As we approach the end of Term 1, it is with a great sense of pride that I reflect on what has been an outstanding start to the 2015 KWS year. Through the encouragement of our dedicated staff and supportive parents, our students have achieved outstanding results across the academic and co-curricular program. In particular, I note the many student achievements at State and National levels in a wide range of sports and activities. These include – athletics, triathlon, rowing, swimming, cricket, rugby sevens and the cattle team. I congratulate all students who have attained this exceptional standard and acknowledge the effort of all students across our extensive co-curricular program. We are fortunate to have the input and knowledge of KWS staff that ensures the students get the very best out of themselves in all their activities.
I take this opportunity to thank all parents for their support of the school and for assisting us with the education of your children.

**Dates for Return, Term 2**

Parents are reminded of the change to **winter uniform** and the start dates are as follows:

**Boarders**

Return Monday 20 April with Parent/Teacher interviews for Boarders

**All students, Years K-12**

Return Tuesday 21 April

Brian Kennelly  
Principal

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**Head of Preparatory**

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all your support over what has been a very busy and productive term. As you may be aware the staff and students have been discussing the benefits of homework. Next term opportunities will be presented to parents to forward their views, along with discussion groups. There is a great deal of research and as a School we need to use this research, in the context of our School to make informed decisions about the role homework plays for our students.

I look forward to many and varied opinions! On behalf of the staff may I take this opportunity to wish you a Happy Easter and hope you are able to have some time over the holidays to spend with your families.

Rob McLean  
Head of the Preparatory School

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**Assembly Awards**

**Merit Awards**

**KD:** David King, Cooper Martin, Izaac Lenon, Charlotte Meiring, Hannah Birmili.

**KK:** Thomas Hunt, Keeley O'Toole, Floriana Jackson-Le Couteur, Percy Meates, Atticus Lee, Ricky Zhang, Andrew Caskey, Willa Paix, Angelina McRae.

**1S:** Samuel Balcomb, Thomas Goodsir, Zoe Harmer, Lachlan Knight, Daniel Lord, Caitlin Reid, Lucy Reidy, Matthew Roper.

**I/2W:** Olivia Lee, Hannah Jones, Cameron Nash, Finn O'Toole, Jack Davies, Samuel Martin, Ryan Everett, Luca Popa, Bianca Wong, Jack...
Steventon, Olivia Wilson, Alice Scholte.

2A: Ava Rouse, Isabella Pearce, Alisha Haq, Matilda Fabar, Bridget Horne, Jessica Thompson, Jack Thompson, Jack Dunworth, Olivia Volkofsky, Grace Hansen, Aiden Button, Oliver Smith, Mila Srizich, Roger Kircher.

2H: Isabella Lloyd-George, Sienna Wilkin, Charlotte Buckley, Issac Marvasti, Zac Shannon, Angus Martin.

3C: Charlie Gill, Daisy Wilson.

3E: Liam McKenzie, Caleb Bashara, Sarah Choi, Charles Hansen, Honor Tyrrell x2, Neve Jansen x2, Lollie-Rose Pasquali.

4P: Camryn Adams, Max Reidy x2, Harriette Usher, Jaemin Lee x2, Ella Buesnel, Dan Hunter, Oscar McLaughlin.

5P: Alexander Reid, Charlotte Coulton x2, Benjamin Jones, Henry Forsyth.


6H: Sally Crossing, George Cumming x2

**Courtesy Points**

**Lovely Manners:** Philippa Martin, Billy Roberts, Lachlan Thomas, Madison Jones, Samuel Martin, Kajan Kandeepan, Brooke Martin, Sally Crossing, Samuel Ward, Laynee Visser, Henry Forsyth, Harriet Stratton, Tessa Wong, Sienna Wilkin, Phoebe Poole, Snigda Kaipu, Liam McKenzie, Grace Birmili, Jack Weeks.

**Lovely Greetings:** Charlotte Meiring, Angelina McRae, Meyhar Chawla, Angus Blyde, Bailey Barrett.

**Thinking of Others:** Olivia Volkofsky.

**Excellent Behaviour:** Taylah Caro, Abhi Popuri.

**Citizenship Points**

**Uniform:** Rohan Kotasthane, Grace McBeath, Amelia Hinrichsen.

**Sportsmanship:** Ava Tucker, Harry Munro.

**Helpfulness:** Hannah Birmili, Benjamin Lee, Thomas Hunt, Keely O’Toole, Percy Meates, Kaitlin Smith, Olivia Lee, Charles Fielding, Grace Birmili, George Cumming, Brooke Barrett, Gidgette Pratten, Bonnie McPhee, Jackson Raffen, Dan Hunter, Molly Slack-Smith, Elise Cantrill, Honor Tyrrell, Caleb Bashara, Abbygail Hunt

**Role Model:** Ava Rouse, Isabella Pearce, Phoebe Litchfield, harry Macdougall, Will Rouse.

**Being Kind:** Will Rouse, Grace Birmili, Trevelyan Andrew, Ethan Reid, Daisy Wilson, Alice Waddell, Ava Tucker, Oscar McLaughlin.

**Using Initiative:** Charlie Poole.

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**Winter Uniform**

As a reminder, the winter uniform is to be worn at the commencement of Term 2. For your convenience the School Shop will be open at the following times:
15th April - 1pm until 4pm
16th April - 10am until 4pm
17th April - 1pm until 4pm

Gail Pearce
KWS Shop

Camkids Fundraising

Sponsor Thank You

Thank you very much to our wonderful sponsors for the Camkids Fundraising movie night. The night managed to raise in excess of $8,000.

I must sincerely apologise to Sarah Hoskins from Caledonian Landscapes for not including her name in the list of sponsors last week.

