Kinross Wolaroi School - a Pictorial History

With the 125 year celebrations occurring this weekend I commend this book to you all. The book covers the history of the school from 1975 to 2006 inclusive. I urge parents and friends of the community to order a copy which may be done online via the school website. The foreword for the book is included below.

In 2007 the School Council of Kinross Wolaroi School made the decision to undertake the task of writing a history of the School from 1975 to 2006. This decision was based on the desire to record the stories and the remarkable achievements of the many characters that make up the Kinross Wolaroi community. A further goal was to record formally the overall journey of a School from some very challenging times in the 1970s to the outstanding success of the School as it is today. While the School began as Weymouth House in 1886 it was decided that due to a number of historical records from these earlier times, the focus would be very much on the period from 1975. There were many challenges around this time with both Wolaroi and PLC moving to co-education, the renaming of PLC to Kinross School and finally the amalgamation of the two schools to form Kinross Wolaroi School.

The School Council felt that a human story was needed with an insight into the illustrious personalities of the School together with the many legendary stories that are the backbone of the overall ethos of KWS. Current staff member Peter Stevens was approached to expand on the original research done by Heather Nicholls. Peter joined the KWS staff in 1983 and has been the School Archivist for the last twenty years. With a teaching background in Latin and History and a passion for storytelling, Peter has been instrumental in putting a human face to the KWS story. In his writings Peter has unearthed characters, incidents, events, confrontations and celebrations which tell the remarkable story of KWS. With the assistance of former Parent and long serving member of School Council, Mrs Charlotte Calder, the book outlines the remarkable journey of Kinross Wolaroi School.

I commend the dedication and commitment of Peter and Charlie in compiling this book. They have volunteered enormous amounts of time to ensure the book informs its readers of the life of KWS in the truest sense.

To all members of the Kinross Wolaroi School family, past and present, I am confident that this book with its many illustrations will help recall and preserve the wonderful memories of Kinross Wolaroi School.

Brian Kennelly
Principal – Kinross Wolaroi School

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
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

THE KWS SHOP WILL BE CLOSED FOR STOCKTAKE
MONDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2011
TUESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2011
RE – OPEN NORMAL HOURS 8.30AM – 2.30PM
WEDNESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2011

Bus Passes
Bus passes for 2012 from Orange Bus Lines will be sent out in early January 2012.
Parents are asked to check that the address and details on their child’s pass is up to date and correct.
If your child is going into years 3 or 7 a new Blue application form will need to be completed. These forms can be collected from the front office.

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 and enter this site via the P & F Family Picnic.
Could interested parents please contact Jennifer Jones (darriwell@hotmail.com.au) or Joanne Coles (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.
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.

YEAR 10 PARENTS

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

A great opportunity for all the Year 10 parents catch up.

- 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 11th November:
  - Pip Jarrett – jarrettswines@bigpond.com
  - June Coleman – mj.coleman@bigpond.com

Please Note: RSVP must be made by 11th, to either of the above emails. We cannot cater for parents who turn up on the night and have not booked.

The Cadets Training Calendar for Term 4 is available on our website. Please go to http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/cadet_unit

BOARDERS’ BITZ

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

I’m delighted but not surprised to see how well the boarders have embraced the schools 125 years Celebration Weekend. I look forward to seeing and meeting many of you at the events that have been meticulously planned for this important occasion. Could I remind those of you who wish to take part that the Boarders parents committee is meeting on Sunday 6th November at 10am in the staff common room (above the main oval) on the Wolairi site. We will be electing the new secretary and president and will have a number of informal issues to discuss. If you wish to raise anything as an agenda item please email me by this Thursday amiller@kws.nsw.edu.au

Alistair Miller
Director of Boarding
Music Matters

Instrumental Music Scholarships 2012 – closing this week
Please feel free to apply for a scholarship for music tuition and instrument hire this week.
Applications close on Friday 4 November 2011. Thank you to those who have applied. I will be in contact in Week 5 to organise a trial on your chosen instrument.

Australian Music Excursion
On Monday 24 and Tuesday 25 October, I took a group of Year 10 and 11 Music students to Sydney for an Australian Music experience. We managed to pack quite a lot into a short time! The students viewed music at the Australian Music Centre in preparation for HSC repertoire choice and then saw a concert called “The Art of Puffing” at the Sydney Conservatorium that was wonderful. The students saw a saxophonist playing for over 3 minutes whilst circular breathing, a new work for percussion, bass clarinet and alto saxophone as well as lots of extended techniques including a vibraphone being played with a double bass bow! On day 2 we attended a Musica Viva Composer’s Workshop in which the students improvised on melody pops, wrote graphic scores and went away well equipped with ideas for compositions and/or to start their HSC compositions. It was certainly a worthwhile excursion enjoyed by all. Thank you very much to Mr Budden who attended the excursion and took responsibility for the somewhat troublesome parking of our bus!

