Speech Day Speaker – Father Riley

As part of the promotion of the KWS Strategic Theme ‘developing an awareness of Social Responsibility across the School’, it is my pleasure to announce to the KWS Community that Father Riley will be our honoured guest at the 2011 Speech Day ceremony on Saturday 3 December.

Father Riley has many stories to tell with regard to assisting and helping Young People who have fallen on hard times particularly in terms of drug and alcohol abuse. As CEO of Youth off the Streets, Father Riley oversees the operation of over 20 programs that employ 150 people and involve more than 800 volunteers.

Father Chris Riley was inspired by the 1931 movie “Boys’ Town”, and at the age of 15 was determined to become a priest to take care of the kids who had no one else. After becoming a Salesian Priest, he worked for the charity Boys’ Town in a variety of roles and finally as Principal.

Father Riley has implemented innovative behaviour modification strategies to help young people deal with a history of trauma, abuse and neglect including the Values Education Service Learning curriculum, which is now available to schools across Australia as part of the Youth Making a Difference teachers’ resource.

Youth off the Streets has been providing services to assist homeless and disadvantaged youth since 1991.

Father Riley believes that in order to break the cycle of disadvantage, abuse and neglect, all young people need to be provided with the opportunity to achieve their full potential.

Youth off the Streets works in partnership with young people to develop their strengths and their ability to make positive life choices. They do this by providing education, rehabilitation, accommodation, counselling, early intervention and other opportunities to learn valuable life skills.

It is Father Riley’s goal that young people accessing our services will leave our care drug free, with a high school education, living skills and a full or part-time job in hand.

I look forward to you joining the students and staff of KWS at Speech Day to hear this inspirational speaker who has done so much for young people in need of help.

Brian Kennelly - Principal

From the Head of Senior School...

All students should be wearing their school hat in the playground at recess and lunchtime. Even when in the shade this is a requirement. I seek the support of parents as we do our best to ensure adequate sun protection for students.

Year 11 students will be taking part in the RYDA driver awareness programme on Wednesday 26 October. At a time when most Year 11 students are either preparing to be drivers or already have their licence it is important they receive high quality and relevant information about road safety and how to ensure that they and their friends are responsible drivers. The consequences of a road accident are inevitably serious, and in far too many cases tragic. This programme, run by Rotary, goes a long way to helping raise awareness in our students.

Year 9 students have their Rite Journey “Abyss” activity on Thursday 27th and Friday 28th of October. They will have brought home information about this – please ensure that permission notes are returned to the front office. Selected Year 9 students will also be helping senior citizens with understanding and using technology (mobile phones and the Internet) as part of the Telstra Connect programme. Please see information elsewhere in the Family Bulletin for more details.

I encourage all parents to be supportive of their children in the lead-up to the final exams at the end of this term. This means a stress-free household (as far as possible!), regular healthy meals and exercise, plenty of sleep and a positive approach to preparation and homework. We will do our best at this end to ensure good teaching and revision, so if we all work together the exams will not be a negative experience for students.

Bev West - Head of Senior School
At the recent AGM of the Australian Boarding Schools Association, Director of Boarding, Al Miller was elected to the Board of Directors. This position enables Al to be at the heart of discussions with colleagues from across Australia in improving the conditions in our Boarding Schools. In addition Al’s experience on this Board will assist him in ensuring we continue to improve Boarding at Kinross Wolaroi School. I congratulate Al on his election to this Board.

Also, I would like to formally advise the Kinross Wolaroi School Community of the forthcoming retirement of two of our long serving staff members, Robyne Ridge and Graham Jaques. Robyne and Graham have made outstanding contributions to the school for a respective period of 30 years and 28 years. During this time, Robyne and Graham have willingly assumed responsibility for many tasks outside their general role descriptions. While Robyne and Graham will be formally farewelled at a staff function later in the term, we will also farewell them at our 125th Speech Day Ceremony.

I take this opportunity to congratulate both Robyne and Graham on what has been an outstanding commitment to Kinross Wolaroi School. We will miss their valuable input to the school in so many ways and I ask you to join with me in congratulating Robyne and Graham on their exceptional service to the school.

With the forthcoming retirement of Robyne Ridge, I am would like to advise that Sue-Ann Gavin has been appointed as the new Head of Loader Boarding House from January 2012. As the current Head of Business Studies and Geography, Sue-Ann will undertake the Head of Loader position as an additional responsibility. Sue-Ann and her family are looking forward to moving into the Loader House flat in the New Year.

