I am writing to advise the school community that Li Cunxin will be this year’s guest speaker at the KWS Annual Speech Day on Saturday, December 10. Li is well known for his autobiography “Mao’s Last Dancer” which was first published in 2003 and immediately hit the top of Australia’s Best Sellers list.

In addition, Li is widely recognised as a motivational and inspirational speaker.

I am sure Li’s unique real life story will be of enormous interest to the KWS community.

Brian J Kennelly - Principal – Kinross Wolaroi School

Excursions and Permission Notes

The school's duty of care and management of risk responsibilities are very significant. Because of this, I wish to inform parents of the following procedures associated with excursions, camps and trips undertaken by students in the care of teachers:

- A student for whom a permission note has not been received will not go on the excursion.
- Two days prior to the excursion both the student(s) and their parents will be notified of the lack of signed note so that they have one day to get it in.
- Students “left behind” will be supervised by other staff in the faculty (students will sit at the back of other classes, for example) and the front office and I will be notified of who those students are.
- In order for students to benefit from excursions, which are designed to enrich the experiences and learning of your children (and which in some cases are mandated by the Board of Studies) it is essential that parents fulfil their responsibilities and sign and return permission notes promptly. Your support with this is greatly appreciated.

Bev West
Head of Senior School

The postponed Year 8 Environmental Day excursion to the Dubbo Zoo has been rescheduled for Monday 1st November.

Times remain the same as for the original excursion:
- PLC pick up at 7am
- Roll mark at Wolaroi at 7.15am
- Return to Wolaroi at 4.30pm.

Students are reminded to bring a hat, water and a pen to do worksheets. Enclosed shoes are required.
### Term Dates for 2011 and 2012

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| Staff PD Day | Monday 5 December |

**Science Olympiad Success**

Kinross Wolaroi Year 11 students Ella Butcherine and Jed Kitson have successfully gained entry into the prestigious Science Olympiad summer schools for Chemistry and Biology over the summer break in January. Ella, who is also accelerated and is sitting for the HSC Chemistry examination in two weeks, finished in 6th place in Australia in the Chemistry Olympiad examination.

Ella has been working on the Chemistry Olympiad syllabus for a year. The syllabus is similar to a first year University course in Chemistry and tests students’ knowledge and understanding of Chemistry as well as thinking and processing skills.

Jed Kitson has shown a flair for Science in his junior years at KWS. He represented his school at the Brain Bee challenge last year. Looking for another challenge, Jed decided to extend himself by studying the for Biology Olympiad examination this year.

Both students will attend the summer school in Melbourne at Monash University in January. During the two weeks, 70 students from all over Australia study either Chemistry, Biology and Physics intensively. More exams occur in April next year and from these exams a team of 5 students is selected for each discipline to represent Australia at the International Olympiad.

Matthew Healey, Head of Science at Kinross Wolaroi School, is proud of the achievements of the KWS students. “Over the last few years we have had quite a few students selected for the prestigious summer school. It gives the students an excellent opportunity to experience university life and provides a stimulating and rigorous Science practical and theory course over 14 days. Jed and Ella will enjoy the challenge presented to them at the summer school with some of the best Science brains from right around Australia.”

Ella Butcherine “Preparing for the qualifying exam, I was learning some of the fundamental hows and whys of chemistry-it vastly increased my understanding. The exam mainly focussed on skills and problem solving, but seeing the possible applications of chemistry, the stuff you can do with it- that’s what I really enjoyed. Igor Novak, a chemistry professor at the University, really helped me a lot with some of the concepts. There tough questions-you have ninety minutes to answer three. I got a real sense of satisfaction when I’d worked through a practice question and got the answer at least partly right! Don’t let it put you off though-I would tell anyone who enjoys science to go for it! The Olympiad work helps a lot with year 12 work, but its varied and challenging enough to keep you interested.”

Jed Kitson “I am proud of what I have achieved in the Biology Olympiad to date. The opportunity to attend the Summer School is exciting and I am thankful of being offered a place. Biology is my passion and I intend to make a career out of it. This opportunity will be invaluable.”
The Clothing Pool has Basketball Tops and Shorts, Rowing - Training and Racing Suits, Swim wear, Aerobic Shorts and Tops, Hospitality Uniforms and Tech Aprons all For Sale.

