Principal

In the Bulletin this week:

• School Council – AGM and new appointments
• Review of the Tam O’Shanter

School Council – 2015 AGM

At the recent AGM of School Council all positions were declared vacant with nominations sought. The following appointments were made:

Chairman – Tony Cheney
Deputy Chairman & Secretary to Council – Christine McIntosh
Council Executive – Tony Cheney, Christine McIntosh, Paul Bloomfield, Annabelle Forsyth
Convenor of Policy & Planning – Paul Bloomfield
Convenor of Finance – Annabelle Forsyth
Treasurer – Annabelle Forsyth
Foundation Representative – Tony Cheney

I acknowledge and thank Andrew Glastonbury for his tenure as the Deputy Chair and Secretary to Council. We are fortunate that Andrew will continue on School Council. In addition the Chair announced the appointment of two new Council members Dan Blyde and Jodi Burnstein, both current parents.
On behalf of the KWS community I congratulate all members of School Council who have been elected or re-elected to key positions. I thank our School Council for the wonderful work they do in leading and governing KWS. We are fortunate to have such a highly skilled and committed Council.

Tam O’Shanter Review

I am seeking feedback from staff, parents and students on the Tam O’Shanter.

This uniform item dates back to the mid 1970’s when it was first introduced as a formal hat for girls. The Tam O’Shanter used to be worn to and from school, anytime the students appeared in public, at assemblies and on formal occasions. Since this time the use of the Tam O’Shanter has diminished mainly due to the need to offer appropriate sun protection.

For students in Years 7 to 12 the Tam O’Shanter is now worn at the Year 12 Graduation Ceremony and Speech Day. This has arisen as the need for sun protection hats has evolved. The students in the Prep School wear the Tam O’Shanter to and from school but are required to wear a sun hat at school.

The cost of the Tam O’Shanter is $47. As they are rarely worn I am conscious they are easily lost which is a frustration for parents.

I seek your feedback with the review. To assist please send any comments either for or against the Tam O’Shanter to kwannan@kws.nsw.edu.au by Friday 8 May 2015.

Brian J Kennelly
Principal

Head of Preparatory

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all the students who participated in the ANZAC Day March and Service last Saturday. Our largest ever contingent of 160 students commemorated the deeds of all those who have fought for the freedoms of our country. The students were outstanding in their presentation of themselves and their conduct throughout the morning. Thank you for your support.

As mentioned previously I am seeking your thoughts on a number of matters pertaining to homework. A survey will be emailed to all parents of students in the Prep later this week with a return date of Friday May 8. These can be returned electronically or hard copy to the Prep Office. I look forward to hearing your opinion.
You may have noticed we have more swings in our playground. These have been generously granted to the School by our hardworking P & F Association. Thank you for these and the swings already are in great demand.

We are most supportive of working with our teachers for the future and we currently have 2 students here on placements. We welcome Miss Lyndal Charli who is with Mrs Key on KK and Mrs Libby Chapman on 3E with Mrs Essex.

Next week (Tuesday May 5) sees our Inter-House Cross Country carnival to be held at PLC in Coronation Drive. Full details will be available from Mrs Barrett with parents and friends most welcome. I look forward to seeing you at this event.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

Assembly Awards

Merit Awards

1S: Maya French, Thomas Goodsir, Cherry Kaipu, Hayden McKenzie, James McRae, Finn Price, Harriett Sinclair, Hamish Slack-Smith, Lexi Wilkin.
I/2W: Ava Buesnel, Joshua de Bruyn, Hannah Jones, Finn O'Toole, Kajan Kandieepan x2.
2A: Ava Rouse, Philippa Martin.
2H: Rthys Jones, Charlotte Buckley, Emily Caro, Tessa Wong, Jackson Raffen, Harriet Stratton.
3C: Madeline Sinclair, Laynee Visser, Charlotte Jones.
3E: Sarah Choi, Neve Jansen x2, Sara Gerber, Snigda Kaipu, Liam McKenzie, Honor Tyrrell x2, Cameron Hoskins, Charles Hansen, Lolli-Rose Pasquali, Molly Slack-Smith.
4D: Isaac Birmili x2, Harry Bylsma, Jayde Caro, Elise Davies x2, Lazo Jalal, Hugo Jansen, Blake Jones, Jock Litchfield, Sophie Martin, Fletcher Smith, Gordon Suthers.
5M: Annabel Pengilly x2, Matthew Adams, Emily Watt, Charlotte Cantrill, Sophia Nelson, Lucy Waddell x2, Oliver Charlton.

Courtesy Points
Lovely Manners: Olivia Volkofsky, William Knight, Neve Jansen, Harry Munro, Oliver Roach, Isaac Birmili, Jayde Caro, Simone Chawla, Blake Jones, Joshua Wheeler, James McRae, Finn Price, Matthew Roper, Samuel Balcomb, Harriette Usher, Maxwell Home, Lily Moe, Keely O'Toole, Sally Crossing, Callum Wald, Charlotte Buckley, Rhys Jones, William McPhie.

