**Principal**

*Changes to After School Care*

Attention: KWS Preparatory School

Parents (please note the following does not apply to Pre-Prep).

With the release of the National Quality Frameworks (NQF) in 2012 it became clear that a new level of compliance is required for After School Care Services (ASCS). Throughout 2013, KWS has been investigating ASCS models and the changes required to make our current service compliant with the new legislation. As the resources required to do this are substantial, costly and beyond our current expertise, we have no alternative other than to close the KWS ASCS. This will occur at the end of Term 1 2014.

In order to assist our current families we have been intent on investigating alternative models that will comply fully with the legislation while not being cost prohibitive. To this end, I am pleased to announce that Uniting Care Children’s Services (UCCS) has agreed to begin operating from Term 2 in 2014 here at KWS.

You need to know that the new UCCS will offer significant changes to the service including increased hours of operation, additional resources, new programs and a different fee structure. As this will be an Approved Service under the NQF, families will be eligible to apply for

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The National Quality Standard (NQS) is a key aspect of the NQF and sets a national benchmark for early childhood education and care, and outside school hours care services in Australia. Every service will be assessed through the Department of Education and Communities to make sure it meets the new quality standard. In addition, every service must comply with rigorous health and safety requirements. To ensure children enjoy the best possible conditions in their early educational and developmental years, the NQS promotes continuous improvement in quality. The major benefits for parents and children include:

- improved educator to child ratios
- greater individual care and attention for children
- educators with increased skills and qualifications
- better support for children’s learning and development
- a national register to help parents assess the quality of education and care services in their area.

The information below explains in more detail the services that will be provided by UCCS.

Uniting Care Children’s Services (UCCS) is the third largest provider of children’s services in NSW, with over 50 services in NSW and the ACT and strong national networks. We provide quality education and care services to over 6,500 children and families each year.

Our purpose is to nurture resilient and confident children through inclusive and sustainable services, in partnership with families and community. UCCS aims to nurture the confidence and development of children, enabling them to have the best start in their critical formative years. We value and advocate for positive early and middle childhood experiences that lead to opportunities throughout life for all children.

UCCS provides approved services for children in long day care, preschool, outside school hours care, occasional care and integrated child and family centres. We operate 9 OSHC services and this number is growing. The services are supported by a professional management team. In particular, the UCCS Management Team and experts support the staff in our OSHC services to implement the My Time Our Place national learning framework.

We would like to highlight the quality of services managed by UCCS. We employ qualified, well-trained staff, put the safety of children and staff first by having two staff employed at all times as a minimum, we provide a high level of professional learning and support and have comprehensive policies and procedures in place that cover all the requirements of the National Quality Standard, the National Regulation and Law and any relevant legislation.

You can learn more about UCCS at:

http://www.unitingcarechildrensservices.org.au/about_us
I invite all interested parents to hear more about the Uniting Care Children’s Services (UCCS). Present at this meeting will be the UCCS staff that will provide ongoing support to the service including the Operations Team of Catherine Bell (Operations Manager) and Robyn Lister (Manager of Education and Care). They will answer any queries that you might have about the change and what it means for you and your child from an operational perspective.

Where: Performance Theatre, KWS  
When: Tuesday 25 February at 6pm

At this session we will explain the services that will be provided, along with costing and procedures.

I look forward to meeting with you on 25 February.

Yours sincerely,

Brian Kennelly  
Principal

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**Head of Senior School**

I find it hard to believe we are in Week 4 already! Once the school year begins the weeks seem to roll past in a bit of a blur. No doubt you all experience the same sense of “Where have the weeks gone?”! Here at school we are already tying together plans for the final week of term, our Camps Week. All students will be involved one way or another; if your child is in Year 10 or 11 he or she should be seeing to arranging community service placements (Year 10 non-cadets and non-musicians) or work experience (Year 11 non-cadets and non-musicians). These placements can make a big difference post-school when students are seeking university accommodation, GAP positions or part-time work, so it pays to do the process promptly and thoroughly. Further details on both these programs can be obtained from Mrs Byrnes.