I take this opportunity to congratulate Sue-Ann on her appointment and look forward to the school community welcoming her family to the Loader House position.

Brian J Kennelly
Principal Kinross Wolaroi School

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I 25 Years Celebration Weekend – 1 WEEK TO GO!

A reminder that the RSVP date for all KWS 125 years’ celebration functions happening from 3rd-6th November is this Friday, October 28th.

For catering and set-up purposes, it would be ideal to have a close indication of numbers for each function by the end of this week.

If you intend booking, but have forgotten the process, go to www.trybooking.com.au/RSZ and from there it will take just a few minutes to purchase your tickets, print them off and receive a receipt. [Thursday evening concert just $5; Friday evening drinks function $35 including all food; Sunday Picnic free—but ticket required]

Some tickets are still available for the Gala Ball on Saturday evening. These can be purchased by phoning the general secretary, Sally directly on 6392 0325.

For more information on any event, call Paul Tierney on 6392 0305 or email 125years@kws.nsw.edu.au

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The school community is warmly invited to attend the

2011 Elective Textiles Fashion Parade

What: Parade and display of Textiles Technology and Textiles and Design elective student’s work.

When: Friday 28 October, 5pm, for 5.30 parade

Where: DPA, Kinross Wolaroi School
As a further follow up to my Sabbatical leave, parents may be interested to learn more of what was one of the highlights - the course I attended at Harvard called ‘Leadership: An Evolving Vision’. The content studied has provided me with a firm foundation to move Kinross Wolaroi School into a new era.

This is a brief overview of the main session themes and activities:

- **Emerging Technologies, Transforming Education for the 21st Century** – there is a desperate need to transform the ‘labour-intensive’ model of education to match every other service sector. To meet this challenge we need to reconceptualise ‘technology integration’ not only within the classroom environment, but more importantly by bridging ways of learning which markedly different to current educational practice are.

- **Improving the Instructional Core** – a structured approach which emphasises the importance of improving the instructional core to ensure school improvement

- **Rethinking teacher evaluation and supervision** – short, systematic, frequent, unannounced mini observations, providing face to face feedback to teachers, coupled with the formation of effective teacher teams is the model which has the most impact on improving student learning with continuous teacher improvement

- **Leadership: International comparisons** – the importance of aligning school purpose with changes in the social context. Creating global citizens and educating for global competency must be a part of the vision and mission of each school

- **Family, Community and Neighbourhood Engagement for schools** – outlines the importance of forming partnerships with the wider community and how to create a school environment which includes sharing responsibility

- **Resource Management** – Case studies from the Business world providing an overview of the tools and frameworks needed for leaders to ensure their efforts to align plans, strategies, financial resources and performance measures are successful

- **Engaging our own immunity to change** – why is change so difficult even when we have a strong commitment to the process? The focus of this presentation showed how we can close the gap between what we intend to achieve with what we actually bring about.

- **Connecting Mind, Brain and Technology** to Create Robust Assessment that Facilitates Learning – the main goal of this presentation was to show how changing the practise of testing students, moving beyond using tests as a sorting mechanism toward using them as powerful aids in the learning process

- **Inclusive Education** – how to ensure all students feel connected and valued in school communities; schools must have an intentional commitment to build and maintain a sense of belonging for all students. Learning to value and work with a diversity of people is the critical step in building a school which fosters a sense of belonging for all students

- **Case Studies**: An interactive session focussing on providing solutions to real problems in schools
  a) Supporting beginning teachers in Instruction
  b) Change Management in Schools

- **Project Adventure** – a lesson in how to build teams that work together

- **Discussion Groups** – each day finished with the assigned discussion group. We became a close, professional team with lively debate and respectful discussion on the ideas presented.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

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**Dear parents, present Loader Boarders and ex- Loader Boarders,**

A Loader House picnic luncheon is being held on Sunday 6 November at the PLC site, commencing at 12.00 noon.

The luncheon will be a BYO meat (no BBQ), salads, cool drinks, chairs, rugs, plates, knives, forks. Coffee and tea will be provided on site. Entry into the PLC grounds is **FREE** but will be ticket entry **ONLY**. These tickets must be obtained online at [www.trybooking.com/RSZ](http://www.trybooking.com/RSZ) and enter this site via the P & F Family Picnic.

Could interested parents please contact Jennifer Jones ([darriwell@hotmail.com.au](mailto:darriwell@hotmail.com.au)) or Joanne Coles ([acoles@bordernet.com.au](mailto:acoles@bordernet.com.au)) so that we may have an idea of numbers attending?

