Principal

In the Bulletin this week:

• Scholarship Day

Scholarship Day

This Friday we host the annual Kinross Wolaroi School scholarship day examinations. It is one of the important days on our calendar as we welcome new families and prospective new students to KWS. In providing scholarship opportunities from Years 4 to 11 for 2016 we are committed to remaining an accessible school for all, while encouraging diversity and promoting opportunities for students who will make a significant contribution to the life of KWS.

Given the significance of the scholarship awarding process and some of the associated misunderstanding surrounding this, a more in-depth explanation is required.

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of the merit of the application coupled with the level of academic achievement gained in the examination. All students who wish to be considered must sit the scholarship exam. In this process they receive a ranking on the level of their academic achievement against all the other students sitting the exam. This criterion applies to all categories of KWS scholarship.

In addition to the application and the examination ranking there are additional factors for each category as outlined below:

Academic - awarded to the top ranked students in the scholarship
examination.

Music - awarded to the top ranked students performing in the audition process combined with academic ranking.

Boarding - awarded to the top ranked boarding students in the scholarship examination.

General Excellence - awarded to the top ranked students in the scholarship examination in conjunction with consideration of wider skills and abilities.

Ex-Students' - awarded to the top ranked students in the scholarship examination who have one or more parents as Ex-Students.

ICPA - awarded to the top ranked boarding students in the scholarship examination who qualify for the AIC (Assistance for Isolated Children).

Once a student has been short listed for a scholarship there is a thorough interview process to ascertain the suitability of the student for KWS prior to any offer being made.

The process of applying for a Bursary is very different to that of seeking a scholarship. A Bursary application includes the submission of financial and personal information outlining the level of financial support required. This information is then assessed by the Scholarship and Bursary committee where consideration is given to the funds available within the school. In brief the Bursary fund application process is made available to families who would not normally be able to afford KWS.

I take this opportunity to wish all students sitting the scholarship exam all the best. If you wish to receive further information please contact the Registrar, Michelle Pryse Jones.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

Head of Preparatory
Dear Parents,

Congratulations to Mr Hordynsky, Best Original Work, and William Rawson, Best Lead Actor in a Youth/School Musical who won their respective CAT (Canberra Area Theatre) awards which were held last weekend. Also our congratulations to all the other students, Jonathan King-Christopher, Luc Nelson, and Lachlan Roberts who were also nominated. A big thank you to all the families who came to support.

Our Debating teams have begun their rounds in the HICES competition. Again congratulations to both teams who spoke very well and won their respective debates. Well done to Mrs Bloomfield and Mr Bracks for their work in preparing the teams.
The WAS and HICES Swimming teams begin their representative season this week and we wish them every success as they represent our School.

As part of leadership training our Prefects and House Captains will attend a HICES organized event at St Pauls Grammar School at Penrith next week. The will be involved in a number of activities with students from other schools identifying strategies which may assist them in the carrying out of their duties.

Already we are in week 5 and nearly half way through the term. It has been most gratifying to see the students engaged and enthusiastic about their learning. We have had a large number of new families join us this year who appear to have settled into KWS life quite easily. Thank you to all of our returning families for all the support you have given.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

