new front fence

I am delighted that the new front fence has now been completed. I have received a number of glowing comments from members of the school community and wish to outline a number of aspects with regard to the front fence.

Not only is the fence aesthetically pleasing to look at it offers wonderful security at the front of the school, an area in the past that has been of great concern to us. In addition the fence improves the safety for the students on site and in particular for our boarders at night by minimising access from unwanted visitors.

Many members of the school community would be well aware that the planning for this front fence has been in place for many years. It was a vision of former Headmaster, Allan Anderson, back in the 1980's to build a front fence. However, during those times the school did not have sufficient funds to allocate to this area of the school. Over the years one of the many aims of School Council has been to ensure that we build sufficient funds to build a new front fence.

As a result capital works planning for the front fence was established some time ago with money being allocated from the business side of the school, such as the Cow/Calf programme. Over the years these funds have grown to the extent that we were able to proceed with building the front fence late last year. I am sure you will agree the fence really adds to the entrance to the school and matches the high standards of buildings and beautiful grounds that make for such an attractive environment.

Brian J Kennelly
Principal
International Science School
The Science Foundation for Physics at the University of Sydney is seeking interested Year 11 and 12 Science students to apply to attend the 35th Professor Harry Messel International Science School. This event is held at the University of Sydney from the 12th to the 25th of July, 2009 and includes students from across Australia, the Pacific and Japan. Applications and further information are available from www.scienceschool.usyd.edu.au/
Your Science teacher also has some information to guide you.

Spell classes
Is your spelling holding you back?
Do you think that spell check is useless?

If you answer “YES” to either question then you need to come to spelling lessons each morning, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, commencing on Wednesday February 25th.
8.20 a.m. Room 8
Tea and coffee available to wake you up. O.J. sometimes if you are VERY good!

Use of Mobile Phones at School
As parents are aware, it is not feasible to ban mobile phones at school. It is important, however, for students and parents to remember that:
• Students must not use their phones in class, either for texting, making calls or checking the time.
• Parents are asked to respect the hours of the school day by not contacting their children between 8.45am and 3.25pm. Urgent messages for students can be left at the front desk (6392 0300) and we will ensure that your child gets the message immediately. Please think back to your own school days – you didn’t really want your parents micro-managing your life!
• Using mobile phones to harass or intimidate other students or to spread malicious information about another person is ILLEGAL. It will be dealt with extremely severely by the school.
• Mobile phones must not be used to photograph or film other people. This is an invasion of privacy and can lead to great distress. It also fits under the “harassment” referred to above.
• Students found to be in breach of any of the above codes will have their phones confiscated and their parents will be informed. Serious breaches of the harassment codes are reportable to police.
• Teachers are not to use their mobile phones in class either, and parents must not expect teachers to be instantly contactable.

Most secondary staff are in class for four to five periods per day; they will return your calls at the first opportunity.
Mrs Bev West - Head of Senior School

Lost at the Fair:
Child’s rag doll, Kate Finn brand. Phone Michelle Pearce 63938117

The value that the KWS community is highlighting in March is:
Care and Compassion
(Caring for yourself and others)
Music Matters

Plans for the annual Music Camp are promises to one of the best ever. The once again at the superb Collaroy students and staff alike. In a will be welcoming the participation professional players as guest first two days of the camp. Leading these musicians and composer Paul Terracini. Mr Terracini brings a will be a fantastic addition to what is already a rich The Camp Concert will be held this year at Knox Senior School and the Prep School. This is a wonderful interact with city-based students.

Students are reminded that in Performance Workshop lunchtime to practise their pieces in front of a live and to improve performance skills and to learn to deal welcome, and intending students are encouraged to Room 68 is the venue – come to the best thing Have a musical week!

William Moxey
Co-ordinator of Music Performance

Dates for Your Diary

2009

MARCH
16 – HSC Encore Concert – Sydney Opera House
25 – Chamber Strings – Australian Chamber Orchestra workshop – Sydney (TBC)
26 – Andrew Oh Workshops – Prep and Yr 7
27 – CSU Graduation Ceremony – Brass Ensemble & Chamber Strings – DPA

APRIL
2-9 – Music Camp – (6th - 8th at Collaroy)
11 – 19 – Australian Youth Orchestra Young Symphonists Programme at KWS
25 – ANZAC Day – Marching Band

MAY
1 – 2 – Gil Sullivan piano recital and classes (TBC)
29 – Camerata Concert – KWS Chapel – 7.30pm

JUNE
15 – Sydney Eisteddfod – Chamber Strings and Stage Band (TBC)
17 – Sydney Eisteddfod – Wyvern Singers (TBC)
18 – Sydney Eisteddfod – Chamber Choir (TBC)
24 – Music Ensemble Photos – 3.30pm>>

JULY
3 – 5 Off-HICES Stage Band Camp (TBC)
21 – 28 – Musical Rehearsals
29 – 31 – Musical Performances – DPA

AUGUST
1 – Musical Performances – DPA
14 – Camerata Concert – 7.30pm – DPA
31 – City of Orange Eisteddfod commences

SEPTEMBER
1 – Prep Music Concert – 5.30pm – DPA
3 – City of Orange Eisteddfod – Primary Bands Day - OFC
4 – City of Orange Eisteddfod – Secondary Bands Day - OFC

Kinross Wolaroi School
Friends of Music

Please join us for the Term One, 2009, meetings of the Kinross Wolaroi School Friends of Music:

1. 7.30 pm, Wednesday 11 March 2009; Executive Meeting in the KWS Music Centre
   This meeting will review 2009 membership renewals and consider activities for 2009, including FOM's role in the School's performances of Les Misérables.

