Principal

This week from the Principal:

• Staffing in Term 4
• New Building projects
• Year 12 HSC examinations

I welcome parents and students back to the start of Term 4. I trust you have had an enjoyable break away from KWS with the students energised for the term ahead.

Staffing

In the Senior School, we welcome back Geoff Hull, Cherie Byrnes and Graeme Walters from long service leave. I thank Claire Spora for her work as the Acting Career’s Advisor and Year 12 Coordinator in Cherie’s absence. A special welcome back to Allen Grant from extended sick leave. Allen has undergone an extensive period of Chemotherapy over the last term and returns with a clean bill of health. I thank John Giuffre and Michelle Thompson who have both done a tremendous job in covering Cherie’s and Allen’s classes.

Bill Tink is on long service leave in Term 4 with his classes being covered by Helen Cochrane. John Catterson is the Acting Head of Douglas for Term 4. We have two new staff members with Susan Cameron as the new Director of Staff Development and Carmel Follent replacing Lorraine Moxy who is on long service leave for the term. In addition Georgie

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NEXT WEEK

Wednesday, 8 October

Australian Music and Drama excursion - TBC

Classes resume

Thursday, 9 October

NSW All Schools Athletics
Year 8 Geography excursion (Dubbo Zoo)

Friday, 10 October

NSW All Schools Athletics
KWS CC Launch

Saturday, 11 October

NSW All Schools Athletics
Hinrichsen has started in the newly formed position as the Community Engagement Manager. Diana Gomes, a highly experienced teacher of English, will be job sharing with Claudia McCalman for Term 4.

As announced at the end of last term Emma Bylsma is appointed as the new Career’s Advisor and Year 12 Coordinator from 2015 onwards as Cherie is retiring from KWS at the end of this year. I congratulate Emma on this appointment and look forward to her contribution to this vital role in the school.

In the Prep School, Narelle Davidson is on long service leave with Juliet Peterson covering her class for the term. In addition Myrrie Holmes is on extended sick leave this term with Christine Chua covering her class. Our thoughts are with Myrrie as she has been hospitalised in Sydney awaiting the birth of her first child.

New Building projects

This term our two major building developments continue with the new Girls Recreation Centre at PLC being finalised ready for occupancy and the new Boys Boarding House progressing extremely well.

Year 12 HSC examinations

At this time of the year, we say goodbye to the Year 12 students and thank them and their parents for their contribution to KWS over many years. This year group has been outstanding in the manner they have respectfully finished their final year of schooling. We will fondly remember the last week of special activities such as the Farewell Chapel Service and Blessing, House lunches, the Graduation Ceremony and the Graduation Ball as memorable occasions, providing a fitting send-off to our senior students. I take this opportunity to wish the Year 12 student’s all the best for the forthcoming HSC exams.

In closing I thank all parents for your continuing support of KWS. Your commitment to your child’s educational journey is greatly appreciated. I wish the students all the best for the term ahead.

Brian Kenneily
Principal

Head of Preparatory

Dear Parent,

I trust you have had the opportunity to have a break with your families over the recent holidays. We welcome 7 new children from 4 families to the Preparatory School this term and wish them a long and happy association with us.

Miss Muriel Holmes (6M) will not return this term. She is currently in hospital in Sydney for at least another month as a precaution as she awaits the birth of her first child. She is in good spirits despite being confined to total rest and we wish her

Sunday, 12 October

NSW All Schools Athletics Advance Party Bivouac

Monday, 13 October

Week 2B
NSW All Schools Athletics
HSC Examinations - TBC
Year 3 & 4 Drama
Cadet Bivouac
Music Camp (KWS)
Year 10 Peer Support
Year 11 Academic Program
Year 9 Community Service

Tuesday, 14 October

HSC Examinations - TBC
Year 3 & 4 Drama
Cadet Bivouac
Music Camp (KWS)
Year 10 Peer Support
Year 11 Academic Program
Year 9 Community Service
AICES 15 Basketball Championships

