The next meeting of the P&F will be held on Wednesday, 14th September 2011 in Room 81 in the Anderson Centre at 7.30pm. Please come along, everyone is welcome.

Chaplains Corner

“I ask then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew…”

Romans 11:1-2

Some Christian preachers like to believe that they have all the answers and all the truth, and so promote the ‘other’ to be a threat, sometimes satanic and typically condemned by God. Is this true? Has the God who is ‘hesed’ (faithful loving-kindness), who is the great ‘I Am’ (Mt 14:27) to all people for all time (Mt 28:20), who is love (1Jn 4:18), suddenly abandoned the many in preference of a few?

Intelligence tells us ‘no’. St Paul also tells us ‘no’. The question that many must have put to Paul was this: ‘You preach that Jesus is the Christ. “Has God rejected his people”, the Jews, who have not chosen to believe that the One God has a Son whom he has allowed to be crucified?’ Paul’s response: “By no means!”

To a Jew, Paul’s theology makes perfect sense. The Jews explained the need for salvation, by way of Adam’s sin. The Hebrew word for earth is adama. God formed mankind from the dust of the earth. Once Adam sinned, he introduced death to the world and he was sentenced to once again return to the earth from which God created him. Adam’s sin had consequence on all humankind. Christ’s death and resurrection leads to the salvation of all humankind. As Paul puts it; “For as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ.” To deny salvation for “all” is to deny that “all” bear the consequence of Adam’s sin. Therefore, “just as one man’s trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man’s act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all” (Rom5:18).

Australia is a multicultural, multi-faith society – and all the richer for it. There is a fine line between faithful conviction and faith-fuelled exclusion. Christians will be more Christian for their efforts to promote respect for the ‘other’ who has a different perspective on the one God, rather than promote a ‘conform or be damned’ model of ministry. Let’s accept that God is ‘love enough’ to justify all and work toward establishing a kingdom where humankind cares for each other better.

A night to remember

The 2011 House Spectacular was nothing short of outstanding. A night organised and run by the students and enjoyed by all who attended. I commend the Year 11 students who for the past eight weeks have devoted themselves wholeheartedly to produce a wonderful, original and student focused production. While there can only be one winner on the night it was clear that House Spirit is alive and the show must continue for years to come. I would like to especially congratulate our School Captains Eleanor Pratten and Alexander Proudfoot who hosted the evening. The overall point score was as follows 1st Brown, 2nd Gordon, = 3rd Dean & Mc Lachlan, 5th Richards, 6th Douglas.

Be the best you can be!

Last week Peter Thurin – the founder of blackbelt in excellence - spoke to Year 12 about implementing a small step strategy to achieving their best results. Peter speaks to corporations and presents at conferences all over the world. His message was simple, focus on what you can do, not what you can’t. I encourage all students to seek to improve themselves, set some goals and put a plan into action. Don’t be afraid to have a go!

Mr Huon Barrett
Acting Head of Senior School
**All Year 12 students**

Connect to NSW HSC ONLINE: hsc.csu.edu.au – the site now contains resources for 51 subjects (including 10 VET subjects) and 81 courses all designed to assist you with your HSC preparation. It is an excellent site with a lot of advice and information for your HSC.

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**Newcrest Mining** is sponsoring students from Orange, Cabonne and Blayney interested in pursuing a career in Metallurgy, Industrial Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geology, Mining Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering or Electrical Engineering.

**UNSW** is offering a $4000 scholarship to a student from our school who is planning on attending UNSW in 2012. These awards are provided to encourage academically gifted Year 12 students from NSW and ACT high schools to undertake undergraduate study at UNSW. If you are considering applying to UNSW and would like to be considered for this Scholarship, please register your interest with either Mrs Brand or Mr Mirrington before Tuesday 23rd August.

The **University of Newcastle** is offering $2000 scholarships to students who are planning on attending there in 2012. If you are considering applying to the University of Newcastle and would like to be considered for this Scholarship, please register your interest with either Mrs Brand or Mr Mirrington before Monday 23rd August.

If interested, see Mrs Brand

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**Year 12 and early entry to University: a Reminder**

Apply on line – there are no paper forms these days!