Assembly Awards

Merit Awards

1S: Samuel Balcomb, William Garard x2, Lexi Wilkin.
1/2W: Olive Glover, Phoebe Hunter, Bianca Wong, Kajan Kandeepan, Hannah Jones, Cameron Nash, Finn O’Toole, Joshua de Bruyn.
2H: Jack Paix, Isabella Lloyd George, Charlotte Buckley, Isaac de Bruyn, Bonnie McPhee.
3C: Charles Gill, Charlotte Jones, Alice Waddell, Laynee Visser, Ava Tucker.
4D: Sherry Ahmad x2, Isaac Birmili x2, Harry Bylsma x2, Jayde Caro, Elise Davies x3, Nicholas de Bruyn x2, Lazo Jalal, Hugo Jansen, Sophie Martin, Cohan Mastrangeli, Lily Robson, Joe Rouse, Fletcher Smith, Gordon Suthers x2, Jackson Wilkin.
5M: Sophia Nelson, Sameeka L'Estrange, Kate Murray, Charlotte Cantrill, Elliot Hannelly, Ben Chai.
5P: Amelia Hinrichsen, Liam Bracks x2, Luke Hunter, Charlotte Coulton.
6F: Georgie Poole, Gabriela Gerber, Bailie-Rose Miller x2, Jack Weeks, Emma Choi x2, Alice Aldersey, Caitlyn Jones, Will Hannelly, Grace Birmili.
6H: Brooke Barrett, Meyhar Chawla, Catherine Crisp, George Cumming, Phoebe Litchfield x2, Brooke Martin, Madeleine Srzich, James Thompson, Callum Wald.

Courtesy Points

Lovely Manners: Caitlin Reid, Zoe Harmer, Ava Rouse, Sophie Martin, Hugh Thompson, Sherry Ahmad, Charles Gill, Lucia Varian, Campbell

**Lovely Greetings:** Catherine Crisp, Callum Wald, Rhys Jones, Charlotte Raffen.

**Excellent Behaviour:** Grace McBeath, James Thompson, Hannah Jones, Olivia Lee.

**Citizenship Points**

**Uniform:** Sally Crossing, Oliver McLaughlin, Zac Shannon, Emily Abiassaf.

**Helpfulness:** Grace Hansen, Oliver Smith, Simone Chawla, Blake Jones, Harry Bylsma, Brooke Martin, George Cumming, Georgia Miller, Isabella Lloyd George, Saxon Buckley, Samuel Harris, Riley Hall, Simon Livermore, Emma Northam., Oliver Perkins, Amelia Hill, Neve Jansen.

**Role Model:** Bailey-Rose Miller, Max Bylsma, Alice Waddell, Ava Tucker, Phoebe Litchfield.,

**Being Kind:** Lexi Wilkin, James McRae, Sophie Stratton, Oliver Chandler-Sullivan, Meyhar Chawla, Taylah Caro, Brooke Martin.

**Excellent Behaviour:** Olivia Lee, Alice Scholte, Spencer Williams, Jack Davies.

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**Peer Support**

The number of children directly involved in bullying behaviours is usually quite low, however the number of children who know that bullying is occurring is significantly higher. For the next 2 weeks in Peer Support, children will have the opportunity to discuss the ways they can speak up against bullying behaviours in our school and make a difference. This week they examine their role as bystanders and how to seek help for someone who is being bullied.

**Tim May**

**Deputy Head Preparatory**

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**Car Park & Pick up Zone**

Thank you to the parents who have slipped their name tag onto the sun visor. It makes it so much easier for the staff on duty to identify each car.

One difficulty we are experiencing is the number of parents who arrive at 3pm and wait in the pick up zone. If your child is not at the required place immediately it gridlocks the system. The staff then have to ask you to go around again which causes some frustration. Please be understanding that if your child is not there you will be asked to move.

I thank you in anticipation of your support.

**Rob McLean**

**Head of Preparatory**
Veggie Garden Produce for Sale

Bring in some silver coins on Thursday mornings prior to classes if you'd like to buy capsicum, potatoes or strawberries from our veggie garden.

Mrs Lisa Pengilly

P&F AGM - Change of Date

Due to a clash of date with the Parent Teacher interviews in the Senior School, the P&F General Meeting and AGM has been changed to Wednesday 18 March 2015, commencing at 7.30 pm in the video conferencing room under the Library. It is also possible to join the meeting by teleconference by phoning 1800 857 029 and entering the guest pin number: 19137159#.