Kinross Wolaroi School – Canteen Roster - October 2010

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Canteen Supervisor - Rebecca Jorquera, 6392 0387

Specials:
- Tuna and sweet corn sushi rolls (gluten free) $2.50 each
- Californian sushi rolls $2.50 each

Choristers Needed!

for the KWS Festival Chorus
Handel’s “Zadok the Priest”
To be performed at Music Festival,
Friday 12th November
Rehearsals at the Music Centre Wednesdays October 27, November 3 & 10, from 6.00 – 7.00pm
Contact Bill Moxey 6392 0341 / wmoxey@kws.nsw.edu.

Book Fair

When: Wednesday 3rd November – Saturday 6th November 2010
Where: KWS Library Seminar Room
What will be on sale?
Quality books supplied by BOOK CITY and USBORNE BOOKS
Who For?
There will be lots of books for all ages, from Pre-Prep all the way up to Year 12. A great place to do your Christmas shopping!
Boarders’ Bitz

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

The Boarders’ Parents Executive Annual General Meeting will be held on Open Day, Saturday 6 November at 3.30pm – 4.30pm in the Staff Common Room. Please come along and be part of this vital boarding parent group.

Many of you may recall that we conducted a Boarding Survey two years ago. We received a great response from parents, and in an effort to continue improving the boarding experience at Kinross Wolaroi, we are currently preparing a follow up survey. Parents will be able to submit their confidential responses online. Further details about the survey and how you can access the website will be published shortly. Your views are very important to us and we would appreciate your responses to gain a full perspective of Boarding at Kinross Wolaroi.

At the end of term 3, boarders and staff enjoyed a great afternoon of Touch Football, followed by a BBQ dinner at which time the Boarding House Captains and Vice Captains for 2011 were announced. Congratulations to the following students who will take on these important student leadership roles during the coming year.

**Boarding Captains:** Beatrice Patterson and Hugh Jones

**Loader House:**
- Captain: Olivia Kerr
- Vice Captain: Brady Prescott

**Miller House:**
- Captain: Lily Wozniak
- Vice Captain: Clare Peterson

**Stuart Douglas House:**
- Captain: Kate Gullifer
- Vice Captain: Georgie Pritchard

**Trathen House:**
- Captain: Alex Johnston
- Vice Captain: Russell Jarrett

**Weymouth House:**
- Captain: Oscar Freeman
- Vice Captain: Hugh Jones

**Wolaroi House:**
- Captain: James Grimmett
- Vice Captain: Tom Hobbs

**Dragon Boating:** On the 13th and 14th of November the reigning Western Regions School Champions, the Kinross Wolaroi Boarders will seek to defend their title from a determined challenge by other local schools. Please encourage your students to be involved and if you are in town come and watch them paddle.

**Simon Shepherd**
Director of Boarding

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**Academic Awards for Excellence, Class Achievement and Effort - P&F Tutor**

- **House Challenge Shield - Term 4, Week 2, 2010**

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

  **Academic Excellence Points**
  - **Year 9; VA:** Beatrice Patterson, Gemma Plunkett
  - **Year 9; VA:** Sara Naylor, Ben Hogendyk

**Academic Achievement Points**

- **Year 9; VA:** Beatrice Patterson, Gemma Plunkett
- **Year 10; FT:** India Watson, Lucy Kocanda, Jess Inder, Lucy Murdoch

**Academic Effort**

- **Year 7; VA:** Joshua Cheney, Nigel Jayasuriya, Anthony Solari, Bree Smith
- **Year 8; Prep:** Joe Burgess, Ma - James Pantsini, Scott McKellar, Ashley Hudson, Nicola Thomas
- **Year 9; VA:** Damien Hill
- **Year 10; FT:** Krysten Hood, Kathryn Moriarty, Clair Rathmell
- **Year 11; Eng:** Milly Aitken, Briony Will

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**CADETS.**

Arrangements for the next few weeks.

