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A wonderful start to 2015

I congratulate the students on what has been a very smooth start to the 2015 school year. I am conscious that this sort of start only occurs with a great deal of planning and preparation. I thank the staff for their commitment to ensuring KWS
is ready to go from day one. I acknowledge and greatly appreciate the critical role that parents play in making the transition back to the routines of school as smooth as possible. Thank you!

**Leaders Induction**

Over the last week two important events in the School Calendar have occurred – the Leaders Induction services for Senior School and Prep School. The new 2015 Leaders are listed below. These leaders play a vital part in maintaining the tone and ethos of KWS by setting high standards. On behalf of the KWS Community, I congratulate these Leaders and wish them all the best for the year ahead.

**Senior School Leaders - 2015**

Head Prefects: Nicola Kermode
Jack Dodds

Deputy Head Prefects: Mia Hull
Charles Litchfield

Cadet Senior Unit Officer: Millie McCormack

Captain of Music: Joshua Cheney

Prefects of Service: Chris Watt & Elsa Presslabe
Prefects of Charity: Hugh Elbourne & Fleur Connick
Prefects of Mission: Edward Hogg & Emily Wright

**Boarding**

Senior Girl Boarder Prefect: Chloe Smith
Senior Boy Boarder Prefect: Rowan Wilson
Loader House Captain: Meg Crouch
Vice Captain: Siobhan Herbert & Maddie Adams
Miller House Captain: Ivy Freeman
Vice Captain: Ruby Byrne
New House Captain: Adelaide Patterson
Vice Captain: Bryanna Smith
Stuart Douglas Captains: Ashleigh McGuire & Brydie Bowyer

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Nicholls helps Kinross to vital win

9 February, 2015

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Trathen House Captain:          Cody Walker
Vice Captain:                           Jakobi Robinson
Weymouth House Captain:     Sam Nicholls
Vice Captain:                           Angus Lennon
Wolaroi House Captain:          Bryce O’Connor        Vice Captain:                           Will Olson

Tutor House

Brown House Captains:        Annabel Mutton & Liam Taylorwood-Roe
Vice Captains:                      Olivia Kennedy & Angus Gibson
Dean House Captains:     Georgia Nonnenmacher & Liam Prince
Vice Captains:                       Ruby Byrne & Jack Thompson
Douglas House Captains:     Lizzie Bilton & Peter Crisp
Vice Captains:                       Meg Forsyth & Sam Bellamy
Gordon House Captains:     Sophie Aylward & George Blyde
Vice Captains:                       Bridget Cooper & Lindsay Hartnig
McLachlan House Captains: Sophia Cassimatis & Joey Thomas
Vice Captains:                       Siobhan Herbert & Charlie Cooper
Richards House Captains:    Bronie Condon & Zac Whitehead
Vice Captains:                       Maggie Jarrett & Angus Lennon

Preparatory School Leaders – 2015

Head Prefects:                      Ziggy Jackson-Le Couteur
                                      Elizabeth Kwa
Prefects:
BOYS                               GIRLS
James Thompson                      Brooke Barrett
Jonathan King-Christopher          Emma Choi
William Rawson                     Phoebe Litchfield

House Captains

Brown:          Max Bylsma & Bailie-Rose Miller

Belmonte closer to history
making title

9 February, 2015

Central Western Daily

see full story
Dear Parents,

Thank you for your attendance at the Parent Information evening and the P & F Meet and Greet which followed. It was a most beneficial evening enabling staff and parents to understand the expectations of the respective classes. My sincere thanks to the P & F for their sponsoring of the evening. The P & F is holding its first meeting of the year this Wednesday evening from 7:30 and all are welcome to attend.

Our car park of an afternoon is a busy place and I thank you for your patience and understanding. The majority of our students are collected from school in cars and therefore it is a busy place at certain points in the day. The staff are there to ensure the safety of the area. To further assist each family have received a ‘name badge’ to put on their sun-visor which will be of great benefit for staff to send children quickly to the car. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

This week we have inducted our Prefect and House Captains for 2015. The students were reminded that all Year 6 are leaders through role modelling, the buddy system with Kindergarten and their leadership role through Peer Support. Already they have undertaken their roles with great enthusiasm. Mr May is working closely with our Prefects and House
Captains looking at initiatives which will benefit our school.
This Friday, 13th, our Inter-House Swimming Carnival for Years 3-6 will be held at the School pool. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend with the day commencing with a March Past for all students K-6. The day concludes at normal school time. The Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 students will have their carnival in Term 4.

Enjoy your week!