At the end of next week, on Friday 28 February, the school will be very busy. During the day scholarship examinations will be held in the DPA. Many of our current students are sitting these exams and we wish them all the best. Following the school day, the P and F Food Fiesta will occur. This evening function replaces the former Saturday Fair; it will have all your favourite stalls and rides, the Calcutta and great music, and some new attractions too. I encourage you all to come along. Please note that the Fiesta commences at 5.00pm, not at 4.00 as indicated in the blue school diary. In light of both the Fiesta and Scholarship Day, students will come to school on Friday 28 February in casual clothes. Please see other sections of the Family Bulletin for further details on both Scholarship Day and the P and F Food Fiesta.
Prior to the Fiesta there will be an information session in the Performance Theatre (Music Centre) for parents of Year 7 students. The students themselves are not required, just their parents. This is an opportunity to gain information about Year 7 generally and to ask any questions you may have. Now that your Year 7 child has had some time at the school you have a better idea of what the routines are and what questions you may need to ask!

In closing, I hope that the rain has treated you well and that more is on the way. Certainly it is a blessing not to be enduring such damaging heat as well as the dry weather. I look forward to seeing you at the Fiesta on 28 February.

Bev West
Head of Senior School

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**From the Chaplain**

*Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.*

- 1John 4: 7-8

Some years ago I asked a priest what he thought of the comedy series *Father Ted*. He thought it was hilarious. However, he added that other priests found it all “too close to the bone.”

Today I conducted the first House Chapel service for this particular cycle and showed a *Youtube* clip of Ja’mie King (a character invented from the imagination and research of Australian comedian Chris Lilley). I think the particular clip in which she speaks about her sponsoring 84 African children, taken from *We Can Be Heroes*, is hilarious. However, I suspect there were some students who found it ‘a bit close to the bone’.

Ja’mie is a 17-year-old school captain. She has no doubts about her proficiency in all areas of school life, or in her looks ("not my fault that I was born hot") or in her philanthropic endeavours. Others see in her a racist, sexist, homophobe and classist. Her distorted thinking and complete lack of empathy and respect towards people different to herself reveal textbook characteristics of a narcissistic personality disorder. Michael Mullins, editor of Eureka Street, in an editorial entitled *Ja’mie’s disability* describes her as pathologically disabled. It is a harsh but fair assessment.

People of privilege like Ja’mie can cause great harm to our society. Their understanding of ‘self’ is defined by comparison to the ‘other’. To maintain their deluded self-identity of superiority they actively strive to create a worldview that holds the other as inferior, and so they foster class division, hostility and paranoia against the already marginalised. In the case of Ja’mie, her interactions with the ‘other’ are aggressive at worst and patronising at best.
But privilege is also a powerful tool for change. Resources can be shared. Knowledge, influence and power can be used constructively for the common good. More importantly, when people in privilege utilise their privilege from an ethic of love (“let us love one another” – 1Jn4:7), they themselves personify a vision of what the world can be.

Mr Mullins comments in the same article mentioned above that he believes people like Ja’mie will eventually come to the conclusion that there is something wrong with their lives when they constantly feel empty when not performing for their friends. For their sake, I pray this is correct. For us, the fictitious Ja’mie teaches us that it is better to allow people with minds and hearts for good of the other to inspire and guide us.

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation, who has made all that is, seen and unseen.
Blessed are you, Lord, God of all kindness, who has watched over us and brought us to this day.
Blessed are you, Lord, king of the universe; protect me pathologically disabilities.
We give you thanks. Amen.

Phil Worrad
Chaplain

Boarders’ News

In Boarder’s News this week: Boarders’ Stall at the KWS Fair; Boarding Parents Meeting; End of Term Travel; Academic Leave Requests.

Boarders’ Stall at the KWS Fair

The Boarding community is once again hosting a stall at the KWS Fair on the 28th February. The stall convenor is Mrs Narelle Whittaker, who sends this message:

‘Just a reminder about the Boarders’ Stall at the fair on Friday 28th February. So far there has been a great response from parents offering to help on the stall and two generous prizes have been also been donated for the raffle. For the stall to be successful however, we need the support of parents to donate goods to sell. If parents could source out some goods from their local areas to donate it would be a fantastic help. Anything would be appreciated including home baked goods, preserves, jams, craft, fruit/veges, oils, soaps etc. Also if any goods are produced commercially in your area you may consider purchasing some to donate. Please contact Narelle Whittaker on Mobile 0428474283, Home 68474282 or email nwhittaker@bigpond.com if you can help out.’