Southern Cross University – the STAR scheme: applications need to be in by **24 August**:  

University of Wollongong – Early Entry Scheme: applications need to be in by **1 September**:  

- Charles Sturt University applications close 19 September
- University of New England applications close 30 September
- University of Canberra applications close 30 September

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**DUKE OF EDINBURGH NEWS**

Congratulations to the following students on the successful completion of their Bronze Award:

Shelby Archer Annabelle Carter, Meg Coles Alanna Condon, Kent Hayman, Bethany Ovenden, Will Proudford, Lilian Sims, Angus Williams, Dominic Wu.

Silver Awards to Lucy Aylward, Molly McLaughlin, Georgina Mutton, Ellen Smart

A special mention goes to Heather Wythes for the successful completion of her Gold Award. Heather will be presented with this award by the Governor General at a special ceremony held in Sydney later in the year.

If you are doing your Duke of Edinburgh and have still not registered on-line please come and see me.

Toni Bilton  -  Duke of Edinburgh Co-ordinator
YEAR 7 STUDENTS

Hepatitis B (dose 2) – all Year 7
HPV (dose 3) – girls only

The Greater Western Area Health Service will be visiting the School for the above vaccinations on:

Monday 5 September 2011

Please note: consent forms have already been received (as these are 2nd and 3rd doses), therefore no consent forms will be sent home.

Students are permitted to wear their school tracksuit on vaccination day.

If you have any questions/concerns regarding the vaccinations please contact Sue Turcato at the Greater Western Area Health on 6339 5186 / 6339 5601.

FAIR COORDINATOR NEEDED FOR 2012

Kinross Wolaroi School P&F Fair 2012
ANYONE INTERESTED IN THIS POSITION PLEASE CONTACT RICHARD CHENEY

This position has not been filled, and it’s time to start planning for next year’s fair. It is a real team effort of the P&F, with the coordinators role being central to its success.

Our loyal store holders run their own stalls; Richard Cheney is in charge of all DPA activities. This role is to ensure the day continues to be a fun event on the KWS calendar. It is not only a great way to get to know the school, teachers and other parents, it’s also very rewarding.

For any questions or information, please contact:
Richard Cheney - Richard.Cheney@gwahs.health.nsw.gov.au>
Melanie Pratten - mimpratten@bigpond.com

YEAR 8 GEOGRAPHY
ENVIRONMENTAL DAY

Western Plains Zoo Dubbo
THURSDAY 13TH OCTOBER
LEAVING WOLAROI AT 7.15am

Students please ensure you have a hat, sunscreen and plenty of water.

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125 Years Celebration Weekend
A reminder to all members of the school family that bookings for tickets to all functions on the 125 Years Celebration Weekend in November are now open. Tickets are selling steadily to most functions, so book your tickets as soon as you can to avoid disappointment. Tickets for the Thursday evening Grand Concert and Chapel Service, the Friday evening Drinks Function and the Family Picnic on Sunday (a free event) may be booked online via the [www.trybooking.com.au/RSZ](http://www.trybooking.com.au/RSZ) website. Tickets for the Gala Ball on Saturday can be purchased by ringing the General Secretary, Mrs Sally Rattray-Wood on 6392 0325. For more information, please see the KWS website or email 125years@kws.nsw.edu.au

125 Years Celebration Memorabilia
Copies of the ‘Whole School Photo’, Lapel Badges and Orders for the History Book can be made by completing the form on the back page of the 125 glossy brochure, or by going to the 125 Year Celebration pages on the KWS website. Tax deductible contributions to the Kinross Wolaroi Family Scholarship can also be made by using the form on the back page of the brochure.

Experience Day #2
September 9th
Kinross Wolaroi will hold the second ‘Experience Day’ of the year on Friday September 9th. If you know of a family who are not enrolled at the school, but may be interested in attending Experience Day, please contact The Director of Development, Mr Paul Tierney on 6392 0305, or via email ptierney@kws.nsw.edu.au  Limited places exist for families to attend this day.
Music Matters

**National Eisteddfod** On Friday 12 August 2011 the Chamber Choir travelled to Canberra to compete in two sections of the National Eisteddfod in Canberra. After an extended rehearsal at Radford College on Friday night they were ready to present their best work the following day. The competitions were held at Canberra Girls' Grammar School and in the Open Sacred section they competed against some highly accomplished adult choirs as well as choirs from other schools. The adjudicators praised their blend, balance and expressive singing and they found it rewarding to have produced their very best work. In the Under 19 championship the Chamber Choir achieved third place against much larger choirs from Radford College and Canberra Girls' Grammar. Thanks to Mr and Mrs Moxey for all their effort over the weekend, especially in light of Mrs Moxey’s huge eisteddfod and AMEB schedule!

