Survey of Year 12 Parents

It is very important that parents of 2011 Year 12 students complete the on-line survey currently available. The survey closes this coming weekend and we would really appreciate your input. The only way we can be sure that what we do at KWS is meeting the needs of parents and students is by gaining this sort of information. The survey takes about twenty minutes to complete, it is completely confidential, and it will give us invaluable feedback about what we are doing right and wrong in your eyes. Much more helpful for us than car-park chat or muttering beside the sports field! Please respond in the next couple of days to the email from MMG Education.

Thank you

Bev West - Acting Principal

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.

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 our school who is planning on attending UNSW in 2012. Awards are provided to encourage academically gifted 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
Chaplains Corner

“Early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”

Matthew 14:25-27

You’ve heard of the expression; “lost in translation”? Well that can happen in the Scriptures too. This familiar story of Jesus’ walking across the water includes Peter stepping out of the boat to walk to Jesus and then, because of his doubt, being saved from drowning by Jesus who stretches out his hand to him.

Let’s get to some deeper meaning of the story. From the perspective of the early Christians, water represents all things destructive and chaotic (consider the Japan tsunami) and yet God has power over the forces of water. They were familiar, for example, with the stories of God separating the waters from the earth at creation and of God parting the waters when the Hebrews escaped Egypt.

The disciples are out at sea, the wind is such that even the fishermen are afraid and then they spot what appears to be a ghost. Jesus, recognising their fear, calls out; “it is I”. In actual fact, the Septuagint Greek from which the gospel is translated has it as “ego eimi” which properly translates as “I am”.

Jesus is not calling out his name, but rather making known his divine presence. The disciples know this to be the name that God gave of himself when speaking to Moses. They are encountering what appears to be an apparition that has identified itself as “I Am”. That’s why Peter stepped out of the boat, and when he sees that it is Jesus who is there he doubts Jesus’ power over the water. When he is rescued and returned to the boat, Jesus calms the weather and it is then that the disciples proclaim; “Truly you are the Son of God.”

What can we take from this passage? In times of chaos and turmoil, when life is out of our control and fear sets in, when all that was certain in our lives has gone, for people of faith, even then, there is no need to be afraid. ‘I Am’ is. In confidence of the eternal presence of ‘I Am’ we can step out into the chaos and hold onto the sure knowledge that God is there. In times of doubt, pray for ‘I Am’ to stretch out his hand and save you from the powers acting against you, just as he did for Peter.

Time to Take Responsibility!

Last week at assembly I spoke to students about the importance of taking responsibility for their presentation, behaviour, actions and successes. A part of growing up is to acknowledge your failings, remember your successes and plan for personal improvement. Students who are able to do this will not only enjoy their time at KWS but develop the skills needed to be successful in life beyond school. I asked the students a number of questions for them to think about: Are you learning from your mistakes? What are you doing to improve yourself? How do you influence your friends?

I challenge students to acknowledge their mistakes, to not blame their peers, to have a voice, to be the best that they can be and to take responsibility for their own actions. If students can start to develop these skills they will then experience real personal growth.

Mr Huon Barrett
Acting Head of Senior School
Interested in the University of Wollongong but don’t think you will get the ATAR? If you have suffered from a disadvantage while studying for the HSC the UOW offers a two-semester fully funded University preparation course to provide you with an alternative pathway into the UOW. See Mrs Brand for details or visit www.uowcollege.edu.au for more information – the programme is called STEP to UOW.

Interested in Accounting? Information regarding application for a cadetship at JV Ryan and Co has just come in – see Mrs Brand.

Interested in Avionics? An apprenticeship is available at Airborne Avionics. They are seeking applicants to fill an apprenticeship position in Aircraft Maintenance Engineering (Avionics) – Aeroskills Avionics Certificate IV to start in 2012. Students need to have studied Physics and Mathematics to be able to apply – see Mrs Brand for details.

Interested in an Aviation Course? The Australian Centre for Mission Aviation in conjunction with Melbourne School of Theology runs Mission Aviation Courses. These courses are designed to train men and women to serve effectively in missions using aviation technologies – see Mrs Brand for details.

Interested in Mining, Geology, Environmental Science and related careers? Cadia Valley Operations are offering scholarships to local students who are planning to study engineering, geology or environmental science next year; applications close 31 August - see Mrs Brand.

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**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.

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**FAIR CO ORDINATOR 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
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 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

AMEB Examinations

The Music Centre has been buzzing with examiners, accompanists, parents and nervous students all week. Thankfully, looks of relief and excitement have been the main feature of those exiting their examinations. Congratulations to all students who have completed their AMEB Exams this week. No matter what your grade is, you all know that you worked hard and have achieved a new standard of performance on your instrument.

