Principal

In the Bulletin this week:
• Quote for parents and teachers
• Survey feedback
• Notification of withdrawal of students

Quote for Parents and Teachers

“We have to be willing to let our children struggle and fail and make mistakes without always rushing in to protect them or fix the problem. We also have to be careful not to give the contradictory message that mistakes are OK, except when they count.”

“Why Wrong Is Not Always Bad” by Alina Tugend in Education Week, May 18, 2014

Survey Feedback

Year 12, 2015 Parent and Student Survey - Reasons for KWS being a School of First Choice.

The 5 most important reasons for parent choice are:
• Focus on student wellbeing, providing a safe and caring environment (92%)
• Quality of teaching (91%)
• Balanced challenging education (89%)
• Academic standards (88%)
• The School’s values (87%)

These reasons are identical to previous years with minor changes in the order of importance.
Students place importance on the following:
• Balanced challenging education (97%)
• Quality of teaching (91%)
• Focus on student wellbeing, providing a safe and caring environment (90%)

**Overall Satisfaction with Education at KWS**

• The overall satisfaction scores for parents and students are ‘very high’ (86%/87%), well above the benchmark of the MMG survey across all schools of 82%

• Parents of boarders and day students noted the same satisfaction score of (86%).

• Day students noted a slightly higher satisfaction score than boarders (88% versus 86%).

• Parents with daughters noted a slightly higher satisfaction score than parents with sons (87%/85%).

• Female students noted a higher satisfaction score than male students (88% versus 85%).

• Parents were asked their agreement with statements about their child’s life at the School.

• The overall agreement score for these statements regarding Satisfaction is ‘very high’ (85%) with “My child has good friends” reaching 91%

As a summary satisfaction levels for parents and students were high with the value placed on friendships and a safe and secure environment at the forefront. Parents believe their children are doing better academically at School than their children do. 81% of students are happy or very happy to come to School.

Over the coming weeks more feedback from the survey will be published.

**Notification of Withdrawal of Students**

As per the Conditions of Entry to KWS, a reminder that it is a requirement to provide one term’s notice, in writing, to the Principal for the withdrawal of a student from Boarding or from the School. In default of such written notice a full term’s fees are required.

If parents have not yet finalised plans but are thinking of options for 2016 it is preferable for you to advise the Principal in writing. This information is vital for the forward planning of the School. We have strong enrolment enquiries with significant interest for 2016. Providing a term’s notice allows the School to notify families that are awaiting entry to the School. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

**Head of Preparatory**
Dear Parents,

Thank you to all those who came to the Community Concert last Wednesday. The students from both Secondary & Preparatory put on a wonderful performance in ‘sharing a story and singing a song’. The Combined Churches Choir raised the roof with their rendition of Australia my Country while Barry Patterson’s version of Tenterfield Saddler thrilled the audience.

One of the highlights was bringing all the students and other performers on stage to sing Waltzing Matilda. Well done to all concerned and especially Mrs Katie Sinclair, Mrs Georgie Hinrichsen and Mr Anthony Begg for all their working making the concert such a success.

As a lead up to the concert Years 4, 5 & 6 spent time with Mr Joe Walker (father of Cory Year 12) learning and painting indigenous art. The students were in awe of Joe’s artistic skills and are now proudly completing their work.

This week we wish our Debating team all the very best as they take on Penrith Anglican- in the Preliminary Final of the HiCES debating. The students now move to the impromptu format only being given the topic an hour beforehand. All we know is the topic will be based on Parents - interesting!

Next week our Year 6’s will move to the Secondary School to meet some of the teachers they will be involved with next year as well as familiarisation with the surroundings. This is all part of the orientation process for our Year 6 students organised by the Year 7 co-ordinator Mr Matthew Smedley. I’m sure they will have lots of questions!

