In the Bulletin this week:

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It is my pleasure to welcome families back to Term 4. I hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday break. We start the term with a real bounce in our step – the grounds look fabulous with tulips, azaleas and rhododendrons in full bloom. Give yourself a treat and drive or walk through the grounds – they are truly stunning. I pay tribute to the committed grounds staff led by Mick Phillips – thank you for making the driveway view so spectacular!

Staff Changes - Term 4

I am writing to inform staff of the following changes for Term 4.

Heidi Anthony is appointed to the Acting position of Head of Performing Arts Faculty, as a result of Anneliese Alloway’s departure. I am grateful for Heidi’s willingness to take on these additional responsibilities. Annie McRae will assume a full time teaching role for Term 4. I am grateful for Annie’s willingness to move from a 0.8 load to full time, in order to assist in covering Anneliese Alloway’s departure.

David Lee will commence in the newly structured position of ICT Learning Integrator (ILI) at the beginning of Term 4 from K to 12. David’s role is not related to technical support or system management. The ILI provides leadership, assistance and mentoring in the integration of technology and communication tools to support teachers in their delivery of the
curriculum, and to enhance student and teacher ICT development and learning. David will also hold a 0.4 teaching load some of which will involve improving student Digital Literacy.

Paul Tierney is on Long Service Leave and is replaced by Michelle Thompson. Narelle Davidson is on Long Service Leave and is replaced by Lisa Savage. Former student Emma Hancock is assisting in the Marketing Department for this term.

We welcome Gary Bone back this term from extended leave to continue a job share arrangement with Geoff Hull. I am also grateful to Hayley King for taking on Rebecca Essex’s classes during Term 3. Later this term, Amy Laing will take Maternity Leave with her classes being covered by Alice Bowman.

I take this opportunity to thank Penny Chandler and Catherine Litchfield who were Acting Heads of Faculty during Term 3. Both Penny and Catherine displayed wonderful leadership qualities to assist staff and students during a very busy and challenging term. In addition, I thank Suellen Young for assisting in the role of Acting 2IC of Science and to Helen Cochrane for covering Toni Bilton’s classes.

It is reassuring to have staff of this calibre willing to step into these positions and assist the school.

**New staff appointments 2016**

It is my pleasure to announce the following staff appointments, effective from the beginning of 2016.

Liam Callaghan will replace Geoff Hull/Gary Bone as a Geography teacher. Liam has extensive experience teaching at St Stanislaus College Bathurst, Abbotsleigh and SCEGGS Redlands. Liam has a Bachelor of Arts, with a Masters in Teaching Social Sciences, from Sydney University. Currently Liam is the St Stanislaus Year 10 Co-ordinator and is the First XV Rugby Coach.

Jessica Shanahan is appointed to replace Amy Laing, on Maternity Leave at the commencement of 2016. Jessica has a Bachelor of Liberal Arts/Science majoring in Psychology and English in addition to a Masters of Teaching, from Sydney University. Jessica has undertaken two very successful internships at McCarthy Catholic College, Tamworth and Cleveland Street Intensive English High School in Sydney. Jessica has extensive experience at a high level as a Public Speaker and Debater, with involvement in Netball and Basketball, along with having interest in Photography, Creative Writing and Publishing.

**Staff resignation**

I am writing to advise that I have received a letter of resignation from Claire Spora, effective from the end of the 2015 academic year. In 2015 Claire was granted a year’s leave of absence to undertake further study towards the completion of a Masters degree.

It is my pleasure to announce that Claire has been appointed as the
Stage 6 KLA Coordinator at St Raphael’s Cowra. Part of Claire’s responsibility is developing the Stage 6 Program as the school introduces students into Years 11 and 12, for the first time.

I congratulate Claire on this appointment and thank her for her many years of service to KWS, beginning in April 2010.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

Head of Preparatory

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to our final term for 2015. Term 4 is a busy time in the Prep with wonderful learning opportunities in the classroom, warmer weather bringing on a new round of sports, and various performance events like Grandparents Day and Celebration Assembly. November 7 is our Prep School’s Open Day where the classrooms are open for you to view what occurs in a 2015 leaving space. You should have received a Term Planner which identifies the various times and venues of events for this term. Also a notice was sent home this week pertaining to Grandparents Day requesting numbers for this day.

We welcome Mrs Savage onto 4D to replace Mrs Davidson (long service leave) while Mrs Essex returns onto 3E with Mrs King returning to her normal role.

