It is my pleasure to welcome the staff and students back to School for the beginning of Term 2. I trust that families have enjoyed a restful and relaxing Easter break. We look forward to an action packed Term 2.

I wish to advise a number of staffing changes:

· Returning from LSL is Vicki Lindeman
· Geoff Hull, Michelle Hill and Cherie Byrnes are taking LSL in Term 2.
· I formerly welcome Charlie Rowe to the position of Director of Co-Curricular Activities. As you may be aware Charlie was shadowing Geoff Hull in the latter part of Term 1 and now formerly takes over the role.

With Charlie taking on this position, I wish to formally recognise the contribution that Geoff Hull has made to the Director of Co-curricular role over many years. Geoff has a passion for compulsory student involvement in our co-curricular program which has seen the range of activities continue to grow and develop. In addition, Geoff has been instrumental in improving the quality of coaching staff while progressing the overall experience for students. As Geoff steps down from the role he leaves the Co-curricular program as one which is an exemplar for many independent schools across NSW and indeed Australia. There are very few schools that can rival the overall success...
I take this opportunity on behalf of the KWS Community to thank Geoff for his enormous contribution to the role over many years.

Taking on Acting positions for Term 2 are the following staff:

- Clare Spora as the Acting Year 12 Co-ordinator and Careers Advisor.
- Kathryn Northam as the Acting Head of Mathematics.
- Sue Barry will be taking some of the load of Michelle Hill
- John Giuffre is assisting with Cherie Byrnes and Clare Spora’s load for this term.

I look forward to the contribution from the students throughout this short but action packed term. Students begin the winter co-curricular program this week. It is a time where we welcome the ongoing support of parents.

Thank you for your continued support of KWS.

Brian J Kennelly
Principal

Head of Prep School

Welcome back to a term full of activities and experiences for the students.

I trust you all enjoyed the time with your families especially over the Easter break.

At the end of Term 1 our Interhouse Athletics Carnival was held under perfect autumn skies.

The day was a great success due to the willingness and enthusiasm of the students and staff to be involved and promote healthy competition across the Houses. The most pleasing element of the day was the commitment of the students to ‘have a go’ and try their best. Well done to all involved and especially Mrs Lou Barrett for her co-ordination of the event.

Our Rugby team headed to Armidale for the Armidale School Rugby Carnival and along with 48 other teams enjoyed a feast of rugby. The boys were a credit to the School both on and off the field. Well done boys and to Mr Tim May and Mr Mark Pritchard for taking the team during the holidays.

Last Friday our Prep School was well-represented at the Anzac Day Service. The students marched well and conducted themselves superbly throughout the service. Miss Richelle Dwyer, Mrs Gemma

IN THE MEDIA

Moana-Veale holds her nerve for world event
17 April, 2014
Central Western Daily

Edwina the backbone of defence
10 April, 2014
Central Western Daily

A barrel of fun at concert
5 April, 2014
Central Western Daily
Seedsman,

Mr Mark Pritchard and Mr Romko Hordynsky also marched and spoke in glowing terms of the students.

The staff were involved on Monday in an outstanding professional development on Writing and are very keen to implement these strategies in the classroom this term. We look forward to some exciting writing.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

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**New Kinross Wolarioi Outside of School Hours Care open**

The new Kinross Wolarioi Outside of School Hours Care is now open. Please come and say hello and meet Natalie Locke the new co-ordinator.

If you would like to enrol then please complete an enrolment form, available from the OSHC room or the Prep office. Don’t forget that families that meet the criteria of working or studying will qualify for the 50% Child Care Rebate. All you need to do is supply us with both you and your child’s CRN number.

If you have any questions then you can ring Natalie on 0427 290 761.


