Principal

In the Bulletin this week:

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Tam O’Shanter

Following an extensive consultation process with feedback from parents, staff and students, the Tam O’Shanter will be phased out as a uniform item.

The Tam was introduced in the mid 70’s. Since this time with the increased need and awareness for sun safety the use of the Tam has diminished.

The feedback provided strong support for removing the Tam as a uniform item. The overall percentage of those in favour of keeping the Tam was approximately 20% with 80% for removing the Tam. However, the decision to remove a traditional item of uniform has been difficult despite the limited use of the Tam.

The timeline for phasing out the Tam is provided below:

1. Prep students continue to wear the Tam in its current format until the end of Term 3.
2. Only the Year 12 graduating students will wear the Tam at the Grad Ceremony.
3. Only the prize winners at Speech Day will wear the Tam.
4. From Speech Day onwards, the Tam will no longer be a part of the KWS uniform.

I thank parents, staff and students for their contribution and feedback to this process.
Paul Dillon

The presentations to Years 10, 11 and 12 students were well received as were the staff and parent forums. Paul’s visit has initiated many conversations. Some of the highlights include:

Parents can make a difference. There are a number of areas that parents have a major impact:
- promote positive norms – the vast majority of school-based young people do not use illicit drugs
- challenge misconceptions – 'not everyone does it', drugs are not 'everywhere' …
- make your views on drugs clear – make your values absolutely clear and your reasons for this stand
- role-modelling – both positive and negative effects

"The single most important thing parents can do to raise healthy, happy and successful kids is to practice authoritative parenting". Laurence Steinberg in the ‘Age of Opportunity’ Steinberg says it's crucial that parents excel in three areas:
- be warm – "you can't spoil a child with love" – you want to build your child's sense of feeling loved, valued and protected
- be firm – "set rules that are grounded in logic and purpose" and make adjustments as they get older and reward good behaviour by allowing more independence
- be supportive – "gradually relinquish control and try to permit – rather than protect – when you can".

If you decide to say 'no', explain why. A focus of Paul’s discussion revolved around the issue of alcohol. Paul suggested:
- be a positive role model – look at how you socialise with alcohol and talk about it
- promote positive norms - not everyone drinks and most don’t drink irresponsibly
- create rules and consequences around alcohol and parties early, modify them as students get older but don’t be influenced by others – stick to your guns!
- if things get out of hand, seek professional help nice and early – certain behaviour is not normal and needs to be addressed.

Please contact me if you require further information.

Year 12 Parent and Student Survey - 2015

I take this opportunity to thank all the Year 12 parents and students for their participation in this survey. Over the coming weeks, I will provide a summary of responses with an overview of the feedback we have received.

In all, 101 parents and 113 students completed the survey. This represents an excellent response rate of 78% for parents and 88% for students which is well above MMG’s response rates from other schools.

The data we have received from the survey is extremely useful in continuing to seek improvements in all aspects of KWS. By using
research based findings of the views, perceptions, expectations and satisfaction of Year 12 parents and students across all key areas of the School this assists in future planning. In addition, the survey allows us to ‘benchmark’ responses and scores by comparing KWS to other schools and compare results to previous Y12 groups. Keep an eye out for summary responses over the coming weeks.

Brian Kennelly  
Principal

Head of Preparatory

Dear Parents,

Last term a great deal of information gathering occurred regarding our homework policy. The staff have since met for further discussion and we will have this completed in the next few weeks. It has been a most worthwhile topic to discuss and I thank everyone who has contributed.

As mentioned last week our Community Concert will be held next Wednesday August 5 from 10am in the Derek Pigot Auditorium. ‘Share a Story, Sing a Song’ is the theme and a great program has been planned for your entertainment. Please RSVP for catering purposes to Mrs Kennewell.

Year 3 this week commence their Band program under the guidance of Mrs Sinclair and Mrs McRae. The response has been most encouraging giving the opportunity for these children to learn an instrument with the goal to strengthen our band for future performances.

Over the next few weeks a number of our students will be performing at the Orange Eisteddfod in dance, speech & drama, vocals and instrumental music. We wish them every success as we do to a number of students sitting the AMEB examinations.

While our car park is a very busy place at different times during the day parents are to be commended for following the directions of staff. We are there to keep your child safe and ensure the traffic flows as best as we are able.

