Kinross Wolaroi Parents & Friends Association

Annual General Meeting Wednesday 11 March 2009

Anderson Centre Foyer

Parents & friends of Kinross Wolaroi School are invited to attend our AGM on Wednesday 11 March 2009 at 7.30pm. There will be a number of vacancies on the Executive that will need to be filled. They are not onerous positions as all of the Executive share the workload. Each position only requires several hours each month. Contact Tim Burfitt of Phillip Schwebel (6365 1119) if you wish to discuss this or any other P&F matter.

We will also be allocating a further approximate $30,000 for school projects and equipment. The Fair Co-ordinator will be reporting on the results of this years Fair.

Please come along and be involved in this vital part of the KWS community. Help us to help our children and the staff.

At the Canberra Theatre Area Awards night held on Saturday 21 February, Kinross Wolaroi were extremely successful, winning 3 Awards for the two school Musical productions in 2007 of Annie and Slaves.

Congratulations to the individual winners - Mr Hordynsky, Will Collett and India Dixon. Congratulations are also extended to all the cast crew and staff who combined to ensure that we were successful in winning these awards. A wonderful achievement for all involved.

Best Original Work For a School or Youth Production - Romko Hordynsky - For original concept, script, lyrics and music for Slaves
Best Actor in a Leading Role in a School or Youth Play - Will Collett - As Oliver Warbucks in Annie
Best Actress in a Leading Role in a School or Youth Musical – shared award - India Dixon - As Annie in Annie

Notice from the Head of Senior School – Makeup

I seek the support of parents regarding the wearing of make-up by Secondary girls. At present we have far too many girls wearing quite heavy make-up, including eye makeup, to school. It does not form part of school uniform, is in many cases actually bad for girls’ skin and is a considerable expense and money which would be better saved for other, more worthwhile purchases. Head Tutors and I will be asking students to remove make-up: we will supply wipes for the purpose and will check that it is being done. It would be really helpful if parents of day students could supervise the morning routine at home to ensure that their daughters leave home with clean skin.

Mrs Bev West
Head of Senior School

SPELLING 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!

KINROSS WOLAROI SCHOOL
FAMILY NEWS BULLETIN

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The next meeting of the P&F will be held on Wednesday, 11th March 2009 in Room 81 in the Anderson Centre at 7.30pm. Please come along, everyone is welcome.
Kinross Wolaroi School Parents & Friends Association

SCHOOL FAIR
Saturday 28th February 2009
10am-3pm

A Moroccan Bazaar

craft and gift market • belly dancing • rides • stalls • plants • food • games • calcutta • raffles with great prizes

Proudly Sponsored by:

[Logos of Benchmark Commercial, Highland Heritage Estate, and Geolyse]
ARE YOU COMING TO THE FAIR??
Sat 28th Feb 10am - 3pm

A chance to win a BMW Driving Course at Eastern Creek. Don’t miss out!

JOIN IN THE ‘MOROCCAN BELLY DANCING’ OR THE ‘DRUM MUSTER’ PLUS LOT’S MORE ENTERTAINMENT.

COME EARLY (8AM) AND HAVE BREAKFAST WITH ROB! SUMPTUOUS BACON AND EGG ROLLS WITH HOT CAPPUCCINO. SERVED OUTSIDE DEREK PIGOT AUDITORIUM

Great Prizes in the Calcutta including; Dinner for 8 at LaColline Restaurant

AUTHENTIC MOROCCAN FARE AT THE ‘MOROCCAN BOX’. YUM YUM!

28 exciting stalls at the Craft & Gift Market.

Show rides $4/$5 or $25 all day pass

Sponge Throw and other games promise to be lots of fun

TUTOR HOUSE STALLS
DOUGLAS - Cup cakes and Fruit Juices
DEAN - Coffee and Drinks Cart
BROWN - 'Black Swatch Café' serving Devonshire-tea etc.
GORDON - Fruit Salad & Icecream
RICHARDS - Balloons, Bubble Wands and Toffee apples

McLACHLAN - Sponge throw and other games

There will be rides, prizes, games, stalls, food, entertainment and lot’s more - all with a touch of Morocco

BOARDERS STALL
Please contact Boarders Stall Convenor, Mr Gerard Higgins on 0428 411 164 or gerard@skycroppers.com.au if you are able to donate produce, handicrafts or other goods for the Boarders Stall on Fair Day. A Boarders Stall raffle will also be held, and any suitable prize items that you can donate would be greatly appreciated.

* If you are able to assist with the stall on Fair Day, you can contact Sally Rattray-Wood at School on 6392 0325, or srattray@kws.nsw.edu.au to have your name included on the stall roster for the day.

“Get Wet, Get Even”

McLachian House will be holding a “wet sponge” throwing event on Fair Day! 50c for 3 throws.
We already have some “candidates” but welcome more. Time slots have been allocated as follows:
Students - 10.30 to 11.30, Teachers - 11.30 to 12.30, Parents - 12.30 to 1.30
Late parents and teacher entries will be accepted on the day!

