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Principal

In the Bulletin this week:

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• Staff Appointments

It is my pleasure to welcome families back for Term 3. I trust you have enjoyed a relaxing and enjoyable time over the holiday break.

School Musicals

Term 3 is the time for our School Musicals for both the Senior School and the Preparatory School. The Senior School Musical is “Little Shop of Horrors” to be performed at the Orange Civic Centre on Friday and Saturday 17 and 18 July. This will be an exceptional show so I urge you to book your tickets via Ticketek Orange on 6393 8111. The Prep Musical is ‘2259 : A Convenient Lie’ to be held on 17 September at the Orange Civic Theatre, book through Ticketek. These productions will be entertaining, featuring talented students in a variety of roles.

Staff Appointments

The following positions replace staff on leave:

Jody Haydon - Alicia Van Den Bos who is undertaking Maternity Leave
John McMath - Matthew Healey who is undertaking Long Service Leave
Emily Burton - Hayley King’s 0.4 position in the Prep school
Helen Cochrane - Toni Bilton on Long Service Leave
Hayley King – Rebecca Essex on Long Service Leave

My thanks to the staff below who have taken on extra responsibilities to cover staff on leave.

NEXT WEEK

Thursday 16 July
Years 5-6 Attend Musical Matinee

Friday 17 July
Musical Evening Performance

Saturday 18 July
Acting positions for Term 3:

Catherine Litchfield – Acting Head of Science
Suellen Young – Acting 2IC Science
Penny Chandler – Acting Head of Visual Arts

Staff returning from leave:

Bridie Brideoake – returns from Long Service Leave and I thank Michelle Thompson, for teaching Bridie’s classes and Kelly Cole for undertaking the role of Acting Head Tutor of McLachlan House.

Muriel Fatai - returns from Maternity Leave, taking over from Lisa Savage. I thank Lisa for her energy, enthusiasm and commitment in her teaching of Year 6 for Terms 1 and 2.

Support Staff changes for Term 3

Jeremy Collins - I am writing to advise that I have recently received a letter of resignation from Assistant Bursar, Jeremy Collins, effective as of 1 July. Jeremy is a long serving member of staff having joined KWS in 1995. During this time Jeremy has held a variety of roles including Secretary to School Council. Jeremy has made the decision to investigate work opportunities outside the school sector. On behalf of the KWS Community, I take this opportunity to thank Jeremy for his commitment to KWS over so many years. I wish him all the best as he steps into this next stage of his career.

Di Gillette - I am writing to advise that Di Gillette has recently retired from the School. Di has served the Kinross Wolaroi School community for over 29 years. A critical member of the Catering team, Di has provided an essential service to generations of boarding students. Di could always be relied upon to be available to support the School’s busy function schedule and for ensuring that the catering was managed smoothly and efficiently. Please join me in thanking Di for the extraordinary contribution made to the School over her thirty years of service. On behalf of the KWS community I wish Di every happiness as she embarks on this new stage of her life.

New staff appointments – Support Staff

Kate Kenny is the new Executive Assistant to the Business Manager. Kate comes to KWS from the Bushmans Group where she has been the Administration Manager for six years. Kate has a strong background in Human Resources Management and Workplace Health and Safety. Kate is a “systems thinker” bringing her experience to bear on refining and improving our customer focus and service delivery models across all support functions. Kate holds a Diploma in Human Resource Management and is currently completing her Bachelor of Business in Industrial Relations and Human Resources with Charles Sturt University.

Lyndal Gill continues on a permanent basis in her role as Accounts Payable Officer in the Finance Office. Lyn has been with us on a contract basis since March and I am delighted that she has agreed to continue
with us on a permanent basis. I thank Lyn for all her work in supporting all staff in getting their purchases approved and the bills paid. This is very much a “behind the scenes” role, but a critical part of the service function to support the hard work of the teaching staff.

Joshua Granger is appointed in the newly created role of Property Manager. Josh graduated from The Kings School in 1998 and completed his Bachelor of Commerce in Property Economics in 2001. He has 15 years’ experience in commercial property and construction management, most recently as the Operations Manager for Bell River Homes where he was responsible for the management of service teams in the pre-construction, construction, maintenance, drafting and safety departments. As Kinross Wolaroi School’s Property Manager, Josh will be responsible for providing strategic leadership to the Grounds, Maintenance, Cleaning, Laundry and Security operations of the School. Josh brings his established credentials in service delivery to bear on developing improved maintenance planning procedures to support school operations.

Changes in the Catering Department

This year we have focussed on introducing new service initiatives into the catering department at the School. To date, these initial efforts have been focused on improving the range of menu options offered to the 300-strong boarding community. In the second half of the year I am pleased to advise further improvements to catering operations will come into effect. The most obvious of these will be the commissioning of a new full-service kitchen on the PLC site, which will allow for an improved level of support to boarders at PLC.

This will involve moving away from the “Cook/Chill” operation by introducing a full-service ‘fresh cook’ operation for all meals on both the Wolaroi and PLC sites.