Lovely Greetings: Oliver Smith, Olivia Martin, Lily Murray, Oscar Chandler-Sullivan, Ricky Zhang, Phoebe Litchfield, Catherine Crisp, George Cumming.

Thinking of Others: Ryan Everett.

Excellent Behaviour: Madeleine Srzich, Angus Blyde.

Citizenship Points


Sportsmanship: Adu Baniwal, Dylan Tucker.


Role Model: Elise Davies, Isaac Birmili, Meyhar Chawla, Jonathan King-Christopher.


Excellent Behaviour: Cherry Kaipu.

Notices

U12 Kings Netball Photo

Tracksuits are required for U12 Kings this Friday 1st of May for their sporting team official photo as we will be away in Bathurst at the NSW Netball School Cup Local Carnival on Friday 8th May. Girls involved are: Mia Marjoram, Emma Choi, Brooke Martin, Meyhar Chawla, Alice Aldersey, Bailie-Rose Miller, Catherine Crisp, Mackenzie Jones, Elizabeth Kwa.

Year 3 Family Dinner

The whole family is welcome to attend on Friday 8th May at The Union Bank 5.30pm onward. Please RSVP by 1st May to Rachel Goodsir with numbers attending: rachelgoodsir@gmail.com or 0414 777 598.

Year 3 Mothers Day Breakfast

A Mothers Day breakfast for Year 3 Mothers will be held on Friday May 8,
7:45 - 8:30am. This is an opportunity for Mums to share breakfast and students to show their class work. For more details and for catering purposes please refer to note sent via email.

P&F News

Next Meeting

Our 3rd P&F Meeting for 2015: Wednesday 6th May, 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 7.30pm, and we will aim to conclude by 9.00 pm. The agenda and reports are on the P&F section of the website, see: http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/ff-pfminutes. We hope you can attend.

Opportunity to teleconference into P&F Meeting

The P&F meetings are held by teleconference. This is a mechanism for boarder parents, those living outside Orange or those with young children unable to find care to participate.

If you are calling into the teleconference please dial in about 7.25 pm using 1800 857 029.

To join the teleconference:

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,


Jean Welsh
Acting P&F Secretary

Pedal Prix Mount to Murray

Expressions of Interest from parents

Since 2012 Kinross Wolaroi School has sent a team to the 24 hour human powered vehicle (HPV) race known as the Australian International Pedal Prix (AIPP) in Adelaide. This year we will do the same, except rather than travelling by bus, we propose riding our HPV to Adelaide, a distance of 1299km.
The Mount to Murray Ride is planned to occur 14th -18th September, 2015 with the AIPP HPV Race being held over the weekend of 19th - 20th September. Please note that this is the first weekend of the September school holidays. We will return to Orange on Monday 21st September, but families may wish to stay longer in Adelaide.

We are asking for parent support with this initiative. If you would like to volunteer, please fill out the Expression of Interest Form click here and return to me before 22 May 2015.

Thank you for any help you can give.

David de Bruyn
Pedal Prix

Direct Line: 02 6392 0322
E: pedalprix@kws.nsw.edu.au

Performing Arts

Guitar Ensemble – Thursday lunchtime, Room 68

Mr Hopper is no longer available to take guitar ensembles at our school. However, I am pleased to announce that we have a wonderful new guitar teacher, Mr Matt Arthur, who will run a guitar ensemble on Thursdays at lunchtime in Room 68. Mr Arthur has recently moved to Orange from Sydney where he was part of the SCEGGS Redlands Music Department. He is a very experienced teacher and ensemble director. All guitar students are welcome and encouraged to attend.

KWS Marching Band – ANZAC Day Parade

Thank you to all our Symphonic Wind Ensemble members who represented our school so well at the ANZAC Day March on Saturday 25 April. You all dressed so well and performed with such expertise. I have had many comments from parents and parade bystanders that you sounded wonderful. I also appreciate the efforts of your parents to ensure you were in attendance for rehearsals in the lead-up to the event as well as on the day.

HICES 2016

Mrs Sinclair will be recording the auditions of our HICES applicants in the Prep Music Room at lunchtime on Wednesday 29 April. Please see me if you need to discuss an alternate time.

Speech and Drama News

In the April holidays, three KWS students were awarded their letters from the International Music Examinations Board at a special graduation ceremony in Sydney. Those graduating arrived at the ceremony from all over Australia as well as Malaysia to be awarded their Diplomas in Music, Theatre, Speech and Drama. Congratulations to William Olson, Sarah McIntyre, Vaseekaran Vijayakumar on this outstanding achievement, culminating from years of hard work. Their teacher, Mrs O’Callaghan said
it was a privilege for her to share in their excitement as they were awarded their letters.

**Camerata Concert, 22 May – 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.

**Year 11 – Music Leadership Applications**

Any Year 11 musician interested in a position as a 2016 Music Leader should see me this week to pick up an application form. The completed forms are due back by the end of Week 5 this term.

May you have a wonderful week.