We are so very grateful to everyone for all the money raised on the night, and especially all of our generous sponsors.

The sponsors were:

Caledonian Landscapes
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Simply Nile Cafe
Byrne Clothing
Hill Street Dental
Miss Mary Mac
Mulberry Land Veterinary Clinic
Opteon Property Group
Kate Bracks Baking
Barrett’s Shoppe
Charles Sturt University
McCarron Cullinane
Kennards Hire
Poetry on a Plate
Central West Financial Solutions
Carpet Court
Orange City Serviced Apartments
Psychological Solutions
CBJ Drilling
Crowe Horwath

Emma Bylsma
Co-ordinator

Notices

Prep Term 2 Planner

Term 2 Planner - please note that on the Term Planner the date for Inter-House Cross Country is Tuesday 5 May 2015 and will only be run
on this day.
The Term 2 Planner was sent out with reports last week but copies can also be sourced from the school website - www.kws.nsw.edu.au/assets/pdf/Prep/Term_2_2015.pdf

Prep SRC 2015


Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence

The Prep School participated in the Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence and incorporated it into the Peer Support program on the day.

Sports News
General Housekeeping

NSWPSSA Swimming

Congratulations to Oliver McLaughlin who is now the State champion after winning gold at the NSWPSSA State Swimming Championships. Ollie represented CIS in the 12-13 years 50m backstroke, which he won in a time of 32.89 seconds. He will now have to contest his time against other NSW12 year old boys who are in year 7. Ollie’s Times for 100 Freestyle & 200m events mean he will now represent NSW in the School Sport Australia Pacific School Games in Adelaide in November.

NEW Winter Sport training days for Term 2 & 3.

In Term 2, K-2 sporting teams will train on Monday afternoons concentrating on skill development. This will be run by the Prep staff. All Years 3-6 teams will train on Wednesday afternoons only. Training sessions will run from 3.30-4.30pm. All Years 3-6 Hockey teams (Wednesday afternoon) will train at the Orange Hockey Centre. U12 Rugby will train on both Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

Please note all Netball matches commence on 18th April, last Saturday of the holidays. Please look at the Orange Netball Association webpage for match details, as they have not been released yet. Football matches and Joeys / Burras commence on 2nd May. U12 Mixed Hockey will have their first match on Wednesday 22nd April.

More information about Winter Sport training and the Winter Sports Bulletin will be emailed home at the end of this term.

Dates for the Diary

5th May: KWS Cross Country, PLC
19th May: WAS Cross Country, PLC
29th May: HICES Cross Country, PLC
11th June: CIS Cross Country, Eastern Creek

Outside Sport information

Netball

Congratulations to Bailie-Rose Miller, Mia Marjoram and Brooke Martin who represented Orange in the U12 Orange Netball teams that competed in Penrith on the weekend. Both teams played exceptionally well, with Bailie-Rose being a member of the winning Orange team that won the tournament. Well done girls.

Hockey

Congratulations to Phoebe Litchfield, Gidgette Pratten, Mackenzie Jones, Georgie Poole and Brooke Barrett who represented Orange in the U12 Orange Rep Hockey teams that competed at the Western Conference in Bathurst on Sunday. Both teams played with confidence, with Phoebe and Gidgette’s team winning the overall competition. Well done to all the girls.

Mrs Louise Barrett
KWS Prep Sport & PE Co-ordinator
Sports Reports

HICES Netball

It started out with an exceptional bus trip to the Hills Grammar School filled with singing and stories. We arrived with our spirits high and ready to play. We had a great start but didn't get better, we ended up losing. Our second game was much better and we ended up walking off the court with a win. The next game was the same. ANOTHER WIN! Our next game was tough, at half time it was a three all. In the end the other team won. We ended up playing for third or fourth place. We walked onto the court and played as hard as we could and ended up winning. So a finish in the top three for HICES Netball! Bailie-Rose Miller and Mackenzie Jones were named to play on and trial for the HICES representative team. With Bailie-Rose being named in the team. Big congratulations to her! Thanks to our awesome coach Mrs King and wonderful bus driver Mr Marjoram.

Mia Marjoram

The HICES Netball team during a well earned break.

Netball

First game is Saturday the 18th March however draws have not yet been completed by the ONA. Please look on the ONA website orangena.nsw.netball.com.au over the next two weeks for court allocation and time of games. U12 may have an umpiring duty I will arrange this during the holidays if required.

Please check your emails for the start of season Netball note.

There are still vacancies in the K and Y1 girls Netball Skills Sessions. They will start from Monday 3.30 – 4.30pm week 2 Term 2 and continue Mondays Term 3. For enquiries or to add your daughter please email Hayley King hking@kws.nsw.edu.au

Mrs Hayley King

Lost Property

A school jumper with the name Meyhar Chawla in it has been lost. Parents are asked to please check your child’s jumper in case that it has been taken by mistake.

A blue bag with a pair of sneakers has been misplaced from 2H
classroom area by Krishan Kandeepan.

If found either of these items are found please bring to the Prep Office.

KWS LATEST NEWS!

Boarding houses settle rivalry on field

The friendly rivalry between KWS Boarding houses Weymouth and Wolaroi was played out on the cricket pitch recently. The annual match was back on the KWS calendar after a few years’ break, and ……  ➤ read full article

Oliver now a State champ

Year 6 backstroke sensation Oliver McLaughlin is now a State champion after winning gold at the NSW PSSA State Swimming Championships. Oliver represented CIS in the 12-13 years 50m backstroke, which ……  ➤ read full article

Students take a stand against bullying

KWS students from Pre-Prep right through to Year 12 united in their stand against bullying recently, when the School took part in the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. KWS ……  ➤ read full article

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