Influenza – Human Swine Flu

We are continuing to follow the advice offered by the Chief Health Officer, with regard to the management of Influenza. Although Influenza is a mild illness for most, it can be severe in some. It is important to be aware of simple steps that will help prevent transmission of the virus and protect those at an increased risk of severe illness from Influenza.

The advice of NSW Health remains unchanged since the start of the protect phase on June, 18, 2009. The key aims of the protect phase are to:

- Provide early treatment to those at increased risk of severe illness from Influenza and those with moderate and severe disease.
- Control outbreaks in schools, particularly boarding schools.

In following the advice above, Kinross Wolaroi School is asking that any person with symptoms of Influenza stay away from school, or work, until they are well. Symptoms of influenza include, fever, chills, sore throat, cough, unusual tiredness, muscle aches and sometimes vomiting and diarrhoea. The time frame provided by NSW Health is a period of 7 days.

Should students come to school with any of the above symptoms, they will be isolated from their classmates and staff in the Health Centre. Parents will be contacted and asked to collect their children as soon as possible. Any students or staff who have an increased risk of severe illness should see their General Practitioner as soon as possible.

Children with special needs, such as chronic illness, or neurological disorders may be at a higher risk of developing complications from all types of influenza this winter. Parents and carers of these children should be encouraged to seek early medical advice if they become unwell with Influenza symptoms.

As a means of preventing the spread of any Influenza I seek the support of parents and students in taking the following action:

- Encouraging good hand and respiratory hygiene, ensuring hands are washed regularly with soap.
- Facial tissues should be used for coughing and blowing noses then thrown in the rubbish bin.

In closing, I seek the support of parents and carers with regard to keeping their children at home if they have influenza like symptoms. Should you need further information please contact your local doctor or seek advice from NSW Health.

Thank you for your ongoing support with this matter.

Brian J Kennelly
Principal – Kinross Wolaroi School
KINROSS WOLAROI SCHOOL – CANTEEN ROSTER - Month of: August 2009

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

The value of the month for August is: **FREEDOM**

The right to live without unnecessary interference or control and be able to stand up for the rights of others.

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Subject Selection Forms for Year 9, 2010 and Year 11, 2010
Subject Selection forms were given to students last week. If students in Year 8 and Year 10 have not received a form or if they have lost it, please pick one up from the Front Office. The completed form must be put in the relevant box at the front office by Monday 10th August. Mrs Elaine Curl Head of Studies (acting)

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**Social:**
Saturday August 8th, 7.00 – 10.00 p.m.
Dorothy Knox Hall at PLC
Years 7 – 12.

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**Medieval Day**

All of Year 7 will be participating in a Medieval Day activity on Tuesday 18th August 2009. A Medieval player will provide an entertaining session in the morning covering the Battle of Hastings, courtly love, the Crusaders and the role of knights and chivalry. The Year 7 students are asked to dress up for the occasion in ‘medieval costumes’. I hope that the wardrobes and old trunks will be raided for suitable attire. There will be a prize for the best dressed boy and girl and prizes for the best costumes in the various categories e.g. monk, knight, lady, serf etc. The show will be performed in the Performance Theatre and will be followed by a Medieval Banquet and film. For further information please contact Mrs Vernon on 63920349.
Learning Matters
Macquarie University G&T Programme
Macquarie University in conjunction with the School’s Enrichment Honours Programme, introduced a University 100 level Subject this year called Philosophy

137 – Critical Thinking. This course is a BOS endorsed (1 Unit Preliminary) course and it is only available to 30-40 top students from Partner Schools that apply.

Kinross Wolaroi School had 10 students (Laavanya Aruneswaran, Nicola Ball, Laura Burfitt, Ella Butcherine, William Collett, Victoria Cook, Michelle Jayasuriya, Claire Lenehan, William Moisis and Alastair Tang) accepted into this programme which is a feat in itself and speaks volumes for the calibre of the students.

As the semester came to a close and the results were finally calculated, I am proud to say that the students performed exceptionally. My congratulations to all 10 students who participated and completed this rigorous course with great enthusiasm.

In summary, the average result of the cohort was 81 which is at Distinction level. Out of the G&T School Partner cohort, two of the four students who achieved the very top results came from Kinross Wolaroi School with a High Distinction result of 86. The results were achieved by Laavanya Aruneswaran (Yr11) and Nicola Ball (Yr9). Michelle Jayasuriya also achieved a High Distinction result with an 85 score. I think you will agree with me that this is a fantastic achievement.

It is not everyday that students in Secondary School get a chance to study at a tertiary level. I encourage all students who are keen to experience this unique and challenging learning opportunity to apply (in due course) for next year’s intake.

National Literacy and Numeracy Week (31 August – 6 September 2009)

This is advance notice to all those in the KWS community to consider this upcoming event. The School is keen to promote and highlight the importance of literacy and numeracy within School and in particular the development of literacy skills. I intend to continue with the School’s Reading Challenge during this time (launched successfully last year) with a reading programme for all Tutor groups, culminating in a book review competition. Last year we received over 200 entries which was a fantastic effort and the School celebrated a number of them with presentations and gift certificates (kindly donated by Book City) on School Assembly.

Can I urge you all, in partnership with the School, to encourage your child to ‘pick up a book’ and start reading for enjoyment. I recommend a reading time slot as part of every sound study programme.

