In the Bulletin this week:

- Election of P&F Office Bearers
- Election of Ex-Students Association Office Bearers
- Extended Leave for Vacation/Travel during term time
- Email protocols for parents communicating with staff

It is my pleasure to formally announce the appointment of new office bearers to the Parents & Friends and Ex-Students Association. I am grateful to parents and friends of the KWS Community for their willingness to volunteer for these essential organisations within the school. To build a community like KWS we rely heavily on volunteers to assist and help with fostering connections. I congratulate and thank all those that have been elected to the following appointments:

**Election of P&F Office Bearers 2015/2016**

President : Kris Battye
Vice Presidents: Hilary Britton and Michelle Srzich
Secretary/Webpage Coordinator: Alison Karbowiak
Treasurer: Jane Gordon
Appointment of Auditor: To be advised
Canteen: To be advised

**NEXT WEEK**

- **Monday 30 March**
  Prep Parent Teacher Interviews

- **Tuesday 31 March**
  Bathurst Goldfields Excursion

- **Wednesday 1 April**
  Prep Inter House Athletics Carnival
Preparatory School Representative: Siobhan Harvey
Fair Coordinators: Kim Bryant and Jane Gordon
Careers Evening Coordinator: To be advised
2nd Hand Text Book Sale Coordinator 2014 and committee: To be advised

Election of Ex-Students Association Office Bearers

President: Martin Williams
Vice President: Jarrod Rose
Vice President: Vacant
Treasurer: Chris Oldroyd
Secretary: Vacant
Patrons: Will Hawke and Dinah Hayter
Committee Members: to be determined at the next General Meeting

New legislation on student leave

The NSW Government has recently introduced amendments to the legislation relating to leave applications and the Minister for Education has instituted changes to the process of the recording of attendance and applying for absence from School. In brief, Parents and Carers are encouraged not to withdraw their children from school for family holidays. As of 2015, any family holiday taken during term time will be counted as an absence. Families are requested to holiday or travel during school vacation time only. Certificates of Exemption no longer apply to family holidays/travel taken during term time. Instead, if “in-term holidays” are unavoidable, parents should apply for Leave in writing directly to the Principal providing details as per the form outlined below.

Parents seeking leave for a family holiday during term time need to submit an Application for Extended Leave – Vacation/Travel form to the Principal for approval at least 2 weeks prior to the requested Leave/Exemption period. If approval is not granted, the absences will be recorded as unjustified.


Parent – Staff Email Protocols

Kinross Wolaroi School recognises that electronic mail (email) is a valuable and effective communication tool that is widely used. Staff members are provided with email accounts to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of communication both within the organisation and with the broader community.

KWS staff email accounts follow the guidelines of staff initial, surname then the standard @kws.nsw.edu.au. For example, the email account for the fictitious James White would be: jwhite@kws.nsw.edu.au.

Acceptable Use of Parent Communication

Email should be used for:

- Clarifying general information such as class activities, curriculum,
assignments, tests, deadlines and special events.
• Arranging a meeting/telephone call regarding a student issue including a general description of the issue e.g. "I would like to arrange a meeting to discuss my daughter's current progress in woodwork given her recent assessment marks".
• Follow-up on an issue that has previously been discussed.

Unacceptable Use of Parent Email Communication

• Any discussion related to other students.
• Personal information about other students.
• Any discussion related to other staff.
• Vital information relating to your child for that day.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

Head of Preparatory

Last week as part of National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence all of our students from Pre-Prep - 6 were involved in classroom activities, made bunting flags with their own messages which were displayed in our assembly area and then we all gathered in formation to make the message STAND UP! Along with Peer Support which reinforces the message the students are certainly aware of the necessary strategies.

This week report will be sent home in time for next week’s Parent/Teacher interviews. This is an opportunity to discuss your child’s progress. Most staff will have a full complement of appointments, therefore each interview is set for 10 minutes. Your support would be appreciated in keeping to the times allocated.

Last week our representative swimmers represented HICES at the Combined Independent Schools (CIS) carnival. A full report is in the sport section detailing the achievements but I wish to highlight Oliver McLaughlin’s performance in winning the 50m Backstroke and breaking the record. Congratulations Oliver and all the best for the State Championships.