**Orange Eisteddfod Results** The Orange Eisteddfod is still going, and going, and going…as is characteristic of every session! Considering the waiting times and logistical challenges posed by the eisteddfod, our students behaved incredibly well and helped to set and unset the stage with a smile. I am very proud of every member of all our ensembles. Here are just some of the fantastic results achieved by our ensembles at the eisteddfod in various sections:

- Prep Senior Band – Highly Commended
- Woodwind Ensemble – 2nd place & Highly Comm.
- Saxophone Ensembles – 3rd place & Highly Comm.
- Brass Ensemble – Highly Comm.
- Symphonic Wind Ensemble – Highly Comm.

Thank you to all the staff tutoring these ensembles. Particular thanks to Ms Innes who helped load the truck and drive it back and forth with our equipment. Thank you also to Mrs McRae, Ms Coad and Ms Hawryluk who helped load and unload the truck. The Year 11 Music Interest Group students supported the music staff in the loading and unloading of equipment but a special mention must go to Lucas Pritchard, Thomas Glastonbury and Daniel Moxey who did most of the work.

The following are some of the individual Speech and Drama Eisteddfod results:

- Chloe Smith: 2nd Restricted Verse
- Angus Crutcher: 1st Australian Verse, 1st Restricted Verse, 1st Duologue, 1st Monologue, 1st Prepared Reading and Most Promising Performer
- Hamish Cameron: 1st Duologue and 2nd Monologue
- Georgie Spora: 2nd Restricted Verse, 2nd Recitation, 3rd Australian Verse and H/C Monologue.

Thank you to Mrs Callaghan for your wonderful Speech and Drama teaching for these students. If anyone would like to email me with individual student eisteddfod results, please do.

**AMEB Examination Results** Congratulations to the following string players who received an A+ for their exam: Brianna Chu – Grade 1 Viola, Myriam Kwa – Grade 4 Viola, Anthony Solari – Grade 6 Violin and Hannah Solari – Grade 4 Violin

Congratulations to the following string players who received an A for their exam: Olivia Mirrington – Grade 1 Violin, Henry Carter – Grade 5 Violin, Brianna Chu – Grade 5 Violin, Rebecca Cunial-Isbister – Grade 1 Viola, Rebecca Cunial-Isbister – Grade 3 Violin and Brooke Hamilton – Grade 6 Violin

Congratulations to the following string students who received excellent grades for their exams: Luke Moxey – Grade 8 Viola, Emily Small – Grade 1 Violin, Jordan Littlewood – Grade 2 Violin, Eleanor Crane – Grade 3 Violin, Alasdair Denholm – Grade 3 Violin, David Wright – Grade 4 Viola, Mary Munro – Preliminary Violin, Kelsea Bellamy – Grade 4 Violin, Bronte Gosper – Grade 4 Violin and Michelle Luk – Grade 8 Violin

Thanks to Mrs Moxey for teaching all of these students.

Congratulations also to Mr Moxey’s vocal student, India Dixon, who received an excellent grade for Grade 8 Voice.

Ms Meredie Wright teaches some of our piano students off campus. She kindly sent me the following results:

Congratulations to the following piano students who obtained an A: Oscar Tierney – Grade 3 Piano and Sophie Fenton – Grade 3 Piano For Leisure
Congratulations to the following piano students who received excellent grades for their piano exams: Sophie Amos – Grade 3 Piano For Leisure, Johannah Collins – Grade 2 Piano For Leisure and Ben Madfiglio – Grade 4 Piano for Leisure

125 Years Celebration Concert – Mass Choir for Finale
Thank you so much to those of you who have registered for the mass choir. If you would like to sing, please register with Mrs Libby Chapman, Music Centre Supervisor, on 6392 0347. Rehearsals are in the first couple of weeks of Term 4 only and will run from 6-7pm on Wednesday evenings. We still need around 30 more adult singers!

