NAPLAN
Mrs Ridge and Mr Choi would like to congratulate years 7 and 9 on their exemplary behaviour during the NAPLAN testing last week. They were on time for each session, they had all the necessary equipment with them, they were fully focused on each test and they were polite and well-mannered.

BOARDERS’ BITZ
Welcome to “Boarders’ Bitz”, a column designed to keep parents abreast of developments in Boarding.

➢ Thank you to Mrs Ridge and the Loader House staff and students for their organisation of the Loader House Dinner, held on Saturday. It was a great night for all who attended, and the parents really appreciated the opportunity to meet their daughters’ friends and families.

➢ Our first “Meet the Principal” function for 2010 will be held in Trundle on Sunday 23 May, at the home of Russell and Jennifer Jones. If you are in the Trundle region, please note this date. These functions are a great way for boarding families in the region to catch up and meet new friends, and I thank you to the Jones family for their hospitality.

➢ Bookings are now being taken for Queens Birthday Long Weekend Travel. Countrylink buses will leave the School on Friday 11 June and return boarders to school on Monday 14 June. Booking sheets are in the Boarding Houses this week so please speak with your child and confirm your travel arrangements. If you have any questions relating to the travel arrangements, you can contact Sally Rattray-Wood at School on 6392 0325.

➢ Kinross Wolaroi will be represented at the upcoming Boarding Schools Expos being held in Wagga Wagga on 21-22 May, Goulburn on 18-19 June and Narrabri on 30-31 July. If you are in these areas, we would welcome your support and interest.

➢ Parents of boy boarders in Years 9 and 10 will be interested to note that an exciting new boarding exchange to New Zealand has been established. We now have an arrangement with Timaru Boys High School on the South Island of New Zealand to send two of our boy boarders on exchange. The boys would board in the Thomas House Hostel. The costs of the exchange include the airfares and individual spending money. There are no additional school fees over your KWS fees. This is a very exciting development and there have been a large number of boys who have expressed interest and have been given application forms. These will be due on Friday of this week. If you would like further information on the exchange please contact me. You can access the Timaru Boys high School website at http://www.timaruboys.school.nz/ to have a look at the school and its facilities.

➢ A Special Leave Form must be completed and submitted to your House Leader before boarders can get leave for social events. Parents need to read the form thoroughly, contact the hosts, and note that the form must be submitted to House Leaders even if academic leave is granted by Mrs West.

➢ Any academic leave can only be granted in writing by the Head of Senior School, Mrs Bev West. Please forward your requests as early as possible by fax on 6392 0410, or email to Mrs West’s assistant, Mrs Jill Laurie at jlaurie@kws.nsw.edu.au It would be appreciated if you could also include an email address on any faxes for return confirmation.

Simon Shepherd
Director of Boarding
Graduation Ball
With the Graduation Ball approaching at the end of Term 3, I am writing to advise parents that we have undertaken a review for 2010 in light of the large year 12 graduating group. As we have 160 students graduating, we need to restrict the number of guests per student to adequately cater for all guests.
For 2010, the student and up to a maximum of 3 guests may apply for tickets to attend the Graduation Ball. As in previous years the Graduation Ball will be held in the Function Centre. Parents will receive a letter from Sally Rattray-Wood outlining further details. Bookings will not be available till next term. Thank you for your understanding and support on this matter.
Brian J Kennelly
Principal

KINROSS WOLAROI SCHOOL – CANTEEN ROSTER - Month of May 2010

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CANTEEN SPECIAL
Tukka Tubz - Kickin Chicken  Only $4.00
Honey Soy Chicken and Rice

A message from the Health Clinic
There have been reports of Impetigo (school sores) in both the day and boarding school this week. Could parents please cover sores and have them checked out by local doctor. It is recommended you keep your child home until treatment has been effective.