Should the weather be inclement, the venue will be moved to the Dorothy Knox Hall.

We look forward to seeing as many ex or present Loader parents/students as possible, as we farewell Robyne and Edward Ridge on their retirement.
Traffic Alert

As a result of building work on the new Science block, and the stage of the construction, the next two weeks will see a marked increase in the number of trucks coming in and out of the Allenby Road gates and using the back driveway. All students are asked to be very vigilant when they are in that area so that any possibility of an accident is minimised. If you can avoid using that area altogether, this would be advisable. We advise parents to use the main school drive for dropping off and picking up their children from the school.

Bev West - Head of Senior School

Art News

Congratulations to Year 11 student Jordan Williams who has been selected to attend a two day workshop at Cockatoo Island in Sydney in November where he will attend workshops by some of Australia’s leading street artists. This is an amazing opportunity for Jordan and we look forward to seeing what he creates during the workshops.

Orange Regional Gallery is holding a Festival of Student Art from the 4th November to the 11th December and the following students will have their work on show at this combined schools event.

Year 7; Emily Shields, Ned Brockmann, Ben Uttley, Johanna Collins, Hughie Britton, Matilda Star, Alex Mirrington,
Year 8; Mia Hull, Emily Small, Bree Smith,
Year 9; Ally Marr, Jordan Garlick, Colleen Crayford, Laura Lewis-Minogue, Harry Mitchell, Olivia Rowlands,
Year 10; Blake Hansen, Karli Maloney, Conner Mendham
Year 11; Abbey Bartlett, Meagan Byrne, Braydon Mirabelle, Jordan Williams, Alexi McCann

When you are walking through the Anderson Centre you may have noticed the amazing Year 10 Letterbox Sculptures. The art staff would like to congratulate the students on their original and create approach to this design task. “Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist when you grow up”. Picasso.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH NEWS

Congratulations to the following students who have recently received awards;

BRONZE AWARDS: Mandy Colless and Alison Henderson-Matushka
SILVER AWARDS: Jessica Simpson, Sarah Brien and Lachlan Williams

Students who have signed up and paid are reminded to register online at the Duke of Edinburgh website so I can accept you as a participant in the Award.

Year 9 students who are just signing up now should consider entry at the Silver Level. If you are unsure about what to do please come and see me in the Art Staff Room.

Mrs Bilton.

FREE TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS FOR OLDER AUSTRALIANS

10AM-12PM OR 1PM-3PM
GETTING MORE OUT OF YOUR MOBILE PHONE

DATE: THURSDAY 3RD NOVEMBER
WHERE: ORANGE EX SERVICES CLUB, MORESBY ROOM 231-243 ANSON STREET, ORANGE

COME TO A TELSTRA CONNECTED SENIORS' WORKSHOP HOSTED BY PETER BLASHA THE 'SAWGET' GUY AND UNREGUL. THE MYSTERIES OF MOBILE PHONES IN AN EASY HANDBS-ON APPROACH. PETER WILL FIRST PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW ON HOW YOU CAN TAME MODERN TECHNOLOGY AND BE MORE CONNECTED THAN EVER, FOLLOWED BY THE HANDS-ON MOBILE COACHING SESSIONS
Congratulations to the following students for their high standard of work and effort in previous weeks

**Academic Excellence Points**

**Year 7:** Sci - Emily Shields, Isabella Foster, Kelsey Gray, Sophie McKay, Mindy Khin

**Year 8:** Geo - Eleanor Crane, Emily Wright

**Year 10:** VA - Bethany Ovenden, Ebony Press, Brydie McGregor, Taylor Martin, Isobella Grist, Cal Bromage

**Academic Achievement Points**

**Year 7:** Sci - Lucy Hickman, Emma Haege

**Year 8:** Geo - Hannah Pearce, Kate Orange, Bronie Condon, Ian Crossing, Ma - achelle Stubberfield, Meg Crouch, Taylor O'Keeffe, Beau Christopherson, Richard Pattinson

**Year 9:** FT - Max Peterson, Daniel Moxey

**Year 10:** Sci - Sasha Hall, VA - Gemma Plunkett, Sara Naylor, Connor Mendham, Damien Hill, Liz Denison

**Academic Effort**

**Year 7:** Sci - Lucy Hickman, Ma - Emily Symes, Kelsey Gray, Sophie Broadley, Sophie Amos

**Year 8:** Geo - Meg Crouch, Sarah Spina, Kelly Bateman, Ma - Alex Webster, Angus Kirk, Brandon Straney, Richard Pattinson x2, Beau Christopherson, Lorrae Kennedy, Chloe Smith, Brydie Bowyer, Charles White, Rachelle Stubberfield x2

