Principal

In the Bulletin this week:

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New Staff Appointment

I am pleased to announce that Matthew Banning has been appointed to the position of School Accountant.

In this role Matt will lead the accounts team of Lisa Miller, Heath Cubbin and Lyn Gill. Matt’s primary focus will be to perform the various accounting and finance functions to ensure the School’s financial and materiel resources are effectively managed, reconciled and accounted for in a manner that conforms with the relevant Acts, Regulations and Standards that govern the School’s operations. In his role, Matt will be working closely with faculty and department heads to provide support in managing their respective budget responsibilities.

Matt joins the School from Simplot Australia where he is the Plant Accountant. Prior to this, Matt worked for Centennial Coal in Lithgow for five years as Mine Accountant and with Westfund as a Commercial Accountant for six years. Matt holds a Bachelor of Business (Accounting & Finance) and an MBA from Charles Sturt University and has been admitted as a CPA. In his spare time Matt is a first-class hockey player and coach and he is also the Treasurer of St Steven’s Presbyterian...
Church in Bathurst. Matt comes from a farming family in Lithgow raising Pol Hereford cattle.

Matt’s first day with the School will be Monday 9 November 2015. His office will be in the Wolaroi Mansion (adjacent to the Accounts Office). I have asked our temporary Accountant, Geoff Finall, to stay on with the team until the end of January to be on hand to assist with a number of projects that are currently part completed in the department. Geoff will work out of the Services Office with Lyn Gill and Josh Granger during this period.

Please join me in welcoming Matt to this new and critical role at Kinross Wolaroi School.

**Federal Police warning**

An article in the Age newspaper last week referred to the need to be vigilant about sharing or posting photos online, in particular your child’s photo. The reference stated “Once you post an image, you lose control,” the AFP’s Manager of Victim Based Crime, Commander Glen McEwen, told Fairfax Media. While it was unrealistic to expect parents, teenagers and children to stop sharing photos completely, he suggested they think carefully before putting an image on the internet.

“Certainly the potential [for the photo to be copied] is there, it is real, and it is present,” he said. The danger to children was that images could be misrepresented or doctored. The AFP has found instances where school photos originally posted on social media had been photo-shopped so that a child’s face and the perpetrator’s were both pasted into an abusive image.

As a school we are aware of these challenges and will offer our support to parents should any of these circumstances arise. In time we are well aware of the need to ensure the school photos that we post on the KWS website are under a restricted access. Looking ahead to next year with the introduction of the online Learning Management System, Frog, the aim is to have a code for parents, students and staff to access these photos. The KWS enrolment form states that photographs or other digital media of school activities may be taken for publication in newsletters, magazines or on the website. Parents are provided with the opportunity to exclude their children’s photos being used in promotional material if they have notified the Principal in writing. In addition no student image and corresponding name will be included in any advertising material or vehicle without caregiver consent.

**Year 12 student prefects and leaders**

It is my pleasure to announce the Y12 Prefects and Leaders for the next year. Students are elected through the combined process of staff and student voting, with an emphasis given to the student voice.
congratulate these students and wish them all the best as they take on these important and challenging roles across the school.

KWS Prefects 2015/2016:

Head Prefects: Annabelle Tierney, Peter Alston
Deputy Head Prefects: Lucy Hickman, Toby Condon,
Senior Boarder Prefects: Lillian Murray, Samuel Vail
SUO Cadets: Canada Gavin
Captain of Music: Rhosyn Carney
Service Prefects: Rebecca Crisp, Hugh Pottie
Mission Prefects: Johanna Collins, Alex Mirrington
Charity Prefects: Emma Haege, Jack Ridley

Tutor House Leaders 2015/16:

Douglas Captains: Milla Niven, Joe Yeomans
Douglas Vice Captains: Thea Regan, Jack Lamph
Richards Captains: Matilda Starr, Harry Hamilton
Richards Vice Captains: Samantha Haigh, Rob Bragg
Brown Captains: Olivia Archer, Ned Brockman
Brown Vice Captains: Kate Hall, Ben Uttley
Gordon Captains: Charlie Mortimer, Gabrielle Eather
Gordon Vice Captains: Brooke Halloway, Tom Robson
McLachlan Captains: Emma Anderson, Hugh Britton
McLachlan Vice Captains: Emily Shields, Will Freeth
Dean Captains: Savannah Coddington, Tom Cummins
Dean Vice Captains: Myra Lim-Hurt, Louis Carr

Brian Kennelly
Principal

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Head of Preparatory

Our two Mighty Minds Muster teams were involved in a challenging day of activities against other schools from the Catholic and Independent sectors last week.

The theme of the day was focusing on the plight of refugees around the world especially on the assistance Australian is giving.