2. 7.30 pm, Wednesday 25 March 2009; Annual General Meeting and brief General Meeting in the KWS Performance Theatre
BOARDERS’ BITZ
Welcome to ‘Boarders’ Bitz’, a column designed to keep parents abreast of developments in boarding.

- Parents please note the following NEW Phone numbers for PLC Boarding House offices
  Loader House 6362 8629
  Miller House 6360 4216
  New House 6362 0394
  Stuart Douglas House 6361 7358
Stuart Douglas House also has a new mobile phone number - 0418 767 726
- The Wolaroi site has new fax numbers:
  Trathen House Fax:- 02 6392 0470
  Wolaroi House Fax:- 02 6392 0473
  Weymouth House Fax:- 02 6392 0471
- Thank you to all the parents who supported the Boarders Stall at the Fair on the weekend. Your fantastic donations, time and patronage were all very much appreciated. It was great to see you all there. Also, I would like to give a big thank you to our Stall Convenors Gerard and Denise Higgins for their hard work.
- The Boarders Parents Executive meeting was held on Fair Day afternoon and it was pleasing to see such a big turnout for the meeting on such a busy day. Thank you to Mr Warwick Knight for his organization of the meeting which covered a lot of ground and saw the Boarders’ Parents Executive welcome Mrs Patti Webb from Gulargambone to the Executive as the new Secretary.
- Our Welcome to Boarding Drinks, held in the evening on Saturday were a pleasant way to finish what was an enjoyable but busy day for all our boarding families. Our new boarding parents and I enjoyed the opportunity to make some new friends amongst the Boarding community at KWS.
- Bookings will soon be taken for boarding students who would like to travel to and from home at the end of term one using the Countrylink School service. Booking sheets will soon be circulating in the boarding houses and students will be asked to confirm their travel arrangements. Please begin discussing your travel plans with your son/daughter now, so that accurate bookings can be made.
If you have any enquiries about the Countrylink service, please contact Sally Rattray-Wood at School on 6392 0325 for further information.

Simon Shepherd
Director of Boarding

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

Alexander Calder represented KWS and the Orange Lions Club at the Zone Judging for the Lions Club Youth of the Year Quest in Cowra on the weekend. Alex won the Zone competition and will now represent this Zone at the Regional judging in 2 weeks time.
Alex was interviewed by the panel of judges, presented a 5 minute prepared speech and then responded to 2x two minute impromptu speeches. The topics this time were: Should minor speeding infringements for P plate drivers incur a loss of licence penalty? and Are parents lagging behind in technology?
Perfect weather and a great crowd attributed to making the School Fair held on Saturday a wonderful success. The Moroccan Theme proved to be fun and colourful contributing to a great atmosphere. The also day provided an opportunity for school families and visitors to meet and experience our school whilst also raising funds for the P&F Association. A final tally of the monies raised will be published in the coming weeks.

Many thanks and much appreciation must go to the sponsors, stall convenors, staff and students along with parents who helped out on the day. Also to the many people who bought raffle tickets, supported the Calcutta, donated cakes, plants, produce and other items. Thanks and well done to all!

Annie Simpson
Fair Co-ordinator

Winners of the Guessing Competition

1st Prize  Toshiba 42” LCD Hd TV with Integrated Tuner  -  Donated by: Retravision
WINNER: Emily Simpson

2nd Prize  14ct gold, opal and diamond ring  -  Donated by: Chris & Terri Duffy-Watson
WINNER: Jayden McGee

3rd Prize  Framed Painting  -  Donated by Jude Bailey-Preston
WINNER: Steven Conran

4th Prize  JVC digital video camera  -  Donated by Camera House
WINNER: Simmone Russell

5th Prize  Nintendo WII  -  Donated by Jim & Annie Simpson
WINNER: Andrew McCalman

6th Prize  Thomson’s Nursery Voucher  -  Donated by Thomson’s Nursery
WINNER: A. Kerrigan

7th Prize  20” Torker Unicycle. - Value $149  -  Donated by: Daryl Grant Cycles
WINNER: David Hall

Other Raffle Winners;
BMW Driver Training Course donated by Central West Prestige
WINNER: Martin Meehan
2 Cases Highland Heritage Estate Wine
WINNER: Terri Rossi
IPOD
WINNER: Andrew Brownlow

Thankyou to the donors of these great prizes.

