Dear Parents,

This week has seen the culmination of the School's Public Speaking Competition. The eight finalists from each Stage (Kindergarten-Year 6) have delivered a prepared and impromptu speech to an audience of their peers, teachers and parents. The standard of speech writing and delivery across all Stages has been outstanding and all the finalists are to be congratulated on their efforts in this Competition. Many of the students drew on their knowledge of current affairs and particularly in the Stage 3 speeches there was a very strong emphasis on Social Justice and the values the students saw as important in their lives. The students’ speeches also highlighted their skills and ability to think critically and to reflect on and voice their opinions across a range of topics.

Thank you to all the teachers who took responsibility for organising the Public Speaking Program this year. It was very well planned and delivered. All results are detailed on Page 2 of this week’s Junior School bulletin.

KRB’s Transition Programs

On Wednesday of this week our Year 6 students attended the third session in the Transition Program run by KRB for Year 6 students moving into Year 7 in 2014. The students participated in a student forum led by five Year 7 and five Year 10 girls titled “What I Wish I Knew in Year Six”. The Year 6 students enjoyed this discussion and asked many relevant questions. The forum was followed by the session, “Laptop Introduction” facilitated by Mr Jonathan Saurine, Director of Innovation and Michelle Olah (Library Technician) The children were introduced to their new Acer touch screen laptops which they will use in Year 7. They looked at ways to use the laptop, how it can enhance learning and responsible use.

The Transition Program will continue throughout the term and will include sessions with the Senior School Counsellor, the 2014 Year 7 Coordinator, Mrs Marie Woods (Director of Students) and Mrs Johnston-Croke (Principal). Please note that all girls transitioning to the Senior School in 2014 must attend Friday, 22 November (New Student Orientation) and Saturday, 23 November (Student Placement Testing). All parents have been sent letters from the Admissions Office in relation to these days.

The teachers in the Joigny Centre are also running a Transition to School Program for the students commencing in Kindergarten in 2014. This program also involves the ELC students joining the current Kindergarten students for some learning activities in their classrooms and at lunchtimes. This is a very positive and meaningful way to familiarise our ELC students and any other students joining Kindergarten at KRB with the teachers, routines and learning spaces in the Junior School.

The students have been very aware this week of the Year 12 students as they commence their HSC exams. We have been keeping them in our thoughts and prayers as we pray:

Let us keep in mind our girls as they commence their final exams. Lord, bless them with the gifts of calmness and perseverance together with the knowledge that they are precious in your sight.

I look forward to seeing many families at the Gala Concert tonight in the School Chapel. I am particularly looking forward to hearing the Junior School Band in their inaugural performance. They have been working very hard in preparation for this occasion as have the Junior Choir and String Group. I am sure it will be a wonderful evening of music.

Maryanne Carrick (Mrs)
Head of Junior School

ELC parents – Date for Diary.

Transition to School parent information evening will be held Wednesday, 13 November at 6.00pm. More details to follow shortly.
Public Speaking: Stage Finals 2013

The Public Speaking Finals for 2013 were held this week and the standard of speaking of the boys and girls was once again extremely high. The adjudicators commented on the impressive level of research that was obvious in each speech and the professional standard of the overall presentations. They were also impressed with the confidence, manner and diction of all the boys and girls in the various finals. The 2013 competition has seen the bar raised yet again; not only in terms of the prepared speeches but also the student’s ability to deliver fantastic impromptu speeches. Each finalist is to be congratulated on their fine efforts.

The following students gained the major placings in their respective stages:

Early Stage (Kindergarten)
1st place: Victor di Paola
Finalists: Siena Todorcevski, Daisy Hodgson, Hanna Sahade

Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2)
1st place: Georgina Madsen
2nd place: Alexandra Field
3rd place: Freya Dawson
Finalists: Thomas Sorrenti, Poppi Sheridan, Georgia Greig, Myfanwy Hill-Caulfield, Gemma Keighran

Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4)
1st place: Michaela Sorrenti
2nd place: Harriet Cook
3rd place: Amelia Edwards
Finalists: Mia Greig, Ellie Norburn, Abbey Ridgewell, Penelope Hughes and Poppy O’Donnell.

Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6)
1st place: Caitlin Mulveney and Daniel Monardo
2nd place: Tanami Penfold
Finalists: Lucia Cattana, Zoë Davidson, Louis Bartos, Honor Brahimi and Jude Spinola.

Miss Kathryn Rogers  Mrs Diane Wilson  Miss Jenny Field  Miss Amy Johnson
Public Speaking Committee

Feast of Mater Admirabilis – Monday, 21 October

This Sunday, 20 October is the Feast of Mater Admirabilis. This feast is a celebration of our Blessed Mother, the Virgin Mary. Mater Admirabilis is the Patroness of all Sacred Heart Schools and we have an image of Mater just outside our school chapel.

On Monday, 21 October the children will celebrate the Feast of Mater at school. Children will be praying special prayers and placing flowers at a shrine dedicated to Mater Admirabilis.

We ask that each child brings in a flower or flowers to school on Monday.

Fundraiser for Catholic Mission - ‘Crazy Sock Day’: Wednesday, 23 October

October is World Mission Month. During Religion lessons, children have been learning about ways in which Catholic Mission helps people in need in Australia and in over 160 countries worldwide. Catholic Mission has designated Wednesday, 23 October 2013 as Children’s Mission Day to promote mission to students. On this day, the Junior School will be having a ‘Crazy Sock Day’ where we are asking children to wear a pair of crazy socks for a gold coin donation. Thank you in advance for your support.

Mrs Belinda Connolly (Junior School Religious Education Co-ordinator)

Junior School Co-Curricular Photos

The 2013 Junior School Co-Curricular photos will take place with the Sports Photos tomorrow, Friday, 18 October in the Maureen Tudehope Centre. Photographers will be here to take the photos between 11am and 12.00pm.

The following photos will be taken:
- Debating Teams A and B
- Tournament to the Minds Teams
- Da Vinci Teams
- Junior School Choir
- Junior School Strings
- Junior School Band

All children who have participated in these teams or groups will be required to be in full school uniform for the photos. All photos taken will be on display in Junior School Reception for you to purchase at a later date this term.

Mrs Adriana Karlaci (Junior School Coordinator)
Art Accomplishment News

Art Accomplishment lessons for Term 4 recommenced this week: Wednesday, 9 October and Thursday, 10 October respectively. Wed: 9 October – 19 November (7 weeks) and Thurs: 10 October – 21 November (7 weeks).


Ms Charisse Devine
Art Accomplishment Teacher (devinec@krb.nsw.edu.au)

Room to Read – Book Swap

'Literacy unlocks the door to learning throughout life, is essential to development and health, and opens the way for democratic participation and active citizenship' - Kofi Annan, former UN Secretary-General.

The Room to Read program works across Asia and Africa to develop literacy skills and to support gender equality in education. The Cornish and Whelan families at KRB actively support the program.

Next month the Cornish family is travelling to Nepal. They hope to be able to provide funds for books to schools there.

How can the Junior School community help?

Let's have a Book Swap!

The Process

- Our students clean out their book shelves and bring books (in good condition) they no longer need to school.
- The books will be deposited in boxes at drop-off points: Junior School Reception and the Junior School Library.
- Parents will sort the books into categories.
- One lunchtime in week 5, we will have a Book Swap stall.
- Students buy a book for a gold coin.
- Money from the stall will go to the Nepalese Room to Read program.

We need to begin immediately as the Cornish family fly out on 8 November.

Ms Helen Webster
Teacher Librarian (websterh@krb.nsw.edu.au)

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Ms Charisse Devine
Art Accomplishment Teacher (devinec@krb.nsw.edu.au)

Dance Accomplishment @ KRB

Dance @ KRB End-of-Year Dance Concert
Saturday, 16 November.
4-5pm in the MTC.
$10 per Adult / Children free.

Dance @ KRB 2014 Timetable available!
Anyone wishing to review the 2014 Dance timetable, please email Dale: dale@dalepope.com.au

Ms Dale Pope
Dance Accomplishment Teacher (0410 320 299 / dalepope@iinet.net.au)
Dance by Dale Pope

Speech/Communication Skills Group Drama and Acting in Pairs

Important information regarding Trinity Guildhall Examinations: 21 October.

Trinity examinations for Communication Skills and Acting in Pairs students will be held at the School on the above date. Individual times will be given next week during class time. All students are to wear their full school uniform on the day and bring any appropriate items that they need for their exam (object, costume etc).