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**Important Dates for Term 2**

**May:**
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- Thursday 8 May – 7’s Rugby Finals
- Thursday 8 May – CIS Hockey Trials (girls)
- Friday 9 May – CIS Netball Championships
- Friday 9 May – WAS Cross Country at PLC
- Tuesday 13 to Thursday 15 May – NAPLAN
- Wednesday 14 to Friday 16 May – Year 6 Excursion to Canberra
- Wednesday 14 to Thursday 15 May – Year 4 Excursion to Sydney
- Wednesday 21 May – HICES Cross Country at PLC
- Thursday 22 May – HICES Debating Round 3
- Friday 23 May – Prep Photos
- Sunday 25 May – Cowra Rugby Gala Day
- Wednesday 28 May – CIS Touch Football trials
- Wednesday 28 May - SSO for Senior Band

**June:**
- Monday 2 June – CIS Rugby Trials
Friday 6 June – Pupil Free Day  
Tuesday 6 May – Prep Music Concert  
Thursday 12 June – CIS Cross Country  
Sunday June 15 – Rugby Forbes Gala Day  
Tuesday 17 June – HICES Debating Round 4  
Thursday 19 June – Parent/Teacher Interviews  
Friday 20 June – Kindergarten crazy hair day

**P&F News**

**Class Lists:**

Parents - by now you should have received an email with your class contact list.  
If you have not received this email and would like to be added to the class contact list please contact the relevant parent for your Year group.

Kindergarten: Ann O’Neill  
Yr 1: Alli Payne  
Yr 2: Rachel Goodsir  
Yr 3: Melissa Buesnel  
Yr 4: Alex Jones or Emma Stratton  
Yr 5: Bec Choi  
Yr 6: Kim Rossi

Thank you,

Michelle Srzich  
P&F representative for Prep School

**Performing Arts Press**

**All Instrumental Music Students, K-12**

Your Instrumental Teacher will be holding a Studio Concert in Terms 2 and 4 this year. All students are invited to perform and an accompanist will be provided. Please see the dates in the Performing Arts Diary during May, June and October for the concerts booked in for Mr Moxey, Mrs Stevens and Mr Alloway’s students. Check these dates each week and discuss the concert program with your teacher to find out more details as the term progresses.

**Senior Music Camp**

Our major music camp for 2014 was held in Week 11 last term. We took Orchestra, Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Chamber Choir and Chamber Strings to Warrumbui Retreat in Murrumbateman, approximately 30 minutes from Canberra. It was a beautiful site with excellent rehearsal facilities. We were fortunate to have our new Director of Co-Curricular, Mr Charlie Rowe, visit us on 2 days. It was great to have Mr Rowe with us to witness rehearsals and see the type of activities we have on our camp. When students were not rehearsing, they engaged in various physical activities including Frisbee golf and...
They engaged in various physical activities including frisbee, golf and archery organised by the camp staff. We intended to have a whole group soccer game on the field that camp staff had said was available for such an activity. However, Mr Morrisey discovered that the field was full of rocks and had a tree growing in the middle! That called for “Plan B” so Mr Morrisey organised a fantastic basketball and beach volleyball session for all. On the final day, we took the students to see The Lego Movie and then gave them some free time to have lunch and a wander around Belconnen Westfield in Canberra. This was, of course, a huge hit! In the evenings, our Music Leaders organised and ran a Trivia night and a Talent Night. Daniel Moxey ran the Talent Night for which Mr Budden wrote a special feature item for our Year 12 students to the music from all the musicals they have participated in during their years at KWS. It was both hilarious and moving. Mr Morrisey performed a Hamlet soliloquy which was mesmerising. He also organised a theatre sport performance in which Josh Cheney, Ian Crossing, Mr Budden and myself all participated. Our students sang and played guitar, improvised in band settings, played solos and Max Eastwood performed a bagpipe solo. It was a wonderful evening with huge participation from students. Another highlight of our camp was our campfire. We all trekked out in the dark to toast marshmallows over the fire. Being a music camp, it was not surprising that the group ended up singing a variety of songs, some even in 4-part harmony! It was a fantastic time for all and I thank all the staff involved: Ms Innes, Mrs Moxey, Ms Anthony, Mrs McRae, Mr Morrisey and Mr Budden.

HICES 2014

Auditions are being run THIS WEEK in Room 68 on Thursday and Friday at lunchtime. You must prepare one piece that represents your ability on your instrument. You will be given a sight reading example as well. All auditions are recorded to be sent away to the HICES panel. Please bring your lunch to the Music Centre at the start of lunch so we can get through all the auditions in a timely fashion.

