Assessment Schedules

Assessment schedules for Years 7 through to 12 have now been distributed to all students. Assessment for Learning Schedules are new for Years 7 – 9 and have been introduced as a result of discussions with the Board of Studies. Assessment of Learning Schedules for Years 10 – 12 provide details for all assessment tasks including dates. Copies of these schedules plus detailed explanations of policies and procedures for all year groups are available for parents from Louise Brand, Head of Studies on lbrand@kws.nsw.edu.au or by phone 63920405.

The dates for Secondary school socials for 2009 are

- **Saturday February 14th** for Years 7 and 8 only.
- **Saturday 7th March** for Years 9-12
- **Saturday 13th June** – whole secondary school social
- **Saturday 8th August** – whole secondary school
- **Saturday 26th September** social to farewell year 12 – whole secondary school
- **Saturday November 21st** – Year 10 Formal
- **TUESDAY 1 December Christmas Social** – whole secondary school

All socials, except the Formal, are held at PLC in Dorothy Knox Hall; entry fee is $6.00 for day students; boarders’ costs are paid for by their Social Club Funds. The socials begin at 7.00 p.m. and end promptly at 10.00 p.m. Parents are asked to come to the Hall door near the Turning Circle to collect their child.

Those Year 10’s who wish to be involved in the Formal Committee are to meet with Mrs Ridge and Mrs Windsor on Tuesday next, February 10th in Room 8, second half of lunch.

Year 10 PDHPE: Road Safety

Students in Year 10 have commenced a Road Safety unit in PDHPE. The unit involves exploring risky road behaviours, driving skills, first aid, road rules, crash statistics and general information about attaining a driver’s licence. It is an opportune time for parents to talk to their children about driver safety, particularly as many students will be eligible to attain a Learner’s drivers licence in the coming months.

For more information, please contact the PDHPE Department staff or use the RTA website www.rta.nsw.gov.au. A reliable website designed specially for young drivers is www.geared.com.au. Youthsafe is an independent organisation which also develops road safety information for parents and young people. It can be accessed at www.youthsafe.org. The rules for learner and provisional drivers have undergone significant changes in recent years and are vastly different to the learner driver experiences of most parents. To stay up to date, ask to see the Year 10 PDHPE workbook and utilise the available resources.

Miss Joanne McRae (Head of PDHPE)

Rotary Murray Darling School of Freshwater Research 2009 (Year 11)

This school is a project of the Rotary Club of Albury, in conjunction with the Murray Darling Freshwater Research Centre, supported by La Trobe University, Charles Sturt University and Norske Skog Paper Mills. It will be held in Albury-Wodonga from 14th to 19th April 2009. The school will involve laboratory and field studies at various sites in and around Albury-Wodonga, with accommodation at the Scots School Albury. Interested Year 11 students are asked to apply through their local Rotary Club, with forms available from these clubs. For further information contact –

The Murray Darling Freshwater Research Centre,
phone 02 6058 2300
design email info@mdfrc.org.au
website www.mdfrc.org.au
or please see Mr Healey, who can provide a photocopy of various materials.
BOARDERS’ BITZ
Welcome to ‘Boarders’ Bitz’, a column designed to keep parents abreast of developments in boarding.
Parents of our Wolaroi site boy boarders will need to note that each Boarding House now has a new fax number. The numbers are as follows:-

Trathen House fax:- 02 6392 0470
Wolaroi House fax:- 02 6392 0473

Weymouth House Fax:- 02 6392 0471

→ Fair Day is fast approaching, so if you are able to assist on Fair Day with the Boarders’ Stall, or you would like to donate produce, handicrafts or other goods, could you please contact the Boarders’ Stall convener Gerard Higgins on 0428 411 164, or you can contact Sally Rattray-Wood at School on 63920325, or sratratt@kws.nsw.edu.au to have your name included on the stall roster for the day. A Boarders Stall raffle will also be held, and any suitable prize items that you could donate would be greatly appreciated.

→ A reminder for our Year 7 Boarding Parents that the Year 7 Information session will be held on the morning of the P & F Fair, Saturday 1st March, at 9.30am in the Performance Theatre. This is an opportunity for our parents to learn more about the day school at KWS. The information session will feature members of the School Staff and Senior Management Team who will present information about the curriculum and the various co-curricular activities offered at KWS.

→ Please also remember that the Boarders Parents’ Executive meeting will be held at 3.30pm – 4.30pm in the Staff Room on Fair Day. I look forward to seeing some of our new boarding parents at this meeting. It is a great opportunity for you to get involved in the boarding community at KWS. The meeting will be followed by drinks to welcome our new boarding families.

→ I would urge you to book you accommodation in Orange for this weekend as soon as possible. There is often a number of other events on in Orange on this same weekend, and accommodation may be difficult to obtain.

→ Please remember, any academic leave can only be granted in writing by the Head of Senior School, Mrs Bev West. Please forward your requests by fax on 6392 0410, and it would be appreciated if you could also include an email address for return confirmation.