- **MONDAY 25TH/WEDNESDAY 27TH** RANK ONLY A & B & HQ (MON) – C & D (WED) COMPANIES OPEN DAY REHEARSAL 3.30-5.00PM
- **MONDAY 1ST/WEDNESDAY 3RD** RANK ONLY BOTH DAYS (ALL COMPANIES) 3.30-5.00PM
- **THURSDAY 4TH PERIODS 5 & 6** RANK ONLY (ALL COMPANIES)
- **FRIDAY 5TH PERIODS 5 & 6** RANK ONLY (ALL COMPANIES)

All other cadets are not required until Monday 8th and Wednesday 10th at which time they must be in attendance IN FULL UNIFORM.

Any cadets interested in the **ACE EXCHANGE PROGRAMME** please see MRS VERNON ASAP for application forms. This is an exchange with another cadet Unit overseas for two weeks and the Army funds the whole exchange. You need to be 16 yrs. of age before the departure date which is in the July holidays. You are with other cadets from Australia and an Australian staff member. We have been very successful in gaining selection for this programme so get in early.
Music Matters

Students and staff are eagerly anticipating our Music Festival which will be held in the Orange Civic Theatre on Friday 12th November at 7.00pm. The theme this year will be a “Royal Command Performance”, but republicans will also have a great night! The festival always presents the finest aspects of music at the School, and audiences have inevitably been thrilled and delighted at the talent and achievement of our students. Tickets are available through Ticketek, 6393 8111.

A number of our elective students attended the Sydney Symphony Orchestra's “Meet the Music” concert last Thursday. The concert featured the music of Tchaikovsky and was of course performed at an impeccable standard. Our students gave a standing ovation for the performance of the Nutcracker Suite and were also mightily impressed with the pianist, 18 year-old Adés Asyla. Thanks to Mr Howes for leading this excursion and also our students for being outstanding representatives of the School.

I have received brochures from the Riverina Summer School for Strings which caters for players from Grade 1 level to Advanced. This excellent school is held each year in Wagga Wagga, and in 2011 will be from January 8 – 15. Their website is www.summerstrings.com.au Hard copies of the brochure are available from me. Entries are now being accepted for the Symphony Australia Young Performers Awards. This prestigious competition is open to Instrumentalists under the age of 30. Applications are available from http://symphonyinternational.net/artist-development/performers/

A reminder about the School’s Endangered Instruments Bursaries. There are a limited number available for study of Viola, Double Bass, French Horn, Tuba and Bagpipes. Applications for bursaries need to be received no later than 15th November.

Words about music may inform but will seldom entertain. We are therefore introducing a YouTube “Clip of the Week” in the interests of making the power of music even more available to our readers. Our first clip features world-renowned cellist Mischa Maisky playing a movement from Bach’s Suite in G minor for solo cello. Enjoy! (If you have a favourite clip that you may like to share with other readers please email it to me wmoxy@kws.nsw.edu.au)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=wk8QNzkzwYg

Have a musical week!

William Moxey
Co-ordinator of Music Performance

Dates for your Diary

NOVEMBER
2 – Brass at Assembly
5 – Grandparents’ Day
6 – Open Day – Music Scholarship auditions
11 – Music Festival rehearsal - DPA
12 – Music Festival – Bump in and tech rehearsal - OCT
15 - Closing date for Bursary Applications
16 – Timetable Bursary assessments and interviews
(Probably Tuesday 30/11 & Thursday 1/12)
19 – Mr Worrad’s Commissioning Service

DECEMBER
10 – Carols Service
11 – Speech Day

ESSAY WRITING COURSE

Are you in year 11 in 2011? Are you in year 12 in 2011? Do you have trouble writing essays? If you answer YES to TWO of the above questions, then we have the course for you.

Basic Essay Writing Skills a six hour course over three evenings. Thursday evenings, Nov 18th, Nov 25th and Dec 2nd. 6.00 – 8.00 p.m. each evening

Text book and a snack supplied. Boarders will eat at Wolaroi at 5.30 p.m.

Cost $130.00

Course conducted by Mrs I Thompson

Enquiries to Mrs Ridge, please, 0419985546 or 63920404

STRICTLY LIMITED NUMBERS. DON’T MISS OUT.
OPEN DAY 2010

Open Day is our opportunity to showcase outstanding facilities, spacious grounds and the fantastic work of all our students. All areas of the school are open with displays, events and performances to view. Meet current members of the KWS community, and take a tour guided by our student leaders.

