Dear Parents

The P&F Fair last Saturday was most successful and many deserve accolades for their outstanding effort in providing such a variety of stalls and activities.

To Annie Simpson, the Fair Co-ordinator and all her support team congratulations on a great day.

Thank you to all the parents and students from the Prep who supported the Fair. Whether it be contributing bottles for the stall, volunteering assistance on the day, baking cakes, propagating plants or purchasing goods on the day. A special thank you to Mrs Elly May who co-ordinated the bottle stall. A superb job.

The P&F use these funds to assist the whole school so we all benefit. Last year in Term 2 we implemented a ‘Special Interest’ programme. The idea was for the students (K-6) to select an activity they were interested to learn about. We had about 20 activities which were staffed by teachers and parents.

Many parents have skills and knowledge which are not often fully utilised. Last year our parents ran classes in jewellery making, singing, knex building, debating, artwork, PE games, swimming activities and cooking. They gained as much enjoyment from the programme as the students.

This year we are continuing the program and are looking for expressions of interest from parents. The more parents, the more diverse the program.

If you have any questions or would like to be involved please contact Cathy Watkins on 63920316.

After we have the activities organised we will survey the children.

I look forward to having you in our programme.

Enjoy your week.

Regards

Rob McLean
Head of Preparatory

PEER SUPPORT 2009

The number of children directly involved in bullying behaviours at our school is quite low, however the number of children who know that bullying is occurring is significantly higher. For the next 2 weeks in Peer Support, children will have the opportunity to discuss the ways they can speak up against bullying behaviours in our school and make a difference. This week they examine their role as bystanders and how to seek help for someone who is being bullied.
ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Merit Awards: Eloise Bambach, William Rawson, Campbell Gilmore, Catie Crisp, Grace McBeath, Caitlyn Jones, Stanley Zhang, Lachlan Brown, Megan McClare, Taylah Caro, Toby Jeffress, Will Rouse, Rosario Catalan, Lizzie Kwa, Emma Choi, Phoebe Litchfield, Sally Crossing, Bailie-Rose Miller, Will Hannelly, Annie Pattinson, Lachlan Priest, Ethan Teber-Rossi, Ward Strutt, Molly Knight-Hannan, Niamh McPhee, Emily James, Jeremy L’Estrange, Eve Bambach, Olivia Mirrington, Richie King-Christopher, Billie Brownlow, Oscar Tierney, Bella Hoyle-Davies, Scott Sullivan, Ethan Rutherford, Rosie Lambert, Georgia Lewis-Minogue, Harry May, Ben Bellamy, Christopher Mc Clare, Florence Conway, Saskia Smith, Taelah Selwood, Ollie Steele-Park, Cameron Pasquali, Jesse Swain, Brianna Priest, Trent Russell, Ailish Seedsman, India Kermode, Juliet Sharpe, Jemima McCalman, Jamie-Lee McLoughlin, Myriam Kwa, Mary Munro, Kelsa Bellamy, Eloise Coleman, Emma Pryse Jones x 2, Seb Samodol, Jack Bilton, Emerson Miller, Amanda Gee, Ricky Eggins, Olivia Trehowan, Jack Harris, Hugh Britton x 2, Sophie Amos x 2, Milla Niven, Jordan Littlewood, Oscar Savage, Louis Lockwood, Alex Mirrington, Brooke Halloway, Rebecca Crisp, Sophie Fenton, Harry Rees, Sam Mac Smith, Canada Gavina, Teresa Downey, Lachlan Gregory, Myra Lim-Hurt, Annabelle Tierney, Sarah Spina x 2, Lizzie Bilton x 4, Lindsay Hartnig, Sam Pasquali x 2, Clare Gavin x 3, Eddie Kennelly, Brandon Straney, Tom Rogers x 2, Anthony Solari x 2, George Brownlow, Cecilia Carter x 2, Charles Litchfield, Jayden Watson, Angus McIntosh x 2, Isobel McCalman x 2, Sophie MacSmith, Sophia Cassimatis x 2, Nigel Jayasuriya, Kate Glastonbury x 2, Liam Taylorwood-Roe, Josie Bloomfield, Josh Cheney, Alasdair Denholm, Peter Crisp, Nikki D’Aquino x 3.


