Principal

From the Principal:

- New staff appointment
- Y12 Parent and student survey

New Staff Appointment

Susan Cameron has been appointed as the new Director of Staff Development, replacing Suellen Young, as of the beginning of Term 4, 2014.

Susan has a BA, Dip Ed from the University of New South Wales (UNSW), along with a Post Grad in Theology, from Oxford University, England. Susan also holds a Masters in Administration (Educational Leadership) and Post Grad degrees in Boarding and Pastoral Care.

Susan has worked in a wide variety of schools and held a range of management positions, including Assistant to the Headmaster, Religious Education Co-ordinator, and Head of Boarding. Susan is currently working in a job-share position at Mackillop College, Bathurst and is contracted to the NSW Board of Studies in the areas of Test
Development and Review.

Susan has extensive teaching experience in a number of different environments, including Schools, University and the Board of Studies. Her work at Charles Sturt University in the School of Education involved delivering courses, sessional marking, supervising teachers and writing practicum reports. Susan’s work with the Board of Studies has included Curriculum Development (HSIE), HSC Test Development and Assessment, along with School Compliance Reviews.

In summary, Susan’s background and experience is substantial and will be a great asset to the Senior Management Team and to KWS as a whole. The breadth and depth of Susan’s educational knowledge will ensure Staff Development at KWS continues to flourish.

Year 12 Parent and Student Survey - Reasons for KWS being a School of First Choice

The top scoring reasons in order of importance with the highest listed first:

Parents continue to choose KWS because of:

1. Quality of teaching (95%)
2. Focus on student wellbeing, providing a safe & caring environment (91%)
3. Academic standards (89%)
4. Balanced challenging education (87%)
5. The School’s values (87%)

Students place importance on the following:

1. Quality of teaching (87%)
2. Facilities and resources (84%)
3. A co-educational school (83%)
4. Range of elective subjects (83%)
5. Academic standards (82%)

The parents and students expectations were met for all these indicators (well above the 80% support mark).

Interestingly both parents and students value the outstanding teachers and the exceptional quality of the learning environment at KWS as the number one feature.

There is remarkable similarity in comparing these results with those from the surveys of the previous 3 years which indicates exceptional support for these areas within KWS.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

Head of Preparatory

Friday, 8 August
House Spectacular

Saturday, 9 August
Boarders Parents Committee Meeting
KWS vs St Stanislaus (away) - Round 7 ISA
Magic Flute Rehearsals
Miller House Dinner

Sunday, 10 August
KWS Rugby U13 vs Western PSSA (home)
Orange Eisteddfod - Speech & Drama concludes

Monday, 11 August
Week 5A
Orange Eisteddfod - Vocal and Instrumental begins
Yr 12 Biology Seminar (3:30pm)

Tuesday, 12 August
Boarding House Photos - TBC
Extended Secondary Staff Meeting
Music & Winter Sports Photo Day
Prep Choir perform with OZ Opera
Magic Flute Performance (3:30pm)

IN THE MEDIA

Display of HSC works
6 August, 2014
Central Western Daily
▶ see full story

Wallaby Ben’s old school ties
5 August, 2014
Central Western Daily
▶ see full story

Wallabies just a hop, skip and jump away from Orange visit
5 August, 2014
Dear Parent,

At last week’s Parents and Friends meeting some questions were raised in regards to the use of iPads in the Prep School. iPads were introduced into Years 5 and 6 in 2013 after a lot of research and investigation of their implementation across many schools. In the Prep we also have class sets of iPads which are used regularly by our students in years K-4. After nearly 7 terms usage we have been pleased with the learning opportunities for the students and the skill development of the staff. Education continually evolves and IT has seen changes occur far more quickly than at any other time. What occurred in school a generation ago does not necessarily mean it will work in today’s classroom.

We must keep our students knowledgeable and aware of current trends both in education and society. Implementing iPads is assisting this and we are frequently looking at the management of them within the classroom concept. There is much to learn and it is important to have constructive feedback from parents, staff and of course the students.

A detailed reply can be found on the KWS website

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who as part of the Maths Scientia group were involved in the Australian Mathematics Trust Challenge competition. The problems are difficult and require a strong mathematical foundation. Liam Choi received a Distinction while Alanah Seedsman and Ethan Teber-Rossi both received Credits. Well Done.