White Elephant Stall.
Thank-you to all who donated such fascinating treasures.
And thank-you too, to those who sold them... Mrs Irene Thompson, Ms Eileen Holtz, the Kerr family and friend, Piper, Kimberley and Sylvie.

Robyne Ridge
KINROSS WOLAROI P&F

wish to acknowledge the following sponsors:

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- Windyhill Nursery
- Retravision
- Minning Civil Contractors
- Cafe Latte
- PlantsPlus
- Orange Farmers Market
- Essential
- Keronga Park

Hazelton Ag, Accommodation Choices-Dubbo, Mac Smith Milling, Central West Prestige, Chris & Duffy Watson, Kocsanda Family, Jude Bailey Preston, Campbell Paton & Taylor, I'm lovin' it.
Congratulations to the following students for their high standard of work and effort in previous weeks

**EFFORT**  
Isabel Smart Yr 7 – Fr, Andrew Johnson Yr 7 – Fr, Jaylin Collett Yr 7 – Fr, Anna Towers Yr 7 – RE, Kate Symes Yr 7 – RE, Luke Weeks

Yr 8 – Fr, Damien Hill Yr 8 – Fr, Sarah Hodges Yr 8 – Fr, Louis Kostaglou Yr 8 – Fr, Eliza Coles Yr 8 – Fr, Mandy Colless Yr 8 – Fr, Bethany Ovenden Yr 8 – Fr, Kirstie Fitzpatrick Yr 8 – Fr, Erin Smith Yr 8 – Fr, Lauryn Wilson Yr 8 – Fr, Kaylie Yule Yr 8 – Fr, Gemma Plunkett Yr 8 – Fr, Logan Brockmann Yr 8 – Fr, Simon Douch Yr 8 – Fr, Billy Freeman Yr 8 – Fr, Duncan Kennedy Yr 8 – Fr, Thomas Glastonbury Yr 8 – PDHPE, Eloise Mirrington Yr 8 – PDHPE, Ben Kremer Yr 9 – WH, Phoebe Blackley Yr 9 – WH, Sarah Burns Yr 9 – WH, Phoebe Blackley Yr 9 – AH, Skye Haigh Yr 9 – Ma, Maddison Lammers Yr 9 – Ma, Molly McLaughlin Yr 9 – Ma, Mikaela Cato Yr 9 – Ma, Hugh Willoughby Yr 9 – Ma, Katherine Mackenzie Yr 9 – Fr, Madeleine Dowling-Fernau Yr 9 – Fr, Rachel Gentles Yr 9 – Fr, Elin Williams Yr 9 – Fr, Ben Nott Yr 9 – Geo, Krysten Hood Yr 9 – Geo, Lucy Kocanda Yr 9 – Geo, Max Cowperthwaite Yr 9 – Geo, Stephanie Dwyer Yr 9 – Geo, Malcolm Cloate Yr 9 – Geo, Eleni Cassimatis Yr 9 – Geo, Nicola Ball Yr 9 – PDHPE, Madeleine Dutton Yr 9 – PDHPE, Jock Fuller Yr 9 – PDHPE, Alex Grivas Yr 9 – PDHPE, Thomas Harbison Yr 9 – PDHPE, Jack Marchinton Yr 9 – PDHPE, Isabella O’Ryan Yr 9 – PDHPE, Peter Brooker Yr 9 – RE, Penny Madafiglio Yr 10 – Ma, Madeleine Rosser Yr 10 – Ma, Claudia Youngman Yr 10 – Ma, Lauren Wain Yr 10 – Ma, Phillip Johnson x2 Yr 10 – Eng, Shiva O’Carroll Yr 10 – Fr, Alice Jarrett Yr 10 – Ma, Jordan Duffy-Watson Yr 10 – PDHPE, Alison Henderson-Matuschka Yr 10 – PDHPE, Hannah Barden Yr 11 – Ma, Scott Finch Yr 11 – Ma, Cameron Kerslake Yr 11 – Ma, Joanna Mackenzie Yr 11 – Ma, Samantha Rowlands Yr 11 – BS, Gabby Hammond Yr 11 – SOR, Claire Silvester Yr 11 – SOR, Oscar Jorgensen-Hull Yr 11 – SOR, Bridie Leonard Yr 11 – SOR, Emily Jacques Yr 11 – SOR, Rachael Buckley Yr 12 – VA, Sophie Rae Yr 12 – BS, Georgie Langham Yr 12 – BS, Alice Hancock Yr 12 – BS, Todd Woods Yr 12 – BS