Open Day Timetable:

» 8:30am: Parents of Year 7 2010 Early Morning tea - Join us for an early coffee and a chat with many of the KWS staff and 2011 student leaders
» 9:40am: Principal Mr Kennelly gives a welcoming address - Brian Kennelly gives an address in the Derek Pigot Auditorium outlining his visions for the school over the next five years
» 9:50am: Music - A stunning musical performance by our own students from the main stage
» 10am: Fashion Parade - One of the most popular events of the day, enjoy yourself as both male and female students model creations from the textiles classes from Years 9 to 12
» 10:15am: Morning Tea - Not to be missed! Our Food Technology and Hospitality students demonstrate their skills with freshly prepared, sensational culinary delights
» 10:30am: Open Day tours commence - leaving from outside the main office all day
» 11am: English ‘Performance Poetry’ in Room 81 - Our students will show you why they love their English lessons
» 11:30am and 12:30pm: Special Science shows in the labs - These demonstrations will leave Mythbusters in their dust!
» Served from 12 noon: Lunch in the main dining room - Adults $12, Children $8
» 2:15pm: Cadet and Music Parade - The KWS Cadet Corps, Marching Band, Pipes and Drums all perform a breathtaking ceremony on the main oval.

Static Features of the day:

» Archives Display in the library – celebrating 125 years of the history of our school
» Art ‘Scientia’ displays in the Prep School – the students involved in the Scientia programme have always delivered, and this display is simply amazing
» Parent Groups – The KWS Rugby Club, Friends of Music, Boat Club, P & F and Football Club will all be on hand in and around Rooms 1, 2, and 3, ready for a chat about their areas of passion.

Saturday 6 November 2010

Main Campus:
59-67 Bathurst Road Orange
PLC Campus:
63-97 Coronation Drive Orange

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LOG BOOK RUN

EVENT

Proudly Sponsored by Job Centre Australia

Are you a learner driver and need to clock up supervised driving experience? Then enter the Log Book Run Event!

Come along, have some fun, enjoy the free barbecue and drinks whilst building on your driving skills.

Participants must carry their RTA Log Book with them, as a legal requirement. The hours of driving for this event can be logged by your driving supervisor.

Information bags and give aways for every Learner participant

Plus 2 x $50.00 Fuel Vouchers to be won at each event

Log Book Run Events:
- 17th October 2010 • 31st October 2010 • 14th November 2010
- 28th November 2010 • 20th February 2011 • 6th March 2011
  • 20th March 2011 • 3rd April 2011 • 1st May 2010

Time: 10am

Bookings Essential on 6393 8600
Numbers Limited

BBQ sponsored by M&J Butchery

Further information
Ph: 6393 8600
KWS Swimming

KWS Swimming caters for all swimming from beginners to National level. Entry to all our squads is based on tryouts or recommendation by our teaching staff. To arrange a tryout see details below.

**Term 4 2010 Learn to swim**

20 min Individual lessons Mon thru Thurs afternoons

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**Term 4 2010 Session Times.**

**Senior Squad**

- **Mornings:** Mon, Wed and Fri
- **Afternoons:** Mon, Tues, Wed and Thurs

**Intermediate Squad**

- **Mornings:** Mon and Fri
- **Afternoons:** Mon, Tues, Wed and Thurs

**Junior Squad**

- **Mon, Tues and Thurs:** 4.00 to 5.00 pm

**Crocodiles**

- **Mon, Tue and Thurs:** 3.30 to 4.15 pm

**Rockets (if required)**

- **Mon, Tues and Thursday:** 3.30 to 4.00 pm

Kinross families receive a 15% discount on all fees.

For further information and enrolments please call Jack on 6392 0335.

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**Cricket News**

Junior and Senior Cricket all got some cricket in at the weekend despite the stormy weather that hit late Saturday. Congratulations to the Mr. Grant 14s, Mr Kerridge’s 15s and Mr Iffland’s Open Juniors who all recorded good wins.

The Open Juniors played a twenty-twenty games and the boys seem to like the format.