Over the last two terms the 12’s Rugby team have travelled to Sydney many times as part of their commitment to the IPSHA competition. They have been excellent ambassadors for themselves, their family and school. Their behaviour has been exemplary and it has been a pleasure for Mr May and myself to be associated with this fine group of young men.

This week our Koristers group will be involved with the Oz Opera professional performance group in the presentation of ‘Magic Flute’. They have an exhaustive rehearsal schedule before performing next Tuesday evening August 12. Mrs Edwards has been particularly complimentary of this choir and we wish them every success over this busy week.

Next week’s assembly will be in the DPA and will feature our choirs in preparation for the upcoming Orange Eisteddfod. Parents are welcome but please note there will not be any class items.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean

Head of the Preparatory School
Assembly Awards

Merit Awards:

KD: Bianca Wong, Daniel Lord, Samuel Balcomb.
IW: Jack Kandepan, Ava Rouse, Harriett Stratton, Bonnie McPhee, 
Ma Essex, Lillian Pearce, Angus Martin.
1S: Charlotte Buckley, Joshua DeBruyn, Matilda Fabar, Archer Fielding, 
Jayan Kandepan, Isabella Lloyd-George, Georgia Miller, Jack Paix, 
Hugh Payne, Zac Shannon, Mia Szrizich.
2A: Elise Cantrill, Nina Smedley, Angus Croft, Thomas McRae, Samuel 
Fabar x2, Angus Pengilly, Peter Arantz, Angus McPhie.
2H: Daisy Wilson, Liam McKenzie, Andrew May, Madeline Sinclair, Alice 
Waddell x2, Oliver Chandler-Sullivan, William Steventon, Tom 
Sainsbury, Layney Vsser, Lucia Varian, Camilla Crossing.
3E: Sophie Martin, Gordon Suthers, Jock Litchfield, Oscar McLaughlin, 
Phoebe Poole, Joe Rouse, Bailey Barrett x2, Fletcher Smith x2, Isaac 
Birmili, Max Reidy, Simone Chawla, Dion Kircher, Jesse Jones, Sherry 
Ahmad, Laso Jalal, Lily Murray, Charlotte Raffen, Harriette Usher x2, 
Jayde Caro x2, Harrison Coady x2.
3/4P: Luke Dominello, Lucy Waddell, Benjamin Jones, Kate Murray, 
Harry Bylsma, Elliott Hannelly, Grace Szrizich, Jackson Wilkin, Nicholas 
DeBruyn.
4D: Emily Abiasaff, Kinin Brown, Sameeka L’Estrange, Henry McElroy, 
Johanna McLachlan, Joey Jones, Remy Niven, Annabel Pengilly x2, 
Sophie Stratton, Catarina Taragel x2, Olivia Tudor x2, Lila Tyrrell, Logan 
Usher, Emily Watt, Ella Worsley.
5M: Lachlan Brown, Harry Macdougall, Caitlyn Jones, Jack Weeks, 
Meyhar Chawla, Annie Pattinson
5P: Max Bylsma x2, Emma Choi, George Cumming x2, James 
Thompson x2, William Rawson x2, Gabriela Gerber x2, Sasha Wilson 
x2, Taylah Caro, Abhi Popuri, Callum Wald, Phoebe Litchfield, Grace 
McBeath.
6H: Sophie Brunner x2, Liam Choi, Catriona Denholm, Siobhan Finn, 
Harry Kermode, Mitchell Reynolds, Lachlan Roberts x2, Harry Robins 
x2, Charlotte Stanford.
6M: Grace McRae, Cristelle Gooze, Hunter Rose, Freya Hill, Dempsey 
Bryant, Benjamin Broadley, Eliza Mitchell x2, Nicholas Rasmussen, 
Oliver Hoskin, Luc Nelson x2.

Courtesy Points:

Lovely Manners: Emily Watt, Olivia Tudor, Henry McElroy, Sterling 
Graham, Harrison Brown, Jazzlyn Nagra, Isaac Birmili, Dion Kircher, 
Issac Marvash, Isabella Lloyd-George, Jack Paix, Charles Gill, Andrew 
May, Emily Caro, Cameron Nash, Charlotte Coulton, Jackson Wilkin, 
Liam Choi, Ethan Teber-Rossi, Jack Steventon, Grace Birmili, 
Catherine Crisp, Meyhar Chawla, James Thompson, Georgie 
Cumming, Madeleine Szrizich, Liam Choi, Ethan Teber-Rossi.
Lovely Greetings: Max Munro, Honor Tyrrell, Niamh McPhee, Oliver

Being Kind: Angus Croft.

