Debutante Ball 2010

I am writing to advise parents and students that we are currently undertaking a full review of the Kinross Wolaroi Debutante Ball. The Debutante Ball originally began as a parent initiative and was largely run by a supportive and enthusiastic parent committee. Over the years, the role of the parents has diminished to the point where the school has taken sole responsibility for the considerable amount of organisation involved. Over the last few years in particular, this has placed a considerable burden of time and organisation on staff which is well above their normal workload. In saying this, I acknowledge that the Debutante Ball serves as a wonderful opportunity for Year 11 girls to be a debutante with their friends from school. For the parents and students who choose to be involved, it is a memorable occasion.

However there are concerns and serious implications for the school particularly regarding the management of this event. The school has allowed a policy of restricting entry to the debutante ball. Those who are invited by one of the Year 11 Debutantes, or their partners and are prepared to pay may attend. This often means there are a relatively large number attending who are not directly linked to the school. With alcohol being served in this environment and the lack of direct oversight of young people attending without parents, the onus is very much on hoping everyone abides by the required regulations. In the review process this was raised as a major issue. If the ball was restricted in numbers to those directly related to the school, with appropriate supervision, then cost of a ticket would increase markedly.

Therefore as a part of this review process I am seeking feedback from parents as to the viability of the Debutante Ball continuing. In addition, I am seeking expressions of interest from parents who are willing to join a committee to assist with the organising and running of this event, including oversight of the training of the debutantes and their partners. Please forward your expression of interest and details through to the school by Friday 30 April.

Emails should be directed to Jenny Kostoglou at kwannan@kws.nsw.edu.au

Brian Kennelly
Principal

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Parent Teacher Online
Interviews for Term 2

This service will be open for bookings on Wednesday 7th April

1. Go to the KWS website.
2. Click on the “PARENT” Tab and log-in to PTO.

(You will have received your Login Name and PIN in the mail*)

Parent Teacher Interview times and dates are as follows:

Monday 19th April (boarders only) 1.30pm – 7.00pm
Wednesday 21st April 4.00pm – 8.00pm
Tuesday 27th April 4.00pm - 8.00 pm

INTERVIEWS ARE HELD UPSTAIRS IN THE ANDERSON CENTRE

*If you have not received a PIN number by Thursday 15th April
please call KWS on: 6392 0300

Please come along, everyone is welcome.
I am writing to advise staff of the following recent resignations:

Alice Carter has resigned effective from the end of Term 1. Alice was employed to cover Dianne Chappell who is on Maternity leave. Alice has taken a position at Orange High School from Term 2 onwards. We wish Alice well for her future and thank her for her efforts and work at Kinross Wolaroi School during her time with us.

Sue Langbein has recently tendered her resignation, effective from the end of Term 1. Sue has been working at Kinross Wolaroi School for 4 years, playing an active role in the Music Faculty, working with individuals and ensembles, also teaching a range of classes particularly Year 7 and 8. I thank Sue for her service to the school over this time and take this opportunity to wish her all the best with her future.

I have advertised for these positions and will be interviewing for replacements over the coming weeks.

Brian J Kennelly
Principal – Kinross Wolaroi School

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**Academic Awards for Excellence, Class Achievement and Effort**

P&F Tutor House Challenge Shield - Term 1, Week 8. 2010

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

**Academic Excellence Points**

Year 9; Hist - Alexandra Hall, Thomas Glastonbury, Hannah Foster, Sarah Elfar
Year 11; SDD - Jarrad Frecklington, Annabel Carter

Year 10; PDHPE - William Whiteley, Colleen Crayford, Evie Jackson
Year 12; VA - Eleni Cassimatis

**Academic Achievement Points**

Year 8; PDHPE - William Whiteley, Colleen Crayford, Evie Jackson
Year 11; SDD - Jarrad Frecklington, Annabel Carter

Year 12; Hosp - Britney Evans-Mackay, Ma - Roslyn Lawrie, Nyssa Iffland, Hilary McKellar

Nikhola Collins, Clare Davis, Max Drion, Andrew Johnson, Laura Lewis-Minogue, William Tierney, Emma Rutherford, Georgia McKenzie, VA - Ben Watt, Andrew Stanbrook