→ Boarders who would like to purchase Australia Cinema movie tickets, at a reduced rate, can order tickets from Mrs Rattray-Wood’s office at any time. Each student will receive five tickets at a time, and they can be used on weekends throughout the year.

→ Finally a reminder that any updated medical information for all boarders must be returned to the KWS Health Centre as soon as possible.

→ Please note these important dates for your diary:-

  **Tuesday 10 February**  – Interhouse Swimming Carnival, KWS Pool
  **Saturday 28 February**  – Year 7 Information Morning 9.30am,  P & F Fair 10.00am - 3.00pm,  Boarders Parents’ Executive meeting in Staff Room 3.30pm – 4.30pm,  Welcome to Boarding Drinks for all Boarding parents in Staff Room 4.30pm – 5.30pm.

Simon Shepherd  ·  Director of Boarding

Music Matters

This week sees the full resumption of the co-curricular ensemble programme, with auditionees now assigned to either Orchestra or Symphonic Winds (formerly Concert Band). We congratulate **Lucy Knaggs, Daniel Moxey, Louise Keast, Colleen Crayford and Michelle Luk** on their acceptance into orchestra, and also **Zoe Wilkinson, Will Tierney, Grayson Rosborough, Max Drion, Madeline**

**Hawthorne, Nevena Kosarac and Laura Lewis-Minogue** for their acceptance into Symphonic Winds.

The following guitar students of Mr Inman are to be congratulated on their successes in last year’s AMEB Contemporary Popular Music Exams:-  Advancing Step 4, Bass – **James Healey**  – A Honours,  Advancing Step 2, Bass – **Scott Finch**  – B+ Credit,  Advancing Step 1, Bass- **Phillipa Lennox**  – B Credit

Also to be congratulated are the entire HSC Music 2 class and their teacher Ms Langbein for their outstanding results last year. The whole class achieved Band 6 results and a significant number of the class hope to pursue music at a tertiary level.

A full calendar of music events for the year will be produced in next week’s bulletin, but worthy of special mention at this stage is that the Australian Youth Orchestra will hold their Young Symphonists Strings, Woodwind, Brass and Percussion camps at KWS this year from the 11th to the 19th April. The musicians at this camp range in ages from 13 – 17, and will include violinist **Rachael Kwa** and ex-student **Alan Moxey**. Details of the final concert were not available at the time of writing, but should be available soon. This represents an opportunity to hear some of the finest young musicians in Australia making fabulous music in our Derek Pigot Auditorium. Don’t miss it!

Have a musical week!
Learning matters,

Learning takes practice...

We are familiar with the old adage “the apple doesn’t fall far from the tree”. This is often a welcomed comment when one is complementing the parents on the achievements of their children. However, unfortunately, it can also be used negatively to reflect disappointment or create unnecessary ‘glass ceilings’ for growth and development. When it comes to learning, I wonder if there is a correlation between the student and their parents learning ability in terms of learning style preferences, distractions/hurdles and motivation. Understanding this may assist in your support of your child’s schooling. It might be a helpful exercise to compare and contrast report cards across generations to determine similarities and differences in learning. Grandparents might help here and you may surprise yourself! If parents can identify their own strengths and weaknesses in terms of the learning process, they may be better able to identify the difficulties/distractions/successful techniques etc and apply strategies and support for their own children based on their own experiences.

I believe parents (home environment) play an important part in the learning process (students’ developmental process towards achievement). The home environment is the equivalent of the ‘practice’ sporting athletes get when they acquire new skills - it is the Dan Carter’s goal posts in the backyard! Students need a lot of practice to master knowledge and skills. The home environment should ensure practice time is given and that parents, based on their own experience, act as supportive ‘coaches’ to assist them!

Cyber bullying...worth mentioning.

A couple of weekends ago, I came across an article which claimed that one in three schoolchildren fall prey to cyber bullies (“When MySpace ends in tears” Sun-Herald, 1 Feb 2009). As a parent and teacher, this is a worrying report and worth noting. The article reports (based on the findings published by the federally funded Australian Clearinghouse for Youth Studies), that the internet plays a critical role in the lives of primary school-aged children with 65% of 5 to 14 year-olds, using the internet during or outside school, and that as many as one in three students aged 10 to 14 experience forms of cyber bullying, typified by harassment through email, text messaging and online chats.

As the report suggests, it seems many young people are susceptible to potential cyber bullying. Therefore, the article is a helpful reminder for both the School and the community to assist students to use the Internet appropriately, reinforce that bullying (in forms including cyber bullying) is a serious offence, and assist students to deal with conflicts appropriately.

Last year, you may recall, the School embarked on raising the awareness of ‘cyber bullying’ by inviting the renowned adolescent psychologist and expert Dr Michael Carr-Gregg to speak to the school community. His presentation “Living in Cyberia” was not only informative (in terms of the potential harm and abuse when using the internet), but also helpful by providing some helpful guidelines for parents.

