It is my pleasure to welcome students and parents back for the start of Term 3. I trust you have all had a relaxing and enjoyable time over the holiday break. Many students have had a busy time over the last 3 weeks which includes a very successful Cadet Promotions Camp, the KWS ski trip, trial rugby games against Knox Grammar, the Prep Rugby team making the finals of the NSW Primary Schools Sevens competition, our swimmers performed exceptionally well at NSW Country championships, a productive, well supported HSC study camp and the cast and crew for this year’s Senior School Musical the Wedding Singer have been busy rehearsing. I am grateful to the staff, students and parents who have supported these activities and ensured their success. We are all looking forward to the staging of the Wedding Singer this week. I am assured this production will be a spectacular show!

As Michelle Hill returns from Long Service Leave, I acknowledge the efforts of Kathryn Northam as the Acting Head of Mathematics in Term 2.

I wish to advise of the following staff changes and appointments:

Keith Yap will replace Sally Dent who is taking a years leave to be with her partner in New Zealand.
**Bridie Bridoake** is recovering from knee surgery with David Lee covering her Mathematics classes for the first 5 weeks of Term 3 and Marnie Grogan the Acting Head Tutor of Mclachlan House.

Our thoughts and prayers are with **Allen Grant** who has taken sick leave for all of Term 3 to undergo an intensive Chemotherapy treatment for lymphoma. I am grateful to Paul Tierney, the Director of Development, who will teach Allen’s Y11 and Y12 classes. Over the next few days we will finalise a replacement to cover Y7, 8 and 9 Mathematics to ensure the students in Allen’s classes are well cared for during this time.

**Performance Rowing Coach**

I am writing to advise that **James Smith** has been appointed as the new Performances Rowing Coach for the upcoming Rowing season. James has a Bachelor of Commerce from Lincoln University in New Zealand. In addition James has rowing qualifications and extensive rowing experience as a coach to a number of schools, notably St Thomas’s and St Andrews in Christchurch, where he was the senior coach. This year James was the Senior Men’s coach at Canterbury University.

James is a former colleague of Guy Williams who preceded Adam Harrison as a KWS rowing coach. James has an impressive coaching record from his time in New Zealand. James will initially take on a six month appointment, commencing September this year. We look forward to welcoming him to the school.

**Brian Kennelly**
**Principal - KWS**

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**Head of Preparatory**

**Dear Parents**

I trust you had an enjoyable holiday with your children. Many have returned with tales of great excitement and adventure and all very keen to share with their fellow class mates and teachers.

One of the strongest aspects of KWS is the involvement of all in a variety of activities. This involvement equips the students with more and more skills and strategies. Three examples of this are detailed below.

During the last week of term 2 our Rugby 7’s team travelled to Sydney for the State Championships along with nine other schools, as a result of winning regional and local championships.

The boys under the astute coaching of Mr Tim May ably supported by Mr Jarrod Rose won through to the state final losing to Cranbrook School. This is an outstanding result and all who were associated deserve our
congratulations. A more comprehensive report is detailed under the Sport heading.

Phoebe Litchfield spent the final week of term 2 in Darwin for the National Cricket Championships. Phoebe was the Vice-captain of the NSW team who went on to win the Championships. Congratulations Phoebe. Again more detail is under the sport heading.

In the pool, Ollie McLaughlin has now qualified for State Titles as a result of performances at the Country Championships. Congratulations Ollie.

The staff at KWS are of the highest standard and spend a great time and energy in developing our students to their full potential. It is with great pleasure to announce that Carolyn Key and Romko Hordynsky have been nominated from our parent body for the ASG (Australian Scholarships Group) National Excellence in Teaching. A well-deserved award for a most dedicated teacher.

This term sees our 5/6 and K-2 Drama productions being held. A lot of work has already been completed in terms of scripts by Mr Romko Hordynsky, along with some staff and parents who have been very busy over the holidays constructing sets for ‘A Ghost of a Chance’. They look terrific and thank you to Mr Hordynsky and his team.