A reminder that School finishes next Wednesday April 1 at the conclusion for our Athletics Carnival. Parents are welcome to attend and support their children in various events.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

Assembly Awards

Merit Awards

KD: Ava Sutherland, Billy Roberts, Annabel Clinton, Benjamin Lee,
Oscar Chandler-Sullivan, David King, Trevelyan Andrew, Maxwell Horne.

**KK:** Ricky Zhang, Kaydn McLachlan, Madison Jones, Audrey Blyth, Lachlan Thomas, Finn Dwyer, Atticus Lee.

**1S:** William Garard, Cherry Kaipu, Daniel Lord, James McRae, Hayden McKenzie, Jazzlyn Nagra, Anjali Popuri, Finn Price, Lucy Reidy, Matthew Roper, Hamish Slack-Smith.

**1/2W:** Kaitlin Smith, Olivia Lee, Kajan Kandeepan, Ava Buesnel.

**2A:** Jack Dunworth, Lucinda Clinton, Mitchell Wheeler, Philippa Martin, Olivia Martin, Mila Srzich x2, Oliver Smith, Matilda Fabar, Robert Harrison, Charlie Poole, Archer Fielding, Olivia Volkofsky, Elijah Cunningham, Aiden Button, Roger Kircher.

**2H:** Hugh Payne, Jack Paix, Charles Jones, Koby Bryan, Rhys Jones, Isaac de Bruyn, Emily Caro, William McPhie, Krishan Kandeepan, Angus Martin, Georgia Miller, Jackson Raffan, Bonnie McPhee x2, Tessa Wong.

**3C:** Hannah Goodsir, Emma Aldersey x2, Alice Waddell, Angus Croft x2, William Steventon, Peter Arantz, Ava Tucker, Campbell Miller, Adu Baniwal.

**3E:** Amelia Hill, Abbygail Hunt, Helen Suthers, Samuel Fabar, Snigda Kaipu.

**4D:** Sherry Ahmad, Isaac Birmilli, Harry Bylsma, Jayde Caro, Simone Chawla, Elise Davies, Lazo Jalal, Hugo Jansen, Sophie Martin, Cohan Mastrangelii x2, Lily Robson, Fletcher Smith, Hugh Thompson, Jackson Wilkin.

**4P:** Lily Murray, Charlotte Raffen x2, Harriette Usher, Luke Dominello, Harrison Coady.

**5M:** Elliot Hannelly, Samuel Harris, Matthew Adams, Sophia Nelson, Charlotte Cantrill.

**5P:** Cameron Horne, Luke Hunter, Sally Carter, Grace Srzich.

**6F:** Gabriela Gerber, Jack Weeks x2, Emma Choi, Ethan Reid.

**6H:** Sally Crossing, George Cumming x4, Jock Hazeltin, Jonathan King-Christopher, Elizabeth Kwa x2, Phoebe Litchfield, Brooke Martin x3, Grace McBeath, William Rawson.

### Courtesy Points


**Lovely Greetings:** Austin Cutter, Lenny Shannon, Oscar Zielinski, Brooke Barrett, Jonathan King-Christopher, Joey Jones, Harrison Coady, Mia Essex.

**Thinking of Others:** Matilda Fabar.

**Excellent Behaviour:** Brooke Martin, Phoebe Litchfield.

**Good Helper:** Alisha Haq, Ava Rouse.

### Citizenship Points

**Uniform:** Bridget Horne, Aiden Button, Rohan Kotasthane, Taylah Caro, Caitlyn Jones, Alexander McKenzie,

**Sportsmanship:** Peter Arantz, Emma Aldersey, Angus Croft, Harriet Sinclair.


Being Kind: Elsie Sutherland, Alice Waddell, Max Munro, Thomas Hunt, Bianca Wong, Alice Scholte, Sally Crossing, Abhi Popuri, Elizabeth Kwa, Samuel Ward, Emma Aldersey, Max Bloomfield, Ella Buesnel, Tessa Wong.

KWS Pride: Joe Dunworth, Cooper Martin.

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**NAPLAN Notice to Parents and Students**

**NAPLAN Notice for Years 3, 5, 7 & 9**

You will be receiving a notice via email regarding the upcoming NAPLAN tests next term.

The dates will be Tuesday 12th to 14th May (Week 4, Term 2).

Please keep the dates free and ensure that the students read the information regarding the requirements for calculators.

