Principal

From the Principal this week:

•   Staffing News

•   2013 Benchmarked Survey of Y12 Parents – Pastoral Care Program.

Staffing

Roz Crossing

I have received a letter of resignation from Roz Crossing effective as of 19 September 2014. Roz joined the staff as a Mathematics teacher at the commencement of 2010. Since this time Roz has capably taught the full range of ability of Mathematics classes from Year 7 – 12 and has been heavily involved in the Co-curricular Program, particularly Chess.

Roz and her 3 children, Ian, Megan and Emma will be moving to Adelaide to join Roz’s husband who has secured a new position there. Roz and her family will be greatly missed from the school. I thank Roz for her wonderful contribution to KWS.
The Head of English, Amanda Sheahan, has taken extended sick leave for an operation. Amanda will return at the beginning of Term 3. I am grateful to have a teacher of the calibre of Heather Grant, former Head of English at Canobolas HS, to teach Amanda’s classes during this time.

New Members of School Council

On behalf of the Chair of School Council, Tony Cheney, it is my pleasure to announce the recent appointment of two new members of Council: Sarah Holman and David Waddell. Sarah is a former student of KWS and has two children at the school while David has 3 children at KWS. Sarah and David will offer a broad range of skills and expertise to School Council. We are grateful for their willingness to join the Governing Body of KWS.

2013 Benchmarked Survey of Y12 Parents – Pastoral Care Program

Positives – above benchmark

• Comparatively high levels of satisfaction with behaviour of our students in public and with their overall dress standards.
• The way in which older students engage with younger ones. We pride ourselves on this (Tutor and Boarding Houses especially) so it is gratifying that this is perceived as a strength.
• Opportunities provided for student Leadership development.
• Overall satisfaction of Pastoral Care at KWS.

Areas for Development

• Two areas where we scored lower than average were statements relating to an understanding of the procedures to report on Bullying and a lack of clarity on which staff member parents should approach with Pastoral Care concerns. While both these matters are dealt with in the student diary and on our website, we need to make the process more transparent.

Brian Kennelly
Principal - KWS
Dear Parents

Yet again the generosity and support of our parent body was evident at last week’s HICES Cross Country Carnival. A number of our parents worked the canteen and many made delicious cakes and slices to feed the students and parents. Thank you to everyone involved and to the P&F for their assistance.

Congratulations to Mrs Barrett for her organisation of an outstanding carnival and all the students from Year 6 who assisted her in a variety of jobs. Well done.

A full report of our student’s achievements is in Mrs Barrett’s Sport section but I wish to acknowledge their efforts, abilities, determination and sportsmanship. To achieve a second placing overall is outstanding. Congratulations.

Next Friday 6 June is a pupil free day as all teachers from Pre-Prep to Year 12 are involved in professional development. All staff are involved and as such there is no supervision available.

We wish our students every success as they compete in the CWA Public Speaking at All Saints College this week. The students are:

Year 3 - Luke Dominello
Year 4 – Lily Anderson
Year 5 – Maddy Srzich
Year 6 - Luc Nelson

A number of activities in Music are occurring over the next few weeks culminating in our Prep Music Concert on Tuesday 10 June at 5.30 pm in the DPA. This will showcase some of the great work occurring in our School. All students are involved with an anticipated finishing time of 6.45 pm.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

Assembly Awards

Merit Awards

KD: Spencer Williams, Bianca Wong, Daniel Lord.

KK: Jazlynn Nagra, Thomas Goodsr, Nicholas Wood, James McRae, Olive Glover, Sam Martin, Matthew Roper, Katie Budden.

1W: Mia Essex, Tessa Wong, Lucinda Clinton, Harriet Stratton, Isaac de Bruyn, Senna Wilkin, Bonnie McPhee, Lillian Pearce, Ava Rouse, Olivia Lee, Isabella Pearce, Oliver Smith.

2A: Thomas McRae, Angus Croft, Campbell Miller, Helen Suthers, Emma Aldersey, Emma Northam, Nina Smedley.

2H: William Knight.

3E: Lazo Jalal, Hattie Usher, Simone Chawla, Dion Kircher, Oscar McLaughlin.

3/4P: Elise Davies, Jaemin Lee, Ben Jones, Nick de Bruyn, Jackson Wilkin, Annalise Emmi, Ella Buesnel.

4D: Emily Abiassaf, Saxon Buckley, Ben Chai, Sterling Graham, Sameeka L'Estrange(2), Joey Jones, Remy Niven, Hugo Pearce, Annabel Pengilly, Catarina Taragel, Olivia Tudor, Lila Tyrrell(2), Logan Usher, Emily Watt, Ella Worsley.

5P: Mia Marjoram, James Thompson, Jonty King-Christopher x 2, Taylah Caro, Max Bylsma.