Inaugural KWS Teacher Education Scholarship for 2010
I am writing to advise that Sarah Offner and Lucy Macken are the inaugural recipients of the KWS Teacher Education Scholarship in partnership with the University of Sydney. Lucy and Sarah will undertake their internships at KWS during Term 3.
Sarah is in her final year of a Masters of Teaching (secondary programme) at Sydney University. On graduation Sarah will be qualified to teach English and Japanese. Sarah has a Bachelor of Arts, majoring in English and Japanese from the University of Wollongong. Sarah was awarded a place on the Dean’s Merit list at University of Wollongong in 2006 and 2007.
Lucy is also in her final year of a Masters of Teaching at Sydney University. Lucy has completed a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Psychology at ANU in Canberra. Lucy majored in English, HSIE and Geography. In addition, Lucy is an accomplished musician having played the Viola with USYD Symphonic Orchestra.
We look forward to welcoming Lucy and Sarah to the School in Term 3.
Brian J Kennelly
Principal – Kinross Wolaroi School
NAPLAN 2010

On behalf of the School, I offer my congratulations to all Year 7 & 9 students who just completed their NAPLAN tests last week. The students were prepared, focused and completed the tests with minimal fuss. Both Robyne Ridge and myself were impressed by the students overall attitude and willingness to do well. All students completed their tests, which should give us a good idea of how the cohort is progressing and is testament to the support of both students and parents. Parents can expect their reports by early September this year.

Examinations Yr7-11

On School Assembly, students were reminded that Yr7-11 examinations will be occurring around Week 6, 24th May. It is important that students use the opportunity now to think seriously about preparing themselves for these important examinations. Student achievement is often best tracked through these examinations as give us a better picture of student academic progress in terms of content/skills achieved across the whole cohort. For Year 10s, the examinations are all the more important as they are seen as a good practice for the School Certificate. Students are encouraged to take a more active role in there learning in the lead to examinations and to ensure that they review their work thoroughly and I also seek parental support to assist their child to stay on task.

Some basic tips include:

• Find out or read the requirements for the examinations – topics to be assessed, what to expect (writing, observing etc)
• Make up a regular study programme that includes both time for homework and study – usually in a block such as 7 – 9pm
• Study 1 subject per night for at least 45mins to 1 hour

Examinations can be a stressful time for better organised and prepared for relaxed.

All the best for a successful lead up

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

**Academic Excellence Points**

Year 7; **VA** - Meg Forsyth, Year 9; **Sci** - James Coles, Year 10; **FT** - Thomas Berthelsen, Nathan Denholm, Billy Freeman, Year 10; **FT** - Phoebe Blackley, Annabelle Quigley, Year 11; **VA** - Louise Keast, Alex Kennedy, Samantha Attley

**Academic Achievement Points**

Year 7; **Fr** - Sophie Aylward, Kate Glastonbury, Emily Wright, Clare Gavin, Zac Whitehead, Annabel Mutton, **La** - Maddie Griffiths, Kate Glastonbury, Cecilia Carter, Hannah Pearce, Vaseekaran Vijayakumar, Bronte Gosper, Coby Swadling, Sam Bellamy, Angus Gilmore, Josie Bloomfield, Nicola Kermode, Adelaide Patterson, Arkie Patterson, Bridget Cooper, Anthony Solari, Nigel Jayasuriya, **Eng** - Zoe Press, Sarah Spina

Year 8; **Hist** - Luke Petraglia, **Ma** - James Pansini, Ashley Hudson, Emma Rutherford, Ben Watt, Nicola Thomas, **Fr** - Andrew Wass, Bailey Hilder, Micha Scott, Luke Petraglia, Kate Booth, Year 9; **Ma** - Junior Mewett, Ed O’Ryan, Nick Price, Nicholas Spina, Piper Thatcher, Kaylie Yule, **Sci** - Piper Thatcher, Samantha Charry, Tom Rummery, **RE** - Dominic Wu, Ebony Press, Kirstie Fitzpatrick, Year 12; **Ma** - Angus Polhill, Dylan Hood, Ben Hunt, Breanna Hall, Brady Templeton, Jessica Davis, Georgina Houston, Melissa Thomas, Eloise Daniel, Andrew Gown, Frederick Broughton, Jessie Fisher, Gabrielle Wills, **Eng** - Brady Templeton, Vince Christopherson, Grace Rummery, Jessie Fisher, **Ma** - Victora Cook, Kimberley Lewis

