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Welcome back
It is my pleasure to welcome all families to the start of the Kinross Wolaroi 2015 School Year. A very special welcome to new families as you settle into KWS. We are a community that prides itself on our friendliness so please ask questions and seek assistance if needed. Let us look ahead to an exciting 2015 as we remember how we finished with a spectacular and memorable Speech Day. Who will ever forget the moving address from Henry Evans who inspired us all with his message:

‘If you want something you look for options, if you don’t you look for excuses’

**HSC Results 2014**

As a non-selective regional school with a focus on producing well rounded young men and women, we are extremely proud of the students’ achievements in the HSC this year. I congratulate all students on their efforts, thank the staff for their collective efforts in assisting these students through their KWS educational journey and acknowledge the support that parents have offered as part of this process.

One of the best measures for overall performance is the total number of Band 5 or 6 results which equates to HSC marks of 80% or higher. This year the calculation was again very pleasing with 51% of the results at this level.

The total number of Band 6 results including notional Band 6 is 95, which is slightly lower than in 2013. The increased number of students performing at band 5 level more than compensates for this.

As noted in previous years it is pleasing to see the students in the middle to lower cohort achieving well above their expectations.

Exceptionally strong results were achieved in the following subject areas: Ancient History, Chemistry, Drama (first Y12 cohort for 7 years!), English Extension 1, Industrial Technology, General Mathematics and 2 unit Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1 and 2, Music 1, Textiles, Visual.
Arts, French, Visual Arts, Latin.

In addition students excelled in the wide range of Extension subjects offered.

Olivia Brooks, the 2014 Dux of KWS, achieved All Rounder status by gaining Band 6 results in all her subjects.

With regard to Band 5 and 6 results the following subject areas are significantly above the state average:

- Ancient History - 50%
- Drama – 67%
- English Extension 1 – 96%
- French – 89%
- Geography – 52%
- Industrial Technology - 76%
- General mathematics – 34%
- Mathematics 2 unit – 64%
- Music 1 – 100%
- Music 2 – 100%
- Textiles – 100%
- Visual Arts – 55%

**Staffing - 2015**

**New Staff to KWS:**

- Emma Charlton – K-6
- Catherine Dignam – Languages
- Diana Gomes – English
- John Giuffre – English/HSIE
- Kimberley Jones – Mathematics
- Angela Malone – job share with Claudia McCalman
- Daniel Moxey – ICT trainee
- Lyn Gill – Accounts Payable Office
- Grace Patterson – Visual Arts assistant
Welcome back to the following staff:

- Narelle Davidson – LSL
- Robyn Youll – Maternity leave
- Bill Tink – LSL
- Suellen Young – LSL
- Lorraine Moxey – LSL
- Libby Chapman – Maternity leave
- Karen Tyrrell – Maternity Leave

Staff with new positions of responsibility:

- Emma Bylsma – Y12 Coord/Careers
- Mark Pritchard – 3-6 Curriculum Coordinator
- Di Chappel – Head of Loader House
- Peter Whiting – Head Tutor of Richards
- Nathan Zinga – Head of Tower House from T2
- Huon Barrett – MiC Rugby

Resignation:

- Adelie Badman - languages

Mr Brian Kennelly
Principal

2015 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 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:


Michelle Pryse Jones  
Registrar

**Boarding Bursaries for Isolated Students - Closing Soon**

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).
- Parents must consent to the school providing overall performance data at the end of Term 2 to the Board of the BCEF of NSW.
- The number of bursaries is governed by the level of public donations.

**Applications must be received by the Friday 6th February 2015.**

Application forms can be found on the BCEF website at www.bcef.org.au or contact Assistant to the Registrar on 02 6392 0300.

**Summary of Classes for 2015**

**Class Placements for Years 7-12**

Class placements in Years 7 & 8 are organised through Mr Yooie Choi in the SAS department. Other graded classes in Years 9-12 are organised by the Heads of Department in English (Ms Amanda Sheehan), Mathematics (Mrs Michelle Hill) and Science (Mr Matthew Healey).

The Summary of Classes for 2015 document provides an outline of which classes are graded and which classes are mixed ability in Years 7-10. The only graded classes in Years 11 and 12 are in
English and Mathematics. Please contact the relevant HOD for clarification on class placement if required. For other enquiries in relation to student courses (particularly elective choices in Years 9-12) please contact me on 02 6932 0306.

Please click on link for Summary of Classes for 2015.

### Summary of Classes for Years 7-10 at KWS in 2015

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Mr Paul Mirrington
Director of Studies

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

P&F News

Welcome to 2015 Term 1, it is looking like another busy year.

Our First Meeting will be Wednesday 11th February, 7.30 pm with Teleconference Option.
The meeting will be held in the Videoconference Room. The VC room is in the ICT floor inside the Library/ICT building. It is on the lower ground floor underneath the library. Entry is from the eastern side of the Library building, next to the grassed area beside the pool.

The meeting commences at 7.30 pm, and we will aim to conclude by 9 pm. The agenda will be on the P&F section of the website 2 days prior to the meeting, see: http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/ff-pfminutes.
We hope you can attend.
Boarder Parents and “Out of Towners” - Opportunity to teleconference into P&F meeting

The P&F meetings are held by teleconference. This is a mechanism for boarder parents and those living outside Orange to participate. If you are calling into the teleconference please dial in about 7.25 pm using 02 96960774. On request, enter the Guest access code. The guest access code is: 19137159#.

This information and the phone numbers for other states are available on the KWS website, Family and Friends Section, P&F, http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/FF_PFAscco. The teleconference call is billed to the P&F.

Jean Welsh, Secretary P&F.
Email: jwpnfsecretary2013@gmail.com

Sport News

Sports News
There will be NO SPORT on Wednesday 28 January. Summer Sport will begin on the following Monday 3 February, except for the U/12 and U/13 Cricket teams who play at their respective matches at 8.30 am on Saturday. Mrs Barrett will meet with all students (Years 3-6) outlining their summer sport

Outside Sport information
Oliver McLaughlin took home two Bronze Medals at the 2015 NSW 10U-12 State Age Championships held at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre (SOPAC) on the weekend.

The Year 6 student won these medals in his pet events of 100m Backstroke and 200m Backstroke, in the 11 years boys’ age group. The premier State event for juniors attracted 128 swimming clubs from throughout Sydney metro and across regional NSW.

Oliver is pictured with KWS
KWS LATEST NEWS!

Swim Captain leads by example

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

Prep School swimmer amongst best in the State

KWS Prep School student Oliver McLaughlin took home two Bronze Medals at the 2015 NSW 10U-12 State Age Championships held at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre (SOPAC) on the weekend. The Year 6...... read full article
Outstanding results for KWS all-rounders

KWS's reputation for producing all-rounders has been backed up by our outstanding 2014 HSC results, with students receiving 95 Band 6 results for scores over 90% across a wide range of......

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