Congratulations to the following wind players who received an A+:
Molly Straney – Grade 4 Clarinet
Joshua Cheney – Grade 6 Saxophone
Oscar Tierney – Grade 3 Saxophone

Congratulations to the following wind players who received an A:
Nevena Kosarac – Grade 4 Clarinet
Shannon Syme – Grade 5 Saxophone
Sam Brand – Performance Certificate - Saxophone

Congratulations to the following wind players who achieved excellent results:
Samantha Syme – Grade 2 Clarinet
Bronte Gosper – Grade 4 Clarinet
Owen Patfield – Grade 6 Clarinet
Aleisha Conn – Grade 7 Clarinet

Mr Laith Ismail expertly teaches all of these wind players.

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!

Have a lovely week.

Anneliese Alloway - Head of Performing Arts

Dates for Your Diary

AUGUST
18 – Orange Eisteddfod Band Day and Evening
22 – Orange Eisteddfod Choir Day
27 – Orange Eisteddfod Choir Evening
28/29 – HSC Composition Recording

SEPTEMBER
5 - 6 – HSC Recital evenings****NEW DATE
9 – Camerata Concert
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

The Friends of Music are providing a fundraiser BBQ during the Senior School Athletics carnival next Friday, 19.08.11. We will have Sausage sandwiches and drinks available for $2 each. All funds are used to purchase Music Presentation Folders for use at KWS choral and orchestral performances.

The BBQ will be situated near to the School Canteen.

Found property:
A ladies black scarf has been handed in at the Front Office on the last day of Term 2 after the subject choices information. Please contact the Front Desk to claim.
2011 Art Show – a huge success !!!

Thank you to all who organised, volunteered and attended this years KWS Art Show – it really was a huge success. Finances are still being finalised and the P and F hope to be able to report their profit next week.

The People’s Choice section this year was very popular and there were hundreds of votes cast. Prizes are awarded for 1st and 2nd places in each Stage group (Years 7 and 8, Years 9 and 10 and Years 11 and 12)

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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 4, 2011

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

**Academic Excellence Points**

**Year 9**
- MA - David Nott

**Academic Achievement Points**

**Year 8**
- MA - Charles Litchfield, Jayden Watson, Asher Dixon, Clare Gavin, Alasdair Denholm
- ENG - Merran Todd

**Academic Effort**

**Year 8**
- MA - Merran Todd, Emily Small

**Year 9**
- HIST - Nicola Harvey, Annika Bush, Nicola Dalzell, Madeleine Harley

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

**Tutor House Points**

**DOUGLAS**
- Tasman Bennett, Sinele Bates

**McLACHLAN**
- Bronte Gosper, Hugh Willoughby, Eleni Cassimatis, Kirby Russell, Cailin O’Connor

**RICHARDS**
- Caitlin Hawthorne
Welcome to “Boarders’ Bitz”, a column designed to keep parents abreast of developments in Boarding.

Bookings are currently being taken for boarding students who would like to travel to and from home at the end of term 3 using the Countrylink School service. Booking sheets are circulating in the boarding houses and students are being asked to confirm their travel arrangements. Please discuss your travel plans with your son/daughter now, so that accurate bookings can be made. **Bookings must be finalised by Tuesday 23 August. No further bookings can be made after this date.** If you have any enquiries about the Countrylink service, please contact Sally Rattray-Wood at School on 6392 0325 for further information.

The Miller House and New House Dinners will be held this Saturday evening. As you are aware, the house dinners provide a great opportunity for our boarding parents to meet new friends and renew old friendships, and I look forward to meeting you at these two functions.

As Year 12 boarders begin their Trial HSC exams and enter their last weeks as boarders at KWS, it is timely to remind both students and parents of the behavioural expectations and obligations to boarding at KWS during the remainder of the year. An agreement has been drawn up which all Year 12 students will be asked to read and sign very soon. Parents will shortly receive a copy of this agreement in the mail for information.

**Dates for your Diary:**
- 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**

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**KWS CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER – AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2011**

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**Manager:** Bec Jorquera  
**Ph:** 63 92 0387

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**  
**Friday 19th August**

If you can spare 30mins in between events, your help at the Canteen would be very much appreciated. No prior experience necessary. Please see Bec at the Canteen on the day.  

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Inter-House Spectacular

On Friday evening 19th August, the annual House Spectacular will take place in the DPA.

This is an evening of music, song and dance that is written, produced, choreographed, rehearsed and put on stage entirely by students. Rehearsals have been happening in all Tutor groups since last term and the excitement is building! There will be dress rehearsals on Tuesday (Brown & Dean), Wednesday (Douglas & Gordon) and Thursday (McLachlan & Richards) evenings between 6.00-9.00pm.