As the time gets close to the dates above, I hope to see the whole School participating in the School’s Reading Challenge, thereby increasing the value of reading and the development of literacy skills within the School.

Best wishes,
Yooie Choi - Director of Learning

Academic Awards for Excellence, Class Achievement and Effort - P&F Tutor House Challenge Shield - Term 3, Week 1, 2009

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

Academic Excellence Points

Year 11: Ma Ext - Billy Flinn, Michael Celona

Academic Achievement Points

Year 7: VA - Ashley Hudson, Sarah Fraser, Jordan Garlick, Archie Hall

Year 9; RE - Sam Cook, Mark Patrikios, Will Andrews, John Brooks, Madeleine Dowling-Fernau, Alison Gown, Emma Johnson, Michael Langhan, Emilie Miller, Elly Taylor-Thompson

Year 10: Ma - Joey Kittichaiwong, Emily Zola, Sarah Tilley, Shiva O’Carroll, Alex Kennedy, RE - Bryce Yule, Zoe Nicholson, Matthew Simpson, Russell Jarrett, Hugh Jones, Cameron Brown, Courtney Mills, Thomas Moon

Year 11: Ma - Danielle Thompson, James Ellis, Jake Plant

Academic Effort

Year 7: Geo - Stephanie Jones, Amy Munro, Hugh Alston

Year 8; Ma - Kate Wilson, Joshua Hay-McKenzie, Anthony Hammond, Eng - Bethany Ovenden, Louis Kostoglou

Year 9; Geo - Alex Grivas, Tegan Selmes, Michael Langham, Lilian Sims, Kathryn Pasquali, Aimee Moss, Phoebe Blackley, Emma Johnson, Hugh Willoughby, Eng - Jessica Archibald, Krysten Hood, Jessica Simpson, Aimee Moss, Peter Broker, Sam Cook, Rory Hart, PDHPE - Alex Grivas, Ma - Kathryn Pasqual, Alex Grivas, Alice Collins-Gallagher, Danika Reiss, Caitlin Herbert, Meagan Byrne, Rachel Gentles, Tilly McKenzie, RE - Daniel Whitehead, Mikaela Cato, Sarah King

Year 10; Sci - Jessica Lowe, Clare Peterson

Year 12; PDHPE - Jayden Gardner, Torika Thorn, Sam Tuit 12 PDHPE

MH - Briony Campbell 12 MH

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

Tutor House Points –

DEAN Cameron White, James Mitchell

BROWN Logan Brockmann, Philippa Sharpe

DOUGLAS Stephanie Jones

McLACHLAN Sally Marr, Gemma Plunkett

RICHARDS Daniel Moxey

This week’s Winning house is McLACHLAN, BROWN and DEAN Houses

Accumulated points so far...

BROWN – 152 DEAN 46

DOUGLAS 50 GORDON 44

McLACHLAN 77 RICARDS 60
Les Misérables, the School’s Musical for 2009 received four performances last week and has been acclaimed as the best production in the history of KWS musicals. Outstanding performances from the leads, Will Collett, Luke Moxey, Alexander Proudford, Olivia Hordynsky, Christiana Straney, Frank Gosper, Louise Keast, Will Bryan, Joel Watkins, Stuart Bryan and Katie McMaster were complemented by a fine cast who performed the smaller roles and chorus. The orchestra was a crucially important element of the success and received high praise from both audience and cast members. The exercise of performing the musical in the Derek Pigot Auditorium presented some significant challenges, and it is gratifying to note that every challenge was overcome with great success. Thanks are due to Mrs Lynda Collett who stepped into the role of producer and infused the cast with unprecedented drive and dedication, Mr David Budden and Mrs Catherine Litchfield in their respective roles as Stage Manager and Production Assistant, Mr Geoff Hull in his multi-roles of Executive Producer, Set Constructor, Curtain Hanger and encourager, Mr Martin Collett for his many different and effective contributions, Mrs Helen Gray for her invaluable assistance with costumes and the Music Staff for their contributions to the orchestra and coaching of the singers.

Many students receiving individual instrumental and vocal tuition at the School are now in the final stages of preparation for their AMEB Practical Examinations, to be held at the School over the next three weeks. We wish all these students the ability to perform at their best for the exams.

Parents of students in our co-curricular ensembles may wish to note the dates of performances of these groups at the upcoming City of Orange Eisteddfod which are reproduced in the Dates for Your Diary section below.

A reminder that the Camerata Concert will be held in the Chapel on the 14th August at 7.30pm.

Have a musical week!