As we start the new year, and following on from my previous Bulletin articles on goal setting, students should also start on a right foot when it comes to using the computer and internet at home. I thought it might be useful, if I revisit some of the principles shared by Dr Michael Carr-Gregg last year.

What Dr Michael Carr-Gregg stressed was the need to supervise and monitor the use of the Internet. He offered some general guidelines whereby giving parents ‘permission’ to be more ‘assertive’ in outlining appropriate Internet use for their families. The four main ‘tips for parents’ were:

1. Never allow computers in the bedroom (where they can be left alone, distracted, log onto web through the night etc)
2. Negotiate an online contract (specify the amount of time, when it can be used, purpose etc)
3. Apply a filter (the one he recommended was www1.K9webprotection.com – it is free and effective)
4. Monitor and supervise (their health and safety may be at risk)

Other general tips included – acknowledge that the Internet is a ‘social’ network and that total removal is not always the answer; there is no such thing as ‘anonymity’ or ‘privacy’; discuss openly the harmful aspects of the Internet such as access to private details which can be viewed and modified by ‘anyone’; cyber bullying is hurtful; cyber bullying can become addictive; and parents need to monitor viewing of unhelpful and inappropriate sites.

In the area of learning, there is no doubt that the Internet provides a plethora of ‘information’, from varying points of view and media types (video, images, animation etc) – all instantly. Like any good ‘source’ evaluation you would question its validity and reliability before one would use it as evidence/fact, not to mention the temptation of ‘plagiarism’ which is also a major issue (but more on this later). I support Dr Carr-Gregg’s tips on monitoring the use of the Internet in particular in the area of ‘how much time’ is spent on the PC/Internet – which is essentially a negotiation process.

Homework and study time (hand written notes, summarising work books, etc) should take precedence over anything computer related, in the first instance (as this encourages the development of literacy skills). If students are jumping onto the PC first, then the temptation for distraction is great (MSN chat, games, Facebook, email etc). Once homework and notes are completed, the PC can be used to complete research for assignments/essays etc. Of course, parents are best to judge when this will be a good time and when it is appropriate for PC/Internet use for both study and down time/leisure. But keeping in mind the principles above, hopefully a policy or ‘contract’ within family members will ensure a healthy PC/Internet use for all, so be ‘cybersafe’ and good luck!

If you have any queries about your child’s learning, please do not hesitate to contact me via the details below.

Yours in learning,

Yooie Choi
Director of Learning
ychoi@kws.nsw.edu.au
63920306
CAREER NOTES WEEK 3 TERM 1

1. Another Gap Year option: Cultural exchange in the USA with Cultural Care Au Pair offers adventure, personal growth and life skills. Included in the program is a year living with an American Host family; US$195.75 pocket money/week; 2 weeks paid holiday plus an extra month at the end of the year to travel around the US; 5 days training at the Au Pair Training School in New York. The cost of the program is $1085, if you would like to know more please call 1800 677 373 or visit www.culturalcare.com.au

2. Year 12 students applying to study Medicine are reminded that they need to register for the UMAT. A number of preparation courses are available for UMAT and 1 example is MedEntry who is offering a special discount for 1 student so please see Mrs Byrnes ASAP.

3. The Regional Universities Roadshow is visiting KWS on Monday 16th February at lunchtime. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the regional universities of NSW, speakers come from Southern Cross, CSU, UNE Armidale and Newcastle and present information on university life, residential colleges, scholarships, Early Entry Schemes and more. Please put this event into your diary and turn up to the Seminar room in the library promptly at lunchtime, bring your lunch along.

4. Pilot Aptitude Training is available from an organization known as PATS, this training is not only for school leavers considering the Defence Force as a career but also those hoping to train for Commercial Flying positions. For more information please visit www.pilotaptitude.com and click on Airline or Military Applicants. Some training is available on line.

5. Would you consider combining university study with work for a leading company? If so please visit www.businesscadetships.com.au for more information. These cadetships provide cadets with permanent paid employment while they undertake university studies at the university of their choice.

6. Central West Community College offers a wide range of courses to provide young people with work skills and they are holding information sessions this month. For those school leavers wishing to work in administration & reception or Community Services work your session will be held on Thursday 12th February 2009 2pm – 3pm or Friday 13th February at 11am – 12 noon. For those interested in construction, labouring & maintenance or Hospitality Service your sessions are Tuesday 17th – 3pm or Wednesday 18th 11am – 12 noon. The session will be held at the College 21 – 29 William Street, Orange, call now to confirm your interest 1300 136 885.

7. There are a variety of organizations that have International Exchange Programs, one such group is “EF High School year Overseas” please visit www.ef.com/highschool or call 1800 251 866 for more information.