There will be plenty of time for all to get dry ready for the Calcutta!!!!!!
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.

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.

Every month the school bulletin will highlight a value for Australian Schooling. This month the KWS community is focusing on the value of: RESPECT (treat others with consideration and regard)

Date: 19—24 July

Last week of the school holidays!
- **ON-SNOW Accommodation** (max 6 per room)
- Lifts at the Back Door
- Modern Accommodation
- All Gear, Breakfast & Dinner
- Daily Lessons Included
- Night skiing
- Guaranteed Snow

Limited places this year so get in early!

**Collect information brochure from Mrs Amos in the Accounts Dept. Information is available on the website in: Student Life - Cocurricular - Snow Sports.**

Feel like you’re out of the loop? Never know what’s going on in the life of your child at School? If this is you, help is at hand! Visit [www.kws.nsw.edu.au](http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au) and see the latest news and photo galleries, updated daily. You can also click on the small icon at the top for RSS feeds, which will be delivered to your inbox when new items are published.

For any website feedback please contact The Development Office on 6392 0305 or email kmccarthy@kws.nsw.edu.au or ptierny@kws.nsw.edu.au
**Excursion for ALL STUDENTS OF YEAR 9 SCIENCE CLASSES.**

There will be an excursion on Monday March 9th which will allow students to study the geology of Mount Canobolas and experience the marvels of the Museum of Fishes at Canowindra. There will be worksheets to complete during the excursion and students will also complete an Assessment Task[ later in that week] which will focus on various aspects of the excursion. Day students will need to bring food and drink for the day and be dressed in neat casuals suitable for walking. Permission slips for day students will be handed out soon and Boarders can have their Boarding House staff sign the slips ‘in loco parentis’. All students will be given an information sheet soon and it will give details of the plans for the day and the expectations for the excursion.

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**Women in Science Evening**

Macquarie University invites science students in Years 10 – 12 and their parents to meet with inspiring female scientists. A variety of distinguished female scientists will speak about their experiences. Students will be able to ask questions about opportunities at Macquarie University, including scholarships and research. This event is free and runs as part of International Women’s Day celebrations on the 10th of March, 2009; from 5.30 pm to 8.30 pm. Registrations or enquiries can be made to Caroline Taouk by email caroline.taouk@vc.mq.edu.au or by calling (02) 9850 7383. Registrations close Monday 2nd March 2009.

Your Science teacher will also have a number of bookmarks, with an outline of this event.

**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.

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**YEAR 11 WORK EXPERIENCE CONSENT FORMS ARE NOW DUE, IN ORDER TO MAKE THIS A MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCE EACH STUDENT NEEDS TO CONTACT PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYERS AND HAVE THESE FORMS COMPLETED ASAP TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.**

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**Mufti Day Dress Codes**

On several occasions throughout the year, students have the opportunity to wear casual clothes to school. This is done to raise funds for worthy causes, the Bushfire Appeal being the most recent example. Students pay $2.00 for the privilege of being out of school uniform for a day. Certain standards of dress are required on these days. For the information of parents, I have listed those dress codes; as a general rule, students must be neatly dressed in clean, presentable, non-revealing clothes.

- No offensive or suggestive logos on shirts
- No singlet tops
- Closed-in shoes must be worn. No sandals, thongs or bare feet. No ugg boots. These regulations are for safety reasons, as well as aesthetic ones.
- Girls must NOT wear shoestring straps, strapless tops or dresses, or have bare midriffs. It is not appropriate for girls to be showing their cleavage to all and sundry either.
- No pyjamas or boxer shorts
- No track pants

We seek parents’ support in these matters.

Mrs Bev West
Head of Senior School
BOARDERS’ BITZ

Welcome to ‘Boarders’ Bitz’, a column designed to keep parents abreast of developments in boarding.

Parents of our PLC Site girl boarders – please note the following new phone numbers for each boarding house office. The corresponding old phone numbers are currently diverting back to the main School Office and should therefore no longer be used to contact boarding staff.

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Stuart Douglas House also has a new mobile phone number - 0418 767 726

I am hoping that with the installation of these new phone lines, the difficulties that you have experienced when trying to contact our PLC houses will now be a thing of the past.

Parents of our Wolari site boy boarders will need to note that each Boarding House now has a new fax number. The numbers are as follows:-

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Weymouth House Fax: 02 6392 0471

A large group of just over 100 boarders and accompanying staff travelled to Canberra on Saturday and enjoyed a great night out at the Brumbies v Crusaders rugby match. With the Brumbies taking the points in the dying seconds of the game, it was an exciting end to a busy day. To add to the excitement, the boarders had the opportunity to meet many of the Brumbies and Wallabies stars on the pitch after the game. Thank you to Mr Tierney, Mr May, Mr Hayes, Ms Terrey and Ms Wales for accompanying us, and also to the boarders who behaved in an exemplary manner throughout the evening.

