I have included this article from the Uniting World Annual Magazine highlighting our involvement with George Brown High School in PNG. I congratulate Muriel Holmes and Kate Stehr for their all efforts during the July school holidays in ensuring that we continue to forge a worthwhile and meaningful partnership with GBHS.


Development education in action

Australian School
- Located in Orange, regional NSW
- Founded in 1886
- Students range from 5-18 years old

Overseas Partner
George Brown High School, Rabaul, East New Britain (United Church in Papua New Guinea).

Partner engagement

Kinross Wolaroi School has been working in partnership with George Brown High School in PNG for two years. They are working together on adapting George Brown to a new outcomes based education framework, an initiative of the PNG government aimed to improve the standard of education for students throughout the country.

In July 2010, two teachers from Kinross, Kate Stehr and Muriel Holmes, and teachers George Brown came together in Rabaul to openly discuss the issues that George Brown needed to address in order to adapt to this style of teaching in the PNG context.

The workshop enabled the strengths from both schools to be brought together. The teachers from Kinross brought their experience of working with outcomes based education and interactive learning techniques in Australia. The teachers from George Brown brought their passion for providing their students with the best educational opportunities and an understanding of their students’ array of unique cultural backgrounds.

The teachers from George Brown were pleased that they were able to openly share and discuss the challenges they faced, including accessing resources, using equipment in the often humid and hot weather and the things they need to address before adapting to the new framework.

Betty Musalan, Principal of George Brown High School was glad that they “were able to work equals” with the Kinross staff.

“They just fitted in,” said Betty.

Kate Stehr and Muriel Holmes noted, “Although it was a short visit, we feel that we connected with many staff made meaningful ties with the school. The GBHS staff were very friendly, accommodating and open to discussion on new teaching strategies. Being told by Betty (the Principal) that we were, ‘one of them’ was one of the highlights of our trip.”

Brian Kennelly
Principal
FRIDAY 12TH NOVEMBER
7.00PM
ORANGE CIVIC THEATRE

“ROYAL COMMAND PERFORMANCE”
I am writing to formally advise the Kinross Wolaroi School Community that our School Chaplain, Phil Worrad, will be Commissioned as a Lay Minster of the Uniting Church on Friday, 19 November, 2010.

Staff and students from Years 5 – 11 will be present for this important ceremony along with invited guests from the Uniting Church and the wider community. The service will be held in the Derek Pigot Auditorium, commencing at 12.00pm. This is a wonderful tribute to the outstanding work Phil has undertaken within the school.

We look forward to sharing this important occasion with Phil and his family as he is commissioned as a Lay Minster within the Uniting Church.

Brian J Kennelly
Principal – Kinross Wolaroi School

Thank you to Greg Kocanda of Gaskill Greens. Greg kindly donated all the fruit and vegetables we used at the Whirlpool Cooking Competition. The competition was held on 19th October

PREFECTS AND LEADERSHIP AT KWS

I would like to take this opportunity to explain and clarify the revised Prefect system now in place at KWS. Feedback from parents, staff and most importantly students, had indicated to us that there was quite a deal of dissatisfaction with the previous system under which virtually all Year 12 students automatically became a Prefect. There was a sense that this devalued the role and the badge, and Year 11 students and Tutors voted overwhelmingly for a revised system.

As a result the following is now in place:

- Leadership positions such as Captain of Tutor House, Captain of Boarding House, Captain of a Sport or Music, Captain of Cattle Team etc are leadership roles in their own right. This does not automatically guarantee Prefect status but it is certainly a highly respected position in the school.

- All Year 11 student leaders will be considered for the position of a School Prefect; nomination (which occurs in Week 7 this term) and selection will be based on demonstrated initiative within the focus groups already established, and a willingness to “go the extra mile”, especially with younger students. Captains of Sport are not simply the captain of the team. They need to assist their MICs by taking on extra duties and making a difference to all of those involved. The same applies to Captains of the Tutor House, Cadets, Boarding House, Cattle Team, Music, Debating and Public Speaking; they all need to become actively involved in their respective areas and earn their nomination.