Many thanks to all those who contributed to the Prep Bottle Stall for the KWS Fair on Saturday. 1550 bottles were brought in which meant we were able to raise in excess of $3000 for the P & F. The class which brought in the most bottles was 4H, with a total of 214 bottles - only 2 bottles ahead of 5D! A fabulous effort everyone! Special thanks to the parents and staff who gave up their time to help with the Bottle Stall. Elly May Bottle Stall Organiser 2009
Would any K-2 Swim School Parent Helpers who have not returned their swim school lesson notes, please return them to Mrs Key as soon as possible.

Ashton Scholastic Book Club issue 2 has now been distributed. If you are wishing to order, can you please complete the forms neatly with your child’s name and class, your signature, cut out from the booklet carefully and return to your class teacher by Wednesday 11 March. Please do not include money in your order as all charges are put on the school account.

Year 6 Parents Dinner

When: Thursday 5th March
Where: Fiorini’s Ristorante Italiano - Cnr Canobolas & Lake Canobolas Road, Nashdale
Time: 7pm for 7.30pm
Cost: $40.00 per person for 3 courses, “you won’t leave hungry”
BYO
We will have the restaurant to ourselves so we can mix and mingle and get to know each other better. RSVP no later than Monday 2 March - Frances Taylor-Wood Ph 6365 6102

Kinross Wolaroi Parents & Friends Association

Annual General Meeting Wednesday 11 March 2009
Anderson Centre Foyer
Parents & Friends of Kinross Wolaroi School are invited to attend our AGM on Wednesday 11 March 2009 at 7.30pm. There will be a number of vacancies on the Executive that will need to be filled. They are not onerous positions as all of the Executive share the workload. Each position only requires several hours each month. Contact Tim Burfitt or Phillip Schwebel (6365 1119) if you wish to discuss this or any other P&F matter.

We will also be allocating a further approximate $30,000 for school projects and equipment. The Fair Co-ordinator will be reporting on the results of this year’s Fair. Please come along and be involved in this vital part of the KWS community. Help us to help our children and the staff.

SPORTING STARS

* Clare Gavin – competed in the Mudgee Zone Show Jumping Championships. She competed in 6 events gaining 2 x 3rds and a 4th overall.
* Kate Hall – competed in the Mudgee Zone Show Jumping Championships. She won 3 x 1st places, 1 x 2nd and 1 x 4th and won champion.
* Max Summers – went in the Orange Colour City Running Festival on Sunday 1 March and received a certificate and a t-shirt. He ran 5 km’s in under an hour.
* Calcutta race at the fair – the following students ran in the Calcutta race: Charles Litchfield, Samuel Bellamy, Isobel McCalman, Liam Taylorwood-Roe, George Brownlow, Bronie Condon, Kate Glastonbury, and Lizzie Bilton. First place – Charles Litchfield, 2nd – Isobel McCalman, 3rd Lizzie Bilton, and 4th Samual Bellamy.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL DATES TO REMEMBER FOR SPORT
**SPORTS REPORTS FOR SATURDAY 28 February**

**Under 12 Cricket:** On a great day for cricket the under 12 Gilchrist set out to play SJS Mitre Ten. We won the toss and chose to bowl first. Charles, Peter, Liam, Tom and I all took some great wickets. SJS’s total score was 74. It was our turn to bat. Gus and Sam Bellamy opened for us. Sam batted very well. Harry got his top score of the season considering it was his first game back after injury. Our final score was 83. We won by 9 runs. Good game boys, keep up the good work. Charlie

**Under 10 Pontings Cricket:** On a perfect afternoon for cricket we played Orange City Lees. We won the toss went into bat we hit 6s and 4s like you have never seen before. We bowled nice and tight, but boys less extras next week. So lets work on the over throws and backing up. Nick Pasquali.

**CANCELLATION OF SPORT TRAINING**

The decision to cancel sport is not made until 2:30 pm. A message will be placed on the sport line. PLEASE call this number on 63920450 for cancellation details, not the office. (If there is no message it is either too early or training is on) Can you also ensure you have made wet weather plans with your child so they are aware of alternative arrangements when sport is called off.

**SPORT FOR SATURDAY 7 March**

**KINROSS WOLAROI SCHOOL – CANTEEN ROSTER - Month of: March 2009**

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IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND ON YOUR ALLOTED DAY, PLEASE PHONE REBECCA ON 63920387