8. The Australian National University Faculty of Science is offering a new degree in Genetics in 2009. This course will open career opportunities in medical research, conservation biology and policy, forensic science, genetic counseling & biotechnology. HSC or Bridging Course Chemistry is a prerequisite. For more information please visit http://genetics.anu.edu.au

9. The Federal Government is now offering Commonwealth Scholarships to assist in the financial burden of studying at university. From 2009 there will be 4 types of scholarships:
   - Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarship – to assist with general education costs. In 2009 these are valued at $2207 per year for up to 4 years.
   - Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarships – to assist students from rural and regional areas who have to move to attend higher education and who incur accommodation costs. In 2009 these scholarships are valued at $4415 per year for up to 4 years.
   - National Priority Scholarships – for students enrolling in priority areas such as nursing, teaching, medicine, dentistry, allied health, science, engineering and mathematics. In 2009 these are valued at $2207.
   - National Accommodation Scholarships – for students relocating to study specialist courses not available near their home. In 2009 these are valued at $4414

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planning to study or call 1800 020 108 or visit www.goingtouni.gov.au
Academic Awards for Excellence, Class Achievement and Effort P&F Tutor House Challenge Shield Term 1, Week 2, 2009

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

**Academic Effort**
Max Brownlow Yr 7 – VA, Colleen Crayford Yr 7 – VA, Alanna Condon Yr 8 – PD, Matt Johnston Yr 8 – PD, Megan Hunt Yr 8 – VA, Yolande Samodol Yr 8 – VA, Kate Wilson Yr 8 – VA, Tegan Selmes Yr 9 – Ma, Elieni Cassimatis Yr 9 – Ma, Tom Brodie Yr 9 – Ma, Hugh Willoughby Yr 9 – Ma, Jessica Archibald Yr 9 – Geo, Bridget Bennett Yr 9 – Geo, Elieni Cassimatis Yr 9 – Geo, Malcolm Cloete Yr 9 – Geo, Max Cowperthwaite Yr 9 – Geo, David Crombie Yr 9 – Geo, Stephanie Dwyer Yr 9, Geo, Lucy Harris Yr 9 – Geo, Luke Healey Yr 9 – Geo, Angus Kennelly Yr 9 – Geo, Ben Nott Yr 9 – Geo, James Sullivan Yr 9 – Geo, Annabel Watt Yr 9 – Geo, Lucy Kocanda Yr 9 – Geo, Lucy Murdoch Yr 9 – Geo, Aiden Abbey Yr 10 – PD, Claire Alexander Yr 10 – PD, Thomas Cheney Yr 10 – PD, Elizabeth Dunlop Yr 10 – PD, Georgie Pritchard Yr 10 – PD, Ellen Rummery Yr 10 – PD, Oliver Webb Yr 10 – PD, Jacqueline Hayes Yr 10 – PD, Joseph Hicks Yr 10 – Ma, Phillip Johnson Yr 10 – PD, Lachlan Jones Yr 10 – PD, Ben King Yr 10 – Ma, Bonnie Groat Yr 10 – Ma, Tori Jefferiss Yr 10 – Ma, Samantha Attley Yr 10 – Geo, Ella Butcherine Yr 10 – Geo, Annabel Carter Yr 10 – Geo, Liam Fletcher Yr 10 – Geo, Lachlan Healey Yr 10 – Geo, Brett Lennox Yr 10 – Geo, Eleanor Pratten Yr 10 – Geo, Joel Taylor Yr 10 – Geo, Rhianna Fitzpatrick Yr 10 – Geo, Ben King Yr 10 – Geo, Rachael Kwa Yr 10 – Geo, Jock Laurie Yr 10 – Geo, Alistair Pottie Yr 10 – Geo, Angus Rogers Yr 10 – Geo, Mitchell Scifleet Yr 10 - Geo, Ruby Walker Yr 10 – Geo, Jay Rickards Yr 10 – Geo, Maddy Rosser Yr 10 – Geo, Jessica Davis Yr 11 – Ma, Georgie Quigley Yr 11 – Ma, Jess Honeysett Yr 11 – Ma, Bryce Lamers Yr 11 – Ma, Alex Brooks Yr 11 – Ma, Lauren Pasquali Yr 12 – Ma, Alexandra Ball Yr 12 – Ma, Eileen McDonald Sparks Yr 12 – Ma, Emily Mackender Yr 12 – Ma, Tom Tourle Yr 12 – Ma, Tania Attley Yr 12 – Geo, Tim Broker Yr 12 – Geo, Ashley Eade Yr 12 – Geo, Kate Green Yr 12 – Geo, Maree Grimmett Yr 12 - Geo

**EXCELLENCE**
Sallyanne Esdaile Yr 12 – Geo, Amelia Haigh Yr 12 – Geo, Christina Travers-Jones Yr 12 - Geo

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

**BROWN** – Archie Hall, Thomas Glastonbury, Hannah Taylor, Tim Holmes, Maree Grimmett, Lachlan Patterson, Nevena Kosarac, Duncan Kennedy, Thomas Glastonbury

**DEAN** – Rachel Tilley

**DOUGLAS** – Mitchell Critoph

**GORDON** – Angus Marshall

**McLACHLAN** – Sophie Rae, Vanessa Lam, Ingrid McKellar, Diana George

**RICHARDS** – Brendan Jarrett, Tim Broker x2, Mikaela Cato, Thomas Whitehead

Winning House this Week..

