Staffing for Term 3

Because of Brian Kennelly’s sabbatical leave, there are staff in acting positions. Full details follow:

Principal               Bev West               Head of PDHPE         Paul McRae
Head of Senior School   Huon Barrett          Director of Co-Curricular Catherine Litchfield
Year 12 and Careers    Louise Brand           Head Tutor Douglas House David Verdejo
Head of Studies         Paul Mirrington

We also welcome to the school Alistair Miller who takes up the role of Director of Boarding. It was a pleasure to welcome Alistair and his wife Tanya at a function for boarder parents on Saturday evening. Miss Amy Coad has taken up a full-time position in the Performing Arts area; Amy is a teacher of classroom Music and she specialises in trumpet. There are two interns of from the University of Sydney: Adelaide Lee-Warner teaches Social Science and Kathleen Brady works in English and History. Samantha Kay, from Scotland, and Gully Burrows, from England, are our two new GAP staff. To all these people we extend a warm welcome to the KWS community.

Beauty and the Beast

It was a real pleasure to attend the Saturday night performance of the school musical. What a fantastic production! Congratulations must go to the whole cast and crew for what was a sensational night’s entertainment. Months and months of dedicated hard work paid off in rave reviews and large audiences. Special thanks must go to the production team – Catherine Litchfield, David Budden, Bill Moxey, Marnie Grogan, Madi Young and Dahle Innes. Their efforts have been tireless and they were able to get the very best from their cast and orchestra. I commend the cast – it takes courage and dedication to audition, rehearse and perform such a major production. A special sense of teamwork and camaraderie develops during the process, and personal comfort zones are challenged on a regular basis. Well done to all of you!

Year 12 and their Parents

In this final term at KWS, a lot of hard work has to happen and there are many significant events that take place. The students are aware of their responsibilities in this regard, and we seek parent support of both them and the school as we move towards the final weeks. Huon Barrett and I will be dealing with the specifics of these events as the term progresses. The most important for now is the Year 12 Exit Survey. Parents of Year 12 students will be receiving in the mail a letter with full details, but meanwhile, I am letting you know that this on-line survey will be conducted in Week 4 (beginning 6 August) by MMG Education. We are seeking to get feedback on what we offer to our students and parents; the most objective way of getting honest feedback is by using an outside organisation who guarantees confidentiality of data and many years of experience in this field. The organisation will contact you by email, to give you your unique log-in and PIN details, and to provide a link to the survey. If you have not lodged your current email address with us, please contact Jane Pringle at jpringle@kws.nsw.edu.au so that we have up-to-date details to supply to MMG. I urge you to complete the survey so that we can continue to improve our services to students and parents.

Bev West - Acting Principal

Year 12 University applications for 2012:

- need to know how to apply to NSW, Qld and Victorian Universities for 2012
- need to know info on Early Entry schemes
- need to know info on 'bonus' Uni entry Points
- need to know info on University Access Schemes - for students who have had a disrupted HSC year

For more detailed information on all the above points, please scroll to the very end of the Family Bulletin. Contact Louise Brand on lbrand@kws.nsw.edu.au for further information.
Chaplain’s Corner

“And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:20)

This is a fitting end to the gospel that in its opening chapter introduces Jesus as ‘Immanuel’, which means “God is with us”. After all that Jesus taught and bore witness to, he has not gone and left us to our own devises. He is with us until the end of the age.

I recently read a book that was recommended to me when I was a student, ‘Man’s Search for Meaning’ by Viktor Frankl. It’s a small, disturbing and encouraging book of Frankl’s experience as a Jewish prisoner in Germany during WWII. As a psychotherapist he observed the behaviour and responses of people within the camp environment. One of his observations was that people who had nothing to live for died within a few days. They simply gave up.

People need meaning to their lives. They need hope and a reason for being. The greatest challenge many survivors had to face in fact presented after the war: the realisation that their reason for surviving had not survived or simply could not be found.

The faith that stays with a person during such an ordeal is extraordinary and bears witness to the same trust that Jesus placed upon God during his passion and dying. On their way to gas chambers, many Jews recited the words of Maimonides, a 12th century Jewish scholar; “even though he may tarry, I will trust him still.” For the Jews the promise of the Messiah was absolute and their trust in God was absolute. For Christians the promise of the Messiah’s presence is absolute. God’s presence simply is.

I can’t see the future however I do know that the Lord will be with me to my end and, God willing, beyond. The challenge before us at this time is; what do I do with God until then?

YEAR 12 VISUAL ART AND TEXTILES AND DESIGN STUDENTS INVITE YOU TO VIEW AN EXHIBITION OF THEIR MAJOR WORKS IN THE DPA FROM 6.00PM ON FRIDAY 5TH AUGUST.

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE OPENED BY TIM MOOREHEAD AT 6.30pm.

Please note that this is the only opportunity to view the students work as the exhibition must come down at the end of the evening so don’t miss it.

English Competition – Year 8 Students

This competition will be held for all Year 8 students during periods 3 and 4 on Tuesday next, August 2nd.