William Moxey
Co-ordinator of Music Performance

Dates for Your Diary 2009

AUGUST
14 – Camerata Concert – 7.30pm – DPA
31 – City of Orange Eisteddfod - Chamber Strings – 8.30am & 6.00pm, Prep Strings, Thompson and Paix Quartets 1.30pm, Clarinet Ensemble 6.00pm

SEPTEMBER
1 – Prep Music Concert – 5.30pm – DPA
3 – City of Orange Eisteddfod – Prep Kindy Percussion and Prep Band 9.15am, Symphonic Winds, Orchestra, Brass Ensemble, Bass Moves, Sax Ensemble & Clarinet Ensemble 1.30pm, Woodwind Ensemble, Sax Ensemble & Stage Band 6.00pm - OFC
4 – City of Orange Eisteddfod – Woodwind Ensemble, Sax Ensemble 9.15am - OFC
4 – 6 SSO Playerlink
7 – 11 – City of Orange Eisteddfod – Piano and Vocal Sections – ORC
8 – City of Orange Eisteddfod – K – 2 Choir 9.30am, 3 – 4 Choir & 5 – 6 Choir 2.30pm – OFC

9 – City of Orange Eisteddfod – Secondary Choirs Day – OCT
10 – City of Orange Eisteddfod – Yr 11 Rock Group 6.30pm
11 – City of Orange Eisteddfod – Gravel Truck Choir, Senior Choir, Wyvern Singers, Koristers 9.30am – OCT
12 – Gravel Truck Choir, Chamber Choir, Koristers – 7.00pm - OCT
20 – City of Orange Eisteddfod – Grand Concert - OCT

OCTOBER
25 – 27 – Music Camp

NOVEMBER
6 – Grandparents’ Day
13 – Music Festival

DECEMBER
4 – Carol Service
5 – Speech Day
Early in term 3 is the time for Year 12 students to apply for 
**Early Entry** to university via the various programs 
available. Interested students must take responsibility for 
their own application. In the main this involves collecting 
an application form from Mrs Byrnes, completing the 
form over the next 2 weeks and lodging the completed 
form with Mrs Laurie in the front office by Friday 14th 
August. This allows us time to circulate your teachers for 
their input and then collate the information and submit 
the applications by mid September:

- **CSU** runs the Principal’s Report Entry Scheme for a 
  range (but not all) of their courses offered at each of 
  the 5 campuses. A limited number of application forms 
  have arrived and more are on the way.
- **UNE** offers the School’s Recommendation Entry 
  Scheme and Scholarship Program. Application forms 
  have now arrived and are available from the Careers 
  Office.
- **University of Wollongong** Early Entry program for 
  2009 Year 12 students offers students a chance to earn 
  a guaranteed place before sitting the HSC exams. 
  Applications are now open and can be submitted 
  online following the links on the university website. 
  Application guides are all courses so check the guide.
- **University of Canberra** Principal’s Recommendation 
  Scheme is an early entry initiative offering the 
  opportunity to secure a place in the 
  UAC Early Round in December.
- **Southern Cross University** offers 
  the Star Entry Scheme and Rising 
  Stars Scholarships. Application 
  forms have now arrived and 
  they are also available online at 
  http://tinyurl.com/starensenty2010

1. **The Universities Admission Index is changing to the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank for 2009 HSC students.** There is nothing for students to worry about as the underlying ranking system has not changed, nor has the method of selection for university. The change will be fully explained in this year’s UAC guide copies of which are due to arrive in the school very shortly and each Year 12 student will receive their own individual booklet. The name will change and basically students will be ranked against each student in their Year 7 cohort rather than only those in their Year 10 cohort as was the case with the UAI.

2. **UTS** is promoting their Open Day on 29th August 2009. The Info Day provides prospective students with the opportunity to tour the campus, experience uni life, talk to current UTS students and academics and gain info about the uni and courses. This year’s event program includes entertainment from UTS Union Clubs and Societies, course information sessions, specific faculty activities and more.

3. **Boyce Accounting cadetships** are available to school leavers wishing to live in regional NSW, pursue university studies in accounting and be part of a professional firm. **APPLICATIONS CLOSE THIS FRIDAY SO PLEASE APPLY ASAP** by collecting a form from the Careers Office. The flexibility of the program allows study at a wide range of NSW universities close to offices in Cooma, Moree, Dubbo, Goulburn, Orange & Wagga. For more information please visit [www.boyceca.com](http://www.boyceca.com)

4. The University of Sydney offers a **RURAL STUDENT ENTRY SCHEME** at the FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES. The purpose is to redress the imbalance that currently exists in the proportion of health care professionals within urban and rural settings. The Faculty has set aside places in each of its courses for prospective rural students who completed their HSC in 2008 or 2009 and meet the selection criteria. Interested students should collect a brochure from the Careers Office or download the application form from [http://www.fhs.usyd.edu.au/future_students/undergraduate/index.shtml](http://www.fhs.usyd.edu.au/future_students/undergraduate/index.shtml)

5. Wesley Institute is an internationally esteemed provider of degree courses in the creative and performing arts, theology, counselling & teaching. All courses are accredited with the NSW Department of Education & Training and are approved by Youth Allowance, Austudy and Abstudy. Student housing is also available. Please collect an information brochure from the Careers Office.

6. Macquarie University is holding an information evening in Bathurst on Tuesday 25th August providing an opportunity for interested students to learn more about options for tertiary study. Topics to be covered include: university entrance procedures using the ATAR; alternative entry programs such as mature age study, bonus points schemes and uniTest; pathways to university study; extracurricular opportunities available to students to increase their employability; accommodation options; Unispeak – decoding university language; and scholarships and financial support. This event is free of charge, seats are limited so bookings are essential. The venue is Denison College-Kelso High Campus, Boyd St, Kelso. For more information or to RSVP please contact Brodie Wales on 9850 7382 or email brodie.wales@mq.edu.au

7. **CSU Orange Campus** to introduce 2 new health degree courses in 2010 as part of their inland health strategy: Bachelor of Physiotherapy- 4 years full time with an ATAR between 92 & 95; and Bachelor of Health & Rehabilitation Science – 3 years full time and qualifying graduates to work in a variety of health care settings and offering 2 exit points. This strategy also includes plans to accelerate paramedical sciences, consolidation of nursing & dental programs & expansion of mental health nursing.