The annual School Fair is now less than a week away. Please contact Boarders Stall Convenor, Mr Gerard Higgins on 0428 411 164 or gerard@skycroppers.com.au if you are able to donate produce, handicrafts or other goods for the Boarders Stall on Fair Day. A Boarders Stall raffle will also be held, and any suitable prize items that you can donate would be greatly appreciated.

If you are able to assist with the stall on Fair Day, you can contact Sally Rattray-Wood at School on 6392 0325, or sratravy@kws.nsw.edu.au to have your name included on the stall roster for the day. There are vacancies in all time slots at the moment. A Boarders Stall raffle will also be held, and any suitable prize items that you can donate would be greatly appreciated.

Please also remember that the Boarders Parents’ Executive meeting will be held at 3.30pm – 4.30pm in the Staff Room on Fair Day. If you have any items that you would like to add to the agenda for the meeting, please email Mr Warwick Knight at hollymountnight@optusnet.com.au. I look forward to seeing some of our new boarding parents at this meeting.

This meeting will be followed by Welcome to Boarding 2009 Drinks, for new and returning boarding families, in the Staff Room and on the Staff Room verandah. I look forward to meeting you all at what will be an ideal occasion for families to make new friends amongst our boarding community.

As I mentioned last week, our planned boarder exchange programme with Strathallan, a boarding school in Scotland, will begin this year with an opportunity for a Year 9 or 10 girl boarder. The exchange is likely to take place in the Autumn term in Scotland. If you would like your daughter to be considered for this opportunity, please call me at school on 6392 0326, or email sshepherd@kws.nsw.edu.au. There will be a formal application process explained to all interested students and a letter sent home to parents.

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 ALLOTTED DAY, PLEASE PHONE REBECCA ON 63920387
Congratulations to the following students for their high standard of work and effort in previous weeks

**EFFORT**

Callum Cope Yr 7 – Eng, Colleen Crayford Yr 7 – Eng, Edward McKellar Yr 7 – Eng, Braeden Cato Yr 7 – VA, Prudence Eccleston Yr 7 – VA, Sarah Fraser Yr 7 – VA, Jordan Garlick Yr 7 – VA, Belle Hazelton Yr 7 – VA, Eliza Coles Yr 8 - RE, Bethany Ovenden Yr 8 – Eng, Louis Kostoglou Yr 8 – Eng, Joshua Hay-McKenzie Yr 8 – Eng, Tim Jarrett Yr 8 – Eng, Lloyd Lockwood x2 Yr 8 – Eng, Damien Hill Yr 8 – Eng, Duncan Kennedy x2 Yr 8 – Eng, Sam Pratten Yr 8 – Eng, Nicholas Spina Yr 8 – Eng, Sam Perry Yr 8 – Eng, Connor Mendham Yr 8 – Eng, Ed O’Ryan Yr 8 – Eng, Anthony Hammond Yr 8 - Eng, Mikaela Cato Yr 9 – Ma, Vidura Perera Yr 9 – Ma, Lucy Aylward Yr 9 – Ma, Georgia Holmes Yr 9 – Ma, Will Andrews Yr 9 - Ind Tec, Peter Brooker Yr 9 - Ind Tec, Malcolm Cloete Yr 9 - Ind Tec, Jack Marchinton Yr 9 - Ind Tec, Ashleigh Thompson Yr 9 - Ind Tec, Daniel Whitehead Yr 9 - Ind Tec, Clair Rathmell Yr 9 – Ma, Lucy Aylward Yr 9 – Tex, Jess Inder Yr 9 – Tex, Lilian Sims Yr 9 – Tex, Krysten Hood Yr 9 – Tex, Lucy KocandaYr 9 – Tex, Will Colless Yr 10 – Ma, Clare Peterson Yr 10 – Ma, Tim Trehowan Yr 10 – Ma, Taylor Lockery Yr 10 – Ma, Cameron Brown Yr 10 – Ma, Jordan Duffy-Watson Yr 10 – Ma, James Grimmett Yr 10 – Ma, Thomas Moon Yr 10 – Ma, Alison Henderson-Matuschka Yr 10 – Ma, Louise Keast Yr 10 – VA, Holly Robertson Yr 10 – VA, Louise Keast Yr 10 – Ma, Will Collett Yr 11 – Ma, Trent Ramsay Yr 11 – Ma, William Gay Yr 11 – Ma, Angus Polhill Yr 11 – Ma, Emily Jaques Yr 11 – Ma, Nigel McGregor Yr 11 – Ma, Zara Rolfe Yr 11 – Bio, Erica Consadine Yr 12 – Ma, Tim Brooker Yr 12 – Ma, Kayla Orrock Yr 12 – Ma, Rachael Buckley Yr 12 – Ma, Maree Grimmett Yr 12 – Ma, Sophie Hart Yr 12 – Ma, Hilary Longhurst Yr 12 – Ma, Tim Conn Yr 12 – Ma