6M: Tomas Tudor x 2, Eliza Mitchell, Harry May x 2, Nicholas Rasmussen, Dempsey Bryant x 2, Joshua Dominello, Benjamin Broadley x 4, Hunter Rose, Oliver Hoskin x 3, Grace McRae x 2, Nabhan Hassan, Georgina Bennett, Eddy Smith.


**Courtesy Points**

**Lovely Manners:** Campbell Miller, Thomas McRae, Ben Chai, Annabel Pengilly, Sophie Stratton, Olivia Tudor, Lila Tyrrell, Maya French, Lucy Reidy, Lachlan Knight, Joshua Wheeler, Oliver Smith, Joshua de Bruyn, Rhys Jones, Robert Harrison, Philippa Martin, Hannah Jones, Charlie Poole, Charlie Gill, Sara Gerber, Hattie Usher, Elise Davies, Ella Buesnel, Jacquie Dring, Georgina Bennett, Jack Wakem.

**Cheery Greetings:** Emma Aldersey, James McRae, Lexi Wilkin, Taylah Caro, Jonty King-Christopher, Adelaide Gavin, Ben Broadley.

**Sharing Talents:** Hannah Goodsir.

**Citizen Points**

**Being Helpful:** Charlie Hansen, Angus Pengilly, Samuel Fabar, Emily Watt, Ella Worsley, Saxon Buckley, Henry McElroy, Sam Martin, Harrison Brown, Luca Popa, Jack Steventon, Logan Usher, Callum Wald, Ava Tucker, Amelia Hill, Max Bloomfield, Kate Murray, Gabi Gerber, Harry May, Freya Hill.

**Being a Good Friend:** Grace Hansen, Charlotte Buckley, Jack Pengilly, Nabhan Hassan.

**Cheery Greetings:** Jackson Raffen.
Year 6 in Canberra - 2014

Year 6 students undertook an educational tour of Canberra, the nation’s capital. Whilst on this tour we participated in a variety of educational programmes focused on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy. We would like to thank the Australian Government for their recognition and contribution of funds under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate scheme.

Wednesday began with an early visit to the National Museum. We then travelled to Parliament House and filed into the House of Representatives followed by The Senate.

The Australian Institute of Sport was next on the list and it was fantastic to see how and where Australia’s athletes train. Day 1 concluded with dinner before heading off to Questacon and 2 hours of scintillating, scientific experiences.

A visit to the National Zoo and Aquarium on Thursday morning enabled the children to view wild animals in close proximity and a few lucky students fed the White Lion. Then it was off to Old Parliament House and a programme called ‘Who’s The Boss’. Through an interactive exhibition, the children gained a greater understanding of our Democratic system.

We then visited the Electoral Centre where the birth of federation and the voting system was explained in detail. The children became ‘citizens’ and voted, experiencing and gaining a greater understanding of our preferential voting system. With a visit to the National Gallery concluding day time visits, the group enjoyed dinner before heading off back into time to the National Film and Sound Archives. There were many laughs as children viewed past television and movie snippets.

The final day commenced with a drive to the Australian War Memorial. Here, the group enjoyed a valuable and memorable time with the interactive D Zone being a highlight. Following this interactive session the Year 6 cohort explored the memorial’s exhibits which brought to life many events studied in class. Prior to their visit, the children had researched a fallen serviceman as part of the Courage in Conflict unit of work. The placing of poppies on the Wall of Honour next to ‘their’ serviceman concluded their project and was a moving experience.

A drive to Mt Ainslie, where the group viewed the city of Canberra and its many attractions concluded the Canberra trip. The three days seemed a blur but many educational and personal experiences were had by all.
Debating Report

Ok, I think we need a name change for this caper...... Perhaps Drama would be a better choice than ‘Debating’! Last week’s Round 3 did not disappoint in its excitement allotment, when I was informed, 30 minutes before the scheduled start, that my first speaker had not been able to exit his bed that morning. Other cynical parents have uncharitably suggested this late ‘heads up’ could possibly have been deliberate on Mr Mac’s part, as his team was to spar up against mine. I could certainly never countenance such a suggestion! Poor Will Rawson, who so keenly researched and prepared so thoroughly in the preceding weeks and so relishes a verbal stoush, had his opportunity snatched away. Thankfully Luke Nelson, hereto forth known as Super Luke, rose manfully to the occasion as he was presented with Will’s speech, minutes before blast off. All this excitement and the debate had not even begun....