This term we welcome 8 new students to our school from near and far. We wish them a long and happy association with the school. If you do see new families please introduce yourself, they will greatly appreciate it.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

Preparatory Musical

This year ‘GHOST OF A CHANCE’ will be performed by Year 5 and 6 students.

Unity is an important aspect of any group event and to this end, group singing and dancing will be held during sport afternoons when sport is cancelled due to wet weather. (Let’s hope we get some much needed rain). Songs and dances will be learnt/rehearsed during this time. This has worked well in past years and will be an important group time.

So for Term 3 if sport is cancelled there is no need for you to make alternative arrangements for your children in years 5 and 6 as they will be required at school for rehearsal. Thank you for your assistance in this matter Mr Hordynsky.

Show Tops

Each year the cast has the opportunity to purchase a show top. This becomes a rehearsal top, helps build cohesion amongst the group and
becomes a memento in future years. They are smart, zippered hoody tops with an embroidered show logo. The cost will be approximately $35.00 each.

I will display samples in the prep office to help you decide what size you need. Please do not use school sizing as this is very different to the show top sizing. I would like to purchase the tops as soon as possible so they arrive in the next few weeks. Could you please complete the form issued to the students involved and return it to the Prep School Office this week. The cost will be charged to your school account.

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**Jeans for Genes Day**

**Jeans for Genes Day – Friday 25th July**

McLachlan House is raising funds for the children’s Medical Research Institute on Friday 25th July, this is one week prior to the official Jeans for Genes Day.

Each child in the Prep school will need to bring in a gold coin donation, 50c (or more) to buy a cupcake or two and wear their favorite jeans and a blue top.

The more money we raise, the closer the Institute will get to finding vital cures and treatments that will save children’s lives.

Let’s all get behind McLachlan House to raise as much money as we can for this worthwhile cause on Friday 25th July.

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**Health Clinic Message**

**Please update your child’s medical details**

It is the responsibility of parents to provide the School with up to date medical information about their child. If your child has had any significant changes to their health, and/or if they have been enrolled at KWS for quite some time and you have not provided a Medical Consent and Procedure Form since enrolling your child it is important that you provide us with some up to date information.

Medical Forms can be found on the School website:

Please complete the relevant form (day or boarder) and either drop it into the front office or send it in to:

KWS Health Clinic
Locked Bag 4
Orange NSW 2800

Kelli Besgrove
KWS Health Clinic
**Wallabies to train at Kinross Wolaroi School**

An amazing opportunity has come the way of Kinross Wolaroi School next month… the Wallabies Bledisloe Cup squad will be holding a training session on the main oval on Tuesday August 5th! The session on the oval will commence at 3pm, with all members of the Kinross Wolaroi School family invited to watch. Once the session has concluded the players and coaching staff will be available for photographs and memorabilia signing, finishing at around 5pm.

Recess and lunchtime on this day will be shortened a little to allow school to finish at 3pm, giving interested students the unique opportunity to partake in the viewing of our national rugby team ‘at work’. More details will be available shortly, but if you are able to be at school on this afternoon it will be well worth it.

Paul Tierney  
Director of Development

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**HSC Art Works on display**

On Friday the 1st of August the **Industrial Design, Textiles and Visual Arts** students will display their HSC works in the DPA. The evening starts at 6:00pm and everyone is welcome to attend this exciting event which includes a fashion parade. You will see a fantastic range of practical HSC submissions from our students. The night is always well attended and we hope to see you all there.

Bill Tink  
Visual Arts Teacher

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**Preparatory Ballet**

Rehearsals will continue in the Prep Music Room on Thursday mornings from 8 – 8:45am. We will be working towards another performance in Term 4 with a new dance and new costuming! Please return your costumes from last term to the Prep Office, Mrs Sinclair or Mrs Choi in the Music Centre.

