - Wednesday 12th March**

Reminder that the AGM is on next week, 12th March at 7.30 pm. We will start with the general meeting and then head into the AGM. Please come along – you won’t be badgered into a job! There is also the option for teleconferencing in for people who live out of town and boarder parents. Dial in phone number and guest pin is on the agenda, on KWS website and below.


The agenda is on the website and will also be emailed to parents that have opted onto the P&F database.

**Meeting by Teleconference**

To join the teleconference:

National Toll Free number - 1800 857 029
On request, enter the Guest access code.
The guest access code is: 19137159 #.

**Opting onto the P&F database**

Parents that would like to directly receive P&F meeting agendas, minutes of the meetings and other information we might send out, please provide Jean Welsh, P&F Secretary, with your email address. Jean’s email is jwpnfsecretary2013@gmail.com

Have you changed your email address recently? If so, could you update your contacts with Jean.

**Office Bearers for 2014/15**

**Succession planning**

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. Jean is also willing to continue as secretary. 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.

Treasurer and Canteen Treasurer

Sandra Jones has held the Treasurer role for 2 years (which is the designated timeframe for an executive position in our constitution) and the Canteen Treasurer role for a year. Sandra is retiring from these positions. Thanks very much to Sandra for taking on the role of Treasurer for both the P&F and the canteen.

So we are seeking people to take on one (or both) of these positions.

Could you please consider whether you would be able to take up a role on the executive of the P&F?

Please contact me if you would like to discuss the role. Sandra has kindly indicated that she is happy support the new Treasurer(s) in their transition into the role.

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

P&F Annual General Meeting

It is that time of year already. The P&F Meeting followed by the Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 12th March at 7.30pm in the VC Room in the Library/IT Building. Attendance may be in person or via teleconference. Details re video conferencing are on the school website under P&F. Access from the grass area near the pool.

Please Note the following:

1. Nominations for Treasurer are sought. Our current treasurer's tenure (usually 2 years) ends this year and Sandra Jones has decided not to extend her tenure as treasurer. We thank her most sincerely for her hard work and dedication over the past 2 years in this position.

2. Nominations close 5pm on 12/03/2014 and can be emailed to me or faxed to the President. Details are on the Nomination Form which can be found on the KWS website: www.kws.nsw.edu.au/FF_PFAssco (under Nominations for 2014 P&F Committee). Please consider being involved. The P&F are a dynamic group and you can make a difference to your child or children's school by being involved. Kris Batty has kindly agreed to stand for President again this year (this will be her 2nd year as President). I will also stand
I will also stand for secretary and this will be my second year as such.

3. Please email reports to be tabled at the meeting to the secretary **one week prior to the meeting**, This allows for the distribution via email to all the mailing list so that the reports may be read prior to the meeting and so stream line the meeting and save everyone’s valuable time. Please see the draft February meeting minutes for further details: www.kws.nsw.edu.au/ff-pfminutes.

4. The draft February Minutes are on the school website under P&F.

Thanks,

Jean Welsh  
P&F Secretary

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**KWS Calcutta**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Calcutta Auction at the Fair on Friday night, it was a lively fundraising affair! Many thanks to Peter Eccleston for his super auctioneering skills and to Hunter Ridley of Peter Fisher for his effective spotting skills.

If you purchased a runner and you didn’t have the funds with you on the evening, could you please drop a cheque into the office made out to KWS P&F.

Unfortunately, as a result of the weather the races had to be rescheduled. The Prep Calcutta will be run at the Prep Athletics Carnival whilst the Senior Calcutta will be run on a date to be advised. Keep the training up and a date will be set shortly.

Jane Gordon  
P&F Fair Committee

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**World's Greatest Shave**

**Kinross Wolaroi Shavers**

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[Image of a shave event promotion]
More than 11,500 Australians will be diagnosed with leukaemia, lymphoma or myeloma this year – that’s equivalent to 31 people every day. Money is needed to continue the search to find cures and to support families.