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

Assembly Awards

Merit Awards

1S: Thomas Goodsir, James McRae, Lucy Reidy, Hamish Slack-Smith.


2H: Harriet Stratton, Jackson Raffen, Hugh Payne.

4D: Harry Bylsma, Nicholas de Bruyn, Lazo Jalal, Sophie Martin, Fletcher Smith, Gordon Suthers, Hugh Thompson.


6F: Ziggy Jackson Le Couteur, Emma Choi, Caden Wilkin.

6H: Meyhar Chawla, Catherine Crisp x2, Phoebe Litchfield, Callum Wald.

Courtesy Points

Cheery Greetings: Jonathan King-Christopher, Phoebe Litchfield, Callum Wald, Max Bloomfield, Saxon Buckley, Hugo Pearce.
Thinking of Others: William Steventon, Camilla Crossing.
Excellent Behaviour: Grace McBeath, James Thompson, George Cumming.

Citizenship Points
Following Instructions: Lillian Pearce.
Helpfulness: Sophie Martin, Lazo Jalal, Phoebe Poole, Harriette Usher, Charles Jones, Mia Essex, Olivia Tudor.
Excellent Ambassadors: Joshua de Bruyn, Grace Bylsma.

2016 Scholarships - Closing Soon
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 2016 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 2016)
- Music (Years 7 to 10 in 2016)
- Boarding (Years 7 and 9 in 2016)
- General Excellence (Years 4 to 10 in 2016)
- Ex-students (Year 11 in 2016)
- ICPA (Year 7 in 2016)

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 18th February 2015. The KWS Scholarship Examination will be held on site on Friday 27th February 2015.

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

Canteen News

Volunteers Needed

The canteen would love to hear from anyone who would be interested in helping us out this year.

If you are able to help on any day of the week, just the lunch period or for the day, any help would be appreciated.

Mum, Dad and Grandparents are all welcome to come and help out!

If you are interested, please call the Canteen on 02 6392 0387.
Justine Peters
Canteen Manager

Reduction in session pricing for Outside School Hours Care service

I am pleased to announce that in 2015 Kinross Wolaroi School will continue to offer our Out of School Hours Care service in partnership with Uniting Care Children's Services (UCCS). The cost per session has been reduced to $23.00 in 2015. The reduction in session price does not include possible additional subsidies which may be available to parents through Centrelink.

This highly competitive fee is the result of many months of consultation, negotiation and agreement with UCCS, one of the largest providers of children's services in NSW, operating under the auspices of the Uniting Church.

The agreement demonstrates the commitment of Kinross Wolaroi School to provide our parents and carers with the convenience of an Outside School Hours Care service within the School grounds, while meeting the National Quality Framework and rigorous health and safety regulations.

Please visit the Outside School Hours Care page on the KWS website for more information www.kws.nsw.edu.au/outside-school-hours.

If you have children who will need outside school hours this year, please contact Robyn Lister, Manager, Education and Care, Uniting Care Children's Services on 0477 719 062 or email rlister@unitingcarenswact.org.au for further information and enrolment forms.

Greg Alderson
Business Manager
Pick up Zone Surnames

To make the process of collecting children from the Prep pick up zone more efficient, student surnames have been sent home over the last few days. All vehicles collecting children are required to display this surname on the passenger side visor so that it can be read from the outside of the vehicle. This will assist staff in notifying your child that you have arrived and have them ready to be collected.

Your assistance with this requirement is greatly appreciated.

After School Hours Care

Uniting Care Children’s Services

Arrangements for Outside School Care can be made by contacting:

Vickie Stewart- Centre Coordinator
Email – kinrosswolaroioshc@unitingcareenswact.org.au
Phone  0427290761 from 2.30pm

Joining the Equestrian Team

For all new students

If you would like to be part of our Equestrian Team please contact Michelle Pryse Jones in the main administration office on 02 6392 0403 or via email mprysejones@kws.nsw.edu.au to be added to our contact list.

Michelle Pryse Jones
Equestrian Team Manager

Peer Support

Week 1 - Our whole school has started Peer Support sessions. Children will be using a new module; Speaking Up which focuses on anti-bullying.
In the first session the children had the opportunity to think about the different types of bullying and what their own experience of bullying has been. You might like to ask your child about their own experience of bullying behaviours in our school.

**Week 2**- Children interact with a lot of other children and adults every day. Whilst many of these encounters are positive, some may be regarded as conflict. Despite this, not all conflict involves bullying behaviours. Children will look at some examples to help them decide what bullying is and what it isn't. They will make an owl to help them remember what bullying is not and how important it is to say sorry.