**BROWN**

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**Calling all Brown House Parents**

We will again be running the Blackwatch Café at the P and F Fair this year. I am looking for one or two parents to meet with me and take the lead on the organisational aspects that occur outside school while I handle the stuff that happens internally. There is lots of notes available to make this job quite straightforward so if anyone is interested please call me on 63920407 (school) and we will arrange a meeting. I also need to hear from any Brown parent who could give us an hour of their time on Fair Day to help behind the scene in the kitchen (no experience necessary). Again call the above number or send a message via your children. THANKS in advance – I really appreciate the support I receive for this event. Suellen Young.

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Winter is just around the corner. The Clothing Pool has lots of Jumpers that need some TLC. Mums come and have a look and grab a bargain.

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**Coin or Scratchie donation:**

The KWS Fair will be auctioning a “Scratchie Tree”. Your contribution would be greatly appreciated. Donations of either a coin or a scratchie can be handed in at Tutor. The final collection date is Friday 20th February.
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**Annual Camp - Fri 3rd April - Thursday 9th April**

DRILL: All Cadets Parade then practice drill at the beginning of each afternoon. All Cadets doing abseiling and watermanship must attend parade.

**KEY:** RM1 - Classroom One.  PG - Parade Ground QS- Q Store

**RAINY DAYS:** In the event of rain go to rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. B1 and A1 go to room 1, B2 and A2 go to room 2, etc. If you do not have a staff member do not enter the room.

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**KWS SNOW TRIP**

- **Date:** 19—24 July
- **Location:** Last week of the school holidays!

- **ON-SNOW Accommodation (max 6 per room)**
  - Lifts at the Back Door
  - All Gear, Breakfast & Dinner
  - Night skiing
  - Limited places this year so get in early!

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**Information is available on the website in: Student Life - Cocurricular - Snow Sports.**
Kinross Wolaroi School
Parents & Friends Association

SCHOOL FAIR
Saturday 28th February 10.00am - 3.00pm
Preparations are well under way for this great day which is promising to provide plenty of fun and entertainment for all.
To guarantee the success of the fair, assistance would be much appreciated in the following areas;

WHITE ELEPHANT STALL:  **Wanted urgently — all preloved items to be dropped under the stairs in Wolaroi house.**

HOMEBAKE STALL:  Lots of home cooked cakes, biscuits, slices, muffins etc, are needed for this very popular stall.
Contact Kerry Campbell 63620525 or deliver to the stall on the morning of the fair.

PLANT STALL:  Plants and Flowers needed. Leave at school or contact Robyn Hicks 63653431

BOARDERS STALL:  This stall is very popular each year so a reminder that any items of interest from our regional area will be most welcome. Contact Gerard Higgins 69641919 if you can assist on the day.

ROB’S BREAKFAST BAR:  require eggs. Please drop at the office prior to Fair.

HELP:  We are looking for people to take over the running of individual stalls for next year. This is a rewarding and fun opportunity to support the P&F as well as to meet new families.
Please contact Annie Simpson, Fair Co-ordinator –63653527 if you are able to assist on the day.

TUDOR HOUSE STALLS

DOUGLAS  -  Cup cakes and Fruit Juices
BROWN  -  ‘Black Swatch Café’ serving Devonshire-tea etc.
GORDON  -  Fruit Salad & Icecream
DEAN  -  Coffee and Drinks Cart
RICHARDS  -  Balloons, Bubble Wands and Toffee apples
McLAUGHLIN  -  Sponge throw and other games

**COME ON THE DAY - JOIN IN THE FUN**

**REMINDER:**
All raffle books along with monies to be returned to School Office.
The NSWRA State Championships

Kinross Wolaroi took a team of 57 rowers to participate in the NSWRA Championship Regatta at the Sydney International Regatta Centre. The weather conditions of extreme heat made competition challenging, requiring careful management of competitors, and substantial challenges to the Regatta programme, unfortunately eliminating some of events in which the KWS team had good prospects. Despite this, the team had a very successful weekend, winning one Gold, two Silver and two Bronze medals at the Championships.

The first KWS competitors of the day were the crew in the Championship Schoolboy Four who rowed well in their Heat to just miss out on the Final, coming fifth when the first four qualified for the final. This was followed by the Championship Schoolboy Eight with an exactly similar result in their Heat, another good row against strong competition.