As part of this initiative, I am pleased to announce that the School has appointed three new Chefs to work with Catering Manager, John Wenham. The following staff are appointed:

Marcus Kostitch – a qualified butcher, Marcus has 25 years of experience as a chef, including 13 years working for the Orange Ex-Services Club (six of these as Executive Chef).

Rhys Horan - completed his apprenticeship at the Robin Hood Hotel, the Metropolitan Hotel and the Union Bank. Rhys returned to the Metropolitan Hotel in 2011 and has been Head Chef for the past two years.

Ben Murphy completes the team of Duty Chef’s. Ben has been the owner of Bensons Café for the past eight years where he has been responsible for all aspects of the business including kitchen operations, stock control and food preparation.

Please join me in welcoming these staff to Kinross Wolaroi School.

Brian Kennelly
Dear Parents,

I trust you all enjoyed some time with your family over the holidays. The students have certainly returned full of enthusiasm for Term 3, and staff have been busy in preparation for the term ahead. A most exciting term awaits both in the classroom and co-curricular events.

This term sees Mrs Essex on long service leave and 3E will be taken by Mrs King who is well known to all the students. Mrs King’s classes will be taught by Miss Burton who has completed some casual work here last term. Also Miss Mary Dodds will be working in 6H with Mr Hordynsky for 4 weeks on a practical teaching placement. We wish them an enjoyable experience at Kinross Wolaroi School.

Unfortunately the production company who have directed our Year 3/4 drama over many years have ceased operation so there will be no drama rehearsals next week for our year 3 and 4. As a result an alternative will be arranged in term 4 with further details to be forwarded.

A reminder to parents of children in 6F that parent teacher interviews will be held this Thursday 16 July. Bookings can be made through the Prep Office - 6392 0316.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

P&F Trivia Night

Save the Date

KWS Secondary and Prep Trivia Night

Friday 4th September - 6.30pm DPA.
$25/ticket, tables of 10.

More details to come!

Rachel Goodsis & Donna McIntyre
P&F Committee

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

Parent Teacher Interviews

Interviews for 6F Thursday 16 July

Parent Teacher interviews with Mrs Savage and Mrs Fatai for class 6F will be held on Thursday 16 July from 2:30pm. There are still time slots available for parents who wish to book in, and a reminder to those parents who have booked to check the time allocated. Please ring Mrs Kennewell on 6392 0316 for any assistance with booking. Mrs Kennewell.

Sporting Stars' Fundraiser

Mufti Day

Next Tuesday 21 July (Week 2) the Prep School will be holding a fundraiser for two of our sporting superstars to assist them with some of their travel expenses as they head off to National representation in the coming weeks. Our Year 6 students, Oliver McLaughlin and Phoebe Litchfield, have excelled in their chosen fields of Swimming, Hockey, Cricket and Athletics in 2015. We are very proud of their achievements and to show our support all students in K-6 are asked to wear their favourite sporting teams colours next Tuesday 21 July. Students can wear their teams colours, jersey, beanies and scarves as we join together to “show our true colours” in supporting Oliver and Phoebe. NSWPSSA encourage schools to support their athletes by purchasing tickets in a guessing competition with ticket sales going towards covering expenses. Therefore for the privilege of wearing mufti uniform we are asking all students to donate $2 towards this cause and each child will then be entered into the NSWPSSA draw. Mr May.

Music

Music Week 1

Intermediate Concert Band is on this Thursday July 16. There is some confusion as a few ensembles are cancelled due to the musical and Mrs Sinclair being away. Mrs A McRae.

P&F News

Welcome back to term 3!

KWS P&F is a paid member of the NSW Parents Council (an Affiliate of the Australian Parents Council). At recent P&F meetings people have questioned the value we get from belonging to such an organisation and
so the CEO of the NSW Parents council will be attending our next meeting on Wednesday 29th July. He will be presenting to us what the council are doing over the next 12 months so we can make an informed decision about whether to continue our membership. Please come along or dial in to hear what he has to say and be part of the decision. If you are not aware of who the Council are or what they do here is a brief outline:

The NSW Parents’ Council is the peak body representing parents of non-government school students in NSW.

They represent parents and advocate on our behalf in order to achieve better educational outcomes for our children and protect the right to choose the best school for our child.

They work in partnership with parents, with schools, and with significant educational bodies (e.g. NSW Board of Studies and Non-government Schools Advisory Council amongst many others)

They are our main lobby group to State and Federal government ensuring independent schools such as KWS have their say and are represented when the decisions are made.

Annual membership equates to around $3.70 per student (and is paid out of the KWS P&F annual membership fee)

More information can be found on their website

In the past KWS has had a NSW PC representative position enabling us to tap into what is happening and get the most out of our membership. If we decide to continue with our membership we will be looking for a new representative.

Later this term (Wk7) our Business Manager, Greg Alderson, will be attending our P&F meeting to give a short presentation on the future plans for the school and take questions. If you have any questions for Greg you would like answered at that meeting, please email me by Friday 24th July.

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

Community Concert
Intermediate Concert Band

Reminder

The Intermediate Concert Band IS on this Thursday morning, 16 July 2015.