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**Performing Arts Press**

**This week in the Performing Arts Press:** The Wedding Singer; Preparatory Ballet; Performing Arts Festival.

**The Wedding Singer – 17-19 July**

The students and staff have all been toiling away in the final week of the holidays to produce what will be a fabulous, funny and engaging production of the Wedding Singer. Please make sure you book your tickets as soon as possible to support this wonderful event. It will be held at the Orange Civic Theatre from tomorrow until Saturday. I encourage you to jump in and get tickets soon before they are all sold.
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Performing Arts Festival

Our first Performing Arts Festival involving Music, Dance and Drama was a huge success at the end of last term. The movie theme set a truly festive atmosphere and the students, staff and audience seemed to smile all night long. Thank you to the wonderful Performing Arts Staff who worked so hard with their individual groups to create presentations of such a high standard. Thanks also to the Friends of Performing Arts and Rebecca Choi who looked after the catering, as well as David Lee who did such an excellent job of the visuals and audio on the night. We are now working on the theme for next year!

May you have a wonderful week.

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

Performing Arts Dates for your Diary

July
15 – Term 3 begins
17 – 19 – Musical performances
26 – Koristers excursion to Kings College Choir Concert (Sydney)
28 – AMEB Practical Examinations commence
30 – AMEB Brass Examinations

August
1 – Mr McGee K-2 excursion to OCT
1-3 – Sydney Symphony Orchestra Playerlink, Bathurst
3-6 – HICES Music Festival
4 – AMEB Singing Examinations
4-10 – Orange Eisteddfod Speech and Drama days at OFC
6 – HSC Drama Recital Evening – 6pm, Performance Theatre
7 – AMEB String Examinations
7-8 – Orange Eisteddfod Verse Speaking
8 – Secondary House Spectacular
8 – AMEB Piano Examinations
9 – AYO auditions at KWS
9 – Koristers in Magic Flute rehearsals at OCT 10-1 and 2-5
9 – AMEB String, Piano and Woodwind Examinations
11-22 – Orange Eisteddfod Vocal and Instrumental days at OFC
12 – Magic Flute Oz Opera Performance Evening (Koristers) at OCT
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
8-12 – K-2 Show and 5/6 Musical rehearsal week
12 – Co-curricular Music Afternoon Tea
15-19 – K-2 Show and 5/6 Musical performance week
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

State Championships 7’s Rugby
Congratulations to our KWS 7’s rugby team for being runners up at the State Championships in Sydney on the first Saturday of the holidays. Our boys defeated Knox to play in the finals as the ‘curtain raiser’ against Cranbrook. Unfortunate for our boys, they were beaten 5-2. An outstanding effort by the team and Mr May for his coaching expertise. 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.

NSWPSSA Cross Country

This Friday, we have 3 students who will be competing as members of the CIS Cross Team at Eastern Creek for the NSWPSSA Cross Country Championships. Sophie Martin (8/9 Years 2 km course); Phoebe Litchfield (11 Years 3km course) and Max Bylsma (11 Years 3km course). We wish these students all the best of luck.

Athletics Training for WAS & HICES this term

On Monday next week 15th July, Athletics training (by events) will commence for students who have made the WAS & HICES Athletics team. Training will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays afternoons 3.30 – 4.30pm with various events being held on different afternoons. Students involved must check the sports notice board to see what events are being held on these afternoons. For students who have qualified in many events, they can only train 1 afternoon per week as Saturday sporting teams must also have a training session. More information will be provided to the students at school.

This weekend’s matches

Sport recommences this Saturday 19th July. Hockey matches for the U11 mixed teams play this Wednesday at 4.30pm KWS White or 6.30pm KWS Blue. Please check sporting websites for updated draws.

Phoebe Litchfield

During the last week of school, Phoebe was playing with the NSW U12 Girls Cricket team in Darwin at the Australian Girls Cricket Championships. Phoebe was Vice Captain of the NSW team. NSW won all 5 matches against Queensland, South Australia, SSA Invitational XI, ACT and Victoria, claiming the National Title. Phoebe took 5-28 across 15 overs averaging 39 from 3 innings with the bat. Congratulations and well done Phoebe.