Due to the Trinity Exams there will be no regular Drama lessons for K-6 Drama students on Monday, 21 October). An extra session time was set aside last term to accommodate this). If you have any questions, please let me know (prices@krb.nsw.edu.au).

Ms Sandra Price
Drama and Speech/Communication Skills Accomplishment Teacher
The results and player/s of the week for Saturday, 12 October are as follows:

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Well done girls on a great start to our Tennis season. Remember to pack your hat and water bottle each week.

2014 - Term 1 Boys’ Years 3 – 6 – Saturday Sport

From the sports nomination forms received from the current cohort of boys in Years 2-5, we have entered two Year 3 & 4 Basketball teams and two Year 5 & 6 Basketball teams into the IPSHA Basketball Saturday competition in Term 1, 2014.

Unfortunately there was limited interest/nominations from students to enter a Cricket team in the IPSHA Competition for Term 1, 2014. A draft draw outlining all of the relevant information will be distributed to all players prior to breaking up for the school holidays.

Lunchtime – Recreation Sporting Programs – Years 2-6 boys

This term the following year groups will participate in recreational sporting activities at lunchtime:

Tuesday: Years 3 – 6 Boys. Tag Football, Basketball and Cricket
Wednesday: Year 2 Boys. Cricket and Basketball
Friday: Years 3 – 6 Girls. Tag Football and Ball Skills

Please note: these programs are in addition to the after school sports training programs.

Years 3-6 Boys – Return KRB Rugby Jerseys

Could you please ensure all KRB Rugby jerseys are washed and returned to the Junior School Office by Monday, 21 October. These jerseys are the School’s property and make up two team sets and are required for teams to use in future years. Any jerseys not returned will be automatically charged to your School Account at $150 per jersey. Your support and cooperation is much appreciated.

PDHPE Dance Program

All students in Kindergarten, Year 2, 4 & 6 will be taking part in a dance program in Term 4 as part of their PDHPE program. All students were recently given an information letter outlining the Dance Program. Please ensure your child’s permission slip is completed and returned to your child’s classroom teacher by no later than Friday, 18 October.

PDHPE & Sport - Sun Hats: Please ensure your child has a KRB sun hat for all PDHPE lessons & sport training sessions. In Term 4, any students who do not have a hat will be unable to participate in the lessons or training sessions for WH&S reasons.
Junior School Sports Photos
Week 2: TOMORROW: Friday, 18 October 2013
The Term 3 & 4 Sports team photos will be taken in the MTC on Friday, 18 October. Students who were members of the teams listed below will be required to have the correct uniform requirements with them at school on this day:

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Mrs Mary-Kate Churcher
(Head of Sport P-12)

P & F News
Please be advised that the P&F Annual General Meeting has been moved to Wednesday, 6 November at 7.30pm, in the Senior School AV Room. If you are interested in becoming more involved in the School Community for 2014 in a P&F Executive role, please contact us at pandf@krb.nsw.edu.au.

P&F Executive Committee

Year 3 Parents Christmas Party
Year 3 Class Reps invite all Year 3 parents and carers to a Christmas drinks party on Thursday 14 November from 7.00pm at Royal Prince Edward Yacht Club, 160 Wolseley Road, Point Piper.

Cost: $55 per person includes canapés and a welcome drink or two, then cash bar.

Dress: Cocktail

RSVP: 2nd November with payment.

Please see printed flyer in children’s bags as well as email for direct deposit/ cheque options for payment.

Year 4 Cocktail Party
Year 4 Cocktail Party to be held this Saturday, 19 October at The Oak (upstairs), Double Bay at 7.00pm. A private room is booked from 5.30pm for those who would like to watch the rugby. Please RSVP by Friday, 18 October.

School Band News
School Band performance and demonstration for all students in Years 2-6 and their parents on Wednesday, 13 November at 1.30pm. The School band will have an opportunity to perform and there will also be a demonstration of musical instruments by Directions in Music. This is a good opportunity for children to hear about the School Band program and register their interest in joining for 2014.

2013 First Eucharist Film
A video recording of the First Eucharist is available on USB. Please purchase directly from Ms Helen Mill at the Junior School Office. Cost is $25.00.