Citizenship Points:

Uniform: Peter Arantz, Simon Livermore, James McRae, Emily McLachlan, Charlotte Stanford, Lachlan Smith, Scarlett Taragel, Tomas Tudor.


Role Model: Hannah Goodsir, Thomas McRae, Charles Hansen, Harry Munro, Benjamin Broadley, Freya Hill, Lily Murray, Fletcher Smith, Sophie Martin, Sienna Wilkin, Lucinda Clinton, Roger Kircher, Owen Bloomfield, Jack Pengilly, Alex Britton, Sophie Britton, Catriona Denholm, Siobhan Finn, Callum Wald.

Prep Notices

Mandarins for Sale

Every Wednesday morning (while stocks last), students from Year 5 will be selling mandarins before school for 20c each. Please help support our Veggie Garden. All money raised is being used to buy more seeds. Callum Wald (5P).

Canteen

Lunch orders are to be placed on the Flexi Schools website by 10.30am. You can place your child’s lunch orders for the day or the week. If you have any questions please contact Justine at the canteen - 6392 0387.

Daffodil Day

At the end of the month, it's Gordon House’s turn to support a charity. We have chosen Daffodil Day. We would like everyone to wear mostly yellow so that we can start to raise money for the charity. Daffodil day is all about finding a cure for cancer. The Cancer Council is a great charity. It helps people with cancer and their families. So start getting your yellow outfit together to wear on the 28th August. Every class has a money box to collect gold coins, so start bringing your donations in.
More details in the coming weeks.
Annabelle Binnie and Lachie Smith (Gordon House Captains).

Prep News
BOOKWEEK 18 - 24 August 2014 – Connect to Reading.

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.

Firstly the children are invited to dress as their favourite book character. As so much of our reading is connected to other media including movies, television, cartoons etc any character that has been a part of a book in some form is welcome. This will not be a competition, but an opportunity to share their excitement about books and reading with their school community. We will have a parade of the range of book characters at 12.05. All children who dress up will go into the draw for a lucky prize and our friends from Pre-prep will be invited to join us and take part in the parade.

This will be followed by a reading picnic where the children are invited to bring a picnic lunch and a favourite book to share in their Peer support groups and with teachers (if the weather is inclement on the day we will hold the reading picnic in the library).

The Kinross Wolaroi Book Week Lit Quiz will take place after lunch in the library. Children will be in teams in their Peer support groups and each team will have at least one child from Kindergarten to Year 6 in a team. Teams will be allocated during the reading picnic by the peer support leaders. There will be 4 rounds of 10 questions.

The afternoon will conclude prior to 3:15 in time to go home.

Parents have the opportunity to take in the display of the ‘Connect to Reading’ competition that the children the option to take part in which will be displayed in the library on Thursday. The Book Fair will also be available for children and parents to visit in the Library from Tuesday 19th August. Children will have the opportunity to visit the Book Fair during their library lesson during Book Week.

Connect to Reading Book Week competitions will include:

A colouring competition for children in Kindergarten and Years 1 and 2.

A poster competition on the theme ‘Connect to reading’ for children in Years 3 to 6 (This could include electronic designed and printed as long as the images are original and not copied)

A ‘Construction’ competition for all children in which the children are invited to ‘connect’ to their Favourite Character or Scene from a book using construction or building materials. This will be judged on
creativity and inventiveness. If Lego is used, original works will be judged more highly than commercial bought models.

We will have ‘special judges’ to judge the competition and winners will be announced in the afternoon at the Kinross Wolaroi Book Week Lit Quiz.

Music News

Assembly Monday 11th August – 12.05pm DPA

This assembly will feature our Stage1, 2 and 3 choirs as they prepare for this year’s City of Orange Eisteddfod. We would like to invite parents and friends to come along to this assembly and see our wonderful choirs in action and listen to a fantastic array of choral music.

The Magic Flute:

The Orange performance of The Magic Flute is fast approaching. In preparation, please read through the following important details carefully, and contact me if you have any issues or concerns.

The all-day rehearsal is this Saturday, 9th August with the Opera Australia Children’s Chorus master. This rehearsal will be held in the KWS Prep School Music Room, 10am-1pm and 2-5pm.