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) – English assess reading and language skills in a range of contexts. The following aspects of texts are assessed and reported: reading for meaning in literary texts, reading for meaning in factual texts, textual devices, syntax and vocabulary. The questions require students to locate, identify, interpret, infer and synthesise information in and about texts. Students read a variety of texts which narrate, describe, explain, argue, persuade and review. The types of texts include extracts from novels, short stories, poems, play scripts, transcripts of interviews, letters, diary entries, advertisements, webpages, reports and explanations, opinion pieces and reviews. These texts may include tables, diagrams, maps and other visual information.

Students will need a pencil and eraser. The cost of $7.70 per student will be charged to students’ accounts.
YEAR 7 and 10 STUDENTS  
dTpa (Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis)

Dear Parents/Guardians

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

**Thursday 11 August 2011**  
*(please note this date has been changed from 10 August due to the rescheduled Athletics Carnival)*

If you wish your son or daughter to have the vaccination as above, Consent Forms that have recently been sent home must be completed and returned to the School Front Office, or mailed to:

Kinross Wolaroi School  
Locked Bag 4, ORANGE NSW 2800  
by **Monday 8 August 2011**

The consent form must be the original (faxed and photocopied forms are not acceptable). If you have any questions/concerns regarding the vaccinations please contact Sue Turcato at the Greater Western Area Health on 6339 5186 / 6339 5601.

**Remaining vaccination dates for 2011:**

| 4th visit: Mon 5 September 9am | Hepatitis B (dose 2) – all Year 7  
| HPV (dose 3) – Year 7 Girls only |

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2011 Australian National Chemistry Competition.

Students will take part in this competition on Thursday 28/07/11 and be charged $5.50 to their account. The competition is seen as one of the more demanding competitions in the range of Science competitions available to Australian secondary students. Consequently only the top class in each year group and of course all the Senior students who are studying Chemistry are given the opportunity to take part.

The Competition is one hour long and all students will sit their paper simultaneously in the DPA so as to minimise disruptions to the teaching day.

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125 Years Celebration Weekend Information

By now, all Kinross Wolaroi School Families will have received their glossy 12 page brochure detailing the events of the celebration weekend in November, booking procedures, memorabilia options and scholarship donation opportunities.

Please be aware that bookings for all events will open at 9am on Monday July 25th. Bookings for the Gala Ball on Saturday evening can only be made by contacting Sally Rattray-Wood directly on 63920325 after this time. Bookings for all other events should be made online – check the KWS website (via the 125 years ‘rotator’) or the 125 years brochure for details.

All other enquiries can be made by emailing 125years@kws.nsw.edu.au
Music Matters

Beauty and the Beast
Well, what can I say? It was a truly fantastic production! Everything was wonderful - the costumes, set, vocal quality, acting, choreography, orchestra… the list goes on and on. Congratulations to all those involved, both staff and students, and thank you for producing a show of such high calibre.

HSC Performance Exams and Recitals
This term will see our Year 12 students perform their HSC programme 3 times: at the HSC Trial Examinations, the HSC Recitals and in their actual HSC Examination in early September. We are running many rehearsals for ensemble pieces outside of school hours and the HSC Recitals should be a real treat. Any student considering doing Music in Yr 11 and 12 should come along. Please put the new dates in your diary.

Paul Terracini visit
Mr Paul Terracini has written a spectacular three movement work for the 125 Years Celebration Concert on November 3. We are pleased to have him at school for rehearsals with the KWS Orchestra and Chamber Choir this week.

125 Years Celebration Concert – Mass Choir for finale
Hopefully you will have seen a notice last week requesting all the Kinross Wolmaroi School community to volunteer to participate in the mass choir for the Finale of our Grand Concert. Please remember that no singing experience is necessary. We would love your support. Please register with Mrs Libby Chapman, Music Centre Supervisor, on 6392 0347.

Have a lovely week.

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

Dated for Your Diary

AUGUST
12 – National Eisteddfod Choir Competitions (Chamber Choir)
13 – National Eisteddfod Choir Competitions (Chamber Choir)
15 – Orange Eisteddfod Strings Day
18 – Orange Eisteddfod Band Day
19 – Orange Eisteddfod Band Day (morning only)
22 – Orange Eisteddfod Choir Day
23 – Orange Eisteddfod Choir Day
27 – Orange Eisteddfod Open Choirs
28/29 – HSC Composition Recording

SEPTEMBER
5 - 6 – HSC Recital evenings****NEW DATE
9 – Camerata Concert
12 – 21 (one day only TBC) “Teambeat”
African Drumming Performances: Prep + Yrs 7 & 8

15 – Chamber Choir to Bathurst Eisteddfod
23 – Graduation Ceremony

OCTOBER
17 & 18 – Music Camp
19 – 20 – Gil Sullivan master classes
21 – Gil Sullivan recital

NOVEMBER
2 – Music Festival Rehearsal Day and HSC Written Examination Day
3 – Music Festival – 125 Year Celebration Chapel Service and Concert
5 – Open Day
18 – Yrs 7 & 8 Music Performances Period 5 & 6 (TBC)
18 – Elective Music Concert – 6.00pm

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

Clothing Pool:
Closed Wednesday 3rd August will be open Thursday 4th August 10.30am- 2pm. Sorry for any inconvenience.
2011 Australian Mathematics Competition.
Students will take part in this competition on Thursday 4/8/11 and be charged $6 to their account. The competition is seen as one of the more demanding competitions consequently only the top classes in each year group are given the opportunity to take part. The competition is 75 minutes long and calculators are not allowed.