**ACIEVEMENT**

Talor Hamilton Yr 7 – VA, Monique O’Neill Yr 7 – VA, Maddison Lamers Yr 9 – Ma, Kate McKenzie Yr 9 – Ma, Ellen Smart Yr 9 – Eng, Lucy Knaggs Yr 9 – Eng, Charlotte Murdoch Yr 9 – Eng, Luke D’Aquino Yr 9 – Ma, Sam D’Aquino Yr 9 – Ma, Emily Ellis Yr 9 – Ma, Rory Hart Yr 9 – Ma, James Sullivan Yr 9 – Ma, Alison Henderson-Matuschka Yr 10 – VA, Rhianna Fitzpatrick Yr 10 – Ma, Rachael Kwa Yr 10 – Ma, Kali Marshall Yr 10 – Ma, Hayley Ovenden Yr 10 – Ma, Briony Wills Yr 10 – Ma, Lily Wozniak Yr 10 – Ma, Claudia Youngman Yr 10 – Ma, Luke Piper Yr 10 – Ma, Melissa Pickford Yr 10 – Ma, Clare Peterson Yr 10 – Ma, Taylor Lockery x2 Yr 10 – Ma, Tori Jeffress x2 Yr 10 – Ma, Elizabeth Dunlop Yr 10 – Ma, Rachel Keir Yr 11 – Ma, Alex Catalan Flores Yr 11 – Ma, Angus Polhill Yr 11 – Ma, Cameron Kerslake Yr 11 – Ma, Jess Honeysett Yr 11 – Ma, Joanna Mackenzie Yr 11 – Ma, Darcy Barlow Yr 11 – Ma, Mary Dodds Yr 11 – Ma, Eloise Williams Yr 11 – Ma, Lauren Pasquali Yr 12 – Ma, Henry Suttor Yr 12 – Ma, Alexandra Ball Yr 12 – Ma, Tom Tourle Yr 12 – Ma, Alex Worrad Yr 12 – Ma, Elleen McDonald-Sparks Yr 12 – Ma, Emily Kershaw Yr 12 – Ma, Toby Crouch Yr 12 – Ma, Sam Tuit Yr 12 – Ma, Jim Head Yr 12 – Ma, Hilary Longhurst Yr 12 – Ma, Sophie Hart Yr 12 - Ma

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

**BROWN**

David Nott x2, Alexandra Ball, Briony Campbell, Julia Dillon x2, Sallyanne Esdaile, Alison Goddard, Maree Grimmett, Amelia Haigh, Tim Holmes, Julian Kerr x2, Andrew Knight x2, Hannah Taylor, Tom Tourle x2, Lisa Miyajima x3, Lachlan Patterson x2

**DEAN**

Samantha Johnson, Alex Sims, James Mitchell, Joe Burgess x2

**DOUGLAS**

Will Bryan, Charlie Harris, Alison Gown x3

**GORDON**

Woody McClymont, Vince Christopherson

**McLACHLAN**

Sophie Rae, Oliver Marr, Lauren Kennard, Matthew Wood, Sally Marr

**RICHARDS**

Cameron Robinson x2, Jaylin Collett

Winning House this Week..

**BROWN**

Accumulated Points so far...

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Music Matters

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**Best Actor in a Leading Role in a School or Youth Play**
Will Collett - As Oliver Warbucks in Annie
Best Actress in a Leading Role in a School or Youth Musical – shared award
India Dixon - As Annie in Annie

Another exciting piece of news – as reported in the Central Western Daily on Saturday, violinist Rachael Kwa has been chosen to perform one of the solo parts in the Vivaldi Concerto for two violins with the Assistant Leader of the Australian Chamber Orchestra, Satu Vånskå. This represents an outstanding and extraordinary opportunity for any musician of school age, and is associated with the annual Schools Workshop run by the ACO. An additional six KWS students will participate as rank and file players.

By the time you read this the major roles in our 2009 musical “Les Misérables” will have been announced. The panel has been impressed with the quality and enthusiasm of all who have auditioned, and are excited about the prospects of a wonderful production in July. Rehearsals will commence this week.

Many words are written about music, and it is certain that there are almost as many opinions about music and its function as there are people in the world. I came across a wonderfully thoughtful and insightful speech about the power of music given by Karl Paulnack, pianist and director of music division at Boston Conservatory. Whilst too voluminous to fully reproduce here, may I encourage those of you receiving this bulletin in electronic form to click on the link
http://pianotree.wordpress.com/2008/09/06/inspirational-speech/

If you do not have access to a computer I would be happy to either fax or post a copy to you upon request.

Have a musical week!