Parents who show their surnames on the visor certainly assist the staff in recognising the vehicle. If you have misplaced yours it is easy to simply print one out at home. Your further assistance would be appreciated.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean  
Head of the Preparatory School

Assembly Awards

Merit Awards

KD: Hamish Buckley, Hannah Birmili, Benjamin Lee, George Proudford - Nalder.
KK: Angelina McRae, Ricky Zhang, Lachlan Thomas, Rohan Kotasthane, Audrey Blyth, Oscar Zielinski x2, Kayden McLachlan, Madison Jones, Percy Meates, Oliver Garard, Lily Moe, Floriana Jackson-Le Couteur, Thomas Hunt,

1S: Samuel Balcomb, William Garard, Thomas Goodsir, Cherry Kaipu, Jazzlyn Nagra, Lucy Reidy, Matthew Roper, Joshua Wheeler.

1/2W: Hannah Jones, Ava Buesnel, Cameron Nash, Finn O’Toole.

2A: Aiden Button, Lucinda Clinton, Grace Hansen, Bridget Horne x2, Philippa Martin, Isabella Pearce, Oliver Smith.

2H: Tessa Wong, Mia Essex, Georgia Miller, Rhys Jones, Olivia Lee, Emily Caro.

3C: Adu Baniwal x2, Hugh Hinrichsen, Charlotte Jones, Max Munro, Oliver Roach, Angus McPhie, Elsie Sutherland, Ava Tucker, Laynee Visser.

3E: Andrew May, Snigda Kaipu, Liam McKenzie, Helen Suthers, Liam McKenzie, Cameron Hoskins, Oliver Perkins, Lolli-Rose Pasquali, Molly Slack-Smith.

4D: Harry Blysma, Jayde Caro, Nicholas de Bruyn, Lazo Jalal, Hugo Jansen, Daisy Jones, Zimmy Levi, Sophie Martin, Cohan Mastrangeli, Lily Robson, Joe Rouse x2, Fletcher Smith x2, Hugh Thompson, Jackson Wilkin.


5P: Liam Bracks, Sally Carter, Henry Forsyth.

6F: Caitlyn Jones, Annie Pattinson, Emma Choi.

6H: Brooke Barrett, Angus Blyde, Taylah Caro, Meyhar Chawla, Catherine Crisp, Sally Crossing, George Cumming, Charles Fielding, Jock Hazelton, Elizabeth Kwa, Phoebe Litchfield, Mia Marjoram, Brooke Martin, Grace McBeath, Oliver McLaughlin, Abhi Popuri, William Rawson, Madeleine Srzich, James Thompson, Callum Wald, Samuel Ward.

**Courtesy Points**


**Lovely Greetings:** Hannah Birmili, Charlotte Meiring, Cooper Martin, Keely O’Toole, Jack Dunworth, Max Reidy, Mia Marjoram, Mackenzie Jones, Alice Aldersey, Alice Aldersey, Ethan Reid.

**Thinking of Others:** Camilla Crossing, Neve Jansen, Charles Hansen, Sarah Choi, Amelia Hill.

**Excellent Behaviour:** Grace Hansen, Ava Rouse, Thomas McRae, James Thompson, Grace McBeath.

**Helpful & Courteous:** Kinin Brown.

**Citizenship Points**

**Uniform:** Oscar Zielinski, Oliver Roach, Hannah Goodsir, Liam Bracks.
Sportsmanship: Molly Slack-Smith, Angus Croft, Lucia Varian.
Initiative in the Classroom: Isabella Pearce, Lillian Pearce, Roger Kircher.
Being Kind: Madison Jones, Keely O’Toole, Elijah Cunningham, Jack Paix, Koby Bryan.

KWS School Shop & Clothing Pool

Term 3 - New Hours

From the beginning of Term 3 the opening hours of the School Shop / Clothing Pool will be amended to:

- Monday to Thursday 8am to 4pm
- Friday 8am to 2pm

Please also note that the School Shop and Clothing Pool have now been combined and are situated in the School Shop.

Greg Alderson
Business Manager

Uniting Care Childrens Services

Uniting Care’s OSHC (Outside School Hours Care) is run every Monday - Friday from 3:20pm - 6pm, with afternoon tea provided. Any child from Kinross Wolari School Kindergarten to Year 6 is welcome to attend on a regular or casual basis and after sport if required. Children can also attend before or after other co-curriculum activities at the school e.g. music or swimming lessons.

The children participate in craft activities and have a huge variety of toys and games to use as they wish and in the warmer months we go outside to participate in a team activity or individual play.