Eight Kinross Wolaroi students and one teacher are taking part in the Leukaemia Foundation’s World’s Greatest Shave on March 12 2014. Click on the link below to sponsor the team of Ms Jackson-Le Couteur, Mia Hull, Emily Wright, Maddie Adams, Nicola Kermode, Harry Lovell, Charlie Cooper, Ben Watt and Alasdair Denholm. These brave shavers appreciate your sponsorship.

Kinross Wolaroi Shavers
(Or search for Kinross Wolaroi Shavers under the sponsor tab on the World’s Greatest Shave website).

Prep Calcutta

Prep Calcutta to be run at the Prep Athletics carnival on Friday the 4th April at approx 2.30 – 3pm.

Hayley King

Fair Day

A big thank you to all families for such a massive effort with bottles and jars. We managed to collect 1332 of them. Thanks also to all who supported the stall on the night to ensure they were sold - a fundraising effort of approximately $3200!

Many thanks to all the parents who gave so generously of their time during the week and on Friday to collect, tally, organise and sell the bottles - it was a fantastic team effort!

Gordon house won the house points, and KK won the pizza lunch - well done!

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 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 $70 pp, 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.
Experience Day

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

Experience Day is almost here!
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 6392 0305 E: ptierney@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.

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.

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 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 advanced 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

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Music News

There will be NO Grade 1 Musicianship class on Friday 7th March.
Class will resume as usual on Friday 14th March with Mrs McRae at 8am in Room 68.
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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**KWS Friends of Music**

We would like to thank all of the participants in our "musical" colouring competition at the Fiesta and to all who stopped for a chat and watched the slideshow. Special thanks to Sarah Carter, Judith, Deborah, Hanne and Marion and Vanessa for their support with this event.

The 2014 Friends of Music Annual General Meeting will be held in the Music Centre on WEDNESDAY 26 March 2014 at 7.00pm.

We invite parents and friends of music and performing arts at Kinross to come along and be involved!

All executive positions are available for nominations.

Nominations for positions and any items to be added to the meeting Agenda can be forwarded to the acting FoM secretary, Jane Silvester, care of the Mrs Rebecca Choi, Secretary, KWS Performing Arts in the Music Centre.

Jane Silvester
Prep Debating

The new year has commenced with much good news for prep debaters. Firstly (not my use of signposting, kids), Mr Mac and I were so overwhelmed with the eagerness and impressiveness of the keen beans who trialled for the debate team that choosing a team led Mr Mac through a dark night of the soul, from which he awoke to contact the HICES organisers and ask to enter a second team. An excellent outcome!

I will coach a team consisting of: Luc Nelson, Owen Bloomfield, Will Rawson, Meyhar Chawla, Gidgette Pratten. Mr Mac will oversee Lachlan Roberts, Alanah Seedsman, Harry Robins, Catriona Denholm, Emily McLachlan and Will Rouse. All members of teams will be rotated to have a turn at speaking. Mr Mac and I will attempt to restrain our competitive instincts between the teams.

The first topic we engaged with was “The zoos are safe havens for animals”. Handily, my team was on the Affirmative and Mr Mac’s on the Negative. We jointly brainstormed some material, and then separated to prepare each speaker, followed by a trial debate between us the day before the competition. I assigned Luc as 1st speaker, Meyhar 2nd, Owen 3rd, with Will advising in 4th. My socks were knocked off in our first preparation session with Will arriving with detailed preparation, including definitions of keywords, suggested arguments and possible rebuttal! I am quickly appreciating that we will gain some real benefits from Will’s discussions with his skilled older debating sister, Amelia (who was a joy to coach several years ago). Meyhar also came with some written arguments. When I reassured myself I wasn’t dreaming, we devised a cunning plan to sidestep the Marius problem. The previous week, much news was given to the terrible plight of a giraffe named Marius at the Copenhagen zoo. He was surplus to their breeding programme and put down. Not great for our propositions of safety. I explained how one of the benefits of being on the affirmative is that we get first crack at the definition and scope of the debate. (The negative can always argue against it, but odds on, with the first debate of the season, they may not yet be nimble enough to do so!) We decided to limit our scope to Australia (heh heh, goodbye Marius), and to stress that we merely had to prove the safety of the animals, while conceding that zoo life was not ideal. We used a refugee analogy to explain animals’ need for our assistance in zoos, while humans wage war on their natural habitats. We also argued that zoos benefit all animals through their educational, conservation and research roles, which harness public support and funding.

