I take this opportunity to thank all the Year 12 Parents and Students for their participation in our recent survey. We have now received the compiled data and final report. Over the coming weeks, I will provide further information by summarising responses with an overview of the feedback we have received.

In all, 84 parents and 118 students completed the survey. This represents an excellent response rate of 64% for parents and 89% for students and is on the high side of MMG’s response rates from other schools.

The data we have received from the survey is extremely useful in continuing to seek improvements in all aspects of KWS. By using research based findings of the views, perceptions, expectations and satisfaction of Year 12 parents and students across all key areas of the School, this assists in planning for the new Strategic Directions. In addition the survey allows us to ‘benchmark’ tables and charts of Year 12 parent and student scores comparing KWS to other schools as well as a comparison to results from previous years.

As an example of the information contained in the survey it is clear of the importance and reliance of current Y12 parents as advocates of KWS now and into the future:
• 45% of parents noted they had another son/daughter at KWS
• 46% of parents noted they had a son/daughter who are alumnus of KWS
• 7% of parents noted they/their partner is an alumnus of KWS
• 6% of parents noted grandparents that were alumnus of KWS
• 20% of parents noted no prior connection with KWS

In summary, a significant response reflecting ‘Overall Satisfaction with the Education at KWS’ over 84% apportioned this as very high which is the highest category of overall level of satisfaction. Stay tuned for more data and feedback over the coming weeks.

Brian J Kennelly
Principal

Head of Preparatory

Dear Parents,

Our Scientia enrichment program has seen some outstanding work presented over the years covering various topics. This term many students have been researching notable people in our history, and will be presenting their work in the Performance Theatre from 2:00pm – 3:15pm next Tuesday August 5.

Parents are most welcome to attend. Two years ago a similar presentation was held which was outstanding, so if you can make it you won’t be disappointed.

The Orange Eisteddfod begins in earnest next week for our various choirs and ensembles including class verse speaking. The students and staff have been very busy in preparation for the various performances and we wish them every success.

The staff at KWS are highly skilled and motivated. At present they are involved in an on-line performance development program call ‘Appretio’. There is much to be gained from this program as the staff reflect and progress on strategies they implement within the classroom.

Next Tuesday August 5 the Australian Wallabies team will be visiting our school and conducting an open training session on the main oval.

The session commences at 3pm and concludes at 4:30pm after which the players will have an autograph signing session.

The school day will be as normal in the Prep school. Children attending will need to be supervised by their parents. There is no Prep after school supervision at the training session.

As the session is open to the public there will be more people within the school grounds and there will be no access up the main drive. Our
pick up zone and Allenby Rd buses will be as normal. The buses that leave from behind the gym will be collecting the students from outside the gates on Cox Ave. The students catching those buses will be supervised to the point of collection.

If parents are taking their child to the training session they can collect them form Mrs Barrett at the Prep round garden. They will not be allowed to wander to the main oval. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean  
Head of the Preparatory School

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**Assembly Awards**

**Merit Awards**

**KK:** Alice Scholte, Katherine Budden, Matthew Roper, Thomas Goodsir, Nicholas Wood.  
**KD:** Luca Popa, Lex Wilkin.  
**1S:** Sidney Alloway, Charlotte Buckley, Ava Buesnel, Joshua debruyn, Matilda Fabar, Robert Harrison, Charles Jones, Hannah Jones, Rhys Jones, Kajan Kandeepan, Lily McBeath, Georgia Miller, Jack Paix, Zac Shannon, Olivia Volkofsky, Mitchell Wheeler.  
**1W:** Lucinda Clinton, Aiden Button, Olivia Lee, Finn O’Toole, Emily Caro, Harriet Stratton, Sienna Wilkin, Tessa Wong, Jack Dunworth, Oliver Smith, Angus Martin x2, Isaac deBruyn, Krishan Kandeepan, Oliver Martin.  
**2A:** Elise Cantrill, Alexandra French x2, Hannah Goodsir, Charles Hansen, Thomas McRae, Campbell Miller, Harry Munro, Max Munro, Nina Smedley, Helen Suthers, Angus McPhie  
**2H:** Sarah Choi, Lolli-Rose Pasquali, William Knight, Charles Knight, Laynee Visser, Sara Gerber, Abigail Hunt.  
**3E:** Sophie Martin, Gordon Suthers x2, Jayde Caro x2, Oscar McLaughlin, Sherry Ahmad, Isaac Birmili x2, Max Reidy, Simone Chawla, Lazo Jalal, Lily Murray, Charlotte Raffan.  
**3/4P:** Jaemin Lee, Lily Anderson, Ella Buesnel, Annalise Emmi.  
**4D:** Emily Abiassaf, Hayley Breen x2, Kinin Brown, Benjamin Chai, Samuel Harris, Sameeka L’Estrange x2, Johann McLachlan, Meeka Sainsbury, Catarina Taragel, Lila Tyrrell, Emily Watt.  
**5P:** William Rawson x2, Gabriela Gerber x2, Emma Choi, Grace McBeath, Max Bylsma, Will Rouse, George Cumming, Sally Crossing, Callum Wald.  
**5M:** Grace Birmili x3, Brooke Martin, Catherine Crisp x2, Bailie-Rose Miller, Brooke Barrett.  
**6H:** Annabelle Binnie, , Alexandra Britton, Sarah Davies, Siobhan Finn, Samuel Houghton, Harry Kermode, Ethan Teber-Rossi.  
**6M:** Eliza Mitchell x2, Georgina Bennett x2, Benjamin Broadley x2, Edward Smith x2, Grace McRae x2, Tomas Tudor, Scarlett Taragel, Rosanna Flatau, Joshua Dominello, Jack Wakem x2, Hunter Rose.
**Courteous Points**