Boarding Parents Meeting

Boarding Parents are invited to attend the Boarding Parents’ Meeting.
to be held on Saturday 1st March, 2014 at 3.45pm for 4pm in the Staff Common Room (which is above the Canteen). Please contact Sally Rattray-Wood on 6392 0325 or sratray@kws.nsw.edu.au if you would like a copy of the agenda and last meeting's minutes. You are welcome to email any additional agenda items prior to 1st March to the Secretary Mr Mark Olson mark@mathewwilliams.com.au

**End of Term Travel**

Bookings for boarding students who would like to travel to and from home at the end of Term One using the NSW Trainlink School service will begin soon. Booking sheets will be circulating in the boarding houses and students will be asked to confirm their travel arrangements for the end of term. **Bookings will close on Friday 7 March.** No further bookings can be made after these dates. If you have any enquiries about the NSW Trainlink service, please contact Sally Rattray-Wood at School on 6392 0325 for further information.

**Academic Leave Requests**

Please remember, any academic leave can only be granted in writing by the Head of Senior School, Mrs Bev West. Please forward your requests as early as possible by fax on 6392 0410, or email to Mrs West’s assistant, Ms Karen Tyrrell ktyrell@kws.nsw.edu.au. It would be appreciated if you could also include an email address on any faxes for return confirmation.

**Alistair Miller**
**Director of Boarding**

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**Parent / Teacher Interviews**

**Parent / Teacher Interviews in Terms 1 & 2, 2014**

You will soon receive your Login and PIN in the mail and will be able to access the PTO service for bookings from 9am on **Wednesday 5 March.**

2. Click on ‘Family & Friends’
3. Under ‘Quicklinks’, click on ‘Parent-Teacher Online’
4. Enter your LOGIN and PIN

Parent Teacher Interview times and dates for Terms 1 & 2 are as follows:

- **Wednesday 19 March** (Day students & Boarders): 4.00-8.00pm
- **Tuesday 25 March** (Day students & Boarders): 4.00-8.00pm
- **Monday 28 April** (Boarders only): 1.30-7pm

**Interviews are held in the Anderson Centre and refreshments are provided**

If you have not received login details in the mail by Mon 3 March please
Mrs Karen Tyrrell
Assistant to the Head of Senior School

KWS Scholarship Registrations Close Today

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 which is all due today, Wednesday 19th February.

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:


Michelle Pryse Jones
Registrar

KWS Annual Dinner

The KWS Annual Dinner, supported by the KWS Ex-students' Association, will be held on Saturday Evening March 22nd, 2014 in the Derek Pigot Auditorium.

Tables of 10 will be just $600, or individual tickets for $70pp, including 4 course meal, pre-dinner drinks and a full evening of entertainment. Get a table of friends together and have a great night!

We encourage all members of the Past and Present School Family to support this fantastic evening by attending.
Support this fantastic evening by attending.

For more information, please call or email Director of Development Paul Tierney on 0419 411 274 or ptierney@kws.nsw.edu.au.

Experience Day 2014

Experience Day is coming up again on Friday 21st March.

For more information or to book contact Paul Tierney before the RSVP date 14th March. P: 02 6392 0305 E: ptierney@kws.nsw.edu.au

For more information about Experience Day please contact Mr Tierney by phoning 02 6392 0305 or email ptierney@kws.nsw.edu.au.
**KWS Snow Trip**

The dates have been set for the 2014 KWS Snow Trip: Sunday 6th July until Friday 11th July. Click on the flyer below to open up a PDF version or visit our website for more information:

http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/cocurricular#Snow

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**Anthony Begg**

**P&F Fair - Twilight Food Fiesta**

The P&F Fair Twilight Food Fiesta will be held on Friday 28th February from 5pm till 9pm.

Bring a blanket and try some of the delicious food while listening to Gabe and Malcolm sing all the hits.
Visit the School stand a grab your lucky door ticket to win a fantastic basket of goodies.
Try your luck at the Sandtrailer.
Make a bid on your favourite runner in the Calcutta.
Enter the lolly guessing competition at the School stand.
Visit the co-curricular stands and see what each KWS club is up to.
Have a delicious cupcake and coffee.

*So many more things to do and see.......*

**Drop off prior to Fair Day** - Drop off for White elephant, pre-loved sports equipment, bottles and books at the cadet Q storeroom on Mondays and Wednesday from 1 to 5pm.
Drop off on Fair Day – Cakes, hot food, plants, to be confirmed in next weeks bulletin.