8. Ruth Hodgson will visit KWS representing UNE Armidale on Thursday 17th September at lunchtime. Ruth will provide information on admission, accommodation,
costs and university life as well as emphasizing the importance of applying for scholarships and Early Entry.

9. **ANY STUDENT WISHING TO APPLY FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP / TRAINEESHIP WITH WESTRAC FOR 2010 MUST APPLY ASAP as applications close 7th August.**

10. **Cadetships are available through Country Energy** for any student wishing to study Electrical Engineering at university. This program is designed to provide financial support and industrial experience to students, it enables students to study full time then undertake full time work experience with Country Energy during vacation breaks. For more information please visit their website www.countryenergy.com.au/careers or call 1800 255 777.

11. **Energy Australia offers apprenticeships, cadetships & traineeships for school leavers for 2010.** They are looking for students who enjoy maths, science and communications. Applications for trade apprenticeships CLOSE THIS FRIDAY 31ST JULY whereas traineeships and cadetships remain open until 30th September. Applications are made online at www.energy.com.au/cadetships or /traineeships or/apprenticeships.

12. **Would you like to know more about a career in Coastal Engineering? Why not collect a brochure from the Careers Office?**

13. **UTS is offering a new course from the faculty of Design, Architecture & Building: Bachelor of Design in Photography & Situated Media in response to the transformation of digital media by innovations in the scale and materials for photographic reproduction, mobile technology, cinematic displays, pervasive media and the ever-present electronic communication. Please collect a brochure from the Careers Office.**

14. **The International College of Management Sydney reminds students of their Open Day on Sat 15th August providing an opportunity to view the campus in a relaxed fun environment and speak with current students and staff as well as learn about modes of entry, courses and subjects, FEE Help & HECS, industry placements and future job prospects. ICMS will be awarding 3 national scholarships in 2010 valued at $36,000 each. Application forms can be accessed at http://www.icms.edu.au/apply/scholarships.html For more information please call Todd Palioca on 9466 1090 or email tpalioca@icms.edu.au** The college runs a number of interesting specializations in the Bachelor of Business Administration offered by Macquarie University which are worth investigating.

15. **Macquarie University has sent their latest publications which are available on loan from the Careers Office.**

16. **The University of Sydney is offering new courses for 2010: Bachelor of Environmental Systems (3 years) which focuses on building skills and knowledge across disciplines and encouraging solutions-based learning tackling today’s major issues in science and economics; Bachelor of Psychology (4 years) allowing students to approach through the sciences or the humanities; Bachelor of Science/ Master of Nutrition (5 years) aimed at top students wishing to pursue a career in nutrition and dietetics; and the Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Science, employers identify the degree’s core generic skills which allows for great breadth of subject choice and flexibility.**

17. **2010 Gap placements are still available through Latitude Global Volunteering even though the initial deadline has passed. Please collect an application form from the Careers Office.**

- **SCHOLARSHIPS: Cadia Valley Operations** is calling for applicants for annual tertiary education scholarships for local secondary school students wishing to enroll in a mining industry related discipline. Financial support will be to a maximum of $7,800 per year for up to 4 years. This scholarship cannot be deferred so applicants must be planning to enroll at university in 2010. Interested student please collect an information pamphlet from the Careers Office. Scholarships. **Applications close 31 August 2009.**

18. **EF Foundation offers a number of overseas exchange opportunities for school students ranging from 8 week programs to 12 months. Please collect information from the Careers Office.**

19. **Not sure in university is for you? Looking for an alternative? No ATAR required, graduate after only 1 year of study from Williams Business College. Available courses include Marketing, Management or Business Administration. Located in North Sydney, some courses offer articulation to university. Check their website at www.williams.edu.au or call 99575588**

20. **The 2009 University of Newcastle Info Days are an opportunity for students to find the right degree for them and get a taste of university life. Interested students are strongly encouraged to attend, especially Year 11 as it is great to see the campuses first hand in order to make your choice. Dates are as follows: Central Coast Campus – Sat 22 August 10am-3pm; Newcastle Campus Saturday 29th August 10am – 3pm; and Port Macquarie Info Evening, Panthers Club – Thursday 3 September 3 – 6pm.**

21. **TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS** are again on offer from NSW Department of Education & Training. The program has changed to provide more financial support rather than paying tuition fees (which can be deferred through the HECS Scheme). Scholarships will be offered in the Key Learning Areas of Maths, Science, English and Special Education for employment of teachers in western and south western Sydney and non-coastal rural NSW. Closing date for applications is 2 October 2009. Please collect more information from the Careers Office or visit www.teach.nsw.edu.au/scholarships or email leonie.lewis@det.nsw.edu.au
Welcome to “Boarders’ Bitz”, a column designed to keep parents abreast of developments in Boarding.

- The next meeting of the Boarders Parents Executive will be held this Saturday, 8th August, at 4.15pm in the Staff Room, following the conclusion of the rugby. Parent representatives from each boarding house will be in attendance, but other interested boarding parents who are in Orange this weekend are more than welcome to attend.