There is a one-hour lunch break from 1-2pm. Children can either: bring their own lunch and remain at school, under my supervision OR leave for one hour with a parent/guardian, returning promptly at 2pm. Please inform me if you intend to pick up your child for lunch.

If your child has an AMEB exam that day, they should make their way to the Prep Music Room at the conclusion of their exam.

On the day of the performance, Tuesday 12th August:

Children will be required at the Orange Civic Theatre from 3.30pm until 10.15pm.

So that they have time to eat, rest and change, we ask that children be picked up from school at lunchtime on performance day. Where this is not possible due to work commitments etc., could I ask that parents please arrange for their children to go home with another chorus member. I have provided a list of all participants that the end of this email to facilitate these arrangements.

Please contact me if you have any difficulties making arrangements for your child.

Children will be required at the foyer of the Orange Civic Theatre at 3.30pm wearing the clothing listed below.

Opera Australia have asked that parents drop children and then leave promptly so that the children can be quickly directed into rehearsal.

They will need to wear/bring the following items:

Closed toe, slip on shoes to wear backstage, no velcro or laces.
Plain white (preferred), light grey or beige shorts and white t-shirt. No logos, printing or embellishments.
Dressing gown and coat hanger
Hair brush (for girls with longer hair)
Water bottle
Snacks for breaks
Afternoon tea
Dinner (nothing requiring refrigeration or heating)
NO jewellery, watches, make up, nail polish, hair ornaments
NO valuables
I suggest that they bring a book, pack of cards, etc. for the time they will spend backstage during the performance.

**Children's Chorus Members:**

**Year 5:**
Grace Birmili
Phoebe Litchfield
Oliver McLaughlin
William Rawson
Catie Crisp
Jonty King-Christopher
Lizzie Kwa
Zac Lewis
Will Rouse
Meyhar Chawla
Emma Choi

**Year 6:**
Sarah Davies
Grace McRae
Luc Nelson
Georgina Bennett
Owen Bloomfield
Crystelle Googe
Niamh McPhee
Scarlet Taragel

**Mrs Kate Edwards**

**AMEB Practical Exam Dates**

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**Orange Eisteddfod Schedule**

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

**WAS Athletics next week – Wednesday 13th August**

WAS Athletics is on next week on Wednesday 13th August at All Saints, Bathurst. Information sheets with medical forms have been sent home with team members and need to be returned by Thursday 7th August.

**Team of the Week Award**

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

U12 United Football team; U11 Whiteley Netball team; U9 Rangers & U9 Fury Football teams.

Special mention to: U10 Davidson Netball team.

*Mrs Louise Barrett*  
KWS Prep Sport & PE Co-ordinator

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**Sports Reports**

**Rugby:**

**Canowindra Rugby Day**

A reminder that this Sunday August 10, we will be attending the Canowindra Rugby Gala Day. Draw details will be available by Friday’s training.

**Under 9s:** The mighty Under 9 KWS Rugby team had their most successful weekend of rugby last weekend at the Emu’s Gala Day. Whilst the sun was shining after a few days of rain the grounds still resembled a pig sty. Some of the boys relished the opportunity to go native while others were more suited to a more fair weather game. The first game was against the hosts, Emu’s. Last year the boys lost this game 20-0 but not this time. Led by Harry Bylsma, Sam Fabar and Joe Rouse the boys capitalised on the conditions and won 4-3. With their confidence riding high and their second game on the somewhat dryer field the boys took on Bathurst Blue and after trailing early they bounced back to win 3-2 thanks to some power running by Oscar McLaughlin, Harry Coady and Charlie Hansen and some equally strong defence by Max Bloomfield. In the third and final game against Orange City the team were primed and ready to make it a clean sweep. Blake Jones and Jesse Jones had warmed to the challenge and both boys made decisive runs off one of our many tap moves. Luke Dominello continued to stop the opposition in their tracks and Bailey Barrett used his speed in cover defence. Unfortunately, this was not enough to stop City from winning 4-2 in a hard fought match. It has been pleasing to see the development of all the boys this season and we look forward to our next Gala Day in Canowindra.
Sport Reports

Hockey:

Joeys: We played wonderfully on Saturday. I thought it was the best game we played so far. Lucy scored her first goal and Jack scored one too. Bianca was Player of the Week. We scored 2 goals. Well done everyone. Thank you Mrs Key for coaching us. By Olivia Lee.