Kris Battye
President

KWS Fair

KWS P&F invites you to their
Twilight
French Fair

Friday 6 March 2015
5.00pm – 9.00pm

- Food and Entertainment
- Market Stalls
- Rides and Activities

Kinross Wolari School
Bathurst Road Orange

Bring a rug and picnic on the grounds with family and friends, whilst enjoying the evening entertainment.
The KWS P&F Fair will be on Friday 6 March 2015 from 5.00pm – 9.00pm. This year the theme is Twilight French Fair. There will be a range of rides and activities on offer with each House contributing to the evening.

The Twilight French Fair encourages families to bring along a rug and picnic on the grounds. A variety of food stalls will be available, as will entertainment by GABEMUSIC.

Please consider volunteering your time this year, some more helpers would be greatly appreciated. For information about how you can help out, please contact Kim Bryant kimb@ssfs.com.au or Paula Elbourne phime@bigpond.com

P&F Committee

Cake Stall

We would welcome any donations to the Cake Stall to be held at the Fair on 6th March.

Please deliver cakes, slices, muffins, biscuits, pies, tarts, quiche or other delicious baked goods to the stall on the night. Please ensure they are wrapped, on a disposable plate and with a clear label stating all ingredients.

For deliveries prior, or any questions please call Kate (0418 625 000) or Michelle (0438 202 674).

Michelle Thompson
Cake Stall Co-ordinator

White Elephant Stall
Only 2 weeks to go . . . .

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 good quality:
• Sports boots
• Sporting equipment
• Puzzles and toys
• Lego
• Warhammer
• Childrens and 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

Art Competition
KWS P&F FAIR ART EXHIBITION & COMPETITION

The KWS P&F invites all budding artists to participate in the 2015 P&F FAIR ART COMPETITION.

DATE: 6 March from 5.00pm (at the FAIR)

ENTRIES: One entry per student (it can be an existing artwork or you can create a new one)

PREP: Please drop all entries to the Prep Office by Wednesday 4th March 2015.

SENIOR: Please drop all entries to the Main Office by Wednesday 4th March 2015.

DETAILS: Include your name and class on the back of your entry.

PRIZES TO BE WON

Plant Stall
KINROSS FAIR
PLANT STALL
March 6th at 5 P.M.
Parents, Grandparents please pot up!!!! We need your help!

The plant stall requires your help. Donations of plants for our plant stall at the fair. Those of you with green thumbs pot up some excess plants or divide a clump of aggies or irises from your garden. If you have some goodies but haven’t time to pot up or need picking up please contact Fiona Cooper 0408809852

A potting up afternoon is happening Saturday 28th February 3-5pm. For details phone Fiona Cooper 0408809852
Prep Bottle Stall

Prep Bottle Stall at the KWS Fair

Each year at the KWS Fair, the Prep School coordinates the Bottle Stall. Numbered tickets are sold for $2 each and every bottle/jar has a corresponding number. You receive the bottle/jar that matches the number on your ticket! We are after as many bottles/jars as we can. The more we have, the more money we can raise for the P&F.

Please start collecting empty bottles/jars and think about some innovative prizes you can place in them. For new parents, contents can be whatever you like. Some examples are: pencils, erasers, hair clips, gardening items eg: seeds, small toys, pair of socks, craft items, candle or lollies. There is a wide range of ages who purchase the bottles. NB: If you are using lollies, please ensure they are wrapped.

You will be asked to bring your bottles in to School, the week before the Fair.

The Fair is on Friday night, 6 March 2015 from 5.00pm – 9.00pm.

P&F Committee

2015 Welcome Drinks

The School along with the P&F
have organised a parent get together on Saturday 7 March 2015. The purpose of the drinks is a social function for ALL KWS parents to welcome in the new school year.

We have scheduled the function the night after the Fair to cater for Boarding parents who may be in Orange for the weekend. Feel free to call in for an hour or stay for the duration. We would love to see you all.

Please rsvp to Sally Rattray-Wood on 02 6392 0325 or srattray@kws.nsw.edu.au by 28 February 2015.

Georgie Hinrichsen
Community Engagement Manager

Interfaith Dialogue

An ecumenical initiative of Kinross Wolaroi School and James Sheahan Catholic High School is pleased to host an evening of interfaith dialogue, "Distinguishing Islam from Daesh (Islamic State).