You would have received an email last week from the Principal, Mr Brian Kennelly stating the current situation with enrolments at the School. Following on from that, I would like to assure all Prep School parents that positions are kept in Year 7 for all Year 6 children who are rolling up into the Senior School. There is no need to re-enrol your child for the Senior School if they are completing year 6 with us. The letter was urging any parents who have not enrolled their children, for instance a sibling, to do so as soon as possible.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

Assembly Awards

Merit Awards


1S: Thomas Goodsir, James McRae, Zoe Harmer, Cherry Kaipu, Daniel Lord.
I/2W: Ava Buesnel, Joshua de Bruyn, Finn O'Toole, Samuel Martin, Kaitlin Smith.
2A: Aiden Button, Elijah Cunningham, Matilda Fabar, Archer Fielding, Grace Hansen, Alisha Haq, Bridget Horne, Roger Kircher, Philippa Martin, Isabella Pearce, Lillian Pearce x2, Charlie Poole x2, Ava Rouse, Oliver Smith, Mila Szrích x2, Jessica Thompson, Mitchell Wheeler.
3C: Charlotte Jones, Alice Waddell, Thomas McRae, Hugh Hinrichsen, Oliver Roach, Camilla Crossing, Daisy Wilson.
3E: Zachary Levi.
4P: Bailey Barrett, Max Reidy x2, Lily Murray, Jaemin Lee, Lucy Searle, Dion Kircher, Elia Buesnel x2, Charlotte Raffen x2, Dan Hunter, Harrison Coady.
5M: Sameeka L'Estrange x2, Kate Murray x2, Annalise Emmi, Sophia Nelson x2, Samuel Harris, Lila Tyrrell, Henry McElroy x3, Elliot Hannelly, Arnold Tancred, Catarina Taragel, Oliver Charlton, Henry Wakem, Annalise Emmi, Dylan Tucker, Annabel Pengilly, Matthew Adams, Riley Hall x2, Harrison Sharpe, Lucy Waddell.
5P: Edward Nutt, Emily Abiassaf, Lily Anderson x2, Benjamin Jones x2, Henry Forsyth, Oliver Churcher, Cameron Horne x2.
6F: Max Bylsma, Emma Choi.
6H: George Cumming.

**Courtesy Points**

**Lovely Manners:** Thomas Goodsir, Matthew Roper, Alisha Haq, Harry Bylsma, Simone Chawla, Jock Litchfield, Madeline Sinclair, Lucia Varian, Oliver Wong, Willa Paix, Kayden McLachlan, Hannah Jones, Joshua de Bruyn, Bianca Wong, Spencer Williams, Hamish Buckley, Hannah Birmili, Angus Martin, Jack Paix, Sally Carter, Grace Birmili, Max Bylsma.

**Lovely Greetings:** George Cumming, Madeleine Szrích, William Rawson, Grace McBeath, Bailey Barrett, Angelina McRae, Oscar Chandler-Sullivan, Georgia Miller, Bailie-Rose Miller, Zac Lewis.

**Thinking of Others:** Olivia Martin, Charles Hansen, Sarah Choi, Neve Jansen, Amelia Hill, Honor Tyrrell.

**Excellent Behaviour:** Taylah Caro, Meyhar Chawla.

**Citizenship Points**

**Wearing Uniform with Pride:** Cherry Kaipu, Zoe Harmer, James McRae, Mila Szrích, Roger Kircher, Catherine Crisp, Samuel Ward, Ava Tucker, Adu Baniwal, Audrey Blyth, Olivia Lee, Caitlyn Jones, Will Hannelly.

**Helpfulness:** Hugo Jansen, Fletcher Smith, Hugh Thompson, Elizabeth Kwa, James Thompson, Zielle Lewis, Oscar McLaughlin, Andrew Caskey, Ryan Everett, Olive Glover, Joe Dunworth, David King, Cooper Martin, Sienna Wilkin, Olivia Tudor, Harry Macdougall, Sasha Wilson.

**Using Initiative in The Classroom:** Edward Nutt.
**Role Model:** Archer Fielding.

**Being Kind:** Jonathan King-Christopher, Angus Blyde, Madeleine Srzich, Sally Crossing, Elsie Sutherland, Max Munro, Oliver Garard, Madison Jones, Joshua de Bruyn, Jack Steventon.

**Excellent Behaviour:** Robert Harrison.

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### Trivia Night Invitation & Registration

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

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### Year 5/6 Musical - 2259: A Convenient Lie.