**Academic Effort**

Year 7; **Tex** - Cecilia Carter, Fleur Connick, Maggie Jarrett, Sam Nicholls, Kate Orange, Arkie Pickering, Emily Wright, **Ma** - Jeremy Brill, Angus Gilmore, Hannah Pearce, Coby Swadling, Maggie Jarrett, Madelon Griffiths, Year 8; **RE** - Jack Dalla, **Ma** - Scott McKellar, Elish Holmes, Sinele Bates, **Tex** - Clare Davis, Georgina Uttley, Year 9; **Ma** - Elizabeth Denison, Mitchell Hughes, Mackenzie Layton, Sam Pratten, Tom Ritchie, Yolande Samodol, Kate Wilson, Jake Coleman, Angus Marshall, Kellie O’Connor, Joshua Hay-McKenzie, Alex Robinson, **FT** - Jordan Brodie, Kellie O’Connor, Breanna Selwood, Lauryn Wilson,

Year 10; **IT** - Ashleigh Thompson, James Sullivan, Ben Nott, Rory Hart, David Crombie, Malcolm Cloete, Peter Brooker, **Ma** - Sam Chalker, Lewis Jones, Rachel Gentles, Daniika Rees, Grace Murray, Luke D’Aquino, **FT** - Bridget Bennett, Grace Murray, Year 11; **Hosp** - Heather Wythes, Maddy Rosser, Harriet Hain, Michele Crayford, **VA** - Emily Simpson, Grace Patterson, Brady Prescott, Elizabeth Whiteley, Year 12; **Ma** - Danielle Thompson, Stephanie Coote, Simon King, Christopher Conn, Kimberley Lewis, Jackson Birrell, Tom Fenton, Christopher Kostoglou

**Challenge Shield**

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

**Tutor House Points – DEAN** Georgia Davidson, Samantha Johnson **DOUGLAS** Meg Forsyth, Jack Dodds, Peter Crisp, Eddie Kennelly, Steven Collins, Merrin todd, Meg Crouch, Katie Rice, Alex Webster, Clarry Pratten, Russell Jarrett, Lauren cope, Jeffrey Kittichaiwong, Nicholas Wannan, Ruby Walker, Bryce Yule, Brett Lennox, Louise Keast, Nataya Kennedy, Amy Kennedy, Sophie Gunn, Eleanor Pratten, Luke Touzell, Ashley Snare, Angus Kennelly, Alisson Gown, Eliza Murdoch, Stuart Bryan, Simon King, James Young, Sarah Ismail, Sandra Ismail, Mardi Reddan, Emily Jaques, Hana Cowperthwaite, Oliver Webb, Kate Orange **McLACHLAN** Mikhaila Gray x3, Alison Henderson-Matuschka **RICHARDS** Alice Jarrett, Emily Simpson, Jess Honeysett

**Australian Government assistance for National Capital excursion**

Year 10 students have recently undertaken an educational tour of the national capital. While on this tour they participate in a variety of educational programmes focused on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist you in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding under the Parliament and Civics Rebate (PACER) program toward the travel expenses incurred. This contribution will be paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program.

We hope that the excursion was a rewarding experience for all students.
Hockey

Under 15 Hockey State Championships (Southern Half) held in Narellan on the weekend.

Kinross were represented by 5 players: Kate Wilson (Captain), Ebony Press, Georgia Holmes, Lucy Kocanda and Leisl Gray. Orange played in Division 2, playing 3 games on Saturday and one on Sunday morning winning all games quite convincingly which put them at the top of their pool. This result put them into the Division 2 final which they won 5-4 against a strong Goulburn side in extra time (very stressful). This now puts Orange into Division 1 for next year's Under 15 representative team. On Sunday was the Hockey gala day. In the morning the NSW U18 girls coach went through basic skills and positioning on the field. The girls enjoyed a BBQ lunch and then a session learning how to umpire.

**Kinross 1st’s v City** won 2-1

We started the game with great intensity and we were off to a great start. Georgie Mutton played really well as centre half and created some great opportunities for the team. We were unable to capitalise on our opportunities in the circle but we never stopped trying. We were unfortunate to lose Liz Meys to a mouth injury in the first half, through team persistence we were able to finally score a goal through Rosie McClymont. The second half continued to test our patience and strength on the ball. With 15 seconds to go in the game Sarah Crombie got possession of the ball and worked her way into the circle scoring a fantastic goal to win us the game.