Keynote speaker: Sami Ismail and colleagues from the Islamic Sciences and Research Academy (ISRA), Sydney.

When: Tuesday 17th March

Where: UCA Parish Centre Hall (behind Wesley Church, Anson Street)

A gold coin donation upon entry is appreciated.

Program

6:00 – 7:00 Islam and its distancing from Daesh
7:00 – 7:30 Q & A for those who would like to stay a bit longer
7:30 – 8:00 Supper

Phil Worrad
Pastor

Outdoor Movie Night
Kids' Lit Quiz

Kids' Lit Quiz will be happening in Week 7 of this term on Tuesday 10th March 2015. In 2015 we will have 3 teams of 4 children from the Prep School taking part. All the children in Years 4, 5 and 6 were given the opportunity to try out with a total of 52 children taking that opportunity.

Kids' Lit Quiz is an International Quiz in which children aged from 10 to 13 years work in teams of four to answer questions about a wide range of Children's literature. It is aimed at encouraging and promoting a love of reading. It is very encouraging that so many children in our school were enthusiastic to be a part of our teams. As the heat will be happening at school in the DPA, the children that missed out on being in a team this year may have the opportunity to come with their classes to watch part of the heat.

Our teams for 2015 include: William Rawson, Oliver McLaughlin, Ben Jones, Charlotte Cantrill, Sophia Nelson, James Thompson, Emma Choi, Jaemin Lee, Madeleine Szrich, Grace Birmili, and Ziggy Jackson Le Couteur with reserves being Emily Watt, Gidgette Pratten, Grace Szrich
and Nicholas de Bruyn.

Parents and friends are very welcome to come along and cheer on the Kinross Wolaroi teams on the day. The heat will take place from 10am until 1pm.

Nicole Deans
Teacher Librarian

Performing Arts Press

Senior Music Camp

4-6 March 2015

We’re off next week!

As you are now well aware, we are taking all our musicians to Elanora Heights Uniting Venue on the Northern Beaches of Sydney for 3 days of musical saturation! Orchestra, Chamber Choir, Chamber Strings and Symphonic Wind Ensemble will be rehearsing each day with allocated time for activities and Year 11 and 12 study periods. All students will attend 2 concerts: Australian Brandenburg Orchestra and Sydney Symphony Orchestra. Our Chamber Strings will have the added privilege of sitting amongst the Australian Brandenburg Orchestra during their “seating call” before the concert. A handful of students have still not returned permission slips. Please make sure they are in to Mrs Choi by today or tomorrow.

Intermediate Music Camp

Sunday 22 – Monday 23 March

This year, we will be taking all our intermediate ensembles away for a music camp to “Warrumbui” in Murrumbateman (near Canberra). The Intermediate Concert Band (directed by Mrs McRae), Intermediate String Ensemble (directed by Mrs Moxey) and Koristers (directed by Mrs Edwards) will have this special opportunity to work on their repertoire in full rehearsals and in tutorials, and preform for each other. The camp will start with rehearsals at school on the Sunday morning followed by a BBQ lunch. We will plan to arrive at Warrumbui by around 3:30pm to settle into a rehearsal/activity schedule. Student will arrive back at the KWS Music Centre to be picked up by parents by 6pm on the Monday evening. A letter and permission slip will be coming home this week.

Secondary School Musical 2015

The cast has been announced! The audition process has been wonderful, giving us all a real headache in deciding the roles due to the sheer talent of so many of our students. Lead roles have been obtained by:

Audrey: Thea Regan
Audrey II (The plant): Barbara King-Christopher
Seymour: Zac Condon
Mr Mushnik: Toby Condon
Orin (Dentist): Henry Carter
Crystal: Alice Litchfield
Ronnette: Rebecca Crisp
Chiffon: Billie Brownlow
Doo Wop Girls: Minna Squire, Canada Gavin, Rhoslyn Carney and Myriam Kwa

Minor Characters are:
Martin/Narrator: Edwards Dodds
Mrs Luce: Rhoslyn Carney
Bernstein: Jock Pryse-Jones
Agent Snip: Canada Gavin
Street person 1/ shop customer: Fin Brown
Street person 2: Harry Jeffrey

The Chorus is still in the audition process and will not start rehearsals until Term 2.