Parents are encouraged to come along on Friday, bring the family, especially younger brothers and sisters, and enjoy a great evening’s entertainment.

We will start at 7.00pm sharp; all performances and adjudication will be finished by 9.00pm. Thank you for your support and encouragement of your Year 11 leaders and organisers, and of your younger theatrical stars.
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.

Open Hockey Trial Match report
On Wednesday 10th August the Kinross boys and girls One's hockey teams met for their first trial match of 2011. Not since 2005 has Kinross presented a boy’s hockey team so this was an historic moment for all involved. This trial was played at Glenroi Hockey Centre at 3:45pm and attracted a large gathering of interested onlookers. Some pre-match banter and promotional posters generated significant interest with some taking bets on the secondary & tertiary markets. A grandstand of interested onlookers of Kinross Students and Cranbrook students overflowed to the surrounds of the Davis Field. Those present were entertained by the contrasting styles of the two combatants. Two contrasting styles united by a shared prehistoric desire to beat the opposite gender. Neither short on pace, enthusiasm or hunger to win, almost as if a lot was riding on this TRIAL Match contest.

The refined, well-practiced style of the girls contrasted with the eager, desperate and raw style of the boys; a contrast which added another dimension to the spectacle. The girls displayed all the hockey etiquette, equipment and pedigree. The Boys, whilst respectful of their opponents, were not clued-in on some of the finer etiquette of hockey and spent substantial time horizontal on the turf. Inappropriate footwear for the speed and agility of the athletes wearing them. Some noteworthy moments included:

- Tom Harbison’s attempt to “soften-up” Ebony Press early in the contest with a sliding take down. The outcome, Tom remained on the ground doubled over in the foetal position and Ebony immediately sprang to her feet
- A lack of sympathy from Tom’s team mates who seemed to find his discomfort amusing. Some boys felt comfortable enough to laugh at their fallen comrade.
- Sam Chalker’s clever goal after wonderful passing lead-up by Kane Gardiner, Max Cowperthaite and Nick Hill
- The bold and decisive attempted Tomahawks by Kane Gardiner
- Side Bets by Mr Bone who “allegedly” won King size Crunchies from over-confident backers of the losing side
- Diving (or was it slipping over?) save on the line by Sam Tognetti. To repel one of the many brilliant attacking raids constructed by the girls
- Pre-math banter
- Banter during the match (“you guys only have one player if you didn’t have Hilly you’d be getting a good lesson in hockey”)
- Post-match banter and anticipation of the re-match on 25th August
- The terrific determination and willingness of all boy players to get on the pitch
- Boys desperation to win exceeding the desperation to get on the pitch when asked to swap for Nick Hill, responding: “…no way sir I will stay on the bench rather than sub for Hilly….we have a lot riding on this game sir”
- The attitude and enthusiasm of this group of boys is enormous. These lads will take experienced hockey purists well outside their comfort zone.
- Where the girls holding something back in the tank? Knowing they will show more of their brilliance in the final trial match, which is the one that really counts right?

Final Result
KWS Boys 1 defeated KWS Girls 0. The re-match on 25th August should prove entertaining and interesting. Thank you girls for a great game and thanks to Mrs Hill, Mr Priest and Mr Marjoram for organising it.
Despite playing with only 9 players we came from behind in the second half with a great goal by Claudia Conran. Moe Prescott and Poppy Brown played exceptionally well to keep the scoring to a minimum. Sarah Fraser, Kelly O’Connor and Georgie McKenzie cover both ends of the field. Izzy Gaudiosi had her best game in goal.

Sunday KWS 3 vs Cyms Hogan lost 7-0
With only 5 regular players available we were able to find 3 substitutes to field a team of 8 but we were overwhelmed by numbers in attack. Poppy Brown and Pip Johnson were the outstanding players of the day.

Netball Umpiring

Many thanks to the senior students who mentored last week-end: Liz Whitely, Ally Davidson, Grace Murray, Alanna Condon and Brook Hamilton. Also Phoebe Blackley and Jordan Brodie both did great jobs when they were needed at the last minute to umpire. The standard of KWS umpires continues to improve greatly from week to week. Well done to all! Special mention must be made to our badged umpires, Caitlin Hawthorne, Alanna Condon and Maddy Hawthorne for their continual great work umpiring Division 1.

Senior Competition

KWS 1sts v OHS High A  Lost 32 / 65
On Saturday, Kinross 1sts faced a keen Orange High in another inter-school grudge match. With only 8 players, Kinross had a sound first quarter with only a small goal margin, however by the end of the first half Kinross had allowed Orange High to gain a considerable lead. Abbie Russell work hard and displayed great athleticism and the ball flowed nicely between shooters and centres around the circle. However, Orange High were too strong on the day and after a solid second quarter, and continued to dictate the play right through to the end of the match. Well done to Nikki Collins for maintaining patience and discipline under tough match circumstances, and to the rest of the team for displaying incredibly good sportsmanship and match ethic.

