In the Bulletin this week:

• Staff Changes Term 4
• New staff appointments 2016
• Staff resignation

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 in 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.

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**Year 7 Vaccinations**

RYDA Driver Awareness

- [Go to School Calendar](#)

**IN THE MEDIA**

**Litchfield not in the Country**

23 September, 2015

Central Western Daily

- [see full story](#)

**Griffiths wins in open company**

23 September, 2015

Central Western Daily

- [see full story](#)

**KWS Year 12 Graduation (page 1)**

22 September, 2015

Central Western Daily

- [see full story](#)
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

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**Year 11 RYDA Excursion**

Year 11 students have been given the opportunity to attend the award-winning one day RYDA Road Safety Education Program. RYDA is designed for 16-18 year olds as they begin to drive or ride in cars driven by their peers. The program focuses on attitude and awareness with the aim of equipping young adults to stay safe on our roads. This program is not just for drivers, but young people as passengers too.

Information regarding the one day RYDA excursion is detailed below:

- **Date:** Wednesday 14 October
- **Venue:** TOWAC Park
- **Time:**  
  - Depart from school 9:00am  
  - Return to school 2:30pm
- **Cost:** $10 (plus a small levy for bus travel)
- **Dress:** Students are to wear complete school uniform

RYDA delivers six interactive sessions aimed at exploring crucial aspects of travelling safely, combining the efforts of local road safety experts, including driving instructors, the Police and recovering survivors of road crashes.

The program does not contain graphic images however it does touch on the consequences of road crashes and can be emotionally confronting for those students who have experienced similar trauma. If you have any concerns regarding your child’s response to these topics, please advise us, so that we can provide the appropriate support on the day.

Details of the program can be found at www.rse.org.au, which has many other resources and a feedback survey for RSE, if you would like to let them know how the program was received by your student.

Students need to bring their own food as there is no food available for purchase on site. Water will be available for purchase on the site if required.

Permission notes will be emailed to parents in the first week of Term 1.

Karen Tyrell
Assistant to Head of Senior School

Invitation to Raising Positive Teens

A positive approach to raising teens - beyond six packs and selfies
Body image, hypersexual media portrayals and selfies: Tools to help your child cut through the negativity and bloom into a confident teen.

Tuesday 20 October 2015 at 7.00pm
in the Performance Theatre, KWS

By Danniele Miller
Chief Executive Officer
Enlighten Education
One of Australia’s foremost educators, authors and media commentators on teenagers.

Copies of Dannielle’s books will be available for sale on the night (payment by credit card only). For additional information about Enlighten Education refer to: https://www.enlighteneducation.com

RSVP is not necessary
Thank you to the P & F for their support of this event

Equestrian News

During the September holidays two of our Equestrian Riders, Emma Pryse Jones and Sophia Redenbach represented NSW at the Australian National Interschool competition held at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre. Emma was selected for Elementary Dressage and Sophia for Intermediate Novice Dressage.

This national event was the largest to be held at the Sydney site since the 2000 Olympics. All states were represented. The competition over the event was of an extremely high standard and both Sophia and Emma were successful in placing mid field in their respective events.

The girls were both great ambassadors not only for NSW but for KWS. Well done!

Emma on Evenstar Juliette (Left) and Sophia on Daydream Believer (Right)
Cadet Promotions Camp

Attention to families wishing to book holidays for 2016. (This affects Years 9, 10 and 11 in any given year.) Cadet Promotions Camp is held each year at the end of Term 2 - in 2016 from Friday 24th till Wednesday 29th June. We will not be conducting any other catch-up course during term time. To avoid disappointment, please check with your child as to whether he/she is intending to continue leadership training before confirming holiday bookings.

MAJ (AAC) L Vernon
Cadet Commanding Officer

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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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 programme 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 not have training in the week prior to the competition start 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 these Round One games. If unavailable they must contact their coach or Mr Priest at School by Friday 9th October.

Some information to assist parents and players - thanks to Mr Morrisey who put this overview together for his KWS Girls team.

Training

KWS Main Sharpe Nets Sally Kennett Nets and Oval – Tuesday and Thursday 3.30 – 5.00pm. One session will be in the nets working on bowling and batting whilst the other is in the centre working on gameplay, fielding, and catching. The KWS thirds will train Mondays and Wednesdays.

Training Attire

School Sports Uniform or house shirts – covered shoes. Spikes are not needed on synthetic and concrete surfaces. Teams playing on Turf will need spikes.

Competitive Matches

Saturday Mornings 8.30 – 12.00 noon. The expectation is that ALL players are at the ground by 8.00am. Boarders – A bus will leave PLC at 7.30am sharp and drop you at the ground.

Match Attire

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 all sky blue cricket cap, the two blues hat is only to be worn by the First XI. The KWS Baseball cap is NOT suitable for cricket. We must present as a team in
correct attire. 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
- Knocking in hammer (for a new bat)
- Spare grips and bat grip placer

**Matches – One Day Games/Two day games for U 16**

Most of the grounds will be synthetic wickets although we will occasionally play on full turf. We may play KWS vs KWS matches mid-week if they take place during the holidays. The rules of cricket apply with full LBW in place and both ends used for bowling. Overs are 6 balls in length with a maximum of 8 balls regardless of any wides or no-balls after this.

**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 any 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. If you are a boarding parent I recommend you download the app so you can follow your son/daughter’s progress. 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.

Thanks to Mr Morrisey who put this overview together for his KWS Girls team.

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

**Musical delivers message of unity**

“The year is 2259 and global warming has changed the world forever. Two civilizations remain...” So began the 2015 Year 5 and 6 musical production – 2259: A Convenient Lie.....➤ read full article

**Maddie wins gold at State championships**

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