Our topic was “that there should be no restrictions on junk food advertising on television”. Mr Mac’s team were to argue the affirmative case, mine the negative. Juggling cross country events and a Canberra excursion, Mr Mac prepared his team. My team spent many lunch times researching the area, we of course had to discover what the status quo was, before we could develop our position. We found that there is currently no special restrictions on junk food advertising (advertising is restricted to 10 minutes per hour in children’s viewing times generally), so the affirmative was to argue a case in support of the status quo. Researching the obesity epidemic and its costs, and international comparisons with junk food advertising restrictions was very interesting and quite shocking. Junk food companies are always quick to claim that restrictions make no difference, so we were very glad to discover that the banning of its advertising to children in Quebec had indeed had positive outcomes in terms of healthier food choices and healthier weight range. Bingo! We decided to argue that junk food advertising be banned during children’s viewing hours as a first step in a preventative health strategy. We did believe the more restrictions the better, but so much of the research has been focussed on children that we decided to keep our focus there. Our problem was the familiar one of the 4 minute time limit for the speech. We had so much great material that we had to be brutally selective in what we could include, always a painful experience. (Ask your kids how much we groaned and suffered, I’m not joking!)

Onto the debate itself. Harry Robbins ably opened his affirmative case by arguing against the interference of a nanny state. He suggested a “thin edge of the wedge” argument that we should be vigilant in stopping unnecessary restrictions, because who knows where that practice may lead to? We all had a laugh at his suggestion that even undies ads might become censored as “unmentionables”, and how ridiculous was that! Super Luke opened the negative case with impressively confident delivery, he explained that at a cost of $60B per year, our obesity epidemic was a cost we couldn’t afford not to fix. (Got to love those ‘shockonomic’ figures, very handy in a debate). Alanah
and Meyhar presented very well in their 2nd speaker positions, mixing some rebuttal with their case. Meyhar put forward some similarities between junk food and cigarettes, in which we accept the banning of its advertising. The costs associated with smoking are half of the costs of overweight and obesity. Food for thought and an earlier death! Lachlan Roberts and Owen Bloomfield effectively closed their cases with good argumentation and summaries.

Mrs Trin Graham from the senior school gave a very interesting and constructive adjudication, where she praised the efforts of all. She awarded the debate to the negative team. Thanks to the audience of 5th and 6th graders, who listened with interest as the argument progressed. I’m hoping some of these very 5th graders will give debating a crack next year.

I should also report that after the semi-debacle of our round 2 debate, that my team was belatedly awarded a win, as the BMG team had speakers all of one gender, which is not allowed in the HICES rules. This means that my team will have now earned enough points to proceed to the quarter finals round when that time comes. Well done.

Yet Round 4 awaits us on the Tuesday of the last week of this term, so prepare away, here we go again.

Cathy Bloomfield

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.
Parents & Friends News

We now have a full complement of office bearers for the KWS Parents and Friends with Darryn Marjoram taking on the role of Treasurer. So that is great news.

The P and F meeting was held on Wednesday 14th May. Thanks to Michelle Szrich for chairing this meeting.

Mr Kennelly provided the meeting with advice on several issues raised at previous meetings. These related to:

• School uniform policy and strategic process for reviewing issues raised. The process was outlined in the school bulletin last week, and will also be included with the minutes of the meeting. The starting point for any parent initiated changes to the school uniform is to first of all raise it with the P and F for discussion and if there is broad support we can proceed to raise it with the school’s uniform committee with consideration of: branding; functionality; value for money; fit with tradition.
• Academic points. At the February meeting the issue was raised that parents may not have a good understanding of the basis upon which academic points are awarded. Mr Kennelly indicated that the assessment for awarding academic points is outlined in the staff handbook, and will be included in school bulletin in the near future, as well as outlined in the school diary next year.

In the prep-school there has been a canteen blanket food ban for several year on a number of items due to allergies. However, as children move into senior years, it would be timely to review these bans. This will be raised with Mr McLean.

Planning for the remainder of 2014 and beginning of 2015 was also undertaken at the meeting. The key activities identified include:

• Careers Forum – 12th June 2014 – which is well and truly underway.
• Second hand text book sale (penultimate week of Term 4)– we have one coordinator volunteering and looking for one or two more please.
• Fair for 2015 – coordinators confirmed.
• Meet and greet for prep school – coordinator confirmed.
• Meet and greet for new parents to senior school – coordinator confirmed.
There has also been discussion about a market day and/or raffle for Term 3 but still to confirm interest in progressing this.

The next meeting of the P and F will be Wednesday 4th June, 7.30pm – a week early to avert clash with week of the Careers Forum.

Kristine Battye  
President  
KWS Parents and Friends.

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**Important dates for Term 2**

**May:**

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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**Performing Arts Festival**

The Performing Arts Festival “A Night at the Movies” is coming up on Thursday 19 June. Click on the poster below for more information.
Movie Night - The Fault In Our Stars

The KWS Pedal Prix Team is proud to host the opening night of 'The Fault In Our Stars’ on Thursday 5th June.