Annie McRae
Music

Netball World Cup

Friday 14 August in Sydney

25 tickets are going on sale later this week to watch some preliminary games (an Aussie and a NZ game).
Check the Netball Noticeboard outside Mrs Brideoake’s for details.

Sunday 16 August in Orange

Do you want to watch the Bronze and Gold Medal games on a big screen?

When:  Sunday 16 August 2015
Where:  ONA have booked the Orange City Bowling Club
Cost:  Limited seats - NO COST

Give you name to Mrs Brideoake ASAP if interested.

Bridie Brideoake
MIC Netball

Sports News
NSWPSSA Cross Country Carnival

Good luck to our students Phoebe Litchfield and Sophie Martin who will be competing at the NSWPSSA Cross Country at Eastern Creek this Friday 17 July. The KWS students will be representing CIS at this carnival. Good luck girls.

Athletics Training Term 3

Athletics training will commence next Monday 20 July (week 2) for students in the KWS Athletics team. Students are to wear school sport uniform for these sessions. Training will run 3.30 - 4.30pm on the main school oval. U12 Rugby students will attend their rugby training as per normal.

Outside Sporting News

NSW Hockey Selection

Congratulation to Phoebe Litchfield who has been selected in the U13 NSW Hockey squad. Phoebe played for the U13 Orange Hockey team in Tamworth at the State Championships in the holidays where she was selected for the NSW Squad. The NSW team will selected and then play in September at Sydney.

Swimming Short Course Championships

During the School Holidays, Amelia Hinrichsen (Year 5) and Catherine Crisp (Year 6) were members of the KWS Swim team who participated at the 2015 NSW Short Course Country Championships, held at Homebush. Amelia and Catherine came 1st and 2nd respectively in their heat, both coming away with PBs.

Overall the KWS Swim Team had a very successful meet, winning 7 individual medals, 2 relay medals and finishing 15th out of the 51 competing Clubs.

Dates for the Diary

July 17 : NSWPSSA Cross Country, Sydney
August 20 : WAS Athletics, Bathurst
September 2 : HICES Athletics, Sydney
September 9 : CIS Athletics, Sydney

Mrs Louise Barrett
KWS Prep Sport & PE Co-ordinator

Rugby News

Rugby

Unfortunately the Emus Gala Day set down for this Sunday July 19 has been cancelled due to the conditions of the grounds. We will, if the weather allows, have training this Friday.

12s - This week we have Scots School, Sydney travelling to Orange to play our 12 years team. Thank you to the parents the parents who have offered to take billets and the Scots boys will be arriving at 4pm at the Prep carpark.

The game kicks off on Saturday at 10:30am on Sally Kennett with a quick
bite to eat for the players after the game.  
We look forward to seeing you on Saturday.

Mr McLean.

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**Netball News**

**Netball**

Coaches please advise myself or Mrs Kennewell if you have rescheduled a game for round 10.  
I am yet to confirm who will train outside this week as it will depend on how many games are going to be played on Wednesday.

Round 9 is this SATURDAY and Round 10 on SUNDAY.

U12 Kings have a game this Wednesday in the KWS gym from 3.45pm.  
This is round 10 therefore U12 Kings will not need to play this Sunday.  
This game will be played regardless if sport is cancelled on Wednesday.

KWS have set up duty from 8.15am on Saturday. If you play at 9am please make an effort to arrive at the courts to help out the Kinross Prep Netball Club. This is the final duty for this season.

Mrs H King  
MiC Prep Netball

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**Sports Reports**

**Hockey**

**Burras White** - We played a really hard game in the final week of last term against Molong. Grace, Matilda and Georgie had a fantastic attacking game all tackling and dribbling the ball well. Charlotte, Harriet and Lulu had excellent defence blocking, stopping, passing and clearing the ball at every opportunity. Isabella and Lillian both got a goal each. Unfortunately we lost 2-3 but there were smiles all around for a well-played game. Matilda got Player of the Day. **By Lillian Pearce.**

**U12 Koalas** - Our last game of the term we played Orange City Thunder in the pouring rain. The team played confidently and won 7 - nil despite the cold and the rain flooding the field. **By Henry McElroy.**

**Netball**

**U9 Seedsman** - In our last game of term 2 we started well and defended great. Charlotte and Neve scored a lot of goals. Snigda and Sarah were good at centre. Sara, Elise and Honor helped us to a win of 9 goals to 8 in a close finish. **By Emma Northam.**

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KWS LATEST NEWS!
Sophie pips competition in titration challenge

Two KWS Year 11 Chemistry teams mixed it with the best in Orange recently, with one of our students rising right to the top. Sophie Mackay emerged the winner in the Orange round of the NSW Schools... ➤ read full article

Awards cap off exceptional season

KWS rowers enjoyed another ‘first’ when they attended the 2014-2015 Rowing NSW Presentation Dinner. The KWS Rowing Team capped off an exceptional season by receiving the Points Score... ➤ read full article

Audience embarks on musical journey

Students, family and friends were taken on a musical journey ‘around the world’ when KWS hosted the 2015 Performing Arts Festival. The second annual festival began with a bang, with a... ➤ read full article