MASS CHOIR – 125 Years Grand Concert Week
This is it!! Concert Week! Please remember that our dress rehearsal is in the DPA on Thursday 3 November at 5:00pm. Dress for adults is all black and dress for all students is full school uniform with shiny shoes! Pizza will be available for all at the Music Centre from 6:00pm. See you all on Thursday!
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
- Oboe
- Bassoon
- Viola
- Cello
- 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.
Sunday 6th November - 125 year Family Picnic

Thank you to those who have already put their hand up to help out at the picnic it is really appreciated. However, help is still needed for activities being run throughout the course of the day. Anytime would be appreciated between 12pm and 3pm. Help is particularly needed between 1 – 2 pm. So please consider giving a little time so that others may also enjoy some of the day’s events.

Games and activities throughout the afternoon 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 Worsleyemail: 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 – NOVEMBER 2011

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On-Line Ordering for Prep. School

Up & Running...

Just go to the KWS Website
-> KWS Communities
-> KWS Canteen News
-> and Register. Try it! You will be pleasantly surprised! 😊
**Cricket News**

Unfortunately the weather disrupted scheduled matches for Senior and Junior competitions last weekend with only the 1sts playing. This meant the 2ndX1 took the first innings points for the game against the Royals despite not being able to effect the outright win that was in their grasp after a great performance last week on Day 1.

Just a reminder

- 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 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.

- Unfortunately in Seniors the call on grounds is often not made till Saturday morning. This happened last weekend with the 2nds called off and 1sts being on. In this situation I ask you to contact coaches and look for updates on the OADC website. As it was on Saturday in 1sts the game did go ahead but started an hour late. This was determined by the umpire.

**KWS 1sts v Centrals Week 2 Two Day Game**

**Day 1**  
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.

**Day 2**  
The game commenced late after rain disruption. The revised total for the boys to chase was 191 off 65 overs. The conditions favoured the bowlers and it was always going to be a big challenge to achieve the target. The very wet outfield meant runs along the ground were very hard to come by. After losing the openers a to some good quick bowling Tom Bristow came to the wicket. He batted for 36 overs to post a score of 38 in very difficult circumstances. Jason Date and Louis Kostaglou 19 played very good innings to support Tom. In the end after another storm delay KWS where dismissed in the 50 over for 97. This was the only 1sts game played on Saturday and my thanks to the grounds staff for the work with the wicket.

**Dale McIntosh Shield**  
Kinross Wolaroi School played Canobolas High School on Tuesday last week in Round 1 of this Year 7-8 competition. Kinross Wolaroi posted a total of 127 from the allocated 20 overs with Charles Litchfield retiring on 29 and Cameron Williams posting a solid score. Canobolas worked hard and secured all ten wickets. This was helped by some attempted slogging when scoring off every ball and working the field would have been a more sound approach. Canobolas posted a total of 56 in reply with Hugh Britton and Sam Nicholls being the pick of the bowlers. The boys will play Orange High School this Tuesday and then take on James Sheahan in the final round. This match will be very tough and the boys will need make sure they limit sundries and stay alert in the field. Well done to Peter Crisp who did a sound job as team captain.
**Waterpolo**

**AICES Waterpolo Championships**
KWS entered both a Boys and a girls team in the AICES Waterpolo tournament held at the Olympic Pool at Homebush. This year there was an enormous increase in the standard of the competition with players from both the Australian and NSW U/16 boys and girls teams playing in the tournament. This was always going to make it difficult for our players to show their skills. In spite of these problems our players combined well as at team and improved with each quarter they played. Both our Boys and girls were congratulated by Australian Waterpolo legend Debbie Watson (200 Olympic Gold Medalist) on their play and commitment and at the end of the day both teams finished third in their competitions.

When the competition concluded the AICES teams to contest the NSW Independent school State Championships were announced and we were fortunate to have 5 players selected in these rep teams. Jack Yeomans excelled on the day and was selected as the number 1 Goal Keeper for the boys team and younger brother Ned and Josh Hay-McKenzie were selected as field players. In the girls Jordie Brodie and Shelby Archer were both selected as field players.

