Kinross Wolaroi - 125 Year Celebrations
I wish to extend a big thank you to the staff, parents, students and members of the Kinross Wolaroi Community who were involved in the recent 125 Year Celebrations. The Opening Chapel Service and the Music concert held on Thursday night were memorable events to begin our weekend of festivities. I congratulate Head of Performing Arts, Mrs Anneliese Allaway, along with all the Music staff, on the outstanding Music performances. In particular I applaud the final item, the Paul Terracini composition ‘Kinross Wolaroi’, with former student Amy Corkery, the Orchestra and Massed Choir combining for a memorable performance.

The Ex-students’ function on the Friday night was well attended with many wonderful stories being shared. I am grateful to our Prefects, House Captains and Boarding House Captains for their assistance with the Tours on Saturday which allowed many former students to see the considerable developments in the school. The Ball on Saturday night was wonderful. I acknowledge and thank all those who supported the Ball with a special thank you to Sally Rattray-Wood for her meticulous organisation and decoration of the Auditorium. The Parent and Friends committee prepared a marvellous picnic on the Sunday which was a great occasion for the younger children.

During this weekend Peter Stevens launched the new book which outlines the history of the school from 1975 to 2006. I commended this book to all of you and perhaps purchase as a gift for friends associated with the school. I am particularly grateful to Peter for all his work to produce a book that is engaging, informative and full of great anecdotes and memorable pictures. A great read!

In closing, I acknowledge and thank Paul Tierney and the organising committee for their oversight of the 125 Year Celebrations. Thank you to all involved!

Brian Kennelly
Principal-Kinross Wolaroi

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THE KWS SHOP WILL BE CLOSED FOR STOCKTAKE
Monday 28th November 2011
Tuesday 29th November 2011
It will re-open normal hours 8.30am – 2.30pm
Wednesday 30th November 2011

Clothing Pool
Please be advised that in the interest of keeping up a good standard of appearance of Kinross Wolaroi students, the Clothing Pool will no longer accept uniforms in poor condition. All items handed to the Clothing Pool must be washed and ironed. Blazers, kilts and winter tunics must be dry cleaned.
Thank you for your co-operation.
Jasmina - 02 6392 0328
Second Hand Textbook Sale
Bring in your BOOKS

Textbook Drop Off: New Venue - Anderson Centre, the area near Squash Courts

Wed. 30th November 2011, *8:30am-2:00pm
Books must be in good condition with named envelope taped to front cover. Refer KWS P&F webpage for procedure details. Book sale will commence 8:30am;
Friday 2nd December ~ sorry NO books can be accepted on Sale day!

Book Sale:
Fri. 2nd December 2011, *8:30am–1:15pm
$10 per book!

Money/Books pickup:
Fri. 2nd December 2011, *1:15pm-2:00pm
Pickup - Unsold books collection & books sold envelopes, as per book sale procedure, books/money not collected in this time will be considered a donation.
*If you CAN’T come in these times - organise a friend to do it for you.

For more information and a Textbook sign in form please see the KWS website and go to ‘Communities’, ‘Parents and Friends’ then ‘Useful Links and Information’

Book sale information or volunteers please contact Janelle Brunner 0411 139848

URGENT
The Year 10 Formal RSVPs are due in by Wednesday!
Please RSVP to Mrs Rattray-Wood via phone or in person or send a cheque in the mail.

Language Trip to Nouméa 2012
In September 2012, the first week of the school holidays, we hope to take a group of students to Nouméa, as we have done several times in the past. The trip is open to students of elective French only, in Years 9-11 2012. Students have received an information letter, with details of the trip and estimated costing, which they should take home to discuss with their parents. If any parents wish to discuss the trip with me, please don’t hesitate to phone me on 63 920 302 or email bwest@kws.nsw.edu.au

Previous trips have been extremely successful and a very rewarding experience for the students. Please remember that, as with all KWS major trips, school fees for the travelling student must be completely up to date or the student will not be permitted to be part of the group. I look forward to planning an exciting travel and language experience for French students of KWS!