**Year 9:** Sci - Tasman Bennett

**Year 10:** Sci - Ellie Fisher, Piper Thatcher, Bethany Ovenden, Virginia Green, Liz Denison, Katelyn Strike, Ma - Tassa Bennett, Morgan Collens, Alex Robinson, Stan Alston, Simon Douch, Jack Yeomans

**Tutor House Points**

**DOUGLAS** - Joe Yeomans, Mandy Colless, Sarah Spina

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**Art and Design Competition for Christmas Cards**

*Do you love Christmas? Would you like to see your own artwork in print? Do you like painting or drawing?*

The Friends of Music (FOM) are having a Christmas Card design competition so that we can print the best four or five artworks as a series of Christmas Cards to sell and raise money for the KWS Performing Arts program. The competition is open to students, staff and parents; the only criteria is a connection with Kinross. The artwork needs to have a Christmas theme, be bright, colourful, clear and suitable to reproduce. Size needs to be A4 or in proportion to A4 (although your work may be cropped to get a better effect). You can use any medium you like, whether it is print, paint, collage or anything else, so long as it is easy for us to print and reproduce, which will be done professionally.

The 4 winners of the best artwork will receive a prize of a $30 itunes card and will see their work in print. All entries need to be delivered to Mrs Alloway or Mrs Libby Chapman (Music Dept Secretary) by Friday 18th November. Please label all entries with your name and year, and for adults your phone number please. The judge’s decision will be final. Any queries can be addressed to Mrs Alloway.

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**Assessments and Examinations Years 7 – 10**

I would just like to remind all parents and students that a change has been made to the method of calculating Dux and General Academic Proficiency prize winners for 2011. All Assessment tasks conducted throughout the year are now used in the calculations of these Speech Day Awards, rather than only the Half Yearly and Yearly Examinations. This new way of determining awards is considered fairer by the Academic Committee. Should you wish to discuss this with me please feel free to ring on 63920405 or email lbrand@kws.nsw.edu.au

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**The Cadets Training Calendar for Term 4 is available on our website. Please go to**

Music Matters

Instrumental Music Scholarships 2012
Applications have been coming in for the full and half “rare instrument” scholarships covering tuition and instrument hire for 2012. Applications are open until 4 November so please pick one up from Mrs Libby Chapman in the Music Centre Supervisor Office or from myself. Please refer to the advertisement in this bulletin for the full details of the scholarships on offer. I am hoping for more applicants from Years 5 – 8.

Gil Sullivan Recital and Piano Lessons
Mr Gil Sullivan performed a wonderful repertoire last Friday evening. He is a truly virtuosic performer and it was wonderful to have him here providing our piano students with such depth of knowledge and inspiration in their lessons. Thank you to the Friends of Music who stepped in on short notice and organised refreshments for interval. We look forward to a long association with Mr Sullivan.

MASS CHOIR – 125 Years Celebration Rehearsals
Thank you very much to all involved in the Wednesday evening rehearsals. We are now ready to go! The next and final rehearsal will be in the DPA on the day of the concert, Thursday 3 November at 5:00pm. Please remember that adults are to wear all black and students are to wear full school uniform with shiny shoes!

Pizza!
All performers involved in the Grand Concert are invited to have pizza outside the Music Centre at 6:00pm on the evening of the concert, Thursday 3 November.

My goodness, the Music Calendar below is shrinking! I’ll have to think of something else to put in before the end of the year…only kidding!

Have a lovely week.
Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

Dates for Your Diary

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

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

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS 2012
Applications are now open to KWS students who wish to learn one of the following instruments:

Flute  Viola
Oboe  Cello
Bassoon  Double Bass
French Horn  Euphonium
Trombone  Tuba

Full Instrumental Music Scholarship
A full Instrumental Music Scholarship will cover instrumental music tuition and instrument hire for 1 school year. Student achievement and ability will then be assessed in order to decide if this is to be extended.

Half Instrumental Music Scholarship
In some cases, a half scholarship will be awarded. In that case, half the cost of instrumental music tuition will be covered. However, the cost of instrumental hire will be covered in full. All students in receipt of a scholarship will be expected to participate in an appropriate music ensemble once a certain level of technical ability is reached.