Click on the poster below for more details:

June P&F Meeting

Change of date for June P&F Meeting:

Due to the Careers Forum the June P&F Meeting has been
Explore the KWS Archives!

Join in an afternoon activity on...

**Monday 2nd June from 3.30-5.00pm in the KWS Library.**

The afternoon will involve some hands-on discovery and exploration of the School’s archive collection.

Get to know the contents and range of some of the School’s memorabilia and artefacts that have been collected over the years.

Let Mr Stevens know if you are coming by emailing 'YES to Archives’ to pstevens@kws.nsw.edu.au or leave a message on 02 6392 0323.

Thanks,

Peter Stevens
KWS Archivist

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**Prep Music News**

**Year 3 Band Concert – Monday 2 June**

Parents and grandparents of Year 3 are invited to come along to the Year 3 Band concert next Monday 2 June in the Performance Theatre at 2:30pm.

We will be playing a variety of pieces as a band, in sections and soloists. Further information about the Band Program will be given out after the concert.

A reminder to students that they must remember their instrument and band book for the concert.

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**Friends of Music Meeting**

The next KWS Friends of Music / Performing Arts will be held in the Music Centre on **Tuesday 3rd June 2014** at 7pm (Parking available off Allenby Rd).

Items for the meeting agenda include the upcoming 2014 Performing Arts Festival and the follow up for the FoM AGM.

All parents / friends of Performing Arts students are invited to come along.

Jane Silvester
Acting Sec. KWS FoM.
Performing Arts Press

Brass, Woodwind and Vocal Studio Concerts Next Week

Next week we will hold the following concerts for instrumental students of the following teachers:

Tuesday June 3 – Mr Alloway’s Brass Studio Concert, 6pm, Room 68.
Wednesday June 4 – Mrs Scott’s Piano Studio Concert, 5:15pm, Performance Theatre.
Wednesday June 4 – Mr Moxey’s Vocal Studio Concert, 6pm, Room 68.
Wednesday June 4 – Woodwind and Brass Studio Concert (Mr Ismail, Mrs Bennett and Mrs Schoeler-Jones and Ms Innes), 6pm, DPA Chapel.

If your child learns from one of these teachers, he/she should have received a note. If you are unsure about the arrangements for accompanists, please contact your child’s instrumental teacher as they all have the information.

Flute Ensemble and Senior Woodwind Ensemble

You will be performing in the Woodwind and Brass Studio Concert in the DPA Chapel on Wednesday 4 June. Please arrive no later than 5:45pm so you can warm up ready to play by 6pm.

Friends of Performing Arts Meeting – Tuesday 3 June, 7pm, Music Centre

To all parents of Music, Drama and Dance students, a warm invitation is extended to you from myself and current members of this important parent body. We are in need of more involvement from Drama and Dance parents as we evolve into a fully-fledged Performing Arts Department. With the Performing Arts Festival on June 19, the more support we can have, the better. I look forward to seeing some of you on Tuesday evening next week.

International Music Examinations Board – KWS Diplomas in Music, Theatre and Speech and Drama

On Saturday 17 May, 2014, the International Music Examinations Board held their Graduation in Sydney. Graduands arrived from all over Australia and Malaysia to be awarded their Diplomas in Music, Theatre and Speech and Drama. Kinross Wolaroi School students, Olivia Rowlands and Katelyn Booth, were awarded their letters as their families watched. It was the culmination of years of hard work and a privilege to share in their excitement as they were awarded their letters.

Mrs Scott’s Piano Studio Concert last Wednesday evening

Mrs Scott’s students all performed a solo on which they have been working in this twilight concert last Wednesday. Family and friends all enjoyed seeing the students perform. Preparatory students performing were, Laynee Visser, Bianca Wong, Luke Dominello, Alex French, Maya French, Ben Jones, Tessa Wong, Hannah Jones, Roger Kircher, Lolli-Rose Pasquali, Lazo Jalal and Georgina Bennett. Secondary students performing were Isabella Davies, Megan Kennett, Laura Hardie,
Year 1 Strings – a beautiful concert last Monday

Year 1S performed on violin and cello in their debut concert last Monday. The violin players demonstrated beautiful bow retakes and lovely posture. The cello players had such flair as they lifted their bows in the air with such pride at the end of each piece. Congratulations to Mrs Moxey, Mrs Sinclair and Mrs McRae for all their hard work this semester. I look forward to seeing the list of children who have decided to continuing learning their instrument. 1W get their chance to shine on strings next term.

ZEAL Theatre Incursion – Today

This is an engaging and exciting theatre group from the Sydney Theatre Company specialising in schools performances. They create memorable, and compelling pieces using ensemble theatre. Our Year 7 and 8 students will come to watch their piece as a way of introducing Drama as a subject for consideration in Year 9. Also ZEAL will lend their expertise to our senior students to assist in polishing their pieces for HSC.