Any absences during those days, will require the student to complete ‘catch-up’ tests on Friday 15th May.

For students who seek Disability Provisions, please contact the Student Academic Services (SAS) Department (ph: 02 63920330).

For more information please click on the link NAPLAN letter to parents and/or please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yooie Choi

*Head of Student Academic Services*

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**Parent/Teacher Interviews for Term 1**

Parent/Teacher interviews are on Monday 30th March from 3.00 pm to 7.00 pm.

The interviews are held in the classroom of your child’s teacher. Children do not attend the interview with their parents.

Bookings can still be made by either calling the office on 6392 0316 or emailing gkennewell@kws.nsw.edu.au.

Please do not leave messages on the phone to be called back.

Bookings are essential and each interview is for a duration of 10 minutes.

If you have made bookings please be on time.

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**Applications for Extended School Leave**

Parents and Carers are encouraged not to withdraw their children from school for family holidays.

As of 2015, any family holiday taken during term time will be counted as
an absence. Families are requested to holiday or travel during school vacation time only.

Parents are encouraged to read the full policy on the school website in regards to applying for leave in school term time http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/ff-PPandforms#Student%20Behavior or click here

The Application for Leave forms are on the school website.

Parents seeking leave for a family holiday during term time need to submit an Application for Extended Leave – Vacation/Travel form to the Principal (for Secondary students) or Head of Preparatory for approval at least 2 weeks prior to the requested Leave/Exemption period. If approval is not granted, the absences will be recorded as unjustified.

Prep SRC Newsletter

The Prep School is pleased to announce the introduction of an SRC to our school.

What is an SRC?
An SRC is a Student Representative Council. This group is made up of students who are democratically elected by their fellow students from their class. SRC members represent all the students in the school and organise ways for students to participate and contribute to their school community. It is also important as our school grows that the children have an opportunity to have their ideas heard and make positive changes to our school environment that are driven by students for the students.

Over the last week, the children in Years 1-6 have participated in small group work within their classes to identify qualities in leaders. They also highlighted people from their class that they consider would make a good class representative for SRC.

Over the coming weeks I look forward to giving the Prep School children an opportunity to vote for a class representative who will be responsible for taking and acting upon student ideas to the SRC.

A little something to think about…… ‘You can be somebody who makes everybody feel like a somebody’.

Mrs Rebecca Essex

Year 3 and 4 Boys Coats

Orange Theatre Company would like to borrow 5 boys coats for their up-coming production “Annie”.

If any parents have a spare 2nd hand school coat, that would fit an average Year 3 or Year 4 student, and they would be prepared to lend it to OTC for the duration of their production, please bring the coat to school and pass onto Mr May. All coats will be returned after the final performance at the end of May.

Mr Tim May
KWS Fair - Thanks You to Sponsors

Sponsors of KWS Fair

We had great sponsorship by local businesses to support the KWS Fair. Our generous sponsors included:

PYBAR Mining Services
Peter Fisher
ASI Solutions
Miss Mary Mac
Hotel Canobolas
Duntryleague Golf Club
Wentworth Golf Club
Coles
Collins Booksellers
Byng St Store
Nile St Café
MYER
Woolworths
Farmgate Butchery
Aldi
Morgans Stockbroking
ANL

Kris Battye
President P&F

Movie Night: 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.

The sponsors were:

Carpenter, Collins & Craig
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
Dear parents,

Many of you are now signed on to be on a contact list for other parents. This is a P&F lead initiative to enable parents to get in touch with one another.

If you haven’t already received it, you should soon be getting an email from one of the ‘Year Parents’ who have offered to collate these lists.

The lists are to be used for parents/guardians of your year only, primarily for organising parent and family social events.

If you missed out on putting your name on the lists at the “meet and greet” night in Feb, please contact the relevant year parent below, or myself (Michelle Srzich 0413748677), to be added on.

If any parents would like to organise a parent or family social event throughout the year, I’m sure the year parents listed below would appreciate your help so please contact them with your ideas.

Kindergarten - Penny Chandler, mum of Oscar (K) Oliver (yr 3).
Assistant - Amy Proudford-Nalder, mum of George (k).

Year 1 - Ann O’Neill, mum of Alice,(Yr 1).
Assistants - Sarah Glover, mum of Olive (Yr 1). Tracy Davies, mum of Jack (Yr 1), Elise (yr 4), Sarah (yr 7). Donna McIntyre, mum of Bianca (yr 1) Tessa (yr 2).