UAC Key Dates for 2012 Admissions

Dates to put in your diary:
Applications
Early August Applications open
Friday 30 September On-time applications close
Monday 31 October Late applications close with late fee $116*
Wednesday 30 November Late applications close with late fee $133*
Thursday 2 February Final close of applications with late fee $143*

ATAR's
Thursday 15 December ATARs released by UAC at www.uac.edu.au

Change of preferences
Thursday 5 January 2012 for consideration in Main Round
18 January - 25 January 2012 for consideration in Late Round
1 February - 2 February 2012 for consideration in Final Round

Offers
Wednesday 18 January 2012 Main Round offers e-released at 9pm
Wednesday 1 February 2012 Early February Round offers e-released at 9pm
Wednesday 8 February 2012 Final Round offers e-released

*Fees & charges for 2012 admissions are yet to be confirmed
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

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Cow Calf Appreciation Dinner August 6th

The Dinner will be held on Saturday August 6th in the Derek Pigot Auditorium, from 6:30pm. A wonderful evening of socialising and entertainment will allow all those in attendance to appreciate the hard work and benefits of the programme over the past 28 years. Dress is lounge suit, and the cost of attending this high quality function has been kept down to just $40 pp. The dinner is open to all members of the extended Kinross Wolaroi School family, and is an ideal opportunity for those who have never been involved in the programme to make a contribution and to find out more by attending.

For more information, go to the KWS website and click on the Cow-Calf ‘rotator’. For tickets, contact Mrs Sally Rattray-Wood on 63920325 or at srattray@kws.nsw.edu.au

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KWS CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER – JULY 2011

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Manager: Bec Jorquera Ph: 63 92 0387
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Help your child spend less time in Canteen queues so they can make the most of their precious breaks.
Please contact Kim on Ph 63 653929 or kimr11@bigpond.com

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Writing Workshop for Year 8 and 9

All Year 8 and 9 students will be involved in a Writing Workshop to be held in the Derek Pigot Auditorium on Monday the 1st of August in periods 1 and 2. The aim of the workshop is to increase students’ awareness of the importance of sound writing skills, the role of the narrative voice, the use of dialogue in writing, grammatical rules the art of writing with flair and sophistication.

The presenter, Patricia Bernard has a wealth of experience to draw upon as an author of children’s literature (having published 42 books) and several adult novels. Ms Bernard is a highly entertaining presented who will keep the students engaged and amused for the complete 90 minute session.

Using her books as stimulus, Ms Bernard will focus on plot development, character scrap-books, storylines, first edit and second edit of student work.

The cost of the workshop will be $4.00 per student which will be billed to the students’ accounts.

If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Graham. Mrs Graham’s email address is tgraham@kws.nsw.edu.au.

Otherwise, we hope your child enjoys this exciting and erudite presentation.

Mrs Graham – Head of English

The Cadets Training Calendar for Term 3 is available on our website.
Please go to

BOARDERS’ BITZ

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

➔ It was a pleasure to meet so many parents from the boarding community last Saturday. Tanya and I came away feeling very warmly welcomed, with a sense that this is a cohesive and strongly supported part of the school. To those of you whom we haven’t met, we look forward to doing so at some point in the near future. Despite having had to ‘hit the ground running’ in this new position, I am already enjoying getting to know everyone and feel excited about the prospects that lie ahead for boarding at KWS.

➔ I had a constructive meeting with the Year 12 boarding cohort last Friday with the aim of reinforcing certain expectations the school has for them in the lead up to their final exams. One of the points I raised in this meeting was in relation to motor vehicles and the following is a synopsis of what I said:- If you wish to (a) Drive a motor vehicle to and from school (b) Ride a motor bike to and from school (c) Be a passenger in a motor vehicle driven by a student or (d) Accept other students as passengers in a vehicle you are driving – you must get a form from the front desk of the main office, fill it in and return it to Mrs Kennewell. Sometime following this (all things being equal) you will be permitted to drive or be a passenger. Keys must be given to Mr Yeo by lunch Monday, and picked up at lunch Friday.

➔ Finally Mr Yeo has asked me to mention to you that any students going off site for a medical appointment, irrespective of who organised it, must go via sick-bay, to ensure Sister is aware of your child’s absence. They will then disseminate that information to the various staff that need to know your child’s whereabouts.