**Academic Effort**

Year 7; Eng - Kelly Bateman
Year 8; Sci - Clare Davis, Laura Lewis-Minogue, Hist - Bailey Hilder, Sylvia Laughton, Vaughn Higgins, Sally Marr, Jack Kerin, Alex Amos, Olivia Rowlands, Ellie Haege, Sophie Hardie, Claudia Conran, Fr -

Year 12; Hosp - Britney Evans-Mackay, Ma - Roslyn Lawrie, Nyssa Iffland, Hilary McKellar

**Tutor House Points** –

**DEAN** Kate Gullifer
**BROWN** Brandon Straney, Liam Taylorwood-Roe
**McLACHLAN** Jayden Watson
**RICHARDS** Caitlin Hawthorne
**GORDON** Lindsay Hartnig, Katie Cutcliffe, Stephanie Coote
The KWS shop will be closed from Friday 2nd April and will re-open on during the school holidays on Thursday 15 April 10am -2.30 and Friday 16th April 10am – 2.30pm. The shop will then be open as usual from Monday 19th April.

Yr 12 Biology students visited the dialysis unit last Tuesday and learnt about renal dialysis. This visit was part of their study for the Module "Maintaining a Balance" where students study kidney function. The staff at Orange Base Hospital were very helpful in accommodating the students and Silvio was very patient in answering the student's questions about his end stage renal failure and ongoing treatment (three times a week for 4.5 hours for six years).

Pictured are Sister Michelle Manning with Silvio and Alex Catalan (top) and Oscar Jorgensen-Hull (bottom)

A reminder to parents who have received a medical history and attached letter in the mail over the past couple of weeks. The Health Clinic would appreciate their return so that they may update their records.
Music Matters

The students and faculty have this week been heavily involved in our annual Music Camp. In one of the best camps in several years the students have been involved in a blend of hard work and recreational activities including Jammeroo Action Park, Stanwell Park Beach, a movie and bowling. Chamber Strings, Stage Band, Symphonic Winds, Marching Band and Orchestra have all revelled in the opportunity of a concentrated series of rehearsals which enables each ensemble to build upon their previous day’s work. The Camp Concert is to be held in the Derek Pigot Auditorium on Wednesday this week at 11.15am.

Next term the Combined Schools Music Festival will bring an estimated 123 visiting students to join our musicians in what promises to be a fantastic event. The visiting schools are expressing their excitement at being involved, and an outstanding concert on Saturday 22nd May is indicated. Please note in your diaries that the concert will be held in the Derek Pigot Auditorium at 7.00pm. Billets are still required for our visitors and if you are able to assist but have not yet been in touch please email wmoxey@kws.nsw.edu.au As a billetter you will be required to certify in writing that you are not a prohibited person according to the relevant child protection legislation.

Later in Term 2 the Music Department will present a Proms Concert. This famously informal format will feature most if not all the School’s ensembles, and will incorporate a cleared floor area for cushions, an additional area for dancing to music provided by the Stage Band as well as conventional seating. Please note Thursday 24th June from 6.30pm in your diaries.

Have a musical week!

William Moxey
Co-ordinator of Music Performance

Dates for your Diary 2010

MARCH
26 – 1st April – Music Camp – (Stanwell Tops 26th – 28th)

APRIL
26th March - 1 – Music Camp

MAY
7 – Camerata Concert – Chapel 7.30pm
8 – Scholarship Day
20 – 22 – Combined Schools Music Festival

JUNE
2 – Australian Chamber Orchestra Workshop –
18 – Cadet Dinner
24 – Proms Concert DPA – 6.30pm for a
7.00pm start

JULY
12 – 17 Pirates of Penzance Camp Week
19 – 21 Pirates of Penzance final rehearsals

22–24 Pirates of Penzance Performances

AUGUST
16 – 29 Orange Eisteddfod Music Sections

SEPTEMBER
10 – Camerata Concert – Chapel 7.30pm

OCTOBER
17 – 18 – Music Camp TBC
20 OR 21 – SSO Meet the Music – Tchaikovsky
Piano Concerto No.1 – SOH 6.30pm TBC

NOVEMBER
5 – Grandparents’ Day
6 – Open Day
12 – Music Festival

DECEMBER
10 – Carols Service
11 – Speech Day
REMEMBER FROM THE HEALTH CARE CENTRE FOR ALL BOARDERS
COMBINED H1N1 SWINE FLU & INFLUENZA VACCINE
As per the letter sent to all Boarders, Dr Joe Mc Rae will be
administering the above vaccines to all Boarders in the 2nd and
3rd weeks of Term. Sunday 2nd May is set aside for the Boy
Boarders, while Sunday 9th May is for the Girl Boarders. This
will take place in the Health Care Centre.
Please return the permission form signed, with the bottom
portion intact, these forms must be mailed in, a faxed copy
will not be accepted. The bottom portion of the permission
slip will be returned to your child after the vaccine has been
administered.