Camerata Concert – 9 September
The Camerata Concert is fast approaching. It will be held in the DPA Chapel from 6.30pm and will feature both staff and student performances. Many of our current Year 11 Elective Music students will have the opportunity to perform. The repertoire will range from traditional to contemporary and the Friends of Music will put on their amazing supper in the interval. Be sure to add this date to your diary!

Have a lovely week.
Anneliese Alloway - Head of Performing Arts

Dates for Your Diary

AUGUST
27 – Orange Eisteddfod Choir Evening

SEPTEMBER
5 - 6 – HSC Recital evenings**NEW DATE**
9 – Camerata Concert
12 – Music 2 HSC Performance Examination (from 1pm)
14 – Music 1 HSC Performance Examination (from 8:30am)
15 – Chamber Choir to Bathurst Eisteddfod
23 – Year 12 Graduation Ceremony

OCTOBER
17 & 18 – Music Camp – Paul Terracini to visit
19 – 20 – Gil Sullivan master classes
20 – Gil Sullivan recital in the Chapel

NOVEMBER
2 – Grand Concert Rehearsal Day and HSC Written Examination Day
3 – Rehearsal during school day
5:30pm - Dress rehearsal in DPA for the Terracini work
7:00pm – Chapel Service and Grand Concert – 125 Year Celebration
16 – Elective Music Concert 6pm Performance Theatre

DECEMBER
2 – Carols Service (TBC)
3 – Speech Day

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KWS CANTEEN
VOLUNTEERS ROSTER – AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2011

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Ph: 63 92 0387

Find out more about volunteering – contact Kim Rossi on PH: 63653929 or email kimr11@bigpond.com or Bec Jorquera at the Canteen or Ph: 63920387
CALLING ALL KINROSS COMMUNITY MEMBERS!
BE PART OF A MASS CHOIR FOR THE 125 YEARS CELEBRATION CONCERT! SINGING EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY

On November 3, 2011, the Performing Arts Department will be presenting a concert in celebration of the 125 Year Birthday of Kinross Wolaroi School. We have commissioned a work from Sydney composer, Paul Terracini. The final movement of the composition involves the Kinross Wolaroi School Orchestra and mass choir. I am looking for a minimum of 100 singers to be part of the choir. In addition to our current choirs, the mass choir will consist parents, staff, past students and any other willing participants.

We will be running rehearsals from 6:00 – 7:00pm each Wednesday evening in the Music Centre starting in Term 4 on Wednesday 12 October 2011. All the Music Staff will be there to teach each part in groups and Mr Bill Moxey will run the mass choir rehearsals each week as we learn the parts.

Please contact Mrs Libby Chapman, Music Centre Supervisor, either by phone on 6392 0347 or by email (echapman@kws.nsw.edu.au) to register your name and details as soon as possible. This is going to be a fantastic experience for all and I strongly encourage you to be a part of the Kinross Wolaroi School history!

Anneliese Alloway - Head of Performing Arts

The Cadets Training Calendar for Term 3 is available on our website. Please go to http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/cadet_unit

The cadet store now has in stock the hydration packs including 2 litre bladders for sale.
These packs are in the DCPU pattern and will sell for $30.

Academic Awards for Excellence, Class Achievement and Effort
P&F Tutor House Challenge Shield - Term 3 Week 5, 2011

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

**Academic Excellence Points**

**Year 9:** Ma - Sally Marr, David Nott

**Academic Achievement Points**

**Year 8:** Ma - Lara Briggs

**Year 10:** Ma - Damien Hill, Duncan Kennedy, Andrew Maurice, Taylor Martin, Amelia Inder, Megan Hunt, James Coles

**Academic Effort Points**

**Year 7:** Ma - Gabrielle Eade, Hugh Britton, Zoe Pickford, Alexandra Butcherine, Olivia Wass, Claudia Bartlett, Gemma L'Estrange, Kelsey Gray, Thomas Rice