Dates for your Diary:-

Saturday 6 August – Cow/Calf Dinner
Saturday 13 August – Year 7 – 12 Social in Dorothy Knox Hall, PLC site
Saturday 20 August – New House Dinner & Miller House Dinner
Saturday 10 September – Weymouth House Dinner & Wolaroi House Dinner
Friday 16 September – Trathen House Dinner

Alistair Miller - Director of Boarding
Student printing is now free in Library!

Printing is now free for students in our Library. Please note, there are some controls to help manage the amount of printing. All student print-requests need to be released from the print spooler.

Make sure ghost3\Student-lib is your default printer. If it isn’t your default Printer, here is how:

1. Open Windows Explorer
2. Type “\ghost3” into the top address bar
3. Find the “Samsung-libstudents” printer and double click on it.

Rules and Quota:
1. $4/month of free printing is allocated for each student
2. half of any unused allocation carries over to next month
3. Maximum individual document size is 20 pages (you can print a large document in multiples of 20)
4. All print requests need to be released, after you have elected to print it (refer Releasing the print-request below)
5. If you exceed you allocation you may purchase another Quota of $10 from the friendly Library team members

Releasing the print-request

1. From Moodle homepage. Open the Print Release application by clicking on “Check Printing Credits”
2. Sign-in with your Kinross userID and Password
3. Click on “Jobs Pending Release” and select your job
4. Then click “Release all”.

Regards,
Darryn Marjoram - Director Information Services
Rowing Parents Information Evening
Friday, 5 August

This evening is intended to provide information to parents of students considering joining the rowing program for the next summer season as well as to parents of continuing rowers.

It will commence at 7:30 pm in the Performance Theatre and will involve an outline of the program from the Rowing Master and the President of the Boat Club, and then open discussions over tea and coffee with members of the Committee of the Boat Club and the Captains of Rowing.

Parents of all children considering starting rowing as a sport next summer are encouraged to come along and inform themselves about what is involved in this demanding and very successful sport at Kinross Wolaroi School. In order to allow us to cater for the supper it would be appreciated if all interested could reply indicating numbers to the Rowing Master, Mr. Bob Holmes, by e-mail at rholmes@kws.nsw.edu.au by Wednesday, 3 August.

Athletics Carnival
Due to inclement weather last term the athletics carnival was postponed. The new date for the athletics carnival will be on the 9th and 10th of August. It will be a half day on Tuesday and a full day on Wednesday of week 4. Students are able to wear their full sport uniform to school on these days. In order to compete on the day students must be wearing their house shirt. Parents are welcome to attend and support their children throughout the carnival.

Netball

Want to earn some $$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$ ?
You can earn $20 ($30 if you have a current National C badge) on a Saturday if a team does not turn up for their umpiring duty (any club) and you volunteer to do it. You sign the scoresheet and go to the office at the end of the game. So it would be worth your while to become a competent umpire.
Interested? Come to Room 3 each Wednesday lunch time – both theory and practical.

23rd July Results
The holidays were not kind last week-end. Lack of game play and fitness were obvious. Many KWS teams are just out of the top 4 in the competition ladder and some desperately need a win! With only 5 rounds until the semi-finals begin, the girls will need to focus on fitness and team play over the next few weeks for their team to remain in contention.

Senior Competition
KWS 1sts v KWS Kellys  Lost
KWS 2nds v OHS Woodies  Lost
KWS 3rds v CYMS Illusions  Lost
31/43  First game back after the long break, and there were certainly plenty of passages of play to remind us of where we finished up last term (with a great win over the second-placed Orange High School Junior A team 42-40). Today, however, we certainly showed that we could beat the 3rd-placed CYMS Illusions, taking an early 6-2 lead in the first quarter. A number of turn-overs cost us dearly throughout the match which saw us lose the quarters by 1, 4, 2, and 5 goals. Still, the 31-43 loss was a big improvement on the first round loss (15-32) against the same team. Players Player was Jessica Simpson, who flew in from Europe in the morning and then drove to Orange in time to take the court.
KWS 4ths v KWS Junior A  Lost 19/52
With a number of key players away the KWS 4ths struggled to field a side for this important match. To further add to our concerns Jess Inder rolled her ankle in the first quarter and spent time on the sideline, until she felt confident enough to stand at GK for the remainder of the match. Eloise Mirrington and Erin Smith worked hard in defence for much of the game. Lucy Knaggs and Caitlin Herbert worked well together in attack. Thank you to Tarni-Lee MacDonald-Grace and Siobhan Herbert for helping us by filling in.

KWS Junior A v KWS 4ths  Won 22/21
KWS McMahons v CYMS Fusion  The team entered this game with a level of confidence as we had previously beaten Fusions earlier in the season. By the same token we were also aware of the need to be “on our game”! We were off to an encouraging start when Bree Selwood scored the first goal. Danika Reiss cleverly intercepted a number of passes. This sent the ball back towards our goal circle resulting in the McMahons being ahead at the end of the first quarter. Despite the McMahons’ efforts as a team, the second quarter saw Fusions score a number of goals. We knew that we could not afford to slacken. Kathryn Moriarty worked hard as Wing Attack and Bronte Currie caught numerous balls on the rebound. The game was a real “nail biter” in the end but it was all ours on the day with a well-deserved score of 22/21. I am always very proud of the level of sportsmanship which the girls demonstrate on a consistent basis – congratulations!