Bev West - Head of Senior School and Teacher of French
“Aussie Outback”
KWS School Fair
Saturday 3rd March 2012

**Calling all ‘Rockers’**
Next year’s fair will feature budding rock bands, drummers, country & music artists, groups, air guitarists and talented performers. If you have a band waiting to be heard, are you a country or music artist or have a great talent or group – register with Mrs Alloway.

**Calling all ‘Volunteers’**
Seeking willing volunteers to assist with planning of the fair and help on the day – We are new at this and need all the help we can get. Everyone welcome!!

**Calling all ‘stall holders’**
We need repeat stalls, plus new and exciting stalls relevant to our theme - bush tucker, boomerangs and billy tea.

**Gillian Coleman**
gillian@hotondobathurst.com.au

**Kim Bryant**
kimb@ssfs.com.au

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**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.

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**Commencement of School Bus Services**
**Term 1 2012**
Term 1 2012 school bus services will commence on Monday 30th January 2012. This is consistent with the published school terms for the government, Catholic and independent schools organisations.
Music Matters

Instrumental Music Scholarships
The scholarship auditions will be held in Room 68 during lunchtime on Tuesday 15, Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 November. All applicants have now received a letter and should know which lunchtime audition to attend. Please contact Mrs Libby Chapman on 6392 0347 if you have any questions regarding the audition times or process.

125 Years Concert DVD and compilation CDs
Last Thursday we completed the recording of all our Music Ensembles. We will be producing a compilation CD to include all the musical items in the 125 Years Grand Concert and Chapel Service with the extra recordings. Stay tuned for the cost and availability of both a DVD recording of the Chapel Service and Concert and the CD. Please register your interest with Mrs Libby Chapman on 6392 0347 so you don’t miss out on a copy!

Symphony at the Movies – 26 November
Many of our KWS Music students and staff are performing in this wonderful concert filled with music from the movies. It is being run by the Orange Regional Conservatorium and is to be held at the Mayfield Vineyard on Saturday 26 November at 3pm. All student tickets are free. Adult tickets are $30 and are available from Collins Booksellers & ABC Boomers Books or online at www.mayfieldvineyard.com. Please go along and support our music students and KWS staff including Mr Ismail, Ms Moses and Mr Alloway. Year 8 Music students have all been studying Movie Music this semester so this is a great opportunity to hear it played live. Please refer to the flyer in this bulletin.

Marching Band Uniforms
ALL students must return their Marching Band uniforms by the end of this week. We will be having them cleaned over the school holidays ready to redistribute in 2012.

IMEB Speech and Drama Examination Results:
Last week I accidentally said that Nigel Jayasuriya was awarded Honours for Level 5. He was awarded Honours for Level 6! Well done Nigel!

Anneliese Alloway - Head of Performing Arts

Dates for Your Diary

NOVEMBER

15 – String scholarship auditions 1pm Room 68
16 – Brass scholarship auditions 1pm Room 68
16 - Elective Music Concert 5:30pm Performance Theatre
17 – Woodwind and Percussion scholarship auditions 1pm Room 68
26 – Symphony at the Movies Concert 3pm Mayfield Vineyard

DECEMBER

3 – Speech Day

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

Over the weekend the Kinross Wolaroi boarders competed in the Western Region Dragon Boat Regatta, held at Lake Canobolas. We had six crews competing in the regatta, comprising of three mixed crews, two all boys crews and one all girls crew. The Kinross Wolaroi competitors all performed well, showing determination and camaraderie in all their races. Congratulations to the mixed crew, KWS 3, who took out the Schools Championship. Their technique and strength was evident in the final which they won by two lengths from James Sheahan and Orange High. With over 120 boarders at the Lake, as spectators and competitors, it was a great day at the Lake for all involved.

Many of our boarding families will already be aware that the School P & F Committee co-ordinate a second-hand Textbook Sale as a non-profit voluntary service for students and parents. If you would like your child to use this service, please note the following dates.

