Experience Day

This Friday we welcome 20 new families to the school. The aim of this is to enable possible future students and parents to gain a better understanding of KWS. We firmly believe that future students gain a much better understanding of KWS through experiencing the school on a ‘normal’ school day by attending classes, interacting with current students and witnessing firsthand some of the offerings available. Equally parents have the opportunity to be shown around the school by current students and to ask questions of them while also meeting with key staff all of which will assist in providing a more in depth view of the school.

Making an assessment of a school based on National tests or figures on the MySchool websites does not provide an overview of the programs schools offer. In addition the school ethos or culture has a significant impact on student involvement, interaction and achievement and should not be assessed by a visit to a website.

Our advice to parents considering where to educate their children is to look beyond the numbers on the My School site. It is important to get a good fit between the child and the school and a simple number will not give parents that information. Visiting the school, talking with the Principal, teachers and current students are all useful ways to gain an
Principal, teachers and current students are all useful ways to gain insight into whether a school is the best choice to meet the unique needs and interests of their child.

This is why our experience days are so important in assisting new families to learn more about KWS.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

From the Head of Prep

Congratulations to our HICES Swimming team for their performances in Sydney last week. To come 4th in Division 1 for aggregate score is outstanding considering the size of our School in comparison to the other competing schools. This achievement was then celebrated with the Division 1 Percentage Trophy determined by points scored relative to school enrolments.

Congratulations also to the 9 student who have been selected to represent HICES at the CIS Carnival next week. Thanks to Mrs Barrett, Mrs Pengilly and our GAP students Amelia, Ali and Josh for their support of the students.

The Scientia Maths enrichment groups are well into their program and from all reports the students are taking on the challenges, even if they do provide some difficulties.

With the new curriculum now taking shape, English is being fully implemented this year. A greater emphasis on literature is occurring in order to gain the necessary skills. Staff have been proactive in bringing in the changes and are to be commended in their implementation.

Our car park areas is always a concern for the school. Staff are most vigilant in ensuring the safety of your children and I alert you to the notice in the bulletin regarding the correct procedures to follow in our car park. We ask for your assistance to ensure your child and other children are safe.

Our Year 6’s from 2013 raised a considerable amount of money last year for a gift to the Prep School. A seat was purchased and placed outside the Year 5 rooms facing Sally Kennett ovals. Our 2012 cohort purchased one last year and we hope to have each area with extra seating over the next few years.

Many thanks to the Year 6’s of 2013.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

P/T interviews Year 7-12, 4-8pm
Kickstart Music Camp

Thursday, 20 March
Concerto Competition

Friday, 21 March
Experience Day
KWS Championship Swimming Carnival

Saturday, 22 March
Blayney Cattle Show
Ex-Students Alumni Dinner

Monday, 24 March
Week 9A
Australian National Rowing Regatta (Penrith)
Student Encore Concert (Sydney)
AICES U16 Girls Hockey

Tuesday, 25 March
Australian National Rowing Regatta (Penrith)
Student Encore Concert (Sydney)
Harmony Day
P/T Interviews Year 7-12, 4-8pm
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IN THE MEDIA

Shavers cut the mustard
17 March, 2014
Central Western Daily

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Students just miss top four finish
17 March, 2014
Central Western Daily

see full story

Hair today, gone tomorrow
13 March, 2014
Central Western Daily

see full story
Assembly Awards

Merit Awards

**KK:** Sam Martin, Jazlyn Nagra, Maya French, James McRae, William Garard, Olive Glover. **KD:** Jack Steventon, Joshua Wheeler, Luca Popa, Harriett Sinclair. **1S:** Joshua de Bruyn, Charlie Poole, Kajan Kandeepan, Zac Shannon, Lily McBeath, Mila Srzich, Philippa Martin.