KWS Coxs v OCS Knights  Won 27/10
Victory! The KWS Coxs scored an overwhelming victory over the Knights, 27-10. It was a very pleasing sight to see the team playing with confidence and flow and looking like a top-of-the-table unit. The defence played their usual solid game but it was the attack which really shone with some great shooting by Jacqui Morgan and Ali Gown and some great setting-up work by Sam Charry, Sasha Hall and Jenny Cashmere. Congratulations to the stalwarts in defence of Kaylie Yule, Sara Naylor, Georgia Holmes, Amanda Owens and Cynthia Foreman. A really good day with a great result!

KWS Sauvages v OHS Quackers  WON 19-10  The Sauvages had an exciting match this week, winning against a team placed higher on the ladder. The first quarter was a slow start for the girls after so many weeks away from training and we were behind by a few goals. By half time the team had found the rhythm and we gained the advantage with some great intercepts followed by perfect passing and footwork. We were ahead by 5 goals at three quarter time and led by 10 at the end. The win was a perfect way to celebrate Lily’s 18th birthday!

Junior Competition
KWS 13 A v CYMS Delete  won 26/12  You would never know this team hadn’t played for 3 weeks. The team got off to a flying start going into the first break with a 13-4 lead and Molly and Bronte only missing 3 attempts. Canada and Rebecca intercepted many balls and Georgia, Annabel and Emma passed the ball beautifully down the court and into the shooters. Cassie, Milla and Emily were injected into the game in the 2nd quarter and helped increase the score. The holidays and musical took its toll in the 2nd half but the girls were still able to widen the margin and run out winners 26-12. A great start to term 3 girls!

KWS 14As v KWS 15As  Won 27/16
The KWS 14As team had an exciting game on Saturday against the KWS 15As team winning 27-16. It took half a game for the girls to warm up after having a few weeks off over the holidays. With the crowd cheering them on, the 14As took charge of the game in the third quarter. The defence worked hard together to limit the 15As to only 3 goals in the second half. Shannon Syme had a stand out performance coming up with plenty of intercepts and deflections causing turnovers in our favour. Lizzie Bilton hardly missed a shot while Sarah Spina displayed versatility and skill in both defence and centre court play. Well done girls - it was a great game to watch. We will be working on our core strength this week at training to ensure our passing is powerful and effective down the court.
3 points: Shannon Syme. 2 points: Lizzie Bilton. 1 point: Sarah Spina

KWS 15As v KWS 14As  Lost
KWS 15 Pearson vs OHS Quicksteps  Won 16/15  The girls all performed well, in this tight game of netball. Micha Scott contributed to many intercepts and turnovers, helping the team secure this win. Elish Holmes provided good support to the shooters around the circle. Kate Symes made shooting look like a breeze converting most of her attempts at goal. Well done girls!
Football

YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU!

This Saturday KWS North 3.15.
Watch the KWS 1st's The Sky Blues take on the last years champions Millthorpe. Support your team.

KWS 1sts v CYMS C.S.  Won 3-0

Despite encouraging words from the coach many of the 1sts may not have kept their fitness in top shape over the holiday break. Despite this training this week had been fun yet intense with an emphasis on 1st touch, passing and on field talk. With an enthusiasm unmatched by the CYMS team the KWS team dominated the opening minutes with the keeper (Will Whiteley) not having to make a save in this time. Kinross dominated play in both the midfield and defence with many attacking raids coming from Jack Brand and Joel Taylor bombing from their wide defensive positions and Nick Brill confidently pushing down the centre of the park. Jack Patfield constantly denied the CYMS attack any room to move in the centre of midfield expertly played Alistair Crane, Stuart Kempson and Kieren Syme into wonderful positions in the midfield. With the distribution from the back and midfield excellent it was more a case of when Kinross would score rather than if they would score.

Luke Moxey who bagged a double on the day opened his account with an uncharacteristic right footer which was calmly taken which was juxtaposed with his goal in the 2nd half which was smacked straight at the keeper and the rebound was bungled in (on the left this time). Tom Cheney slotted a cool finish to finish the scoring for the day. Sam Brand worked hard and was especially effective late in the game when he dropped deep to allow himself more time on the ball and create space for the wide men and attacking midfielders to run into. Gus Kennelly was inspired on the right of midfield with his deft touch bringing the right hand side firmly into Kinross control. Well played. Your Team needs you - Come along this Saturday and see the 1sts play last year's champions as they show why many teams in this year's competition face the rapidly improving and increasingly lethal KWS 1sts.