A very busy and exciting term awaits.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

P&F News

Trivia Success, Secondhand Text Books and more...

Secondhand Books

The P&F have given the second hand text book sale a modern makeover taking it online! Each family will shortly receive a letter outlining the new service, which will be provided by sustainableschoolshop.com.au with the annual subscription funded by the P&F. We are very excited about this new initiative and we hope you will make the most of the opportunity to annually recycle your student’s school items.

Trivia Evening

We were very grateful for the turnout for the trivia evening, which made the night vibrant, enjoyable and successful. Thank you to everyone who supported the event; our sponsors, budding artists, staff, parents, teachers and friends. Many parents were relieved to see the long wait at
the end of the evening reveal the Prep staff as the champions, well deserved! The evening has raised over $9k.

**Raising Teens Presentation**

The P&F and the school are co-sponsoring a parents information evening on Tuesday 20th October. The information session “A positive approach to raising teens: Beyond six packs and selfies” will be presented by Danielle Miller, from Enlighten Education. The session will be held in the Performance Theatre commencing at 7pm. We hope that you can make it.

**Next Meeting**

Our next P&F meeting is in Week 3 (Wednesday 21st October) so please send any agenda items through as soon as possible. The draft minutes from the last meeting are available at http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/ff-pfminutes

Alison Karbowiak  
P&F Secretary

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**Performing Arts**

**Year 3 Beginner Band and Orff Percussion Ensemble**

**Information for this Term:**

**Term 4, Week 1:** Year 3 Beginner Band will commence on Wednesday 7th October. Please ensure your child brings his/her instrument each week on Wednesday for their lesson and band rehearsal.  
Students who were learning Trombone with Mr Alloway will begin lessons with Ms Josie Lynar.

**Week 6:** Wednesday 11th November: Year 3 Beginner Band and Orff Percussion Ensemble Concert 2:35pm– Parents and friends are invited to attend a concert in the Performance Theatre where the Year 3 students will perform as a group and in pairs or individually. This will conclude our Year 3 Band and Orff program.

**Week 7:** Wednesday 18th November: Students must have their band instrument and band book returned no later than Wednesday 18th November.  
Junior Percussion & Junior Strings to recommence rehearsals on Tuesday Week 2.

No ICB on Thursday morning due to Mrs McRae being away.

Mrs McRae and Mrs Sinclair

**Sports News**

**NSWPSSA Athletics Championships**

Good luck to Sophie Martin (800m) and Brooke Barrett (High Jump) who will represent CIS at the NSWPSSA Athletics Championships in Sydney.
on 14th and 15th October. We wish the girls best of luck.

**Football Shirts outstanding**

There are still a handful of borrowed KWS football shirts that still need to be returned. Please wash and return to Mrs Barrett's office and place into the green tub. All shirts must be labelled (in a plastic bag or paper attached) with students name to be marked off the rental list. Students will be charged after the end of this week.

**Summer Sport (3.30-5pm)**

All Summer Sport commences this week. All Saturday Cricket teams play this weekend. Please see Orange District Junior Cricket website for draw information: www.odjca.nsw.cricket.com.au

A reminder that all students will require correct uniform including hats and drink bottles. Tracksuit tops are not required but it is advisable to pack them as the weather in Orange can be unpredictable.

Cancellations for Sport will not be made until 2.30pm. Please call the SPORTSLINE (not Mrs Kennewell) if in doubt on 6392 0450. Swimming, Racquetball and Indoor Tennis (Yr 5&6) will always be on.

**Outside Sporting Achievements**

Congratulations to Phoebe Litchfield who represented NSW in the U13 NSW State Hockey Team National Championships during the holidays. Phoebe played throughout the 8 day tournament mostly as a striker scoring 5 goals during her 11 matches. The NSW State team went on to win the tournament making Phoebe a National Champion! Well done Phoebe on the outstanding achievement.

**General Sport information**

**Cricket Coaches and Scorers Session**

The ODJCA is providing a Sunday morning session for all coaches and other interested people. The aim is to provide support and information in key areas of coaching and managing junior cricket teams. Topics will be in the areas of running safe and productive net sessions, drills and skill games, scoring, and umpiring. The topics will be run by experienced and knowledgeable people and will be of value to anyone associated with junior teams. There is no cost.

It is important to indicate that you wish to attend. Please RSVP to Scott Larsen by email - scott.larsen@moneylink.com.au or by telephone - 0428312091 by 9th October 2015.