Please see Mrs Anneliese Alloway or Mrs Libby Chapman in the Music Centre to pick up an application form.

Applications close on Friday 4 November 2011.

Applicants who are to be considered will then be contacted regarding an audition time.
BOARDERS’ BITZ
Welcome to “Boarders’ Bitz”, a column designed to keep parents abreast of developments in Boarding.

Congratulations to the following students who will take on important boarding student leadership roles during the coming year. We wish them well for their final year at Kinross Wolaroi School.

Senior Boarding Prefects: Cailin O’Connor and Murrie Kemp

Loader House

Captain: Ashleigh Thompson
Vice Captain: Annabel Watt

Miller House

Captain: Jessica Inder
Vice Captain: Lucy Knaggs

New House

Captain: Annabelle Quigley
Vice Captain: Sarah Burns

Stuart Douglas House

Captain: Jasmine Greenshields
Vice Captain: Alison Gown

Trathen House

Captain: Craig Hogendyk
Vice Captain: Jerry Wong

Weymouth House

Captain: Ben Nott
Vice Captain: Lucas Ferrari

Wolaroi House

Captain: Angus Whittaker
Vice Captain: Bill Cummins

Wolaroi Cottage

Captain: Harry Watson

The Kinross Wolaroi boarders will be competing in the Western Region School Dragon Boat Racing Championships on Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 November, at Lake Canobolas. Please encourage your students to be involved, and please join us for an exciting afternoon if you are in town.

As many boarding parents will be in Orange during the 125 Celebrations weekend, the Boarders Parents Committee will be meeting for the Annual General Meeting at 10.00am on Sunday 6 November in the Staff Common Room, on the Wolaroi site. Please come along and be part of this vital boarding parent group.

Alistair Miller - Director of Boarding

YEAR 10 PARENTS
While the Year 10 students are at their formal having fun, we are organising our own “Parents Night”

On Saturday November 26th

- We have made a booking in the upstairs room at The Hotel Canobolas and selected a menu of Succulent and Substantial Canapé's
- There will be full bar facilities available.
- Cost $30 per person.
- Please RSVP to the following by Friday 4th November:
  - Pip Jarrett – jarrettswines@bigpond.com
  - June Coleman – mj.coleman@bigpond.com

WHERE: Orange Police and Community Youth Club, Corner of Byng Street and Seymour Street
COST: $5  (TICKETS AT DOOR)
ALCOHOL AND DRUG FREE EVENT. FULLY SUPERVISED BY POLICE AND ADULT STAFF
FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: 02 63 602249
STRICTLY NO PASSOUTS  CANTEEN AVAILABLE
JUNIOR DISCO (infants and primary school aged) 6pm to 7.30pm
SENIOR DISCO (high school age) 8pm to 10pm
Can You Help?

Sunday 6th November - 125 year Family Picnic

We need the assistance of the wider school community to help make the Family Picnic day fun for everyone. Behind the scenes the P&F and 125 year committee have been busy organising the activities and we now need volunteers to help out on the day. Anytime would be appreciated between 12pm and 3pm. Or if you can help with set up and pack up outside these times, that would also be appreciate. See roster requirements below.

**The objective:** To make sure everyone has fun.

**The tasks:** To line them up and set them off. There are events throughout the afternoon which include:

- Nut Stacking- all day (12-3)
- Table tennis ball bouncing into a bucket of water(12-3)
- Sack races 12.20
- 3 legged races 12.40
- Egg and spoon 1.00
- Balloon/ tennis ball relay 1.20
- Wife carrying 1.40
- Gum Boot throwing or potato throwing 2.00
- Tug of war (4 way) 2.20
- Raw Egg Throwing 2.40
- Selling drinks throughout the afternoon 12-3

**The time required:** One hour between 12 and 3pm.

**The place:** PLC Site, Coronation Drive Orange

**Training:** On the job

**Reward:** Old fashion fun

**Contact:** Kim Filmer mob: 0429 025017 email: kimbobemilykate@bigpond.com

Peter Worsley email: peter.worsley@industry.nsw.gov.au

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We really appreciate (and need) your help to make this day a huge success

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**KWS CANTEEN**

**VOLUNTEERS ROSTER – OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2011**

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Manager: Bec Jorquera  Ph: 6392 0387

**CANTEEN FORUM**

If you would like to find out more about volunteering at our Canteen, please come and meet us - Bec, Jenny & myself – and other wonderful Volunteers over a cup of tea at the Canteen, this Wed and Thursday, 2.15pm-3.15pm. For further details, please email Kim at kimp11@bigpond.com or.