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**Preparatory Scientia News**

Information and nomination forms have been handed to the students that their teachers believe would benefit from participating in the Scientia programme and who are willing to participate. This term's course is a Science based activity that requires the students to complete a long-term scientific investigation. Permission slips and a research proposal are due into the Preparatory Office by Monday 16 February.

Other programmes for this year will be Creative Writing in Term 2 and Philosophy in Term 3. If you have any questions about your child's involvement in the programme please speak to the classroom teacher in the first instance or myself.

**M Pritchard**

3-6 Co-ordinator

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**Safer Internet Day Webinar for Stage 3**

On Tuesday 10th February our Stage 3 students participated in a nationwide webinar to celebrate Safer Internet Day. Run through the Cyberquol website, the students followed a number of scenarios that highlighted the need to be safe online. The session looked closely at the consequences of “sharing” pictures online and taking and using photographs without permission. The webinar used real life examples of cyber bullying from around the globe and some positive outcomes from
being supportive and responsible digital citizens. It was great to chat online with other schools from across the nation and share our collective thoughts and concerns about the use of the internet.

Being a responsible digital citizen, supportive of others who may be affected by cyber bullying and making sure that we are all aware of how to act safely online, are important aspects of using our iPads in class, around school and at home.

**Co-Curricular Performing Arts Ensembles 2015**

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Prep Co-Curricular Music Groups 2015

As some of you may be aware, there have been a few changes to the groups and timetable this year. If you are unsure where your child should be or what groups are on offer, please do not hesitate to contact me via the School Office.

**Junior String Ensemble:** TUESDAY 3.30pm PREP MUSIC ROOM
This group is open to all string players who have been learning for approximately 1 year up to Grade 2 standard. I look forward to meeting all our new players and having some string-tastic fun every Tuesday!

**Intermediate String Ensemble:** TUESDAY 7.45-8.45am Room 68 (in the Music Centre)
Open to all string players approximately Grade 2 and above. This group will rehearse with Mrs Moxey on Tuesday mornings.

**Junior Concert Band:** WEDNESDAY 7.45-8.45am Performance Theatre
Open to all beginner players to approximately Grade 2 standard. This group will rehearse with Mr Alloway.

**Intermediate Concert Band:** THURSDAY 7.30-8.45am Performance Theatre
Open to all players from Grade 2 upwards. This group will rehearse on Thursday mornings with Mrs McRae.

**Prep Dance:** TUESDAY 8-8.45am Performance Theatre
Open to all children from K-6. No experience necessary. This group will be directed by Miss Lindsay.

**Percussion Group:** TUESDAY 8am PREP MUSIC ROOM
Due to the demand of places for this group and the limited number of instruments available, places will need to be prioritised this year. Priority will be given to those who attended last year and our senior students. Students will be
placed on a waiting list and offered places as they become available. Students are very welcome to bring their own Djembe drums if they have them, but please ensure they are named. They can be stored in the Music Room for safe keeping.

It is important that student attend rehearsals each week. If for some reason students cannot attend, please inform Mrs Chapman/Mrs Choi via the Music centre on 63920647 or via the Prep school office phone or email.

Katie Sinclair
Prep Music Co-ordinator

Sports News

Prep Inter-House Swimming Carnival on Friday.

This Friday 13th February, the Prep Inter-House Swimming Carnival (years 3-6) will take place at the KWS pool. The day starts with the K-6 involved in the House March Past in the gym, followed by the start of the swimming carnival with the 100m freestyle event. All students K-6 are to come to school in their sports uniform. All races at the carnival are 50m races. If your child is a weak or timid swimmer who cannot make 50m, please email me at gkennewell@kws.nsw.edu.au ASAP so that I can place your child in the invitational 25m race. This will be an all-age race. Students need to wear KWS swimmers or approved racing swimmers (only navy blue or black) to swim in. No bright or patterned swimmers allowed. House coloured swim caps must be worn by all swimmers.

A coffee van and sandwiches / snacks will be available at the pool for purchase by parents only on the day. Canteen lunches are available as per normal to students.
As always, I will need the assistance of parents on the day to help run the stop watches (3 parents per lane). If you are able to assist, please let me know either via email, phone call or playground.

A note went home last week outlining more details about the carnival.

**Sporting Achievements**

**Swimming**

Congratulations to Oliver McLaughlin (11 years) and Amelia Hinrichsen (10 years) who were Age Champions at the Mountain and Plains Summer Championships (regional) in Parkes over the weekend. Age Champions are determined by the number of points won over the two days. As a result, both have qualified for the NSW Country Championships, NSW Speedo Sprints and Brophy Championships ACT.