Plants, cakes and volunteers still needed - contact Kim on 0407 965 833 or Paula on 0488 119 942 if you can help.

P&F News

In P&F News this week:

- A summary of the P&F meeting on Wednesday 12/02 will be in next week’s ebulletin.

- Apologies for the teleconference phone not working at last week’s meeting.

- The AGM will be on Wednesday 12/03 at 7.30pm in the ICT Room under the Library.

- The Fair is on Friday 28/02 from 5-9pm - "P&F Fair - Twilight Food Fiesta”. Remember Year 9 is responsible for the cupcake stall. Please see the section headed "Twilight Food Fiesta" in your E-Bulletin for more details on the fair.

Jean Welsh
P&F Secretary

P&F Fair - Plant Stall

A call for all Grandparents, Gardeners, Plant enthusiasts!

The Plant stall needs your valuable input in donating and supplying produce to be sold at the P&F Fair Twilight Food Fiesta. After recent rain, now is the time to dig up & divide!!

It could be a succulent in a pot, small potted plants, a small tree, a grape vine woven reath, a freshly picked herb posey, bunch of flowers...

Please contact Fiona Cooper on 0408809852 or njfcooper@bigpond.com, to co-ordinate pick up or drop off of produce for the plant stall. If you have something in your garden and need it dug...
up and potted for the Fair this can be organised - especially succulents.

Any person wishing to help in a potting up session next week or
with setting up the stall etc please contact Fiona – All donations big or
small will help make a colourful green stand.

Fiona Cooper

Calcutta at the KWS Fair

KWS Fair - Twilight Food Fiesta
KWS Calcutta sponsored by Peter Fisher Real Estate

The KWS Calcutta is an exciting running race held at the Fair. There is
a Prep Calcutta and a Senior Calcutta. Prior to the race, runners parade
so potential bidders can assess the field prior to investing in an auction
bid. Programs will be distributed which will contain all of the
information you need to make an informed decision on which
team/individual you will choose!

This year there will be a Prep Calcutta and a Senior Calcutta.
Fortunately Peter Fisher Real Estate have agreed to sponsor the
Calcutta for the second year in a row. Hunter Ridley from Peter Fisher
will oversee the Calcutta Auction with Peter Eccleston acting as the
supreme auctioneer.

The Prep Calcutta is run in teams. This year there will be 4 teams of 6
runners competing over 600 metres. These teams will be made up of
prefects, house captains, parents and teachers. The teams will be
auctioned off to the highest bidder prior to the race. The owner of the
team that crosses the line first will win first prize valued at $500.

The Senior Calcutta will be handicapped based on prior form. Year 12
individual students will race over 400 metres to determine the winner.
As there will be approximately 12 runners there will a prize valued at

$500 for 1st place and worthy prizes for 2nd and 3rd Place.

Consider getting together with other parents and friends and combining
your bids for a greater chance to secure your team or individual.

Make sure you come and join the fun of the Calcutta, it is a fantastic
fundraiser for the KWS Fair.

Jane Gordon

P&F Fair - White Elephant Stall

Only 2 weeks to go until the KWS Fair Fantastic White Elephant Stall and
Sports Boot / Equipment Sale.

Update:

As you now know – we are holding a ‘new look’ white elephant stall for
this year’s Fair.
We need more good quality:

- Sports boots
- Sporting equipment
- Puzzles and toys
- Lego
- Warhammer
- Teenage reading books
- Clothing

**Drop Off Details Here – Please Read:**

Please drop boxes filled with your donations to the Cadet Q Store Room (next to the car park in front of the DPA).

**Mondays and Wednesdays (between 1.00 – 5.00) only.**

Or contact me by email: jotcheney@gmail.com / 0263682080 AH

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Helpers are desperately needed for set up and especially pack up – anything left over will be donated to charity and we need help boxing this all up at the end of the evening.

Please contact me, Joanne Cheney: jotcheney@gmail.com / 02 6368 2080.

Joanne Cheney

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**Canteen News and Roster**

**The KWS Canteen is now offering Sushi**

Available Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Sushi $4.50 from Wednesday 19th February.

**Canteen Roster**

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Academic and Tutor House Points

Tutor House Points

Brown:
Andrew Johnson.

McLachlan:
Charlotte Greet, Lachlan Cisco, Joshua Chai, Kelsey Gray, Annabelle Tierney, Emma Anderson, Sam Pasquali, Chris Henderson-Matuschka, Emma Rutherford, Isabelle Robson.