Holiday sporting achievements

Well done to Ollie and Oscar McLaughlin for their brilliant results from their swimming competitions at the Springwood Carnival for Mountains & Plains plus the NSW Country Championships.

Ollie placed 1st: 100m Backstroke; 50m Backstroke; 100m Freestyle; 50m Freestyle. 2nd: 50m Breaststroke; 100m Breaststroke. He also broke the record for 100m Backstroke.

At the NSW Country Championships he placed 5th 50m Backstroke
with a new PB and 7th 100m Backstroke with a new PB. Ollie has now qualified for the State titles.

Oscar placed: 1st 50m Backstroke and 2nd 50m Freestyle; 50m Breaststroke; 100m Freestyle and 100m Backstroke.

Congratulations boys.

Mrs Louise Barrett
KWS Prep Sport & PE Co-Ordinator

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Rugby

Rugby: Rugby training resumes Friday 18 July for our 9’s and 11’s teams.

KWS Prep 7s Rugby State Championship Runners-Up

The Kinross Wolaroip Prep Sevens Rugby team travelled to Hurlstone Agricultural College as Western Region Champions to play in the Sevens Rugby State Championships. To reach the final stages, KWS emerged victorious in the Western region which contains over 100 schools, and there were approximately 700 schools in total who competed in the preliminary rounds of the tournament.

Ten teams from across the state were present to contest the State Sevens Cup. Two pools of five teams played out the initial round robin draw with results then leading to semi-finals and the much anticipated grand-final to be played at Allianz Stadium an hour before the Wallabies test match against France.

KWS has just twenty players to choose from for rugby in the juniors, and were realistic in setting their goals for a middle of the field finish. Their early pool matches saw KWS play brilliantly, winning both games against the odds.

With the result of the final pool match saw KWS needing a triumph to progress into the semi-finals, and another hard fought match saw them victorious. A semi-final win would then see them play at Allianz Stadium in the Cup Final as a curtain raiser to the Wallabies test.

The semi-final was against one of Sydney’s premier rugby schools and the current 2013 Champions, Knox Grammar Preparatory. In a see-sawing match which saw the lead change several times, KWS dug deep and emerged victorious, progressing to the final of the State Championships against Cranbrook from Sydney in front of the rapidly building crowd at Allianz. The atmosphere within the stadium was electric. The boys took to the field an hour before the Wallabies as the crowd began to file in. Playing on the same ground as some of their heroes, like former KWS student and current Wallaby, Ben McCalman, was a once in a lifetime experience for the boys. Trailing by one try at half time KWS fought hard to level the scores but Cranbrook were the better side and deserving 2014 Champions, winning the final 5-2.
ARU Western Region Rugby Participation Manager Mark DeBrincat was present at the matches, and was full of praise when speaking of the achievements of the boys. “The KWS team were simply outstanding, mixing it with the best in the state. They played some really fabulous rugby, and conducted themselves extremely well both on and off the field in an all-round great performance.”

Any disappointment in losing the grand final was soon to pass as the boys had the opportunity to stay on the field and watch the Wallabies. Although focused on the game ahead, Ben McCalman gave a cheeky wave and smile to the boys during the warm up and so too did the boy's new front row favourite Scott Sio. The boys enjoyed watching the game and had souvenirs signed by McCalman post match.

Congratulations to the KWS Preparatory Sevens team; Hunter Rose, Ollie Hoskin, Harry Kermode, Lachie Smith, Josh Dominello, Harry May, Nic Rasmussen, Liam Choi, Jack Pengilly, Mitch Reynolds, Jack Wakem, Jameson Tyrell on their outstanding performance as Sevens State Championship Runners-Up.

Lost Property
An anorak was lost at the end of last term with the name of Josie Bloomfield clearly marked. Please check that your child hasn’t inadvertently picked up the wrong one. If the anorak is found it can be bought to the Preparatory office.

Anorak belonging to Nicholas Rassmussen lost at the Rugby 7’s. Please return to the office.

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