**William Moxey**
Co-ordinator of Music Performance

**Dates for Your Diary 2009**

**FEBRUARY**
28 – P&F Fair

**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
7 – 11 – City of Orange Eisteddfod – Piano and Vocal Sections - ORC
8 – City of Orange Eisteddfod - Primary Choirs Day – OFC
9 – City of Orange Eisteddfod – Secondary Choirs Day – OCT
12 – 13 City of Orange Eisteddfod – Open Choral – OCT
20 – City of Orange Eisteddfod – Grand Concert- OCT

**OCTOBER**
25 – 27 – Music Camp

**NOVEMBER**
6 – Grandparents’ Day
**Year 9 PDHPE**

Year 9 PDHPE students in have been working through a Drug Use unit exploring legal and illicit use of drugs in Australian society. The learning activities relate to influences on drug use as well as exploring specific effects of alcohol, tobacco and a range of illegal drugs. Skills in first aid for drug overdose and decision making about drug use are also addressed. Students are completing an assessment for learning task related to research on a specific drug. “Alcohol and illicit drug use were the leading risk factors contributing to the burden of disease among young Australians in 2003—mainly through motor vehicle accidents, injury, substance dependence, overdose and suicide” (Australia’s Health 2008 p.284). Considering the significant impact drug use has on young people, this unit and its related activities may provide an opportunity for parents to discuss drug use with their own children. Ask to see your child’s assessment for learning task or their PDHPE workbook to find out what they have been learning about. For more information about drug education in PDHPE at KWS, please contact the Head of PDHPE, Miss Joanne McRae.

**Preloved book sale in the Library for the next two weeks. All books are 20 cents each. All money collected is going towards the Literature Festival in June.**

**Please note:** The Clothing Pool will be closed on Tuesday 3rd March.

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**CAREER NOTES WEEK 5 TERM 1**

1. **Queenstown Resort College, New Zealand** offers a Diploma in Adventure Tourism Management as well as programs in Diploma of Hospitality Management. They are offering a “try before you buy” career week program for school leavers to spend a week at the college during our vacation periods to see what the college is like and decide whether they would like to study there. For more information please visit [www.queenstownresortcollege.com](http://www.queenstownresortcollege.com)

2. **Avondale College** has 3 campus locations and offers courses in a range of areas like nursing, teaching, business, arts, science and outdoor recreation. For more information please visit [www.avondale.edu.au](http://www.avondale.edu.au)

3. **CSU** is currently setting up a new course for students interested in IT and Business which involves work experience with IBM or Country Energy in the 2nd – 4th years built into the degree.

4. **Educating Adventures** reminds school leavers of their Ski & Snowboarding Training and Internship opportunities at Lake Tahoe or Whistler. For more information please visit [http://ski-snowboard-training.educatingadventures.com/promotional-material-ski.html](http://ski-snowboard-training.educatingadventures.com/promotional-material-ski.html)

5. **We have received information from a new provider of gap placements, information can be viewed at** [www.letzlive.org](http://www.letzlive.org) **From 2009 placements will be available at Canada, NZ, UK plus Botswana, Singapore, South Africa, Thailand, Uruguay and Vietnam. Placements include free accommodation and lodging (food and utilities) as well as a weekly allowance.**

6. A number of organizations provide overseas exchange placements for high school students. We recently received information on one such program provided by WEP. For more information please visit [www.wep.org.au](http://www.wep.org.au)

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**Notice of Annual General Meeting**

of the

**Kinross Wolaroi Ex-Students Association**

to be held in the

Board Room of Wolaroi House, Kinross Wolaroi School

At 9:00 am on

Saturday February 28th, 2009

**Agenda:**

Principal’s report
President’s report
Treasurer’s report
Election of new office bearers for 2009
Date of the first general meeting

Please note the earlier time for the meeting to accommodate an early start to KWS Fair—A Moroccan Bazaar.

Presentations to honorary members of the KWS Ex-Students association will also occur at this meeting.
The National Regatta

1. A team of 29 KWS rowers will be attending the National Regatta at Lake Barrington, Tasmania, departing 6am Saturday 28th February, returning about 9 pm Monday 9th March.
2. They will be competing in a range of events culminating in the Schoolgirl Eights and Fours and the Schoolboy Eights and Fours on the afternoon of Sunday 8th March.
3. Those going to the Nationals next Saturday will need to be at Wolaroi by 5.30 am so that all vehicles can be loaded for departure by 6 am. Loading of vehicles cannot commence until all are present. We have a tight schedule to make the ferry in Melbourne, so punctuality is crucial.

Rowing during the National Regatta

1. Training times this week will be as per the normal programme.
2. Training next week will be at normal times but will be conducted in the gym by Mr. Thomas.
3. After the Nationals, on-water training routines as per the programme will resume on the afternoon of Tuesday 10th March.

Head of the River Regattas

1. The NSWRA Boys HOR regatta will be on Saturday 28th March. Boys will travel down on the Friday afternoon and return after the regatta Saturday evening.
2. The CIS Girls HOR regatta will be on Sunday 29th March. Girls will travel down on the Saturday afternoon and return after the regatta on Sunday evening.

KWS WIMMING

WAS Swimming

The WAS Swimming Championships were held at Stannies last Friday with our team again showing their dominance in this competition.