Academic Excellence Points

Ben Gillham - Year 7 - Music
Oscar Tierney - Year 7 - Music
Lydia Fagan - Year 8 - Maths
Amy Button - Year 8 - Maths
Edward Dodds - Year 8 - Maths
Jake Cooney - Year 12 - Senior Science
Emma Harbison - Year 12 - Senior Science
Ashley Hudson - Year 12 - Senior Science
Tony Pellow - Year 12 - Senior Science
Chris Henderson-Matuschka - Year 12 - Geography
Sarah Steele-Park - Year 12 - Geography

Academic Achievement Points

Hannah McCarten - Year 7 - Maths
Nicholas Hay-McKenzie - Year 7 - Maths
Florence Conway - Year 7 - Maths
Charlie Wilson - Year 7 - Maths
Rhianna Simpson - Year 8 - French
Maggie Rose Smith - Year 8 - Maths
Luke Houghton - Year 8 - Maths
Isabelle Robson - Year 8 - Maths
Hamish McIntyre - Year 8 - Maths
Patrick Keirle - Year 8 - Maths
Max Nicholson - Year 8 - Maths
Georgia Edmonstone - Year 8 - Maths
Gabrielle Eade - Year 10 - Science
Jordan Littlewood - Year 10 - Science
Rebecca Atkins - Year 10 - Science
Jon Worrad - Year 10 - Science
Stephanie Coates - Year 10 - Maths
Gabrielle Yeo - Year 10 - Maths
Harry Hamilton - Year 10 - Maths
Madeline Strudwick - Year 10 - Maths
Oscar Savage - Year 10 - Maths
William Sullivan - Year 10 - Maths
Jessica Hirst - Year 12 - Senior Science
Kayla Simmonds - Year 12 - Senior Science
Michael Frohlich - Year 12 - Senior Science
Cameron Robinson - Year 12 - Senior Science
Matthew Wood - Year 12 - Senior Science

**Academic Effort Points**

Molly Storer - Year 7 - Music
Sophie Hamilton - Year 7 - Music
James O'Brien - Year 7 - Music
Brendan Coffee-Ticknell - Year 7 - Music
Henry Gibson - Year 7 - Music
Duncan Suthers - Year 7 - Music
Rory Ellis-Peck - Year 7 - Music
Greta Ward - Year 7 - Music
Molly Harris - Year 7 - Music
Bradman Gavin - Year 7 - Music
Olivia L'Estrange - Year 7 - Music
Bella Adams - Year 7 - Music
Georgie Haigh - Year 7 - Music
Olivia Small - Year 7 - Music
Peter Sarsfield - Year 7 - Music
Maddy Triggs - Year 7 - Music
Ollie Steele-Park - Year 7 - Music
Taya Rutherford - Year 7 - Music
Henry Ponder - Year 7 - Music
Charlotte Nonnemacher - Year 7 - Music
Alana Dihel - Year 7 - Music
Max Pearce - Year 7 - Tech
Holly Bucknell - Year 7 - Tech
Ayah Mackenzie - Year 7 - Tech
Lucy Kirk - Year 7 - Maths
Charlotte Simmons - Year 7 - Maths
Hamish Macdougall - Year 7 - Maths
William Cheney - Year 8 - Visual Art
Olivia Tarage - Year 8 - Visual Art
Amy Button - Year 8 - Technology
Jesse Swain - Year 8 - Technology
Sophie Hoskins-Murphy - Year 8 - Technology
Lydia fagan - Year 8 - Technology
Isabelle robson - Year 8 - Technology
Patrick robins - Year 8 - Technology
Zac Condon - Year 8 - Technology
Thea Allen - Year 8 - Technology
Molly Rolfe - Year 8 - Music
David Williams - Year 8 - Music
Charlie Goodall - Year 8 - Music
Ewen McGregor - Year 8 - Music
Edward Dodds - Year 8 - Music
Sophie bucknell - Year 8 - Music
Hunta Wilson - Year 8 - Music
Rex Crisp - Year 8 - Music
Michael Dowsett - Year 8 - Music
Jemima McPhee - Year 8 - Music
Myriam Kwa - Year 8 - Music
Bronwyn Webster x2 - Year 8 - Geography
Hunta Wilson - Year 8 - Geography
David Williams - Year 8 - Geography
Milly Skene x2 - Year 8 - Geography
Molly Rolfe - Year 8 - Geography
Emma Bermingham x2 - Year 8 - Geography
Sophie Bucknell - Year 8 - Geography
Lachlan colbran - Year 8 - Geography
William Fullerton - Year 8 - Geography
Charlie Goodsell x2 - Year 8 - Geography
Harriet Haeger x2 - Year 8 - Geography
Bella Harding x2 - Year 8 - Geography
Aidan Kelso - Year 8 - Geography
Isabel Lamph - Year 8 - Geography
Ewan McGregor x2 - Year 8 - Geography
Lucy Arundell - Year 9 - French
Maeve Berthelsen - Year 9 - French
Mackenzie Carr - Year 9 - Maths
Sophie Hay-McKenzie - Year 9 - Maths
Ross alston - Year 9 - Maths
Rhett O'Connor - Year 9 - Maths
Jess Arthur - Year 9 - Maths
Emma Petraglia - Year 9 - Textiles
Chelsea Shrimpton - Year 9 - Textiles
Ruby Brown x2 - Year 9 - Textiles
Scarlett Hamblin - Year 9 - Textiles
Emerson Miller - Year 9 - Textiles
Hugh Britton - Year 10 - Maths
Lily Murray - Year 10 - Maths
Anna Price - Year 10 - Maths
Asher Dixon - Year 11 - Chemistry
Elise Bennett - Year 11 - Maths
Maddy dowd - Year11 - Maths
Nikki D'Aquino - Year 11 - Maths
Ruby Byrne - Year 11 - Maths
Angus McIntosh - Year 11 - Geography
Charles Litchfield - Year 11 - Geography
Amelia McCormack - Year 11 - Geography
Tamika simpson - Year 11 - Geography
Lizzie bilton - Year 11 - Geography
Ruby Byrne - Year 11 - Geography
Laura Faulks - Year 11 - Geography
Performing Arts Press

