Principal

Staff Professional Learning Day

At KWS we are always seeking ways of improving what we do.

As an example, last Friday staff were involved in a Visible Learning Workshop. In brief, the aim of Visible Learning is:

"when teachers see learning through the eyes of the students and students see themselves as their own teachers."

This Professional Learning focussed on 5 sessions.

• Visible Learning Research
• Visible Learners
• ‘Know thy Impact’
• Effective Feedback
• Visible Learning Mind Frames

Each of these sessions encompassed the learning process in our classrooms with the aim of transforming student learning at KWS.

The day involved teachers discussing over 15 years of research on what really works best in education applied to a classroom setting. Staff discussed what a visible learner is and looks like while considering what we need to do to ensure our students are Visible Learners. Staff investigated the different methods of knowing the
impact they are having on student learning by focusing on progress as well as achievement.

Through our Performance Development Program, staff will carry out their own Visible Learning Impact Cycle which involves gathering, analysing and responding to evidence on the student learners in their classroom.

The Visible Learning Program is about looking at what makes the greatest difference in classroom practice and where time, energy and resources are best focused. This program encourages teachers to use evidence from their own classes and students to understand the impact that they are having on student learning.

This Visible Learning project links in with the new Strategic Plan and in particular with Staff Professional Learning and the Staff Development program along with best practice learning.

Brian J Kennelly
Principal

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From the Head of Prep

Dear Parents

Last evening our Preforming Arts Concert showcased the talent within the Preparatory School of the students and staff.

Everyone played their part being on stage and the diversity of the Performing Arts Program was especially pleasing.

Thank you for your support of the evening with special thanks and congratulations to Mrs Katie Sinclair for her organisation and direction, along with all the other tutors and directors.

Reports will be sent home at the end of the week in readiness for the Parent/Teacher interviews next Thursday.

Parent/Teacher interviews are on Thursday 19 June. Appointments can be made for the interviews by contacting Cathy Hancock/Julie Mortimer from 9.00 am on Thursday 12 June. Please do not leave a message on the phone with an appointment request prior or during this time. Again your understanding is appreciated.

On behalf of the School I wish Phoebe Litchfield all the best as she ventures to Darwin at the end of the week to represent NSW at the Australian Primary Schools Cricket Championships. All the best Phoebe.

Next week our Chess Team is involved in competitions against other schools from Orange and the surrounding district. Mr Pritchard has

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P&F Careers Forum - TBC
All Year 7 and Year 9 boys vaccination (9:30am)

Friday, 13 June

Wagga Wagga Boarding Expo
Cadet Farewell Parade and Dinner

Saturday, 14 June

Wagga Wagga Boarding Expo
KWS Rugby - Round 3 ISA (TBC)

Sunday, 15 June

Sunday Service (St John’s)

Monday, 16 June

Week 8A
ICAS Writing Event - Yr 8 & 10
NSW All Schools Hockey

Tuesday, 17 June

Bell Shakespeare workshops
HICES Debating Round 4

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IN THE MEDIA

Bathurst school's strong showing in Peter Nugent Shield
6 June, 2014

Western Advocate By ALEXANDER GRANT....
▶ see full story

Kinross one of the seven wonders
5 June, 2014

Central Western Daily
▶ see full story

So much to be proud of
4 June, 2014

Central Western Daily
▶ see full story
been inundated with students this year during lunchtimes and the competition has been very strong to secure a place on the School team.

In sport, congratulations are extended to our 7’s Rugby Team who won the Regional Final last Wednesday and now have won a place in the State Championships on Friday week. The boys played very strongly and are working very well as a team. Good luck.

Our 12’s Netball girls will be representing the School at the Kings Cup next week against other district schools and we wish them all the best.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

**Parent/Teacher Interviews for Term 2**

- Parent/Teacher interviews are on Thursday 19 June from 3.40 pm to 7.00 pm.

- Bookings can be made from **9.00 am Thursday 12 June** (bookings will not be taken before this date or time) by calling the office on 63920316 or emailing chancock@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.

**K-2 Memento Tea-towels**

Time is running out to order these limited edition, self-portrait, 100% linen tea-towels.

Please send in notes and money to your child’s teacher by Friday 13 June.

Don’t miss out!