**ACHIEVEMENT**  
Lochlan Halloway Yr 7 – Latin, Evie Jackson Yr 7 – Latin, Michelle Luk Yr 7 – Latin, Kate Symes Yr 7 – Latin, Anna Towers Yr 7 – Latin, Madeline Hawthorne Yr 7 – Fr, Evie Jackson Yr 7 – Fr, Anna Towers Yr 7 – Fr, Nicola Harvey Yr 7 – Fr, Luke Petraglia Yr 7 – Fr, Daniel Moxey Yr 7 – Fr, Nevena Kosarac Yr 7 – Science, Bridie McGregor Yr 8 – Fr, Erin Smith Yr 8 – Fr, Lauryn Wilson Yr 8 – Fr, Blake Hansen Yr 8 – Fr, Nathaniel Cisco Yr 8 – Fr, Pip Johnson Yr 8 – Fr, Lauren Coates Yr 8 – Fr, Phoebe Blackley Yr 9 – Fr, Skye Haigh Yr 9 – Fr, Nicola Ball Yr 9 – Fr, Laura Auberson Yr 9 – Fr, Jock Laurie Yr 10 – Fr, Rachael Kwa Yr 10 – Fr, Hayley Ovenden Yr 10 – Fr, George Lennon Yr 10 – Ma, Alexander Calder Yr 12 – Ma,

**EXCELLENCE**  
Rosie O’Ryan Yr 12 – VA

Congratulations to the following students for their good citizenship shown towards others

**BROWN**  
Alexandra Ball, Briony Campbell, Sallyanne Esdaile

**McLACHLAN**  
James Middleton, Maddison Lamers, Harriette Fisher x2, Alison Goddard x2, Maree Grimmett, Amelia Haigh, Tim Holmes, Rosie O’Ryan x2, Daniel Priest x2, Hannah Taylor x2, Nicola Ball, Rowan Gibson, Ed O’Ryan, Angus Williams

**DEAN**  
Luke Healey, Emma Johnson, Annabelle Quigley

**DOUGLAS**  
Tom Brodie, Lucy Murdoch, Charlotte Murdoch, Henry Savage, Jack Yeomans

**GORDON**  
Malcolm Cloete, William Proudfoot

Michael Langham, Cailin O’Connor

**RICHARDS**

Winning House this Week.. **BROWN**

**Accumulated Points so far...**

Brown 94  
Douglas 13  
McLachlan 18

**CAREER NOTES WEEK 5**

1. The Royal college of Surgeons in Ireland is one of Europe’s oldest and most distinguished medical schools and is now taking applications from Australasian candidates for places in the October 2009 intake. Admission is based on interview and HSC. Applications can be made online at [www.rsci.ie](http://www.rsci.ie) and a copy sent to the Australasian Admissions Office at admissions@rsci.com.au

2. Students wishing to apply for Medicine in 2010 may be interested in an UMAT Preparation Course through the National Institute of Education who offer study packages and/or workshops. For more information please visit nie.edu.au

3. Year 12 students are reminded that it is now time to make your applications for a Gap year in 2010. Latitude Global Volunteering have an early bird closing date of Thursday 30th April and a final closing date of Wednesday 20th May 2009. Interviews will then follow throughout June & July. Latitude offers a much broader range of options than school in the UK, information booklets and application forms are available from the Careers office.
Learning Matters......

Take stock...week 6 already!
After a month of schooling, it might be a good time to pause and reflect, and see how our children are actually travelling. One of the key indicators for a student’s coping ability, is how well they organise their co-curricular, homework, leisure and rest. Frequently, students who are disorganised in these areas, often exhibit stress and anxiety which more importantly impacts adversely on their ability to concentrate and participate in the classroom. Clearly, students who find it difficult to cope with the many demands of School, need guidance and support.

One of the key stresses that students often face is the ability to complete homework and for some, the difficulty of even getting started. Some simply procrastinate. One of the suggestions to tackle this complex issue, in terms of study skills, is to utilise homework time more effectively. One of the key tasks for homework is to review work undertaken in class by summarising (re-writing content or concepts) and answering relevant questions. Obviously, this is the not the only task, but one with which many students struggle. Not done properly, it is very time consuming, and frankly can be quite boring.

There are many ways we can assist students to summarise more effectively, to ensure that the student is engaging in the material studied and clarify doubtful points. One technique to identify whether this is a particular issue is for students to undertake the following simple task (you can print it off and have a go yourself)...

3 –minute test on Following Instructions
1. Read everything before doing anything
2. Print your name in the upper right-hand corner of this paper
3. Circle the word ‘name’ in sentence two
4. Draw five small squares in the upper-left corner of this paper
5. Call out your first name
6. On the right margin of this paper, multiply 66 by 7
7. On the left margin of this paper add 69 and 98
8. Put an ‘X’ in the lower left-hand corner of this paper
9. Subtract line 6 from line 7, write your answer and circle it next to this line
10. Now that you have finished reading carefully, as instructed in sentence 1 do only sentence number 2.

Can you see the point of this exercise? How many of us consciously or subconsciously will have started to ‘complete’ the tasks before we got to line 10? Can you imagine a whole class completing this exercise? Most, if not all, after a few minutes are calling out their name by line 5! This exercise in a small way gives some insight as to how we learn, communicate and summarise. Students are often in a rush to get things completed, thereby miss reading instructions and jump needlessly into tasks which can be potentially time wasting.