In the Performing Arts Press this week: Junior Concert Band - Change of Time; Onstage Drama Excursion; The Wedding Singer – Musical 2014; Intermediate Concert Band – First Rehearsal; Encore Concert Excursion; Orange Eisteddfod 2014.

Junior Concert Band – Change of Time

Junior Concert Band will now rehearse on Tuesday mornings from 7:45 – 8:45 in the Performance Theatre. The following students are requested to attend:

Joanne Zhang
Meeka Sainsbury
Lucy Waddell
Grace Sritch
Lily Anderson
Henry McElroy
Olivia Tudor
Ben Chai
Bailey Barrett
Grace McBeath
Isaac Birmili
Joe Rouse
Logan Usher

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Kinin Brown
Remi Niven
Max Bloomfield

Other students learning a band instrument in Year 3, 4 or 5 are also welcome to attend. If you are unable to attend, please contact Mr Alloway on 0410 500 139.

Onstage Drama Excursion

On Tuesday and Wednesday last week the Year 11 and 12 Drama students trekked to Sydney to participate in ‘On-Stage’ Drama performances. They saw two different programs of individual and group performances, which were performed by the best HSC students from across NSW in 2013. There was an amazing mix of dramatic and comedic items so they were left shocked, entertained and deeply moved by the performances they saw. On the Wednesday morning they saw a program that involved both the best scripts and films submitted. The scripts were performed by professional actors and were very sophisticated so it was hard to imagine students wrote them! The films they watched were of amazing quality and the standout was a horror film, left the whole audience terrified. There was also a display of the submitted costume design, set and light design and critical analysis works. It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to see such incredible work, and they have been inspired to push the limits with their performances and submitted projects. Thank you to Miss Anthony and Mr Morrisey for taking the students on this excursion.

The Wedding Singer – Musical 2014

Congratulations to the following students for being selected in lead roles for the musical this year:

Robbie - Joshua Cheney
Julia – Alice Litchfield
Holly – Shannon Syme
Angie – Rebecca Crisp
Sammy – Charles Litchfield
Glen – Tom Rogers
Rosie – Minna Squire
George – Joey Thomas
Linda – Maria Ceron Montelegre

Intermediate Concert Band – First Rehearsal

Intermediate Concert Band had their first rehearsal at 7:30am on Thursday last week and it was a runaway success! The band already has over 30 students on all band instruments including 2 tubas and a pretty substantial number of saxophones! Mrs McRae was thrilled with the sound the band produced so it is clearly going to be a wonderful musical experience for all involved. Thank you to all the parents for being so supportive of the change of time for this year.
Encore Concert Excursion

On 24-25 March, all Year 10, 11 and 12 Elective Music students will attend the Board of Studies Encore Concert Excursion in Sydney. It is a wonderful opportunity to see the best of the best of the 2013 HSC student performers and composers in Music 1, Music 2 and Music Extension courses. You will soon receive a letter detailing the excursion. Please return the permission slip as soon as possible to Mrs Choi in the Music Centre Supervisor Office.

