Principal

This week from the Principal:

- Welcome
- Holiday renovations
- Staffing changes

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the start of the 2014 year. I extend a special welcome to our new families and those of you with new students to the school. We have made an enormous amount effort to ensure all students have a smooth start to the school year, especially our new students.

Over the holiday period there has been an enormous amount of work undertaken in the school in order to ready ourselves for the school year. This includes the sanding and polishing of the floor in the DPA, the refurbishment of the Douglas house locker room, the upgrading of the Performance Theatre, the external renovation and enhancement of Trathen House and the Bennett block with general painting and extensive renovations over the whole school. In addition our two major new buildings for the 2014 year, the PLC Rec Centre and the new Boys boarding are well underway.

There are a number of staffing changes that were notified to you during last year. These are summarised below. In closing I take this opportunity to wish all families the very best for a fulfilling and enjoyable year ahead.

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NEXT WEEK

Wednesday, 29 January
Photo Day for Year 7 and new students
Term 1 begins (all students, including new students)

Friday, 31 January
Co-Curricular Music Ensemble Auditions, 3.30-5pm
Musical Auditions, 3.30-5pm

Saturday, 1 February
ACT Regatta (Lake Burley Griffin)
Prep Sport Commences (Cricket)
PHYS Ed Rules - "It's Fair!"

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New Staff to KWS:

- Ms Amanda Sheehan – Head of English
- Mr Nathan Zinga – D and T, Ag, Maths
- Alicia Holmes – Year 1 Teacher
- Mrs Choi – Acting Music Secretary
- Nathan Denholm – Trainee iPad Support
- Nick Thomas – ICT Trainee

Welcome back to the following staff:

- Mrs Anneliese Alloway – Maternity leave
- Mrs Annie McRae – Maternity leave
- Ms Marnie Grogan – 1 years leave
- Ms Kate Edwards – Maternity leave
- Mr Bruce Paine – LSL

Staff with new positions of responsibility:

- Mrs Catherine Litchfield – 2 IC Science
- Mr Leigh Morissey – 2 IC English
- Mrs Kathryn Northam – 2 IC Mathematics
- Mr Jason Smith – Head of Tratthen House
- Mr Paul McRae – Head Tutor of Brown
- Mr Bill Tink – Head Tutor of Douglas
- Mr Matthew Smedley – Year 7 Coordinator

Change of title:

- Mr Paul Mrrington – Director of Studies from Director of Teaching and Learning
- Mr Yooy Choi – Head of Student Academic Services from Director of Learning
- Mr Joe Priest – Head of Sport from Director of Sport

Staff Resignation

I recently received the resignation of Chris King from his position as Network Manager of Kinross Wolaroi School. Chris has had a lengthy association with the school dating back to 1981 with his initial appointment as a Geography teacher and Assistant House Master in Boarding. Since that time, Chris has been involved in teaching Christian Studies in addition to undertaking the role Geography Coordinator and for many years was noted for his coaching expertise in Cricket and Hockey.

From his early days at KWS, Chris has always had a keen interest in computers keeping abreast of the latest technology. These skills eventually led him to his appointment as Computer Manager, which ultimately resulted in his appointment to his current position as Network Manager in 2008.

I take this opportunity to commend Chris on his long involvement with

RNSW Small Boat Regatta (Penrith)

Monday, 3 February
Week 2B
Adjudication/Debating Day (KWS)
Co-Curricular Music Ensembles begin
Prep Sport begins
Secondary Prefect Induction - 12 noon

Wednesday, 5 February
Prep Parent Teacher Information Evening
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IN THE MEDIA

Class Acts
19 December, 2013
Central Western Daily
► see full story

D-Day for University hopefuls
19 December, 2013
Central Western Daily
► see full story

Graduating runs in the family
17 December, 2013
Central Western Daily JOSIE Sanders wanted...
Kinross Wolaroi School. Chris has an enormous knowledge of the KWS ICT infrastructure and in particular the Network. Chris will be greatly missed by the school in many ways. We are currently advertising for a replacement Network Manager.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

2015 Scholarships are Now Open

To acknowledge our diverse student population and encourage excellence, Kinross Wolaroi School will offer a number of scholarships to day and boarding students (both current and future) entering Years 4 to 11.

For 2015 our Scholarship process has changed. Academic Assessment Services will be supporting our scholarship program through the provision and supervision of the scholarship exam. It is an exciting new phase that has allowed us to build a stronger scholarship process and broaden the scholarships available.

Available Scholarships:

- Academic (Years 4 to 11 in 2015)
- Music (Years 7 to 10 in 2015)
- Boarding (Years 7 and 9 in 2015)
- General Excellence (Years 4 to 10 in 2015)
- Ex-students (Year 11 in 2015)
- ICPA (Year 7 in 2015)

To be considered for a Scholarship, all candidates must sit the Scholarship Examination. Applicants must also complete an online application and submit supporting documentation.

Registrations and Applications must be received by close of business Wednesday 19th February 2014. The KWS Scholarship Examination will be held on site on Friday 28th February 2014.

If you would like to register please follow the links from the KWS website or copy and paste the URL below into your internet browser: www.kws.nsw.edu.au/scholarships-2.

Michelle Pryse Jones
Registrar

Boarding Bursaries for Isolated Students

The Bush Children’s Education Foundation Secondary Boarding Bursaries are designed to help needy, remote area families of NSW cover the gap between the accommodation costs at a country boarding school and assistance received from the Federal Government’s AIC Allowance (Assistance for Isolated Children) and/or the NSW Government’s LAFHA (Living Away from Home Allowance).
Value of Bursaries:

Bursaries are awarded on the basis of family income and assets, both farm and non-farm, geographical isolation from schools and services and in the case of families dependent on primary-produce income, any exceptional circumstances, including seasonal climatic conditions. A family income means test applies based on the receipt of either the AIC with additional supplement of LAFHA or both.