The student’s involvement and understanding of this global event is to be commended. Specifically they spoke about it in a speech as well as making an advertisement about the topic. It was reassuring to know that our students are knowledgeable about current affairs and can express their thoughts in a most mature way. Well done to both teams.

Next Friday November 6 is Grandparents Day and a wonderful list of activities are planned. The concert will feature all our students and Mrs Sinclair has planned a concert that will be remembered. Our
grandparents or special friends will be given the chance to look at the work currently occurring in our classrooms. We very much look forward to this day.

You should have received through email an invitation to attend Open Day on Saturday 7 November. The classrooms are open, work displayed plus a host of activities are planned to give a glimpse of what happens between 9 and 3:30pm each day.

I encourage you to look around as many rooms as possible. The students and staff are proud of our School and we would like to share it with parents and friends.

All students are expected to attend and I look forward to speaking to as many parents as possible.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

Performing Arts Assembly Awards

For displaying excellence in Ensemble & Instrumental Music

Intermediate String Ensemble 2015  Elizabeth Kwa
Junior String Ensemble 2015 Sophia Nelson
Junior Concert Band 2015  Max Bloomfield
Intermediate Concert Band 2015  James Thompson & Ziggy Jackson Le Couteur
Junior Percussion Ensemble 2015  George Cumming & Madeleine Srzich
Koristers 2015 Samuel Ward & Meyhar Chawla
Prep Dance Ensemble 2015  Bonnie McPhee
Kindergarten Choir 2015  Kaydn McLachlan
1-2 Choir 2015  Hugh Payne & Olivia Lee
3-4 Choir 2015  Caleb Bashara & Elise Davies
5-6 Choir 2015  Catherine Crisp & William Rawson
Woodwind 2015 Phoebe Litchfield & Taylah Caro
Strings 2015 Emma Choi & Nicholas de Bruyn
Piano 2015  Elizabeth Kwa
Brass 2015  Max Bylsma
Speech and Drama 2015  Will Rouse
Voice 2015 Ella Buesnel

Merit Certificates

Intermediate Concert Band 2015  Alice Aldersey - Most Improved
Junior String Ensemble 2015  Jackson Essex - Most Improved Player
Junior String Ensemble 2015  Ella Buesnel - Outstanding Contribution
Intermediate Concert Band 2015  Logan Usher - Most Improved Player
Intermediate Concert Band 2015  Annabel Pengilly - Outstanding Contribution
Junior Percussion Ensemble 2015  Ethan Reid - Outstanding Commitment
Junior Percussion Ensemble 2015  Phoebe Litchfield - Outstanding Contribution
Koristers 2015  Grace Birmili - Outstanding Contribution
Koristers 2015  Riley Hall - Most Improved Korister
Prep Dance Ensemble 2015  Ava Tucker - Outstanding Contribution
Kindergarten Choir 2015  David King - Outstanding Contribution
1-2 Choir 2015  Hannah Jones - Outstanding Contribution
1-2 Choir 2015  Isabella Lloyd-George - Outstanding Contribution
3-4 Choir 2015  Charles Gill - Most Improved Chorister
3-4 Choir 2015  Lazo Jalal - Outstanding Contribution
5-6 Choir 2015  Brooke Martin - Outstanding Contribution
5-6 Choir 2015  Will Rouse - Outstanding Commitment
Brass 2015  Bailey Barrett - Most Improved Brass Player
Guitar 2015  Phoebe Poole - Most Improved
HICES Years 5-8 Music Festival  Catherine Crisp
HICES Years 5-8 Music Festival  Grace Birmili

AMEB Certificates
Bailey Barrett  Trumpet 2nd Grade
Isaac Birmili  Trumpet 1st Grade
Saxon Buckley  Piano Leisure Preliminary
Taylah Caro  Flute Preliminary Grade
Sally Carter  Cello 4th Grade
Benjamin Chai  Trumpet 2nd Grade
Emma Choi  Violin 2nd Grade
Charlotte Coulton  Violin 2nd Grade
Sally Crossing  Violin 2nd Grade
Nicholas de Bruyn  Piano 1st Grade & Viola 2nd Grade
Luke Dominello  Piano Leisure 1st Grade
Jackson Essex  Violin Preliminary
Alexandra French  Violin Preliminary & Piano Preliminary
Elliott Hannelly Piano 2nd Grade
Will Hannelly Piano 4th Grade
Dan Hunter Trumpet 1st Grade
Lazo Jalal Piano Leisure 1st Grade
Benjamin Jones Piano Leisure 1st Grade & Violin 1st Grade
Elizabeth Kwa  Cello 6th Grade
Jaemin Lee Trombone 1st Grade
Olivia Lee  Violin Preliminary
Remy Niven Euphonium 1st Grade
William Rawson Cello 3rd Grade
Madeleine Sinclair  Violin Preliminary
Grace Srzich  Flute 1st Grade
Gordon Suthers Trumpet 1st Grade & Piano Leisure Preliminary
Logan Usher Tuba 1st Grade

IMEB Certificates
Samuel Balcomb, Lucinda Clinton, Harrison Coady, Luke Dominello,
Finn Dwyer, William Garard, Alisha Haq, Luke Hunter, Kajan
Kandeepan, Krishan Kandeepan, Isabella Lloyd - George, Oscar
McLaughlin, Georgie Miller, Max Reidy, Ava Rouse, Joe Rouse, Will
Rouse.