Hugh Hinrichsen and Oscar McLaughlin also won medals at this carnival, qualifying them for the NSW Speedo Sprints and Brophy Championships ACT.

Bailie-Rose Miller, Catherine Crisp, Meyhar Chawla, Simone Chawla, Ben Chai, Laynee Visser, Matthew Roper also competed at this carnival.

**Cricket**

Well done to Phoebe Litchfield who took a hat-trick in her match on Saturday for the KWS U12 team against City. Phoebe took 6 for 3 off 4 overs. An outstanding bowling spell! She will be awarded a trophy and the match ball to commemorate the occasion.

**Dates for the Diary**
**February 13:** Prep 3-6 Inter-House Swimming Carnival  
**February 26:** WAS Swimming Carnival, Bathurst  
**March 5:** HICES Swimming Carnival, Sydney  
**March 19:** CIS Swimming, Sydney  
**April 1:** Prep 3-6 Inter-House Athletics Carnival  
**May 5:** KWS Cross Country, PLC  
**May 19:** WAS Cross Country, PLC  
**May 29:** HICES Cross Country, PLC  
**June 11:** CIS Cross Country, Eastern Creek

Mrs Louise Barrett  
KWS Prep Sport & PE Co-ordinator

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**Netball News**

**2015 KWS Netball**

It is of utmost importance, that girls wishing to play netball for KWS in terms 2 & 3 regularly read the Netball Notice Board for ongoing/updated information.

Orange Netball is starting the 2015 season early (Round 1: Saturday 18th April – the last Saturday of the holidays) As a consequence, KWS Netball must have all teams finalised by Saturday 7th March.

Individual player registration forms (Netball NSW, PCYC and KWS Risk Assessment) are to be collected, completed and then returned Mrs Brideoake by Monday 2nd March.

After Monday 2nd March, requests to change either in or out of netball, need to be submitted (in writing) to Mrs Brideoake. If approved, changes out of netball will incur an additional $140 fee (which will be charged to the student’s account). This is because KWS will have already paid the registration fee to Netball NSW. Requests to play netball after the 2nd March will only be approved if spaces are available.
KWS Selection Dates

All girls intending to play Netball in 2015 MUST attend the selection dates outlined below:

• Each girl is to bring their own water bottle.
• Trials at PCYC will be outside – girls must wear hats. Sunscreen will be provided.
• If you are unable to attend, you must see Mrs Brideoake.

KWS 1st / 2nd /3rd squad training
Saturday 14th February, KWS gym, 3pm to 5pm

All KWS seniors
Sunday 15th February, PCYC, 2pm to 4:30pm

KWS 1st / 2nd squad training
Further training dates - TBC

Other KWS seniors
If required - TBC

All KWS seniors - final
Sunday 1st March, PCYC, 2pm to 4:30pm

Year 7
During normal sport Week 4

KWS juniors (Years 8 & 9)
Saturday 21st February, KWS gym, 3pm to 5pm

All KWS juniors
Sunday 22nd February, PCYC, 2pm to 4:30pm

Further KWS juniors
If required - TBC

All KWS juniors - final
Saturday 7th March, PCYC, 2pm to 4:30pm

Notes:

• Netball is a team sport and as such, all players must be committed to train and play as team members.
• Juniors – 13, 14 and 15 years. Seniors - 16 years and older.

Players interested in improving their umpiring:

• KWS will hold both theory and practical sessions throughout the
season.

- The Level 1 Umpiring Course is now available to be done on-line. Anyone interested in gaining their National C Umpiring badge must do this course as well as the Level 1 Umpiring Test which can be done on-line at any time. Details available from the Netball NSW website.

Mrs Bridie Brideoake
MIC KWS Netball
Email: bbrideoake@kws.nsw.edu.au
Direct Phone: 02 6392 0314

KWS LATEST NEWS!

**Prep welcomes positive leadership team**

KWS Prep School’s new leaders have promised to be positive role models for their peers. The 2015 leadership team of prefects and house captains was officially inducted during a ceremony in the...... [read full article]

**'Love and support' themes of Leaders Induction Service**

KWS is in good hands as we head into the 2015 school year, with an outstanding group of young men and women officially inducted into their leadership roles at the Senior School’s Leaders...... [read full article]
Swim Captain leads by example

KWS Swimming Captain Maddie Griffiths had outstanding performances at the 2015 NSW 13-18 years State Age Championships, finishing with 2 silver medals. Maddie won these medals in the 17-18 years 400m... read full article