CAREER NOTES WEEK 9 TERM 1 2010

1. The ADF reminds school leavers that
applications for the ADF Gap year open on May 1,
students should apply on line at
www.defencejobs.gov.au/gapyear

2. Volunteer Court Assistants sought: Downing
Centre Court Complex – Robert Nixon is a self
employed solicitor and he is offering work experience
for females students. The offer is for high achieving
girls from Years 9 – 12 who are hoping to study Law at
university, no prior knowledge is required and you will
actually be working as an assistant to the solicitor
helping him to provide a low cost service on the Pro
Bono reduce fee model. You will even be provided with
the opportunity to assist the solicitor in court. This is a
wonderful opportunity for any girl seriously considering
Law as a career. If interested please see Mrs Byrnes for
selection criteria and details.

3. The Institute of Chartered Accountants has sent
promotional information for students considering a
career in Accounting. It includes lists of Top 100
employers, information on cadetships and “A day in the
life” DVD. Cadetships in accounting normally involve a
combination of part time study and work. Cadets are
paid a salary and work during the university holidays as
well. Cadetships are available from a range of
successful firms be they large international
firms or smaller regional firms.

4. University of Sydney has
sent a number of copies of their
“Guide to undergraduate
study and life”. Please
collect your free copy from the Careers Office.

5. Deakin University has sent a copy of their
faculty guides outlining courses.

6. UNSW has sent a copy of their undergraduate
guide for the Australian School of Business. This
includes information on the range of courses offered
including Commerce, Economics, Commerce
(International), Commerce (Liberal Studies), Commerce
(Services marketing: Tourism Hospitality) and the
Bachelor of Information Systems.

7. Letzlive is another organization offering
opportunities to live and work abroad for a gap year
experience. Applications close April 3rd.

8. CATC Design Scool offers holiday workshops in
Graphis Design, Interior Design and photography. Dates
include Thursday & Friday 10am – 4pm 15th & 16th April
OR 8th & 9th July OR 16th & 17th September. For enquiries
and bookings please call 92510229 or email
info@catc>nsw.edu.au The cost is $185 and
photography students must supply their own Digital
SLR camera with manual settings. This is a great
opportunity to discover what goes on at the school and
get a real understanding of what lies ahead should you choose to
pursue a career in the creative industries.

9. Another reminder to
Year 12 students of the
Youthworks HSC study conferences
offered in the July and September holidays. Please
see Mrs Byrnes for a brochure.
Kinross Wolaroi Boat Club
Patron: Dr Sharyn Pussell
The Kinross Wolaroi Boat Club would like to invite you to attend our

*End of Season Presentation Dinner*

to be held in the

Derek Pigot Auditorium

**Saturday 1st May 2010**

**Arriving at 6.30pm for 7.00pm commencement**

The evening will include presentation of awards and the announcement of the captains of rowing for the upcoming 2010-2011 season. There will be entertainment by Helen Barnett, a renowned soprano from Orange, and tenor William Amer from Bathurst. A silent auction will also be held during the evening.

*Help us celebration of the first National Gold Medal for the Rowing Club.*

Bookings required for tables of ten, smaller numbers will be combined with other rowing families.

Bar facilities will be available on the night, with soft drinks available for students. A three course dinner will be served.

**Dress:** Semi Formal

**Cost:** $75 per head Adults  $45 per head Students

**RSVP:** Sally Rattray-Wood

by Thursday 19th April 2010

**Phone:** 6392 0325

**Email:** srattray@kws.nsw.edu.au

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NEW RUGBY HEADGEAR
Available at the Clothing Pool
Canterbury brand in KWS colours

*Get in quick............*

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**Hockey News:**

Congratulations to the following girls who were selected in the AICES U16 team to compete at the CIS trials next term:

Georgie Mutton, Lucy Harris, Kate Wilson and Skye Haigh.
2010 Cross Country Results.