Year 2 - Alison Payne, mum of Hugh (yr 2), Will (K)
Assistants - Bel Nash, mum of Cameron (yr 2) George (pre-prep), Nicole Caro, mum of Emily (yr 2) Jayde (yr 4) Taylah (yr 6) Sophie and Chloe (pre-prep).

Year 3 - Rachel Goodsir, mum of Hannah (yr 3) Tom (yr 1).
Assistant - Genya Miller, mum of Campbell (yr 3).

Year 4 - Melissa Buesnel, mum of Ella (yr 4), Ava (yr 2) Ethan (yr 8).
Assistant - Jennifer Murray, mum of Lily (yr 4) Kate (yr 5) James (yr 8).

Year 5 - Alex Jones, mum of Ben (yr 5) Hannah (yr 2).
Assistant - Emma Stratton, mum of Sophie (yr 5) Harriett (yr 2) Will (pre-prep)

Year 6 - Bec Choi, mum of Emma (yr 6) Sarah (yr 3) Liam (yr 7) Luke
(pre-prep)

**Assistants** - Melanie McLaughlin, mum of Oliver (yr 6) Oscar (yr 4), Heidi Crossing, mum of Sally (yr 6) Camilla (yr 3), Liddy Pattinson, mum of Annie (yr 6)


**Mrs Michelle Szrich**

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**P&F News**

**Updates from the P and F Meetings – March 2015**

Last Wednesday we had the P&F general meeting and the AGM. The minutes of the general meeting will be on the website next week.

As you are aware, the P&F has been busy this term with the Fair and the Meet and Greets – our fundraising and friend-raising activities respectively. However, the P&F also has an important role as a conduit between the parent body and the school to identify and discuss issues, and hopefully find solutions.

As examples, two issues were raised at the February meeting and have been progressed by Mr Kennelly.

The first issue was to determine how contact between parents and teachers could be streamlined. As a result, in the newsletter last week Mr Kennelly outlined a new policy and process for email contact between teachers, parents and students. This will be placed on the website so please have a look at it and if you have any questions please let me know and we can follow up at the next P&F meeting (Term 2, Week 3).

School shop opening hours also came up as an issue, with a request to see if they could be extended. We are really pleased that the school has taken this up and school shop opening hours will be extended, and will also include opening for 2 hours on Saturday morning.

So, if you have issues or ideas that you would like the P&F to discuss with the school, please let me know.

We also held the AGM last week, and have some new people in roles. Alison Karbowiak is taking on the role of secretary, Jane Gordon is treasurer, Hilary Britton is a Vice President, and Siobhan Harvey is Prep school rep. Michelle Szrich is continuing as Vice President (Prep School), and I am continuing as President this year. The P&F would like to acknowledge the great work and contribution made by Darryn Marjoram, Richard Cheney and Jean Welsh to the P&F and its activities.

Kristine Battye

**President**

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**Performing Arts Press**

**KWS Marching Band – ANZAC Day Parade**

Please note that all students in Marching Band will be required to arrive
at the Music Centre on Saturday 25 April at 8:30am in their Marching Band uniform with instruments at the ready. Students currently without uniforms will be issued one during our rehearsal on the Friday preceding ANZAC Day. All students must have their own smart, black pants and shiny school shoes to put with their Marching Band Uniforms.

2015 Concerto Competition Results

Our adjudicator panel of Mr Graham Sattler (Director of the Mitchell Conservatorium, Bathurst), Ms Fiona Thompson (Past Director of the Mitchell Conservatorium, Bathurst) and Mrs Donna Riles (Music Director, Orange Regional Conservatorium) were all extremely impressed by the talent at our school. All students performed to such a high standard and are all to be congratulated. The following is a list of place-getters:

Senior Division (Years 11-12)

Winner: Rhoslyn Carney
Runner-up: James Emmanuel
Highly Commended: Brianna Chu

Junior Division (Years 7-10)

Winner: Claudia Norton-Foley
Runner-up: Hannah Solari
Highly Commended: Elizabeth Fox, Luka Mihalich and Owen Bloomfield

Camerata Concert Term 2 – Date Change

Please note that our Camerata Concert, originally scheduled for 15 May has been moved back to Friday 22 May in order to create some breathing space after Year 11 half-yearly examinations. All entrants in the Concerto Competition are welcome to perform. Please see Miss Anthony.