Lion King Excursion – All Year 8 students

Year 8 students are off to see the amazing Lion King production on Wednesday 14 May (Week 3). Permission slips were due last term so if you have not handed yours in yet, please do so as soon as possible.

Marching Band – ANZAC Day

Thank you to all members of Symphonic Wind Ensemble who arrived at the Music Centre bright and early last Friday to prepare for the annual ANZAC Day March. I was certainly very proud of the entire group as they marched down Summer Street playing Waltzing Matilda. Congratulations to Luke Petraglia, Drum Major, for doing a superb job leading the band.

Co-curricular Attendance

Just a reminder that attendance at co-curricular music rehearsals is compulsory during examination periods this term. You should have received a letter outlining that which is a legitimate excuse for non-
attendance. Any absence must be explained in advance of the rehearsal in writing. I seek your support in ensuring that your child is present for every possible rehearsal as we work hard in the lead-up to our Performing Arts Festival in the final week of the very short Term 2.

**Combined Schools Festival**

All flights have been booked and we are leaving KWS on the morning of Wednesday 28 May to head to Brisbane for what will be a fabulous and enriching musical experience. Instrumentalists are able to carry instruments up to, and including, the size of a violin on board. Please see Mrs Alloway be the end of Week 1 to pick up your music so you can practise it before we leave.

May you have a wonderful week.

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

**Performing Arts Dates for your Diary**

**May**

14 – Lion King Excursion – Year 8
16 - Camerata Concert, 6:30pm, Chapel in DPA
21 – Mr Alloway’s Brass Studio Concert, 6pm, Performance Theatre
28 – Combined Schools Festival – travel to St John’s College, Brisbane, Queensland

**June**

1 – Return from Combined Schools Festival
4 – Mr Moxey’s Vocal Studio Concert, 6pm, Room 68
6 – Secondary Pupil Free Day
9 – Queen’s Birthday Holiday
10 – Prep Music Concert, 5:30pm, DPA
12 – Mrs Steven’s Piano Studio Concert, 6pm, Performance Theatre
13 – Cadet Farewell Parade and Dinner
19 – Performing Arts Festival, 6:30pm, DPA
21 – Holidays begin

**July**

7 - 11 – 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)
29 – Mr Moxey's Vocal Studio Concert, 6pm, Room 68
30 – Mr Alloway's Brass Studio Concert, 6pm, Performance Theatre
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

A Message to Eisteddfod Competitors

If you love to sing, play a musical instrument, enjoy speaking and drama, or dancing, then you can enter the City of Orange Eisteddfod.

Our motto is ‘LEARN AND GROW THROUGH PERFORMANCE’.

The syllabus for the 2014 City of Orange Eisteddfod is now available and can be viewed:


Or as paper documents which are distributed from:

The Orange Civic Theatre (Dance, Speech & Drama, Vocal & Instrumental)
Landers Music Store (Vocal & Instrumental)
Kingfisher School Gear (Dance)

ENTRIES can be made on-line (preferred method) or on the paper entry form at the back of the syllabus.

ENTRIES close on 30 May 2014.

The City of Orange Eisteddfod Society Inc. Committee.

Sports News

Prep Calcutta

The Prep Calcutta was finally run at the Prep Athletics Carnival. Many replacements were needed, a big thanks you to Andrew Litchfield, Janet and Steve Martin, Luck Bracks, Cathy Bloomfield and Jacqueline Dring for completing the field at very short notice.

Results; Coming in fourth were The Warriors, followed by The Speedometres, it was a close battle to the finish with the E-LEAMON-ATORS just edging out the Scrambled Legs to the take out first place.

A very big thank you to Jane Gordon for organising the lovely prizes.

KWS Cross Country

The Prep School Cross Country will be run next Tuesday at PLC. A note with times and information for the day will be given to your children this week. All students are required to compete and run at the Carnival. Please read the information and return the permission slips to your child’s class teachers by Friday, if they are to be collected at PLC.