Bursaries are awarded for one year and are valued at $1,000 payable in two instalments direct to the School.

Conditions of application:

· Students must be eligible for Assistance for Isolated Children (AIC) and/or Living Away From Home Allowance (LAFHA).

· Applications must be received by the 7th February 2014.

For more information please request an application from Caroline Kennaugh or Michelle Pryse Jones by phoning 02 6392 0300 or email ckennaugh@kws.nsw.edu.au or registrar@kws.nsw.edu.au.

Any questions regarding the Scholarship should be directed to Michelle Pryse Jones on 02 6392 0403 or by email: registrar@kws.nsw.edu.au.

Michelle Pryse Jones
Registrar

Volunteer Award - New Youth Category

NSW Sport and Recreation are again holding the Central West Summer Sporting Spirit Volunteer Award to recognise the effort of volunteers in the sporting community.

This round a youth category (25 years and under) is being introduced to recognise the efforts of young people’s contribution to sport.

In 100 words or less tell us how your volunteer is a stand-out.
Examples might be the extensive time they dedicate to the club, the positive attitude they bring to the sporting arena, being a positive role model, etc.

Nomination forms can be downloaded from the Sport and Recreation website: http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/volunteeraward/index.asp or call 02 6362 6623.

Nominations close Friday 11th April 2014.

Joanne Barrett
Development Officer - Orange Office
Sport and Recreation

Cricket News

KWS Club Vs Orange City - 30th November 2013
Orange City 6/197 defeated KWS Girls 5/102

A tired bunch turned up at Brendan Sturgeon Oval on Saturday after a long week of exams and the social on Friday night to play cricket against Orange City. The Girls won the toss and put Orange in to bat. The morning started slowly with the girls lacking a bit of focus early and letting in a few too many runs and extras. It was not long however that they had their first break through with Annabel Sheehan getting one on the stumps for a wicket. It was from then that the focus grew on the field, the talk came and the enthusiasm developed. Pretty soon they were back to their best and had a chance to get the high scoring Max Powell out early with a missed run out chance. Max took to the bowling but the girls never dropped their heads and soon the wickets started to fall. Georgia Booth had a great day in the field taking a sharp catch and effecting a run out. Mackenzie Carr and Jocelyn Date took a wicket each whilst Annabel bagged a second. There was some very tight bowling from Lizzie Silvester who was unlucky not to get a wicket as she found turn on the pitch. Melissa Frappel once more led from behind the stumps with clever field placement as the girls started to slow the scoring down with some sharp fielding.

The batting innings started well with Alice Litchfield finding the middle of the bat and getting two quick boundaries, she was eventually bowled for 13 but had only faced 11 balls. All of the girls batted with more confidence and are now looking for runs and calling well. Again the policy is to call and look for the run and at this stage not worry too much about run outs - the calling between the wickets is still the biggest area of development.

**Bowling:**

A Sheehan 2.26  
M Carr  1.22  
G Booth 1.32  
J Date 1.33  
E Silvester 0.21  
Z Watt 0.12  
A Litchfield 0.13  
L Keirle 0.12

**Batting:**

A Litchfield 13  
A Sheehan 9  
L Murray 0  
G Booth 4  
Z Watt 4  
M Frappel 12  
M Carr 2  
A Thurn 0  
L Keirle 2
Cadet Home Training Calendar

The Cadet Home Training Calendar for Term 1 is now available on the KWS website:
http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/cocurricular#cadets

You can also download a copy of the Calendars by clicking on the pictures below:

A, B, D & E Companies

C & F Companies

Bill Tink

Equestrian News

Congratulations to Juliet

Juliet Sharpe to finish up her very busy Equestrian year attended the PCANSW State Show Riding Competition in December. Juliet after a very successful event was awarded Champion 14 Yrs.

Well done Juliet!
Joining the Equestrian Team

For all new students:

If you would like to be part of our Equestrian Team please see Michelle Pryse Jones in the main administration office to be added to our contact list.

Michelle Pryse Jones
Equestrian Team Manager

Netball News

Life Studio Netball Clinic

The Life Studio Netball Clinic is a charity event to raise money for Childhood Heart Disease. The Clinic will be held on Saturday 1st February.

Clinic:

8am to 12:30pm
PCYC Netball Courts
8 – 17 years
$50
Take: a ball, water bottle and snacks
Training sessions run by State or Australian players

Exhibition matches:

11 NSW and ACT teams

1:30pm to early evening

Limited places available - see Mrs Brideoake for enrolment/payment details or email lifestudio@bigpond.com.

1st/2nd Trials

Trials will be held on Saturday 15th February from 3pm til 5pm.
Please check the Netball Noticeboard for confirmation by the end of Week 1.

Bridie Brideoake
MIC Netball
KWS LATEST NEWS!

Australia Day Award for KWS
A wonderful morning of Australia day celebrations was topped off beautifully on Sunday as Kinross Wolaroi School received a most prestigious award in the ceremonies and festivities that took place.....» read full article

Wonderful 2013 HSC and ATAR results
All members of the extended Kinross Wolaroi School family are smiling today, as we celebrate the enormity of the achievements of the Class of 2013. Throughout their senior years, every member of......» read full article

Rowers Finish the Season on a High
A team of 52 student rowers had a most successful weekend at the Sydney International Regatta Centre last weekend. They competed in two Rowing New South Wales events. The Saturday regatta, called......» read full article

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