A number of our younger players also impressed during the day with Sarah Steele-Park and Eddie Kennelly coming to the attention of CIS Coach Debbie Watson which all goes well for our future in the sport.

**KWS Swimming**

**Telopea Swim Meet**
The KWS Swim team began their summer 2012 season this weekend competing at the Qualifying Carnival hosted by the Telopea swim club at the AIS pool in Canberra. The standard of the meet was exceptionally high with representative teams from Victoria, Metro north East and the NSW Institute of Sport all competing.

After a long bus trip our swimmers began the competition with great enthusiasm, having not raced for some time our swimmers were keen for some good performances and we did not have to wait long for the “PB”s to come. All our competitors registered good performances in the 50 Freestyle and continued to maintain the standard over the 2 day of competition.

Nick Holman, Sasha Hall and Nicola Dalzell all established qualifying times for Country Championships to be held next year, whilst Eddie Kennelly, Chris Matuschka, Annika Bush and Maddie Griffiths all went within half a second of establishing qualifying times at this early stage of the season. Ned and Joe Yeomans and Josh Hay-McKenzie established qualifying times for both Country and State Championships and all 3 were within half a second of qualifying for National Championships.

The high point of the meet was the Handicap 2 man relay in a match race format. Only 32 teams were allowed to take part and we were allowed to compete and we were allowed 4 entries and 3 teams made it through to the second round. Josh and Ned formed a strong combination and progressed through to the final 2 teams. Unfortunately for them the toll of 5 max effort swims with little rest was too much to overcome a the 6sec head start they had to give their opposition, but it was a great performance and provided lots of excitement.

At the conclusion of the meet our team members were treated to a tour of the weights room and training facilities of the AIS swim team by Ex-student James Critoph. This proved to be a highlight of the trip as our students learnt that the pool was not just a training centre but a fully functioning Bio-mechanical research facility and got an insight into the type of research being currently being conducted. This was a great experience for all.
Saturday Sport

Dear Parents,

Due to 125 Year Celebration commitments of both students and staff this weekend, sports that are not involved in town competitions will have Saturday off. This includes the following sports: Gymnastics, Social Tennis, Triathlon, Aerobics, Swimming, Waterpolo and Squash

Joe Priest – Director of Sport

WAS Tennis

WAS Tennis – Saturday 29 October – Washed Out.

Next Saturday, 5 November:

KWS1 v ASC at Bathurst Tennis Centre

KWS2 v SSC1 in Bathurst at SSC

Basketball

KWS Boys 1st

It’s not very often a sports team gets to play against their own coach, however this has become one of the more favoured games of the first’s season. Last night we played the Parkview Falcons who were lead by none other than our very own coach Curran. After some quick first points we took an early lead, however several fouls and penalties slowed down the team allowing the Falcons to get points on the board. At half time the score was 27 to 16, so our fill in Coach Mr Casbier decided to change our tactics and we played a full court press, man to man, to try and stop the falcons from getting into shooting range. This tactic worked well with the Falcons only scoring one basket in the third quarter but some unlucky misses and strong shooting from the Falcons during the fourth stopped us from pulling away. At the end of the game we had won 41 to 31, with Alex Robinson top scoring an excellent 15 points.

Not our strongest game but a win none the less.

KWS 2nds v Purple People Eaters

lost 13 - 40

During the first quarter we restricted our opposition to single digits, such was the intensity of our man-to-man marking. In the second quarter we stayed in the race, but the lead stretched a little when we were unable to make the most of our scoring chances. A relative lack of fitness and a tendency to rush our passes and our shots, undermined our progress in the second half and our opposition took advantage of the increased time and space to pile on the points.

Despite the lop-sided final score there were some positives to take out of this game. We were far more assertive in defense, we made numerous intercepts to turn possession over and we were more prepared to look for support and link several passes together. Patience was needed on occasions, especially when working out from our own half, under pressure. Best on court were Abbie and Rosie, who worked hard to slow their opponents by using sustained marking.

Patriots 19-26

This week saw the KWS Patriots match-up against the Dribbling Tribbers. After a tough loss last week, the boys looked determined to take the win. In a hard fought contest the Patriots were able to take an early lead into the second quarter after solid shooting from Nick B and Sam. Unfortunately, it all went spiralling downwards after this. A combination of sloppy passes, poor ball handling and an inability to gather rebounds saw the Patriots slip behind as the game progressed. The best aspect of the Patriots’ was solid defence, but not even this was enough to stop the Tribbers’ shots from bouncing of the ring and in. All the boys played well, but a special mention must go to Sam for top scoring with 10 points.