This week I am attending the 8th Beijing International Education Expo on behalf of the Association of Independent Schools (AIS) of NSW. This Expo is one of the largest expos in the world with people from over 50 countries attending and 2400 educational institutions represented. In addition to attending the expo I will have the opportunity to visit local schools and to attend a number of seminars on education. I will be returning to school for the last week of term. I am grateful to the AIS for this opportunity to have an all expenses paid trip to China.

Brian Kennelly - Principal

Chaplain’s Corner

The eleven disciples went to the hill in Galilee where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. (Matt 28:17)

After Jesus appeared to the disciples, he instructed them to meet him in Galilee. You’d think that after the shock of encountering Jesus after his death that the disciples would be certain of his rising, but Matthew writes in his account that “they doubted”. I wonder why.

The message I get from it is that the disciples were struggling with the whole thing: accepting the death of the man whom they thought would summon in the God’s Kingdom by overthrowing the Romans, dealing with the loss and grief of Jesus’ death, managing their fear that the same would happen to them, and now encountering Jesus risen from the dead. It would do my head in!

Truth be told, knowing one thing and then living it out continues to do in my head! When I’m praying there’s no doubt, when I’m in Church there’s no doubt, but when I’m out and about or watching the news I sometimes wonder about the connection of God to the world. I can understand why the disciples “doubted” even when they had personally encountered the Son himself. So, where to from here? We do what we are called to do amidst the doubt. That’s what we do. We listen to God’s word, we take up the cross when necessary and we go out of our homes each day into the world and live in a manner that proclaims Jesus Christ as the risen Lord.

Parents & students of Year 8 going into Year 9 in 2012 and Parents & students of Year 10 going into Year 11 in 2012 are invited to attend

2012 SUBJECT INFORMATION MEETINGS in the DPA on Friday 24 June

Year 10 meeting 9:45am – 12:15pm Year 8 meeting 1:15pm – 3:30pm

A Curriculum Handbook should arrive in the mail last week providing information about subject possibilities for 2012. Please have a read before the meeting and bring the Handbook with you on 24 June.

On Tuesday 21 June and Wednesday 22 June the Senior School Inter-house athletics carnival will take place on the main oval. The carnival begins at 1.00pm on Tuesday, running through until 5.00pm. On Wednesday the carnival runs all day, finishing at 3.30pm. Students should come to school on both days in full school tracksuit and regulation joggers. They should also ensure they have adequate warm clothing under their tracksuit. We look forward to two terrific days of participation and competition.

Bev West - Head of Senior School
Career's News for Term 2, Week 8 from Mrs Brand

Career’s Forum

On Wednesday evening of this week (June 15) all parents and students of Years 10, 11 and 12 are invited to the P & Fs Career’s Forum in the Anderson Centre from 7.00 - 9.00pm. Over 80 different professions as well as tertiary institutions will be represented for students and parents to explore possible career paths, ask questions and broaden horizons for post HSC directions.

Central West Job Expo 2011 will be held at the Orange Function Centre on 28 July: a wide range of stall holders will be present including employers, employment agencies, TAFE, University and private training providers - see Mrs Brand if interested

Veterinary Science? CSU Wagga is holding an Open Day on 7 & 8 July: register by July 1 at http://www.csu.edu.au/study/myday/animal-veterinary-science.html

Australian Defence Forces? ADFA will hold a full Open Day on 26 August in Canberra - put the date in your calendar - further details will arrive as the date gets closer.

HMAS Cerebus Open Day is on 23 October. HMAS Cerebus is the navy base where training is done for all enlisted RAN personnel. Excellent information is available for people interested in Navy General Entry

Airline Pilot Cadetships - visit www.pilotaptitude.com

Local Defence Force Information Nights are held regularly, commencing at 6.00pm and going for around two hours. Call Defence Force Recruiting on 131902 to find out when the next session is.