The girls were most successful winning every age point score trophy from 12yrs to open as well as the Overall Girls result. The Boys were almost as successful winning the 13, 14, 15 and 17yrs divisions, 2nd in the 16yrs and 3rd in the open. This narrowly placed as 2nd 4 points behind Stannies in the overall boys. This was extremely pleasing as this year we have no 12yrs boys which means an automatic loss of a 110 points to Stannies which we had to make up. To make our troubles worse on Friday prior to the meet we lost 3 of the 4 Senior boys to sickness and injury leaving only Ben Denison to fly the Senior flag. Ben stood in as boys captain for the night and his leadership by example both in the pool and after during cleanup and presentation were greatly appreciated.

On an individual note 3 KWS swimmers set new WAS records during the meet. Shelby Archer in the 14yrs girls 50 Backstroke, Katelyn Strike in the 14yrs Girls 50 Butterfly and Ned Yeomans in the boys 13yrs 100 freestyle congratulations to these swimmers.

With ISA in 2 weeks it is time to fine tune and prepare for what will be a great day.

FIJI TOUR. WINTER 2009.

Boys Rugby and girls touch / netball
The tour is going ahead full steam, due to some additional students coming in to the tour this year we have made some room changes at the resort and now have 1 space left on tour for a female student. The tour cost is $2040 for 7 nights in Fiji with all flights, transfers and resort activities. For more information ring Mr Winslade on 0419478832.
Basketball

1sts v Bulls  Lost
Last Monday the 1st played the Bulls. The game was a very fast affair with the opposition scoring a lot from the fast break. Kinross’s defence was affected during parts of the game but failed to match the offence of the more experienced and taller opposition. The boys need to work harder on offensive plays and fitness. Tom played with aggression and put up a strong fight in the dying minutes of the game.

KWS Juniors v CHS won 40-26
Against an under strength opposition KWS juniors controlled the game well to run out easy victors. Simon started strongly scoring the first five baskets to give us a good early lead that the opposition found it hard to make up. A three man press resulted in several turnovers. Conor, Toby, Anthony and Deon were quick to take advantage of these turnovers to score some good baskets. Nick also scored several points with some aggressive driving. Tim and Alex were solid in defence. All players made a good contribution to an excellent team effort.

Patriots v Codgers Lost 26-38
For three quarters of the match the result was evenly poised, but with the final quarter came forced passes and rushed shots. The tight defensive zone did much to stem the flow of scoring opportunities. Pivotal in this role were the timely leaps and spoiling impact of Cameron and Kyle. Kurt was effective in breaking out of the press and Ethan’s positional play was effective. Perhaps if we had made more of our scoring opportunities we may have finished ahead.

Girls

KWS 1st’s v Kellys  Lost 32 / 49
The girls started well in defence but inappropriate shooting options in the first half cost them dearly, allowing Kelly’s to secure a very handy lead. Once the girls settled into their normal and very good attacking moves (drives and lay-ups as well as quick set shots), they pressurised the opposition in the key. The team made steady ground in the 3rd quarter and actually won the last quarter both in defence and scoring points. Pip Lennox defended the lay–up really well and although there were a few unlucky calls against her, she persevered with pressuring the opposition under the ring. Sarah Burns continues to penetrate the key with confident and solid drives. Sam Johnson was very determined to lead the team in defence in the dying minutes of the game, producing some fantastic intercepts and contests.

2nds v Dark Sharkettes  Loss: 37-27
As the season is coming to a close the 2nds have been coming together and playing like a team much better than anytime this year. Whilst the first half of the game saw the 2nds slide off the score board due to the Dark Sharkettes dominance, the second half was much more commendable. The girls picked up their attitude and played much more defensively in key. And so they made a huge come back! Some notable players were Rosie McClymont and Jodie Masters for their goals during the match and Sarah Zola and Vanessa Lam for their consistent defence.

KWS Opals
Much to the delight of the players, parents and the coach, the Opals won their first game of the seasons against the Flames. Isobella top scored with 8 points and Holly and Katie chipped in with a basket each. It was a good team effort with Eliza, Meg and Hannah contesting every ball. The girls are becoming more assertive on the court as their skills improve. There were a number of very impressive driving runs down the court and passing around the key. Well done Opals!

Gems – Lost
The girls made a fine start to the game, matching the opposition basket for basket in the very early stages. As the game progressed the much older and stronger team took control and the Gems found it difficult to penetrate the key. However, the girls skills are improving as their confidence grows. Meagan was the outstanding player of the game, driving down the sideline and covering a lot of the court in attack and defence. Lucy and Mandy scored a number of great baskets, while Sarah, Gemma, Pip and Ellie worked hard all match.

RUGBY

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.

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. As the tour group is large, any assistance will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Mr McRae on 63920352 or pmcrae@kws.nsw.edu.au if you can assist.