**Dates for the Diary**

9th November: Sports Assembly 12.05pm DPA.

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

**Welcome to Cricket 2015-2016**

The exciting news is that the number of teams KWSCC is fielding in local competitions continues to grow and that we are looking forward to the new season. The School program is supported by the KWS Cricket Club who have been working in the background to ensure all is in place for the new season. The change in the calendar for the commencement of Term
4 means players will have only had one training prior to the competition starting so players will need to make sure they are ready to go for the first games which occur on Saturday 10th October. Draws will be posted on the ODJCA and ODCA websites. All players are expected to be available for the Round One games. If unavailable they must contact their coach (Mr May T20, Mrs Essex U11's, Mrs Charlton U12's, Mr Bone or Mrs Barrett U13's).

Some information to assist parents and players

Training: – Monday and Wednesday 3.30 – 5.00pm.
T20 - train Wednesday only, play match Thursday
U12s - train Monday only, match on Saturday
U11s - train Wednesday only, match on Saturday
U13s - train Wednesday only, match on Saturday

Training Attire: School Sports Uniform or house shirts – covered shoes.

Competitive Matches: Saturday Mornings 8.30 – 12.00 noon. The expectation is that ALL players are at the ground by 8.00am.

Match Attire (for Saturday teams): KWS Long Sleeved Cricket Shirt – available from the shop – NO OTHER SHIRT SHOULD BE WORN.
Cream trousers – from the shop or any sports store, good shoes and a change of socks is recommended after fielding, KWS Cricket Bucket Hat (white) – available from the shop – or KWS Bucket hat. The KWS Baseball. cap is NOT suitable for cricket. We must present as a team in correct attire.
T20 team wear school shorts, supplied shirt, joggers, white socks and school cap.

Highly Recommended: Top level 50 plus sunscreen. Coaches will have some but please also carry some and apply regularly throughout the morning. Water bottle (s) and plenty of water. Fruit and light snacks. Students are NOT PERMITTED to leave the ground for food or water, even whilst waiting to bat.

Cricket Kit: The school will have a basic kit that supplies one set of stumps, keeping gloves, keeping inners, keeping pads, batting pads, batting gloves, helmets, bats. However, it is recommended that students source their own kit as it is safer and much more comfortable to have properly fitted helmets, pads, and correctly sized bats. See a cricket equipment sales person at a sports store for a total consultation. It can get expensive but it is worth it if your son/daughter is genuinely interested. Please note that safety equipment in cricket is vital as we play with a hard ball that will be bowled at pace. KIT should have
A good bag with wheels (kits are heavy)
Batting Pads
Batting Gloves
Glove Inners (gloves get sweaty without them)
A good, well balanced bat
Practice balls (soft and hard)
Bowling marker
Helmet – note modern helmets are now coming with neck protection, this
is recommended. I also implore ALL players to bat with a helmet and also wicket-keepers.

Optional Extras
Thigh pad
Arm pad
Spare grips and bat grip placer.

**Umpiring** – Usually the coach or parent manager umpires one end and the opposing coach umpires the other end with each taking turns at square leg as necessary. If a parent would like to umpire it would be most appreciated.

**Scoring** – Usually a parent will score with a fellow parent from the opposing side. Please let the coach know if you are happy to do this job. If you would like to learn to score please feel free to have a go as it is easy to learn but vital to the outcome of the match.

**My Cricket** – The Weetbix MyCricket website:
http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/ and app will have all the details of your son/daughter’s cricket career. Coaches usually update their statistics on Sunday night using the scorebook. You will be able to access scores, wickets, catches, run-outs, averages, top scores, etc.

**Spirit of Cricket**
Cricket is a fantastic sport which takes patience, skill, bravery, and cunning. All who play the game should be shown the utmost respect when on the field. The game is played for fun, skill development, fitness, and friendship.

**Mr Geoff Hull - MiC Cricket**

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**KWS LATEST NEWS!**

**KWS bids fond goodbye to Class of 2015**
KWS bid a fond farewell to the Class of 2015 when the School community gathered for the Year 12 Graduation Ceremony. This year’s ceremony combined traditional KWS elements, such as the moving…... [read full article]

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KWS swimming sensation Maddie Griffiths has been rewarded for her dedication and commitment with a gold medal at the State Open Short Course Championships. Maddie raced away to a gold medal in the……► read full article