Intermediate Music Camp Report

72 staff and students had a wonderful and very productive time on our camp on Sunday 22 March to Monday 23 March, 2015. We began our camp at school with Intermediate Concert Band and iStrings rehearsals while Koristers composed “Jelly Bean Chance Music” (yes, this was a hit as they did get to eat some jelly beans!). After a morning tea of hot cross buns, Easter Eggs and poppers, Koristers rehearsed while the string and band players entered tutorial sessions. The truck and buses were packed while we all tucked into a sausage sizzle lunch and off we went to Warrumbui Camp Venue in Murrumbateman.

The bus trip consisted of lolly raffles and movies. “The Incredibles” which was a popular one considering that the band is playing music from this movie! Upon arrival at camp, there was not much time to put bags into dorm rooms before the students started rehearsals or went off for a session of Frisbee golf. After a huge dinner of chicken schnitzels and ice cream with topping, (I could not believe how much food could fit into little tummies), we took our lanterns and warm clothes down to the campfire. Students had a lovely time toasting marshmallows while Mrs McRae and Mrs Edwards led some singing of various songs and rounds with actions.
Day 2 of our camp began with breakfast at 7am followed by a busy rehearsal and activity schedule. All students really enjoyed archery as well as some quite competitive soccer and beach volleyball matches run by our Gappie, Ian. After our nachos lunch, all the ensembles performed for one another, displaying a very high standard of performance and showing real improvement across the 2 days of camp. Our Preparatory Music Captains, Max Bylisma and Lizzie Kwa then did a wonderful job of thanking staff and making some presentations.

All in all, it was an excellent experience for both staff and students. Having the opportunity to work intensively on repertoire and have time for tutorials really improves the musicianship of our students and gives all the ensembles a real boost in standard. Thanks must go to all the staff who attended, particularly to those who directed ensembles: Mrs McRae (Intermediate Concert Band Director), Mrs Moxey (Strings Director), Mrs Edwards (Koristers Director), Ms Innes (Brass Tutor, equipment organisation and truck driving), Mrs Sinclair (Vocal and String Tutor and student supervision) and Ian Raisbeck (Gappie extraordinaire!). Photos will be online soon.

May you have a wonderful week.

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

Performing Arts Dates for Your Diary

MARCH
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
22 - Camerata Concert, 6:30pm, Chapel in DPA – Concerto Competition participants
27 – Oz Opera Performance – Preparatory School
31 – AHISA Conference, DPA, 6-7pm – Chamber Strings and Senior Woodwind Ensemble

JUNE
8 – Queen’s Birthday Holiday
9 – Prep Performing Arts Concert, 5:30pm, DPA
12 – Cadet Farewell Parade and Dinner
17 – 18 – Performing Arts Festival Dress Rehearsal days
18 – Dry Your Tears, Afrika Dress Rehearsal, 5:30pm, DPA
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
3 - 9 Orange Eisteddfod Speech and Drama Days begin
5 – HSC Drama Recital, Performance Theatre
5 – K-12 Performing Arts Photos
7 – House Spectacular
8 – 23 - Orange Eisteddfod Dance Days
14 - Orange Eisteddfod School Dance Day
15 – 16 - Orange Eisteddfod Groups Dance Weekend
17-28 – Trial HSC Examinations
17-28 – HSC Drama Performance Examinations
21 - Orange Eisteddfod Vocal and Instrumental Days start
23 – HSC Composition recording Day
27 – Orange Eisteddfod Choir Day 1
28 - Orange Eisteddfod Choir Day 2
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
4 – Orange Eisteddfod Band Day (final OE Vocal and Instrumental days)
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)
12 – Student Music Concert, 5:30pm, Performance Theatre
27 – Preparatory Celebration Assembly K-6
30 – Preparatory Outdoor Education Week begins
**Sports News**

**CIS Swimming**

Congratulations to our swimmers who swam at the CIS Swimming Carnival on Thursday as members of the HICES team. Angus Pengilly 50m Freestyle; Oscar McLaughlin PB 50m Backstroke PB 50m Freestyle; Arnie Tancred 50m Freestyle 50m Butterfly,10th Senior Boys Relay; Henry Wakem 10th Senior Boys relay; Zac Lewis 10th Senior Boys relay; Bailie-Rose Miller PB 50m Backstroke PB 50m Butterfly and Ollie McLaughlin 50m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly, 100m Freestyle, 10th Senior boys relay. All our students swam exceptionally well. Oliver McLaughlin has qualified to compete at the NSWPSA Swimming Carnival on Wednesday / Thursday as a member of the CIS team. Oliver broke the CIS record for 50m Backstroke swimming 33.18 that was held for 14 years. Congratulations to these students and Ollie for his record and making the CIS team.