**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 be only 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.

**Mr R Hordinsky**

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**K-2 Show Performances**
As most of you will be aware, the K-2 Show will be performed at the end of this term. It is always an exciting time where everyone is keen to see their children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews or friends perform. This is a notice to help you get organised for the end of the term. Our performances, all held in the KWS Performance Theatre, will be on:

- **Friday 11/9 11am**
- **Monday 14/9 10am**
- **Monday 14/9 1pm - especially for Grandparents and friends**
- **Tuesday 15/9 10am - Booked out already!**
- **Wednesday 16/9 10am**
- **Wednesday 16/9 6pm. Please note that for this show there will be a limit of 2 tickets per family.**

We have an obligation to ensure the Performance Theatre is within appropriate capacity guidelines. While this may pose some difficulties we have added extra performances for other family friends to attend. I thank you for your support in this matter.

All matinee shows are available for family and friends to attend and a notice will be sent closer to the time of the shows when it is time to make reservations.

If you have any further questions, please don’t hesitate to contact Mrs Key.

**Mrs C Key**
K-2 Co-ordinator

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**Term 3 Planner**

**Date Changes**

The Book Week Parade will now be held on Tuesday 25 August at 9am in the Performance Theatre.

**Mrs N Deans.**

**Assembly** - 17 August hosted by 5P and will be in the DPA.

**Matinee Attendances:** Years 3 & 4 will attend the Year 5/6 matinee of 2259: A Convenient Lie on Wednesday 16/9/15 and K-2 will attend on Thursday 17/9/15.

**Mrs G Kennewell**

**Book Week 2015**

**Prep School Book Week**

Book Week is coming and to celebrate books and reading we will be celebrating Book Week in the Prep School on Tuesday 25th August. The theme for Book Week this year is Books Light Up Our World’ and children are invited to dress up on that day either along the theme or as a character that has ‘Lit up’ their world.

We will be having a parade of the children in their costumes along with a celebration of books and reading in the Performance Theatre from 9am to 10 am on that day.
Children are also invited to take part in two small competitions that can be collected from the library and need to be returned by the end of week 6. There is a ‘Light Quiz’ for children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 and a colouring competition for Kindergarten, Years 1 and 2. All the children that take part in this will go in a draw for a prize on the day of the parade.

Nicole Deans
Teacher Librarian

**Apron Orders K-2**

**K-2 Self-Portrait Aprons Last Chance**

If you missed our Term 2 deadline for orders, we have a small number of self-portrait aprons available for $20 each. If you would like to secure one of these limited edition items, please come and see me.

Mrs Carolyn Key
K-2 Co-ordinator

**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 Wolaroo 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@unitingcareswact.org.au

Mrs V Stewart
Uniting Care Childrens Services

P&F News

A copy of Paul Dillon’s presentation and more....

If you missed Paul Dillon’s presentation on 27th July here is a link to a copy of his slides http://darta.net.au/wordpress-content/uploads/2015/05/PARENTS-PILLS-POTIONS-2015-WEB.pdf. Paul has also made available a number of fact sheets aimed at young people and parents, particularly around the subject of alcohol so please take time to have a look http://darta.net.au/factsheets/

The draft minutes from our July meeting are now available at http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/ff-pfminutes.

Key outcomes from the meeting were:

• Understanding the reasons behind the new alcohol policy for the school.
• Learning more about the NSW Parents Council and what they can offer us as members so we can decide our continuing membership.
• Agreeing the list of questions and topic areas to be addressed by our Business Manager Greg Alderson at our August meeting.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 26th August 7.30pm.

Alison Karbowiak
P&F Secretary

KWS Singing Students Concert

Mr Barry Patterson is a well regarded performer and singing teacher. We are fortunate to have him at KWS as a visiting teacher in the Music Department. Mr Patterson and his students will be performing concerts on Tuesday 11 August and Wednesday 12 August. All the details can be found on the flyer attached for anyone who would be interested in attending.
Orange Eisteddfod Schedule 2015

Orange Eisteddfod has commenced for 2015. Attached is the full schedule of sections the Prep School various groups and ensembles will be involved in. If any further information is needed please contact the Performing Arts Department on 6392 0347.

