It is my pleasure to welcome students and parents back for the start of Term 3. I trust you have all had a relaxing and enjoyable time over the holiday break. Many students have had a busy time over the last 3 weeks which includes a very successful Cadet Promotions Camp, the KWS ski trip, trial rugby games against Knox Grammar, the Prep Rugby team making the finals of the NSW Primary Schools Sevens competition, our swimmers performed exceptionally well at NSW Country championships, a productive, well supported HSC study camp and the cast and crew for this year’s Senior School Musical the Wedding Singer have been busy rehearsing. I am grateful to the staff, students and parents who have supported these activities and ensured their success. We are all looking forward to the staging of the Wedding Singer this week. I am assured this production will be a spectacular show!

As Michelle Hill returns from Long Service Leave, I acknowledge the efforts of Kathryn Northam as the Acting Head of Mathematics in Term 2.

I wish to advise of the following staff changes and appointments:

Keith Yap will replace Sally Dent who is taking a years leave to be with her partner in New Zealand
Bridie Bridoake is recovering from knee surgery with David Lee covering her Mathematics classes for the first 5 weeks of Term 3 and Marnie Grogan the Acting Head Tutor of Mclachlan House.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Allen Grant who has taken sick leave for all of Term 3 to undergo an intensive Chemotherapy treatment for lymphoma. I am grateful to Paul Tierney, the Director of Development, who will teach Allen’s Y11 and Y12 classes. Over the next few days we will finalise a replacement to cover Y7, 8 and 9 Mathematics to ensure the students in Allen’s classes are well cared for during this time.

Performance Rowing Coach

I am writing to advise that James Smith has been appointed as the new Performances Rowing Coach for the upcoming Rowing season. James has a Bachelor of Commerce from Lincoln University in New Zealand. In addition James has rowing qualifications and extensive rowing experience as a coach to a number of schools, notably St Thomas’s and St Andrews in Christchurch, where he was the senior coach. This year James was the Senior Men’s coach at Canterbury University.

James is a former colleague of Guy Williams who preceded Adam Harrison as a KWS rowing coach. James has an impressive coaching record from his time in New Zealand. James will initially take on a six month appointment, commencing September this year. We look forward to welcoming him to the school.

Brian Kennelly
Principal - KWS

What promises to be a very busy Term 3 has just begun. I hope you have all had a relaxing holiday period with your children – some of you are no doubt very glad that the term has started once again! Others will be really missing their kids now that they have gone back to their boarding houses. Some of you will have travelled, either to warmer climates or to the snow – family breaks like this can be a good time to strengthen the bonds (and forego the technology for a bit…).

For Year 12 students this is their last term as a student at KWS. Most will be glad to finish but all will miss their friends and the routines that go to making up a busy life at our school. Parents should ensure that their Year 12 child is supported through this term: the Trial HSC exams begin in Week 6 and for those undertaking a major work or practical exam the extra stress can be of concern. You will receive quite a bit of correspondence this term about the Grad Ball and other end-of-term
matters involving Year 12 students; please read each set of information carefully so that you are familiar with what’s happening.

This coming weekend the school’s major musical, *The Wedding Singer*, is being performed at Orange Civic Theatre. As always, the team of staff members and students, who are all directed by Mrs Litchfield, is spending this week in intensive rehearsals. If you have not already purchased tickets for the show, please do so now. It promises to be lots of fun and a very high quality production. Certainly our little taster at Assembly this morning left me yearning for more. Tickets can be purchased either at the theatre or through Ticketek.

Thank you for sending your children back to school correctly and appropriately ‘tidied up’ – we have noticed the haircuts, new shoes, and well dry-cleaned blazers! Smart uniform is a big part of our school identity so we appreciate your cooperation and support in this area.

Stay warm,

Bev West
Head of Senior School

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**Suicide Prevention Training**

*Wesley LifeForce suicide prevention training*

Simple, effective interventions can make a real difference and save lives.

Thanks to the generous donation received from Orange Ex-Services’ Club Wesley LifeForce is able to deliver suicide prevention training to teachers and parents at your school.

Wesley LifeForce will be conducting this suicide prevention workshop at Orange Ex-Services’ Club, 231/243 Anson Street, Orange NSW 2800 on Wednesday 30th July, 2014 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. Supper and registrations will begin at 6:00pm. There is no charge to attend this workshop.

The training is open to participants aged over 18 years.

Please forward this information on to others you feel may benefit from attending the workshop.