**Year 8:** Ma - Taylor O'Keeffe, Charles White, Alex Webster, Meg Crouch, Lara Briggs, Lachlan Brown

**Year 9:** Geo - Joe Burgess, Ma - Elish Holmes, Matthew Wood, Tasman Bennett, Sinele Bates

**Year 10:** Ma - Sophie Wright, Bethany Ovenden, Kirstie Fitzpatrick, Lauren Coates, Karli Maloney, Jake Coleman, Geo - Madeleine Silvester, Eloise Mirrington, Charles McIntosh, Sarah Hodges, Emma Crockett, Annabelle Carter, Lauryn Wilson, Sophie Wright, Gemma Plunkett, Louise Hancock, Dylan Prince, Sasha Hall, Tom Glastonbury, Hannah Foster, Meg Coles

**TUTOR HOUSE POINTS**

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

**Tutor House Points – DOUGLAS**

Ned Yeomans, Amelia McCormack

**MCLACHLAN**

Joshua Haley, Eleni Cassimatis, Bronte Currie, Maddison Lamers

**RICHARDS**

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

Bookings for boarding students who would like to travel to and from home at the end of term 3 using the Countrylink School service will close on **Thursday 25 August. No further bookings can be made after this date.** Booking sheets have been circulating in the boarding houses and students have been asked to confirm their travel arrangements. If you have any enquiries about the Countrylink service, please contact Sally Rattray-Wood at School on 6392 0325 for further information.

Thank you to the families of New House and Miller House for the warm welcome extended to Tanya and to me at the House Dinners held over the weekend. We really appreciated the opportunity to meet you all and share the friendship that has obviously developed between the parents in each House. Thank you also to Mrs Aitken and Mrs Priest and their boarding staff for the superb organisation of these very successful evenings.

This Friday we say farewell to our Year 11 exchange student Gaydeliya Talipova, from Strathallan School in Scotland. The girls of Miller House have enjoyed Gaydeliya’s company during her stay with us and we wish her well for the future. Our own Year 10 student Lauren Coates will soon be departing for her exchange experience at Strathallan and we wish her all the best for this exciting time. We recently welcomed Isaac Porter, Year 9 and Brent Perkins, Year 10 to our school, from Timaru Boys School in New Zealand. The boys are currently enjoying their exchange at KWS, while our Year 9 boarders Ben Watt and Bailey Hilder are experiencing life in New Zealand at Timaru Boys School.

**Dates for your Diary:**

- **Saturday 3 September** – Rugby Club Annual Presentation Dinner – RSVPs due by Friday 26 August
- **Saturday 10 September** – Weymouth House Dinner & Wolaroi House Dinner
- **Friday 16 September** – Trathen House Dinner

**Alistair Miller**
**Director of Boarding**

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**Well known writer to speak at next P & F Meeting**

We are delighted to welcome writer, teacher and publisher, Maggie Hamilton to KWS on 14 September for an afternoon of workshops with Year 8 boys and girls.

Maggie will also participate in a discussion forum with parents at the next **P & F meeting on 14 September, at 7pm in the KWS Performance Theatre.**

*We strongly encourage you to attend this forum which we are sure you will find most interesting and beneficial. Friends of KWS parents are also welcome to attend the forum.*

Maggie gives regular talks, lectures and workshops throughout Australia and New Zealand. She is a keen observer of social trends and is particularly interested in the challenges that our boys and girls are currently experiencing and the possible solutions to these issues.

Maggie’s many books include “What’s Happening to our Boys” and “What’s Happening to our Girls”. Maggie puts the lives of our children under the microscope, uncovering the issues they struggle with, and how best they can be supported.
**Rowing**

**Pre-Season Rowing Training and Selections**

The Rowing Room has been open at lunch times from Monday 15th August and this will continue until the end of the Term for prospective new rowers to try out the sport and continuing rowers may to commence their build-up for the season during these times. On Saturday 10th September, the selection trials for beginning rowers will be conducted in the morning between 9 am and 12 noon at the school gymnasium. All prospective rowers need to attend to be tested before selections are finalised for the team for this season which will commence with a 3 day rowing camp at Penrith from the 2nd to 4 October during the coming holidays.

Continuing rowers need to have completed an ergometer test at the qualifying standard on or before Saturday, 17 September in order to qualify for one of the holiday camps. Those at beginner standard will be attending the camp from the 2nd to 4 October, the remainder will attend a three-day camp in Orange from the 5th to 7 October. All rowers must attend a camp during the holidays as designated by the staff. A note with detailed organisation will be distributed once selections are finalised.