Last term the children, boys and girls alike were very interested in French knitting. They enjoy this so much it is an activity always on hand to them. They have plans to make handbags and cushions with their completed work.
We welcome new children at any time. Please contact the Preparatory School Office, our service after 2 pm or send an email to commence the enrolment process. You will need to complete an enrolment form before your child can attend the service.

Phone: 0427 290 761
Email: kinrosswolaroioshc@unitingcarenswact.org.au.

Mrs V Stewart
Uniting Care Childrens Services

Trivia Night Invitation & Registration

For the P&F Trivia Night Registration Form click here.


Wednesday Rehearsal
Unity is an important aspect of any group event and to this end, group singing and dancing will be held during sport afternoons when sport is cancelled due to wet weather. Songs and dances will be learnt/rehearsed during this time. This has worked well in past years and will be an important group time.

**FOR TERM 3 ONLY - IF sport is cancelled there is no need to make alternative arrangements for Year 5 & 6 children as they will be required at school for rehearsal that will conclude at 4:30pm.**

I thank you for your assistance in this matter.

**Tickets Sales**

Tickets will only be available through the Ticketek Office, but are not on sale as yet. We will advise through the bulletin when the tickets are available for purchase.

**Show Tops**

The show top samples will be at the Prep Office from **Monday August 3** to try on for size.

Mr R Hordynsky.

**Term 3 Planner Changes**

The Book Week Parade date has changed from the original date on the Term 3 Planner. It will now be held on Tuesday 25 August at 9am in the Performance Theatre.

Mrs N Deans.

Assembly on Monday 3 August will be hosted by 6F in the Performance Theatre.

Mrs G Kennewell.

**iPad Upgrade Information**

**iOS Upgrade 8.4**

Please do not upgrade to iOS9 as there are issues with this version of iOS working properly on the school WiFi. Apple have released 2 Beta versions of iOS9, neither of these work properly on the school WiFi.

Stay tuned, we will advise when it is suitable to upgrade your iOS to 9.x.

We do recommend you upgrade to 8.4 if you haven’t already done so as iOS 8.4 is stable with the school WiFi

Mr D Marjoram - ICT Department

**P&F Meeting Tonight!**

All are invited and the meeting starts promptly at 7.30pm in the VC Room, ICT Floor inside the Library/ICT Building. The CEO of the NSW parents council will be joining us to share more about the role of the NSW PC and Brian Kennelly will be taking us through the new alcohol policy for the school. Other items on the agenda include agreeing questions for Greg Alderson, KWS Business Manager (who will be at our August meeting) and an update from Rob McLean on happenings in the prep...
Draft minutes from our last meeting are available at http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/ff-minutes.

If you would like to attend the meeting via teleconference please dial in by 7.25pm using 1800 857 029. To join the meeting, on request enter the guest code 19137159#. The teleconference call is billed to the P&F. Full information and phone numbers for other states are available on the KWS website at http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/FF_PFAssco. Entry to the VC room is from the eastern side of the Library building, next to the grassed area beside the pool.

Look forward to seeing you there

Alison Karbowiak
P&F Secretary
Email: pandfsecretary@kws.nsw.edu.au

Exhibition of Year 12 Major Projects

Community Concert

The Preparatory School will be hosting a Community Concert, ‘Share a Story Sing a Song’ with an Australian theme on August 5 at 10 am in the DPA. Morning tea will be provided at the conclusion of the concert.

Bookings are essential through Mrs Kennewell at the Prep Office phone 6392 0316 or email gkennewell@kws.nsw.edu.au by 3rd August.

Mrs G Kennewell
Sports News

Phoebe Litchfield - SSA 12 Years & Under Girls Hockey Championships - Perth WA

We wish Phoebe all the best of luck as she competes all next week in Perth. Phoebe is a member of the NSW team competing against all other states throughout the week. Good Luck to Phoebe.

HICES Athletics Training Term 3

Our Prep HICES athletics team is very lucky to be trained by Kate Lynch (Level 2 Athletics coach) for the next 3 weeks. Kate is helping refine technique, build strength and continue development for our students in all events. This training is for students in the KWS Athletics team. A reminder that students are to wear school sport uniform (with tracksuits for going home) for these sessions. Spikes are optional. Training will run 3.30-4.30pm on the main school oval. U12 Rugby players must attend their rugby training on Monday afternoons as per normal.