For 2015 Orange Eisteddfod Schedule click here

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Sports News

WAS / HICES Athletics Team

Information and permission notes have been sent home with students on Monday regarding both the WAS and HICES carnivals. Permission slips need to be returned by this Thursday. The WAS Carnival is at All Saints next Thursday 20th August.

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 U9 & U11: finish Friday 21st August. (last comp sun 23rd August)


Team of the Week

Congratulations to the following teams for their nominations for Team of the Week:
Netball U12 King’s; Hockey Blue Burras and U11 Rugby team.

Outside Sporting News

T20 Cricket Afternoon for Prep Students Years 3-6

The KWS Cricket Club along with Cricket NSW’ Matthew Tabernor will be holding a fun “Come and Try” T20 cricket afternoon on Friday 28th August from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Any student in years 3-6 girls and boys are welcome to attend, with matches being run and organised to cater for students’ ages/abilities. It will be a fun and informal way to try cricket, especially for students thinking about choosing cricket as their summer sport.

Phoebe Litchfield PSSA Hockey Championships

Congratulations to Phoebe who was a member of the NSWPSSA team placing second overall, winning a medal at the Schools Sport Hockey Championship in Perth last week. Phoebe was a striker / inner for the NSWPSSA team, playing 6 matches against ACT, WA, SA, QLD, Tas and VIC throughout the tournament. NSW went into their last match as favourites, holding out Queensland for the majority of the match but unfortunately Queensland scored the only goal with 5 minutes left in the
match. Phoebe scored 3 of NSW’s goals throughout the tournament.

**Oliver McLaughlin**

Last weekend Oliver had his first meet back in the pool competing at the ACT State Championships. He competed in 200m, 50m and 200m backstroke where he won a bronze medal placing 3rd. Oliver also competed in the 100m Freestyle and 200 IM events. Well done Oliver.

**Mrs Louise Barrett**
KWS Prep Sport & PE Co-ordinator

**Sports Reports**

**Hockey**

**Joeys** - At hockey Olivia got ‘Player of the Week’. Everyone tried really hard but the other team got 2 goals and we got 0 goals. We all had a lot of fun. **By Bianca Wong.**

**Netball**

**U10 Davidsons** - U10 Davidson played an awesome game on Saturday winning 17 - 4. Every team member contributed to our win. Our defence end was relentless, the mid court outstanding and our shooters were on target. Top game girls! **By Daisy Jones.**

**U12 Red Pengilly** - On Wednesday Pengilly’s played our round 15 netball match. We played CYMS and both teams were fairly evenly matched. We worked so hard for the ball the whole game but gave it away by doing some silly passes. Overall the girls played very well and the lollies we had at quarter time really worked and every quarter we came on stronger. **By Sameeka L’Estrange.**

**Football**

**U6 Cubs** - The Cubs wasted no time with all players switched on from the start. There were several near misses from Andrew and myself. David was once again very solid at the back saving many goals. Maxwell & Joe made some good kicks to help Will score 5 goals for the day. **By Lenny Shannon.**

**U6 Bears** - We played a good game against the Blayney Roar but we missed Oscar. The Roar only had two players so Austin and Atticus played a half each for the other team. Atticus kicked 2 goals for the Bears. Finn was good in defence. Niamh did some great dribbling. The final result was a 2 all draw. We ate oranges and cupcakes after the match and had a snake before we played. **By Percy Meates.**

**U7 Tigers** - At 9.30am on Saturday at PLC two U7 KWS teams battled each other in soccer. Tigers versus Pumas. The goal scorers for Tigers included Hamish Slack-Smith, Daniel Lord and Finn Price in the first half, with Will Gerard and Jack Stevenson both defending well. Hayden McKenzie scored the last goal. **By Hamish Slack-Smith.**

**U7 Pumas** - The Pumas had a fantastic game on Saturday. We all got into the game and had great fun. Everyone listened and watched the ball really well. Some amazing goals were scored by Matthew, Lachie and James. Ryan had excellent defence and Thomas defended well and had some great kicks setting up some of the goals. ‘Player of the Week went
to Thomas Goodsir’. Well done everyone! By James McRae.