- Students in each focus group will be called on to nominate those who have stepped up and taken the initiative to lead within their group.

- Students are reminded of the need for a good record in terms of uniform, punctuality and attitude in order to be selected.

We are confident this will give us a system that functions well and which provides real and meaningful leadership opportunities for students, based on their areas of interest and expertise.

Cherie Byrnes - Careers and Year 12 Adviser
Academic Awards for Excellence, Class Achievement and Effort - P&F Tutor
House Challenge Shield - Term 4, Week 4, 2010

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

**Academic Excellence Points**

*Year 7; VA -* Arkie Pickering, Shannon Syme, Anthony Solari, Joshua Cheney, Sarah McIntyre, Bree Smith, Nigel Jayasuriya, Peter Crisp, Bronte Gosper, Codey Swadling

**Academic Achievement Points**

*Year 7; VA -* Kate Orange, Shaun Labuschagne, Elizabeth Bilton

**Academic Effort**

*Year 7; Eng -* Emily Small, *VA -* Sam Drabsch, Cameron Williams, Brandon Straney, Meg Crouch, Cameron Williams, Codey Swadling, Hannah Pearce

*Year 9; Ma -* Jake Coleman, Eliza Coles, Lauren Coates, Rachel Moon, *Eng -* James Coles, Megan Hunt, Damien Hill

*Year 10; Ma -* Alex Grivas, Daniaka Reiss, Annabelle Quigley, Bridget Bennett, Rachel Gentles, Grace Murray

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

**Tutor House Points –**

**DEAN** Sophia Tanos, Annabelle Quigley

**BROWN** Heather Wythes, Jessica Inder

**DOUGLAS** Lucy Murdoch, Nataya Kennedy, Amy Kennedy

**McLACHLAN** Josie de Vries, Josh Haley

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**Special Examination Provisions for the School Certificate tests and Higher School Certificate examinations**

Special Examination Provisions are practical arrangements that make it possible for students with disabilities to attempt the HSC and School Certificate.

The provisions granted are solely determined by how the students exam performance is affected. Provisions may include large print papers, use of a reader and or writer, extra time or rest breaks.

**Applying for Special Examination Provisions**

Special Examination Provisions Application forms and information guides are available to parents from the Board of Studies Website Schools Online <https://bosho.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/links/schoolsonline.html> for students who intend to sit for the School Certificate tests or Higher School Certificate examinations in 2011.

Students and parents who wish to apply for special examination provisions should see Mr Yooie Choi who, with the help of the Learning Support Department, will help process the application form.

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**Sport Shorts**

There has been much discussion recently about the sports shorts being worn currently, both the longer, two-stripe style and the shorter athletics shorts. This has caused some anxiety amongst staff, students and parents.

At a recent Senior Management meeting this topic was discussed and it has been decided that either shorts are acceptable. For many sports the shorter version is more comfortable and more practical; other students find the longer ones better.

When in the street, students are encouraged to be in full school uniform, sports uniform that is complete and does not involve “foreign“ tops or sweaters, or casuals. Students should not be wearing canvas, slip-on shoes with any part of their uniform. These are not acceptable in terms of uniform standards or safety and support of the feet. Sports uniform must be worn with proper athletic footwear. I thank parents for their support in this matter.

Bev West - Head of Senior School

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**KWS P & F meeting ➔TONIGHT⇐**

(Wednesday 10th November)

Anderson Centre, 7.30 – 9.30 pm

Apologies and agenda items to Richard Cheney (0428699015)

Focus will be on the KWS canteen, the 2nd hand book stall and the 2011 Fair

Click on the KWS website “Communities” and follow the link to the P and F for previous minutes
**Year 10 Parents Get Together**

Where: Parkview Hotel (Upstairs)
When: Saturday 20th November
From 7pm after Formal Photos at PLC.
$20.00 per head (Payable on the night, buy your own drinks)
RSVP: 12th November
to Sue Morrison 6362 4370 or Meredith Thompson 6872 1999 or
Jenny Quigley 6847 3152

**Graduation Ball**

I have received a number of comments with regard to the food served at the Graduation Ball, in particular in relation to not having a sit down formal meal. A detailed outline of the expenses is attached below. As a result of this feedback, a number of changes will be made for 2011 including a process to seek tenders from various catering companies for the meal. In addition, the cost of the tickets will not include the special Gifts to Year 12 students. I trust this information clarifies the expenses in running an event the size of the Grad Ball.