**Lovely Manners:** William Garard, Aiden Button, Bonnie McPhee, Thomas McRae, Helen Suthers, Harriette Usher, Gordon Suthers, Emily Abiassaf, Hayley Breen, Remy Niven, Johanna McLachlan, Elise Davies, Harrison Robins, Bianca Wong, Sara Gerber, William Steventon, Georgie Poole, Phoebe Litchfield.

**Cheer Greetings:** Benjamin Jones, Annabelle Binnie, Benjamin Broadley, Adelaide Gavin, Grace Bylsma.

**Being Patient:** Thomas Goodsir.

**Classroom Behaviour:** Grace McRae, Emily McLachlan, Lachlan Priest, Keisha Dowsett, Hunter Rose, Grace Hansen, Georgia Miller.

**Citizenship Points**

**Uniform:** Olive Glover, Emma Northam, Angus McPhie, Lachlan Roberts, Joshua Domiello, Georgina Bennett, Archer Fielding, Charlotte Buckley, Hugh Payne, Abhi Pouri, Taylah Caro.

**Sportsmanship:** Isabella Pearce, Harry Macdougall, Harry May, Lachlan Smith, Lachlan Roberts, Harry Kemode, Jameson Tyrrell, Hunter Rose, Jock Hazleton, Jack Pengilly, Oliver Hoskins, Mitchell Reynolds, Benjamin Broadley, Liam Choi, Jack Wakem, Tomas Tudor, Nicholas Rasmussen, George Cumming, Edward Smith, Freya Hill.

**Helpfulness:** Maya French, Ava Rouse, Jack Dunworth, Lila Tyrrell, Sterling Graham, Kinin Brown, Joey Jones, Annalise Emmi, Lucy Waddell, Annabelle Binnie, Alanah Seedsman, Ryan Everett, Jack Steventon.


**Class Helpers:** Lazo Jalal, Jesse Jones, Jayde Caro, Sherry Ahmad, Dion Kircher, Simone Chawla, Fletcher Smith, Nicholas Brown, Bailey Barrett, Isaac Birmili, Ethan Teber-Rossi, Freya Hill, Ollie Hoskins, Andrew May, Ava Tucker.

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**Jeans for Genes Day**

McLachlan House would like to thank the KWS Prep School Community for supporting their fundraiser on Friday 25th July. A tremendous $612.70 was raised for the Children’s Medical Research Institute from the gold coin donations and cake stall. Thanks to all Year 5 and 6 McLachlan students for providing the delicious cakes. It was great to see the Prep School awash with denim and blue! Miss M Holmes, Mrs H King, Mr M Pritchard and Mrs C Key. (McLachlan House Teachers)
Special Notices

National Self-Detection Program for Scoliosis (NSDP)

Scoliosis (spinal curvature) is an important health problem for adolescent girls and 25 per thousand are at risk of developing a significant curve. Because in the early stage the condition is mostly without symptoms, screening in the age range 11-13 years is a sound preventive health measure. There is a self-detection brochure which can be downloaded from the Scoliosis Australia home page on their website. On the website you will also find comprehensive information and an online forum. The association offers a strong support base for adolescent patients with scoliosis and their parents. The website is www.scoliosis-australia.org

Book Week

Children’s Book Week 2014 – Connect to Reading

Children’s Book Week will be held from 18th to 24th August this year. We are planning to have a day of celebration of books and reading in the Prep School on Thursday 21st August 2014.

