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New staff appointment

It is my pleasure to announce the appointment of Stephen Thompson, to the position of Religious Education Co-ordinator, commencing at the beginning of 2016.

Stephen has a Bachelor of Education (Humanities) from The University of Sydney and is currently Housemaster at The Scots College, Sydney. Stephen began his teaching career at Sydney Grammar School where he was Assistant Master in Geography and later in Economics. In addition, Stephen was the Rowing Master for a period of 3 years. This entailed overseeing a Rowing Program with over 140 students and the employment and training of 15 coaching staff.

Stephen has experience as Head of HSIE Faculty at St George Christian School prior to starting at The Scots College. Stephen has an extensive range of teaching experience, including Religious Education, Economics, Geography, Business Studies and Commerce, in addition to significant experience as an HSC Marker, particularly in Economics.

Stephen is a regular speaker at The Scots College Chapel Services and teaches Christian Studies.

Stephen and his wife Catherine have four children, the eldest being 9
years old. We look forward to welcoming Stephen and his family to the KWS School Community in 2016.

**Farewell to Year 12**

Over the previous fortnight we have had the pleasure of saying our last farewells to the Year 12 students. After the students complete their final exams they are required to undertake a final sign out process. These students use this opportunity to express their thanks to staff for the support they have offered. It is a sad time for staff and in most cases a sad time for students, tinged with the excitement and uncertainty of life beyond KWS.

We are all mindful that the academic results achieved by the 2015 Year 12 cohort are a quantifiable measure of the collective academic achievement. In part this is an indication not only of the quality of teaching and investment in the final years of schooling, but of this investment over all the years that the student has been at KWS. The staff in the Prep School and the early years of Secondary all deserve to share in the accomplishments of our 2015 graduating students.

It’s understandable that many Year 12 students (and their parents too) can become fixated on that all-important ATAR at the end of the road, however it’s worth reminding ourselves that the most important things in life cannot be measured in numbers. Naturally we want our students to reach their academic potential and to achieve the result that leads them down the pathway of their choice. However, as part of our all-round approach to education, we know it’s just as important to help students grow in other ways. We help our students develop into confident, resilient and adaptable individuals of great character, who feel secure in themselves and have many strings to their bow.

I wish the departing Year 12 students all the best!

Brian Kennelly
Principal

**Head of Preparatory**

Grandparents Day (Friday) and Open Day (Saturday) occur this week with wonderful examples of teaching and learning in 2015.

Over 300 grandparents are attending to watch a concert and then tour through the classrooms. We recognise the part Grandparents play in the lives of young children and it is always a highlight of the School year.

Open Day on Saturday has a wonderful program of static displays and demonstrations. A comprehensive program will be emailed home later.
this week. It gives a full rundown of the activities and a preview of what you can expect. As notified earlier, Open Day is a compulsory activity and full school uniform is to be worn. Open Day provides the opportunity to view the work your child has been learning and mastering. Also, take a look to see what other classes are doing!

Our P&F have a barbeque while cakes will be sold along with a coffee van available. I look forward to seeing you on Saturday.

Next Monday’s assembly is our Sports Assembly where we recognise the achievements and efforts of our students this year in sport. Mrs Jo Hunter, mother of Luke, Dan and Phoebe, is our guest of honour. Mrs Hunter played test cricket for Australia and has a love and passion for sport which will encourage anyone to take up a sport or activity to promote a healthy lifestyle. Parents and grandparents are most welcome.

Our Year 5’s have been busily making DVDs to present to their Kindergarten buddies next week as part of the Orientation for Kindergarten 2016. They have completed some outstanding work and very keen to assist our new students.

Next Tuesday November 10 we also have the students who join us in 2016 from Year 1 - 6 spending a day in our School meeting new friends and getting a little ‘taste’ of what to expect in 2016.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

Assembly Awards

Merit Awards


1S: Samuel Balcomb, Cherry Kaipu, Anjali Popuri, Lucinda Reidy, Harriett Sinclair, Joshua Wheeler.