Mrs K Sinclair
Prep Music Co-ordinator

Festival of Student Art 2015
It is very pleasing to see that some of the Prep students have art in the exhibition currently on at the Orange Regional Gallery from the 10 October until 22 November.

Keeley O-Toole KK ‘Cute Cat’ is on the cover of the program.
Thomas Goodsr 1S ‘Simpson and his Donkey’
Andrew Caskey KK ‘Curious Cat’
Rohan Kotasthane KK ‘Underwater Portrait’
Atticus Lee KK ‘Bluebirds in nests’.

Carolyn Key
Preparatory Co-ordinator K-2

Summer Sports Uniform
When students are wearing their sports uniform to School in Terms 1 and 4 they are not required to wear the tracksuit pants. The tracksuit top is to be worn.

On sports afternoons and those days students wear sports uniform the “common sense” rule is applied. If the weather is warm the sports top does not need to be worn home.

Thank you for your understanding.

Rob McLean
Head of Preparatory

Term 4 Planner Changes
Please make a note on your Term 4 Planner Assembly changes as follows:
16/11 will be 1S and 23/11 KK & KD will combine.

Gail Kennewell
Assistant to the Head of Prep

Grandparents Day
Grandparents Day on Friday 6 November is fast approaching. A wonderful concert and morning of activities for Grandparents or a Special Friend is planned. The concert in the DPA is scheduled to commence at 10am. Parking will be available near the DPA and it is advisable to allow plenty of time to get seated.
Open Day

General information was emailed out on Friday 23 October with some details of Open Day activities in the Preparatory School on Saturday 7 November. A reminder that this is a compulsory attendance for Prep students.

As part of Open Day we will be running a Market Stall. If families have some home grown fresh produce from their backyard vegie patch that they can donate for sale then please let Mrs Seedsman know. All the proceeds from the stall will go back into the Prep vegetable garden.

Gail Kennewell
Assistant to the Head of Prep

Daffodil Day

A special thank you to all the students that wore yellow and bought in $2 for the Cancer Council last Daffodil Day. Altogether we raised a whopping $735, which will be kindly donated to the Cancer Council. It was a great day, thank you all.

Madeleine Srzich
Gordon House

ICT Notice

iOS9.1 is stable on the school WiFi

Version iOS9.02 is stable on the school WiFi it is safe to upgrade your iPad iPhone. We recommend it is best to wait and not upgrade to Windows 10 or Office 2016 at this stage.

Frog LMS is being Piloted

Infrastructure has been modified to allow staff and students to go to Frog and be automatically logged in if they are logged into the school network. This is to allow those staff and students who wish to take a look at some of the good work the Frog Pilots are doing. More information to follow soon.

Darryn Marjoram
Director Information Services

Help needed for Prep Open Day

P&F will be running a BBQ at the Prep Open Day which all children are
expected to attend. All funds raised go towards new gear for the School and we’d love your support!

If you can spare an hour of your time to assist either, cooking or selling drinks, it would be greatly appreciated. We need helpers between 10 -11 am, 11 -12 pm and 12 -1 pm.

Siobhain Harvey
P&F Prep School Rep
0404 878 025

**Year 5 Carnivale 2015**

**Fundraising for the 2016 SRC Fri 20th Nov**

The Year 5 Carnivale will be held on Friday 20 November from 1pm - 2:15pm. Carnivale is an enjoyable fundraising event that many students look forward to each year but it also provides our Year 5 students with the valuable opportunity to develop some organisation and leadership skills discussed during their Peer Support Leadership training course.

Each pair of Year 5 students will organise and run a fun carnival activity for the other students of the school to participate in for a small cost. There will be many prizes for having a go and some major prizes for special events and activities.

This year we have introduced some professional showbags which can be purchased for $5 each. We are hoping the students will get behind the idea of purchasing a showbag to give our fundraising a boost in 2015 and involve themselves in some of the other activities on the day. A reasonable amount for each student to enjoy the activities, including the purchase of a showbag, would range between $7 - $10 and we thank parents for their financial support in that regard.

All proceeds in 2015 will go towards the budget for the Prep Student Representative Council (SRC) in 2016. This year’s SRC has achieved some great initiatives that were supported and funded by the school but they were disappointed not to have more funds available to see some of their ideas realised.

We look forward to another great Year 5 Carnivale on Friday 20 November!