- **Wednesday 30 November** – Text book Drop Off - in the Anderson Centre, near the Squash Courts 8.30am – 2.00pm. Each book must have an envelope taped on to the front with name, class and book title.
- **Friday 2 December** – Textbook Sale Day - 8.30am – 1.15pm $10 per book. Books must be paid for with CASH only.
- **Friday 2 December** – Money Pickup – 1.15pm – 2.00pm. Unsold books and money must be collected at this time.

Please contact P & F Representative Janelle Brunner on 0411 139 848 if you require more information.

**Alistair Miller**
Director of Boarding
ARE YOU SUPERVISING A LEARNER DRIVER?

FREE workshops for parents and supervising drivers

To help you with practical advice about:
- Understanding of the new laws for L and P licence holders.
- Supervising learner drivers.
- Completing the Learner Driver Log Book.
- Understanding the benefits of supervised on-road driving experience.

The RTA together with Orange and Cabonne Councils has set up free two hour workshops for parents and supervisors of learner drivers.

The next free workshop in your area will be held on 15 November at 6:30pm at Community Services and Information Centre 79-81 Kite St, Orange.

To book please contact:
Orange and Cabonne Road Safety Officer
Andrea Hamilton-Vaughan
P: 6393 8600
Cricket News

- **KWS 1st X1 and KWS 2nd X1 record great wins in the ODCA weekend competition matches**
  - Last’s week KWS Years 7-8 played James Sheahan High School in the Dale Macintosh Shield. The game was washed out with KWS 2-45 off ten overs. The game has been rescheduled for 22nd Nov.
  - The Friday the KWS Wiburd Shield team will play the Scots School in Round 1 of The Wiburd Shield. The game will be played on the Main Oval. The team has to consist of boys in Year 9 of lower years. Weekend performances were be used to select this team.
  - This Friday’s Royal Bank Cup Game against Orange City under lights at Wade Park has been postponed to the 25th due to the completion of work at Wade Park. As a result of the Year 12 and Year 11 cricket boys are challenging the staff to 20/20 game on Friday 18th. The staff are feeling confident and looking forward to the match.
  - 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.
  - **We need boys in 1sts and 2nds players to work out if they are available for holiday matches. These are played in December and January.**

If boys could check the draws on the ODCA website and talk to their parents about holiday plans then inform coaches. Many of younger players will have opportunities to play in the seniors if they are available over the summer.

Any parents who would like a holiday game should get in touch with our coaches.

**ODCA FIRST GRADE COMPETITION**

**KWS 1st X1 vs CYMS 2 day game** - **KWS 1st X1 record a great win.**

KWS played CYMS at Ex-Services Country Club. At the start of day 2 KWS had CYMS at 5-60 off 33 overs as CYMS chased the KWS total of 171. Jack Rogers and Tom Harbison opened the attack on day 2 and Jack soon had wicket after a sensational caught and bowled. CYMS batsman then got on top and at drinks they had put on 50 runs without losing a wicket. After a pep talk from coach Mark Gardner at drinks the boys seemed to lift and Tom Harbison snared two vital wickets. Tom bowled 15 quality overs to tie up one end in a excellent display of spin bowling. CYMS still needed 28 runs to chase down the KWS score with 2 wickets remaining. Once again CYMS fought back and got to the point that they only needed 5 runs to win. Jason Date swung into the attack and got the breakthrough. His next ball crashed into the stumps and the 1st X1 had a win on the first innings. The boys then had to go back in and were 1-50 at the close of play with Charles Litchfield and Jason Date not out and batting well. Congratulations to all the team on a great team effort. Man of The Match was Nick Lukins with fine 47 on debut.

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KWS 2nds 132 Def Hawks 10
It was a fine and sunny day and the pitch looked a little exciting for the bowlers with a green tinge and a dry outfield. The toss was lost and being sent into bat we were not really sure what a par score would be on the pitch.

There was a bright start by Micheal Tremain (32) and David Crombie (12) and Lachlan Williams (12) leaving the side 2/63 off 13 overs. After drinks the pitch seemed to play up a little and the side was struggling at 8/99 although a swashbuckling Sam Nicholls (11 N.O.) and Mr Smedley (15) chipped in to take the score to 132 for the last wicket.