Orange Eisteddfod 2014

Please note the dates in August and September in the Performing Arts Diary. I have just received confirmation of dates for all eisteddfod events and have included these in the diary.

May you have a wonderful week.

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

Performing Arts Dates for Your Diary

March

13-14 – Athletics Carnival
20 – Concerto Competition
18 – KICKSTART Music Camp Period 3 to 4:30pm
19 – KICKSTART Music Camp Period 3 onwards, Concert in DPA at 2:30pm
24-25 – Encore Music Excursion

April

7 – Senior Music Camp (KWS)
8 – 10 – Senior Music Camp at Warrambui
11 – Senior Music Camp (KWS)
12 – Holidays begin
18 – Good Friday
21 – Easter Monday
29 – Term 2 begins

May

16 - Camerata Concert, 6:30pm, Chapel in DPA
28 – Combined Schools Festival – travel to Forest Lake College, Queensland

June

2 – Return from Combined Schools Festival
6 – Secondary Pupil Free Day
9 – Queen’s Birthday Holiday
10 – Prep Music Concert, 5:30pm, DPA
13 – Cadet Farewell Parade and Dinner
19 – Performing Arts Festival, 7:00pm, DPA
21 – Holidays begin

July

7 - 111 – Musical Camp (KWS)
14 – 16 - Musical rehearsals
15 – Term 3 begins
17 – 19 – Musical performances
28 – AMEB Practical Examinations commence

August

4-10 – Orange Eisteddfod Speech and Drama days at OFC
8 – Secondary House Spectacular
11-22 – Orange Eisteddfod Vocal and Instrumental days at OFC
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
24 – HSC Composition Recording Day
25 - Orange Eisteddfod Dance days begin at OCT
29-31 - Orange Eisteddfod Dance Groups at OCT

September

1 - 2 – HSC Recital evenings
1 – 12 – HSC Performance Examinations
7 - Orange Eisteddfod Dance days conclude
12 – Co-curricular Music Afternoon Tea
18 – Year 12 Farewell and Blessing
19 – Year 12 Graduation
20 – Holidays begin
October
7 – Term 4 begins
13 - 15 – Senior Music Camp (KWS)
31 – Grandparents Day

November
1 – Preparatory School Open Day (am)
1 – KWS Celebrates Music (TBC)
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 News & Reports

Last week KWS played Illawarra Grammar on the main oval in the
Quarter-finals of the statewide knockout competition. KWS recorded a
strong win in the quarter-final of the Wilburd Shield dismissing TIGS for
42. Hugh Britton put in a fantastic bowling performance taking 7-8 from
6 overs. Six of his wickets were bowled. He was well supported by
Charlie Greer 1-10 from 4 overs. KWS chased the runs down and were
1-42 with Charlie Mitton 19 n/o and Max Manson 18.

In other news…

Congratulations to Charlie Mitton 101 n/o and Cameron Robinson 109
who scored their maiden centuries in the last round of Competition.

Well done to Charles Litchfield and Toby Polkinghorne on being
selected to trial for the Country and City Schools Team.

Good luck to the Douglas Shield team who travel to Armidale next week
to play TAS in the Semi Final of the Douglas Shield.

Geoff Hull
KWS 2nds Cricket Report

After the blistering win last weekend spirits were high in the 2nds Camp. The game was moved to an artificial wicket due to rain. The KWS side batted first and found it very hard to score runs. There were few loose deliveries and the bowling was a little quicker than the 2nds were used to. Rowan Wilson was the top scorer with 18 swashbuckling runs and there was a brief cameo from Charlie Mortimer for 13.

With a total of just 68 to defend the KWS team stuck to its line and length and at tea after 17 overs had Orange City at 2/24. Next drinks were taken at 7/60. With 8 runs and three wickets needed KWS kept things tight but eventually relinquishes 1st innings points. As City were all out for 146. The bowlers as a group were very economical going at just 2.5 runs an over. The fielding was excellent and there was a great buzz around the field. Looking to bat for a longer time next week.