**Clothing Pool Notice**

**Attention Swimmers:**

The Clothing Pool has a Swimming Parker Size S-M in almost new condition for sale for $105. If interested please contact Jasmina.

**Clothing Pool Open Monday 14th July:**

For the convenience of Boarders returning to School, the Clothing Pool will be open from 10am-2spm on Monday 14th July.

Jasmina Kosarac
Clothing Pool Manager

02 6392 0328
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.

Anneliese Alloway

Prep Music News

Year 3 Band Program

Lessons finish this week - a reminder to parents and students that lessons will finish for the Year 3 Band Program this week. If your child is continuing to learn next semester please ensure your forms are returned by this Friday.

All students must bring their instruments and band books on Monday 16 June.

Congratulations to all the students for performing so well at their concert last week and thank you to all the parents who were able to come along.

Performing Arts Press

In Performing Arts Press this week: Performing Arts Festival is next week; Studio Concerts; Cadet Passing Out Parade and Dinner; Combined Schools Music Festival; SSO Excursion to Dubbo; Prep Music Concert.

Performing Arts Festival – next week!
Our first Performing Arts Festival will be held in the DPA from 6:30pm on Thursday 19 June. The movie theme will be supported by popcorn machines, red carpet, drama students in movie character costumes, paparazzi, choc tops and of course, many music, dance and drama items based on music/acts from the movies. The whole of Year 7 will be involved in a Lion King item. There is no charge for entry. It will be a fantastic evening for the KWS Community and I encourage all to attend.

Studio Concerts

Congratulations to all the students who have performed in the various studio concerts held throughout Weeks 5-7. It has been wonderful to see the level of participation in all the concerts, both from soloists and ensembles.

Cadet Passing Out Parade and Dinner – Friday 13 June

Music ensembles are required this week as follows:

KWS Marching Band:

• Thursday 12 June – rehearsal in DPA second half of lunch into P5
• Friday 13 June – rehearsal in DPA P2 and then for the parade itself in P5 and 6 (Marching band uniform required for the parade)

Chamber Strings:

• Friday 13 June - performance at the Cadet Dinner, DPA in full school uniform. Arrive at 6pm

Stage Band:

• Friday 13 June – performance at the Cadet Dinner, DPA in full school uniform. Arrive at 7pm

Combined Schools Music Festival

Miss Anthony and I took a wonderful group of Year 11 and 12 musicians to participate in the Combined Schools Music Festival at St John’s College in Brisbane in Week 5. Our students were billeted by St John’s families who commented on how mature and delightful our students were. Andy Firth (world-renowned clarinettist), Ralph Hultgren (concert band guru), Barry Gott (orchestral conductor) and Peter Hamilton (choral specialist) provided the students with a rich and varied experience over the 3-day festival. The final concert on the Saturday evening was of such a high standard. It was difficult to believe such outstanding performances can be put together in such a short time. We look forward to the next festival in Adelaide at Scotch College in 2016.

SSO Excursion to Dubbo – Wednesday 28 May, 2014

Fifty-two excited students from Years 1-8 braved a chilly start to the day as they headed off for a day in Dubbo. Students began the day at the Civic Theatre with an informative and stimulating concert given by members of the Sydney Symphony in which students listened to a
variety of works including the exhilarating “Lite Speed” by Australian composer Matthew Hindson which featured dance riffs, techno beats and some amazing brass and percussion playing! After an impromptu hug with a rhino (the plastic variety) students headed off to the Western Plains Cultural Centre for tour around an intriguing exhibition looking at the role of art and innovative technology. The day finished with a quick trip around the museum with a lesson on etiquette in an old classroom from the 1950’s. I am sure that all students who attended thoroughly enjoyed the day and judging by the lack of noise in the coach on the way back, they were pretty exhausted! Thank you to Mrs Sinclair, Mrs McRae and Ms Innes for taking the group for the day.

Prep Music Concert

This was a marvellous display of talent from Preparatory School students as well as several students in Years 7 and 8 in Intermediate Concert Band and Koristers. This year, the event became more of a Performing Arts Concert with the inclusion of a Preparatory Ballet item with some help from Olivia Brooks (Yr 12), Maddie Harley (Yr 12) and Rebecca Crisp (Yr 10). A Speech and Drama item was also included. The standard of all the items was outstanding. Thank you to Mrs Sinclair for all her hard work in putting the concert together.