The theme for Book Week this year is ‘Connect to Reading’ and we are hoping the children will enjoy connecting to reading as well as Reading to connect in a number of ways.

Details of activities and competitions will be available to the children in library and in the Bulletin in the next couple of weeks. The activities will include dressing up as a book character (this is non-competitive), colouring and creative competitions based on the theme ‘Connect to Reading’, a whole school literature quiz and a Book Fair.

Mrs Nicole Deans
Teacher Librarian

P&F News

Next Meeting, Wednesday July 30th at 7:30pm with Teleconference Option

The meeting will be held in the Videoconference Room. The VC room is on the ICT floor inside the Library/ICT building. It is on the lower ground floor underneath the library. Entry is from the eastern side of the Library building, next to the grassed area beside the pool.

The meeting commences at 7:30pm, and we will aim to conclude by 9pm. The agenda is now on the P&F section of the website:

We hope you can attend.

Boarder Parents and “Out of Towners” - Opportunity to teleconference into P&F meeting
Since October 2013 P&F meetings have been held by teleconference. We hope it is a mechanism for boarder parents and those living outside Orange to participate.

If you are calling into the teleconference please dial in about 7:25pm using the number linked to the state you are in. Most people will use the Sydney number, but you can also call in if you are interstate.

To join the teleconference:

Dial the appropriate dial in number (see table below). On request, enter the Guest access code. The guest access code is: 19137159#.

Phone Numbers – Local Capital City Numbers

Sydney - 02 96960774
Adelaide - 08 8220 0836
Melbourne - 03 8779 7440
Brisbane - 07 3811 0988
Canberra - 02 6210 0851
Darwin - 08 8989 0817
Gold Coast - 07 5560 0956
Hobart - 03 6218 0647
Perth - 08 9460 0829

This information is also on the KWS website, Family and Friends Section, P&F.

The teleconference call is billed to the P&F.

Kristine Battye President 0418 787 364
Jean Welsh Secretary 0427 669 323
jwpnfsecretary2013@gmail.com

Preparatory Musical

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

Unity is and 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.

There are samples in the Prep office to help you decide what size is
needed. Please do not use school sizing as this is very different to the
show top sizing. The tops will be purchase 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.

The Wallabies will be training at KWS

The Wallabies will be here, training at KWS next Tuesday afternoon!

Tuesday August 5th is rapidly approaching – the day the Wallabies will
train at KWS. The Wallabies Bledisloe Cup squad will be holding a
training session on the KWS main oval commencing at 3pm, with all
members of the Kinross Wolaroi School family encouraged to be a part
of the event. Once the training session has concluded the players and
coaching staff will be available for photographs and memorabilia
signing, finishing at around 5pm. There will also be plenty of
giveaways!

In the Senior School, recess and lunchtime next Tuesday will be
shortened to allow the academic day to finish at 3pm, giving students
the unique opportunity to partake in the viewing of our national rugby
team ‘at work’. Please see the note from Mr McLean in the Prep
Bulletin regarding Prep School procedures for the afternoon. If you
are able to be at school on this afternoon it should be an amazing
couple of hours. Wallabies management, FoxSports TV and other
media will be present to see the Wallabies go through their paces. This
will be a major event on the KWS calendar, requiring a few
rearrangements of procedures for the afternoon. The session is open
to the public, so many visitors from around Orange and beyond are
expected to be present at KWS for this great event. All visitors to KWS
for the training event (including our own school family) will be required
to park across the road at the Orange Function centre, as vehicle
access to KWS will be closed for the entire afternoon.

A reminder to all students planning to watch the session next Tuesday
that you should be dressed in full school uniform including blazer. Don’t
forget to bring your camera or phone for photos, and your Wallabies
jersey or rugby ball to get signed.
Please note that places were limited for the evening function and this is now completely sold out.

Paul Tierney

**Farewell Dinner for Joe Donnelly**

The Council and Principal of Kinross Wolaroi School invite you to attend a Farewell Dinner for The Bursar, Mr Joe Donnelly.