**KWS Swimming**

KWS Swimmers named in National Talent squads

Swimming Australia recently announced the 2011 Junior Excellence awards and the members of the Australian Youth performance squad which included 14 KWS Students.

Three swimmers Max Cowperthwaite, Josh Hay-McKenzie and Ned Yeomans were named in the Australian Youth Performance squad. Swimmers aged 13 to 18 are eligible for selection in this squad and rewards those swimmers achieving times that rank them in the top 2% of swimmers in the country. This programme recognises swimmers performances across the year and includes both school based and club competitions and provides encouragement for them to achieve even higher levels and follow the development pathway to the Australian team.

The Junior excellence programme aims to recognise those swimmers aged 9 to 13 years who rank amongst the fastest in their age group in the country. 11 KWS Students received this distinction for 2011 from the Prep School Mitchell Strike, Noah Lamrock and Steven Dalzell and from the Senior school Jack Lamph, Meg Crouch, Emily Shields, Olivia Archer, Tim Gillham, Eddie Kennelly, Maddie Griffiths and Joe Yeomans.

Swimmers are ranked based on published time standards that can be achieved at any time and provides incentive to go on and compete at a National level in the future.
Netball Umpiring

Congratulations to Jess Inder and Erin Smith for great umpiring in a potentially fiery game. Their consistency, confidence and focus did not waver. They stood their ground with their calls and were in total control. Due to this, the last quarter even saw some friendly banter between the teams. Well done!

20th August Results

Match of the Round - KWS 4ths

The KWS 4ths played 2 games last week-end. Both games were against the leading teams but the girls really fought hard. Against Robin Hood, Lucy Knaggs scored some great goals and in defence, Lucy Aylward never stopped against faultless shooters. Thanks to Kirby Russell for her expertise from the sideline. The second game against CSU was a great end to the season. Due to illness, the team was down to 6 players but that didn’t stop the 4ths from giving CSU a run for their money. Some great strategic play by Jess Inder in the centre court helped get the ball to Karli Maloney and Caitlin Herbert to pocket some valuable points. Erin Smith was mighty in defence, limiting the CSU shooters to little space in the goal circle. Elosie Mirrington fed the ball well to Amy Kennedy who was on fire as shooter. The highlight of the game has to be the family support! Not only did the mums and sibling cheer from the sideline, they took the court! Toni Smith was not daunted by the tall CSU players. She made sure that she went everywhere the ball went and really tested her opponents. Although Roz Mirrington’s court time was only short (due to injury), she displayed great support and passing. Ellie Maloney was tireless as Wing Defence (must have been the shoes). She was always ready to take the opposition on and to back up ‘the big girls’. I am sure that if the game consisted of more than 4 quarters, the fathers would have then donned skirts to help out as well. Well done team – a most enjoyable game to finish the 2011 season.

Senior Competition

KWS 2nds vs Canobolas Zoom Zoom   Lost 29-51  It was always going to be a hard task playing the leading team of the competition a team that remains unbeaten. I truly believed that we could be the team to cause an upset but it was not to be. None of the girls had a bad game; the opposition were simple too good. Grace Murray in defence again deserves special mention against a shooter that was well over 6ft and did not miss many attempts at goal. Winning is not only about skill it is also about believing in yourself. Being in the right headspace is very important and all the girls need to start believing that they deserve to win. While we still have a chance I will not stop believing.

KWS 3rds v Nirakias   Lost 35 / 45 In what was a must win game, the KWS 3rds were in it until the last 10 minutes. After being 3 goals up at half time and 1 goal down at the last break, a few turnovers against the 3rds saw the game slip away in gusty conditions. We will more than likely end up in equal 4th with the Nirakias but will miss the semi-finals on a countdown. Nevertheless, there was some great netball on Saturday, as there has been throughout the season. Well done to all.

Players’ Player for this week was Jessica Simpson (WD). Next week’s game is at 1:15pm (mental note to self (Mr M)).

