Principal

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Business Manager

This position replaces the current Bursar’s position held so capably by Joe Donnelly for over 32 years. With Joe retiring from his role in late August, the search for a new Business Manager has begun. We have used an external recruitment company, Resolve, to ensure we attract the highest quality field to fill this key position. We have had over 40 expressions of interest in the position with a quality field of applicants. The first round of interviews were conducted last weekend with further follow up interviews planned shortly. This appointment is one led by the School Council with Andrew Glastonbury appointed as the Chair of the selection committee. I will keep you informed of progress.

Feedback from the 2013 Survey of Y12 Parents

I have recently received the MMG 2013 Year 12 Parent Detailed Benchmark Report. This report benchmarks KWS against the leading
This report benchmarks KWS against the leading Independent Schools throughout Australia. Each of the Parent responses across all categories is compared to those in other schools. This data provides us with a view of how we are tracking in key areas compared with other leading Schools. Over the coming weeks I will provide a snapshot overview of the interpretation of the data. In particular I have highlighted the areas in which we have excelled.

General Comments:

• Overall Satisfaction with KWS Experience – Highest of all schools surveyed.
• Overall Expectations Met/Exceeded – Almost the highest of all schools surveyed.
• Overall Reputation – Almost the highest of all schools surveyed.
• Leadership / Principal / Facilities / Resources / Community Engagement / Value for Money / Affinity (Loyalty) – all on or above average compared with other schools surveyed.

Academic Program:

• Most areas were on or above average compared with other schools surveyed.
• Very highly rated areas were “Responsive to needs of student” and “Differentiated and individualised programs for students of varying ability”.
• The only area rated below average was “The emphasis placed on the Academic Program”.
The question this raises is - was this because there was not enough emphasis or too much emphasis placed on the academic program? We will rephrase the question in the 2014 survey.

KWS School Uniform Strategic Guidelines

At a recent P&F meeting School Uniform matters were raised, particularly with regard to proposing parent initiated changes. The initial process to be followed involves a submission to the P&F for discussion. Providing there is wide support and the following of the guidelines below a recommendation would then be forwarded to the Uniform Committee for further discussion.

Brand:

• The uniform identifies the student with the school.
• Gives a feeling of community and belonging.
• It promotes a sense of pride within the school.
• There is an equality of appearance across the entire uniform and student body.

Functionality:

• Must be practical, smart, comfortable and suit a majority of body types.
• Must be of classic design.
• Designed with health and safety in mind.

IN THE MEDIA

A touch of Orange in Hollywood
16 May, 2014
Central Western Daily
see full story

Old school days
16 May, 2014
Central Western Daily
see full story

Girls cap off a glittering season
16 May, 2014
Central Western Daily
see full story
Design of the uniform must "lend itself to be worn well".
Can be easily maintained (boarding wash, etc).
Every item within the range must be enforceable as a uniform item at all times.

**Value (for money):**

- The quality of the garments must be seen as excellent, and should be long lasting.
- We should attempt to minimise the number of compulsory uniform items in the range.

**Tradition:**

- The uniform will strongly maintain links with the past.

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**From the Head of Prep**

Dear Parents

Last week our Year 4 and Year 6 attended excursions to Sydney and Canberra. We hold high expectations of our students in terms of manners, courtesy and behaviour. Both groups received many compliments about their behaviour, their attentiveness and their uniform. These compliments were from staff at the venues we attended and from the general public. Congratulations to the students for reaching the expectations and to the staff for enforcing the behaviours. Our uniform, school and sport, is impressive when worn correctly and this was clearly evident on the excursions.

Our Prefects and House Captains also run ‘spot checks’ on uniform as the students arrive at school occasionally. They are to be complimented on their diligence.

This Wednesday we are the hosts to 15 other schools for the HICES Cross Country Carnival. A great deal of organisation goes into a carnival like this and full credit to Mrs Barrett. Assisting Mrs Barrett has been the P&F, especially Michelle Srzich, Jackie Harris and Kelly Griffiths. Thank you.

Our two HICES debating teams have their next round on Thursday. It promises to be a heated argument as they'll be competing against each other. Good luck to both teams.

We welcome Alex Jones from Charles Sturt University to the Prep School for the next 5 weeks. Alex will be doing her Practicum in 1S and we warmly welcome her to the School.