**Sally Rattray-Wood**

**Experience Day**

Experience Day is coming up again on Friday 5th September 2014. If you know of a family who are considering enrolment at KWS, please encourage them to consider attending our Experience Day.
Please click to open up a PDF version.

For more information about Experience Day please contact Michelle Pryse Jones by phoning 02 6392 0403 or email mprysejones@kws.nsw.edu.au.

Michelle Pryse Jones
Registrar

Orange Eisteddfod Entries

Click on the document below to view a PDF schedule for the Orange Eisteddfod.

AMEB Practical Exam Dates

Below is a list of all AMEB Prac Exams scheduled to take place at the Wolaroi site.

Please note the following:

• All exams will take place in Room 66.
• On Sat 9 August, there will be three exam sites – Room 66, 68 and the Performance Theatre.
• If there are any students not sitting their exams, please advise me.
• I will put the schedule up each day on the door of Room 66 with signage in the Music Centre.
Sports News

Athletics Training for WAS & HICES this term

On Monday and Wednesdays, Athletics training (by events) will be on for students who have made the WAS & HICES Athletics team. Training will
take place from 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. U12 Rugby & Hockey students will train with their teams on Wednesdays.

NOTE DATE CHANGE - The new date for the WAS Athletics is the 13th August at All Saints’ College.

Team of the Week Award

Congratulations on the following teams for their nominations for Team of the Week:

Sport Notices

Orange Netball is holding the Annual Junior Gala Day on Sunday 10th August 2014.
See the Orange Netball Association’s website for further details.

Sports Reports

Sport reports can be email to gkennewell@kws.nsw.edu.au

Hockey

Joeys: We had a really fun game on Saturday. No one scored a goal. Lillian won ‘Player of the Week’ making sure no one came near our goal. Tessa had a really good game as well, tackling hard. Mum says our ball skills have improved and she said this was evident during our game. Matilda Fabar.

Burras: We played great when we played CYMS Gold and they scored zero and we scored three goals. Grace Hansen.

On a beautiful sunny Saturday, the U9 Burras played Conobolas. All players kept their positions well and played hard to achieve a good result. Laynee Visser.

KWS Blue: On Wednesday we played against Orange Ex-Services. We had the ball a lot with great attacking at each play. Our score was 3-1. Thanks Miss Dwyer. Logan Usher

KWS White: KWS White beat City 3-0 on Wednesday night in a game of two very different halves. In the first half KWS dominated a team with a number of skilful male rep players and Georgie Poole scored her first goal – well-deserved after she has set up many other people all season.
In the second half City came out firing and put our defence under constant pressure, leaving one of their rep players lingering up high to
try and break our defence. Our backs and halves stood up to the challenge and goalie Emily Watt made some sensational saves under pressure, including a 1 on 1 with a boy nearly twice her size. KWS even managed to put away 2 more goals through Josh Dominello as a result of fantastic positional play by our forwards and early passing. A very impressive team effort!

**Football:**

*Due to the condition of the grounds all Saturday games were cancelled again this week.*

**U/6 Cubs:** As we were playing against our co-team The KWS U6 Bears, our friendly while competitive game was played during our training session on Monday. Both teams were successful in scoring 2 goals each. Thank-you to Mrs Knight and Mr McRae for umpiring our game. Hayden McKenzie.

**Netball:**

**U10 Davidson:** On Saturday the Davidsons played inside where the cold took our breath away. We were up against CYMS Redskins. We soon warmed up and after the first quarter found ourselves 5 goals up. Our defending was fantastic and everyone put in their best effort to stay on the ball and fill in spaces. Our passing was spot on and we continued to move the ball down the court to Lily, Olivia and Cat, who did an awesome job as our shooters, between them scoring 20 goals to Redskins 5. Everyone deserves a huge congratulations for their fantastic teamwork resulting in a terrific game. Meeka Sainsbury.

**Rugby:**

**U12:** The U12 rugby team enthusiastically headed to Terry Hills in Sydney to play Mosman Prep on Saturday morning. You know that the boys are keen for a game when they all arrive in the pouring rain 5 minutes ahead of the scheduled departure time of 6am.

Although Mosman Prep had a couple of big strong forwards and a skilled back line the play was evenly matched in the first few minutes of the game. The KWS forwards and backs defended against several charging runs from their opponents before an opportunity to score came through Liam Choi.