KWS Sauvages v KWS Cox Won   Although Saturday’s match was a friendly competition against the other KWS team in our division, the Sauvages needed a good win to maintain their 4th place in the competition. This was achieved and the girls were also able to enjoy an exciting match. The first 2 quarters were played with finesse and style. The score became much closer in the third quarter as the opposition found their rhythm. The last quarter showed more determination from both teams. Next week is the last round of the season and the girls are hoping to make it through to the Semi Finals!

Junior Competition

KWS 13As v OHS QP Dolls   Won 24 / 9  The wind played havoc with both sides. It took at least a quarter to acclimatise to the conditions. A good second quarter saw us consolidate a good lead. The third quarter was quite even with the goals coming more easily in the last quarter. Well done to the shooters Molly Hansen, Bronte Gosper and Emily Shields under difficult conditions. Rebecca Crisp did some lovely tips which were
snaffled up by Cassie Naylor, Annabel Sheehan or Canada Gavin. Annabel, Emma Anderson and Bronte worked brilliantly around the circle giving the shooters good positions to shoot from. One more game then the semis!

**KWS 13 Mitchells v KWS Fitz-Geralds**

**Won 11 / 9**  
This was a much anticipated match with the KWS Mitchells highly motivated to take on our friendly rivals. All players displayed good sportsmanship towards our opponents. The team spirit among the Mitchells was outstanding. This was evident on the court during some fantastic phases of play. Our defensive team of Meaghan Vials, Rhoslyn Carney and Olivia Wass worked tirelessly putting pressure on the opposition shooters. The centre court moves practised at training during the week were well executed by Sophie Broadley, Siokpesi Faiva, Madeleine Struidwick and Maree-Lauren Vazouras. The combination of Anna Price and Zoe Watt in the goal circle proved again to be a formidable combination. Well done girls. Hopefully this momentum can be maintained this week against OAGS in the final round before the semi-finals. Good luck!

**KWS 14 Marshalls v KWS Dunns**  
**Won 18 / 14**  
The girls had a difficult game ahead of them with half their team not feeling 100% and the wind being another obstacle. In the first quarter the Marshalls discovered how strong their opposition was. The girls’ quick movements and tight defence helped them gain a lead heading into the second quarter. The opposition still stayed strong intercepting many of the Marshalls passes. By the end of the third quarter the girls were only up by 6 points and they knew they had to up their game. The last quarter had a lot of weak points but the girls still managed to keep the lead by the final buzzer.

**KWS 15 Stosurs v CYMS Superwomen**

**Lost 11 / 19**  
We played a good game but with 7 players for one quarter. After that we were down to 6 players due to injury. It was a close and fairly fast paced game. Georgina was great as Centre and Tamlyn was on fire with accurate shooting. The defence worked hard. Good work girls.

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**Hockey**

**Hockey: Umpiring Course**

The Hockey NSW Game Development Department recognises the importance of qualified umpires, so we want to help your club and association to educate your members by encouraging them to take their first steps on the national accreditation pathway. Hockey NSW will come to Orange run umpire workshops on the 27th and 28th August. If you are interested please see Mrs Hill for more details – there will be beginners’ classes as well as classes for more experienced umpires.

**KWS 3 v Confederates lost 7-1**

A great start to the game with Claudia Conran scoring a terrific goal. The Confederates then piled on the goals with some ferocious striking of the ball. Zoe Press tried hard leaving a bit of skin on the turf but was unable to celebrate her birthday. Eleanor Buckley never stopped pursuing the ball with a strong performance from Stepanie Jones and Megan Hunt. Izzy Gaudiosi was the player of the match saving numerous attempts at the goal.

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**Hockey Awards Presentation and Dinner:**

**Friday 16th September, 2011**

Guest Speaker: Edwina Bone.

Edwina is an ex-student and ex-member of the first’s hockey. She has recently been selected in the Australia A hockey squad after an impressive performance playing with the ACT Strikers in the AHL.
Netball Presentation Dinner

Tickets are now on sale for our annual Presentation Dinner to be held on the night of the Grand Final.

When: Saturday 17th September 2011
Where: KWS DPA
Dress: Smart casuals to semi – formal
Time: 6:30pm to 10:30pm
Dinner: 2 course buffet dinner (main and dessert) with juice and soft drinks
(Parents can BYOG)
Cost: Adults and secondary students: $38
Non secondary children: $30

There will be team awards, trivia quiz, activities and more. Come and join in on what should prove to be a good night!