U11 Blue: On Wednesday the 30/7 Kinross Blue played CYMS, luckily it was a fast game to warm us up on such a very cold afternoon. The final score was 3-1 CYMS way. It was a great game, everyone played really well. Isaac Birmili.

Football:

U6 Cubs: The Blue Cubs had a very good game against the Waratah Titans, we won the game with two amazing goals from Heyden. Total 2-1.

U8 Taipans: The Under 8 Taipans had a great game with the Waratahs, who claimed victory. Our team fought hard and we did not give up. We showed a lot of courage even when some of our players were sick at half time and suffered "face balls". Our trooper of the match was William Knight who defended the goal and was gallant on the field. The lollies were great too, thanks to my dad and thanks to Mrs McRae for being a good coach. Peter Arantz.

U8 Spirit: It was a freezing cold morning with ice still on the oval at PLC. We played Cyns Gold and we won. We had some funny times. Sam Liam and Angus P all scored goals. It was a great game. Charlie Hansen.

U9 Rangers: On Saturday the 2nd of August the Rangers were playing against the strong Waratah Titans. The day was very cold and windy. Oldie did well in defence, Dion saved some goals. We had fun but lost. Thankyou Mrs Holmes. Harry Bylsma.

U9 Fury: On the weekend the U9 Fury played the Ex-services Tigers. The best part of the game was the first goal scored by our own Jesse Jones. We displayed great sportsmanship when we passed the ball
around. We played as a team by supporting each other and helping each other. By Cohan Mastrangeli.

**U10 Roar:** It was a freezing cold morning at Waratah’s soccer ground but we still gave it our all. Remy was in goal and did well to save as many as he did, but unfortunately we still went down with a loss. Keep up the good work team! Dylan Tucker.

**Netball:**

**U8 Essex:** On Saturday we played CYMS. Everyone had fun and we played really well. Alice Waddell.

**U9 Seedsman:** On a freezing cold Saturday, Under 9’s Seedsman’s played our closest game of netball all season. The game was fast and the other team were passing the ball very strongly. Our defense held up well and we saw some great intercepts by Simone and Joey. Lily, Sophie and Elise played well, while Hattie and Charlotte did a great job attacking and shooting in the goal. The game was tight and we lost by one goal, but we all learnt from the game and are excited to play again next week. Thanks to Mrs Seedsman for giving up her time to coach us. Jayde Caro.

**U10 Davidson:** On Saturday we played the OPS Kookaburras. We had a fantastic game. Our passing and shooting have continued to improve each week. At the end of the game we were beaten by just 1 point. Kate Murray.

**U11 Whiteley:** On a cold Saturday morning the U’11 KWS Whiteley’s set out looking for their first win of the term. In the first quarter Meyhar defended well getting lots and lots of intercepts, our two shooters, Annie and Sameeka got lots of goals. In the second quarter it was a different story the CYMS fought back hard to be in front by 1 point. In the third quarter we threw accurate passes and our defenders were at their best our centre and wings were there to help out with shooting. This was it the final quarter were we going to get a win? Or was this game going to be just another win under the CYMS belt? We threw our accurate passes, defended well, our shooters were at their best until finally the buzzer went we had won! All our hard work had paid off! The final score was 8-9 our way. By Emily McLachlan.

**U12 King:** The under 12 Kings had a wonderful game and played well on a very cold day. Unfortunately we lost to a good team. Our attack was good, but we could only shoot one goal past our opponents. Well done team! Mia Marjoram.

**U12 Pengilly:** Last weekend the U12 Pengilly played the OPS Arrows. We played well but unfortunately lost the game. The weather was very cold and harsh to play in but we fought hard. Rosie Flatau.

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**KWS LATEST NEWS!**
KWS wins inaugural Reconciliation Shield
KWS hosted its first Indigenous rugby round on August 2, our First XV going head to head with the boys from St Gregory's College, Campbelltown. A vocal and energetic crowd turned out for the..... read full article

Exhibition celebrates Year 12 creativity
KWS family and friends marvelled at the creativity of our Year 12 students when the annual exhibition of HSC major works was held in the Derek Pigot Auditorium recently. A huge crowd braved the chilly..... read full article

Pre-Prep chefs learn from the master
Orange's favourite MasterChef, Kate Bracks, was a very welcome visitor to KWS Pre-Prep recently. The talented foodie and cookbook author shared her passion for food with our youngest students,..... read full article

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