WAS & HICES Cross Country

This year it is Kinross Wolaroi Prep’s turn to host the WAS & HICES Cross Country. Our students in Year 6 will be required to assist at these days if they are not competing. We will have 4 schools visiting for the WAS Carnival and 15 schools attending for the HICES Carnival. Both events will be held at the PLC site.

The P & F will need assistance at these carnivals with catering and cake baking. If you are able to assist with either baking some muffins/cakes or with your time on the day in the canteen/cooking the BBQ, please contact Michelle Szrich via chancock@kws.nsw.edu.au

Armidale Rugby

Congratulations to all the boys who competed in Armidale at the start of the holidays in the TAS Rugby Carnival. The KWS team consisted of George Cumming, Jock Hazelton, Harry Macdougall, Ben Broadley, Liam Choi, Josh Dominello, Oliver Hoskin, Harry Kermode, Harry May, Nash Davis, Michael Reilly, Harry Betts, Keanu Heke, Jack Young, Tom Betts and Alex Judd.
Nicholas Rasmussen, Mitchell Reynolds, Lachlan Roberts, Hunter Rose, Lachlan Smith, Tomas Tudor, Jameson Tyrrell, Jack Wakem, Jack Pengilly. The boys played extremely well throughout the tournament placing 4th in division 3 out of 17 schools. Thanks must go to Mr May, Mr McLean and Mr Pritchard for transporting, accompanying and coaching the boys on this trip.

Winter Sport training & matches

Winter sport training will begin this afternoon: Wed 30 April. The U11 Mixed Hockey teams will play their first match at 4.30 pm this afternoon (30 April) straight after their training session. All Football, Rugby and Netball teams commence their competitions on Sat 3 May.

Football Shirts / draws

All KWS Football players have been given their KWS Football shirts on Tuesday. These shirts are to be worn for Saturday matches, wearing them to training is optional. All Football teams will play the first Saturday back on 3 May. Draws have also been distributed to all players but may change, so please also check the website www.orangefootball.org.au

Outside Sport

Congratulations to Josh Dominello who took the silver medal at the Australian Junior Dirt Track Titles over the Easter weekend, missing out on gold by just 0.01 seconds. It was a fantastic achievement for the 12-year-old and the second time in two years that Josh has finished on the podium in the 10-14 years 85cc modified 4 stroke division of the national contest. Last year he rode the same bike to earn bronze. Josh qualified second for his race and had a strong start in the final. He came out of the gates second before overtaking into first place, which he held until the final corner of the final lap. The two front-runners then rubbed bikes, elbows and handlebars before Josh’s opponent drew just ahead over the final 100m.

Netball Information

There will be a Level One Umpiring Course held at the ONA meeting room, 16th May 6-9 pm for a cost of $35.

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Monday 2 June – CIS Rugby Trials
Thursday 12 June – CIS Cross Country

Mrs Louise Barrett
KWS Prep Sport & PE Co-ordinator
Sports Report

Rugby – Armidale Trip

As has occurred over the last 10 years the Armidale Rugby trip was again an outstanding success. The boys were excellent ambassadors on and off the field and were a pleasure to take away.

The rugby was fast and furious and we achieved our best ever result – 4th out of 17 schools in our division. Their commitment and support of each other was the feature of every game. We played Sydney Grammar (0-0), Toowoomba Bears (34-0), Scone Grammar (11-6), Tudor House (0-18) and Lismore Rugby (0-24).

Thank you to all the parents who attended and to Mr May and Mr Pritchard for their expertise and care of the team.

Mr McLean

KWS LATEST NEWS!

Marchers pay their respects

KWS students from Kindergarten to Year 12 proudly joined their communities in remembering our brave servicemen and women on Anzac Day. The Marching Band, members of our 300-strong Cadet Unit and......➤ read full article

Sophie’s design delights Duchess

Year 11 student Sophie Aylward proved a wonderful ambassador for KWS and country NSW when she met the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge recently. Sophie met the hugely popular royals during their visit......➤ read full article

Josh bags second national medal in two years

KWS Prep’s resident speedster Josh Dominello (pictured #86) bagged a silver medal at the Australian Junior Dirt Track Titles over the Easter weekend, missing out on gold by just 0.01......➤ read full article