Brian Kennelly - Principal

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**Music Matters**

We offer warmest congratulations to the following students who achieved outstanding results in the recent IMEB examinations.

**Associates** - Claudia Youngman, Honours; Olivia Kerr, Honours: Theatre Grade 8 – Louise Keast, Honours: Level 8 - Annaliese Corey, Honours: Level 7 – Kathryn Moriarty, Honours: Grade 7 - Michael Gattone, Credit: Level 6 – Stephanie Jones and Philippa Sharpe, Honours: Grade 6 – Sophie-Niamh Fletcher, Honours: Level 5 – Hannah Pearce, Vaseekaran Vijayakumar and Kaylie Yule, Honours, Molly Hansen, Credit. Their tutor, Mrs Kerry-Anne Callaghan is likewise congratulated for her excellent work. Last week our Prep musicians were featured in the annual Grandparents’ Day concert held in the Derek Pigot Auditorium. Whilst there were too many fine individual performances to mention in this column, it must be said that the instrumental and choral ensembles as well as the dance, verse speaking and dramatic presentations were all of a particularly high standard, leaving the audience most impressed.

On Kindy Orientation day held on Tuesday this week the Prep String Quartet, consisting of Year 4 students Jessica Amos, Myriam Kwa, Ailish Seedsman and Hannah Solari, were fantastic musical ambassadors for the Prep School.

On Saturday the Music Department figured prominently in the activities throughout the School’s Open Day. The Orchestra played for the large audience in the Derek Pigot Auditorium, the Stage Band entertained at the lunch tables, there were fantastic static displays, interactive music making in the Performance Theatre and Keyboard Lab. The Marching Band led by new Drum Major Mitchell McLean gave a most impressive display at the Cadet Parade, as a fitting finale to the day.

The annual Music Festival will be held on Friday this week in the Orange Civic Theatre, commencing at 7.00pm. Parents of all participants except the Koristers are advised that the dress for the evening is all black. Please contact the Music Department in the event of any queries. Tickets are available through Ticketek 6393 8111. See you at the Music Festival!

William Moxey - Co-ordinator of Music Performance

**Dates for Your Diary**

**NOVEMBER**

12 – Music Festival

**DECEMBER**

10 – Carols Service

11 – Speech Day
BOARDERS’ BITZ

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

► Thank you to the many parents who attended the Boarders’ Parents Executive AGM at the conclusion of Open Day last weekend. Your participation in these meetings is always valued by the Boarding Staff and the entire boarding community at KWS. Mr Hiram Marr of Nyngan will remain as the convenor for 2011, and Mrs Patty Webb of Gulargambone will again take the role of Secretary. Thank you to Mr Alan Coles of Boorawa who chaired the meeting on Saturday in Hiram Marr’s absence. Minutes from the meeting will be available on the Boarding page of the school website shortly.

► The Kinross Wolaroi boarders are the current Western Region School Dragon Boat Racing Champions and the boarders will be in action defending their title this Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 November, at Lake Canobolas. Please join us for and exciting afternoon if you are in town. All boarders who are in residence this weekend will be attending as either participants or spectators.

► Boarders are invited to attend a Fundraiser screening of Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows on Friday 19 November. The screening will support the KWS Hockey tour to Argentina. Bookings are currently being taken in each boarding house, and numbers must be finalised by this weekend.

► We are pleased to welcome Cailin O’Connor and Annabel Watt back to KWS after their Scottish exchange experience at Strathallan School. I am sure they have had a great time and we look forward to hearing about their adventure.