ADFA Education Awards are available for Year 11 students who are interested in going to ADFA on completion of Year 12 - see Mrs Brand

Engineering & IT? University of Technology Discovery Days 16 June and 22 November; information evening 22 June & scholarship information evening 29 June. Phone 0295142666 or visit the website for more information

Civil Engineering Traineeship with Heath Consulting Engineers, Orange: for information see Mrs Brand

Accountancy? The Chartered Accountants National Employment guide details positions offered by firms around Australia - visit careers.nsw@charteredaccountants.com.au

All Year 12 note UAC Admissions - key dates:

early August 2011 applications open
30 September 2011 applications close
31 October late applications close with late fee
14 December 2011 HSC results released
15 December 2011 ATARs released
5 January 2012 change of preference for consideration in Main Round university offers
18 January 2012 Main Round offers released at 9pm

Manager: Bec Jorquera
Ph: 63 92 0387

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
If you can help out, whether it be for once a month or once a term, it would be very much appreciated. Please contact Kim Rossi at Kimr11@bigpond.com or Ph: 63 653929

KWS CANTEEN
VOLUNTEERS ROSTER – JUNE 2011

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| 15 Patricia Pasquali  
 Jaianne Summers | 16 Jenny Pottie  
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 Luisa Sims  
 Fiona Hall (L) |
| 22 Pia Stonham; Sarah MacSmith  
 Melissa Buesnel(L); Karen Cameron(R)  
 Eileen Holtz; Penny Watt (12pm ) | 23 Kirsty Sheehan(L) | 24 Jill Peterson |
Year 12 Scholarship
The Orange ex-Services Club make available each year a scholarship for a student in Year 12 who has a parent who is a financial member of the club valued at $500. If you think that you fit this category please make contact with Louise Brand at lbrand@kws.nsw.edu.au or on 63920346.

Musical Fund Raising on Wednesday 22nd June at the Athletics Carnival
The Friends of Music have offered financial support for this year’s musical “Beauty and the Beast” and the main fund raising event will be a BBQ at the KWS Athletics carnival on Wednesday 22nd June. We will be selling sausage sandwiches and cold drinks. The BBQ will be available for the whole school, including the Prep. We need lots of volunteers for this event to be successful. Please contact Sarah Carter on 0438 460 952 or by email jansarah@colourcity.com to volunteer one hour or more of your time to raise funds for the school musical. Help is needed to make the event successful.

KWS Production of Disney’s Beauty and the Beast
A story of how true love triumphs over the most immeasurable of differences. A man, trapped in the body of a hideous beast, scarred by years of isolation. A girl, innocent, compassionate and headstrong. Through patience, understanding, laughter and tears, and a little help from some unusual friends, they grow to love each other with all of their hearts and find a true “happily ever after”.
In their 125th anniversary year, Kinross Wolaroi School have held nothing back in their production of Disney’s Beauty and the Beast. With elaborate sets and costumes the magical tale comes to life in this hit Broadway musical.
Music by Alan Menken. Lyrics by Howard Ashman & Tim Rice. Book by Linda Woolverton
By arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia Pty Ltd, Exclusive agent for Music Theatre International (NY)
Directed by Catherine Litchfield with Musical Direction by William Moxey. Performed by students of Kinross Wolaroi School from years 7 to 12.
Orange Civic Theatre
Thursday 21 July Schools’ Preview 10:30am
Friday 22 July Matinee 10:30am and evening 7:30pm
Saturday 23 July Final Performance 7:30pm
Bookings:
Preview and Matinee: Kinross Wolaroi School (02) 6392 0300
Evening Performances: TICKETEK (02) 6393 8111
Adults ...........................................$29
Family (2 Adults and 2 Children).......$85
Juniors/Pensioners and Students ......$23

RECREATION CENTRE/ERIC SOLLING POOL HOLIDAY HOURS
Monday 27th June – Friday 1st July : 4pm-7-00pm.
Monday 4th July – Friday 8th July: 4-00 pm – 7-00 pm.
Monday 11th July – Friday 15th July: CLOSED.

PLEASE NOTE:
That due to very heavy camp and squad usage of the facility it is advisable that you phone the Recreation Centre on 63 920 335 to check on availability to avoid disappointment.