“Stolen” Excursion – 11 June

This play is part of the HSC Drama syllabus and will be performed at the Orange Civic Centre. Our senior students will see this play and be able to make an informed judgement on its meanings and themes prior to their examination.

Combined School Festival – we are off today!

Miss Anthony and I will be away in Queensland until Sunday 1 June with some of our Year 11 and 12 musicians to participate in the Combined Schools Music Festival at St John’s College in Brisbane. I look forward to reporting on the events of the festival next week.

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.
Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

Performing Arts Dates for Your Diary

May
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 and Brass Studio Concert (Mr Ismail, Mrs Bennett and Mrs Schoeler-Jones and Ms Innes), 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
11 – “Stolen” Drama Excursion, OCT
12 – Mrs Stevens’ 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
9 – AYO auditions at KWS
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
30 – AYO Auditions at KWS

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)
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

WAS & HICES Cross Country helpers & thanks

A huge “thank you” to the following parents for all their help and hard
work at the WAS and HICES Cross Country Carnivals held at PLC. These parents worked hard selling, cooking and preparing all the food for the two carnivals: Michelle Srzich, Sarah Wakeham, Michelle Thompson, Nicole Tudor, Ross Pearce, Matt Buesnel, Mel Buesnel, Hillary Britton, Jane Gordon, Louise Dominello, Jane Poole, Annie Waddell, Kelly Griffiths and Jackie Harris.

Also, thanks must go to all the parents who helped bake cakes and slices for the P&F to sell at these carnivals. An awesome contribution. To the Year 6 students, leaders and House Captains for their help in walking schools around the course and being general helpers / runners throughout the day.

To Tony and Richard (groundsman) at PLC, for their tireless work. PLC looked amazing and was the envy of many visiting schools. The men were responsible for setting up the course, tents, caravan & BBQ plus generators etc. I would not have been able to organise the carnival without them. To Brendan Curran and Garry Yeo who organised and assisted with transporting the equipment; ie caravan between the sites and the toilets! I am thankful to all these people who helped make the day a great success.

Congratulations must go to our KWS Cross Country team. The students all competed honourably with some fantastic results and places overall. To date, we unofficially have 9 students (and 2 reserves) who have made it to the next level to compete at CIS. Please see the results and places in the table. Kinross Wolaroi came 2nd overall in Division 1 and 2nd in the percentage trophy. Great results!

8/9 YEARS BOYS: Harry Bylsma (12th), Jackson Wilkin (27th), Nicholas Brown (37th), Jock Litchfield (33rd), Jackson Essex (46th)

8/9 YEARS GIRLS: Sophie Martin (2nd), Ella Buesnel (37th), Phoebe Poole (31st), Jayde Caro (54th), Simone Chawla (49th)

10 YEARS BOYS: Ziggy Jackson-Le Couteur (7th), Sam Harris (12th), James Thompson (31st), Hugo Pearce (21st), Saxon Buckley (24th)

10 YEARS GIRLS: Grace Srzich (16th), Lucy Waddell (5th), Annabel Pengilly (DNF), Olivia Tudor (53rd), Ella Worsley (39th)

11 YEARS BOYS: Max Bylsma (2nd), Lachlan Brown (19th), Jock Hazelton (40th), Harry Houghton (52nd), George Cumming (49th)

11 YEARS GIRLS: Phoebe Litchfield (1st), Brooke Martin (6th), Bailie-Rose Miller (22nd), Emma Choi (31st), Brooke Barrett (30th)

12 YEARS BOYS: Tomas Tudor (4th), Luc Nelson (7th), Jack Pengilly (10th), Josh Dominello (17th), Jack Wakem (37th), Ben Broadley (30th)

12 YEARS GIRLS: Niamh McPhee (31st), Mia Taylor (29th), Keisha Dowsett (37th), Sarah Davies (50th), Scarlett Taragel (47th), Freya Hill (48th)

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

U12 Netball Kings; Burras Hockey; U12 Rugby; U11 Jets.

**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**

Over the weekend, Jackson Essex played AFL at half time during the GWS Giants vs Richmond match at Spotless Stadium, Homebush. Jackson played for his club, Orange Tigers against Young. Congratulations Jackson.

Phoebe Litchfield and Brooke Barrett played at the Lithgow U11 Hockey Rep Carnival on Sunday. The girls were members of the Orange Rep Hockey team. They played 4 matches against Lithgow, Dubbo, Sydney North Shore and Goulburn. They won 2 & lost 2 matches finishing 3rd overall. Well done girls.