Each participant will receive a certificate of attendance as well as support materials.

For more information call 1800 100 024 or email: lifeforce@wesleymission.org.au

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**Health Clinic Message**

*Please update your child’s medical details*

It is the responsibility of parents to provide the School with up to date
medical information about their child. If your child has had any
significant changes to their health, and/or if they have been enrolled
at KWS for quite some time and you have not provided a Medical
Consent and Procedure Form since enrolling your child it is important
that you provide us with some up to date information.

Medical Forms can be found on the School website:

Please complete the relevant form (day or boarder) and either drop it
into the front office or send it in to:

KWS Health Clinic
Locked Bag 4
Orange NSW 2800

Kelli Besgrove
KWS Health Clinic

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**HSC Study Boot Camp**

In the last week of the July Holidays, 50 students participated in the
KWS Study Boot Camp. The camp was structured to provide a learning
environment free from distractions as well provide targeted study skills.
Supervisors and routines ensured that students could work
independently and access various subject teachers for some valuable
one-to-one tuition. Students were given daily planners to work out their
goals for each day, which was a key strategy to minimise
procrastination and much to the dismay of most students, they could
only access music/headphones for limited times each day!

I take this opportunity to congratulate the students who attended for
their excellent attitude and behaviour over the course of the week. The
mutual support they showed each other as well as their focus and
attention to note-taking, research and writing practice paper questions
was beyond expectations.

Students were reminded that the key aim of the Camp was to develop
good study habits for the long term and to continue to support their
peers in their preparations for the Trial HSC examinations. Whilst I
know it is good to hold such camps to boost academic effort, I am also
conscious that students should be working hard everyday.

I want to sincerely thank the dozen or so teachers who gave up their
time in the holidays to work with students. Their support and
enthusiasm for the camp made it all possible. I want to highlight a
couple of successful workshops such as the English (targeting a Unit
each day) and Science ones which were very popular and well-received
by the students. I also want to thank Mrs Rebecca Anderson (School
Psychologist) for running valuable workshops on Mindfulness/Sleep
and Using Technology wisely.

I will update the KWS community regarding any possible Study Camps
in the future. At this stage, I envisage to hold such an event annually but will consider other options as feedback is received and evaluated.

Yooie Choi
Head of Student Academic Services

### Year 10 Career & Aptitude Testing Results

In late May, all Year 10 sat the Career and Aptitude Test which assessed students abilities and career interests. This test correlates with the Diagnostic Academic Test (DAT) that Year 6 undertake as they come into Year 7. Of importance, is the longitudinal results of this test.

A key target of the School is literacy development. In the Written Expression component, where students had to write a persuasive writing task, a pleasing 91% of the students who were at KWS since Year 7, equalled or improved upon their writing skills. As the Table below shows, the percentage of students who moved out of the Low range (Stanine 1-3) and moved out of the Average (middle) range to the top High range (Stanine 7-9) was significant. In 2014, KWS has nearly half of its Year 10 cohort performing within the top 23% of the State.

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In Reading, the trends are equally impressive with 11% in the low range in Year 6, now tracking at 3%. In the top range, it moved from 43% to 57%.

In conclusion, the longitudinal analysis highlights the benefits of the School’s focus on cross-curricular literacy development. The data shows that students who start at KWS in Year 7 and stay till Year 10, are likely to improve upon their literacy. In due course, individual students who may have underachieved will be targeted for additional support.

Yooie Choi
Head of Student Academic Services

### Year 12 University and Careers News

Welcome back Year 12 to your 51st and final school term!

- If you are considering applying for any sort of Principal's Recommendation or early entry into university (eg PREP at CSU or Early Entry at UNE), please make it a priority to come and see me during the next couple of weeks to pick up an application form. Applications open at different times for the various universities, but it will be happening in the next month or so.

- The UAC book is due to arrive in the next week - this is the universities and colleges admission guide, which has all the info about
courses you can choose, their ATAR requirements and other essential details. As soon as it is delivered I will let you know so that you can pick up a copy.

• After Week 4 your UAC pin arrives at your home address, which means the database is open and applications can be made online. You may wish to consider leaving this until after the Trial exams, when you will feel more relaxed and will have more time to apply thoughtfully.

• If you are not deferring (having a year off), then this will also be the time to apply for accommodation and scholarships. Both can be done by going to the university website of your choice and following the links. Most applications are made online. If you are deferring, please remember that you will need to reapply in September 2015 to UAC, as well as applying for accommodation and scholarships at that time.