- The meeting should conclude in time for those parents attending the Weymouth House Dinner, to be held at the Orange Ex-Services Club, Coral Sea Room at 6.30pm. I look forward to seeing our Weymouth parents at this dinner. Thank you to Mr Begg and Mrs Faulkner for their organisation of this event for the Weymouth families.

- Thank you also to Mr and Mrs Smith, and Ms Dihel, for their organisation of the Wolaroi House dinner which will take place this Friday evening, at 6.30pm in the DPA. The boarders and their parents appreciate the effort made by our Boarding staff to organise the House Dinners, which provide a great opportunity for boarding families to catch up with old friends and also to make new friends among the boarding community at KWS.

- Please note that the Athletics Carnival has been rescheduled to take place next week, on Monday 10 August 1.00pm – 5.00pm and Tuesday 9.00am - 5.00pm. We are hoping that the weather will remain fine to enable the carnival to proceed smoothly.

- Congratulations to the following boarders who were part of the cast and crew of the School Musical “Les Miserables”:- George Baker, Sam Eastwood, Bonnie Groat, Nick Jamieson, Louise Keast, Bridie Leonard, Katie McMaster, Will Moisis, Kellie O’Connor, Trent Ramsay, Hayley Ovenden, Lucy Knaggs. These boarders returned to School a week early during the holiday to rehearse for the show, and I am sure those parents who were lucky enough to catch the musical will agree with me that it was an outstanding production. The boarders attended an evening session last Thursday and are to be commended for their enthusiasm and behaviour during the evening.

- A number of our boarders were among the students congratulated at Monday’s School Assembly for their outstanding performances in the half yearly exams. The following boarders are congratulated for obtaining first places in one or more subjects: Year 7 – Anna Towers; Year 8 – Sarah Hodges; Year 9 – Skye Haigh, Gretel Bailey-Preston, Tom Brodie, Phoebe Blackley, Ben Nott; Year 10 – Hayley Ovenden; Year 11 – Billy Flinn, Danielle Thompson, Matthew Fisher; Year 12 – Samantha Ghent, Grace Miller, Alison Goddard, Annarose O’Ryan, Michelle Gregory, Kurt Bolte-Maier, Hannah Higgins, Christina Travers-Jones, Amelia Haigh.

- Dates to remember:-
  - Friday 7 August – Wolaroi House Dinner, in Derek Pigot Auditorium
  - Saturday 22 August – Trathen House Dinner, at Ambassador Motel
  - Saturday 8 August - Weymouth House Dinner, at Orange Ex-Services Club
  - Saturday 12 September – New House Dinner, in Derek Pigot Auditorium

ICAS Science 2009 – High Achievers

At the start of June, 472 secondary students from our secondary school participated in the Science component of this year’s International Competitions and Assessments for Schools. Overall, there were 5 High Distinctions, 51 Distinctions and 115 Credits awarded to our students.

The highlight of this year’s results was the outstanding performance of Ella Butcherine in Year 10, who scored the highest mark in Year 10 in NSW and the ACT. This means she will be presented with a special medallion during an awards ceremony at The University of New South Wales, later in the year. This is the second year in a row that Ella has achieved first place in this competition.

The certificates and the detailed results letters have yet to be delivered to the school. When this happens these will be given to the students to bring home and show their parents.

This week I would like to acknowledge those students who were awarded High Distinction and Distinction awards.

High Distinction Awards (the top 1% of the state) Thomas Glastonbury (Year 8), Nicola Ball (Year 9), Ella Butcherine (Year 10), Billy Flinn and Declan Michell (Year 11)


Next week we will acknowledge those students who received Credit awards.

Mr Healey
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Cross Country

Congratulations to TAMSYN MOANA-VEALE for State Cross Country.

Tamsyn finished 1st for the under 18 girls at the recent All Schools Cross Country event at Eastern Creek (Tamsyn ran in the under 16’s race but when all 16’s/17’s and 18’s race times were combined she was the fastest on the day). Tamsyn is now part of the team competing at the National Cross Country Championships (Under 18’s title) in Nowra from Friday, 28 August 2009 to Monday 31 August 2009. We wish her well in her bid for a national title and again congratulate her on her success.

To round out a very successful day for Kinross Wolarloi – Rob Bennett finished 10 in the 17 boys and Todd Lang finished 11 in the 16 boys. Kate Wilson, Katie Strike and Georgie Mutton competed twice on the day firstly in their respective individual events and then as a part of the under 16’s field to compete for a place in the National Teams events – all girls finished in the top half of the field – a great effort against the older 16 year old girls.

Rugby

RUGBY OPENS BREAKFAST

There will be a breakfast for ALL Open’s Rugby players this Saturday 8th August being our final home game for the season against St Augustine’s.