**KWS 2 v Ex-services** won 1-0

The 2nd XI has had a slow start to the season. However, this weekend saw them defeat Ex Servies in a thrilling 1-0 victory. The girls are starting to show true signs of being a team and their persistence in the face of adversity augurs well for the future. Special mention must go to Grace Patterson who stepped up to keep for the team and kept a clean sheet. The whole team should be proud of their achievement and continue to build on it.

**U17 sharks: v Cyms Score: 7-0** Another impressive performance on the field. We played the game in our attacking half with many penetrating runs into the circle. Goals were scored by Erica Johnson (2), Lucy Harris (2), Stephanie Dwyer (20) and Rosie McClymont

**U13 Sapphires v Canobolas** Defence needs to be tighter on the opposition, but otherwise worked well at feeding the ball to the attackers. Good passing existed between forwards. Overall a good team effort, well done on another win girls!

**U13 Diamonds** A good game on Saturday so many goals nearly scored, next week let’s get those goals. Just remember to play to the best of your ability not the ability of the other team! Well Done

Netball

**KWS Girls’ Gala Day**

Around 20 juniors participated in the netball umpiring and skills sessions last Sunday morning. They were keen and eager to learn and the presenters were impressed with their enthusiasm and potential. The girls discussed some of the most important aspects of umpiring and they performed well in the timing and peripheral vision activities. Many thanks to Jess Honeysett and Georgia Davidson for showing the girls the finer points of playing netball, especially shooting and defence. The BBQ lunch was a success with approximately 100 netball and hockey girls attending. Huge thanks to Kate Davis, Keith Hill, Mrs Crombie, Mr deBruyn, Bec Twomey and Begg for slaving over the hot and sticky barbeques!!! Although there were insufficient numbers after lunch to play some social games, the day proved to be a worthwhile experience.

**Round 4 Results**

**Senior Competition**

**KWS 1sts v OHS High A** Lost 22 / 34

After a slow start to the game, the girls were playing catch up for the remaining three quarters. Down by eight at quarter time, everyone rallied together – tightening up in defence and converting more opportunities. Winning the second quarter gave us a more positive half time. However, in the second half, simple mistakes and handling errors saw the score line start to blow out, coming away with a twelve goal deficit by the final whistle. Despite some good passages of play which forced errors by High A, consistency could not be maintained. Hopefully after some more training and games, next round we can push our long time rivals to the limit.
KWS 2nds v OHS Woodies  Won
KWS 3rds v CYMS Cougars  Won 42/30
This week saw the girls play their best game of the season so far as they begin to become more familiar with each other and gel as a team. The game was an extremely fiery one with the CYMS Cougars becoming increasingly agitated at both the refereeing and the skill level of the Kinross Girls. At the end of the first half our team was ahead by 10 goals but the pace of the game made the margin seem much smaller. At full-time the winning margin and increased slightly to 12 goals. Jessica Simpson and Annelise Corey were outstanding in their positions of wing defence and centre respectively, each grabbing vital wayward passes from the opposition. Gab Hammond was dynamic in the goal circle as she shot with both skill and confidence. A very pleasing and well-deserved win.

KWS Futuramas v OHS Pirates
The Futuramas again dominated this game winning by a margin of 62-10. Despite the domination, the Kinross team did not ease up and played their best netball in the final two quarters. The victory was a real team effort – Hannah Newbigging, Gabrielle Wills and Grace Rummery were very effective in defence, making numerous well-timed interceptions, Sam Gersbach, Lillian Hamilton and Danielle Thompson were the powerhouse engine in centre court and Jessie Fisher was as clinical as ever in her shooting accuracy. A great victory for a fast-developing team!!!!