Anneliese Alloway

**Head of Performing Arts**

**Performing Arts Dates for Your Diary**

**MAY**

12 – Year 12 Drama – ZEAL Workshop in class, P3
13 – Year 9 and 10 Drama – ZEAL performance, P5-6, Performance Theatre
22 - Camerata Concert, 6:30pm, Chapel in DPA – Concerto Competition participants
27 – Oz Opera Performance – Preparatory School
31 – Performing Arts Festival Massed Choir/KWS Orchestra rehearsal, Performance Theatre 3-4pm
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
13 – Speech and Drama Studio Concert, 2:30pm, Performance Theatre
14 – Performing Arts Festival Massed Choir Rehearsal, Performance Theatre 3-4pm
17 – 18 – Performing Arts Festival Dress Rehearsal days
18 – Performing Arts Festival Massed Choir and Orchestra 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

DECEMBER
4 – Final day of classes for Term 4
5 – Speech Day (Saturday)
Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

Sports News

KWS Cross Country

The Prep Cross Country will take place next Tuesday at PLC starting at approximately 11.30am. More information will be emailed home with a running sheet of the day's proceedings. Please respond to Mrs Kennewell if you are going to take your children home with you at the completion of the carnival.

CIS Hockey

On Monday, we had 5 students attend the CIS Hockey selections: Georgie Poole, McKenzie Jones, Gidgette Pratten, Phoebe Litchfield and Brooke Barrett. The girls all played exceptionally well, with Phoebe and Brooke being selected. The girls will play with the CIS team at the NSWPSSA 3 day carnival in Murwillumbah in May. Congratulations girls.

HICES Netball

Good Luck to Bailie-Rose Miller who represents HICES at the CIS Carnival on Friday.

Winter Sport Training Days for Term 2 & 3

This term 2, K-2 sporting teams will train on Monday afternoons concentrating on skill development. This will commence next week to be held mainly on Sally Kennett & the school Gym. These sessions will be run by the Prep staff. Team managers are welcome to attend but this session is NOT compulsory.

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. Teams with matches at 4.30pm and 5.30pm will stay at the Hockey Centre with supervision. U12 Rugby will train on both Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

Football matches and Joeys / Burras commence on 2nd May. U12 Mixed Hockey will have their first match on Wednesday 22nd April. Netball matches have already commenced with a bye weekend due to ANZAC day.

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

Please refer to the different sport association websites for extra information. Football draws have just been added to the Orange Football Association Website.

Colder Weather & Sports Training Cancellation
As we are entering the colder months in Orange, please ensure your children have suitable school layers to wear to training. Coaches will advise their teams of suitable undergarments as tracksuits cannot be worn during matches.

Training cancellations will not be made until 2.30pm. Please contact the sports line 6392 0450, not Mrs Kennewell. Please have an alternate plan ready that your children know, in the case of cancellations. Mrs Kennewell cannot get messages to your children on how they are to get home.

**Coaches or Managers Football**

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 Fields from 8:30am-10:30am. 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 the 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 this link [https://education-ffa.sportingpulse.com/Entry/?EID=11870](https://education-ffa.sportingpulse.com/Entry/?EID=11870) The course is FREE.

**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

Mrs Louise Barrett

**KWS Prep Sport & PE Co-ordinator**

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**Sports Reports**

**Hockey**

**U12 Scorpions** - We had a great start to the season with a 9-0 win over Ex-Services, we worked well as a team and everyone’s skills are developing. **By Caitlin Jones**

**Netball**

**U9 Seedsman** - Last Wednesday afternoon we played the U9 Petersen’s. It was our first match of the season and so it was the first game of netball ever for some players while other players were trying to remember skills from last year. We are all learning how to play different positions and still trying to remember some of the rules! It was a great match and everyone tried really hard. Both teams scored a few goals each which was very exciting. Thank you to our coaches and Ailish Seedsman for umpiring our game. It’s going to be a fun season! **By Sarah Choi**

**U11 Whiteley** - On Wednesday afternoon the KWS Whiteley Netball team had our first game playing against KWS Essex. It was a close game...
and we all got much better with every quarter. The KWS Essex won 11-8.

-By Sophie Stratton

**U12 Red Pengilly** - Mrs Pengilly's netball team had a fantastic game against Orange Anglican Grammar school. Unfortunately they were beaten however all the girls played well for so early in the season! By Grace Birmili.

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**KWS LATEST NEWS!**

### KWS pays tribute on Gallipoli anniversary

KWS students and staff turned out in force to pay their respects on Anzac Day 2015, joining a record Orange crowd in commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Gallipoli landings. A large group of... [read full article]

### Moving service honours Anzacs

KWS Senior School students and staff gathered to honour the bravery, courage and sacrifice of the Anzacs during a special service to mark the 100th anniversary of the Gallipoli landings. The solemn... [read full article]

### Warm welcome as Wolaroi House 'opens for business'

The Orange weather was bleak but the welcome was warm when our boy boarders moved into the new Wolaroi Boarding House at the start of Term 2. The boarding house is being built in two stages, with... [read full article]

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