A delicious cooked breakfast will be provided for all players commencing at 9.30am at school in the dining room. Parents are most welcome to attend. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Thank you to all the Parents and supporters who came to cheer on the KWS teams on Saturday. Thanks also to the parents who helped in the Canteen and Van, it was certainly a busy day. Rugby this Saturday is another home game against St Augustines. Again, the Rugby Club would appreciate your support by giving some of your time in the Canteen and the Van on Saturday.
Kinross Wolara First XV vs. St Stanislaus.
The buildup during the weeks prior to the game highlighted the traditional rivalry between KWS and Stannies. The team had put in the hard work coming back early from holidays to attend a camp and then training nearly every day. Everyone was expecting a tough, hard tussle and the game didn’t disappoint. From the opening whistle the two teams battled to gain the upper hand. Stannies had the best of early field position and possession. Great defence from KWS kept Stannies at bay and they could not score a try. Stannies opted to take a penalty goal rather than score a try which was a reflection of the good KWS defence. Stannies kicked the goal and went to an early 3-0 lead. Stannies continued on the attack for most of the half and managed to score a converted try. KWS hit back with two penalty goals and the halftime score was 10-6 in favour of Stannies. The game had been a tough, close encounter. KWS’ defence had been excellent however their lack of possession was a cause for concern. The team’s mood was positive at halftime and everyone believed that they could improve on their first half. The second half started with a determined effort from the boys both in defence and attempting to control the ball in attack. KWS continued to try for the elusive 5 pointer with several promising attacking runs but alas, the line proved too far away. Stannies managed to kick a further penalty goal pushing the score to 13-6 which was the full time score. The game finished with an unchanged score line. Whilst we did not win we can be proud of our efforts knowing that the game could have gone either way. Next week sees the game against St Augustine’s which will be another challenge and a chance to prove that we can match it with the best teams in the competition.

KWS 3rds v Stannies. Lost 19 – 5

Our opponents this week seized every opportunity and made us work very hard to make any gains. Though we could make a number of attacks into their half, we just couldn’t full execute our game. It was however through no lack of effort or tenacity on our part that the team could not convert their hard work into enough points. As always our line out was dependable and this enabled us to give the backs some opportunities to press home the attack. Though there were some very good periods of play and some good individual performances it was unfortunately not enough to overcome a determined opponent.

16A The mighty 16a Rugby team has again shown its determination and courage in defeating Stanies 12-7 on Saturday. The boys started very strongly and created most of the games scoring opportunities during the first half. Despite this they trailed at the break by 2 points. The second half saw the forwards lift their work rate and speed to the break down considerably, which allowed the team to sustain pressure on the opposition for long periods. Eventually superior fitness and skill won the day and they came away 12-7 victors. I was particularly pleased with the way the forwards responded to the challenge and the clinical execution that the back line is now showing.

15A Having lost in the trial match by over 30 points to the same team we knew we were in for a tough day at the office. Starting the game slowly we conceded two tries in the first half. The second half saw us defending far more doggedly and making being more aggressive around the break down. Scrummaging, body angle on contact and ball retention are all areas we must improve on. As a team we must become more assertive on the pitch and start to use all of our skills to the best of our ability. Defensively we have improved enormously now we must learn to be attack the gain line with more aggression.

KWS 15B v SSC lost 7-46

The KWS 15B began well against SSC as both sides battled to assert their dominance early. Unfortunately KWS struggled to maintain possession due to under committing at the breakdown which enabled SSC to score four first half tries. The second half saw improved support play by KWS and a number of line breaks created opportunities for KWS in attack; however the SSC forwards were more desperate for the ball preventing any continuity for KWS. Harry Watson was a standout for KWS making breaks at will throughout the match including one which set up Max Dodds to score the only try for KWS in the dying moments of the game. Hayden Davidson played extremely well with countless tackles and great work at the breakdown throughout the match. The KWS 15B showed glimpses of their best play late in the game, but unfortunately lapses enabled SSC to build an unassailable lead.

KWS 14B v SSC lost 19-0

The final score-line did no justice to the actual game itself, a well contested, opportunity driven performance from the boys. However the finishing factor was not present, the chances that KWS did have were not finished and this proved the vital factor with 3 breakaway tries from the opposition made the score-line the only factor that separated the 2 teams. With the scrums uncontested due to inexperience in the front row, the backs were able to run off a few of their practiced moves, with Charles McIntosh providing good clean ball for the backs. The defensive play from centres Lachlan Williams and Eden Taylorwood-Roe proved to be a great force against the Stannies attacking line. Flankers Harrison Hunt and James Aitken made most breakdowns and tackled well, however a high tackle made by Hunt saw him travel to the sin-bin for 10 minutes. Some over-zealous rucking from replacement hooker Angus Marshall left him with concussion and a black eye. Hard running from Zac Grindrod-Burge punched several holes in the Stannies defence and set up crash ball for number 8 Jake Coleman. The back three combination of Connor Mendham, Angus Williams and Thomas Rolfe were dangerous when the ball was spread wide but unfortunately no score was made.
Replacements Deion Mottram, Luke Weeks and Nicholas Lukins all had a good run out, with some great defensive tackling from Lukins. Clever linking between Charles and fly half Ben Hogendyke assisted the breaks by the back line. The lineout proved successful at times with Cameron Hilder securing the front ball provided by hooker Gus Griffiths. Strong supporting runs and rucking were made by Props Duncan Kennedy and Ed O’Ryan, which proved at times to be too strong for the Stannies smaller pack. A good performance and hopefully will be followed by a win next week against St Augustine’s College.