Enjoy your week.
Assembly Awards

Merit Awards

KD: Samuel Balcomb, Bianca Wong, Luca Popa, Grace Bylsma.

KK: Lucy Reidy, Sam Martin, James McRae, Matthew Roper, Olivia Wilson.

1W: Cameron Nash, Bonnie McPhee, Olivia Lee, Olivia Martin, Roger Kircher, Finn O’Toole.

1S: Joshua de Bruyn, Rhys Jones, Ava Buesnel, Georgia Miller, Grace Hansen, Jack Paix, Hannah Jones.

2A: Angus Croft, Campbell Miller, Hannah Goodsir, Angus Pengilly, Max Munro, Samuel Fabar, Harry Munro, Simon Livermore, Charlie Hansen.


3E: Sophie Martin, Bailey Barrett, Lily Murray X2, Simone Chawla, Nicholas Brown, Jesse Jones, Dion Kircher, Phoebe Poole, Jade Caro, Fletcher Smith, Max Reidy.


5P: William Rawson x 2, Gabi Gerber, Maddy Srizch, James Thompson x 2, Angus Bylde, Callum Wald.

5M: Meyhar Chawla, Lizzie Kwa, Grace Birmili, Gidgette Pratten.

6H: Sophie Brunner x 2, Alanah Seedsman, Harry Robins.

Courtesy Points

**Cheery Greetings:** Anjali Popuri, Harrison Brown, Angus Croft, Freya Hill, Nic Rasmussen.

**Citizen Points**

**Being Helpful:** Jesse Jones, Harry Coady, Bailey Barrett, Jade Caro, Phoebe Poole, Joshua Wheeler, Harriett Sinclair, Hayden McKenzie, Thomas Goodsr, Angus Martin, Ma Essex, Charlie Hansen, Sarah Choi, Will Steventon, Helen Suthers, Pip Martin, Olivia Volkosky, Kate Murray, Harry Byysma, Crystelle Googe, Grace McRae.

**Cheery Greetings:** Lillian Pearce, Isabella Pearce, Grace Hansen, Georgia Miller, Joshua de Bruyn, Issac de Bruyn.

**Immaculate Uniform:** James McRae, William Knight, Nina Smedley, Hannah Goodsir, Samuel Fabar, Sasha Wilson, Sally Crossing, Georgina Bennett, Tom Tudor.

**Sportsmanship and School Ambassadors:** Lillian Pearce, Emma Aldersey, All of Year 4, All of Year 6.

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**Important dates for Term 2**

**May:**

- 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
- Friday 31 May – Douglas House fund raiser – for Bear Cottage

**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

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**June P&F Meeting**

**Change of date for the June P&F Meeting**

Due to the Careers Forum the June P&F Meeting has been rescheduled to Wednesday 4 June.

Jean Welsh
Secretary P&F
Hollywood Casting Director in Orange

Casting director of GLEE, The Mentalist and Supernatural coming to Orange to teach and search for local talent!

Alex Newman will be in Orange on Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th May. She is keen to work with actors, singers and dancers of all levels.

For more information download the Australian Institute of Performing Arts release.

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Douglas House Fundraiser

Douglas House Fundraiser 2014 - Bear Cottage

Bear Cottage is the only children’s hospice in NSW - a very special place that is dedicated to caring for children with life-limiting conditions.

Bear Cottage provides support, respite and end-of-life care for children with life-limiting conditions and their families, in a warm homelike environment.

Friday May 30 a mufti day will be held with the theme of hats, beanies or tiaras to help raise funds for this very worthwhile place. A gold coin donation is all we ask.

We will also be running a ‘guess the jellybean’ competition in the lead up to the day.
Performing Arts Press

Sydney Symphony Orchestra Excursion – Wed 28 May

All students in Intermediate Concert Band, Junior Concert Band, Prep Strings and Junior Percussion Ensemble should have received a note about this excursion. Please return your permission slip as soon as possible, or by this Friday 23 May, 2014.

Camerata Concert

Last Friday evening, seventeen performers presented their concerto movements from the 2014 Concerto Competition in what was a display of virtuosity. There were a record number of participants in the Concerto Competition. All students performed extremely well and their proud parents, family, friends and teachers all thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Thanks to the Friends of Music who provided supper, to Mrs Stevens for accompanying, and to Miss Anthony for all her organisation of the night.