Winter Sport Training Schedule

As various sports will finish their seasons at different times, it has been decided that Winter Sport training will conclude as follows:

Football K-2: finish Monday 31st August week 8 (last match on 5th Sept)
Football 3-6: finish Wednesday 2nd September Week 8

Hockey K-2: finish Monday 31st August Week 8 (last match 12th Sept)
Hockey 3-6: finish Wednesday 2nd September week 8 unless in finals (GF 9th Sept)

Netball K-2: finish Monday 17th August week 6 (last comp match 22nd August)
Netball 3-6: finish Wednesday 19th August week 6 unless in finals.

Rugby U12: finish Wednesday 29th August. Athletics kids to Monday
training.
Rugby U9 & U11: finish Friday 21st August. (last comp sun 23rd August)

**Team of the Week Nominations**

Congratulations to the following teams for their nominations for Team of the Week:
Netball U11 Essex; U10 Davidson; Football U10 Thunder; U10 Roar; U11 Jets; Rugby U12's; U11's and U9's; Hockey U12 Scorpions.

Outside Sporting News

Congratulations to Phoebe Litchfield who has been selected into the NSW U13 Hockey team to compete at the Nationals in Sydney these coming holidays. Phoebe was one of 40 girls selected into the NSW squad with further selections trials being held last weekend. Well done to Phoebe on her selection into the NSW team.

**Dates for the Diary**

20th August: WAS Athletics, Bathurst
2nd September: HICES Athletics, Sydney
9th September: CIS Athletics, Sydney

Mrs Louise Barrett
KWS Prep Sport & PE Co-ordinator

**Sports Reports**

**Hockey**

**Joey's** - The best part of the game was when I stopped a ball from going into the goals. Rob the nest was our favorite skill building exercise. I was the ‘Player of the Week’. We worked well as a team and I think we are getting better. **By Hamish Buckley.**

**Burras White** - On Saturday we played against CYMS Green. We had a very entertaining game winning 2-nil. Tessa, our ‘Player of the Week’ and Lillian generously helped CYMS out by volunteering to play on their team. They did a fantastic job. Izzy and Harriet managed to hit the ball at the exact same time scoring a goal together. Coach Mrs Miller thought it was great teamwork. Georgie scored an amazing goal too and we all cheered loudly. Grace and Lulu did some spectacular tackling and Charlotte was great at defending. Sienna was amazing at dribbling the ball and Matilda did some great passes. We are improving every game with our teamwork and awesome coach Mrs Miller. **By Ava Buesnel.**

**U12 Mixed Wallabies** - This week the Under 12 Wallabies played CYMS Green in rainy conditions that seemed to get wetter throughout the game. We played well and fought hard all match. Some great saves from Callum as goalkeeper kept the opposition to 1 goal giving the strikers plenty of time and ball within scoring range. We never gave up and continued to score even when CYMS scored, earning us a much needed 3-1 victory. **By Luke Hunter.**

**Netball**

**U9 Seedsman** - Seedsman played a great game against OPS Cowgirls
on Saturday. We defended very well and had a very even game. By Honor Tyrrell.

U10 Davidsons - A fantastic game of netball on Saturday! The team put in a huge effort allowing the shooters to score 20 goals. The defence end was relentless causing many turnovers and the mid court players were everywhere defending and attacking. By Lucy Searle.

U11 Essex - On Saturday Essex played an amazing game against the Orange Anglican Grammar Rubies. With Grace and Olivia stopping most of the goals and Annalise and Annabel passing the ball down to the goal circle we were unstoppable. Catarina, Lucy and I were shooting like never before and jumping up to get the rebounds. The overall score was 26-2 our way. Even though the other team lost they never lost hope and they had great sportsmanship. By Lily Anderson.

U11 Whiteley - On Saturday the U11 Whiteley played the CYMS Redskins. We improved on getting in front of our players but we still need to improve our attacking. Some great goals were shot by Sophie and Sally and there was great defence from Sophia. In the end we lost 7 – 14. By Kate Murray.

Football

U6 Pups - With Tom and Oscar sick we had no reserves, but it was lots of fun and very muddy. We played the Waratah Knights and won 3-1, Oliver scoring our 3 goals. Everyone defended really well and our teamwork is improving. By Oliver Garard.

U7 Pumas - It was a lot of fun playing in the mud against Waratah Wanderers. Our defence and attack were awesome and our team scored skilful goals. There was great sportsmanship within both teams. Congratulations to Matthew who was awarded ‘Player of the Week’. By Thomas Goodsr.

U7 Tigers - It was a great game. Everyone tried their hardest and had fun. Will Garard kicked 3 goals and was awarded ‘Player of the Day’. By Daniel Lord.