► Parents who wish to book a taxi for their children in Orange need to ring the Orange Taxi Service on 6325 004. You will need to mention to the operator that the fare is an Orange pick up.

► I am always happy to receive your phone calls in relation to your child boarding at KWS, however if I am in class during the day, please be aware that my mobile phone will be switched off. If you need to contact me urgently and I am in class, please ring Sally Rattray-Wood on 6392 0325. She will arrange for me to speak with you as soon as possible.

► Can you please ensure that all of your child’s clothing is named correctly. We have a growing collection of unnamed clothing in the boarding houses as the House Mothers and the Laundry cannot identify who the laundry belongs to or where it should go.

► Finally, a reminder that the annual KWS Music Festival will take place on Friday 12 November, at 7.00pm at the Orange Civic Theatre.

Simon Shepherd
Director of Boarding

KINROSS WOLAROI SCHOOL – CANTEEN ROSTER November 2010

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The KWS shop will be closed on Monday 6th December and Tuesday 7th December for stock taking.
Basketball

KWS Girls 1sts v Spinners  Won 52 / 12
The girls found it hard to get into this week’s game after such an amazing game last Monday! Our weekly opposition does not generally push us to our limits and this will be one of our biggest hurdles. We need to approach each game ready to improve all aspects of play but at the same time, not be too demoralizing to the opposition. To their credit, the girls are trying to achieve this. Against Spinners, Megan Hunt and Sarah Burns scored some great reverse lay-ups; Amy Kennedy blocked, backed up and rebounded well; Lucy Knox’s “totally in control, dribbling at pace” is inspirational; Lexi McCann’s and Nikki Collins’s passion for basketball is evident each game with relentless defence and attack; Mikaela Cato’s determination to be in possession helped spur the team on in the latter quarters; Pip Johnson gives 110% each game and is one of the team’s best rebounders.

KWS Boys 1sts v Bandits 8th Nov.
In a stunning return to form the Firsts played a depleted Bandits team and came away with an 80 to 39 win. Leading at every break the win was never in doubt with strong rebounding, excellent passing and great shooting being a feature of the game. Leading scorers were Nick Spina with 16 and Simon Douch and Dylan Prince both scoring 15 points. It was pleasing to see all players contributing to the scoring in what Coach Curran informed us was Kinross First highest score ever in a local competition match. The only frustrating aspect of the night the shooting from outside the circle with the team converting only one three pointer from what seemed like hundreds of attempts. The first are starting to make a move up the competition ladder.

2nds Basketball Girls v The Comeback Queens lost 37-26
Probably a blend of inexperience and a lack of substitutions made it hard for us to hang on in the final quarter. Sarah, Isabella and Nataya played with enthusiasm and were effective in turning over possession. Isabella was once again dominant in the shooting department, with several hook shots finding the spot. Annabel learnt from her impatience earlier in the game and provided some timely baskets in the latter half. Lucy was effective in getting in front of her marker and providing time for the others to move back and defend.

We were well and truly in the game up until the final 6 minutes. Overall it should prove a good learning experience.

KWS Team Wass v Boomers won 31-19
This was by far our most impressive display of the season. The game seemed lost early in the third quarter when we were reduced to five players due to foul problems and the opposition took a 19-15 lead. However we responded by playing our best basketball, restricting their scoring opportunities while dominating under the basket at both ends of the court. Andrew Wass led the way with some good defence, while Yasin Bildiren found the groove with a series of excellent lay ups. Robbie Blatch used his height to advantage to dominate the boards while Lochlan Halloway and Vaughan Higgins chased the ball tirelessly. Although it was our first win of the season as our skills continue to improve it certainly won’t be our last. Well done boys!

Patriots  Lost 51-32.
The boys were again a little slow to start & as a result the PR Philippines team jumped out to a strong lead early in proceedings. With a little pep talk and a bit more hustle, the Patriots managed to put together most pleasing 3rd & 4th quarters. Mitch McLean starred with some sublime shooting and was ably supported by Russell, John & Nick Brill. The opposition were a confident and skilful side that capitalised on every turnover and mistake. The player who is making huge gains in confidence & ability for the patriots is Nick Wannan in his 1st season of Basketball. The whole team is slowly improving fitness and ball control which is essential when playing in an open men’s competition. Best player on the evening was Jerry.