Lion King Excursion – A great success!

The smiles on all the faces of the Year 8 students all through The Lion King were priceless! Our students absolutely loved the production and chatted much the way home about the costuming, singing, puppetry and amazing use of the sets. While it was a long day, it was such a worthwhile experience for our students, most of whom would never have had the chance to see such an internationally acclaimed show. Year 8 will be studying the film, The Lion King, next term in the Movie Music unit so they will certainly be familiar with the music! Thank you to Mr Morrisey, Mrs Litchfield, Miss Dent, Miss Anthony and our Gappie, Josh, for attending the excursion and looking after our students so very well.

Year 1 Strings – Concert on Monday 26 May

A reminder that Year 1 will hold a concert in the Performance Theatre on Monday 26 May at 11:15am. The more parents, aunties, uncles, grandparents and friends there, the better!

Year 3 Band – Concert Monday 2 June

A reminder that the Year 3 Band concert will be at 2:30 in the Performance Theatre on Monday 2 June and will involve solos, duets and full band pieces. All are welcome.

Prep Music Concert – Tuesday 10 June, 5:30pm

On Tuesday 10 June, the Preparatory School will hold a showcase of performing arts at 5:30pm in the DPA. This year, there will be a preparatory ballet item as well as the debut performance of the Intermediate Concert Band, which has members from Year 5 to Year 8. All other Preparatory ensembles will perform. In fact, every Preparatory student will perform as part of their year-level choir. It will be a wonderful event.

May you have a wonderful week.
May

14 – Lion King Excursion – Year 8
16 - Camerata Concert, 6:30pm, Chapel in DPA
21 – Year 7,8 and 9 Public Speaking Seminar
21 – Mrs Scott’s Piano Studio Concert, 5:15pm, Performance Theatre
28 – Combined Schools Festival – travel to St John’s College, Brisbane, Queensland
28 – SSO Regional Tour Excursion to Dubbo P1 – 5 inclusive
28 – ZEAL Theatre Brat Camp performance, lunchtime and Period 5 in Perf. Theatre

June

1 – Return from Combined Schools Festival
2 – Year 3 Band Concert and Information Session, 2:30pm, Performance Theatre
3 – Mr Alloway’s Brass Studio Concert, 6pm, Room 68
4 – Mrs Scott’s Piano Studio Concert, 5:15pm, Performance Theatre
4 – Mr Moxey’s Vocal Studio Concert, 6pm, Room 68
4 – Woodwind Studio Concert (Mr Ismail, Mrs Bennett and Mrs Schoeler-Jones), 6pm, DPA Chapel
5 – Banjo Patterson Poetry Performance, Year 7, 9-10am, Performance Theatre
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
13 – Ms Zhang’s Piano Studio Concert, 6pm, Performance Theatre
14 – Mrs Callaghan’s Speech and Drama Studio Concert, 2pm, Performance Theatre
16 – Mr Hopper and Mr Bartlett’s Guitar Studio Concert, 6pm, Room 68
16 – Mrs Cassandra Key’s Drum Studio Concert, 6pm, Performance Theatre
17 – Yr 12 Bell Shakespeare Workshop, Performance Theatre
17 – Mr Patterson’s Vocal Studio Concerts, 1pm and 6pm, Room 68
19 – Performing Arts Festival, “Night At The Movies”, 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
23 – Joe Donnelly's Farewell Dinner - DPA
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 Music Recital evenings
1 – 12 – HSC Music 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)
24 – IMEB Speech and Drama Examinations
27 – IMEB Speech and Drama Examinations
27 – Mr Hopper’s Guitar Studio Concert, 6pm, Room 68
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

Sports News
Rugby

The 9’s and 11’s Rugby have a Gala Day this Sunday at Cowra. Details will be forthcoming at training this Friday.

**WAS & HICES Cross Country**

This year it is Kinross Wolaroi Prep’s turn to host the HICES Cross Country. This will be held at the PLC site, where all the previous Cross Country carnivals have been held. There will be 15 schools attending for the HICES Carnival. The Captains and Prefects will be assisting throughout the day as are all of Year 6. They will be guiding the visiting schools as they walk around the course prior to the races.

The P & F will need assistance again for the HICES Carnival 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 Srzich via ch Hancock@kws.nsw.edu.au or 0413 748 677. As with the WAS Carnival, cakes / muffins can be left in the old undercover area on Wednesday morning. They will then be taken to PLC.