1) Gordon
2) McLachlan
3) Richards
4) Dean
5) Brown
6) Douglas

Individual Placements

Junior Girls
1) Sarah Steele Park
2) Georgie Mac Smith
3) Taylor Hamilton

Junior Boys
1) JP Curran
2) David Sellwood
3) Ned Yeomans

Int Girls
1) Laura Auberson
2) Georgina Mutton
3) Kate Wilson

Int Boys
1) Keiren Syme
2) Nicholas Hill
3) Jim Sullivan

Senior Girls
1) Tamsyn Moana Veale
2) Rhianna Fitzpatrick
3) Eloise Daniel

Senior Boys
1) Rob Bennett
2) Ed Burns
3) Todd Lang

Fastest run of the day – Rob Bennett 15.27 – followed by Ed Burns 15.53

Fastest Girl - Tamsyn MV 15.12, followed by Laura Auberson 15.59.

TEAM FOR WAS X COUNTRY – THE SCOTS SCHOOL – 17TH MAY

Girls

12 yrs
S Mac Smith (13)
M Hanson (20)

13 yrs
T Hamilton (3)
M Hull (6)
J Bloomfield (7)
I Smart (8)
A Pickering (9)

14 yrs
S Steele park (1)
G Mac Smith (2)
A Savage (4)
G Uttley (5)

15 yrs
K Wilson (3)
K Strike (5)
L Gray (8)
C Straney (9)
G Bailey Preston (10)

16 yrs
L Auberson (1)
G Mutton (2)
B Bennett (4)
A Collins Gallagher (6)
L Sims (7)

17 yrs
T Moana Veale (1)
R Fitzpatrick (2)
C Williams (4)
E Johnson (5)
H Hain (6)

18 yrs
E Daniel (3)
B Hall (7)
V Cook (8)
S Gersbach (9)
M Dodds (12)

BOYS

12 yrs
A Dixon
A McIntosh

13 yrs
D Sellwood (2)
C Litchfield (8)
C Williams (11)
L Petragnia (12)
L Taylor Wood Roe (13)

14 yrs
JP Curran (1)
N Yeomans (3)
M Brownlow (4)
C Henderson – M (5)
C Harris (6)

15 yrs
K Syme (1)
B Freeman (6)
J Yeomans (7)
T Rummery (8)
E Taylor Wood Roe (18)

16 yrs
N Hill (2)
J Sullivan (3)
H Davidson (4)
M Cowperthwaite (5)
J Brand (9)

17 yrs
T Lang (3)
S Kempson (5)
J Cummins (7)
D Michell (11)
A Trescothick – Johnson (13)

18 yrs
R Bennett (1)
E Burns (2)
R Garlick (4)
T Carter (6)
C Coles (8)
J Stanbrook (9)

Basketball

KWS Blue v Orange Elements - KWS Won 34-18
A dominant display by the KWS Blue team was a fitting way to end the season. Tim ‘the enforcer’ Jarrett worked tirelessly in defence and was ably assisted by Stephen Collins and Yasin Bildren. In attached Nick Spina again proved to be a handful top scoring for the second week running. Lachy William and Nick Worrad continuously worked the ball down the court and provided many opportunities for the team to attack from. In summary, whilst this was a fractured and short season the boys certainly developed their skills and finished on a high.

Girls Basketball
End of Season Presentation
Term 2 Week 1
Thursday 22nd April
Lunchtime in room 1
Girls must return their singlets.
Girls Netball

Congratulations to the following girls for their selection in KWS 1sts: Caitlin Hawthorne, Lilian Sims, Steph Coote, Sam Johnson, Mikhaila Gray, Alice Collins Gallagher, Adrienne Sims, Kate Gullifer, Katie Cutcliffe and Maryanne Ferguson.

Competition games begin on the first Saturday of Term 2 – 24th April. Although this is the ANZAC long week-end, it is anticipated that all girls will be available. Leave will only be granted in exceptional circumstances.

Orange Netball Association website contains any relevant information regarding netball in Orange eg competition ladders and draws... www.orange.netball.asn.au

**Please note:** Hockey, Soccer and Netball will all be competing on the first Saturday of Term 2 – 24th April

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Equestrian

2010 entries for the North West Equestrian Expo to be held at Coonabarabran from the 4th June - 8th June have now all been sent in. 22 students from Kinross Wolaroi School this year will be competing in the 4 day event.