It was interesting to note that five of our former cricket boys played either First or Second Grade cricket in Sydney last weekend. Sean Gardner, Steve Kostaglou, Sandy Rogers, Robert Close and Chris Tremain are doing the school proud. Nicholas Polhill is also playing First Grade in Canberra.

Match reports are detailed below

**KWS IST X1 v CYMS**

DAY 1  KWS IST X1 lost the toss and were sent in to bat on a green KWS main wicket. The high humidity and grass on the wicket mean the batsman would be up against in the first session.

Tom Harbison and Kane Gardner opened the batting and again got the team off to good start before Kane was caught in the deep. Wickets then fell at regular intervals before a good partnership between Tom and Joel Taylor who put on 30 runs for the fifth wicket. Rain delays and poor light then interrupted proceedings with play abandoned with Kinross 6-78. The highlight of the day was a Tom Harbison’s unbeaten 43. This followed his 119 last weekend for the 2ND X1 last weekend.

Hopefully Tom and remaining batsman can push on and post a reasonable total so as to give our strong bowling attack a chance of dismissing CYMS on day 2. Thanks to the ground staff who had the main wicket prepared well for the game. This Friday night the KWS IST X play Orange City in a forty over game under lights at Wade Park 2nd’s.

The day dawned bright and sunny although storm clouds were on the way. A green top presented itself to the KWS team and they enthusiastically chose to bowl after winning the toss. There was some great pressure applied as Will Colless finished six overs (0/6) and Josh Hayley (2/18) and Captain Hugh Jones (2/21) of seven overs respectively. Gus Griffiths and Dave Cromby also kept it tight for their spells. The fielding was enthusiastic and the catching was sublime. This led to a score after a rain affected day of 6/161 off 49 overs.

Special mention must be made of Charles Litchfield (0/10) off five overs and Hugh Jones who both troubled the batsmen after the first rain break getting good sideways movement off the pitch even though by that stage the ball resembled a scrunched up paper bag at the end of lunch.

Good luck with the second day’s play.

**KWS Ifflands v KWS Kostas**

KWS Kostas won the toss and batted first, the younger side were always in trouble from the start being dismissed for 43, best bowlers for KWS Ifflands were Sam Chalker 2 / 9 and Phil Johnson 2 / 10. KWS Iffland’s run chase got off to shaky start losing the first 2 wickets for 2 / 0.

Jack Marchington (23) and Jarrad Frecklington (27) and Luke Piper (30)
batted well passing their total of 43 before being dismissed for 91 all out.
For KWS Ifflands there were 2 great catches taken by Junior Kini and Luke Piper that turned the match.

**KWS Costs v KWS Ifflands 20/20**
The KWS Costs won the toss against KWS Ifflands, electing to bat. In hindsight, not the greatest idea. From our batsmen, Tom Rummery top scored with 8 runs, this gives an indication of our average batting effort. Billy Freeman opened the bowling in spectacular fashion taking 2 wickets and Louis bowled well to take 3 wickets. Nick Shilling, Tom Rummery and Cameron Hilder all contributed by taking a wicket each. KWS Costs suffered their first defeat of the season. Plenty to work on for the upcoming season.

**Kinross Masons v SJS Coffee Club** Kinross played SJS Coffee Club at Brabham 1 in the first of three 20/20 matches in this year’s Open Juniors competition. Stan Alston and Damian Hill were batting well and looked set before Hill and then Nick Lukin’s were dismissed in consecutive balls. Alston and Jack Yeoman’s scored six runs an over for the next eight over’s before Yeoman’s was caught on the boundary for 29. Alston was out in the sixteenth over for 30 and the Masons were 5 for 89 at the end of the innings.

SJS Coffee Club were in some trouble at 3-25 after good opening bowling spells from Tom Rolfe (2-8) and Yeoman’s(1-14) however they recovered well and passed the Mason’s total in the eighteenth over. Jordan Birchall, Nathan Denholm, Angus Marchall and Nick Price had a limited opportunity with bat or ball however they were keen contributors in the field which is a very important part of the 20/20 game. Next week’s game is a 20/20 fixture against Cavaliers on the KWS lower field.

