

## Message from the Principal...

Dear Parents, Carers & Guardians,

Welcome to 2012. It has been a wonderful start to the school year with a full complement of staff and close to 900 students in Years 6-10. Please see the 2012 staff list attached.

I would like to thank and congratulate both parents and students for the very high number of students in uniform – it is very impressive.

This year our academic focus is on READING – across all year levels and Learning Areas. Our social focus is on Restorative Justice. Across the board we will be implementing a range of strategies to cater for our third focus, that being the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learner.

On Thursday of last week the Hon. Dr Elizabeth Constable MLA, Minister for Education and Mr Albert Jacob MLA, Minister for Ocean Reef, visited the College to;

- View our Year 7 and i-Pad programs;
- Discuss issues with Year 7 students entering high school in 2015;
- Discuss the need for an enhanced building program to accommodate these additional students;
- Discuss the Government's plan to air-condition all WA schools over the next 3.5 years;
- To consider the extension of Years 11 and 12.

It was a cordial visit, our views were listened to and we now wait to see how the College will fare in the coming budget!

**Lloyd Page**  
School Principal

## COMING EVENTS...

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2012:**

Junior School Parent Evening 6.30 pm.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2012: P&C  
AGM:**

The Annual General Meeting of the Kinross College Parents and Citizens Association will be held **at 7.00 pm** in the College Administration Conference Room. All parents are invited to attend this meeting and I look forward to a healthy turn out.



## Are you interested in Synchronised Swimming?

A term long course is running at Arena Joondalup, Kennedy Drive on Saturdays from 11:30 – 12:30 all welcome. Week 1 commenced on the 4<sup>th</sup> February although beginners are still welcome. This 8 week course costs \$90.00 and to register simply send an email to [info@synchronowa.com](mailto:info@synchronowa.com) or text 0422 227 489 and supply swimmer's name.

Swimmers will learn a variety of techniques and figures, and they may be able to take their Star One test if they make sufficient progress during the sessions.

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