KWS 2nds v CYMs OC’s  41 v 28
WINNERS ARE GRINNERS!!! After 2 successive wins the feeling amongst the team is one of anticipation and quiet confidence. Several weeks of having a full team at each training session and subsequent games has made a big impact court side. CYMs’ had a very fit team last time we met and on the weekend they were again very athletic. With a full 10 players we were able to substitute and keep fresh legs on the court. Phoebe Blackley had a great first half in WD constantly keeping her WA out of play. Our defence was excellent with Kirby Russell, Grace Murray and Mikaela Cato fantastic. Briony Wills, Brooke Hamilton and Ally Davison were in outstanding form in the shooting circle. Special mention also to Annelise Corey, Liz Whitely and Alanna Condon in centre court. Next week we meet the top team which remain undefeated. Winning teams must lose at some stage!

KWS 3rds v RH Drillers  Lost
Despite this loss against the undefeated RH Drillers, the season is still well and truly alive for the KWS 3rds. We lost 55-22 to this team in the first round so have almost halved the deficit with this effort. Furthermore, we held the Drillers to 12-10 at quarter time and almost matched them goal for goal in the third quarter. With two matches to go, and still in 5th place, a win against the 4th placed Nirakias followed by a win against the 7th placed Phoenix will see us make the semi-finals. Welcome back to the bronzed Arabella Jorgenson-Hull, who flew into the country on Friday and fronted up on Saturday to make the rest of the team feel rather white (with envy). Congratulations to Rachel Gentles who shot 20 from 24 (83%).

KWS 4ths v CSU Aggies  Lost
The girls learnt that warming up together is vital! After a very scrappy first quarter, the girls were very competitive in the second quarter, displaying some good team combinations. CSU were far too disciplined to let them bridge the gap but the 4ths put up a good effort for the rest of the game. With some specific drills planned for training this week, the girls should be able to finish the season on a positive note. Lucy Aylward and Erin Smith never stopped in the defensive circle and Jess Inder fed the ball well to Lucy Knaggs who was very quick to position close to the ring.
KWS McMahons v Molong Spartans  Lost  Although today's game against Molong Spartans proved to be a challenge, some good intercepts were executed by Aimee Plant and Danika Reiss. There were some well-planned moves and good defence in the circle and quite a number of rebounds were caught by Bronte Currie. Kelsey Dean and Bree Selwood scored clever goals but we graciously accepted our loss on this occasion. This week’s training session will see us concentrating on passing as we prepare for next week’s game.

KWS Coxs v RH JD Kitchens  Lost 6 / 33  It would be fair to say that we were outplayed in every aspect of the game by an excellent side. To the credit of our girls, we kept trying to the end and Sara Naylor and Kaylie Yule deserve praise for their tenacity in defence. They both played with great heart! Thanks again to Cassie Naylor who stood in for one quarter and played her usual full-on game. Thanks also to Georgia Holmes, Jacqui Morgan, Sam Cherrv, Sasha Hall, Jenny Cashmere and Ali Gown who fought to the final whistle.

KWS Sauvages v CYMS Carmellos  The Sauvages were on fire when they hit the court on Saturday. In the first quarter Liz Dunlop and Georgie Pritchard shot with flair and accuracy with great back-up from the centre court players Lily Wozniac, Jacqui Hayes and Courtney Mills. The second quarter maintained the strong shooting game with Milly Aitken as GS. Defence in the first half from Claudia Youngman, Olivia Kerr and Alison Henderson-Matuschka kept the ball moving our way with numerous intercepts. Unfortunately the tide turned in the second half with some injuries breaking the rhythm of the play. The girls should be proud of their great efforts this week, keeping the score close at the end, against a team higher on the ladder.

Junior Competition

KWS 13As v Canobolas 13A  Won 42 / 2  Although the game proved to be relatively easy the girls kept the pressure up for the entire match. The scoring was consistent with Molly Hansen and Bronte Gosper contributing 21 in the first half and Emily Shields and Milla Niven 21 in the 2nd half. The defence of Canada Gavin, Georgia Booth and Cassie Naylor didn’t see much of the ball, but were instrumental in sending it back to the shooters. Emma Anderson and Annabel Sheehan fed the circle well with some lovely passes into the circle. Well done girls!