• Students hoping to study medicine next year: Please attend a meeting in Room 81 on Wednesday (Week 2) July 23 at 3.45. Nathan Rollinson from UWS will be bringing sample UMAT exams, study resources and worked answers to go through with you. This is his final session to help you prepare for the UMAT exam. The exam will then take place in Dubbo on the following Wednesday July 30, and he will be taking a bus of students from the area who wish to sit the exam. You will need to let him know if you would like a seat on the bus.

• I have received undergraduate guides and course info over the holidays from quite a few universities, including Wollongong, Flinders (SA), Bond (Qld), Bedford College (which is a Baptist Business College), Notre Dame, UTS, Southern Cross (Lismore, Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour) and Macquarie. Come and see me if you are considering studying at one of these and want a bit more incentive. That’s right, Coffs Harbour.

• The Fashion Institute in Surry Hills has sent brochures about how they can help you to succeed in the fashion industry. They have Modules in Business, Personal Development and Industry, which involves an internship program. There are no prerequisites to join, and there are fees involved, with some fee-help available. You would qualify with a Diploma in Fashion Business, after having been taught by people working for Australia’s premier fashion labels, magazines and media organisations. Contact is 1300FASHION (I did not make that up), or www.thefashioninstitute.com.au

• I have a glossy brochure from Camps International – “Ethical Journeys without Compromise” – which is packed with projects that may interest those considering a bit of travel next year. There are people jumping on beaches and gazing into campfires, but there also seem to be projects that involve teaching in African schools or working on conservation projects. Cue photo of orang-utan. Volunteering isn’t cheap – most of the “camps” are several thousand dollars, but if you’d like a look, come and grab the brochure.

• Please note that Stephanie Low will be coming to speak to Year 12
students about the UNE Early Entry and Scholarship Schemes. She will be talking in the Library Seminar Room at lunchtime on Tuesday of Week 3 (July 29). This will be 3 days before UAC online opens, so the process will be fresh in your mind. Her presentation will include information on the application process for Early Entry/scholarships, also an overview of living on campus and life as a university student. This is highly recommended if you are considering UNE.

• **UOW:** Simone Mabon from the University of Wollongong will be holding an information evening in Orange at Ibis Styles Hotel on Thursday, July 24 (6:30pm - 8:30pm). She has extended an invitation to students, staff and parents from KWS to attend.

• The School of **Mining Engineering at UNSW** is hosting an Information Dinner on Friday August 8 at the Orange Ex-Services Club for high school students, their parents and teachers interested in learning more about studying Mining Engineering. The dinner is an opportunity for students to meet with current UNSW students and staff to increase their awareness of Australia’s minerals industry and its lucrative career opportunities. Space is limited and the RSVP date is Friday 25th July. See me for details if you would like to go.

• The Institute of Chartered Accountants is hosting an event called **Bathurst CareerConnect.** If you are interested, go to CSU Bathurst on Monday July 28 from 4.30 pm-7.00pm, at the Centre for Professional Development – Foundation Rooms 1 & 2. The evening is free and food and drinks will be provided.

• Roads & Maritime Services is currently advertising Scholarships for both Civil Engineering and Surveying for students completing their HSC in 2014. The Scholarships are for full-time study and provide for payment of HECS Fees and paid work placements during University Vacations. Study can be through any University offering Civil Engineering and Surveying Degrees. **Applications close on 20 July 2014.** To find more information and/or apply for these Scholarships, you need to go to the Transport for NSW Website at: www.transport.nsw.gov.au Then follow the links as follows: About Us >> Careers >> Graduate, Cadet & Scholar

• As usual, if you would like to follow up on any of the above or items from previous newsletters, please leave a message on 6392 0346, or students may come to the Careers Office, to get further details or pick up brochures.

**Ms Spora**
**Acting Year 12 and Careers Adviser**

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**Wallabies to train at Kinross Wolaroi School**

An amazing opportunity has come the way of Kinross Wolaroi School next month… the Wallabies Bledisloe Cup squad will be holding a training session on the main oval on Tuesday August 5th! The session
on the oval will commence at 3pm, with all members of the Kinross Wolari School family invited to watch. Once the session has concluded the players and coaching staff will be available for photographs and memorabilia signing, finishing at around 5pm.