**Under 13 A’s v Stannies won 15-12**
The under 13 A’s had to show real character in a come from behind victory against Stannies on Saturday. The game started well with the forwards dominating the early exchanges, providing the backs with good quality ball. From a ruck close to the Stannies line Charlie Harris ran the blind, finding Andrew Johnson in support. The try was not converted. Mid way through the first half a strong burst up the side line by the forwards created some space. Joe Burgess broke through several tackles before offloading to Charlie Harris who loomed up in support to score a good try. With the score 10-0 we eased off a little as Stannies fought their way back into the match. With a glut of possession Stannies struck twice to take a narrow 12-10 lead. With time running out the team lifted for one final effort with John Thompson forcing his way over to score the winning try. Congratulations to all the boys for their efforts. Special mention to Alex Amos and Michael Eggins who led the way in the forwards with some aggressive tackling when the team looked to be in trouble.

**13Bs**
It was a glorious Saturday to take on our formidable opponents, Stannies. The clear sunny day was reflective of the optimism demonstrated by the boys in aiming to be victorious over the Stannies boys. Stannies were the first team to put some points on the board but this was soon followed by the try from Captain, Woody McClymont. The KWS boys showed how far they had come with their tackling and their defence against Stannies. The second try was scored by Harry Hunt and the final crossing over the line was by Scott McKellar. In order to avoid defeat it was necessary for the KWS boys to score the conversion from Scott’s try. Duncan Whittaker was able to do so as the final whistle sounded. Final result was a draw of KWS 24 - Stannies 24. Well done to all players and thanks to the 14 years boys for substituting in the game. Next week we take on St Augustine’s College. Good luck boys!

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Mr Paul McRae

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**Guest of Honour**

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**At** The Derek Pigot Auditorium

**On Saturday 29th August 2009**

6.00pm for 6.30pm

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Football

KWS 16s v Bathurst United - Lost 1-8

On Saturday we encountered a Bathurst team that was superior in almost all aspects of their play. They were fast, skilful and kept us hunting for possession of the ball for much of the game. The five week break obviously did us no favours and made it hard for us to develop fluent play. Fortunately we worked hard until the finish and never threw in the towel. Alistair Pottie had the best game of the season, working hard to slow the momentum of the opposing team. Thanks to Jed and Heather who gave up space in their busy Les Miserables schedule to ensure that we had eleven players on the field.

Under 15’s v Blayney

The Under 15 team played a great second half but could not undo the damage Blayney inflicted in the first half. With a strong wind behind them Blayney scored five goals before half-time. They were quicker to the ball, confident and dominant and KWS lacked the teamwork to resist them. In a much different second half everything worked better for KWS. Angus Kennelly scored and revived their spirits even more, culminating in the goal of the season.

KWS 1 vs City - Lost 3-2

After a slow start to the game KWS 1 came out firing in the second half. Scoring two goals in five minutes gave KWS a comfortable lead. Then fatigue set in and allowed City to score 3 goals in the space of ten minutes. KWS 1 were unable to recover from this losing the game.

KWS 1 vs Confederates - Lost 2-0

The only team we are yet to beat in the competition. KWS 1 again made a slow start to the game. The result was a 2-0 deficit at half time. The second half opened up and allowed the girls a little more room to move. Rosie McClymont did a fantastic job shutting down Confederates attack. Sarah Crombie was outstanding up front and Kate Green worked hard in the middle. Despite this KWS 1 could not capitalize on any opportunities leaving the score at 2-0.

KWS 1 vs Cyms - won 5-1

For some of the team this was the 5th game of hockey since returning to school. As a team it was the first game that the team started to gel together again. Excellent passages of play combined with individual brilliance allowed KWS 1 to take a 3-0 lead at half time. This continued in the second half with KWS 1 scoring two more goals. This was a great team effort and demonstrated what this team is capable of when we play as a team.

KWS 2 vs Ex-Services - draw 2-2

Georgie Quigley put us in the lead with a superb deflection goal, which had been set up by Georgia Andrews. Kate Wilson scored the second goal. Kate Mortimer continues to impress with her read of the game and her determination in defence. Mel Thomas made some good goal-saving tackles. This was a very pleasing performance against a strong and determined opposition. Making quality passes to teammates still needs to be a focus, particularly when under pressure.

KWS 2 vs Confederates Volts - lost 6-0

Jessica Davis performed well in goal against this very skilled and experienced team, and the scoreline could have been much higher. Poor decision making by field players gave Confederates easy opportunities to score and made it very difficult for KWS to make ground in attack. Listening to team-mates and trusting their on-field instructions is essential to play as a team. This is a disappointing performance considering how well we had played in the past few matches.

KWS 4

Since returning from holidays KWS 4th have played three games on Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday. We have won all three matches in convincing style. Excellent goal scoring by Emily Madge, Steph Dwyer, Anna Mildner, Sarah Tilley, and Bree Hall. Ashleigh Thompson did a superb job as the goalkeeper on Saturday. Skye and Alice Haigh have been tremendous in covering the entire field. Alice Jarret has stepped in to give plenty of supporting coverage.

The under 17 Orange Kinross team played City this week. It was a hard fought match with scores remaining nil all until just before half time with city striking. The girls matched City’s attack with great defence and were unlucky not to capitalise on a few chances. The second half did not start as well as hoped with two early goals to City, however Kinross raised their intensity to ensure no more goals were scored.