CLOSED WEEKENDS
Prom Concert

Thursday 23 June 2011
6.00pm
Kinross Wolaroi School DPA

Features of the concert include:
The first movement of the Elgar Cello Concerto
performed by Rebekah Kwa
accompanied by the Kinross Wolaroi Orchestra

Performances by every Senior Co-curricular Music Ensemble
with a wide ranging repertoire including music
from Khachaturian to the musical “Wicked”.

Coffee, hot chocolate and canned drinks will be for sale
for $2 each or $3 with a slice of cake.
Please bring a cushion for sitting on the floor.
Also bring a packed dinner to eat during the concert if you wish.
Music Matters

New Date for Music Photos:
Monday 25 July (Week 2 Term 3) – please update your diaries.

Year 3 Beginner Band Concert
The inaugural Year 3 Beginner Band Concert was held on Tuesday 7th June. Every student in Year 3 has been learning a band instrument including flute, clarinet, trombone, baritone and trumpet during Terms 1 and 2. This term saw the start of the first Year 3 Beginner Band that has rehearsed every week. The concert included soloists, duets, small groups finishing with the whole Beginner Band performing. Special mention to Ethan Tever-Rossi, Joel Furness, Niamh McPhee, Ward Strutt, Molly Knight-Hannan and Sarah Davis for their fabulous solos and Liam Choi and Jack Pengilly on Baritone and Alanah Seedsman and Hunter Rose on trombone for their excellent duets. Congratulations to all the students for their hard work, wonderful playing and enthusiasm throughout the program. Thank you to all the parents who were able to come along to the concert and special thanks to Dahle Innes, Laith Ismail and Samantha Shoeler-Jones for their fantastic tutoring.

Speech and Drama Success
Amanda Keast has just competed in the Speech and Drama Section of the Dubbo Eisteddfod. She came second in "Humorous Poem" then won the Open Bible Reading in which she competed against 11 other entrants who were mainly adults. Amanda won the Open Championship with a 6 minute recitation of a Bruce Dawe poem as set by the Eisteddfod and own choice drama. The standard of competition was high so well done, Amanda.

Prom Concert – Thursday 23 June
Hopefully you will have seen the wonderful Prom Concert posters kindly designed and printed by Justin Littlewood and paid for by the Friends of Music. The evening will be lots of fun and our performers will have a chance to display their talent in many different musical styles. Performers are reminded to wear full school uniform including blazers. String players are permitted to wear jumpers instead of blazers so they are able to bow easily. The Friends of Music will be selling coffee and soft drinks for $2 each, or $3 each with a slice of cake. Please bring a cushion and a packed dinner if you wish. The concert will start right on 6pm so please arrive early to get a good spot in the DPA!

May you have a wonderful week.

Anneliese Alloway - Head of Performing Arts

Dates for Your Diary

JUNE
17 – Cadet Passing Out Parade and Dinner – Stage Band and Chamber Strings to perform
23 – Prom Concert

JULY
11 – 16 – Musical Camp
18 – 20 – Musical rehearsals
21 – 23 – Musical performances
25 – Music Photos 3:30pm onwards

AUGUST
12 – National Eisteddfod Choir Competitions (Chamber Choir)
13 – National Eisteddfod Choir Competitions (Chamber Choir)
15 – Orange Eisteddfod Strings Day
18 – Orange Eisteddfod Band Day
19 – Orange Eisteddfod Band Day (morning only)
22 – Orange Eisteddfod Choir Day
23 – Orange Eisteddfod Choir Day
27 – Orange Eisteddfod Open Choirs
29 – SSO Discovery concert - Elective Music Yrs 9 – 11 - Sydney

SEPTEMBER
9 – Camerata Concert
12 – 21 (one day only TBC) “Teambeat” African Drumming Performances; Prep + Yrs 7 & 8
13 – 14 – HSC Recital evenings
15 – Chamber Choir to Bathurst Eisteddfod
23 – Graduation Ceremony

OCTOBER
17 & 18 – Music Camp
19 – 20 – Gil Sullivan master classes
21 – Gil Sullivan recital

NOVEMBER
2 – Music Festival Rehearsal Day
3 – Music Festival – 125 Year Celebration Chapel Service and Concert
5 – Open Day
18 – Yrs 7 & 8 Music Performances Period 5 & 6 (TBC)
18 – Elective Music Concert – 6.00pm