On Sunday, Zac Lewis, Catie Crisp, Keisha Dowsett, Jack Wakem, Tom Tudor and Olivia Tudor all competed at the Jets Swim Club Winter Meet. Clubs from all around the region were competing at the carnival. Some events our students competed in were:

Zac: 50 Brst / 100 IM / 50 Fly / 100 Brst / 50 Back / 100 Free / 50 Free / Relay
Catie: 50 Brst / 100m Brst / 200 Brst / 50 Back / 100 Back / 200 Back / 100 IM / 50 fly
Tom: 50 Brst / 100 Brst / 50 Back / 100 Back
Jack W: 50 Fly / 50 Back / 50 Free / 50 Brst

Well done to all these swimmers.

**Important Dates**

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

**Holiday Sport Clinics**

School Holiday Netball Clinic
Wednesday 2 July 2014, 9-12pm
At the PCYC run by Orange Netball Association
Football Reports

Football

**U6 Bears**: It was a beautiful day out on the field where the KWS Bears were up against the Canobolas Rangers. Lachie Knight was on fire scoring our first goal. We were neck and neck there for a while with goals being scored by both teams. The Rangers couldn’t keep up in the second half and KWS claimed victory winning 4-2. Well done to the Rangers for a well-played match. Harrison Brown

**U6 Cubs**: On Saturday, we played a very exciting game against Millthorpe Tigers Growl. The game got off to a good start with a very quick first goal and Matthew showed us how to recover well from possible falls with his fantastic cartwheels. Every-one displayed good defence and there where many good kicks some just narrowly missing the goals, ending with us gaining 3 goals to their 2. Thank-you to Matthew’s dad, Michael, for stepping as referee for the last two weeks. Hayden McKenzie.

**U7 Tigers**: KWS Blue played the Waratah Vikings at Waratahs on Saturday. Our team did a great job of trying to win. Oliver Smith stopped the ball from going into our goal a few times and Charlie Poole scored a goal. Charlie Jones

**U7 Pumas**: U7 KWS White Vs Millthorpe Tigers Roar was a great game. The boys played extremely well and lasted the whole game without any reserves. The team work served the boys well to achieve multiple goals. Finn O'Toole had a great week and our player of the week went to Rhys Jones. Hugh Payne

**U8 Taipans**: U8 KWS Taipans def Millthorpe Tigers 6-3. On the weekend, the U8 Taipans played the Millthorpe Tigers. The best part of the game was the six goals scored by Helen Suthers, Thomas McCrae, Charlie Gill, and Will Knight. Angus Croft and Caleb Bashara were fearless goalies, diving on the ball every time it came near the goal. Peter was chosen as player of the match for his excellent teamwork. We are playing better as a team every week. Thank you Mr McRae. Go Taipans! By Helen Suthers

**U8 Spirit**: We played Molong on Saturday. There were a few spills and lots of great defence. Passing was great by both teams and the whole game was very exciting and action packed. Both teams played well on a big field. The score was nil all. Thank you to our coaches, Mrs Chandler and Mr McKenzie. Harry Munro

**U9 Fury**: On Wednesday KWS Fury played KWS Rangers after school.
The best part of the game was working as a team. Gordon Suthers sent the ball down to attack many times which gave Fletcher Smith and Nick de Bruyn great goal setups. Joe Rouse had many saves as goalie. Max Reidy was strong in defence and passing of the ball. We displayed great sportsmanship and shook hands at the end. Thankyou Max Bloomfield for joining our team today, you are a great team player. Max Reidy

**U9 Rangers:** (1) On the weekend the KWS U9 Rangers played the U9 Furry. The best part of the game was that we managed to score 2 goals. It was a great game. We displayed great sportsmanship when we shook hands at the end of the game. We played as a team by passing the ball. Ollie Wong

(2) Last Wednesday Rangers played against Fury. The best part of the game was we played on Wednesday and we didn’t have to play on Saturday. We displayed sportsmanship when we shook hands with all Fury members and said ‘good match & well done’. We played as a team by helping and supporting each other. Dion Kircher

**U11 Jets:** (1) On Wednesday night we played KWS White. It was a close game. Isaac B was our Goalie. He saved 1 goal. We ended up scoring 1 goal in the 2nd half. We all played well. The score was 1-0 to us. Jesse Jones

(2) KWS v Ex Services Tigers - On a beautiful Autumn day Kinross faced a very well drilled and skilful opposition. The Tigers have been playing together for the last eight years, and it showed.

On a day where we were forced to pick the ball out of the net on many occasions there were a few highlights. Jonty King-Christopher scored a cracking goal from halfway that saw the ball bounce over the goalies head to salvage some pride in the first half. In the second half it was wonderful to see the KWS team remain positive and enjoy the game. Caden Wilkin then scored a fantastic goal at the end of some excellent passing and build up from our own half. Congratulations on playing right to the end!!