**Keys to summarising**
The following is a guide for students to summarise and learn effectively:

- Read the section or concept in its entirety (by doing so, the student gets the whole picture).
- Break up the paragraphs (sometimes these are done for you, with sub-headings) after each new concept (based on the topic sentence).
- Make up your own sub-headings (bold and underline).
- All paragraphs should contain 3-5 dot points max.
- No sentence should be written exactly word-for-word out of the text, but paraphrased into the student’s own words.
- Quotes, however, should be exact and cited.
- After each section of summarising, construct a ‘mind-map’ which places the concept in the centre and each sub-heading branching off it. This solidifies the concept and helps commit it to memory.

The key is not to fall into the trap of re-writing ‘word for word’ as soon as you start to read. Otherwise, like the 3-minute test above, you tend to rush, write too much and miss the whole picture, concept, information or argument. The summarising technique above, aims to assist students to learn (interactive), think (paragraphing and sub-headings), and in the end utilise time more effectively and efficiently (organisation).

I hope this is of some assistance.

Best wishes,

Yooie Choi
Director of Learning
ANNUAL CADET CAMP 2009.

DATES: Friday 3rd April to Thursday 9th April 2009

LOCATION: Parkes area: Top Valley Station, North East of Parkes.

ASSEMBLY: 1. Advance Party (Staff and Cadets) will load stores on TUESDAY 31st March and establish camp at Top Valley later that afternoon. A group of cadets have been selected from Support company. (See Annex A) Departure will be at 1000 hrs. Lunch money will be necessary to buy own lunch at Manildra.

2. A Company will assemble at 0900hrs on Friday 3rd April on the ex-students Oval behind signs clearly marked with their Platoon for a departure at NLT 0930hrs. B Company will assemble at 0915hrs and depart NLT 0945hrs. All cadets will be required at Wolaroi. There will not be a pickup at the monument nor Manildra.

3. A4 Platoon will leave Wolaroi with a Staff member at 1400 hrs on Thursday 2nd April and travel straight to Dubbo to arrive at Wambangalang to complete their roping course prior to their canoe trip early Saturday morning.

4. All gear will fit into the issued backpack. B Company will be allowed ONE labelled KWS Sportsbag for non cadet clothing for base camp activities This bag will only be available for your use at Base Camp.

5. Arrangements for packing DPCU packs are as follows.

    ALL cadets will be issued with packs, raincoats and waterbottles on Monday 30th March and Wednesday 1st April. FULL Water bottles MUST be taken on the bus for the trek into camp.

    Q Store will be open at 0800 hrs for issuing in the morning, during lunch and after school. NB. QSTORE will not be open on the morning of departure.

    ALL cadets MUST take their packs directly home and have them completely packed.

PACKS WILL BE INSPECTED ON ARRIVAL AT Camp, Parkes, Wambangalang and at any time a cadet leaves or arrives back to the camp

Any cadet found with contraband material will be severely disciplined and have the goods confiscated. (A4 will be inspected by staff at Wambangalang and B4 will be inspected by staff at Parkes)

RETURN: On return packs are to be carried out from camp to the bus pickup point. Cadets are to ensure that they are prepared to place all their gear into labeled plastic garbage bags to enable the collection of ALL PACKS and CADET ISSUED EQUIPMENT. This will be done in the Gym where all cadets will assemble on returning to Wolaroi. This will be supervised by Staff.

NB. A4 will pack up the campsite and A1 will pack Qstore on return.

A walk-through lunch will be conducted between 1330 and 1400 hrs.

ATTENDANCE: Any variations to attendance MUST be sent in writing to MR GEOFF HULL by 27th March.

SUPERVISION: Cadets will be supervised by Officers of Cadets or members of Staff.

MEDICAL: 1. Outstanding Medical forms must be completed and returned to Mrs S Barry ASAP. Any cadet who does not have Medical forms completed will be unable to participate in major (fun!) activities. Any cadet who has a change to their medical details MUST notify Mrs Barry BEFORE camp. Any special food requirements and allergies MUST be notified prior to camp.

2. Dr Mark Gray will be the Senior Medical Officer on camp. Any cadet who receives medication on a regular basis will need to report to Dr Gray on arrival at Base Camp.

DISCIPLINE: Normal school rules will apply throughout the duration of camp.
REQUIREMENTS: 1. ALL cadets will wear full cadet uniform (DPCU) to roll call, including bush hat or boonie. CUO’s may wear the kepi. Slouch hats are not part of the field uniform.

NO clothing other than that specified is to be worn at camp.
NO thongs or open shoes to be worn in the bush.
NO singlet tops – no brightly coloured clothing of any kind.
NO headbands other than DPCU or plain black.
NO jewellery.

A reminder that ALL CADETS MUST HAVE WET WEATHER GEAR

2. The following kit applies to all cadets:

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<td>Warm jumper/jacket</td>
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<td>All necessary toiletries</td>
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| 3. Cadets may bring a small folding pocket knife to camp. All other types of knives are forbidden and will be confiscated.