I/2W: Olivia Wilson x4, Samuel Martin x3, Grace Bylsma x3, Ava Buesnel x2, Olive Glover x2, Hannah Jones x2, Bianca Wong x2, Finn O’Toole x2, Alice Scholte x2, Phoebe Hunter, Cameron Nash, Spencer Williams, Joshua de Bruyn, Ryan Everett, Kajan Kandeepan.

2A: Matilda Fabar, Archer Fielding, Grace Hansen, Bridget Horne x2, Roger Kircher, Philippa Martin, Isabella Pearce, Lillian Pearce, Charlie Poole, Ava Rouse, Mila Srzich.


3C: Oliver Chandler-Sullivan, Charlie Gill, Hugh Hinrichsen, Laynee Visser x2, Hannah Goodsir x2, Madeline Sinclair, Angus McPhie.
3E: Helen Suthers, Liam McKenzie, Honor Tyrrell x2, Sara Gerber, Nina Smedley, Alexandra French, Sarah Choi, Cameron Hoskins, Snigda Kaipu, Amelia Hill, Molly Slack-Smith.

4D: Lily Robson x2, Elise Davies x2, Cohan Mastrangeli x2, Lazo Jalal, Isaac Birmili x2, Nicholas de Bruyn, Sophie Martin, Fletcher Smith x4, Zimmy Levi, Simone Chawla, Hugh Thompson.

4P: Jaemin Lee x2, Ella Buesnel, Dan Hunter, Lucy Searle x2, Max Bloomfield x2, Camryn Adams, William Nutt x2.

5M: Samuel Harris x2, Dylan Tucker, Annalise Emmi, Arnold Tancred, Catarina Taragel, Kate Murray.

5P: Grace Srzich x2, Lily Anderson, Alexander McKenzie x2, Amelia Hinrichsen, Liam Bracks, Hugo Pearce, Charlotte Coulton x2, Hayley Breen.

6F: Gidgette Pratten, Ethan Reid, Jack Weeks, Caitlyn Jones x2, Mackenzie Jones x2, Zac Lewis x3, Grace Birmili x2, Max Blysma, Sasha Wilson, Will Rouse, Georgina Poole, Gabriella Gerber, G

6H: Angus Blyde, Taylah Caro, Meyhar Chawla, Catherine Crisp, Sally Crossing x3, Jock Hazelton, Phoebe Litchfield x4, Grace McBeath, William Rawson x6, James Thompson x4.

**Courtesy Points**

**Lovely Manners:** Daisy Jones, Roger Kircher, Jack Dunworth, Lucinda Clinton, Olivia Volkofsky, Jock Hazelton, Hamish Slack-Smith, Maya French, Lucinda Reidy, Harriett Sinclair, Neve Jansen, Simon Livermore, Willa Paix, Oscar Zielinski, Joshua de Bruyn, Bianca Wong, Luca Popa, Cooper Martin, Sherry Ahmad, Isaac Birmili, Jock Litchfield, Mia Essex, Georgia Miller, Olivia Lee.

**Lovely Greetings:** Madeleine Srzich, Mia Marjoram, Angelina McRae, Annabel Clinton, Lily Murray, Charlotte Raffen, Mackenzie Jones, Jack Weeks.

**Thinking of Others:** Angus Pengilly, Austin Cutter.

**Excellent Behaviour:** Ava Tucker, Elizabeth Kwa, George Cumming, Matthew Adams, Charlotte Cantrill, Ben Chai, Oliver Charlton, Annalise Emmi, Sterling Graham, Riley Hall, Elliot Hannelly, Samuel Harris, Sameeka L’Eстрange, Henry McElroy, Kate Murray, Sophia Nelson, Remy Niven, Annabel Pengilly, Harrison Sharpe, Arnold Tancred, Catarina Taragel, Dylan Tucker, Lila Tyrrell, Lucy Waddell, Henry Wakem, Emily Watt.