KWS 2nds 4 v Blayney 1  The KWS players worked hard throughout the 90 minutes and deserved the win. Jim Sullivan roamed the frontline and constantly attacked the Blayney goal. He did well to get three goals and Jerry Wong was worthy of the team's fourth goal. Special thanks to Jasmine Greenshields who helped make up the team numbers and complete our forward line.

KWS 15s v Molong Lost 1 – 5  Five weeks absence from the game appeared to have blunted our efficiency and our fitness. We started in a hesitant manner and then slowly managed to find our way. An early goal from David, after a good pass back from the forward line, set us going in the right direction, but Molong were quick to counter. In the second half Molong exploited the prevailing wind and a hard, uneven surface to constantly force us on the defensive. In no time at all Molong were several goals ahead and looking threatening. A penalty goal did not help matters. A decision to throw players forward left us exposed at the back and again Molong scored. Molong deserved their win by playing with determination and accurate passing. If we had done the same the game would have been a close contest. Well done to Jayden for his positive attitude and to James and Chris for improvement in their reading of the play.

Rugby

What a great weekend of Rugby against St Augustines. While we would like to win more games, our results were a great improvement over our last hit out with St Augustines. Thank you to all the parents who helped out in the Van and Canteen on Saturday, and thanks to Peter & Sandy Harris for organizing the roster.

This Saturday the boys are away at St Patricks College, Strathfield. It would be great to see as many parents & supporters to these matches as possible. The boys always appreciate your support when away. The locations of the fields are on the KWS Website at the following link. I look forward to seeing you there.


The KWS Rugby Club Presentation night is on the 3rd September. We have a change to the night, with former Wallaby, David Campese now being our Guest Speaker. Please reserve the date. More information will be on the website and in the newsletter soon.

Regards

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Waratah Shield Rd 3 v Kings School Lost. The 1st XV travelled to Parramatta for the 3rd Rd fixture with a feeling of nervousness & anticipation. The day started well enough with the 2 blues staying with the GPS school till well into the 1st half with only 1 try being posted prior to half time. The 10-0 deficit reflected the closeness of the game at this point. Some dropped ball at vital times cost the side some valuable scoring opportunities. Sustained pressure by KWS went unrewarded with the Kings defence repelling some good raids from Junior Kini, Jason Date & Lucas Ferrari. The 2nd half started poorly with some poor decisions & this led immediately to points, from which KWS didn’t recover. Kings seemed to step up a gear whilst our concentration lapsed at times, which led to a sound win for the hosts. Throughout the game KWS continued to work hard with Jack Marchinton, Tom Bristow & Phil Johnson giving their usual 100%.

3 points: Phil Johnson. 2 points: Tom Green. 1 point: Tom Bristow, Joe T Jones.

KWS 1st XV v St. Augustines College Lost 53-12 After completing a near perfect first half of rugby on the weekend against St. Augustines (arguably the best school boy rugby 1st XV in NSW), leading 12-10 at the break. We let ourselves down with defensive lapse in the second half. The St. Augustines juggernaut went into overdrive, a reminder to all why they had 14 boys selected in the ISA open rep teams. There was a lot to admire in the first half of rugby, including; brutal defence, determined ball running, decisive backline play and another driving maul which even the competition front runners could not answer. We will look to dwell on the positives and remind ourselves of the need to play the game for the full 70 minutes as we travel this week to take on an improved St. Pats in Sydney.

Try Scorers: Lucas Ferrari, Oscar Freeman. Goal: Tom Bristow. 3 Points: Joe Travers-Jones, 2 Points: Tom Green. 1 Point: Tom Bristow, Oscar Freeman, Tom Harbison, Phil Johnson.

KWS v St Augustines Loss 42/26 The KWS 2nd XV played some good rugby and showed some character on Saturday but it wasn’t enough to defeat a disciplined St Augustines outfit. St Augustines got off to a flyer in the first half — scoring three tries in the first fifteen minutes. This might have been enough to break lesser teams but the 2nd XV showed what they were made of and fought back strongly. Some good defensive pressure led to an error from St Augustines that allowed us to get possession and some continuity and it wasn’t long before some good passing was finished off by fullback Lewis Freeth out wide. Shortly after, a great blindside move from scrum half Max Dodds and kick and chase from winger Matt Haege put St Augustines under pressure and produced the mistake we needed to get the ball and some continuity. This led to winger Jarrad Frecklington scoring out wide. Even though St Augustine’s scored again shortly before the half time break, the boys had the better of the latter part of the first half and there was a feeling that if we kept up the intensity in the second half we could take the game from St Augustine’s. However, the second half did not get off to the best of starts with prop Peter Brooker being sent off for an ill-timed challenge. While he was off the field, St Augustine’s scored two tries in quick succession and took the initiative back. Despite this, the boys kept fighting and the crowd was treated to two of the best tries of the season. The first came as a result of some good hands from the backs that gave fullback Lewis Freeth some space which he made the most of to run 80 metres and score and the second came as the result of an intercept from winger Matt Haege who showed a clean pair of heels to run the length of the field and put the ball down between the sticks. Both tries were converted by winger Murrie Kemp but it was to no avail. Player’s player: Peter Brooker. Points: 3 Will Colless 2 Lewis Freeth 1 Peter Brooker, Luke DAquino, Angus Whittaker, Max Cowperthwaite, Max Dodds, Murrie Kemp, Bill Cummins, Jarred Frecklington, Matt Haege.