This was the team’s first loss of the season – back to winning ways next week. Ziggy Jackson-Le Couteur

**U12 United:** This week the U12 United played the mighty Waratah Mariners and despite not having the most number of goals at the end of the game, our team showed some great team play with lots of passing, great marking and defence and some oh-so close goals. Final result 5-0. Looking forward to next week’s game. Special thank-you to Mrs Petersen for being our coach over these last few weeks. Ethan Teber-Rossi

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**Hockey Reports**

Hockey
Minkey: We played on a lovely sunny Saturday. We did some dribbling and we also got a go at pushing the ball into the goal. We played a game of ‘rob the nest’. It was all fun. We tackled the ball from each other and we did relays. The team I was on scored a goal and won. When it was time to play a game against Canobolas and McDonalds I found that part the most fun of all. We scored two goals and the other team scored zero. Thank you Mrs Pearce and Mrs Buckley for doing a great job coaching us. Bianca Wong

U9 Burras: The Burras did a fantastic job on Saturday when we played the Ex-services Club. There was a great team effort and we all passed the ball really well. Everybody tried their best and there were some great goals scored with Burras winning 7 goals to 0. Thank you to Mrs Savage for her encouragement and great coaching. We couldn’t have done it without you. Ella Buesnel

U11 KWS Blue:

On Wednesday night Kinross White played Kinross Blue. It was a great match as the team did great passing and spread out more than in our other games. We showed strong defence and determination. Unfortunately for us, the Kinross Blue team scored a goal towards the end of the match. Bailey Barrett

U12 Arrows: On the weekend, Kinross U12 Arrows played against Molong. It was a tough game as Molong had strong hits and defence but Kinross came out strong, with good passes and we played our positions better this week. Kinross had strong passing, resulting in many goals being scored. Lucy and Phoebe scored 3 goals each and Dempsey scored 1. Mia in goals made some great saves. Final score was 7-1. Brooke Barrett

Netball Reports

Netball

U8: We had fun playing the OPS Sparks who were on fire with their shooting. We have now perfected not running with the ball and we are really looking forward to our next game. Emma Aldersey

U9 Seedsman: The U9 Seedsman Netball team played a good but hard game of Netball. It was a beautiful sunny day, a great day to play Netball. Even though we played with a team member down, we played very well as a team. It was very exciting when we scored a goal. Unfortunately we lost the game but there is always next week. Thank you for coaching us Mrs Seedsman. Elise Davies.

U10 Davidson: Saturday saw the Davidsons up against some old friends from OPS. They were a very well drilled team and were hungry for the ball. We played very well as a team, getting the ball up and down the court on a number of occasions. OPS took the game 12-4. Catarina Taragel.
**U11 Whiteley:** We had a terrific game. We improved with our driving, passing and getting into spaces. Unfortunately we lost 27 to 7. Meyhar Chawla

**U12 King:** Last Saturday we played the OPS All Stars. We played this team only a few weeks ago where they won 24-11. This week the final score was a 13-13 draw, it was so close! As a team we are improving in so many areas, mainly our defence. There were times when our defence was so strong that we got the ball back because OPS could not pass and it was called held ball. It was an exciting game for all especially for Mrs King and our parents. Well done girls lets keep this improvement up. Thank you Mrs King for your wonderful coaching tips.

Bailie-Rose Miller

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**Rugby Reports**

**Rugby**

**U9 Rugby:** It was a beautiful sunny day. We had one match and we won. We all got in and had a good tackle. We had a fantastic time. Charlie Hansen.

**U9 Rugby:** The mighty Under 9 Rugby team travelled to Cowra for their first Gala day of the year. The boys performed exceptionally well in their first game against Bathurst White. After one of the best kick-offs you will ever see by Jesse Jones the game finished a 5 all draw with Bailey Barrett scoring 3 tries and Oscar McLaughlin 2. The second game was against Bathurst Gold, a more experienced team with some real fire power. Max Bloomfield and Jock Litchfield pulled off some heroic tackles while Joe Rouse, Jackson Wilkin and Harry Bylsma made some barnstorming runs through the midfield. In the third game, Parkes proved to be too strong but they had to work hard for each try as Luke Dominello regularly stopped them in their tracks. Harry Coady was our ‘Jackal’ at the breakdown and Sam Fabar made some exceptional weaving runs. Charlie Hanson and Blake Jones in their first ever Rugby Gala day played exceptionally well. On a day where the team produced more trys than tears it is safe to say that the future off KWS Rugby is looking bright and we look forward to seeing the whole team develop during the season. Huon Barrett

**U11 Rugby:** The U11 Rugby boys had a great start to the season on Sunday in Cowra. We played 3 games on the day, against Orange Emus, Bathurst and Orange City. It was the first game of Rugby for a few of our boys and their excitement was hard to contain. The whole team was running and tackling hard, a special mention to Dylan, Caden, James and Harry Houghton for tackling everything that moved and Harry Macdougall for gaining many metres in every game. Great tries to Max, Will and Jock. All the boys should be proud of their effort and continue to train hard so we are ready for Forbes in a few weeks.