Mr Mac’s team prepared well with him, with Lachlan speaking 1st, Harry 2nd, Alanah 3rd will Will advising in 4th. Their caseline was founded on animals’ rights to freedom.

Last Tuesday arrived with Round 1 of the HICES comp. Both teams
emerged victorious. We done, a terrific first experience. During my team’s debate, All Saints debated forcefully, with a high standard. Fortunately for us, Luc’s very clear setting out of our definition and scope made for a fantastic foundation for us. The neg’s first speaker quickly accepted our definition, not twigging to the fact that this would create problems for their 2nd speaker’s outraged discussion of Marius. Meyhar continued our case with calm confidence and Owen did a good job rebutting and summarising at the end, confident of our agreed scope. The adjudicator praised everybody, but did say our case was more unified, so we won on the day.

I would like to add the story of Will’s concluding speech of thanks, which the 4th is relied upon to give… Will quickly said “I believe I am required to give a speech of thanks, but I think a simple ‘merci’ will suffice!” He then gave a couple of enthusiastic reflections of the debate, while the rest of us were thinking “Que??” I then realised that we were debating in the French language room that Will had indeed been very witty!

Mr Mac’s team debated the Orange Anglican School who are new to debating this year. Mr Mac was proud, with all the speakers acquitting themselves well. The brevity of some opposition speeches made rebuttal a little challenging, understandably, yet they absolutely made the best of it.

So, well done to one and all. The next debate (Wednesday 26th March) sees us both arguing on the affirmative with the topic ‘That social networking sites are good for kids’. Good is obviously the key word in this debate. My team will run Luc in 1st again, Gidget 2nd, Will has earned a crack at 3rd with Owen advising. Thanks for a great start to the year.

Cathy Bloomfield

Netball

Year 5 and 6 girls Netball trials Week 7 12th March, in the gym, bring joggers and lunch with you.

Hayley King

Sports Newsletter

KWS Swimming team at WAS Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the WAS / HICES swimmers who competed for KWS at the WAS Swimming Carnivals at Scots School, Bathurst last Thursday. There were 5 schools competing including All Saints, Blue Mountain Grammar, Orange Anglican and the hosts, Scots. Our swimming captains Keisha Dowsett & Jack Pengilly led by example, swimming fantastic races (and many of them). The KWS team consisting of: Alice Waddell, Angus Pengilly, Hattie Usher, Ella Buesnel, Oscar McLaughlin, Ben Chai, Saxon Buckley, Lucy Waddell,
Logan Usher, Dylan Tucker, Annabel Pengilly, Ziggy Jackson-LeCouteur, Zac Lewis, Bailie-Rose Miller, Brooke Barrett, Catie Crisp, Jonty King-Christopher, Ollie McLaughlin, Jack Pengilly ©, Scarlett Taragel, Keisha Dowsett ©, Niamh McPhee, Alexandra Britton, Tomas Tudor, Dempsey Bryant and Jack Wakem had a great meet, placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd in every race they entered. Well done to the entire team for their sportsman/womanship, and their team spirit.

Our swimmers now travel to Sydney on Monday afternoon to represent at HICES Swimming. Good luck to the entire team.

Sport Team of the Week

Congratulations to the Year 4 Basketball group on their nomination for sport team of the week.

CIS Girls Cricket – Phoebe Litchfield

Last week, Phoebe Litchfield played as a member of the CIS Girls Cricket team in the NSWPSA 4 day tournament. Phoebe batted and bowled throughout the tournament with successful consecutive days batting with 33 n.o. and 28 n.o. As a result, the CIS team went on to win the Final by 100 runs. Phoebe has now been selected in the NSW girl’s cricket squad. Well done Phoebe.