KWS Wass v CHS cubs Lost 31-14
Another hard fought game against a tall opposition who dominated the boards in both attack and defence. The most pleasing aspect of the game was our attack with Andrew, Sinele, Cal, Yasin and Lachlan all scoring baskets. Cal and Sinele had an instant impact as new players to the team. Cal adds mobility and scoring power while Sinele made some important steals and is sure to become a valuable asset once he finds his feet. Overall a very good effort from an improving team.

Free Class
When: 1.10pm this Friday 12th November
Where: KWS Aerobics Room
Your Instructor: Rachel Crawford
WAS Tennis

KWS v Saint Stanislaus College  
Round 2, 30 October 2010

The KWS WAS tennis team had a solid win against Saint Stanislaus College on the weekend. Despite windy conditions, Kinross was able to pull through in all age groups except the 15s where Brooke Hamilton’s 8-nil singles win wasn’t enough to save the day. The 16s had a hard-fought win, with both Jack Brand and Annabelle Quigley winning 7-1. Strong serving and strategic play enabled Emma Johnson to win 5-3 after being down 1-3. In the 14s age group, Luke Petraglia and Taylor Hamilton outclassed their opponents in both singles and doubles, and Colleen Crayford’s 7-1 win in singles saw the 13s comfortably at the end. Joe’s well-deserved success helped the opens secure a strong win. Well done to the team for their good sportsmanship and immaculate dress.

KWS v The Scots School  
Round 3, 6 November 2010

With twelve members of the squad having Open Day commitments, KWS had to forfeit one age group against The Scots School this week. The sixteen players who travelled to Bathurst all played very well and were absolutely ruthless in the Opens, 16s and 15s age groups. There some very close games in the top three age groups, but Kinross won most of them in a dominant display of controlled tennis. Luke Petraglia (Year 8) and David Selwood (Year 7) played in the Opens this week and did not drop a game in singles or doubles. Jack Cummins and Jeffery Kittichaiong also played very well, conceding only one game in their 3 sets. The Scots School could only field three players for this age group, giving us two forfeited sets. Thanks to those KWS players who travelled all the way to Bathurst and only got to play one set (without complaining). Of the sets that were played, Kali Marshall, Alastair Crane and Emma Johnson all had comprehensive singles wins, with Alastair Crane and Henry Savage dispatching the top pair from TSS without losing a game. The 15s had much tougher opposition than the 6 sets to nil score line indicated. In fact it was a delight to see the four KWS girls play such consistent tennis to defeat the four boys from TSS. Brooke and Talor Hamilton were unstoppable, winning their doubles 6-2 and their singles 8-0 and 7-1 in a fine display of consistent tennis. Georgia Holmes returned to form with beautiful groundstrokes and a determined 5-3 singles win. Olivia Wright’s 7-1 singles win was the icing on the cake in a great team effort. The 14s were a somewhat depleted outfit, with Luke Petraglia and Talor Hamilton playing in higher age groups this week. Nevertheless, Eleanor Crane, Colleen Crayford, Georgina Kocanda and Nicola Harvey were in the match right until the end and should be pleased with their efforts on the day. Colleen Crayford is hitting the ball beautifully off both sides and was unfortunate not to win more games in her singles set this week.
Cricket News

KWS IST X1 v Cavaliers; Day 1  On Saturday the KWS IST X1 played Cavaliers at Riawena Oval. KWS won the toss and bowled. KWS dismissed Cavaliers for 165 after some fine bowling. Jason Date took 5 wickets and captained the side very well. He was well supported by a long spell from Angus Polhill. Lewis Freeth, Joel Taylor, Nick Powell and new boy Jack Rogers all bowled well and troubled the opposition. Jason’s management of the field is improving all the time and the bowlers are being well supported. Once again a couple of chances were missed which meant Cavaliers were able to push the total to over 150. This is an area of our game that we will be working to improve. KWS are 2-68 and have a real opportunity to take first innings points from Cavaliers when the game resumes next Saturday. Coach Mark Gardner was well pleased with the team’s efforts at the end of Day 1.