In the Final of the Championship Schoolgirl Four, the KWS crew came a clear second in a very good row, winning our first Silver medal. This was followed up by the girls in the Championship Schoolgirl Eight, who rowed most impressively, finishing strongly over the strong PLC Sydney crew to take out second and claim our second Silver medal. Declan Michell and Matt Simpson then won their heat of the Men’s Under 17 Single Scull before racing was suspended due to the heat. When racing resumed in the evening, the girls Four won a Bronze medal for third in the Women’s Under 19 Four event.

The programme for Sunday racing was greatly changed, eliminating most of the Single sculling events to shorten the day before it became too hot, disappointing a number of KWS competitors. Despite the early start, the Under 17 Double Scull followed their Heat win from the day before with a third in the Final - another Bronze medal! The girls in the Under 16 Quad scull rowed well to win their Heat and narrowly miss out on a medal in the Final. In the Men’s Under 19 Double scull, Jim Head and Toby Crouch came fourth in their Heat, following this up with a win in the Heat of the Champion Schoolboy Double scull, but being unplaced in the Final. The Under 17 Quad of Declan Michell, Matt Simpson, Daniel Whitehead and Tim Trethowan in the Men’s Under 17 Quad scull then powered through the field at the finish past two crews who had not lost so far this season, to win a Gold medal and retain the Championship for KWS.

In the Women’s Under 17 Quad scull, the top KWS crew, stroked by Harriet Hain, came second in their Heat and then raced strongly to narrowly miss a medal, coming fourth in the Final. The Under 16 Schoolboys Quad race saw the three KWS crews row well (for two of them it was their first race ever), but fourth was the best managed in a strong field. Georgie Houston and Eloise Daniel gained good experience in racing the challenging Under 21 Pair against much older opponents. The day finished with two KWS crews racing and rowing quite well in the Men’s Under 19 Quad scull.

It was a very challenging and demanding weekend in the conditions, again superbly supported by the Rowing Club parents, who towed, catered and helped to care for the rowers in the heat. Without this support it could have been a most difficult time, but with it the KWS rowers again performed strongly at the very top levels of competition.
Cricket News

Kinross Wolaroi 1ST XI

The Kinross Wolaroi 1ST XI are now back in third position in the ODCA Men’s Competition.

On Saturday the team took on CYMS and played mature 2 day cricket in the heat to hold the opposition to 178 off 76 over’s. The boys maintained the pressure on the opposition all day and restricted the batting team after losing the toss. Pat Davis continued to bowl very well with a good spell. Chris Tremain, Mark Gardner, Angus Polhill and Jackson Coote all bowled very well. James Conn took 3 wickets and was well supported in the field. Jason Date took an outstanding outfield catch to end the opposition’s innings. The boys will have to bat well next week but a win will see their semi final position assured. Thanks to all the team’s supporters and Mrs West who spent the afternoon at the cricket to support the boys.

Kinross Wolaroi XI 1ST will recommence their campaign to retain the Douglas Shield early this term with a round 3 game against Riverina Anglican College at Wagga on Monday March 2nd at Wagga.

Kinross Wolaroi 2nd XI record a great win

The other good news was the Kinross Wolaroi 2nd XI win over Waratahs. This win has moved them closer to a semi-finals spot. Two young boys Kane Gardner 35 and Tom Harbison who were promoted after very good holiday carnivals have made the most of their promotion with good batting displays. Nick Powell bowled very well to secure key wickets early in Waratahs innings. James Mildner picked up three wickets in a very good display of spin bowling.

Other News

• Congratulations to Jason Date, Chris Tremain, Jackson Coote and Jayden Gardner who after gaining selection in the Mitchell Men’s Open side that played Macquarie last Friday evening. Macquarie ran out victors but Jason Date top scored with 45 for Mitchell and Jackson Coote was the pick of the Mitchell bowlers in the extreme heat at Dubbo.

• The Under 16 Orange rep side containing six KWS boys had a good win at the weekend with Jason Date posting another 50, Cameron Kerslake 47 and Chris Kostoglou 35.

• Kane Gardner scored 101 on Saturday morning. He came in at 5-25 after the batting order was reversed to give all the players a go and with 12 overs remaining he posted a big century which secured the 15s a win.

Last week: 2nd Grade Round 10 Vs Orange City at KWS

Round 10 saw a depleted KWS take on competition heavyweights Orange City. On a very slow and low KWS wicket, KWS bowled and fielded superbly to roll City for only 116. A fantastic effort. 3 wickets each to Alex Sims and Mr Litchfield; ably supported by Mr Fenton with two. The highlight of the innings was a run out from the throw of Tom Harbison.

Unfortunately, KWS were unable to capitalise on our strong effort with the ball, with 6 ducks being recorded in the book and a meagre total of only 52 being recorded. At the end of play day 1 City were 1 for 32 in the search for quick runs.

Day 2 saw City scratch their way to 6 declared for 164; over 220 runs in front. A little more luck and we may have bowled City out once again, we had 6 very tough half chances, and unfortunately we were unable to convert any of these. Essentially KWS were left with the onerous task of batting for three hours to prevent an outright loss. This we achieved thanks largely due to two partnerships: Mr Litchfield and John Somers batted together for 17 overs and Tom Harbison and Alex Sims batted for the final 11 overs to see us safely to 6 o’clock.