DECEMBER
2 – Carols Service (TBC)
3 – Speech Day
Academic Awards for Excellence, Class Achievement and Effort - P&F Tutor
House Challenge Shield - Term 2, Week 7 2011

Congratulations to the following students for their high standard of work and effort in previous weeks

Academic Excellence Points

Year 7: Ma - Zoe Pickford, Lucy Hickman, Joe Yeomans
Year 8: Sci - Anthony Solari, Shannon Syme, Samual Bellamy, Peter Crisp, Codey Swadling, Ian Crossing
Year 10: WH - Alanna Condon, Alex Mackay, Arabella Jorgensen-Hull, Dominic Wu
Year 11: Ma - Max Cowperthwaite

Academic Achievement Points

Year 7: Ma - Peter Alston
Year 8: Ma - Clare Gavin, Vasee Vijayakumar, Sophie Aylward, Bree Smith, Samual Bellamy
Year 9: Ma - Bailey Hilder, Walter Boyd, Ben Raines, Ned Yeomans
Year 11: Ma - Kathryn Pasquali, Cailin O'Connor

Academic Effort

Year 8: Sci - Megan McCauley, David Mackender, Sarah McIntyre, Hannah Pearce, Nigel Jayasuriya, Nicola Kermode, Arkie Pickering, Bree Smith, Anthony Solari, Codey Swadling, Shannon Syme, David Wright, Jeremy Brill, Lachlan Brunner, Cecilia Carter, Joshua Cheney, Peter Crisp, Ian Crossing, Emma Duffy, Meg Forsyth, Angus Gilmore, Kate Glastonbury, Maddie Griffiths, Hist - Joseph Hamblin, Angus McIntosh, Elizabeth Bilton, Meg Forsyth, Angus Lennon

SCHOOL HOLIDAY JUNIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT IN ORANGE

WHERE: St Barnabas Anglican Church Parish Hall, Cnr Dora and McLachlan Sts, East Orange
WHEN: Thursday 14th July 2011
TIME: 9:45 am to 3:30pm
ENTRY FEE: $10 [$5 for additional family member]
PRIZES: Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in Under 18 and Under 12
REGISTER BY: 12th July 2011 latest by contacting one of the following Junior Chess Coordinators:
1. Alexander Aich Ph 6884 4561 alexander.aich@gmail.com
2. Joe Cummins Ph 6362 6882 hrc@netconnect.com.au

WHAT TO BRING: Your own lunch [soft drinks and bottled water available]
You don’t have to be good, this is a fun tournament. But a knowledge of the rules is required. The games will be timed with chess clocks. Don’t worry if you have never played with clocks. You’ll be told how they work. The results will be sent to the NSW Junior Chess League for ratings.

Chess the clever sport

BOARDERS’ BITZ

Welcome to “Boarders’ Bitz”, a column designed to keep parents abreast of developments in Boarding.

➡️ As you will all be aware the new Director of Boarding, Mr Alistair Miller will commence duties at Kinross Wolaroi at the beginning of Term 3. Boarding parents are invited to welcome Alistair and his family to the school at a Drinks Function to be held on Saturday 23 July, in the Derek Pigot Auditorium, from 5.30pm – 7.00pm. The function will be taking place after our home rugby game, and before the final performance of the School Musical “Beauty and the Beast”, and I hope that many of you will be in Orange for the weekend and will be able to take this opportunity to meet Alistair and his wife Tanya. Please RSVP to Sally Rattray-Wood on 6392 0325 by Friday 15 July if you would like to attend.

➡️ Parents of students in Years 8 and 10 are further reminded that Subject Choice Information Meetings will also take place on Friday 24 June. Parents of students in Year 10 will meet in the Derek Pigot Auditorium between 9.45am-12.15pm. Year 8 students and parents will meet in the Derek Pigot Auditorium between 1.15pm – 3.30pm.

➡️ Travel bookings for End of Term 2 travel have now closed. We are now awaiting timetable information which will be distributed to each boarding house as soon as it becomes available. Please ring Mrs Rattray-Wood on 6392 0325 if you have any travel enquiries.

Anthony Le Couteur - Acting Director of Boarding