Matthew Smedley

Basketball Reports

KWS Girls 1st Basketball Vs The Sliders KWS Won 29-24

The KWS Girls have started the New Year well and remain undefeated in 2014. Knocking off the Sliders who hold top position was no easy feat but a strong defensive effort and Captain Nikki Collins hitting three 3 – pointers certainly helped the cause. At one stage in the match KWS was ahead by 12 points but the experience and skill of the Sliders narrowed the gap in the last quarter to ensure a nail bitting finish. With only 2 games to go in the regular season the girls are eyeing off a semi-final berth.

Points: 3 points - Nikki Collins, 2 points - Sarah McIntyre, 1 point - Madi Ryan.

Huon Barrett

Patriots Vs The Stingers Lost 54-36

When you play a team that is sponsored by a honey company , then you know you can possibly get stung, that’s what happened on Monday night to the Patriots.

With a depleted side, the players scrambled well to go down 54-36 in a high scoring & entertaining game . Every player gave 100% , with no subs & 2 players backing up from previous games the result was a fantastic effort. Lachie had a top game, leading the defensive effort as well as bringing some much needed talk & organisation to the team. Angus had his sights in , particularly in the 3rd quarter when he sank a few baskets .notably a lovely swish 3 pointer as well!!
Harry’s basketball continues to improve & his court time experience is definitely showing. His determination in defence was excellent. Many thanks must go to Craig & Sam for backing up to play immediately after their own game & taking part in our game that started at 9.40pm, which meant a late finish!

Jason Smith

**KWS Bulldogs Vs BBs Lost 12-36**

The differential in the score hid what was probably our best performance of the season. The girls played with energy, passion and at times, patience. Turnovers against us were fewer than normal and we triggered numerous jump balls in competition for possession. In attack we showed a desire to move into space and despite some close marking, achieved positions from which we could shoot. In defensive situations there was more aggression shown to closing the space and forcing poor passes from our opponents. Only in the last quarter and a half did superior fitness and a tighter structure allow the opposition to open up the margin in the score. Mel made a welcome return to the team.

Matthew Healey

**KWS Thunder Vs Skybreakers Lost 32-6**

It was just one of those nights on Tuesday evening when the Thunder played the Skybreakers. Coming off a great effort last week the Thunder were soon under pressure from a much taller team who dominated under the basket at both ends of the court. Despite our best efforts we could not maintain the ball for any length of time and consequently our scoring opportunities were few. Zac continued his stellar form with a determined effort while all the boys chased hard. With only a few games to go the boys will continue to work hard and seek to improve with every outing.

Gary Bone

**KWS Giants Vs the Cats Won 40-14**

The mighty Giants grafted a hard fought win against the game Cats on Monday night 40-14. After a very close early passage the fitness of the Giants started to make the difference as they gradually pulled away. Periodic switches to man on man defence seemed to do most of the damage. Lara had an outstanding game in defence while Alice and Laura were their reliable selves again. With great passing and teamwork, it would be exciting to see what the Giants could do if our shooting was a little straighter.

Bryan Thomas

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**WAS Swim Team**

WAS swim will be Fri 30th June (19:00-19:30)

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WAS swimming will be held on Friday 28th February at St Stanislaus College with the first events starting at 4.00pm. Congratulations to the below students for their selection in the KWS swimming team.

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Thanks.

Mr. Joe Priest
Head of Sport

Championship Swimming Carnival
Due to a clash with Triathlon the Championship Swimming date has changed. The carnival will now be held on 21st March Week 8.

Thanks.

Mr. Joe Priest
Head of Sport

KWS LATEST NEWS!

Rowers enjoy gold rush at State Championships
It was a gold rush for the KWS rowing team when they competed at the State Championships Regatta recently. The 47-strong team brought home eight gold, three silver and two bronze medals from our...... read full article

Youngsters enjoy taste of House competition
KWS Prep’s youngest students enjoyed a lesson in House spirit at the K-2 Swimming Carnival. The K-2 students competed in freestyle and backstroke races, supported by an extremely vocal cheer...... read full article

Sportsmanship and spirit on show
There was intense competition at this year’s Prep Swimming Carnival – and that was before any bodies even hit the water! Gordon House won the first event of the day – the March...... read full article