KWS Aqua v Cyms - Lost 1-4

The girls played well but were beaten by a stronger team. The score was 2-1 till the last 10 minutes when Cyms asserted themselves with two quick goals. Georgie Quigley scored our goal.
Netball Round 12

Orange netball Website
Orange Netball Association now has a website – www.orange.netball.asn.au  You can see results, draws and position within each division. Presently the following teams are at the top of their respective divisions – well done to all! There are also quite a few other KWS teams that are also very competitive and eligibility for the semi-finals rests on the remaining few rounds. Good luck!

KWS 14A  Equal first in Junior 14s
KWS Tiggers  First in Senior Division 4
KWS 15A  Second in Junior 15s
KWS Titans  Third in Senior Division 4
KWS 13A  Fourth in Junior 13s
KWS 14B  Fourth in Junior 14s

AICES
Four of our 1sts travelled to Sydney at the end of last term as members of the WAS Netball team: Jacqui Hawthorne, Hannah Taylor, Beth Cook and Sam Johnson. The girls had a productive day and played well against some well drilled and experienced opposition. Jacqui and Hannah were selected to trial for the AICES Opens team and both girls were evenly matched against the eventual team members. A big thank you to Christine Coote for giving up her time to look after the girls and act as manager for the WAS team. Well done to all!

Marianne Murphy Shield
Last Tuesday KWS hosted the first round of the annual inter-school visit with some big scores being recorded on the day. It is great to see Orange Christian School join the competition this year with both a 14s and an Opens team participating in the fierce but friendly competition between the local high schools. It was also great to see many parents and friends line the courts and it is hoped that as the competition progresses, spectator numbers will increase. (All games are being held in the KWS gym). James Sheahan appears to be the school to beat but an upset by KWS could give the trophy to us - go girls!!

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Senior Competition

1st v Kellys  won 52-39.

It was a slow start on the weekend for the first netball team. The second quarter saw an improvement and a six point turn-around. The lead continued to increase throughout the game with excellent shooting from Ali Goddard in the final quarter. It has been exciting to have Sophie Rae back from injury last term; her initial comeback matches have been terrific. The girls have had a fast and furious week of netball with two matches for the Maryanne Murphy shield as well as the Saturday match. We lost to OHS but defeated Canobolas. We play Orange Christian School and Sheahan this week. Thanks for the support last week and we look forward to a large crowd this week Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

10s v RH Kitchens

The 10's set off on a cold and slow start, but from excellent centre passing from Lizzy the team suddenly excelled into the second half. Hannah defended well in goal, keeping the opponents score down whilst Holly and Lauren increased their my the minute. This was also due to good tactical play in the centre third by Sammy, Molly and Georgie. Well done!

KWS Storm v OHS Ozzy’s  Won 50 / 26

KWS Storm led throughout the match and combined very well in their first match back from the holidays. Our shooters Hannah Barden and Eloise Ho shot with confidence and accuracy. The centre court players Lillian Hamilton and Danielle Thompson positioned themselves well around the court and fed the ball to the shooters. The defence players Eliza Murdoch, Lucy Raftery, Hannah Newbigging and Gaby Wills made a number of crucial intercepts to ensure a turnover and defended every play. This was Eliza’s first game back from injury. She played very well and gained a lot of confidence from such a good win.

Junior Competition

KWS 13As v Sheehan Sparkles  Won 29-8

The 13A’s had a fantastic win on Saturday. All the girls played a strong game and persevered during each quarter to strengthen their lead against the Sheehan Sparkles. The first quarter was tight and the Sheehan GD and GK showed some strong defence skills, however, the 13A’s played wisely. They continuously came forward to the ball, minimised their lobs and broke into free space. Congratulations to all team members this week, each member was of equal value throughout the match.

KWS 13Bs v Sheahan 13s  Lost

The 13B’s had a great match against Sheahan 13’s on Saturday. Although we lost we played better than the last time we met them and the girls had fun. All of the girls have improved markedly in their game and skills and are really playing well as a team.

KWS 14As v OHS Outshiners  Won 43 /1

Although not a demanding contest, the girls displayed some of the new skills that they are beginning to incorporate into their game. In the last quarter, Rachel Gentles began to vary her passes in the goal circle so as to keep the defence “on their toes”; Annabelle Carter defended her opponent “man to man” brilliantly; Karli Maloney’s “hands over the ball” was performed to perfection, causing held ball and forced errors on many occasions; Alanna Condon’s insight and reading of the play was great with some crisp and perfectly timed and directed passes into her shooters, Ellie Fisher defended “tightly” and energetically in the centre third as well as in the goal circle; Arabella Jorgensen Hull was accurate as Shooter and put enormous pressure on her opponent as Keeper; Mandy Colless’ rhythm, passes and anticipation in the centre third were fantastic; Lucy Taylor’s positioning and feeds in attack were “spot on” and she enjoyed pressuring and contesting as Goal Defence; Rebekah Kwa’s most accurate shooting is always a feature of her game and she really enjoyed a quarter directing the play as Centre.

KWS 14Bs v Sheahan Ninjas  Won 13 / 11

After a long holiday break, the 14Bs were keen to start the new term with a strong performance. The game was very low-scoring and our 6-1 first quarter proved to be the difference in the end. All girls played very well, with Kaylie Yule, Shelby Archer, Beth Ovenden and Sarah Elfar defending strongly. It was great to have Katie Shaw back from injury to join Kirstie Fitzpatrick, Eloise Mirrington, Brooke Hamilton and Bea Patterson in attack. Well done team on skipping to a great win to start the term.