Ticket sales close on Tuesday 6th September.

Complete the slip below and return to Kinross Wolaroi School Accounts Department Locked Bag 4 Orange 2800 (phone 6392 0313 fax 6392 0381)

Payment (cash, cheque or credit card – Visa or Master Card only) is to be made to the KWS Netball Club. Payment by credit card can also be made over the phone.

The following will be attending the 2011 KWS Netball Presentation Dinner:

Player ___________________________ Team ___________________________ 1 @ $38
Guests Adults ___________________________

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Non-secondary children __________________________

_______________________ Total numbers __________________________

Total Cost (cash, cheque, credit card)________________________

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**The Kinross Wolaroi School Rugby Club**

**Annual Presentation Dinner**

**Guest of Honour**

**David Campese**

**At**

**The Coral Sea Room**

**Orange Ex-services Club**

**On**

**Saturday 3rd September 2011**

**6:30pm for 7:00 pm**

**Dress:** Semi Formal  
**Cost:** $80 pp

**Students:** School Uniform  
**$45 Student**

**RSVP:**

**Strictly-** Friday 26th August 2011

**Sally Rattray-Wood**

**Kinross Wolaroi School**

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**Rugby 7s**

Last Saturday the Year 11 focus group helped to run a school based Rugby 7s day. The Rugby was fast and furious. The crowd was entertained by big hits, running rugby and skills that had been developed thanks to the season gone by. On the day there were some standout performers and teams. Dean House finished strongly winning both the 16s and Open division, while McLachlan House won the 14s. We hope to run this carnival again next year. A special thank you to the grounds staff, Sister Radford, the staff who gave up their time and the Year 11 students who promoted and helped to organise the day.

Mr Huon Barrett  
Acting Head of Senior School
Football Gala day Report

It was a bright and gusty day for the Gala Day this year. Nonetheless, with the BBQ perched on the hill and the U10, U13, U14/15 and the 1sts all playing, it was a great day. Besides bringing the football community of the school together it was great to see the enthusiasm and progress the teams had made throughout the season.

With Mr Brunner calling the shots and Mr Smedley offering any advice he could the 13’s had a wow of a game. Despite playing a team in the top reaches of the division the team tried their hardest and most importantly listened to the coaching staff. The half time talk really seemed to rev the team up with a second half score line of 3-2 showing a brighter future for the team. The two goals from James Conran and Alex Mirrington showed the skill and determination both players possess and the backline and midfield did not stop running all day.

The 1sts were playing for their season and unfortunately the result was not to be the one they were after. Once again they showed superior ball control, tactics and football prowess, unfortunately the long ball tactics and their precision in front of goal proved to be too much for the KWS 1sts. It was another huge effort from the Captain of Football Stuart Kempson who left his sickbed to play and he was ably supported by his team. The coach asked for one thing at half time and that was to play with more courage and conviction. The guys did not leave any question unanswered as they produced a valiant display which was only lacking a little poise in front of goal.

The season is not over for the 1sts as they will be playing in the local schools tournament and will play Orange High in week 8 to solidify their place in the finals.

Once again it was a great day.

Big thanks to Mr Glastonbury the President of the friends of Football club and Mr Brill for his BBQ. Thanks to all the parents and friends who helped make it a special day for Kinross Wolaroi Football.

KWS 15s v Oberon United 0-7

While the score line may not appear flattering the game was much closer than it suggests. Several lapses of concentration could explain four of the goals. After three huge losses in recent weeks the team came out to restore some pride. For the most part they did, putting some well worked passes together and working much harder to win possession. Tom made some very fine saves, particularly in the first half. Josh, Jayden and James stuck to their tasks and never gave up.

Peter used his good control to take on the opposition. Eleanor and Logan tried hard to force their opponents wide. Overall Oberon were the better side and seemed to handle the muddy conditions well.

Football Presentation Night

September 2

The Football Presentation evening will start for students from 3.45 in the gym with an indoor tournament. Wear your favourite team’s supporter top and whatever you like. (Please bring sandshoes) The tournament will go through to 5.30 and there will be a BBQ for the parents and students. Once this is complete there will be presentations in the Performance Theatre for the students and parents from 6-7.