KWS Mitchells v Robin Hood  lost 8-13  This match proved to be as tough and physical as anticipated. The girls approached the match with a positive and determined attitude. The team as a whole has improved out of sight in terms of skills, attitude and team spirit. Rhoslyn Carney and Meaghan Vials defended well gaining some excellent rebounds and intercepts. Our centre court players, Sophie Broadley, Olivia Wass, Siokapesi Faiva and Maree-Lauran Vazouras worked tirelessly around the court in both attacking and defensive plays. Zoe Watt, Anna Price and Madeleine Strudwick demonstrated great positioning and shooting skills. The whole team must be commended on their composure and sportsmanship as at times the match became very physical. Well done!

KWS 14As v CYMS Xintandi  Draw 21  The KWS 14As had a great game on Saturday against the team coming first in our division, CYMS Xintandi. Again a slow start from our girls meant they had to fight to keep in the game. Our defence end worked tirelessly with excellent circle defence displayed from Sophie Aylward, Eddie Kennelly & Sarah McIntyre. Our shooters were consistent which made the difference in the second half. Bronie Condon, Sarah McIntyre & Bridget Cooper had standout performances against some very rough competition. All girls encouraged each other and believed in their abilities to come from 5 down at half time to draw 21 all at the end of the game. If we play as well as we did in the second half throughout the whole game, the girls will be very dangerous coming into finals. Congratulations to all players on a great team performance. 3 points: Eddie Kennelly  2 points: Bronie Condon  1 point: Sarah McIntyre

KWS 15As v CYMS Staff Recruitment  Lost 23/29  The girls had a tough game on their hands playing CYMS Staff Recruitment who sit second on the ladder. The girls played an excellent game keeping the scoring level most of the time. Sadly CYMS got a few early goals that were too hard to get back. All girls played excellently and have shown a real improvement in the last few weeks with all of them playing a team game.

KWS 15 Pearsons v Molong Spartans  Won 17/1  The girls performed outstandingly this week. Saturday saw one of the best games of netball played by all of the team. Nicola Harvey stood out in GA converting all most all of her attempts at goal. Elish Holmes made numerous intercepts in WD helping the attack move down the court. All girls should be congratulated on a wonderful effort and a great result!

KWS Stosurs v Canobolas 15A  Lost 12 / 24  On Saturday 13th, the KWS Stosurs played Canobolas 15As. We were slow to get into the game and after a fair match the Canobolas girls won 24-12. We were congratulated for playing a nice game by the opposition.
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 Woliaroi 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 ____________________________________________
- Non-secondary children ____________________________ ____ @ $30

Total numbers ___________

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Rugby
Rugby 7s This Weekend
Come and enjoy the excitement and skill that Rugby 7s offers from our very own rugby players, here at KWS. Games will be played from 9.00am through to the finals and presentation at 1.45pm. House teams will battle it out in the 14s, 16s and Open divisions during the day. Hot food and cold drinks will be available to be purchased at the venue and all proceeds will help support the Pedal Prix team. Don’t give it a second thought, come and enjoy the atmosphere of the Hong Kong 7s right here in Orange.

Rugby News

What a great way to finish off the Rugby Season! The win by our 2nd XV was against an undefeated Oakhill 2nd XV! A great effort by all the boys on the weekend.

Thank you to all the parents who helped in the Canteen and Van, and to Pip & Justin Jarrett for organizing the parent roster.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Presentation Dinner on Saturday 3rd September. Please book your tickets.

Our next Rugby Club meeting is at:
7.00pm, Tuesday 23rd August, Parkview Hotel

All welcome, please come along and get involved with Rugby at KWS

KWS 1st XV verse Oakhill College (WON 26-19) 2011 ISA Runners-up. The final game of the season saw a play-off for second place in the ISA Premiership. After a flawless preparation the KWS ‘Band of Brothers’ started the match with great passion and gusto. Oakhill received a Baptism of Fire and within minutes Tom Bristow had sliced through the defence and crossed for what would be a 7 point setback for the visitors.

The ‘Band of Brothers’ continued to mount pressure deep in the opposition’s half. Their sheer aggression and commitment at the breakdown was unrelenting as the battle raged higher. Oakhill rose to the challenge scoring down the right hand side before Tom Bristow relieved some pressure with a well-earned penalty goal. Just prior to half-time KWS dealt Oakhill another blow, as a well worked lineout provided an opportunity for Oscar Freeman to cross for a 5 pointer but before the half had ended KWS received its biggest setback, losing Junior Kini to a sickening knee injury. KWS led at the break 15-7. Oakhill asserted their power and physical presence by crossing the line and adding the extras (KWS lead 15-14). Throughout the game outstanding positional play by Tom Hobbs allowed him to link with his wingers, Sam Cook and James Grimmett (who scored another exciting try displaying exceptional speed and agility), while Tom Bristow continued to turn the big opposition around with probing kicks. Tom Green and Jason Date were once again solid in defence and regularly asked questions of the opposition. Tom Harbison provided his backs with clean service and steered the forwards around the pitch. The backrow, Matt Simpson, Phil Johnson and Jack Marchinton were everywhere, linking with their backs and scrambling in defence. The tight five were the engine room and included; Junior Kini, Oscar Freeman, Joe Travers-Jones, Ben King and Tim Trethowan. These men continually produced bone crunching defence and devastating ball running skills. A special mention to another young gun, Peter Brooker, who entered the battle field just before half-time and he looked right at home. Jason Date conceded at the after match function that this was the most memorable game he had ever been involved in and I am sure that many more feel the same.