Boys against men it seemed as the KWS 2nd Eleven took on Cavaliers. It was an enterprise starting from Gus Griffiths and Charlie Litchfield who had been thrust into opening the batting due to Open Day absences from the usual opening combination. This seemed to allow Gus the headspace to express himself and he delivered an entertaining 39 until he was unfortunately run out. The first wicket fell at the 9th over and a couple of quick wickets followed. A 70 run partnership between Mr Smedley and Jarrad Frecklington had the side in good spirits. It must be said that in this time Jarrad scored 50 of the 70 runs. Due to the aforementioned Open Day events we were unable to field our full batting compliment and a big thanks to Tom Rogers and Luke Piper for putting up their hand to bat at the last moment.

With a total of 127 to defend the emphasis was always going to be on bowling a good line and length and keeping the scoring opportunities to a minimum. Will Colless and Nick Shillington opened the bowling and were threatening although a few wayward deliveries let up the pressure being applied. James Grimmett had the ball moving nicely and Jarrad Frecklington had them ducking and weaving. The star of the show was Gappie Alex Mason with his 2/21 although with the visitors only needing 127 there were too many loose deliveries for such an occasion.

A tighter line whilst bowling and greater concentration whilst batting should lead to a more competitive outing next time.

“Cricket is a most precarious profession; it is called a team game but, in fact, no one is so lonely as a batsman facing a bowler supported by ten fieldsmen and observed by two umpires to ensure that his error does not go unpunished.” John Arlott

KWS Kosta’s (5-133) defeated Orange City (124) in first innings  Kinross Kosta’s opened their first two day match of the season on the weekend and after two early season losses in 1-dayers, they were able to capture a first innings win with a possibility of an outright win next weekend. Kinross started the day on a promising note with Billy Freeman (1-13 off 4 overs) taking an early wicket before Orange City mounted a fight back reaching 2-51 at drinks. Cameron Hilder (1-3 off 4) and Ben Hogendyk (2-23 off 6) were then able to swing momentum back to Kinross before Gus Williams (1-16), Jackson Ryan (1-4) and James Aitken (0-5) all bowled a great line and length to ensure Kinross remained in a dominant position eventually dismissing City for 125. Kinross began the run chase positively with Junior Mewett and Jackson Ryan setting a solid foundation before Nick Shillington and Louis Kostoglou were able to pound the City bowlers to all sections of the park as they combined for a 101 run partnership, which included 16 boundaries. From this, Kinross passed the Orange City total before eventually reaching 5-133 at stumps. Shillo finished on 64 not out. Kinross 2nd Eleven held the lead for an outright win however if the Masons hold their

KWS Masons v KWS Ifflands  Kinross Masons played Kinross Ifflands at Kinross main oval on Saturday in the first two day match of the competition. The Ifflands won the toss and decided to bat. After four over’s the Ifflands were 0-30 with some good batting from Jack Marchington (23). With Jacks dismissal and some accurate bowling by Jack Yeomans and Tom Rolfe the Masons began to build some pressure. Then came the first of two great catches by Angus Marshall, a real game changer at deep mid-on. Stan Alston maintained the pressure with some good off spinners and finished with 4 for 15. The Masons fielded very well taking six catches and one run out to have the Ifflands all out for 76 in the 17th over. The Masons were in a good position to take a first innings win over their older highly regarded opponents however their batting fell well short of the bowling effort and they were all out for 64 in the 19th over. Only Nick Lukins (24) showed any resistance to the good bowling from Sam Chalker (2-1), Will Colless (3-2), and Jack Marchington (2-1). As there was still forty minutes of play on the first day the Ifflands padded up for a second innings and at stumps were 4 for 71 with Tom Harbison on 32 not out. With a lead of 83 runs and 6 wickets in hand the Ifflands would be favored for an outright win however if the Masons hold their catches and bat well who knows what could happen.
**Waterpolo**