Recess and lunchtime on this day will be shortened a little to allow school to finish at 3pm, giving interested students the unique opportunity to partake in the viewing of our national rugby team ‘at work’. More details will be available shortly, but if you are able to be at school on this afternoon it will be well worth it.

Paul Tierney
Director of Development

HSC Art Works on display

On Friday the 1st of August the Industrial Design, Textiles and Visual Arts students will display their HSC works in the DPA. The evening starts at 6:00pm and everyone is welcome to attend this exciting event which includes a fashion parade. You will see a fantastic range of practical HSC submissions from our students. The night is always well attended and we hope to see you all there.

Bill Tink
Visual Arts Teacher

Performing Arts Press

This week in the Performing Arts Press: The Wedding Singer; Preparatory Ballet; Performing Arts Festival.

The Wedding Singer – 17-19 July

The students and staff have all been toiling away in the final week of the holidays to produce what will be a fabulous, funny and engaging production of the Wedding Singer. Please make sure you book your tickets as soon as possible to support this wonderful event. It will be held at the Orange Civic Theatre from tomorrow until Saturday. I encourage you to jump in and get tickets soon before they are all sold out!

Preparatory Ballet

Rehearsals will continue in the Prep Music Room on Thursday mornings from 8 – 8:45am. We will be working towards another performance in Term 4 with a new dance and new costuming! Please return your costumes from last term to the Prep Office, Mrs Sinclair or Mrs Choi in the Music Centre.

Performing Arts Festival

Our first Performing Arts Festival involving Music, Dance and Drama was a huge success at the end of last term. The movie theme set a truly festive atmosphere and the students, staff and audience seemed
to smile all night long. Thank you to the wonderful Performing Arts Staff who worked so hard with their individual groups to create presentations of such a high standard. Thanks also to the Friends of Performing Arts and Rebecca Choi who looked after the catering, as well as David Lee who did such an excellent job of the visuals and audio on the night. We are now working on the theme for next year!

May you have a wonderful week.

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

Performing Arts Dates for your Diary

July

15 – Term 3 begins
17 – 19 – Musical performances
26 – Koristers excursion to Kings College Choir Concert (Sydney)
28 – AMEB Practical Examinations commence
30 – AMEB Brass Examinations

August

1 – Mr McGee K-2 excursion to OCT
1-3 – Sydney Symphony Orchestra Playerlink, Bathurst
3-6 – HICES Music Festival
4 – AMEB Singing Examinations
4-10 – Orange Eisteddfod Speech and Drama days at OFC
6 – HSC Drama Recital Evening – 6pm, Performance Theatre
7 – AMEB String Examinations
7-8 – Orange Eisteddfod Verse Speaking
8 – Secondary House Spectacular
8 – AMEB Piano Examinations
9 – AYO auditions at KWS
9 – Koristers in Magic Flute rehearsals at OCT 10-1 and 2-5
9 – AMEB String, Piano and Woodwind Examinations
11-22 – Orange Eisteddfod Vocal and Instrumental days at OFC
12 – Magic Flute Oz Opera Performance Evening (Koristers) at OCT
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
23 – Joe Donnelly’s Farewell Dinner - DPA
24 – HSC Composition Recording Day
25 - Orange Eisteddfod Dance days begin at OCT
29-31 - Orange Eisteddfod Dance Groups at OCT
30 – AYO Auditions at KWS
September

1 - 2 – HSC Music Recital evenings
1 – 12 – HSC Music Performance Examinations
7 - Orange Eisteddfod Dance days conclude
8-12 – K-2 Show and 5/6 Musical rehearsal week
12 – Co-curricular Music Afternoon Tea
15-19 – K-2 Show and 5/6 Musical performance week
18 – Year 12 Farewell and Blessing
19 – Year 12 Graduation
20 – Holidays begin

October

7 – Term 4 begins
13 - 15 – Senior Music Camp (KWS)
24 – IMEB Speech and Drama Examinations
27 – IMEB Speech and Drama Examinations
27 – Mr Hopper’s Guitar Studio Concert, 6pm, Room 68
29 – Mr Moxey’s Vocal Studio Concert, 6pm, Room 68
30 – Mr Alloway’s Brass Studio Concert, 6pm, Performance Theatre
31 – Grandparents Day

November

1 – Preparatory School Open Day (am)
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