Junior Competition
KWS 13As v Canobolas 13A  Won 24 / 5
The KWS 13As had another win on Saturday defeating Canobolas 13As 24-5. The other team struggled to get the ball down their end to shoot because of our constant strong defence. Sarah McIntyre was a stand-out performer down our defence end with plenty of intercepts and rebounds. Our centre court players worked well together as they concentrated on coming forward and making themselves available for the next pass, especially around the circle so that the shooters could use them to get as close to the goal post as possible. Sophia Cassimatis never gave up and improved her game by running into the space which opened up the court. Lizzie Bilton, Bronie Condon and Eddie Kennelly are establishing some excellent partnerships in the circle with plenty of communication and quick passes to give themselves the best opportunity to get the goal in. Next week’s game is looking to be our toughest yet when we play CYMs who is also undefeated. At training we will be concentrating on set plays, defence throw ins and centre passes. Well done girls on another convincing win!
  3 points: Sarah McIntyre  2 points: Sophia Cassimatis 1 point: Lizzie Bilton

KWS 14Bs v Canobolas 14A  Lost 11 / 15
WHAT A GAME!!!! The KWS 14Bs were off to a great start, keeping the score tight throughout the entire game. Liv and Liv worked excellently together in the circle, getting the rebounds out. In the centre court Ellie, Nicole, Anna and Kate worked as a team to get the ball down to our end of the court. In goal circle, Sophie and Anna worked the ball and the shooting was exceptional. The final score was 15-11. Great game girls!

KWS Junior A v KWS 15As
The Junior A Netball Team were just as surprised as the Kinross Wolaroi 15A’s to find that the draw was changed at the last minute and that they were playing each other! After the A’s scored the first couple of goals, the Junior A’s found their inner aggression and fought back hard. With some quick movement in the goal circle, Bec and Rachael quickly turned the score around to 4-2 in our favour. By the end of the first quarter we could see an exciting game ahead with the score almost even at 8-7. The girls showed some expert skills in both attack and defence whilst the centres, Alanna and Mandy, moved around the court with speed - proving to be in the right place at the right time and catching crucial passes. The A’s provided a challenge for the Junior A’s and we thank them for an exciting game which was won by the Junior A’s with a score of 34 to 15. As their new coach, I am very impressed with the way the girls work together and encourage each other as well as their desire to always give of their best. I look forward to their next game.

KWS 15As v KWS Junior A  Lost 15 / 34
What a great game of netball we had against the KWS Junior A side on Saturday. Not only did we score the first 3 goals of the match, we held our strong opposition to 7-8 at quarter time. The whole team should be very proud of their effort against the top KWS Junior team. The intensity in attack and defence confounded the opposition’s ability to gain any sort of rhythm early in the match. It was only the break after the first quarter which allowed the opposition to settle and slowly take control of the match. The game was played with great spirit and it was wonderful to see so many parents come out to watch the game.

KWS 15Bs v OHS Pretezels
The 15B Netball team had a magnificent game this week. All the practise moves were put into play and the girls held the lead in the first quarter 2-1 and at half time 5-2. Fitness will be important to improve this week as the girls started to slow down in the second half and a few errant passes meant that our opposition closed the lead and eventually won. The team should be proud of their improved passing and positioning.
Rugby news.

Following up on all the representative trials from Central West to ISA and Country we had had some remarkable achievements. Many of our boys play for local teams and as a result were selected to represent Central West at the Country carnival these included in the 18yrs Captain of Rugby James Ellis, Tom Borowski and Justin Stanbrook, in the 17’s Tom Green, in the 16’s Mitch Green, Jnr Mewett, Billy Freeman, Tom Rummery, Brendan Jarrett and Lachlan Corrinth, in the 14’s Archie Hall and Charlie Harris, The 13’s Sam Green and in the 12’s from the prep School Charlie Steele-Park. From their respective carnival 3 boys have been selected for Country squads, James Ellis, Tom Borowski and Archie Hall and we wish all these players the best.

On Tuesday players from our Open and 16’squad travelled to St Puis for this year’s ISA trials. The competition for places was fierce with the best players from each school trying their best to impress.

In what turned out to be a long hard day 5 players were picked in the ISA squads. James Ellis, Tom Borowski, Jason Date, Max Cowperthwaite and Mitch Green.

Congratulations and well done to these players.

1sts Rugby v Stannies - John O’Neil Shield  won 24-13

Over the past 56 years KWS & Stannies have competed for the WAS title & John O’Neill shield. Last weekend the 1st Fifteen were endeavouring to even the ledger a little and take the KWS total to 10 from 56.