Winter Sport selection notes K-6

The Winter Sport nomination / selection notes have been sent home with your children. These notes will need to be returned to the Prep office this Thursday 6th March 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

NSW Little Athletics State Multi Event

Congratulations to Phoebe Litchfield and Sophie Martin who competed at Shell Harbour on the weekend at the NSW Little Athletics State Multi Event. Both girls had to compete in long jump, shot put, discus, hurdles, 100m and 800m events with points being accumulated for further distances / faster times etc. In the U9 division Sophie placed 21st whilst Phoebe in the U11 division placed 2nd. Well done girls on these fantastic results.

Rep Basketball

Congratulations to Dempsey Bryant, Sophie Brunner and Grace McRae who played for the Orange U14 Rep Basketball team in Dubbo over the weekend. The girls played teams from Bathurst, Dubbo, Lithgow and
Gilgandra. As this was the first competition as a team, Orange continued to improve throughout the tournament with a big win over Gilgandra to finish up on Sunday. Well done girls.

**Orange Representative Selection Cricket trials for next season**

Monday 17th and Monday 24th March 2014 - Time From 5.00pm to 6.30pm. More information below.

**Under 12’s** – Trials will be held at the new KWS nets located near the lower turf field at Kinross. The selectors will be Stuart Middleton, Frank Weymouth and Nick Cooper. In this age group only, players will be invited to trial and those selected players will be advised in the next couple of weeks. Players will need to play in an ODJCA/ODCA competition next season.

**Under 14’s** – Trials will be held at Perry Oval nets. The Selectors will be Scott Larsen, Luke Bingham and Matt Winslade. All age eligible players who will play in an ODJCA or ODCA competition next season are invited to trial.

**Under 16’s** – Trials will be held at Riawena Oval. The selectors will be Steve Ryan, Gerard Hannelly and Dave Cumming. All age eligible players who will play in an ODJCA or ODCA competition next season are invited to trial.

**Age requirements** – Boys must be under the age as at 31 August 2014, Girls have a two year exemption (i.e. – must be under the age as at 31 August 2012)

**Other requirements** – Rep players must commit to the entire representative season including games and training. Unless your team finds a sleeve sponsor, each player in that team will be levied a $40 fee to assist the ODJCA meet the large costs involved in participating in Mitchell games. It is expected that all boys trialling will have their own gear on the days – please also bring a good condition used ball if possible. In particular, if you are looking to trial as the wicketkeeper, the relevant gear will be required for that player to be considered.

We remind parents and players that only 12 players in each team are selected initially. There is usually a good chance that other players are required through the season, but because of the difficulty in ensuring all players an equal opportunity in these very competitive games, the 13th and 14th players will not be named after trials. The selection process is difficult, so we would appreciate parents not approaching the selectors on the trial days. In all grades, it is very likely that a much smaller number of players will be invited back for the second trial day so that the selectors can have a closer look at each person. Following the naming of the teams, the head selectors, namely the ODJCA executive people will be happy to talk to any player or parent and give feedback.

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KWS Prep Sport & PE Co-ordinator
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Geoff Hull
Director of Co-Curricular

Lost & Found

Found on Canowindra Apple City school bus, boys bucket hat, No
Lost/Found from the Fair

A small mauve/purple change purse was handed in during the Fair on Friday evening. The owner can collect it from Mrs Kennewell at the front office.

KWS LATEST NEWS!

Ash Wednesday Commemoration

Today marks one of the most important days on the religious calendar for Christians. The Senior School gathered in the Derek Pigot Auditorium to commemorate Ash Wednesday in a moving and reverent.....➤ read full article

Students discover science's fun side

A group of KWS Year 9 students enjoyed a day of fun, teamwork and discovery when the annual Science and Engineering Challenge came to School. The 32-strong group of students represented KWS in the......➤ read full article

Rain cause for even more celebration at Fair

It may have been a little inconvenient, but rain falling on the KWS Twilight Food Fiesta was still cause for celebration. Fair-goers happily accepted an indoor venue in return for welcome wet.....➤ read full article

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