Ph 6365 3929
Looking forward to meeting you.
Cricket News

- KWS as winners of the 2011-12 has drawn a bye in Round One in the 2011-2012 Douglas Shield. In the Year 9 Wiburd Shield, Kinross Wolaroi will play St Pauls in Sydney later this month. Team selection for this junior side will be based on weekend performances and net sessions at training. More details will be forthcoming.
- Congratulations to Tom Harbison and Jack Rogers who have been selected in the Western Division Under 17 Team. Mark Gardner is coaching this side.
- It is also great to see six of our boys in the Under 16 Orange representative team that is being coached by Mr Andy Litchfield.
- On the completion of his Higher School Certificate Jason Date will represent NSW in the NSW schoolboys team against Old. We wish Jason all the best for this big game in early Dec.
- This week KWS Years 7-8 will play Canobolas High School in the Dale Macintosh Shield. Congratulations to Hugh Britton whose weekend performances with the bat and the ball have earned him a spot in this team. Games commence at
- A huge thank you to all those parents who have been assisting our cricket coaches in the early rounds by offering to umpire, score and provide coaching tips for our teams. The Coaches need and really appreciate your support and assistance.

Last week at training all players were issued with a season draw. Our most recent advise is that the 2nds draw and the Open Juniors draw may change this week. The ODCA website and the ODJCA website have up to date information.

- If you need weather info for Saturdays go to the ODJCA Website on Friday night but for the latest info use the ORANGE JUNIOR CRICKET ASSOCIATION WET WEATHER HOTLINE IS AVAILABLE ON SATURDAYS AT AFTER 7am - 0407612514
- I will also tweet messages to the Home page if cancellations allow us time to post messages. Players can also use the facebook link to the associations website to access information on cancellations.

KWS 1st XI v Centrals
KWS played Centrals, last season Premiers on the KWS Main. Centrals batted well to be dismissed for 237 from their 80 overs. In the opening session KWS bowled tightly to have the opposition at 4-77. Some poor catching and loose bowling late in the day saw Centrals release the pressure and build partnerships.

Thomas Harbison and Charles Litchfield were the pick of the bowlers with two wickets each. The boys will have to bat well next weekend to post a win. The key to the match will building partnerships and occupying the crease over the 80 overs.

KWS 2nds v The Royals - Day 1
It was a wonderful day for cricket and the loss of the toss did not deter the KWS men. Damian Hill and Sam Nicholls opened the bowling and although they were unable to make a breakthrough, their control and variation stilled the opposition batsmen. The man of the day, David Crombie, then took the bull by the horns and produced his best bowling performance for KWS. His line and length was excellent and his pace was up as he took 2-12 off 7 overs.

The spinners of Micheal Tremain (1/15) and Sam Pratten (2/18) were both economical and always threatening with very good variation and excellent control of their length. Jack Yeomans was firey and ended the opposition innings with a fantastic yorker. The great bowling was backed up by some great catching and energy in the field which kept the pressure on the opposition all day.

With 110 to chase for first innings points Dave Crombie (32) and Lachlan Williams (12) put on a fantastic display of attacking batting and added 48 for the first wicket. From then on the batting was found to be as simple as this years HSC English paper 1. The opposition’s leg spinners kept at the batsmen and took advantage of every lapse in concentration. With the first innings points seemingly slipping away the two debutants for the day stepped in and showed some of their more
experienced team mates that concentration and hitting the ball along the turf are the way to go. Sam Pratten (3 N.O.) and Sam Nicholls (16) snuck KWS over the line for first innings points. The team trudged out to play the last 35 minutes of the day seemingly out of puff. Dave Crombie set things right with a wicket off his first ball which then spurred on Sam Nicholls who took a double wicket maiden with his next over. Damian Hill took 2-1 and it must be said that the catching was quite superb. Jack Yeomans took a blinder at slip and Nick Shillington eventually took his chance after juggling the ball off his hip, knee, shin and back. A great cricket which had everything a great cricket game needs. There were great catches, a close finish and KWS are certainly in the ascendancy with the opposition 5 down and only 16 ahead. Well done boys. A big thank you to David Pratten for donning the whites and lending his guidance to the young team.