Try scorers: Tom Bristow, Oscar Freeman, James Grimmett. Conversions: T Bristow 2, Penalties: T Bristow 2. 3 points Tom Bristow. 2 points Tom Hobbs, Tim Trethowan. I point Matt Simpson, Jack Marchinton, Oscar Freeman.

KWS 2nd XV 22 d Oakhill 19 The 2nd XV came back from being 14-0 down at halftime to record their best win of the season. The first half can be summed up as Oakhill putting KWS under tremendous pressure, KWS tackling themselves to a standstill and trying to make something out of very limited possession. KWS spent the first 10 minutes of the game in their own 22 simply trying to keep Oakhill out. It was no surprise that this finally became too great a task and Oakhill went in for their first five pointer. This was converted to make the scoreline 7-0 to Oakhill. However, the boys fought back straightaway and good work from the restart, some good quick ball and nice hands from the backline led to several KWS raids on the Oakhill line but they did not quite come off. A poor lineout then gave possession to Oakhill and they turned this into another 7 points to make the scoreline 14-0 at halftime.

Then came the best half of Rugby that the 2nd XV played all year. This was based on maintaining
possession through hard work at the breakdown, building pressure through sticking to patterns and hitting holes at speed. The forwards took it to Oakhill in the first few minutes of the half and were unfortunate that a rolling maul that had Oakhill going backwards did not result in a try with the ball being held up over the line. Shortly afterwards, however, prop Peter Brooker was rewarded for his hard work when he went in from close range near the posts. This provided Murrie Kemp with an easy conversion to make it 14-7. Good work at the breakdown allowed the 2nd XV to maintain possession and build some continuity and it was not long before they turned this into more points thanks to an inspired piece of play from centre Bill Cummins who took advantage from a little bit of space and linked up with a flying Lewis Freeth on the wing who left the Oakhill defence in his wake to make it 14 – 12. Unfortunately, Murrie Kemp just missed the resulting conversion but there was no doubt that the 2nds had taken the initiative from Oakhill and were coming home with the proverbial wet sail.

At this point, Oakhill enjoyed an extended period of possession but solid defence prevented them from gaining any advantage from it. Everyone played a part here but Ollie Webb, Angus Whittaker and Max Cowperthwaite really stood out with their workrate and the intensity of their tackling. This defensive pressure took its toll on Oakhill and when the 2nd XV finally got the ball back they made the most of their chance: good hands from the backs saw winger Lewis Freeth use his speed to get round the Oakhill defence, put the ball on the toe and chase it through to score a spectacular try that gave the 2nd XV a 19-14 lead. Murrie Kemp again narrowly missed the conversion but made up for it a few minutes later by slotting a penalty under enormous pressure to give the 2nd XV some breathing space at 22 -14. Oakhill scored a late try to make it 22-19 but the 2nd XV held their nerve to record a famous victory that was a testament to the boy’s hard work and character. Thanks to the boys for a memorable season, to Mr Barrett and Mr Smith for their support and assistance at training, to Mr Begg for his work on gamedays and last but by no means least, thanks to all the parents for their efforts behind the scenes.

Player’s player: Lewis Freeth. Points: 3 Max Cowperthwaite, 2 Lewis Freeth, 1 Peter Brooker, Angus Whittaker, Hugh Jones, Will Colless, Bill Cummins, Jack Cummins

16s Report v Oakhill
16c Won 53 – 12 The Cs took the field looking to finish the year on a high note, and went into action straight from the kick off. Mitchell Hughes saved his best for the last game unleashing some devastating runs from the wing. He was ably supported by James Coles and Braden Mirrabell in the backs. The forwards though lead the way with Lloyd Lockwood, Duncan Kennedy and Ryan Buchmaier showing the way. They were able to maintain the pressure for the enter game and finished on top to be only one of 4 teams to win on the day. Tries Tremain 2, Grivas, Hughes 2, Opie, Taylorwood-Roe, Nott and Lock wood Conv Griffiths 3 Points 3 Hughes, 2 Grivas, 1 Opie

16B Lost 24 – 25 This was by far and away the best game of the day with the Kinross team fast out of the blocks and posting a handy lead. The Oakhill team never giving up and constantly testing our defence. Slowly the lead was reduced to 2 points with only minutes remaining. The KWS team continued to apply pressure but could not convert this into points. With only seconds remaining Oakhill was awarded a penalty which they were able to convert to snatch victory 25 - 24. Both forwards and backs played with great skill and showed just how far they had come to get within one point of a team that beat them by over 50 points the previous year. Tries Douch 2, Hill, Mendham. Cov Hill 2 Points Douch 3, Hill 2, Hogendyk 1.