Rugby Reports

Rugby Vs Knox Grammar 13th July – Summary Report

Rugby on Sunday 13th July was played against Knox Grammar School at KWS. A total of five matches were played, being one match per each age group. This fixture is now in its fourth year, and it is great that Knox continue to want to travel to Orange. Knox are one of the few CAS / GPS schools who make the trip to Orange each year. Knox played against Stannies in Bathurst on Saturday, winning four out of the five matches played. KWS notched up two wins out of the five matches played, with great wins in the under 14’s and U16’s matches. The 1st XV went down 5-24 against strong team from Knox. The U13’s played well and were in the contest the whole way until the last 10 minutes of the match. The U15’s were outplayed in the first half and then played a very even second half. The Under 14’s were very impressive, making a large turn-around from last year when they were beaten by more than 50 points.
For the U16’s, this was the first time they had beaten Knox in their encounters over the past four years. It was a great squad effort from the U16’s, with about 20 boys taking part in the match.

Overall, the match served its purpose, which was to have the boys play another match after a lengthy break. I would like to thank all of the families that made the effort to make it to the match, especially the boarders. Also a big thanks to the coaches for giving up their time in the school holidays. Thank you to Ian Robertson for refereeing the under 13’s match.

Richard Roach

KWS 13A Vs Knox Grammar - KWS Lost 35-15

With high expectations after a good training session on the Saturday, the young 2 Blues outfit took the field against the CAS heavy weights from Sydney. Mitch Harris lead his team onto the paddock, with anticipation of an upset defeat. The 2 Blues started brilliantly with some 7 phases of play of the kick off, with Ben, Ed, Ollie and Hamish all getting involved to pick and drive their way up the field. The first half was very evenly balanced with the visitors leading 12-10 at the break.

With the bench all getting a start and the chance to use the breeze, the young guns of KWS were keen to continue their early success. Unfortunately a few bad choices and some good wide running by Knox saw the score tipped away from KWS. The final result of 35-15 was a good result with the visiting coach praising the courage of the KWS boys.

Tries: Will Smith, Ben Bellamy, Hamish Poole.
Points: 3 points - Ben Bellamy, 2 points - Hamish Poole, 1 point - Will Smith, Sam Ridley and Ben Ryan.

Jason Smith

Netball Report

On Wednesday the 18th of June I had the pleasure of escorting the WAS Open Girls Netball team down to Sydney to compete in the AICES Cup. The team consisted of 9 players - 6 girls from KWS, 2 from All Saints College Bathurst and 1 from The Scott's School Bathurst. Representing KWS were Eddie Kennelly, Sarah McIntyre, Bridget Cooper, Nikki Collins, Sophia Cassamatis and Lily Murray. The day consisted of 6 thirty minute games played as a round robin competition. The WAS girls were outstanding winning 5 out of their 6 games only losing to the NASSA team, the team that won the AICES cup. The day serves as selection trials for the CIS team. After the gala games a group of 20 girls are selected as possibles before a final 10 are selected. Sarah McIntyre, Lucy Hobson (All Saints) and Nikki Collins were lucky enough to be selected in the possibles with Nikki being chosen for the CIS team. This is an outstanding achievement. The girls should be congratulated on their skills and they manner in which they
represented the school. Thankyou to Doug for driving the bus down.

Emma Bylsma

Open Girls Netball and Hockey

KWS will be hosting the Kings School, Worchester next week from Tuesday-Friday (a total of 3 nights). We will be playing the Touring team in Opens Hockey and 2 Open Netball teams. Girls who have expressed an interest in hosting please return your notes to Mr Barrett ASAP.

Games will be played on Thursday 24th July, Hockey 4.15pm at the Hockey Centre and Netball in the Gym at 4.00pm. An after match function will take place in the Anderson Centre following the games.

Huon Barrett

KWS LATEST NEWS!

Prep Rugby Team are State Runners-Up

KWS Prep 7s Rugby State Championship Runners-Up Last Friday the Kinross Wolaroi Prep Sevens Rugby team travelled to Hurlstone Agricultural College as Western Region Champions to play in the......read full article

2014 KWS Performing Arts Festival: now THAT'S entertainment!

Hooray for Hollywood and an even bigger 'hooray' for the KWS Performing Arts Department who have presented an amazing 'Night at the Movies'. The 2014 KWS Performing Arts......read full article

Year 8s share magic of reading with Kinders

KWS Prep and Senior schools came together in a 'world of imagination' recently, when Year 8 students entertained Kinders by reading fairy tales with a twist. The Year 8 students, from......read full article
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