The opening stanza saw some great open attacking rugby, as KWS cut through the Stannies defence on 2 occasions & many felt it could be a one sided affair. But as anyone who knows about the fierce rivalry between these schools, this was only the early stages of an intriguing battle.

The halves for KWS steered the side around well, Tom Borowski & Tom Fenton benefitted from some lovely passes on the edge of the ruck & this made for some excellent passages of play. The line out was running beautifully & Stannies found it difficult to get any possession at all. At this stage the continuity of the forwards gave quick, clean ball to allow the attacking raids to gain momentum. Tries by Tom Fenton & an opportunist try to Tom Baker allowed KWS to go to oranges with a slender lead.

To Stannies credit, despite being behind at half time, they didn’t give up & applied a great deal of pressure to the KWS side. A mounting penalty count due to indiscretions at the breakdown starved KWS of possession. Stannies capitalised on this & really applied the blow torch to the KWS defence. Down to 13 men at one stage, the feeling was that this win could easily slip away.

Tenacious & gritty determination by the whole side, allowed KWS to stay in the game. For 10 minutes, raid after raid was repelled by a steely line of 2 blues defenders, but Stannies were lifting & it felt like a crack in the defence could occur at any time.

The 1sts showed a great deal of patience and maturity to weather this storm & move play into Stannies territory. With the clock ticking down, Chris Kostoglou took the game by the scruff of the neck with a lovely “show & go” to score under the posts & to cap a memorable win at home.

Congratulations to all the players on a hard fought & rewarding win. With this type of application & effort, KWS will have a great year of Rugby.

Best on the ground for the day were: Matt Simpson, Tom Baker & Michael Celona.

Next week we travel to Sydney to take on the might of Oakhill College in the 1st round of the ISA competition.
ISA premiership contender. Give the KWS 16A the confidence they need to be a true as first thought and Jack Marchinton should be back short due to injury and KWS was unable to put more panic and lose structure resulting in a continue to play intelligent football while Stannies began KWS up 10 excellent opportunistic try. Mitch Green converted to see fumble from a lost KWS lineout saw the Stannies half in the lead. Excellent pressure from Jack Marchinton Stannies line. Mitch Green slotted a penalty to put KWS KWS down and they missed opportunities close to the dominate field p.

KWS settled faster than their opponents and began to team. Early play was dominated by penalties and lost ball players were outstanding against a physical Stannies claim their first win over St Stanislaus College. All KWS players player. Thanks must go to players and almost came away with the points. We had opportunities to score only to see execution let us down at the vital stages. I’m sure this will improve with practice. Our defence was vastly better than in previous outings. Jack Yeomans, Ryan Jackson, and Brendon Jarrett were outstanding in both attack and defence. While our back line had only limited opportunities, they did show flashes of potential. That game proved to the boys that we have a great chance this season. For the record the final score was 22-17.

**Special 15B** The 15b rugby team played out a gutsy 24-24 draw on the weekend. The forwards led the way with outstanding effort and team work. Jake Coleman and Ben Hogendyk made metres all afternoon while Damien Hill did a great job organising the troops. It was only some very poor luck that cost them a victory in the end and all the boys should be very proud of their effort. mention to our fantastic kicking prop “Robbo” who really does have all the skills.