**Prep Athletics Carnival**

Next week the Prep Athletics Carnival will be held. An information note has been emailed home to all parents. Students are to attend as per a normal school day. The day will start with the March Past and conclude with presentations approx. 3pm. All K-6 children are to be dressed in their Sports uniform and must have a sport or bucket hat.

High Jump finals and Turbo Javelin finals will take place prior to the carnival. Junior 8-9 years age group will complete their High Jump and Turbo Javelin finals on Monday 30th March (due to their Goldfield excursion on Tuesday) whilst Junior 10 years, 11 years and 12 years age groups will complete their finals for High Jump and Turbo Javelin on Tuesday 31st March. High Jump: period 1&2 Junior 10 years; period 3&4 11 years, period 5&6 12 years. Turbo Javelin will take place at lunchtime.

A copy of the program will be on the Sports noticeboard later this week, with a copy also being available on the KWS website.

**Sports training Term 1 & Winter Sport**

There will be NO SPORTS TRAINING for years 3-6 for the remainder of Term 1. An email has been sent home to parents. This is a result of all the athletics trials concluded and next week being the parent / teacher interviews and the Athletics Carnival. More information about Winter Sport training and the Winter Sports Bulletin will be emailed home during the holidays.

**Outside Sport**

**Athletics**

On the weekend, the State Little Athletics Championships were held at SOPAC over 3 days. Phoebe Litchfield (200m, 400, 800m), Sophie
Martin (400m) and Brooke Barrett (triple Jump) competed. The girls had 2 previous carnival to place at to qualify for State. The competition was fierce and times were fast. Phoebe qualified for the finals in 400m and 800m events. She placed 4th in the 400m final running 1.02.35 and winning a gold for the 800m final 2.25.52. Was the most amazing race! Congratulations and well done to the girls on their efforts.

Swimming

Over the weekend Catherine Crisp, Amelia Hinrichsen and Hugh Hinrichsen participated in the 2015 James Brophy Memorial Inter-District Sprint Meet, at the AIS Swimming Pool in Canberra.

7 regions of NSW and the ACT participate in the event, with the swimmers representing the Mountains and Plains Region. Two swimmers are selected from each age group to swim each of the four strokes.

Catherine Crisp – 11 yrs Breaststroke (7th)
Amelia Hinrichsen – 10 years Breaststroke (3rd), 10 years Butterfly (6th), 10-11 years Girls Medley Relay (4th)
Hugh Hinrichsen – 8 years Breaststroke (8th), 8 years Butterfly (5th)
Amelia won a Bronze Medal in the 10 years girls Breaststroke. With all three swimmers achieving PBs in ALL their races.

Orange Rep Cricket U12

Congratulations to George Cumming, James Thompson and Phoebe Litchfield for their selections into the Orange Rep U12 Cricket team for the 2015/2016 season.

Dates for the Diary

1st April: Prep 3-6 Inter-House Athletics Carnival
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

Mrs Louise Barrett
KWS Prep Sport & PE Co-ordinator

KWS LATEST NEWS!

Chest wax adds new dimension to brave shave

‘Wow’ and ‘ouch’! These two words sum up the general reaction to the very generous and seriously brave efforts of our World’s Greatest Shave volunteers. Ten KWS students......

read full article
Thrilling finish for Water Polo season

The 2014/15 Water Polo season finished on Saturday (14 March) with the two divisional Grand Finals being held at the Eric Solling Memorial Pool. With a great crowd in attendance the day started off.....read full article

Best-ever result for Schoolgirl Head of River rowers

KWS rowers have enjoyed their best-ever result at the NSW Schoolgirl Head of the River Regatta with the 50-strong team winning 11 gold medals, five silver and one bronze. The 2015 regatta featured a......read full article