ONSTAGE HSC Drama excursion

Last week, Mr Morrisey and I took Year 10 and 11 Drama students to the Seymour Centre in Sydney for this wonderful Board of Studies production. The standard and creativity level of the group and individual performances was very sophisticated. This was such an integral experience for Stage 5 and 6 Drama students as they now have a clear idea of the sort of level to which they can aspire.

KWS Senior String Quartet to perform at Cancer Council’s Relay For Life

On Saturday March 7 from 2-3pm at Waratahs, our Senior String Quartet will be performing at this event in support of the Cancer Council. I know there is a KWS staff team in the relay too so if you are able to attend to support this wonderful event, that would be fantastic.

Concerto Competition – 18 March 2015

Concerto Competition entry forms are on Miss Anthony’s door. Entries are due in by the end of Week 6 (6 March).

May you have a wonderful week.

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

Performing Arts Dates for Your Diary

February
23 – HSC Drama Sydney Excursion
27 – Final Musical Chorus auditions, lunchtime, PT

March

4-6 – Senior Music Camp including Aust. Brandenburg Orchestra and Sydney Symphony concerts
7 – Senior String Quartet to perform at Cancer Council’s Relay For Life (2-3pm)
17 – Harmony Day
18 - Concerto Competition
19 – Senior School Athletics Carnival
22 - 23 – Intermediate Music Camp - Warrumbui
27 – Secondary Camps Week begins

April

1 – Final Day Term 1
2 – Staff PD Day
3 – Good Friday
1 – Easter Monday
21 – Term 2 commences
25 – ANZAC DAY – KWS Marching Band required

May

15 - Camerata Concert, 6:30pm, Chapel in DPA – Concerto Competition participants
27 – Oz Opera Performance – Preparatory School

June

8 – Queen’s Birthday Holiday
9 – Prep Music Concert, 5:30pm, DPA
12 – Cadet Farewell Parade and Dinner
18 – Performing Arts Festival, 7:00pm, DPA
19 – Final day Term 2

July

6 - 10 – Musical Camp (KWS)
12- 17 - Musical production week
14 – Term 3 commences
16 – 18 – Musical performances
16 – Boarders attend musical evening performance / Year 7 attend musical matinee
17 – Musical matinee and Evening Performance
18 – Musical Evening Performance
20 – 23 – Year 3-4 Drama Rehearsals
24 – Year 3-4 Drama performances
27 – AMEB Practical Examinations commence

August

5 – HSC Drama Recital, Performance Theatre
5 – K-12 Performing Arts Photos
7 – House Spectacular
17-28 – Trial HSC Examinations
17-28 – HSC Drama Performance Examinations
23 – HSC Composition recording Day
31- HSC Music Recital Evening 1
31 – HSC Music Performance Examination Period begins

September
1 - HSC Recital Evening 2
1 – 11 – HSC Music Performance Examination period
7 – 10 – K-2 Show rehearsals
7 – 11 – Year 5/6 Musical rehearsals
11 – Performing Arts Afternoon Tea
14 – AMEB Practical Examinations conclude
14 – 15 – K-2 Show performances
14 – 17 Year 5/6 Musical performances
17 – Year 12 Farewell and Blessing
18 – Year 12 Graduation Ceremony
18 – Final day Term 3

October
6 – Staff PD Day
7 – Term 4 commences
12 – HSC Examinations begin
19 – Year 9 and 10 Drama – Commedia dell’Arte excursion
23 – IMEB Speech and Drama Examinations
26 – Preparatory Music Assembly