U8 Cobras - On muddy fields at Jack Brabham Park, Cobras and City CYMS clashed in a great match. It was an intense, close game to the end with a three all draw the result. All the team played hard with Ollie Smith, Charlie Poole in particular having great games. By Cameron Nash.

U8 Tiapans - The Tiapans played CYMS Blue in a tight game with only one goal scored for each team. Hugh Payne was our goal scorer. Jack Dunworth and Aiden Button did a great job of goalkeeping. Everyone on the team got covered in mud. By Finn O’Toole.

U9 Force - Our team played well on Wednesday against the KWS Rangers. We scored 1 goal in the first half, but not in the second half. It started raining in the middle, but we played on. We played well and ended up drawing 1 all. By Will Steventon.

U9 Fury - We played against Waratahs which was a very wet and muddy match. Great goal saves from Charlie. Well done to Thomas for ‘Player of the Week’. Thanks Mr McRae for coaching us. By Campbell Miller.

U10 Thunder - We had a great game for our first game back this term. There was lots of passing and team effort. In the end we won against CYMS Pink 6-0. By Hugo Jansen.

U11 Jets - After a long break the Jets finally hit the field against CYMS White. It was a hard game after
CYMS took a penalty shot in front to take an early lead. Jets fought on bravely with some great attacking raids from Harrison, Ollie and Matt. The midfield of Liam and Henry were running as strong as Hercules, and the defence of Sam, Cameron and Sterling was really good. Zach played a blinder in goals in the first half saving a number of goals. But when the halftime whistle was blown Jets were down by a few. Some exceptionally juicy oranges at half time turned the whole team around and Jets came out firing on all cylinders. Harrison did an impersonation of Roman Reith and slotted one into the back of the net. The celebrations were amazing! Not since the Tigers win of 2005 have such cheers been heard. Jets continued to play well throughout the second half with some great keeping by Ollie. Sterling defended brilliantly and came away with the ‘Best on Ground’ award. Our team continues to improve and are sure to bag that elusive victory very soon.

Coach Mrs Charlton is an inspiration to the Jets and we all thank her for her great work with us.

Next week sees us up against the Blayney Sharks and our team patron Mick Fanning thinks we will come out of this one unscathed. Yours in soccer and sports reporting, by Henry Forsyth.

U11 United - On Saturday United took on CYMS Gold. Early in the game we enjoyed some good attacking raids in CYMS territory, resulting in 2 excellent goals. CYMS then staged a strong comeback to lead 4-2 at half time. CYMS continued to attack our goal area in the second half, but with determined defence we held them out. The final score remained at 4-2 in CYMS favour. By Hugo Pearce.

Rugby Reports

12s - Rugby 12s v Redfield - won 38 -17

After a very early start (5:30am this time) the boys began the game in great style scoring two tries to lead 12-0. This kick started Redfield’s attack and before we knew it the scores were locked. Quick thinking from the kick off into their open space caused a turnover and we struck back immediately.

A half time promise to get to the rucks half a second earlier saw a dominant display in the second half running in a further three tries. The strength of this side is the teamwork and they provide great support to each other, evidenced by the six tries being scored by six different boys.

A reminder this week we play All Saints at Bathurst on Friday followed by Coogee Boys - Sydney on Saturday.

Thank you to all the parents who came and supported the boys- greatly appreciated.

Mr R McLean.

9s - On Sunday the under 9s played at Parkes. They played 3 games and won them all.
Results were KWS 12 - Wellington 0, KWS 6 Bathurst 2, KWS 10 Dubbo 0.
They all played very well and our skills training is starting to pay off. Well done boys!
Mr J Hansen.

Lost Property

Emily Watt lost her anorak at netball on Saturday July 18 and it hasn’t been able to be located since. It is clearly marked with her name. Please check your child’s belongings and if found it can be brought to the Prep Office.
Mrs G Kennewell.

KWS LATEST NEWS!

KWS 14s dig deep for inter-school netball victory

The KWS 14s left nothing in the tank when they took on James Sheahan Catholic High School in the final of the Marianne Murphy Shield inter-school netball competition. KWS won the match 23-20 after an... read full article

Talented team brings cult classic to the stage

It’s no easy feat to bring a much-loved story to the stage and not disappoint die-hard fans, but there was no chance of disappointment for audiences of this year’s KWS musical, Little... read full article

KWS rugby captain named in Australian school side

KWS First XV captain Cody Walker has been named in the 2015 Australian Schools Rugby side to take on Samoan and New Zealand schools later this year. Cody and his Australian teammates will head to... read full article

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