**1W:** Harriet Stratton, Krishan Kandeepan, Jack Dunworth, Bonnie McPhee, Olivia Lee, Sienna Wilkin, Lucinda Clinton, Jackson Raffen x 2. **2A:** Emma Northam, Campbell Miller, Thomas McRae, Elise Cantrill. **2H:** Will Steventon, Tom Sainsbury, Sarah Choi, William Knight, Charlie Gill, Sara Gerber, Camilla Crossing, Andrew May. **3E:** Dion Kircher, Simone Chawla, Harriette Usher, Jock Litchfield, Max Reidy, Bailey Barrett, Oscar McLaughlin. **3/4P:** Ella Buesnel, Kate Murray, Jackson Wilkin, Elliot Hannelly, Harry Bylsma, Ben Jones, Lucy Waddell, Elise Davies, Cohan Mastrangelli. **4D:** Emily Abiassaf, Saxon Buckley, Ben Chai, Sterling Graham, Samuel Harris, Sameeka L’Estrange(2), Henry McElroy, Joey Jones, Remy Niven, Annabel Pengilly, Catarina Taragel, Olivia Tudor, Lila Tyrrell, Logan Usher. **5M:** Ollie McLaughlin, Annie Pattinson, Bailie-Rose Miller x 2, Zac Lewis, Lizzie Kwa, Brooke Barrett, Will Hannelly, Catie Crisp, Brooke Martin, Lachlan Brown x 2, Jack Weeks, Caden Wilkin x 2. **5P:** William Rawson, George Cumming, James Thompson x 2, Taylah Caro x 2, Phoebe Litchfield, Emma Choi, Stanley Zhang, Callum Wald, Sarah Wilson, Maddy Srzich, Abhi Popuri. **6H:** Owen Bloomfield, Alexandra Britton, Sarah Davies, Catriona Denholm x 2, Jacque Dring, Siobhan Finn, Lachlan Priest, Harry Robins, Lachie Smith, Charli Stanford x 2, Ma Taylor, Ethan Teber-Rossi. **6M:** Adelaide Gavin x 2, Scarlett Taragel, Harry May, Tomas Tudor, Eliza Mitchell x 2, Georgina Bennett x 3, Nicholas Rasmussen x 2, Grace McRae x 2, Edward Smith x 2, Crystelle Googe, Jameson Tyrrell, Josh Dominello.

Courtesy Points

**Showing Compassion:** Saxon Buckley, Ben Chai, Sophie Stratton, Ella Worsley. **Lovely Manners:** Simon Livermore, Jayde Caro, Sherry Ahmad, Harrison Brown, Alice Scholte, Angus Martin, Isabella Pearce, Isabella Lloyd-George, Alice Waddell, Daisy Wilson, Ollie Wong, Luke Dominello, George Cumming, Harry Houghton, Brooke Barrett, Alice Aldersay, Eliza Michell, Eddy Smith, Ben Broadley, Siobhan Finn, Lachie Priest. **Cheery Greetings:** Sam Martin, Lachlan Knight, Anjali Popuri, Laynee Visser, Ma Marjoram, Josh Dominello, Freya Hill, Adelaide Gavin, Jack Pengilly, Isabella Pearce, Lillian Pearce, Owen Bloomfield, Jack Pengilly, Catriona Denholm, Lachie Smith, Ethan Teber-Rossi, Anannah Seedsman, Charli Stanford. **Peer Support:** Emma Northam, Charlotte Buckley. **Great Helper:** Peter Arantz, Thomas McRae.

Citizenship Points

**Co-Operation and Helpfulness:** Daisy Wilson, Elise Cantrill, Hugo Pearce, Henry McElroy, Sameeka L’Estrange, Maya French, Olivia


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**Parent/Teacher Interviews for Term 1**

Parent/Teacher interviews are on Wednesday 9 April from 3.40 pm to 7.00 pm.

Bookings can be made from **9.00 am Wednesday 2 April (bookings will not be taken before this date or time)** by calling the office on 63920316 or emailing chancook@kws.nsw.edu.au. Please do not leave messages on the phone to be called back.

- Bookings are essential and each interview is for a duration of 10 minutes.

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**Car Park Safety - It's Everyone's Responsibility.**

The Car Park is never a safe place for children and it is a constant concern for the School. To reduce the ever present risk of injury to our students we rely on and insist upon, vigilant parenting behaviours and driver awareness at all times. When parents choose to park in a designated space to drop off or pick up students they must exit the vehicle and walk their children, holding hands, to the paved surface at the edge of the car park. This is a requirement for all Preparatory aged children from Pre-Prep to Year 6.

Parents who need a quicker drop off in the morning, or who have children reluctant to follow these procedures, are required to use the Drop off/Pick-up Zone. From here students can exit and enter the vehicle from the kerb. Parents needing to exit the car to assist with unloading are required to drive to the northern most end of the lane.

Over the next week families will be provided with a name plate to be attached to the back of the sun visor on the passenger side of the vehicle. This will aid the staff member on duty to have your child ready for collection in the afternoon.