The 2010 AICES Waterpolo competition was held on Tuesday at the Olympic Pool at Homebush. KWS was represented by Max Cowperthwaite, Jack Yeomans, Josh Hay-McKenzie, Ned Yeomans, Vaughn Higgins, Ben Watt, Rowan Gibson and Charlie Harris. In spite of both their age and size the boys played above themselves against much more experienced competition and were able to finish 2nd in the competition.

Four boys Max Cowperthwaite, Jack and Ned Yeomans and Josh Hay-McKenzie were selected for the Possible v Probable’s games and all lifted for this important trial. Unfortunately Josh missed out on selection for the AICES team with the other 3 boys being successful.

It was a great day for our boys and they all came away having gained a great deal of knowledge and experience.

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**Rowing Club**

Last Saturday, 11 November, a team of 98 Kinross Wolaroi rowers participated in the Loretto Normanhurst regatta at the Sydney International Regatta Centre Penrith. Competitors included all the major rowing schools. For all it was the first such regatta for the season. For many of the Kinross Wolaroi team it was in fact their first regatta and first experience of racing.

The day began with the year 9 girls quad scull events, which involved both our Year 7 and Year 8 rowers. All rowed well in their first hit out for the season, with the best result coming in the 2nd division race when a fine 2nd place was obtained by quad which contained 2 new rowers who had never raced before.

In the year 8 boys quad scull event the crew of Edward Hogg, Sam Weeks, Angus Lennon and Charlie White, coxed by Lachlan Brown won well from a strong SCEGGS Redlands crew, with another Kinross Wolaroi crew coming in 3rd. All 3 beginner crews, in their first race, rowed particularly well in this event.

Kinross Wolaroi entered four crews in the schoolboy year 9 coxed quad scull, with one obtaining 2nd place in the first division, and two others 4th places in their races. These events were followed by the schoolgirl double scull races in which KWS obtained 2nd and 4th places. Harriet Hain then followed this up in the schoolgirl single scull, obtaining a 3rd place in her division.

Two Kinross Wolaroi crews contested the schoolboy year 10 coxed quad scull, with the number one crew losing to Newcastle Grammar by just 0.6 seconds in a very tightly contested event, probably the precursor of many more such titanic struggles to come during the season. Similarly strong performances were provided by the girls in the year 9 double scull, where Carmen Date and Eleanorr Buckley obtained a 3rd in their race, to be bettered in the other division by Georgina Uttley and Nevena Kosarac who obtained 2nd place in their race.

The Loretto Normanhurst regatta format provides 2 races, one before and one after lunch, for the senior crews. The senior boys quad managed to 4th place in their first race and followed this up with a 3rd in their 2nd. The girls were 4th in their first race. But came 5th in their 2nd In the schoolboy four events, Kinross Wolaroi were 2nd to Kings in the first race by a margin of 5.6 seconds. In the 2nd race, a torrid encounter contested all the way down the course saw Kings again win, but this time only by 1.7 seconds. In a very nice touch the Kings crew came across after the race to commend our crew for the very tough race we gave them.

The girls in the schoolgirl four event were also 2nd to Queenwood in the first race by 19 seconds, a margin a reduced to less than 5 seconds in the afternoon race, our final event of the day.

In this very strong competition Kinross Wolaroi rowing team achieved only one win but obtained 9 2nd places and four 3rd places overall in the Regatta. As always the parents of the Boat Club provided a huge amount of support in terms of towing vehicles, meals, and assistance with crews voting and returning from the water. It all augurs well for another excellent season of rowing.
We all enjoy the School Fair and the Art Exhibition and now the P&F have produced an informative Newsletter to help explain some of its many functions and how you can use your P&F to support the education of our students.

The P&F Newsletter is available in PDF format in the Bulletins and Newsletters section of our web site.