Tom Harbison on debut took a wicket, fielded superbly and top scored in the second innings, a solid performance on debut. Congratulations to Jack Rogers who also made his second grade debut and thanks to Mr Fenton and Mr Sims for filling in admirably, taking catches, wickets and scoring runs!

Next week is a one day against Waratahs at Waratahs; we are looking forward to being back at full strength with all boarders back on deck!

16 JPs

This weekend’s game saw us travel to Molong to play. It was shaping up to be a hot contest, as the sun was out in all its glory. Kinross won the toss, and elected to bat first. The top order did not provide much resistance, however James Ellis was the highlight. With terrific shots on the on-side, he top scored with 25. With regular wickets occurring, it looked as if Kinross we going to post a mediocre score. But after drinks, Billy Flynn (23) and Brenton Byrne (16) put on a vital 7th wicket stand of 52. The played all their shots, putting away the bad ball while scoring at a good run rate. Kinross managed to post a competitive 115. Kinross started well with the ball, but were not able to take regular wickets. Justin Stanbrook and Alex Simms started with a hostile attack, but Molong found the feet and scored quite freely. With wickets from Tom Fenton and an all round performance from James Ellis, Molong were able to take victory in the 22nd over.

KWS 15s v Waratahs 15s

After some disappointing results in the last two rounds, it was good to see the KWS 15s get back on track with a comprehensive win over Waratahs in a one day fixture at Sally Kennett on Saturday. After winning the toss and electing to bat, KWS lost wickets at regular intervals to be in real trouble at 30 for 6 after 14 overs. It was hard to explain the reason for this collapse as the top order of Dodds, Watson, Cook, Nott, Crombie and Johnson did not seem to be overly troubled by the conditions or the bowling but nonetheless contrived to get themselves out. Waratahs deserve credit, however, for the way they took every catch that came their way.

It was at this stage that the match was turned on its head by Kane Gardner. No doubt still smarting from a failure last week, he set about the Waratahs attack in a brutal fashion. Kane played shots to all parts of Sally Kennett and beyond and finished the innings undefeated on 101. While it is true he offered one chance, his shot selection and execution was nothing short of excellent. Kane was well supported by Jack Rogers (10) and then Malcolm Cloete (21 not out) who both played valuable knocks and kept the pressure on the Waratahs bowlers and fielders with some very good running between the wickets.

The combined efforts of Gardner, Rogers and Cloete saw a remarkable 141 runs added in the final 14 overs of the KWS innings to leave Waratahs a target of 172 for victory. Waratahs
needed a good start if they were going to challenge this formidable total but they were denied any possibility of this by fast and hostile bowling from Vidura Perera (2 for 5) and Jack Rogers (2 for 23). Vidura got several balls to lift awkwardly from a good length and moved the ball back into the right-handers nicely and Jack bowled a very good off stump line. They were well supported by seamers Jarrad Frecklington (3 for 5) and Kane Gardner (3 for 13).

The bowlers were helped by some improved ground fielding and good catching. David Crombie deserves mention here as he took two good catches including one from a steepling mishit from Waratah’s danger man Mitchell who was beginning to threaten a big innings. All in all, it was a good day for the KWS 15s. Thanks to all the parents who helped out and supported the team. Next week sees the KWS 15s take on SJS CYMS 14s in a two day match at Anzac 2.

KWS Powells v KWS 3rds  We have had the rare chance to complete two matches in a row and although we went down to the 3rds we were able to take some positives. For two weeks in a row, we have been able to bowl out the opposition. As a continuation from last week the bowling was straight so the first seven wickets taken were bowled. Powells had 3rds at 8/72 but couldn’t land the killer blow and the 3rds reached 153. Aaron Bell took 3 wickets with two each to the consistent Angus Patrick and the economical Ian McGregor. Nick Wannan, Darcy Barlow and Mitch Scifleet also took a wicket with Mitch getting his first for KWS. The batting was steady with Aaron Bell opening the innings and top scoring with 17. Quite a few players got starts but couldn’t go on to a big score. Dylan Hood scored 16 as the team made it to 82. Last week’s loss was by 100 runs, this week’s by 50 so it is hoped this week should be a very close match.

KWS Ifflands v KWS Hayes win  KWS Hayes won the toss and batted first. They could only post a score of 16 runs with their best three players away. The opening two bowlers for KWS Ifflands were C. Kostoglou who took 5/5, and T. Baker with 3/6. KWS Ifflands were 2/20 when they passed KWS Hayes total.

KWS 13 v O.C. Symonds  KWS 131/9, Symonds 153/6 Damian Hill showed his bowling prowess last week and followed up with a very fine 33 runs (retired) this week. KWS needed a few other batsmen of the same caliber in order to chase the O.C. Symonds total of 153.