Good Luck to all the KWS students who will be competing at the HICES Cross Country on Wednesday. The team will be led by our Cross Country Captains: Tomas Tudor and Niamh McPhee.

**8/9 YEARS BOYS:** Harry Bylsma, Jackson Wilkin, Nicholas Brown, Jock Litchfield, Jackson Essex

**8/9 YEARS GIRLS:** Sophie Martin, Ella Buesnel, Phoebe Poole, Jayde Caro, Simone Chawla

**10 YEARS BOYS:** Ziggy Jackson-Le Couteur, Sam Harris, James Thompson, Hugo Pearce, Saxon Buckley

**10 YEARS GIRLS:** Grace Srzich, Lucy Waddell, Annabel Pengilly, Olivia Tudor, Ella Worsley

**11 YEARS BOYS:** Max Bylsma, Lachlan Brown, Jock Hazelton, Harry Houghton, George Cumming

**11 YEARS GIRLS:** Phoebe Litchfield, Brooke Martin, Bailie-Rose Miller, Emma Choi, Brooke Barrett

**12 YEARS BOYS:** Tomas Tudor, Luc Nelson, Jack Pengilly, Josh Dominello, Jack Wakem, Ben Broadley

**12 YEARS GIRLS:** Niamh McPhee, Mia Taylor, Keisha Dowsett, Sarah Davies, Scarlett Taragel, Freya Hill

**Sport Team of the Week**

Congratulations to the following teams on their nomination for Sport team of the week:

U11 KWS Blue Hockey team, U12 Arrow Hockey team, U12 Rugby + Luc Nelson and Max Bylsma for playing with the U13 KWS Football
Team Captains for Saturday matches

Students that are rostered on to be captain of their team each Saturday, hold great responsibility. Not only do the captains have to make decisions on behalf of their team at the start, during and at the end of their matches, they also carry the responsibility to give details of the match in the weekly newsletter. Captains must write a sport report to either be handed in or emailed to Mrs Hancock on Monday mornings. Currently only some of our teams have weekly reports. So as not to disappoint fellow team mates, could future captains please remember to write their reports!

Outside school sporting achievements

On the weekend Hannah Goodsir, Sameeka L'Estrange and Annabelle Binnie competed at the Cudal Gymkhana. Annabelle had a very successful day winning 11 ribbons. Annabelle placed first in the flag race, pairs; 2nd in bending, barrels and keyhole events. Other events ribbons were gained for dressage. Congratulations and well done to these students.

Congratulations to our new Western Junior League champions, Grace McRae, Dempsey Bryant and Sophie Brunner. The girls played with their U14 Orange Rep Basketball team, at the Finals Championships held in Orange over the weekend. Teams had travelled from all over the region from Gilgandra, West Wylong, Griffith to name a few. In the grand final the Orange rep team played Griffith winning 47-42. Well done on your fantastic result.

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Mrs Louise Barrett
KWS Prep Sport & PE Co-ordinator

Football Reports

U6 Bears: Kinross Wolari U6 Bears were off to a flying start to their second game of the season with Lachie Knight scoring the first goal of the match in the opening minutes of the game. Sam Balcomb and Spencer Williams also scored goals during the match. The Bears went into the second half of the game three goals in front of the Cyms Silvers. With a strong defence and Harrison Brown's brilliant ball skills throughout the game, the Bears went on to win their first game of the season. Congratulations team! Spencer Williams.

U6 Cubs: The KWS Cubs came to their second game of soccer with beaming smiles and loads of enthusiasm. There were some great saves in the goal area by Nicholas and Thomas. Hayden and James...
kept up the attack and helped to set Matthew up to score two awesome goals. Matthew Roper

U7 Tigers: We had a great game against CYMS. We scored lots of goals and were good at defending. Ollie, Charlie P and I all scored goals. We couldn’t have done this without the rest of our team! Joshua de Bruyn

U8 Taipans: We travelled to Cudal for the second game of the season. Helen Suthers scored a goal taking Kinross to a one-nil lead at half time. Cudal started the second half strongly, blocking several Kinross attempts and scoring a goal to even the score. We worked as a team and Helen scored another goal. Charlie Gill sealed the game with two goals. Will Knight was awarded man of the match. Well done team! Campbell Miller