4. Additional foodstuffs are not to be brought to camp. This includes lollies, chewing gum, soft drinks, pancake mix, bacon eggs etc.

5. To assist cadets to obtain requirements the KWS shop has the following items at reasonable cost:

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Annual camp is designed to give practical experience in a range of skills and training objectives. The Platoon Commanders have a full Camp Instruction and can brief cadets accordingly. The cadet who approaches camp with a willingness to learn and a commitment to become involved will reap the rewards. The cadet staff is looking forward to sharing these experiences and to a productive camp.

CAPT(AAC) L VERNON

OC KWSCU

ADVANCE PARTY
PIONEERS Staff: Tuesday; J Young, L Vernon, S King, G Yeo, N Bowers, B Tink, G Windsor, SIGS; A Fleming. Wednesday; C Brown, S Lun, C Hewitt, CATERING; L Burfitt, S Hanney, C Youngman, HQ; G Hammond, K Cutcliffe, E Jaques, A Sims, T Fenton. QSTORE; J Duffy-Watson
**KWSWIMMING**

**NSW Country Championships**

Following the WAS Championships our Swimmers made the road trip to Sydney for the NSW Country Championships. 15 swimmers qualified for Country this year with 13 swimmers elected to contest the championships this year.

For the first time in a long time all our swimmers recorded “PB’s” at the meet in at least one event some being quite large. Max Cowperthwaite took also 9 secondss off his 200m Medley time plus improved his times and ranking in every event he contested. The Yeomans Jack and Ned were both impressive in their freestyle and breaststroke events with Ned gaining fourth place in the 100 Freestyle. Christopher and Alison Henderson-Matuschka both had good improvement with Alison swimming an impressive 100 Backstroke and Christopher swimming 4 “PB’s”. Tom and Jordan Brodie both had a perfect record with “PB’s” in all events. Katie Strike swam 8 event a great effort after WAS the night before with her best swim being the 50 Butterfly being very close to a medal. Nicola Dalzell at the end of the meet swam a tenacious 100 Butterfly to produce a great PB. Not to be left out Emilie Miller complete the perfect meet with 2 swims and 2 “PB’s”.

This was a great lead up to ISA with all our swimmers performing at high levels.

**Australian Open Water Swimming Championships.**

Tom Brodie and Alison Henderson-Matuschka took to the rowing course at Penrith on Sunday like seasoned veterans. In only their second attempt at the 5 km dist they found themselves in the middle of some hot competition at the national level. With a race time of just over one hour this is an event that requires both a high level of skill and fitness as well a great deal of determination to attack and compete the course which both our swimmers achieved.

Tom completed the course in 1 hour 5 mins and 34 secs more than a minute faster than his first attempt and placed him 14th in the event. Tom was able to put all his surf race skills to good use as the swimmers jostled for position during the early stages of the event, but once settled down Tom was able to maintain a good pace for the whole distance and finished strongly improving both his time and his ranking.

Alison swam a time of 1 hour 10 min and 58 sec, this was just under a minute faster than her first attempt, finishing in 21st place in the event. Alison’s effort was outstanding, through the first three quarters of the race Alison was keeping pace with much higher ranked swimmers but was unfortunately was unable to keep up that pace for the whole distance. By the end of the race it was easy to tell Alison had put everything into her performance and had absolutely nothing left to give. She can be extremely proud of her performance.

This event was the start of an epic period for these 2 swimmers as both are competing in the All Schools Triathlon later this week followed on Friday by ISA swimming and the following weekend another Open water swim over 6km. It will be tough.

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**KWS REGATTA CALENDAR 2008/2009**

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**Cricket**

**KWS 1st’s**

Kinross came up against a formidable Orange City side in the last round of the ODCA First Grade premiership. Bowling first the young Kinross side batted hard all day not giving an inch to their more experienced opponents. Jackson Coote got the early breakthrough before Mark Gardner got two quick wickets. Angus Polhill continued his good form finishing with 3/53 off 13 over’s. Pat Davis was back to his brilliant best with 1/37 off 14 in the hot conditions. James Conn also bowled well until his injured back flared again. Chris Tremain again bowled intelligently and was rewarded with a late wicket, removing Rosser for an even century. Cameron Kerslake took two fine catches with Jackson Coote taking a pearler on the boundary. City was dismissed for 231 leaving KWS a nasty 20 minute session to bat. We lost an early wicket and finished on 1/15 with Chris and Angus not out. A special thanks to Mark and Wes for preparing a superb main oval wicket. We need to bat well next week to secure a historic semi final berth.

**Last week; 16 HAYES**

Kinross played at Glenroi ground on Saturday against a strong SJS team. With only 10 players and batting first, the Hayes’ set out to build a good platform to bowl from. After seeing off an uncomfortable start Colless and Jones batted well, scoring regularly and taking plenty of quick singles, much to the frustration of the fielders. Now with plenty of runs on the board the breakthrough eventually came with Jones departing for 35, and James Grimmet came in. Colless then took the strike as Grimmet eased himself in and another good partnership was formed, before Colless was bowled for 50. With only a few overs remaining and plenty of wickets in hand, Taylor and Grimmet went after the bowlers, a tactic that worked with Kinross finishing on 139.