As it happened, the Symonds had the depth of batting on the day and three of their batsmen were retired off, at 30 runs each. Two excellent catches by Billy Freeman were equaled by Archie Hall and Ben Hogendyk. The area which let the team down was bowling because giving 7 or 8 runs per over inevitably allows the opposition to achieve a high total.

Basketball

KWS Russells  A good game against Canobolas saw the boys run in a 39 point victory. Stuart again leading from the front with some excellent three-point shooting. Brett Lennox again proved his value in defence, heavily restricting the visitors scoring opportunities. The final score was 57 to 18.

KWS Patriots versus Ghosts of Darkness lost 38 – 60

This was a physical encounter against tall units with some extensive basketball experience. New recruit, Kyle, added some momentum to our attacking moves and considerable harassment of the opposition in defence. Henry had a strong game under the basket, finding good position against his burly opponents. Kurt and Cameron were quick to exploit opportunities, with Cameron’s shot selection showing great awareness. The remaining boys did much to support these players in steamy conditions.

Netball - Week 2

KWS 1st’s v Spinner, KWS2nds’ and Cartridge World Convincingly won all three!!! The 1st’s have had three great games over the last week and the girls are working really well as team! Playing the inexperienced Spinners first up after the holidays gave them the opportunity to think about set plays and get back into the “swing of things”!! Sarah Burns’ confidence and skill are both beginning to shine, rewarding her with some great baskets and offensive drives. Mikaela Cato plays solidly as either a guard or forward and her positional play has improving significantly. Jacqui Hawthorne’s relentless defence always causes the opposition problems and her determination to take her opponents on in attack is good. Pip Lennox and Sophie Rae both had “blinders” against the well drilled and determined Cartridge World. They defended brilliantly, gaining many rebounds and also scoring some great baskets. Sam Johnson’s reading of the play was brilliant and her ball control was exceptional. She also bucketed a couple of awesome goals as well! Hannah Higgins held her ground well against an aggressive defence, never giving away the advantage she gained with great skills and determination. Well done girls – you are playing controlled and skilful basketball!

KWS Gems v Rep Team  Lost  The Gems made an enthusiastic start to the second half of the season. Despite going down to the Rep. team, they fought hard every quarter with the teamwork improving as the match progressed. New-comer to the team, Ellie, scored her first three baskets while other contributors were Lucy, Megan and Mandy. Pip and Sarah were tireless in attack and defence. Great work, girls!

KWS Opals v Smiths Chicks  Lost  The Opals had a good game to start the year. Eliza and Isabella scored the goals but there were many near misses that if converted would have made the score much closer. The girls’ passing and dribbling was much improved. Holly and Katie worked well in defence in the key and made numerous dribbling runs towards our goal. Meg and Hannah gave great support and were always there when needed. A big thank you to Katie’s brother Chris who gave some invaluable tips prior to the game.
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### Rowing

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Unfortunately O'Connell champions practice Jodie Doubles wins to Stuart Bryan and David Holmes (6-2) 0-3, David Holmes (6-2) and Hannah Newbigging (5-3).

16s: Singles wins to Stuart Bryan (5-3) after being down conditions.

A very good effort from the whole squad in hot

KWS Swimming  On a weekend where temperatures reached 50 degrees the KWS swimmers contested the Central Western Districts championships at Grenfell. A number of our swimmers put in strong performances lead by year 7 students Ned Yeomans and Nicola Dalzell. Both swimmers were completely dominated in their age group and were winners of the 12yrs Championship. Katie Strike and Jodie Brodie were engaged in a great struggle form the 13 yrs girls as they swapped wins in their events. Unfortunately the computer timing system was not capable of withstanding the heat and the other age champions are still unknown. Tom Brodie, Josh Hay-Mackenzie and Jack Yeomans took advantage of the race practice prior to the carnival as did a number of Prep swimmers. A full set of results will follow as soon as the computers cool down and resume work.

Equestrian: EVANS CROWN COMBINED SCHOOLS
HORSE SPORTS DAY Monday 16th March 2009
8.30 am - Gear Check by Team Manager 9am Start
FOR RIDERS: 7 YRS AND OVER VENUE: Lithgow Pony Club
ALL ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, MARCH 9TH 2009
ALL ENTRIES ARE TO BE FORWARDED TO: Mrs Trish Forsyth, Horse Sports Coordinator
O’Connell Public School, Black Mills Lane, O’Connell NSW 2795
Phone (02) 63375745, Fax (02) 63375638

Meadow Flat Public School and O’Connell Public School will be hosting the Evans Crown Horse Sports Day. The event will be held on Monday 16th March, 2009, at Lithgow Pony Club grounds and will be run under the guidelines for Safe Conduct of Sport and Physical Activity in schools and the Pony Club Association of NSW Regulations.

Was Tennis
KWS vs All Saints College
Results for Saturday 7 February 2009

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