U8 Spirit: The KWS U8 Spirit played CYMS Black on Saturday at Jack Brabham Park. There was great passing and defence on both sides. It was a very exciting game but KWS was able to score 6 goals against CYMS' nil. Thank you to Mrs Chandler and Mr McKenzie for coaching us. Great game boys! Max Munro

U9 Fury: On Saturday KWS U9 Blue played Cudal at Jack Brabham. The score was 3-0 their way. The goal keeper for Cudal was excellent and we had trouble getting the ball past him. We all played our positions well. The best part of the game was how we all played as a team. Fletcher Smith

U9 Rangers: On the weekend the U9 Rangers played Nashdale Waratahs. The best part of the game was when Harry Bylsma saved five goals. We displayed great sportsmanship when we congratulated Nashdale at the end of the game. We played as a team by passing the ball to each other. Harry Coady

U10 Roar: The game on Saturday was against the Ex-Services Panthers. They were a very good team, they beat us even though we tried our hardest. We scored once but it wasn’t enough to beat them. Everyone stayed in their positions and our strikers nearly scored several times. Our defenders did a great job with some big kicks that got the ball up to the other end of the field to the strikers. Sterlo, Hugo and Ben. C trying to score goals on the left and right wing. Saxon and Sam were our strikers and they were so close every time they took a shot at the goal. Remy and Elliot were our awesome defenders taking the ball from all the opposition and kicking it up the wing. Our goalie, Dylan, saved so many goals and only let a couple slip in and even then he nearly saved them. Ben Jones

U11 Jets: We had a great game on the weekend against Millthorpe. We had a great goal by kicking it into the right corner, we were winning 1-0. In the second half Millthorpe’s defence was better and we won 1-0.

Hockey Reports

Minkey: Thank you Mrs. Key for taking us through our drills and showing
Minkey: Thank you Mrs Key for taking us through our drills and showing us how to push the ball and score goals. We got more game time on Saturday and learned to play different positions and we scored lots of goals. Well done to Matilda Fabar for receiving the Joey’s Player of the Week. Jack Paix

U9 Burras: The U9 Burras played a fantastic game on Saturday for a 2 nil win. There were some great skirmishes for the ball and we supported each other really well. Congratulations to "Player of the Week," Phoebe and to the whole team for a really good game. Thank you Mrs Savage and keep up the good teamwork Burras! Amelia Hill

U11 KWS Blue: On Wednesday 14 March KWS Blues played against city. It was a fantastic game and ended in a tie. Well done Phoebe for scoring our goal in the final seconds of the game! Isaac Birmili

U12 Arrows: On Saturday the U12 Arrows played a wonderful game of hockey against the Confederates. In the first half Brooke scored a magnificent goal off a short corner, to make it 1-0 our way. In the second half the Confederates were close to getting a goal but for the good goal keeping of Freya. The final score was 1-0, we all played really well and we have learnt a lot of things in our games. Phoebe Litchfield

Rugby Reports

U12: After concentrating on Australian Politics, History, Science and Sport last week for the Year 6’s and NAPLAN for the Year 5’s we were the guests of Mosman Prep at their new fields and outdoor facility at Terrey Hills. The boys played terrific footy, scoring 7 tries and converting 6 of them to run out winners 40-0.

The defence was very strong, hassling and bustling the opposition, turning the ball over several times. The tries were all great team efforts and typifies the support they give each other.

Many thanks to our supporters who travelled from Orange and to our new support base in Sydney – our grandparents.

A huge thank you to Mr Jarrod Rose who drove down and camped with us on Friday night as well as ‘waterboying’ the game. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Well done boys – your footy and sportsmanship were excellent.

Mr McLean

Lost

· Bailie-Rose Miller lost two school jumpers last week. Both jumpers are clearly named. If found please return to Bailie-Rose or the Office.
KWS LATEST NEWS!

A Wonderful Prep School Cross Country
Prep School sports coordinator Mrs Barrett, managed to keep the rain away and conducted a superbly organised Cross Country carnival on the picturesque PLC site. In what was shaping up as a......阅读全文

KWS takes on nation's top Angus studs
The KWS cattle team mixed it with some of the best Angus studs in Australia when they headed to the 2014 Sydney Royal Easter Show. The team returned with two Highly Commended awards and a third......阅读全文

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......阅读全文

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