Running Group:
Anyone interested in being part of a running group for their winter sport please add your name to the list outside Mr Winslade’s office—thank you
Dear Parents/Guardians,

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The KWS Tour to Canada in 2007 was hosted by Collingwood and many of this tour group will be the same students that billeted our boys (currently year 12). Collingwood School has made visits to KWS in the past and have proven to be extremely polite and genuinely nice students.

The group will arrive at KWS during school on Wednesday 11th March and will travel home with hosts when school finishes. Billets will be required at school by 9am on Thursday the 12th and will spend the day sightseeing as a group. Matches will commence at 3:45pm on KWS Ex-Students oval and will be followed by afternoon tea. Billets will then return home with hosts. Collingwood tourists will depart KWS on Friday the 13th at 9am.

As the tour group is large, any assistance will be greatly appreciated. Please return the attached slip to school before Tuesday March 3.

Sincerely,

Paul McRae
MIC Rugby
02 6392 0352
pmcrae@kws.nsw.edu.au

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Childs Name: ______________________________________

Please indicate if you will be able to take billet/s on 11th and 12th March YES/NO

If willing to take more than one billet, please indicate how many: _____________

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Cricket News

Both the Kinross Wotaroi 1st X1 and Kinross Wotaroi 2nd X1 took on the leaders in their respective ODCA competitions. The Firsts nearly pulled off a huge recovery in the 2nd innings of their match after losing on the 1st innings whilst the 2nd X1 continued their run to the semi-finals with a great win over Cavaliers. This will mean that both teams will need to win their final game of the season to secure semi-finals position.

It was also great to see our junior sides get some cricket in with very good wins to the Thirds, 16 Hayes and 16 Ifflans. The 3rds now lead the 16/17 open juniors competition. The 15s and 14s recorded solid wins that will secure semi-final births. It is to be hoped that weather will be kind in the run to the semi-finals. The final round will be held this weekend for all junior teams before semi finals commence on the 7th March.

Other news

- The Kinross Wotaroi X1 ST will commence their campaign to retain the Douglas Shield early this term with a round 3 game against Riverina Anglican College at Wagga on Monday 2nd March. Good luck to the boys.

- Congratulations to James Conn, Chris Tremain, Jackson Coote, Jason Date, Pat Davis, Chris Kostaglou, Jayden Gardner who after gaining selection in the Country schools selection trials that will be held in Bathurst this Monday. To have 7 of our firsts make this selection trial is a first for the school.

- This week the KWS Fair will be held at school and we encourage parents to watch the 16 Hayes play SJS on Sharpe 14s play on Sally Kennett in the morning game whilst the Kinross Wotaroi 1sts X1 play Orange City on the main Saturday. This is a must win game for the 1sts against the second placed team. It would be great to see a big crowd on the to the main and support the boys. The Calcutta will be held on the back oval this year.

KWS 1st's v Cavaliers

The Kinross 1st’s fought hard against competition leaders Cavaliers, falling 13 runs short of victory in a two day game. Losing the toss and fielding first, KWS restricted the opposition to 213 from 52 over’s. Chris Tremain took 4/47 from 13 over’s in a fiery spell. He was well supported by Jackson Coote 2/40 and Pat Davis 1/22. James Conn took the vital wicket of Trent Colley, bowled for 35, aided by a great catch by Cameron Kerslake, finished with 2/30. Angus Polhill also bowled well taking a wicket. Chris Tremain took 2 excellent catches at first slip and finished the innings with a neat catch at point. KWS batted out the rest of Saturday to be 1/59 at stumps, in a good position to take first innings points.

On Sunday, Cavaliers gained momentum early and after dismissing the dangerous Tremain for 48, soon had Kinross in dire straits at 8/102. Jackson Coote and Angus Polhill then put on a fantastic partnership of 44, showing great maturity at the crease. When Jackson was bowled for 14, the boys still needed 67 for victory.

In a fighting last wicket partnership of 54 Angus and Mark Gardner nearly achieved an improbable victory. Angus was superb finishing on 45 not out, batting for nearly two hours.

The 1st’s then took to the field and in the next hour, produced some of the most hostile fast bowling seen in the Central West for a long time. Chris Tremain, fired up by unnecessary verballing of his young team mates from the adult opposition, proceeded to completely destroy the Cavaliers batting line up. In seven over’s Chris took 6/28, clean bowling four of his victims. Pat Davis 2/10, Angus Polhill 1/9 and Jackson Coote 1/9 all backed Chris up beautifully and in 18 over’s the Cavaliers were dismissed for a paltry 69.

This meant the KWS needed 82 runs in 21 minutes to score an outright victory. The boys threw everything into it finishing at 2/54 off eight over’s.

A disappointing loss nearly turned into an exciting victory, showing the teams fighting spirit.

Next week, we play second placed Orange City in the last game of the season before the semi-finals, and we need to carry our second innings performance into that game.

Good luck to all the boys trying out for the Country Schools Team this Monday at All Saints College, Bathurst.