A training day for the Expo, will be held on the last Wednesday of the holidays being 14th April at the Cudal Pony Club Grounds at the Showground, Cudal and will commence at 8.30am.

There will not be a canteen running. Please bring your own lunch and drinks.

If anybody would like to camp on the grounds, please contact Heidi Jeffress on 0428635053. There is a small fee of $5 per night.

We have entered six teams in the Polo X night. Students who have their own racket and ball, please bring them on the day.

I am looking forward to seeing the team for some Dressage and Showjumping practice as well as time trials for the Kinross team barrel race and a bit of Polo X for a fun and an enjoyable day.

There are plenty of events for all riding disciplines leading up to the Coonabarabran Expo on weekends, so we look forward to some excellent results at the Coona Expo in June.

The 2010 Interschool Championships were recently held at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre, Horsley Park.

This year Tori Jeffress Yr 11 and Jessica Simpson Yr 10 attended the Championships held over 3 days.

Jess entered in the Combined Training phase with her horse, "Romeo" and gained a 4th place for her height division which was a fantastic effort due to the huge number of competitors and also Won a Jumping Equitation phase. Congratulations to Jess as her horse Romeo looked fabulous and was very well prepared for the event.

Tori entered in the One Day event and gained a 1st in the Dressage phase and had a clear showjump. The Cross Country phase of the event was tough consisting of 22 jumps. One penalty at a brush fence costing her 1st place overall, but it was still exciting to have Kinross on the leader board for the first day of the Eventing competition. Tori also entered in a couple of Dressage events gaining a 4th and 5th with her horse "Happy Vegemite" also known as Vigzie.

Both Tori and Jess will be representing Kinross Wolaroi School this year at the Expo in June.

Georgie Mutton and Courtney Dutton will be competing at the Sydney Royal East Show and we wish them luck.

Annabel Mutton, Georgie Mutton and Tori Jeffress will be also travelling to Development Squads for Eventing in the Easter Holiday
The KWS Rugby Club AGM was held on Tuesday 23rd March with 22 people attending! It is great to see the high level of enthusiasm for Rugby at the School as evidenced by the attendance at the AGM.

Congratulations to all those elected to the committee for 2010

2010 Committee

President: Martin Williams  
Vice President: Mark Coleman  
Secretary: Jodie Green  
Treasurer: Pip Jarrett  
Asst Treasurer: Rosemary Amos  
Catering Van Co-ordinators: Peter Corinth & Gary Sanders

Age Co-ordinators:

13’s – Andrew Litchfield  
14’s – David Hall  
15’s – Justin Jarrett  
16’s – Rob Fuller  
3rds – ?  
1sts & 2nds – David Fenton

This season we have 7 Home Games, 1 in Bathurst and 3 in Sydney! (Please see the Draw on the website). This will be the most rugby the School has ever hosted. It is a great opportunity for you, as parents, to be more involved in the development of Rugby at the school for the benefit of your Son(s). To this end, we invite you to become a Member of the KWS Rugby Club.

If your son(s) plays Rugby, membership letters are being sent out with the April KWS Accounts

The KWS Rugby Club provides support, development and encouragement to players, coaches, parents and friends associated with rugby at the school. We do this in a variety of ways:

- Running canteen facilities at home games
- Hosting a Season Launch function for parents and players
- Hosting a Breakfast for the Opens Squad prior to each Home game
- Hosting an Annual Rugby Dinner and Presentation night.
- Presenting the school with a photographic record of each season
- Providing prizes and incentives on Sydney bus trips
- Providing financial assistance and support to touring Kinross Wolaroi teams
- Providing additional training and safety equipment
- Providing coaching staff with all-weather coats and ties
- Promoting and distributing supporters Caps, Scarves, Beanies, Jumpers and Ties
- Working collaboratively with the Rugby Staff of KWS to ensure the smooth running of the season

Family Annual Membership is $25 and has been charged to your School Account. Membership is voluntary. If you do not wish to become a member please indicate this to Rosemarie Amos on 6392 0313 when paying your account.

Family Life Membership is $150 and includes a KWS Rugby Cap and Life Member Badge. If you wish to become a Life Member please indicate this to Rosemarie Amos on 6392 0313. When you become a member, you agree for the School to provide the Rugby Club with your contact details. This will greatly assist in keeping you better informed about what is happening with Rugby at the School. If you have any concerns please contact me.

I look forward to your support.

Martin Williams
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