Although they had a defendable total, the lack of one fielder paid heavily in the first ten over’s as the boundary was found too often. However the bowlers stepped up to the challenge, in particular Jones and Grimmet who bowled very intelligently and took out the top and middle order. With the game now under control, Jason Date came in and finished off the tail, leaving SJS 40 runs short. This was an excellent win, with good contributions by all the batsmen, exceptional bowling, and tidy fielding.

**16 JPs - 26th Feb**

This weekend’s game saw the 16JPs take on the Cavaliers and Jack Brabham Oval. Kinross won the toss and elected to bowl first on a wet and overcast day, where value for runs would improve as the game wore on. Justin Stanbrook opened the attack and kept runs to a minimum, ending up with 4/14. Kinross managed to claim regular wickets, with Alex Simms (2/6) and Mathew Fisher (1/15) backing the opening bowlers with a tight line and length. The Cavaliers never managed to get away and with an outstanding leaping catch from wicketkeeper Tom Fenton, they only managed 89 from 24 overs. In reply, the opening partnership of Brenton Byrne (24) and James Ellis (30) saw them destroy the Cavaliers bowling attack. With James’s attacking nature and Brenton’s technique, saw the two hammer a partnership of 58 from 50 balls. The rest was detail as the Kinross team cruised home in the 16th over.

**21st Feb**

The 21st of February saw Kinross take on the SJS team. Kinross bowled first and the SJS team were in a attacking manner, managing a colossal 262 from their 28 overs, which featured a century. In reply, the 16JPs lost too many wickets in the opening 12 overs, seeing them dwindling at 7/37. When all had seemed lost, Lachlan Sturgeon (55) and Mathew Fisher (37) put on a record 79 run partnership. They constructed their innings, pacing themselves with regular runs and excellent stroke play. Though, Kinross had lost too many wickets, but managed to achieve a respectable total of 154 in reply.

**KWS (13 yrs) v Molong**

The boys enjoyed anther victory on Saturday and are now eagerly awaiting the draw for the Finals. Their win against Molong was again a result of teamwork with all the boys concentrating on their contribution to securing wickets and/or runs. Charlie Harris was outstanding; his contribution included one catch, three for 17 off 6 overs and a beautifully crafted 28 runs with the bat. Scott McKellar had another good match securing two wickets and batting comfortably for 13 until retiring hurt. Damian Hill’s captaining skills matured with each match and these wins have been due to his efforts in leadership.
KWS 15s v Waratahs 15s

The KWS 15s continued their recent good form with a solid 39 run win over Waratahs 15s on Saturday.

In keeping with the pattern of the last few games, KWS looked to take the initiative by batting first but lost early wickets. This time however, Kane Gardner, Tom Harbison, Vidura Perera, David Crombie and Ben Nott were the early wickets to fall. Good batting from Sam Cook (19) and Jack Rogers (21 not out) managed to repair some of the damage but when they were parted with six or seven overs remaining, there was still a lot of work to be done if a) we were to bat out the overs and b) post a decent total. Phil Johnson (24 not out) and Max Dodds (20 not out) did the job required – and in good style too - so that we not only batted out the overs but also put a defendable score (140) on the board.

This target was always out of reach for Waratahs thanks to some very sharp and accurate bowling from Vidura Perera and Jack Rogers. Both had the Waratahs top order playing and missing repeatedly outside the off stump throughout their four over spells. Jack was eventually rewarded for his efforts with an outside edge that was held at second slip by Tom Harbison in spectacular fashion. Vidura’s figures of 0 for 9 off four overs and Jack’s 1 -4 off his four give some indication of the stranglehold they had over the Waratahs batsmen.

The stranglehold was maintained by seamers Kane Gardner (1 for 11 from four overs), Tom Harbison (0 for 14 from four overs) and David Crombie who bowled far better than his final figures of 0 for 21 from four overs suggest.

Phil Johnson (2 for 16 from four overs) then combined with Sam Cook (2 for 6 from two overs) to spin Waratahs to defeat with some canny off spin. Tom Harbison helped them out with some good catching in the deep as the frustrated Waratahs batsmen tried to chase the required runs from a rapidly dwindling number of overs.

This was a good win for the boys. They showed determination with the bat to get out of trouble after a collapse that would have finished many other sides and a great deal of energy and focus in the field to make sure that Waratahs did not get close to their score.

Thank you to the parents who supported the boys and helped out on the day.

Next week sees the KWS 15s take on Waratahs again in the semi final at a venue to be announced.

KWS Ifflands v Molong Open Juniors

Ifflands won the toss and sent Molong in to bat first. Ifflands put a great effort in there bowling and fielding to keep Molong’s score down to 139 off 28 overs.

With every player getting a bowl, best of the bowlers were T. Baker 1/17 of 5 over’s, J. Suttor 2/8 of 4 over’s, A. Brooks 1/9 and C. Conn 1/5 of 3 over’s each.