**U8 Taipans** - Taipans had a loss against Nashdale 0 - 5. We all tried really hard defending and had many tries at scoring but unable to convert. Over all we had fun and better luck next time. By Jack Paix.

**U9 Force** - We had a lovely freezing sunny day. Both teams were doing well from start to finish. We had a strong team of good players. KWS Force lost against Waratah Vikings by 5-3. But we did our best. Well done boys! Thanks to Matt Steventon for managing the substitutions and a thanks to Mum for bringing the fruit. By Simon Livermore.

**U9 Rangers** - On the weekend the U9 rangers played Cyms Black at PLC. The best part of the game was just after the second half because we intercepted the ball extremely fast from Cyms Black. We displayed great sportsmanship when we shook hands and did three cheers for the opposition. We played as a team with lots of communication and fast goals with amazing clearances and got a spectacular victory. Thanks to Mr Bracks for refereeing the game and managing the game. By Peter Arantz.

**U9 Fury** - The game started with great enthusiasm. KWS Fury showed great defence throughout the game against the Waratah Rebels. Will, Hugh and Campbell displayed great team work, with a great header from Hugh, and Angus and Ollie stopping the Waratahs from scoring, blocking many attempts. Thomas scored 3 goals and Charlie scored 2 goals showing amazing control. Fury scored 5 goals to Waratahs 1. The Waratahs goalie in the second half was knocked down and showed great courage getting up and continuing to play. Thanks Mr Tim McRae for your outstanding coaching. By Angus Croft.

**U10 Thunder** - Thunder played Blayney and won 3-1. A great match was played at PLC on Saturday. Consistent defence from everyone allowed attack from the forwards resulting in our 3 goals. Ella Buesnel played a cracker, setting up chances for Nifty Nick and Zippy Zimmy to score. We had an enjoyable game. By Max Reidy.

**U10 Roar** - On Saturday KWS Roar was up against Waratah Rebels and we knew it would be a tough battle. The game started with a quick goal from Waratah Rebels. We were shocked but determined that we wouldn't let them get another goal. The defence pulled together and the team went on the attack. Cohan and Fletcher were outstanding in backs, while Hugh and Jaemin put in a great performance in the midfield and a strong attack in the forwards by Max, Cherry and Harry took us to the lead. We won 12-1. By William Nutt.

**U11 United** - KWS United played CYMS White in a match that was always going to be a great battle as Arnie was fronting up against his old team mates. The first half started strong with two great goals by Arnie but CYMS matched us goal for goal. The team was firing on all cylinders and displayed some great team work. Will was everywhere in the midfield and Elliot was putting his body on the line in goal. Everyone put in 100%. We ended up going down but will win soon! By Edward Nutt.

**Rugby Reports**

**U9s** - First up at the Orange City Gala Day we played Emus Green. We kicked off straight into a great game of rugby. We lost count of tries, we played so well. Then we played Mudgee. We got off to a great start with a few tries. In the second half everyone had a few great tackles of the...
game. The boys had a great win with lots of sportsmanship. The last game the boys played Wellington Black. We had a few great runs, tackles and tries also fabulous driving resulted in an epic win. Under 9 KWS were undefeated all day long.

Mr Charlie Hansen

U11’s - Orange City Gala Day - Some shots of the U11’s on Sunday supplied by a parent.

KWS LATEST NEWS!

Students explore cultural themes in HSC Drama works

From comedy, to satire, to tragedy, the audience was treated to a wide range of themes and performances at the recent HSC Drama performance showcase. The showcase consisted of a presentation of...... read full article

Community concert shares stories

Prep School students were in fine voice when they shared the stage with community members for a special concert recently. The community concert – with the theme ‘Share a Story – Sing...... read full article
State selection for talented equestrians

Talented KWS equestrians Sophia Redenbach and Emma Pryse Jones will represent NSW at the National Interschool Championships in September. The girls were selected in the state team after successfully... read full article