**Citizenship Points**

**Wearing Uniform with Pride:** Peter Arantz, Jessica Thompson, Sally Crossing, Samuel Ward, Oliver Garard, Emma Choi, Will Hannelly.

**Helpfulness:** Alisha Haq, Grace Hansen, Honor Tyrrell, Charles Hansen, Sarah Choi, Andrew May, Liam McKenzie, Ava Buesnel, Hannah Jones, Spencer Williams, Phoebe Hunter, Grace Blysma, Annabel Clinton, Lenny Shannon, Niamh Graham, Billy Roberts, Elise Davies, Daisy Jones, Hugh Thompson, Lazo Jalal, Harriette Usher, Ella Buesnel, Camryn Adams, Lucy Searle, Oscar McLaughlin, Ethan Reid, Annie Pattinson.

**Role Model:** Atticus Lee.
**Being Kind:** Alice Waddell, Robert Harrison, William Rawson, Elizabeth Kwa, James McRae, Cherry Kaipu, Audrey Blyth, Willa Paix, Bonnie McPhee, Hugh Payne.


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**P&F News**

The draft minutes from our October meeting are now available at [http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/ff­pfminutes](http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/ff­pfminutes). Our next meeting is on Wednesday 18th November in the Boardroom, Wolaroi Mansion starting at 7.30pm with drinks & nibbles from 6.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and we would love to see you there.

Alison Karbowiak  
**P&F Secretary**

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**Upcoming Events**

**Grandparents Day** - Friday 6 November commencing at 10am. Parking will be available in the car park adjacent to the DPA, although it is always advisable to arrive early to get a park and find seating.

**Open Day** - Saturday 7 November commencing at 10am - 1pm. The Prep School will be open to showcase the wonderful education available at Kinross Wolaroi School. Students are expected to attend in full school uniform. Visitors are most welcome to come and see what we have to offer.

**Sports Assembly** - Monday 9 November in the DPA at 12.05pm sharp.

**2016 Year 1-6 Orientation Day** - Tuesday 10 November 9:00am - 3pm

**2016 Kindergarten Orientation Day** - Thursday 12 November 9:00am - 11am

**Mrs G Kennewell**

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**Performing Arts**

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

A reminder to students and parents that next week on Wednesday November 11th we will be having a concert which will showcase the work of the year 3 beginner band program and Orff instrumental program. All students in year 3 will be performing so we encourage parents and family to come along to support your students. The concert will commence at 2:35pm in the performance theatre. There will also be information for students wishing to continue lessons on their band instruments and joining Junior Band and in 2016.
We look forward to seeing you there.

Annie McRae
Music Teacher

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 (Year 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](http://www.odjca.nsw.cricket.com.au)

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

Team - Group of the Week

Congratulations to the following team / group who were nominated for team / group of the week:

U12 Cricket team: first win, tight bowling and brilliant fielding, strong batting partnerships.

Dates for the Diary

9th November: Sports Assembly 12.05pm DPA. Guest speaker: Mrs Jo Hunter: Australian Cricket Representative.
30th November - 2nd December: K-2 Swim School program.
2nd December: K-2 Swim Carnival 2 -4 pm KWS Pool.

Mrs Louise Barrett
KWS Prep Sport & PE Co-ordinator

Sports Reports

Cricket

U12s- This week we played Orange City Hookes. Orange City won the toss and elected to bat.

We bowled and fielded very well to restrict them to 6/74 of 25 overs. We fielded really well, Henry and Kinin getting run outs and Dylan and Liam taking good catches. Arnie bowled fast and accurate, taking two wickets,
while Harrison also took one. Our batting improved on past weeks, with good contributions from Henry, Ollie and Logan.

With rain approaching we successfully passed their total to record our first win of the season.

Hugo Pearce
Student

KWS LATEST NEWS!

The legendary 'coo-ee' call
The commemorative Coo-ee March rolled into Orange on Tuesday reminding us of the sacrifices of Australia’s young men from rural areas when they enlisted in World War I. The march participants…..read full article

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

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