16A Lost 12 – 32 After a tough week where 10 of our players played with distinction against the visiting Cranbrook school on thursday. Our players seemed to be a bit off their game initially. They soon overcame this set back and played to their usual level. Unfortunately the boys came up against an extremely well drilled and skilled Oakhill unit who despite our best efforts were unable to control the breakdown and therefore possession. Our boys never stopped trying with Jackson Ryan in everything but a hot bath, and Arthur Hancock and Billy Freeman constantly testing the defence. In defence Arthur and Louis were simply devastating punishing anyone who tried to pass. Tom Rummery was inspirational hopping around on leg but still lead the backs to the best of his ability. Tries Lukins 2. Conv Yeomans Points 3 Arthur Hancock Louis Kostoglou, 2 Ryan Jackson Tom Rummery 1 Logan Brockman

KWS Under 15A v Oak Hill Won 15 : 12 What a great day at KWS for the last game of ISA rugby for season 2011! During the 2010 season, these boys had only lost to St Augustines and Oak Hill in the ISA competition (last year’s score against Oakhill in Sydney 43 to KWS 5), this year they
were determined to go one better! With a great season of footy behind the boys, a quiet confidence could be felt. Without doubt, the level of rugby these boys are playing has only gone from strength to strength during the season. Kick off was at 11.30 am down on Sharpe in front of a huge crowd that has supported the boys all year and wanted to see another great game of rugby. They were not disappointed. The fine conditions and a little damp under foot saw the boys steam roll into kicking distance after a penalty was given by the Oak Hill boys in desperation to slow the ball down. The shot was missed but the Two Blues had their heads up and were in the hunt for glory. The forwards rolled up the field stringing together many phases of footy that gained good metres. The scrum was stronger than ever before with the tight five led by Jack Della didn’t take a back step and won plenty of tight heads. The line out was also strong with the second pod mixing it up well with Andrew Stanbrook being the stand out option. The back line was again working well and had to do its fair share of defence. In attack Ben, Ned and Joe were all working well together which allowed Ned to cross 20 minutes in. With half time looming Charlie again got a chance within kicking range and slotted a goal to go to the break 8 - 5 up and the confidence to go on with it. 5 minutes into the second half Ned mad a devastating break, with support from both Joe and Ben he went all the way to score next to the posts. With the try converted it was a very tense next 25 minutes! The boys did not hold back and even with a number of changes through injury, Scotty McKellar for Jackson and Jed Pratten for Andrew Johnson we still looked good. The Oak Hill boys didn’t give up and scored and converted one more try to keep it very close for the rest of the game. Sensational effort boys and what a great season! An enormous “thank you” to Peter Harris for his support through the season. To Ned Yeomans as captain who led the boys in every game….. congratulations! For all the boys who had an opportunity to play in the A’s whether in the run on or as a reserve you certainly proved that you are a team of winners! 3pts Jack Dalla, 2 pts Andrew Stanbrook, 1pt each to Joe Burgess and Ned Yeomans. Players player Jack Dalla . Thanks for a great season I look forward to watching your rugby into the future. Greeny.

KWS 14A v Oakhill 14A Lost
The KWS 14A’s came up against one of the form teams in the ISA competition and struggled to keep pace with the bigger, faster team. Too many missed tackles were costly for the KWS 14A’s as Oakhill crossed the line at regular intervals. Oakhill dominated the breakdown and displayed rock solid defence which made it a very hard day for the KWS side. Standout players for KWS were Dean Phillips, Clary Pratten and Sam Nicholls who never gave an inch and at stages got on top of the opposition to create attacking opportunities.

KWS 14B v Oakhill 14B Lost
The KWS 14B were outplayed by a well drilled Oakhill team last weekend. The KWS team showed that they can match it for short periods of time with the best teams in the comp, with some great play sprinkled through the game. Mo Casti was a standout in his return from injury and was unlucky not to score on a number of occasions. Unfortunately Oakhill dominated play for most of the match and at times it seemed like they were playing touch football, with the KWS side unable to get close enough to even attempt to tackle. Congratulations must go to the team who have displayed excellent sportsmanship at all times this season.