Wayne Harris

**U12 Rugby:** U12 Rugby v Redfield College - The U12 team hit the road
early on Saturday morning keen for a great game against Redfield College at Dural.

We were confronted by a well-drilled Redfield College side with good skills in the forwards, not to mention some pretty big boys and a fast backline with the ability to pass accurately and run with speed.

There was a distinct slope to the field and the boys found themselves running up hill during the first half. The forwards worked hard to recycle the ball and drove it up field a number of times through Josh Dominello, Harry Kermode and Lachie Smith. Mitch Reynolds has trialled a couple of games at flanker and his speed and tackling value added to the forwards again this week.

Unfortunately, driving the ball up through a larger forward pack was only a short term solution before the size and strength of our opponents wore our players down. Taking advantage of the downhill slope, the Redfield College inside centre stepped back on an angle and found a hole to run through. Sliding off a couple of tackles he was chased tenaciously by Ben Broadley who stopped his run only metres from what had seemed a certain try.

With the momentum of the Redfield side upon the tryline and some quick hands out wide from the preceding ruck they were over for a try. Whilst regaining composure the conversion attempt was missed and the boys ran back to restart the game determined not to fall too far behind Redfield in the points score.

With all their might the KWS boys drive the ball forward but failed to make headway in the backline, who seemed to be standing still from the pressure of the Redfield backs. With another good set of hands out wide the Redfield side scored again but failed to convert the extra points. Approaching halftime KWS worked as a team to make their way up field through some good running from Liam Choi, Jack Wakem, Jack Pengilly and Tom Tudor out wide.

With only moments before halftime we were awarded a penalty within striking distance from the tryline. With a well-constructed and executed tap move named “Gridiron”, the intricacies of which will be spared for this report, Josh Dominello darted, twisted and lunged for the line with a desperate stretch to place the ball on the line for a well-earned try. The extra points were awarded from Harry May's conversion attempt and Redfield College went to the break with only a 3 point lead, 10 points to 7.

The second half was a tough encounter. With the use of the downhill slope the odds were certainly in our favour. We pressed for the line early with the forwards producing some good driving through Eddy Smith, Harry Macdougall and Lachie Roberts, but white line fever saw the boys lose composure and the ball became isolated and easy for the Redfield side to regather it and take off back down the field.

The game remained stationary in the centre of the field with neither side
making any real headway towards the tryline for much of the remainder of the match. Sensational defensive tackling from Liam Choi, Jack Pengilly and Ollie Hoskins stopped the Redfield side from taking too much ground.

With 4 minutes to go Redfield found themselves in a position to seal the match only 5 metres from the line when they received a penalty. Determined tackling from all players on the KWS side saw them hold the Redfield side out for the next 3 minutes. Being so close to the end of the match it would have been very easy for just one player to not try his hardest and let Redfield in for a well-earned try. But this was not going to be the case. With the ball only half a metre from the line we received the breather necessary to take the pressure off when awarded a penalty.

Only two line outs followed with the clock now ticking into overtime before the game would be done and dusted. Redfield ran the ball through their backs and were looking for a try to end the game. With the ball dropped back behind their man Jack Wakem swooped and pinched the ball, tucking it under his arm to brush away two tacklers. With some clear space under his heels he ran the remaining 90 metres down the field to score the match winning try! At no point was he going to pass and there was no way he would let anyone catch him. Mitch Reynolds converted and the referee blew his whistle to end the game for another win for KWS 14-10.

Some may say the boys were lucky, but any spectator there on the day will tell you that it was the boys defence of the line and determination not to give up at any point in the game that created an opportunity to win in the last seconds of the match. For most teams the game would have well and truly been over by that point. This team shows true grit. Well done boys.

Mr May
Coach

Hockey NSW Development Clinics

Hockey NSW is holding an U9’s and U12’s Development Clinic in ORANGE on the 30th June at the Local Hockey Centre.

U9’s from 9am till 11am (cost is $5 per player) & U12’s from 12noon till 5pm (cost is $53 per player – includes drink bottle and bag).

It's a great day filled with fun activities and a way to improve your skills, we hope to see you there!

Please register your attendance for the U12’s at www.hockeysw.com.au and for the U9’s email kate.p@hockeysw.com.au

For further information please contact Kate on 0447 186 494 or email kate.p@hockeysw.com.au.
DEVELOPMENT CLINIC
WHERE: Orange Hockey Centre
WHEN: 30th June, TIME: 12noon-5pm
FOR PLAYERS UNDER: UNDER 12'S
COST: $53 per player (includes t-shirt)
NOMINATIONS CLOSE: 24th June

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