When Ifflands went into bat they were missing three of their better batsmen but they batted really well, to scored 124, with T. Baker top scoring with 40, T. Wheeler 20 and D Hayes 19. L. Miller did a great job opening the batting with 12. They were 15 runs short of Molong’s score.

Tom Baker had a great all-round game with T. Wheeler having his best game of the year.

KWS Powells v Waratahs

The final round of the regular season started with a typical spot of rain. Fortunately it was not enough to stop the game. Powells won the toss and sent Waratahs in and some good bowling was not rewarded with a wicket. In the last few weeks early wickets have led to bowling sides out but with no early wicket Waratahs got away. The first wicket fell to Angus Patrick with the score at 75. Regualr wickets then fell but not enough to bowl Waratahs out. They ended up on 6/185 with two wickets to Dylan Hood and Will Barrett and one each to Angus Patrick and Iain McGregor. All bowlers had done well with some great movement and good line and length.

The batting was not quite up to the same mark and only one player made double figures. Will Barrett fired off 5 boundaries for a whirlwind 20 runs. Angus Pottie had his turn opening and was middling the ball well for his score of 7.

Waratahs played the game in great spirit and lent us 2 fielders when we were short which made the day far more enjoyable all round. One week to go and our best chance for a win next week when we take on Cavaliers.
RUGBY

URGENT CALL FOR BILLETS
KWS will be hosting a tour group from Collingwood School in Canada on the 11th and 12th March. The group is made up of 41 boys who will play rugby matches against our Opens and 16's teams. In order to accommodate the tourists I am calling on any volunteers to take billets for the two nights of their stay. At this late stage I am very short of host families and any assistance would be greatly appreciated. Matches will commence at 3:45pm on KWS Ex-Students oval on the 12th of March. Collingwood tourists will depart KWS on Friday the 13th at 9am. Please contact Mr McRae on 63920352 or pmcrae@kws.nsw.edu.au if you can assist. Information notes are also available outside Mr Winslade’s office.

KWS RUGBY HEADGEAR ON SALE
The KWS Rugby Club is selling Canterbury Ventilator Headgear in KWS Colours (White, Royal Blue and Black). These are on sale for $80 – This is cost price (no profit). Regular retail price is $110. See Mr McRae if you are interested.

Basketball

KWS Opals v J-Team lost
The Opals played with great energy and enthusiasm against a much older, taller and more experienced team. Isobella top scored again this week. She is growing in confidence and starting to drive into the key. Eliza also scored a basket and this made her night. Hannah played her best game so far and was responsible for setting up the play that ended in Isobella shooting a basket. Katie, Holly and Meg ran tirelessly up and down the court and were very unlucky not to score as they had numerous shots at goal. The relentless pressure of the J-Team in the key made accurate shooting difficult. Well done girls!

KWS Juniors v KWS Russells lost 26-12
Despite a very gutsy effort the Juniors were outplayed by their fellow Kinross team last Friday night. The entire team lifted for the encounter which featured some tough defence especially from Conor, Anthony and Declan. Lucas, Tim and Nick were solid at the back while Toby and Simon led the offence well. Next week sees the first of the semi finals. The juniors will be keen to put on a good display for their many supporters.

KWS Patriots v Souljah won 37 - 35
Our first win of the season was well deserved and came from gradually refining a game plan and placing more faith in each other. After a lacklustre first quarter, in which soft turnovers and wayward passes were a feature, we knuckled down and got on with the job. The team were keen to keep the ball alive when attacking and motion off the ball, combined with better shot selection saw us scoring at a steady rate. Our defensive play was built around a tight zone, limiting our opposition to choosing poorer scoring positions. Well done to all of the team for the manner in which they put this win together. Kyle’s on court guidance did much to steady the ship.

Softball

We played our best game yet, defeating Bletchington Skippers 19 to 7. Lauren opened the batting, and went on to come home three times out of three innings, as did Danika. Rachel and Danika have become a great pitching and catching team and Kali did a top job at first base. Katie played her first game and promises to be a talented young softballer. To make up numbers we were fortunate to be able to borrow Modballers from Bletchington and Blayney who worked well with the team. The enthusiasm and confidence of our whole team is growing every week along with their skills. Great work girls! Congratulations also to Rachel and Heather who were selected for ODSA rep team to play at Campbelltown in July.

Equestrian

North West Equestrian Expo
All students interested in competing at the Coonabrabran Horse Expo, please come to Room 5 at lunchtime on Wednesday 4th March. Bring your lunch with you.
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Rock Up's Battle of the Bands kicks off with Heat 1 on Friday the 3rd of April. Bands and solo singer/songwriters are encouraged to sign up by collecting an information pack from Lander's Music or Aftershock Records. Please note that solo performers must be playing their music live and not simply singing to a backing track. Entries close 11th March.

The Kinross Wolaroi School
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Many Thanks
Mr. Brian Shaw - Web Coordinator