KWS 15s Kerridges v SJS
The KWS 15s continued their good start to the season with a win over SJS on Saturday. Skipper Peter Crisp won the toss and decided to put SJS in to bat. Putting the opposition in first is always a risky move (see Third Test Australia vs England 1982-3 and First Test Australia vs England 2002-3 for examples of this backfiring in a big way for Bob Willis and Nasser Hussain respectively) but it paid off on Saturday because the KWS attack bowled well and prevented SJS from setting a big target. Leading bowlers were Angus Gilmore who took 3 for 6 from 5 overs, Cameron Williams who took 2 for 8 from 3 overs, Shaun Labuschagne who took 1 for 10 from 6 overs and Richard Pattinson who finished with 1 for 12 from 4 overs. KWS needed 92 to win and got off to a good start thanks to a well compiled 34 from Angus Gilmore. He was well supported by Peter Crisp (15) and Shaun Labuschagne (18) and the target was reached with an over to spare. Thanks to all parents and supporters for their help and encouragement on the day. This is appreciated by the coaching staff and players alike.

KWS 14s (84 for 4) def Orang City (82 all out)
KWS U14s won their second game again, due in large to the huge contribution of one player, Hugh Britton. Hugh, who bowled very well last week, showed his prowess with the bat this week, scoring an unbeaten 40. The key bowlers for KWS were Charlie Mortimer and Charles Steele-Park who had identical figures, viz; tow for foru off four overs. Among the other bowlers, their generosity gifted City with 30 sundries so obviously that is a pattern which deserves attention. Congratulations to two of the less experienced bowlers, Rob Bragg and Alec Patfield on their first wickets of the season.

Open Juniors Round 2 20/20 KWS 1 v SJS Brabham 1.
On a fine and sunny day, the Open Juniors KWS 1 team played out a great game on Saturday morning. The young team demonstrated their wealth of talent and potential in a close encounter, going down by two wickets in the eighteenth over. Sam Pratten captained the Year 9 team and showed his style with a strong, sound display of defensive technique, and a tight, successful bowling stint towards the end of the SJS innings. Woody McClymont, Ben Raines and Sam Pratten were the pick of the KWS 1 Batsmen, whilst Bailey Hilder and Charlie White exploded out of the blocks with a superb opening pair of overs each. Woody McClymont and Andrew Johnson opened for KWS 1 and they set a tight foundation for the innings, disrupted by the unfortunate runout of Johnson. Sam Pratten, however, emerged to steady the ship and the runs continued. In the end, the innings total of 8/70 was a result which belied the strong technique of Pratten and Charlie White, and the adventurous shots of McClymont and Ben Raines. Needing to bowl SJS out to ensure a victory, Raines was denied a wonderful catch in the outfield, having been called for a no ball, with SJS 8 wickets down in the 17th over, with six runs to get. SJS capitalized, piling on the runs to run away victors in an entertaining contest. With attention to our running between wickets, and Sundries, there’s no doubt that this team will improve on this performance, and with the imminent introduction of an Orange City side to the tournament, this Seasons cricket is only just starting to get interesting.
Rowing

Congratulations to all the students who took part in the Spring Regatta it was a great way to start the season. Following the 2011 AGM, the Boat Club would like to advise the following parents have been elected to the committee:

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Thank you to the parents who have provided their contact details we will be in touch shortly and don’t forget to check out the web page for a comprehensive overview of rowing - training, key dates, regattas, how you can help etc.


Rowing Report

Last Saturday, the 22nd October, KWS sent a team of 29 to participate at the Rowing NSW Spring Regatta at the Sydney International Regatta Centre at Penrith. Students competed in a wide range of events, usually against adult club rowers, many in more than one race, and achieved very well.

The day started well with a third place in the first event of the day by the KWS crew stroked by Georgie Uttley in Division 1 of the C Grade Women’s Quad. In Division 2 of this event, the two KWS crews rowed well but were unplaced. In the following race, the Mens C Grade Coxed Four, the KWS crew stroked by Angus Whittaker, rowed well to win by nearly four lengths in a fine display. In the Men’s D Grade Single Scull events, the four KWS entrants raced well, with the best results being a second by John Thompson and a third by Hugh Alston.

In the Women’s C Grade Double Scull, the KWS competitors were unplaced as were the Year 9 boys in the Men’s D Grade Quad Sculls.

In the Men’s B Grade Single Scull Daniel Whitehead led all the way in his race and despite strong competition from a Sydney Rowing Club competitor won well. In the men’s C Grade Single Scull events the three KWS entries were all very competitive with the best performance provided by Logan Brockman who led most of the way to be pipped on the line into second place in his race. In the women’s D Grade Single Scull Nicola Thomas showed very good form to come second in her race.