**Under 14 A v Stannies 14A 24 :5** Fantastic, Sensational but very believable. With a number of boys backing up from the B’s, boys away sick etc the last minute positional changes didn’t seem to hinder the team work and over all dominance shown on the field. Facing a much bigger forward pack the tight 5 held their own. Both Jack Keiren and Archie Hall stepped up and didn’t give an inch. The loose forwards were everywhere with Woody McClymont punching well above his height. This firm platform and quick ball allowed a very quick and “well drilled backline”, Stannies coaches comment. To shine, and shine they did. Good hands, talk and backing up was the difference. But tough hard tackling in defence led by Andrew Johnson and Hamish Jamison on the wings won the game. With only 1 try let in the boys effort was highly commendable. Players player was captain Ben Watt outside centre. 3 pts to Andrew Johnson on the wing. 2 pts Loui Kostoglou 1pt Woody McClymont. Tries to Loui Kostoglou with 2 conversions Archie Hall, Charlie Harris and Cal Bromage A real team effort and proof that it takes more than 15 in the match. Mitch Green slotted a penalty to put KWS in the lead. Excellent pressure from Jack Marchinton from a lost KWS lineout saw the Stannies half-back fumble and Jack scoop up the loose ball to claim an excellent opportunistic try. Mitch Green converted to see KWS up 10-0 at half time. The second half saw KWS continue to play intelligent football while Stannies began to panic and lose structure resulting in another penalty goal to Mitch Green. Unfortunately the game was cut short due to injury and KWS was unable to put more points on Stannies. Thankfully the injury is not as serious as first thought and Jack Marchinton should be back soon to continue his excellent season. This win should give the KWS 16A the confidence they need to be a true ISA premiership contender.
Football
KWS Football Supporters
KWS football supporters would like to thank those parents and players that joined us in celebrating our opening home game for the 1sts this season. Whilst we didn’t have a win, there were some spectacular moments and the small crowd enjoyed a fast & physical game. Keep an eye out this week for our new KWS football supporters’ webpage on the KWS website and for some of the other football functions planned for the year.
It's now less than 4 weeks to the opening of the 2010 World Cup and some of the world’s best football and many late nights.
One such night is planned for KWS players and parents to view one of Australia’s World Cup group games on the evening of Saturday 19th June. The match coverage of Australia’s game against Ghana will begin at 11:30pm and will be shown in the Performance Theatre. Drinks and snacks will be available to raise funds for the KWS Football Supporters club. There will be a big screen and some lively football as the Ghanaians were finalists in the African Nations Cup in January. Please indicate your interest by emailing Mr Smedley on msmedley@kws.nsw.edu.au or advising your football coach how many from your family may wish to attend. Please get in early so you don’t miss out and so preparations can be made.

1st Football
Once again the KWS 1st Eleven deserved more but squandered chances. This lack of ruthlessness in front of goal and a couple of keeping errors led to a 2-1 loss against a determined Waratahs side. The first twenty minutes were as good as I have seen from a KWS team with shots blazing around the goalmouth and headers flying over the crossbar as though the team were challenging Steven Hooker’s world champion pole vault attempts. Once again if football was a game of chances we would be leading the competition.
Effort and creative play as witnessed on Saturday should surely produce a stunning season for the KWS 1st Eleven. “In football everything is complicated by the presence of the opposite team.”
Jean Paul Sartre, French philosopher.

2nds v Waratahs lost 4-6
We got off to a great start with some incisive attacks and a fine first time strike by Nick to secure our first goal. For the remainder of the next 20 minutes Waratahs applied the blowtorch and rather clinically scored three well worked goals. After these attacking raids we settled, started to work harder to win the ball and the game was then evenly poised for the remainder of the first half, even when we were a man short (due to injury) for most of this period. After some slight juggling of players and positions we resumed the field with only ten players, but literally played out of our skins. Earnest running, dogged determination, clear communication and willing support exemplified this second half performance. We were the better side through much of this half. Joel, Blake and Jack H. each scored with well-timed shots. The defensive line hassled and harried their opponents. Only some minor mistakes saw Waratahs pull two goals ahead. Jack P. had another outstanding game, with sustained running and effective positional play.

KWS Under 15 v Ex-Services Lost 0 – 5
The score does not reflect how well the boys played on Saturday but Ex-Services did deserve to win! We had a good share of the ball throughout the game but did not have many shots on goal. Conversely Ex-Services had many shots on target and goal-keeper Ed O’Ryan did well to keep the score down.
Owen Patfield and Dom Wu deserve special mention for playing really competently in the midfield and then having some time as a centre-back. Both did very well.
Waratahs (5) - KWS 14s (0)
A game of “if only”. If only the first 10 minutes of the match could be erased from record we would have been very competitive. Three very quick goals in the opening couple of minutes by Waratahs had the 14’s bewildered and dejected. A half-time score of 4-0 was disheartening but as the weeks gone by have shown us the half time pep talk is enough to get them focussed and playing great football. This week was no exception tighter defence, communication and some great passing were all key elements of the second 30 minutes. If only we could start at half time. Great games by Lachlan Halloway, Tim Gilham, James Mitchell and Cal Cope. Looking forward to an increase in commitment and dedication this week from the team and hopefully a full 60 minutes of great football.