November
3 – Year 11 Drama Recital Night
6 – Grandparents Day
7 - Preparatory School Open Day (am)
10 – CAPA Evening, 7:00pm, DPA
12 – Student Music Concert, 5:30pm, Performance Theatre
27 – Preparatory Celebration Assembly K-6
30 – Preparatory Outdoor Education Week begins

December
4 – Final day of classes for Term 4
5 – Speech Day (Saturday)

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

Sports News

Summer Sport Training

All summer sport (basketball, tennis, T20 cricket) will finish on
Wednesday 4th March. Athletics trials commence on Monday 9th March.
All students (except U12 cricket team and squad swimmers) are
expected to attend these sessions. They will run same times from 3.30pm to 5.00pm. Hats and drink bottles will be required. A timetable of events will be available on the sports noticeboard by the middle of next week.

**CIS Award Night**

On Friday night, Phoebe attended the CIS Awards night in Sydney. Phoebe was the recipient of a CIS Red Award for her contribution in vice captaining the NSW Girls Cricket team that won the national championships in Darwin last year. This award is very prestigious with only 2 awards presented per gender per sport in any year to students who have performed exceptionally well at a national level. Phoebe's award was presented to her by Melinda Gainsford-Taylor, a past athletics Australian Olympian.

**Outside Sports Information**

**Representative Cricket**

Congratulations to our students Phoebe Litchfield, George Cumming, James Thompson and Max Bylsma who were members of the U12 Orange Rep Cricket Team that won their Grand Final against Mudgee yesterday. The visitors were all bowled out for 56.

**NSW Country Swimming Championships**

Congratulations to Ollie McLaughlin and Amelia Hinrichsen who represented at the NSW Country Swimming Championships in Sydney as part of the KWS swim team. Amelia qualifying for 1 event and Ollie competing in 7 events, placing in the top 10 for 3 of his backstroke events. He achieved 5 new personal best times throughout the meet. Ollie took home 3 ribbons from the championships.

**Orange Running Festival Schools Team Entries**

The Colour city running festival is offering the School Challenge 5km event on Sunday 1st March at 10.30am. Teams must consist of a minimum 5 members to participate. If you are interested to compete, please see Mrs Barrett for registration information and details. Entries close end of this week: 26th February.

**Small Sided Football Coaching Training**

The Grassroots Coaching Expo contains the Grassroots Certificate and instruction around Small Sided Football. It will be held in Orange on Saturday May 2nd at Jack Brabham Oval from 8:30am-11:00am.

All coaches from U6-U9 should attend, and coaches from U10-11 are also encouraged as well as ANY parents that wish to learn more about coaching young players and around small sided football. You do not need to be an active coach to attend, as noted parents are encouraged.

ALL participants are to register online using the below link

http://education-ffa.sportingpulse.com/Entry/?EID=11870
The course is FREE. This is a great course for any KWS parent interested in coaching / managing a football team this season.

Dates for the Diary

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

Netball

Winter sport selection note will be sent home Week 5.
HICES Gala and Trial Day-- Monday 30th March (week 10). 
Orange Netball Association season starts 18th April.
KWS training will not commence until Term 2, Wednesday 22nd April.
All Netball inquiries to Mrs King hking@kws.nsw.edu.au

Mrs Hayley King

KWS LATEST NEWS!

Year 9 girls farewell childhood

Year 9 girls took part in an important ceremony recently, marking the symbolic end of childhood and the beginning of adulthood. The girls travelled to Lake Canobolas for the early morning……→ read full article

Gongs for Prep stars at CAT Awards

The dramatic talents of KWS Prep student William Rawson and teacher Romko Hordynsky have been recognised with Canberra Area Theatre (CAT) Awards. The recent awards ceremony saw Will named Best Youth……→ read full article
Swimmers enjoy success at Country Championships

The small but dedicated group of KWS swimmers who headed to the 2015 NSW Country Championships have returned home with no less than five medals in their luggage. KWS Swim Team captain Maddie……★ read full article

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