With limited space between the bulk of both teams and the sideline, Liam stepped from side to side with wizard like magic and dazzled 3 opponents attempting to tackle him. Liam’s determination to keep the ball moving forward and his deceptive speed off a standing start has baffled many of our opponents throughout the season and during this game he was clearly at his best.

Taking a 5 point lead the boys sustained a barrage of attack before the Mosman Prep backline showed the speed and ability they were renowned for. With a converted try the boys were now trailing and had to work hard to stay in the game.
The forwards found an opportunity to attack the try line late in the second half and drove the ball for the corner with skill and determination which resulted in a great try to Jameson Tyrell who used low body height and strength to power over the line. The play had begun to swing towards the KWS team as their opponents became tired but the halftime break would provide the rest they needed.

With a slender lead KWS withstood a gruelling rejuvenation within the Mosman Prep team at the beginning of the second half. They attacked in force within the forwards and sent the ball through their back line to score again under posts. It was clear that they did not intend to let the game go.

KWS showed great fitness and composure to inch their way back into the game. Each player in turn making just a few metres at a time. It wasn't long before Liam Choi was back in the play and darting down the blind side thanks to some clever thinking from Nic Rasmussen at halfback. Skirting around the short side of a scrum Nic offloaded the ball to Liam who sped off down the sideline. The try was no certainty as Liam still had some cover defenders and a very skilled fullback to get past. However, reminiscent of the Wallaby great David Campese, a quick step inside to find more space and then again to put the fullback on the wrong foot and off balance to make a tackle, Liam was over the try line for his second try of the game. The KWS boys had taken the game up a step.

With their opponents starting to tire the forwards found a further opportunity to score with some great rucking and mauling close to the line. The forwards were keen to impact the game again and the try was on. Their teamwork and selfless play would see many of them with their hands on the ball before Jameson Tyrell drove the line for his second try in the match. Yet again, it could have been any one of them but each knew that it wasn't possible if they tried to do it on their own.

The play of the day came late in the game with some clever thinking from Jack Pengilly at Fly half. Just over the halfway line the forwards secured the ball from a scrum and it found its way into Jack's safe hands. The entire Mosman back line was up fast in defence and there was no clear pass for Jack to make. With great control through a wall of defence, Jack put in a grubber kick behind the play. Jack Wakem was first there and scooped it up before being caught by some covering defenders. Jack Wakem turned and popped the ball on to his supporting players and yet again the forwards worked together taking the ball closer and closer to the try line.

Maintaining their composure, working as a team and thinking through their options enabled Jock Hazelton to sneak over the line close to the ruck for his first try of the season.

The final score line of 29-14 was hard fought and well earned by the whole team. There were many moments in the game where KWS players played intelligent football. Lachie Roberts, Harry Macdougall and Lachie Smith appeared to be everywhere, George Cumming and
Jock Hazelton had great impact as Flankers and Ben Broadley played very well as Fullback making all the right choices at the right time. The whole backline played their best defensive game of the year.

The boys are playing some great rugby. With two games left, the last at home against St Ives Grammar, you will certainly be missing out if you don't get to see this impressive team in action.

**Hockeyroo Edwina Bone conquers Scotland**

Following on from her starring roles for the Hockeyroos at the recent World Cup, KWS ex-student Edwina Bone ('06) has a couple of photos that will go ‘straight to the pool room’ when she returns from the Commonwealth Games. Edwina recently played her 50th match in the green and gold in Scotland, and brushed shoulders twice with royalty, meeting both the Queen and Prince Harry in her travels. She was also interviewed on ‘the couch’ on the Ten Network following the match against Scotland. Edwina is playing amazing hockey as well, demonstrating her brilliant skills and talents as a member of one of the world’s best teams. Go Edwina!
KWS LATEST NEWS!

Amazing opportunities for Koristers

The KWS Koristers must be thinking Christmas has come early this year. The Koristers recently travelled to Sydney to attend a performance by the world famous Choir of King’s College Cambridge. …... read full article

Students sink teeth into fundraiser

KWS Prep put their own tasty twist on Jeans for Genes Day recently. The Prep students got a head start on the annual fundraiser, which is usually held on the first Friday in August, wearing jeans to …... read full article

Artistic talents on show in logo comp

KWS Prep students got in the NAIDOC Week spirit recently, by entering the NAIROC Logo Design competition. Students from Lisa Pengilly’s class contributed nine pieces to the competition, which …... read full article