KWS Under 15A v St Augustine Lost 0:36 Looking for some improvement on last year’s result was well within the boys ability and our goal. The trial match that we had against St Augustine’s early in the year was testament of that. The weather was fine with only a hint of a breeze down on the Sharpe field. The boys’ preparation had been reasonable with only one training run achieved during the week. The boys had breakfast with the 1st and 2nd 15 and presented their jumper’s which once again was a special occasion. Composure, making our first tackle count and working and communicating as a team was some of the game plan. Unfortunately that went out the window and St Augustine’s punished the boys in the first half putting on 4 unanswered tries mainly out wide with only one being converted. A rush of blood, high tackles and not moving up as one in defence was our demise in the first half. The second half was a big improvement and the boys gained a little respect. Woody McLymont put on a massive tackle from the kick off. Bill McLaughlan didn’t stop the entire game against some big strong opposition. Joe Burgess came off in the second half in what was a very tough physical game. Duly noted boys and parents, the St Augustine’s coach said that this game was the hardest his boys have had this year. We are improving despite the loss and these tough games are bringing out the best of your abilities. 3 pts: Bill McLaughlan, 2pts: Charlie Harris, 1pt: Ned Yeomans. Player’s player: Bill McLaughlan.

KWS 14’s v SAC 14B Lost 15-19 With 10 players unavailable to play on the weekend the 14’s squad was reduced to one team to play St Augustine’s 14B’s. The team started brilliantly with Sam Nicholls hitting Will Marshall with a great cut pass to put him into space, Will then drew a defender and put Alex Webster into a gap who beat numerous defenders before finishing the 70m try in the corner. Richard Pattinson scored soon after with an opportunistic try following sustained pressure from the KWS forwards. Dean Phillips was at his unstoppable best making numerous line breaks including a try and some huge hits in defence. Up 15 nil after only 10 minutes KWS looked great, but unfortunately they were unable to keep up the high tempo and let St
KWS Rugby 16’s is having their annual players and parents dinner on 13th August after the final game of the season. If you have not heard about it then I do not have your email address.

If you would like to be involved in a fun night please email me at jarrettswines@bigpond.com and I can include you in all other rugby communications. Alternatively, you can phone Pip Jarrett on 0428 656099.

Hockey

Representative Hockey Orange Junior Hockey invite all eligible U11, U13, U15 and U18 players to notify of their expression of interest to represent Orange Junior Hockey in 2012. Forms can be obtained from Mrs Hill and need to be returned to Mrs Hill or in a box marked in the Hockey Complex by Monday 8th August.

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.

KWS 1 v Canobolas – 1-1 This was the first game back after the holidays. KWS started a little slow which resulted in an early goal to the opposition team. Trailing by a goal lifted the standard of play from the KWS 1sts. Grace made some excellent saves in goal to keep the team in the game. Kate Wilson, Georgie Mutton and Ebony Press worked hard in the middle. Erica Johnson had a fantastic game creating plenty of opportunities up front. From constant pressure KWS were able to score through Stephanie Dwyer from a fast breakaway. From this point on KWS were in control of the game and created numerous chances to score. Finishing was not up to standard which resulted in a draw.

Saturday KWS 3 lost 8-0 v Confederates The team tried hard against a strong Confederate team. Kelly O’Connor and Zoe Press were solid at both ends of the field. Megan Hunt and Stephanie Jones were distributing the ball well. Sarah Fraser, Claudia Conran and Georgie McKenzie all played hard.

Sunday KWS 3 lost 2-0 v CYMS Green. The girls had a very strong game on Sunday with Lauren Coates filling in at goalkeeper. We were unlucky to not score a goal with numerous attempts just missing. Eleanor Buckley had a good game along with Ellie Haege returning from injury. Moe Prescott and Poppy Brown had an outstanding game in defence. Belle Hazelton was strong on the front line.

U17 KWS Hornets v Ex-services Lost 1-2 This was our first loss this season. We had most of the play but were unable to convert. Well done to Ex-services who were able to score to very good goals. Kate Wilson converted a penalty corner to score our goal.

KWS Blades v Confederates KWS Blades braved the cold on Friday night to take on Confederates. In a spirited encounter, Liz Denison and Sarah Hodges sustained painful injuries in the KWS cause but both are recovering well. Whilst the result was not what we hoped, there were some great performances by Gini Green in the midfield and Bethany Ovenden in defence who let nothing and no-one stand in her way. The score would have been more challenging were it not for Bethany and goalkeeper, Georgia Kerin.
Applying for University in NSW, Queensland and Victoria

New South Wales University Admissions Centre (UAC)

The University Admission Centre (UAC) processes all applications for admission to University in NSW. UAC also calculates and provides the Australian Tertiary (ATAR) Admission Rank for HSC students. Applications to University through UAC are all processed on-line.