Tim May
Deputy Head Preparatory

**Mighty Minds Muster**

The Mighty Minds Muster is a day of challenges and the following students

Kinross Blue: Elliot Hannelly, Grace Srzich, Henry Wakem, Charlotte

The ‘Muster’ is an inter-school enrichment experience where students complete tasks such as Mathematics, Engineering, Creative Arts, Literature, General Knowledge, Music, Brain Teasers and Problem Solving.

This year the theme involved the refugee crisis and the assistance Australia provides. This provoked some great conversation resulting in passionate speeches and great drama sketches.

The ‘Muster’ requires teamwork as activities are distributed between the team as time plays a critical part.

The activities are all awarded marks.

Our Year 5 team (KWS Blue) came in 5th place and Year 6 (KWS White) won the day. A terrific achievement from both teams.

Rob McLean
Head of Preparatory

Sports News

Summer Sport (3.30 - 5pm) Mondays and Wednesdays

Orange can have many seasons in one day. As a result, cancellations for Sport will not be made until 2.30pm on Sport training afternoons. Please call the SPORTSLINE (not Mrs Kennewell) if in doubt on 6392.0450. Swimming, Racquetball, U11 and U12 Cricket and Indoor Tennis (Yr 5&6) will always be on.

Cricket teams need to be familiar with the Orange District Junior Cricket website. Please check often for draw changes or general match information. www.odjca.nsw.cricket.com.au

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

Outside Sporting News

Mia Marjoram competed on the weekend in Dubbo at the KRMAS (Kumai Ryu Martial Arts System) State Championships where she competed in the Muay Thai Freestyle Sparing event. Mia placed third (bronze) in the 11-12 years category qualifying to compete at the Australian National Arts Championships in Melbourne 28-29 November. She also achieved bronze in two other events. Congratulations and well done Mia.

Congratulations to Callum Wald who competed at the Eugowra Pony Club Gymkhana on the weekend. He won 7 ribbons overall. He
competed and placed 1st and 2nd Jumping (with double clears), 2nd Barrel’s, 2nd Snakes and Ladders, 3rd Bending, 3rd Keyhole and 3rd flags.

Zac Lewis & Zielle Lewis attended the Mingara Qualifying swim meet on the Central Coast over the weekend. Both swam personal bests with Zielle placing 3rd in the 100m backstroke.

Congratulations to Charlie Gill who won Gold at the State Gymnastics Championships over the weekend in the Level 1 Senior event. He competed over 6 different apparatus resulting in the following scores: Vault -8.8; Parallel Bar 9.133, High Bar 9.5, Floor 8.966, Rings 8.933 and Pommel 9. Total score: 54.332. Fantastic results, well done Charlie.

**General Sport information**

This article was in the CWD: ORANGE District Junior Cricket Association’s representative sides claimed a strong four wicket win and, led by gun all-rounder Phoebe Litchfield, the black and gold under 12s secured an easy eight wicket victory. Litchfield blasted a boundary-laden 42 before being caught in the deep as Orange whizzed past the Blue Mountains’ total of 76, losing just two wickets in the process. Her innings, coupled with figures of 1-5 were enough to claim player-of-the-match honours. Orange used 10 bowlers as it routed Blue Mountains, most impressively the side fielded outstandingly, executing three run outs including direct hits from Murphy and James Thompson. Litchfield, along with George Cumming (2 not out) then saw the Orange side home with plenty of overs, and wickets to spare.

**Dates for the Diary**

9th November: Sports Assembly 12.05pm DPA, guest speaker: Mrs Jo Hunter: Australian Cricket Representative.

Louise Barrett
KWS Prep Sport & PE Co-ordinator

**Sports Reports**

**Cricket**

U11 - On Saturday Under 11s played Millthorpe at Millthorpe. We lost the toss and were sent in to bat. Jock batted really well with a top run score. Will also put in a strong batting performance. We batted well under tough batting conditions. Millthorpe came out strong with the batting mainly due to our bowlers keeping our balls on the pitch. Jackson and Blake got a wicket each and Harry C and Hugh both bowled well. Dan, Fletch, Nick, Zimmy, Cohan and Jackson all performed well on the field.

Harrison Coady
Student
Students recognised for contribution to the arts

The annual Prep Performing Arts Assembly was an outstanding success and the students were highly entertaining and professional. The event recognised our talented students for their outstanding.....▶ read full article

Excellent results at the spring regatta

KWS sent a huge team of 54 to participate at the NSWRA Spring Regatta at the Sydney International Regatta Centre at Penrith. Students competed in a wide range of events and the regatta was a tough.....▶ read full article

Speech day guest speaker announced

Major Matina Jewell will be the Guest Speaker at this years Speech Day. Matina is renowned for offering a new perspective on leadership, teamwork, in addition to dealing with and embracing change.....▶ read full article

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