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IN THE MEDIA

Schoolboys on bench

7 October, 2014
Central Western Daily

 see full story

Students welcome tough lesson

6 October, 2014
Central Western Daily

 see full story

Holidays serve up clinic fun

6 October, 2014
Central Western Daily

 see full story
all our support and best wishes, Mrs Christine Chua, who has done
casual teaching on a regular basis with us over many years will be
replacing Miss Holmes. She has interest in literacy and will be a valuable
addition to our staff.
As mentioned in the letter home at the end of term 3 Mrs Juliet Petersen
will be replacing Mrs Narelle Davidson who is on long service leave while
Mrs Jodie Allen returns to take over Mrs Lisa Savage’s role for the
majority of term 4. Miss Anna Chandler has been appointed to 1S as a
support role for this term.
We are indeed fortunate to have quality teachers to replace the current
staff.
Term 4 is a most exciting time with many opportunities and challenges to
be presented to the students.
A reminder that Grandparents Day, Friday October 31st and Open Day,
Saturday November 1st are two of our biggest days of the school year.
Please be aware all children are expected to attend Open Day (10am-
1pm) with further details in the upcoming weeks.
We look forward to a great term.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

Blayney Bus Service

Newman’s Buses - Blayney Service

Newman’s Buses are considering extending the afternoon service to
Carcoar. Those parents who wish for this to occur please contact
Newman’s directly on 6368 3815.

Performing Arts Press

In the Performing Arts Press this week: Term 4 Performing Arts
Events; Term 3 Co-curricular Afternoon Tea; and K-2 Show and 5/6
Musical.

Term 4 Performing Arts Events

This term, we don’t slow down! Senior musicians are off on a mini tour to
regional areas during our Senior Music Camp next week. All students in
Symphonic Winds, Orchestra, Chamber Choir and Chamber Strings will
participate and should have returned their permission slip by now.
Several Studio Concerts are planned throughout the term (see the
Performing Arts Dates for your Diary) as well as our first CAPA Evening
on 11 November. The CAPA (Creative and Performing Arts) Evening has
resulted through collaboration between Music, Visual Art, Drama and
Drama staff. The evening will be held in the DPA and consist of a gallery
of works on display by Years 7-10 Art and Drama students as well as a
concert featuring chamber music ensembles, dance groups and drama
presentations. The concert will involve both Preparatory and Senior
students. More details will follow soon.
Term 3 Co-curricular Afternoon Tea

Thank you to the students, staff and parents who attended our celebratory afternoon tea at the end of last term. Thank you also to Mr Charlie Rowe, Director of Co-curricular who was in attendance to present the certificates and awards. It was a lovely afternoon and a wonderful opportunity to award our students for all their hard work and achievements.

K-2 Show and 5/6 Musical

Congratulations to the students and staff involved in the K-2 Show and the 5/6 Musical last term. The K-2 Show was a fantastic display of dancing, drama and singing. Those spaceship sets were truly amazing! The 5/6 Musical showcases the talents of so many students with Luc Nelson, Jonty King-Christopher, Niahm McPhee and William Rawson featuring in major roles. Both shows were of an incredibly high standard as always. Well done to all involved.

May you have a wonderful week,

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

Performing Arts Dates for Your Diary

October

13 - 15 – Senior Music Camp (in-house at KWS and school visits)
24 – IMEB Speech and Drama Examinations
27 – IMEB Speech and Drama Examinations
27 – Guitar Studio Concert 5:30pm Rm 68
28 – Woodwind Studio Concert 5:30pm Chapel
29 – Vocal Studio Concert 5:30pm Rm 68
31 – Grandparent’s Day

November

1 – Preparatory School Open Day (am)
5 - Brass Studio Concert 5:30pm Chapel
6 – String Studio Concert 5:30pm Performance Theatre
TBA – Piano Studio Concerts
11 – CAPA Evening – DPA – 6pm
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

Cricket Club Launch
The KWS Cricket Club Launch BBQ will be held on Thursday 9 October from 4:30pm on the Main Oval. Click here or on the flyer below for more information.

KWS LATEST NEWS!

Flat tyres fail to deflate Pedal Prix team

KWS students once again braved the 'carnage' that is Pedal Prix and had a ball cycling their HPV (human-powered vehicle) around the track at the annual Australian HPV Super Series in..... read full article

Moving farewell for Class of 2014

The Class of 2014 was given a moving send-off by the KWS community at the official Year 12 Graduation Ceremony. The special event began with the academic procession, accompanied by the KWS Orchestra,...... read full article
Ghost story has it all

From murder and mayhem to romantic comedy and show tunes, this year’s KWS Prep Year 5 and 6 production had all the main theatrical genres covered. Springing from the creative – and…… read full article