In the Women’s D Grade Double Scull Nevena Kosarac and Georgina Uttley showed excellent form to come second in their event. The senior boys quad were entered in the Men’s B Grade event, which was amalgamated with the A Grade event (including both State and National representatives) - they rowed well for a creditable fourth in the race. Half this crew then doubled up to race in the C Grade Quad competition as well.

There were three KWS crews entered in the Men’s C Grade Double Scull, all of whom rowed competitively with the best result being the third in their race by Luke Weeks and Eden Taylorwood-Roe.

In the Women’s D Grade Quad Sculls, both entries rowed well with the crew stroked by Georgie Uttley improving on their earlier performance in C Grade by winning convincingly in their race. Annelise Corey then showed out in her division of the Women’s B Grade Single Scull with a very pleasing third.

The two KWS entries in the Men’s C Grade Pair raced most impressively in an event not often contested by schoolboys with the pair of Matt Haeger and Angus Whittaker narrowly losing by 0.9 of a second in a very tight finish to a close contest. Madeline Hawthorne then followed this up with a good second in her division of the women’s C Grade Single Scull. Hugh Alston and Ben Watt continued this trend with a good second in their division of the Men’s D Grade Double Scull, followed by John Thompson and Joe Burgess, with a similar result in their division of the same event.

Overall, in a day competing mainly against adults, the KWS rowers won three events, and scored seven second places and four third places. It was a very pleasing start to the competitive season which continues in a two weeks time with the Loreto Normanhurst Regatta, again at SIRC Penrith, when all members of the team will be racing, including the new rowers in their first regatta.

The parental support for this event, both morally and materially, through assistance with towing vehicles, preparing and carrying boats and equipment, erecting shelters, and providing the food and drink for the rowers during the day made the day and its organisation flow freely, pleasantly and successfully as always.
This weekend the WAS tennis squad headed to Bathurst to play both The Scots School and St Stanislaus College. An early start on Saturday saw many of the seniors being quite lethargic and still getting ready along the way following the Deb Ball on Friday night; with the girls brushing their teeth once they arrived at the tennis courts for the morning’s matches, but this proved to be of no effect to their games, as they both secured a win at each school. A special mention to both Ashley Snare and Sam Brand for securing the win for the KWS1 team. KWS1 played St Stanislaus College, narrowly losing both the junior and intermediate age groups and KWS2 won the opens division, but lost the intermediate division. The morning was a great way to start off the season playing other schools and the change in format proved to be beneficial for all players. We would like to thank our newest member to the WAS tennis team, Mrs. West for taking us to Bathurst this weekend and so willingly allowing us to continue our traditional lunch at McDonalds.

Congratulations to Luke Petraglia, Brooke and Talor Hamilton, Alanna Condon and Eleanor Crane who travelled to Gosford for the state championships in their age group on Saturday. Alanna and Brooke managed to make it through to round of 16 but both narrowly lost and Talor Hamilton made it through to the round of eight. Well done to Luke and Eleanor for their great results also.

Annabelle Quigley
Girls Captain of Tennis

Basketball
KWS1’s v Dark Sharks
After 30 longs weeks since our last game against the Sharks, the KWS1 had a chance to make amends for what had been an ultimately devastating end to an excellent last season after losing in the grand final. We began with a shaky first quarter which ended with us down 10 to 12; this was followed by another slow quarter with the sharks moving 6 points ahead. With the situation not looking good at half time, Coach Curran delivered some quick words of wisdom and the boys tightened their defence with some excellent rebounds from Henry Opie and Nick Spina aided by strong defensive play from Tim Jarrett and Alex Robinson. Allowing Dylan Prince and Simon Douch to go work. We took the lead at the end of the third quarter and continued to run away from the now paralysed dark sharks winning 44 to 27 with Dylan top scoring with 16 points. A great game from all the boys and not one to soon be forgotten.

2nds v Sparks lost 12 - 55
Up against two Australian representatives we were always going to find the going tough. The girls played with enthusiasm but commonsense did not always prevail. We needed to be quick coming out of our defensive court but if the fast break cannot be capitalised upon, then we need to be patient and look to find players in space, inside the key. Soft turnovers occurred too frequently. We tried hard to win possession but we needed to use a wide stance to get in front of our opponents and force them to the sidelines. Evie and Arabella worked hard on the rebounds. Aleisha and Abbie were not afraid to hassle their opponents. Gretel and Ali tried to read the intercept passes.