Kinross Wotaroi 2nd X1 v Cavaliers

Kinross Wotaroi win on first innings

Kinross Wotaroi 2nd X1 won the toss and sent competition leaders Cavaliers in. The seconds needed another win to try and secure a semi-final position. Kinross had the opposition 2-17 before Cavaliers got the upper hand taking the score to 2-118 before the boys broke through and then piled the pressure on to dismiss Cavs for 146. James Mildner’s spell 10 over’s 3-24 was instrumental in changing the balance of the game. He was well supported by Will Hobbs with 3-13 off ten over’s who continues to bowl with accuracy and speed. John Somers also bowled well taking 2-17. The boys finished on Saturday at 3-47 and they knew they had a game on their hands. Jacob Sutor 26 and John Somers 33 played very good, controlled innings to get us home. When play was concluded KWS was 9-171. Damian Hayes 17and Tom Harbison 12 continue to impress with the bat whilst Lachlan Matthews 12no
played a great knock at the end of the innings to secure the win in a real struggle. The result next week will determine the semi final position but this win over the competition leaders was a great result. Well done to all the boys and coach Andrew Rees who has worked hard to get his team into this position.

**KWS 15’s v SJS CYMS 14’s**

The KWS 15s enjoyed another solid win on Saturday when they defeated SJS CYMS 14s by 30 runs. KWS won the toss and batted and finished up on 129 for 8 after 28 over’s. Stand out performances with the bat came from Sam Cook who compiled a valuable 23 against some very good bowling, Tom Harbison who played some crisp shots in his 31, Malcolm Cloete who struck the ball cleanly and ran hard between the wickets for his 16 and Kane Gardner who provided the important flourish in the final over’s and finished on 33 not out.

KWS made the job of defending their score much harder by turfing four chances. However, some excellent bowling from a number of boys meant that the SJS CYMS side were not able to capitalize on these lapses. Vidura Perera bowled with great pace and hostility to take 4 for 23. His first up ball to danger man Liam Gough was a scorcher and this was followed up by a ball of full length that moved back in to the batsman and rapped him on the pad on the way to bowling him. Vidura's second spell saw him finish off the tail in spectacular fashion with batsman retreating and stumps flying all over the place. Jarrad Frecklington also bowled well, combining his sharp seam bowling with some good quality leg spin to finish with 2 for 11. Phillip Johnson, operating as an off spinner, bowled some good deliveries to finish with 3 for 31.

Thank you again to parents for your help and support on the day.

Next week sees the KWS 15s take on Waratahs 15s in a one day fixture at Sally Kennett Oval. This is the last of the regular round of matches so we will be looking at a good performance to give us some momentum for the finals.

**KWS Powell’s v KWS Iffland’s**

It was a top v bottom of the table clash on Saturday and although the high fliers won the day, the Powell’s got close enough to make it interesting. For the third match in a row, Powell’s have dismissed the opposition and on Saturday they got through a very good batting line-up. Iain Macgregor got the ball rolling with his 4/24 and Nic Powell from the other end took 3/22 to have Iffland’s in trouble at 7/54. Iffland’s pulled it together to reach 128 with Dylan Hood, Darcy Barlow and Angus Patrick all taking a wicket.

The Powell’s batting performance did not start well and when Elliot Blom joined Nic Powell it was 5/25. Nic played some splendid shots and was looking good for a big score and his 32 could well have been more. Will Barrett, after an early triathlon event, came in with some powerful hitting getting a quick fire 26 to make the game interesting. The Powell’s finally fell short being all out for 104 but it was a great effort. Elliot kept his wicket intact which was the job that was required of him.

The momentum is building for the Powell’s and it is hoped a win in one of the last two matches will cap off the season well.

**KWS 13 v Millthorpe**

KWS 96 off 28 over’s

Millthorpe 75 off 23 over’s, all out.

A win by KWS was secured by some fine bowling and by several batsmen scoring season –high totals. Of particular note was Scott McKellar who opened the batting and was still in there after 20 over’s. He was very patient but formed three productive partnerships while scoring his own excellent 29 runs.

KWS fielded with a rather lethargic approach during the morning but three classic catches, 2 by Bill Freeman and one by Lachlan Corinth, supplemented a good bowling performance by all.

### Triathlon

The NSW All Schools Triathlon Championships will be held in Week 6 at the Sydney International Regatta Centre (Penrith Lakes). The individual competition will be held on Wednesday 4th March and the team triathlon on Thursday 5th March. Students will depart KWS on Tuesday 3rd March at 3.30pm. With approximately 70 students competing, transporting bicycles will require careful preparation. To assist with roll out, all bikes to be used in the competition must be checked by Mr Priest at training on Saturday morning (prior to the KWS Fair). If any parents are able to assist with transporting bikes to the championships in Sydney, please contact Mr Joe Priest (6392 0352). Details regarding the venue, event times and distances are available via calendar of events links at: www.regattacentre.nsw.gov.au.