You need a UAC PIN number to access the UAC website and begin your on-line University application and to access your ATAR on 15 December. This PIN number is sent to your home address, NOT the school. I strongly recommend that you copy your UAC PIN into your phone or diary and keep the original in a safe place when it comes in – which should be this week or next.

After UAC PINs have been mailed out, UAC will open its website for you to begin your application (this is usually early August). You are able to register up to 9 preferences, but need only enter one or two if you are sure of what you want to do and of achieving the required ATAR. Applications close on 30 September.

Early Entry Schemes to Universities in New South Wales: apply on-line for all

- University of Wollongong – Early Entry scheme: now open – visit www.uow.edu.au/future/earlyentry/index.html Applications close 1 September
- University of Canberra – Principal’s Recommendation Scheme: opens late July – visit www.canberra.edu.au/principals-recommendation/apply Applications close 30 September

If you are planning to apply via an early entry scheme you must see Mrs Brand and register with her so she can follow up the school side of things!!!

You are able to defer successful early entry applications.

Bonus Points to University

Some Universities offer ‘bonus’ points to students for a variety of reasons – for example, some of the regional Universities offer bonus points to keep regional students in the region:

- University of Wollongong – 3 bonus points
- University of Newcastle – 4 bonus points
- University of Southern Cross – 5 bonus points
- Charles Sturt University – 5 bonus points

Additionally many other Universities offer bonus points for students studying specific subjects eg Australian National University offer 2 points to students who have studied a Language. Other Universities award bonus points for top performances in a subject relevant to the degree which has been applied for: for example Google UNSW HSC Plus 2012.

Additionally some Universities award bonus points for students who have had successes in Music, at Sport, in Cadets and other Leadership positions: for example Google UNSW Elite Athletes & Performers/Bonus Points Undergraduate Programs

Students need to check individual University web sites for details as to what the University they would like to attend offers – it differs from Uni to Uni – none are as comprehensive as UNSW but Newcastle and Wollongong also have schemes; you must do some research – or get mum and dad to do it! Universities which offer bonus points allow students to accumulate a maximum of 5 bonus points only, even if a student may be eligible for more.
Applying for University in Queensland and Victoria

**QTAC – Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre**

If you are applying to go to University in Queensland you need to apply through QTAC. Visit [www.qtac.edu.au](http://www.qtac.edu.au) and get on-line with the Twelve to Tertiary form.

Your QTAC PIN number is the day and month of your birthday – e.g. 4th May = 0405.

Queensland has an OP score (Overall Position Score) rather than an ATAR. To convert your ATAR to an OP score go to [www.qtac.edu.au/Applying-CurrentYr12/InterstateAdmissions.html](http://www.qtac.edu.au/Applying-CurrentYr12/InterstateAdmissions.html)

Course Applications open August 1 and close 30 September.

**VTAC – Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre**

If you are applying to go to University in Victoria you need to apply through VTAC. Visit [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au) and then: go on-line to register for a VTAC ID and PIN. This will generate an ID for you; next select your own PIN: then, Login to MyInfo.

Victoria has an ENTER score rather than an ATAR; they are equivalent and do not need converting. However, Victoria has a different system of prerequisites. Go to [www.vtac.edu.au/pdf/interstate-scoring-conversion.pdf](http://www.vtac.edu.au/pdf/interstate-scoring-conversion.pdf) to convert NSW Bands to Victorian Prerequisite levels.

Course Applications open August 1 and close 30 September.

**Educational Access Scheme (EAS)**

If you have experienced long-term educational disadvantage as a result of circumstances beyond your control – and can prove it – you may be eligible to be considered for the Educational Access Scheme (EAS).

Circumstances include:

- Disrupted Schooling – attending different schools in Years 11/12
- Financial hardship – having to rely on Centrelink payments eg
- Home environment & responsibilities – including any event which has severely disrupted the family
- Personal illness and or disability – severe long-term or recurrent medical problems


These forms will come into school in hard copy in early August; they are due back to UAC by 30 September.

**UAC Key Dates for 2012 Admissions: Dates to put in your diary**

**Applications**

- Early August Applications open
- Friday 30 September On-time applications close
- Monday 31 October Late applications close with late fee $116*
- Wednesday 30 November Late applications close with late fee $133*
- Thursday 2 February Final close of applications with late fee $143*

**ATARs**

- Thursday 15 December ATARs released by UAC at [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au)

**Change of preferences**

- Thursday 5 January 2012 for consideration in Main Round
- 18 January - 25 January 2012 for consideration in Late Round
- 1 February - 2 February 2012 for consideration in Final Round

**Offers**

- Wednesday 18 January 2012 Main Round offers e-released at 9pm
- Wednesday 1 February 2012 Early February Round offers e-released at 9pm
- Wednesday 8 February 2012 Final Round offers e-released

*Fees & charges for 2012 admissions are yet to be confirmed