**15 KWS Kerridges v Orange City** The KWS 15s got their season off to a positive start with a good win against Orange City on Saturday.
After winning the toss and electing to bat the KWS side mustered a highly respectable 138 for 6 from their allotted 28 overs. Stand out performances with the bat came from captain Charles Litchfield who played in a mature fashion for a well compiled 43, his opening partner Woody McClummont who showed he was more than willing to play his shots in an aggressive knock of 23 and middle order batsman Bill McLaughlin who played a vital hand after the loss of a few quick wickets and finished with 39.

In reply, Orange City could only muster 119 but it should not be thought that KWS had everything their own way. After some good opening spells from Woody McClummont (2 for 9 from 5 overs) and Shaun Labuschagne (1 for 8 from 4 overs) the Orange City batsmen took the attack to KWS and started to look as if they could take the game from us. Off spinner Cameron Robinson took a vital wicket and incisive spells from Peter Crisp (1 for 10 from 4 overs) and Charles Litchfield (1 for 18 from 4 overs) made Orange City’s task just that little too difficult in the final overs.
Special thanks to Mr McClummont for his assistance with umpiring and scoring and to all other parents and supporters for turning up to cheer on the KWS 15s.

**KWS U14 Grants v Waratahs** KWS 129 (for 5), Waratahs 87 (all out) This was a comfortable win in their first game of the season. Against a team without any fast bowlers, tow of our batsmen retired at the compulsory 30 run limit; they were Cameron Williams and Angus Gilmore. Cameron also bowled well securing 2 wickets for 5 runs off 3 overs while Sam Nicholls was impressive with 3 wickets off his 5 overs for a loss of 13 runs. This team will do well as long as all players concentrate and work hard until the final ball of the innings.

**WAS Tennis**

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It was a positive start to the season for the Kinross WAS Tennis Team, with a win against All Saints College on the weekend. Kinross triumphed in all age groups except for the opens who tied with the opposition. An outstanding achievement for the 15’s age group, winning 46 games out of a possible 48. Henry Savage and Ben Madafiglio won both their singles and doubles matches eight-nil in this age group. Jack Brand also had an impressive singles match, in which he won eight-nil. Special mention also goes to Brooke Hamilton, Talor Hamilton, Georgia Holmes, Alanna Condon, David Selwood and Luke Petraglia who all attended the AICES Tennis Under 15s Championships last Friday. Brooke and Taylor Hamilton both succeeded against tough opposition to make it into the top eight in the girl’s competition while Luke Petraglia made it through to the same level for the boys. These three have been selected to compete at CIS level.
Basketball

Patriots v Souljah. Lost 44-34.
The Patriots were keen to kick start their season with a positive game from the get-go of 2010-2011. The boys started a little rusty, with the opposition jumping out to a very handy lead in the 1st quarter. With a little team talk & a plan to stop their main point scorer - the game began to come back within reach. It was pleasing to see Angus & Jack sink 2 buckets each, with all players chipping in to push up the total tally. One highlight was the fantastic 3 pointer that Mitch slotted – straight after saying that was what he was going to do!! Fitness will improve with games to come, as will the passing. Best on the court were Stuart, Russell & Jerry.

Patriots v The Renegades. With key intimidator Angus Rogers out through injury, the Patriots lined up to play The Renegades in R2 of the mens basketball comp. The 1st quarter was lacklustre and the opposition quickly darted out to a handy lead. However with a little focus and some more determined defence using a half court press, the boys managed to force their way back into the game. Dillon, John and Macca all attacked well with some memorable baskets. Ball control and passing are again areas that will need attention over the coming week. Russel was again everywhere as was Jerry which put some pressure on the key players from the Renegades. Nick continues to improve and was a notable improver in his court coverage. The final score of 51-32 was a pleasing effort although there is a lot of potential yet to be tapped. Best player on the night: Nick Brill.

KWS Team Wass v The orange Elements lost 18-8
This was an impressive beginning to the season for a new team with many players who had not played basketball before. The opposition quickly went out to an eleven point lead only for us to fight our way back into the game with some solid defence and aggressive shooting. Lachlan led the way with three baskets while Vaughan also scored a two pointer. Yasin and Jeremy were sound in defence while Robbie made some big rebounds. Andrew grew in confidence as the game progressed. The only problem to come out of the game was an injury to Sam. This team will only get better as the season progresses.