Drivers who park in undesignated spaces marked by lines or who chose not to follow the above procedures place the lives and health of our children at risk. Such behaviours should not be tolerated by anyone in the School community.

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**Prep Calcutta**
Prep Calcutta - will be run at Athletics Carnival

**Experience Day**

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

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 Twitter - 'KWSalerts'**

Kinross Wolaroi School has its own Twitter feed. You will notice on the Family and Friends page of the KWS website that a 'Follow KWS on Twitter' icon exists, allowing all members of the school family to take advantage of this service.

The Twitter account to follow is called '@kwsalerts', and will feature important (and brief) instant information on areas such as sporting cancellations, excursion updates, and achievements.

This Twitter feed is a work in progress but works well, particularly for sporting and weather news. You do not need to have a Twitter account to see these alerts on the KWS website, so if sport is cancelled for example, you can read this directly from our website. To join Twitter with your own account, click on the 'Follow KWS on Twitter' icon and then setup your own Twitter account (students and your children may be of a great help here).

For those of you with Twitter access on your mobile phones, you can follow the @kwsalerts directly on your mobile, which is very handy to have the alerts appear as a mobile message on those rainy and snowy Saturday mornings when sport is off.

Paul Tierney

**Canteen Roster**
The Canteen Roster for the 19th March through to the 11th April is below.
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Justine Peters
KWS Canteen Manager
Phone: 02 6392 0387

**KWS Cricket Presentation & Game Day**

The KWS Cricket Club Presentation & Game Day will be on March 29, 2014.

Presentations will be in the Staff Common Room.

**BBQ Lunch (on Main):** From 12noon.
**Junior Presentations:** 12.30pm.
**Games Begin:** 1.30pm.
**Senior Presentations:** 5.00pm.
**BBQ:** 5.00pm.
Junior Chess Tournament

School Holiday Junior Chess Tournament in Orange.

Where:
St Barnabas Anglican Church Parish Hall
Corner Dora and McLachlan Streets
East Orange

When:
Thursday 24th April 2014

Time:
9:45 am to 3:30pm

Entry Fee:
$10 ($5 for additional family member)

Prizes:
Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in Under 18 and Under 12

Registrations:
Register by 22nd April 2014 latest by contacting the Junior Chess Coordinator:
Alexander Aich
Phone 02 6884 4561
alexander.aich@gmail.com

What to bring:
Your own lunch (soft drinks and bottled water for sale).

You don’t have to be good, this is a fun tournament. But a knowledge of the rules is required. The games will be timed with chess clocks. Don’t worry if you have never played with clocks. You’ll be told how they work. The results will be sent to the NSW Junior Chess League for ratings.

Roz Crossing
Staff News

Acting Head of Mathematics

I wish to advise that Kathryn Northam will be the Acting Head of Mathematics in Term 2 while our current Head of Maths, Michelle Hill, takes Long Service Leave.

Kathryn is the current 2IC of Mathematics and we wish her all the best as she takes on this additional responsibility of leading the faculty in Michelle’s absence.

I am also grateful to Sue Barry for her willingness to take on extra teaching during Term 2. We are fortunate to have someone with Sue’s expertise and experience to cover Michelle’s classes.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

Performing Arts Dates for your Diary

March

20 – Concerto Competition
18 – KICKSTART Music Camp Period 3 to 4:30pm
19 – KICKSTART Music Camp Period 3 onwards, Concert in PT 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

**Friends of Music News**
A warm invitation to the 2014 AGM is extended to all friends, family and
A warm invitation to the 2014 AGM is extended to all friends, family and folk interested in Music at Kinross Wolarioi School.

The 2014 AGM will be held on Wednesday 26 March, 2014 in the Music Centre (adj. Allenby rd gate) at 7pm.

All nominations for executive positions with FOM may be forwarded to Mrs Rebecca Choi, secretary to the Performing Arts dept.

Jane Silvester
Acting Secretary
KWS Friends of Music

Sports News

HICES Swimming Carnival results

Congratulations to the Kinross swimming team on their brilliant results from last weeks HICES Swimming Carnival. Our swimmers were competing in Division 1 this year after our promotion from Division 2 last year. The KWS team had tough competition from the Division 1 schools resulting in many PB’s being attained. Our swimmers also won many places in their races resulting in Kinross winning the overall Percentage Trophy. This is determined by our overall results being divided by the number of students in our school. As we are one of the smallest schools in this division, we did exceptionally well. As an added bonus, we placed 4th overall on points behind Central Coast Grammar, Arndell and William Clarke College.