13 A’s v Oakhill lost 45-0
To the casual observer this would seem a substantial defeat but in fact this was a hard fought game. Against the undefeated winners of the competition the 13 A’s battled bravely all day. In the forwards Hugh Britton led the way with some big hits in defence, well supported by Toby Condon and Peter Alston. Angus Crutcher was back to his best with some power running and was unlucky not to score a try. The front row of Bailey Martin, Ben Uttley and Jordan Littlewood were rocks in the front row, refusing to give any ground to their bigger opponents. Joe Yeomans was outstanding at the breakdown, consistently claiming the ball in the contested situation. Louie Carr worked well at halfback with an effort to save a try late in the game typical of his commitment. Charlie Steele-Park and Charlie Mortimer ran the ball with gusto at the opposition while Hamish Ellis-Peck threatened every time he touched the ball. The defence of our back three: Jack Harris, Jack Ridley and Hamish Sheehan was tigerish as they were called on to repel wave after wave of attackers. Overall this was a great effort by all the boys and speaks volumes for their development over the year. A big thank you to all the parents who have turned up week in and week out to support the team. Special thanks to David Pratten for all the work that he has done this year.
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

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Cranbrook School Visit
A special thank you to the parent who hosted the students from Cranbrook School, UK, last week. This was an excellent opportunity to meet and build a relationship with a school abroad. The matches played last Thursday (Hockey and Rugby) were both competitive and enjoyable to watch. I would also like to thank those parents who helped with the after match function, your support is greatly appreciated.

H u n Bar ret t
Acting Head of Senior School
1sts Football Kinross Wolaroi v Waratahs 0-0
It was a beautiful day for football and coincidentally some beautiful football was played. Waratahs are the old men of the competition. They know how to play the game as it supposed to be played and it is attribute to the KWS team that so many members of their team approached me and commented on the positive, composed and vibrant way the KWS team played.

The first ten minutes of the game had the KWS keeper (Mr Smedley) a touch worried as wave after wave of Waratas gentlemen stormed towards him. A resolute KWS defence kept them at bay and once again they were rewarded with a clean sheet. The midfield and attack built well upon this stout defence and brought the team back into the game. It could be said that the KWS team were the more unlucky on the day as they held the greater stats in terms of possession and field position. A strong game with the emphasis on talk, pass, move and receive really starting to pay off for the team.

Call for your support......With the 1sts now just a point outside the top 4 and two games to go in the season against teams above us on the ladder we need your support for the last home game of the season.

Please come along and lend your voice to victory for the KWS 1sts.

KWS 2nds (I) v Waratahs (9) The KWS team showed tremendous resilience and teamwork in trying to counter the Waratahs. Jesse Parker scored a beautiful goal half way through the first half to make the score 1:1. Waratahs older experienced players did not enjoy the pressure put on them by the Seconds so they upped their work rate. The goals then started to flow and the physical strength of the opposition wore done KWS. Despite the score line, KWS Seconds should be proud of their efforts.

KWS 15s v Canobolas Rangers Lost 0 - 13
It was looking more and more like Groundhog Day and the repetitive score-line reminded me of yet another appearance by Punxsutawney Phil. How do we break free from this apparent nightmare of large losses? Relearning to play as a team and concentrating for the full 70 minutes might help us claw back some pride in the remaining two matches. At any one time two or three players worked very hard to make the most of their opportunities, only to find other players not playing supporting roles. Thank you to Tom Eyeington who made some useful contributions.

**Students v Parents – Come and Play**

U13, u15 and u16 Teams Challenge their parents to a game of football.

*Is your son/daughter sick of you telling them how good you were back in the dark ages?*  
*Are you sick and tired of your son/daughter never listening to the advice you give them about the game you starred at as a child?*

**Ladies and Gentlemen**, it is time to show your children that you probably were a lot better way back when. **Turn up at Kinross North ready for a 1.30 kick off. Bibs will be supplied. Please warm up**

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**KWS FOOTBALL SUPPORTERS GALA DAY**  
**SATURDAY 20th AUGUST**

There will be football action at Kinross Wolaroi this Saturday 20th August.  
4 KWS football teams from the U10s through to the 1sts as well as the internal football competition will be in action. The day starts at 8.30am with internal football and competition games commence from 9.40am with the Under 10s playing on the KWS North field.  
The 16s have a bye, so from 1.30pm a parents vs students game is planned on KWS North field and is open for all ages, leading up to the 1sts game at 3.15pm, all parents and friends are encouraged to come along and support the teams throughout the day.

A BBQ will be run by the KWS Football Supporters and will be operating from the swimming pool lawn outside the Anderson Centre.

Hot & cold food and drinks will be available including sausage sandwiches, steak sandwiches, tea, coffee, water, soft drinks, etc.

**We would appreciate some helpers for the BBQ - Please call Andrew Glastonbury on 0417 653 135 if you are able to spare an hour on Saturday to assist.**