May you have a wonderful week.

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

Performing Arts Dates for Your Diary

June
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
Sports News

Rugby

Our 9’s and 11’s venture to Forbes this weekend for our Gala Day. Full details will be available at training this Friday from 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm.

Regional Finals for 7’s Rugby

Congratulations to our KWS 7’s rugby team who were the winners at the Regional 7’s Finals at Endeavour Park last Wednesday. Our boys now go to Sydney to play at the State Rugby 7’s Championships on Friday 20 June. Good luck to our KWS team: Liam Choi, Hunter Rose, Jack Pengilly, Oliver Hoskin, Harry Kermode, Nick Rasmussen, Mitch Reynolds, Lachie Smith, Josh Dominello, Jack Wakem, Harry May & Jameson Tyrrell.

Phoebe Litchfield

Good luck to Phoebe Litchfield who will be playing with the NSW Girls Cricket team in Darwin at the SSA Cricket Championships next week. Phoebe goes into training camp on Wednesday, will leave to compete at the CIS Cross Country on Thursday, then back into camp Friday. She will fly to Darwin on the weekend. We wish Phoebe best wishes for her competitions.

CIS Cross Country

On Thursday, 10 of our students will be competing at the CIS Cross Country at Eastern Creek as part of the HICES team. They will be running either the 2km course or the 3km course. Our runners are: Sophie Martin, Ziggy Jackson-Le Couteur, Lucy Waddell, Max Bylsma, Phoebe Litchfield, Brooke Martin, Tomas Tudor, Luc Nelson, Jack Pengilly, Josh Dominello. We wish them all good luck.

Sport Competition for Saturday 21 June

Students will need to talk to their coaches in regards to matches on Sat 21 June. As Kinross Wolaroi breaks for their holidays before the State schools, competitions continue this weekend. Some teams & parents
have already discussed their availability, with some matches postponed or cancelled. Each team is different, so please discuss this with your coaches.

**Important Dates**

Thursday 12 June – CIS Cross Country  
Thursday 14 August – WAS Athletics  
Tuesday 2 September – HICES Athletics  
Wednesday 10 September – CIS Athletics

**Holiday Sport Clinics**

School Holiday Netball Clinic  
Wednesday 2 July 2014, 9-12pm  
At the PCYC run by Orange Netball Association  
$40  Ages 5-12 years old  
Register by calling 02 9951 5000

Mrs Louise Barrett  
KWS Prep Sport & PE Co-ordinator

**Hockey Reports**

**KWS White:** On the Wed night 4 June 2014, KWS White played Orange City Hockey team. Both teams played exceptionally well, very strong in defence, the game ended scoreless. Lazo Jalal.

**KWS Blue:** Have you ever tried to play a game of hockey on a freezing cold winter night? Well Kinross Wolaroi Blue Hockey team certainly have. On Wednesday the 4th June Kinross Wolaroi blue set of to win a game of hockey against EX Services. The game started and we were off to a great start, already scoring a goal thanks to Phoebe, but EX Services fought back and although we have a goalie that's good enough to be on the state team, they get a goal, which brings us to the half way mark. Okay, we're back on and everyone's pumped for round two. The first five to ten minutes of the second half were pretty boring but as soon as Phoebe scores the second goal, we know that things are just about to get interesting. EX Services attackers hit it up to hyper speed and Caitlin and I are having a really tough time defending, but luckily, nothing gets in. There is about five to ten minutes left on the clock and Jackson gets a brilliant goal in, which brings us to our final score 3-1 our way. It was a great game and I'm sure everyone had fun. Time to get home to a warm bath! William Rawson

**KWS LATEST NEWS!**

*KWS Rowing Club stands tall in distinguished company*
The KWS rowing team more than held its own among the distinguished company at the Rowing New South Wales Presentation Dinner in Sydney recently. KWS received four pointscore trophies on the night...▶️ read full article

High-achieving student to sample Yale University life

Year 10 student Canada Gavin has been chosen to attend two prestigious and highly selective events on opposite sides of the world. In July, Canada will travel to Yale University in the US state of...▶️ read full article

New KWS team proves hit in squash tournament

KWS fielded its first team in the AXA Intertown Squash Competition recently – and won! The team competed in the Men’s C Grade competition, playing over two days at the Bathurst, Orange...▶️ read full article