From results at HICES, we have 9 students who will represent the HICES Swim team at CIS swimming on Wednesday 26 March. Our students are:

4 x 50m Freestyle relay: Zac Lewis, Oliver McLaughlin, Jack Wakem and Jack Pengilly

50m Freestyle: Angus Pengilly, Oscar McLaughlin, Jack Pengilly, Oliver McLaughlin

50m Breaststroke: Lucy Waddell, Ziggy Jackson-Le Couteur, Jack Pengilly, Oliver McLaughlin

50m Backstroke: Bailie-Rose Miller, Oliver McLaughlin, Jack Pengilly, Jack Wakem

50m Butterfly: Bailie-Rose Miller, Jack Pengilly, Jack Wakem

100m Freestyle: Jack Pengilly

We wish these students the best of luck for Wednesday week.
Summer Sport changes this week

This week in sport all students in years 3-6 will commence trials for the field events in preparation for the Athletics Carnival (week 10, Friday 4 April). Students in the U12 cricket team are invited to attend Monday sessions with “make up” times being scheduled for the Wednesday athletics sessions. Cricketers are still to attend their training sessions on Wednesday afternoons.

A timetable has been placed on the sport’s noticeboard and sport’s shed door, detailing the events each age group will be involved with on Monday / Wednesday training sessions. Trainings will continue to be 3.30pm until 5.00pm.

Sport Team of the Week

Congratulations to the 5/6 Basketballers and Year 6 Tennis Group on their nomination for sport teams of the week.

Winter Sport selection K-6 general information

As all the Winter Sport permission notes should be been returned, the process of sorting out teams and numbers has begun. Information will be forwarded to parents once finalisations have occurred.

Please note: Coach / teacher allocation will be prioritised to the year 3 - year 6 teams for the KWS compulsory sport program. This means parental help will be needed to run many of the K-2 teams for the 2014 season. Especially with the Kinder and Year 1 Football (Soccer) teams as these are small sided teams ie 4-6 players.

Outside Sport

Orange Club Finals Triathlon

On the weekend, the finals for the Orange Club were held. We had 6 students compete in various events. In the Junior race: Charlie Gill, Ollie Chandler-Sullivan, Liam McKenzie and Sophie Martin competed in the 80m swim, 2km bike ride and 1km run. In the external competition Tom Tudor placed 1st overall, whilst Ben Broadley placed 2nd. They completed the 180m swim, 6km bike ride and 1km run. Brooke Martin raced in the internal competition placing 2nd overall, 1st girl. Her race was 180m swim, 5km bike ride and 1km swim. Congratulations and well done to all these athletes.
Congratulations to Dempsey Bryant on her efforts on Sunday playing in the U13 Orange Rep Hockey Team. The team played against Lithgow, Dubbo and Bathurst. The Orange Rep team drew 2 with 1 loss placing them 3rd overall in the competition. Well done Dempsey.

General Sport Information

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.

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.

Mrs Louise Barrett
KWS Prep Sport & PE Co-ordinator

Sport Report

12's Cricket – After a shaky start to our innings a couple of significant partnerships enabled us to reach 108 from over 25 overs. Strong batting from Hunter Rose, Harry Macdougall and George Cumming and a quick fire last wicket partnership from Harry May and Phoebe.
Litchfield put us in a strong position. The bowling was quite strong, considering the slippery conditions, bowling out the opposition for 52. The team is in the semi-finals this Saturday and we wish them the very best in what will be an entertaining game.

KWS LATEST NEWS!

Three gold, three trophies - a new record for Schoolgirl rowers
The KWS girls have enjoyed their best ever performance at the NSW Schoolgirls Head of the River Regatta, winning three gold medals. Our hard-working crews qualified for 11 finals from 12 heats......read full article

Senior School Athletes show spirit
KWS athletes enjoyed a great day of sportsmanship and House spirit at the annual Senior School Athletics Carnival. Records tumbled and personal bests were achieved in what turned out to be a very.....read full article

Brave shavers raise more than $17,000
The Kinross Wolaroi Shavers have blitzed their World’s Greatest Shave target, raising more than twice their $8000 goal. Putting generosity way ahead of personal vanity, the team went under the......read full article

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