Bowling had been the teams strong suit and it seemed that the opening partnership of Jack Marchington and Sam Nicholls could do no wrong. All of a sudden the wicket seemed harder to play on than Newlands and the 132 that KWS made seemed like a very healthy score. Jack Marchington sent down the spell of his lifetime as everything he touched turned to gold. The only poor delivery in his first over was a searing bouncer which was top edged to Mr Smedley at mid wicket and from there it all fell into place.

Each over then brought a wicket for Jack and in his fourth over he was on a hat trick which was denied but two balls later the wicket fell. He had taken 6/3 in four overs and if there were any more batsmen to get out I’m sure he would have been on top of things. Other than the catch, his other wickets were all bowled which is a tribute to his line and length on the day. Sam Nicholls was operating from the other end and a searing spell saw him take 2/7 with him also hitting a batsmen in the head and him having retire hurt. The other team was dismissed for 10 runs.

An excellent days cricket in which the 2nds boys let the other teams in the competition know that they are not there just to make up the numbers.

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Despite some good shots being played here and there, the KWS side did not put together decent partnerships and did not score enough runs finishing with 80 all out from the 20 overs. George Blyde fought hard for 14 and Sam Goddard scored 18 but it was a disappointing performance on the day.

Defending such a small score was always going to be tough but the boys put SJS under pressure at the beginning of their innings thanks to good bowling from Shaun Labuschagne who looked dangerous when he pitched the ball up and took 1 for 14 and Angus Gilmore who had the SJS top order in trouble with his leg breaks, taking 2 for 13. However, from the middle overs onwards, SJS slowly but surely won back the initiative and overhauled the target with three overs to spare.

Thanks to parents for their help with scoring duties and general support – this is much appreciated.

The 15’s look forward to giving you some better cricket to watch in their next fixture when they take on the much vaunted KWS 15’s Clarkes. It should be quite a game.

KWS U14 (156 for 8) v Cavalier (99 all out)
Another win to KWS has made this an excellent 4 weeks to start off the season. Yet another player stole the limelight this week, with Louis Carr turning in a wonderfull all-round performance.

Louis opened the vatting and was very patiend, as well as skilful, in reaching 40 at which time he retired. His running between wickets was exemplary, as was his shot selection. He followed that up with a high-energy intense workload when fielding.

Others also stepped up on the day with Alec Patfield’s two catches being beautifully executed. The surprise of the day was Zac Williams who boweled one out and took the final wicket of the day with a catch.

KWS 15’s v SJS Coffee Club
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**Lost Property:** A brand new ‘Zoote’ rowing outfit was left in the rowing showers on 10th November. It is clearly marked with Brandon Straney’s name. If someone has accidentally taken it could they return by his next rowing training on Friday.

**Basketball**

**KWS 1st Girls v Slider, Rugels & Dangerous Dinosaurs**

The girls have been playing brilliant basketball their last 3 games. A draw against Sliders, began the onslaught. Pip, as always, had a strong all round game and every player were able to count on her throughout the entire match. Little Sarah was consistent all game with her quick defensive hands making every one of her numerous steals were well earned. Big Sarah and Nikki drove hard and fast down the centre of the court and directly to the basket forcing the opposition to make bad choices and foul as a last resort. Megan showed great courage as she took on much older but, to her delight, not always taller women, who showed no mercy towards our tiniest player. Katie, our newest recruit, played remarkably as she made smart passes and superior decisions under pressure. The next game was a nail-biter- 1 down to the leading team, Rugels. Nikki Collins and Megan Hunt both played faultlessly throughout the entire game, making some spectacular baskets under immense pressure. They both saw the whole court when they were dribbling, which significantly contributed to the necessary quick movements of the ball. Pip Johnson played an extraordinary game, taking hard hitting blows from the left, right and centre. She did however, rise above her opponents and pushed on, continuing to play proper basketball and in doing so, making numerous steals and intercepts. All communication was prompted by Katie Mackenzie, who ensured maximum security of our basket at all times. She proved to be valuable under the basket and had a positive attitude despite the dangerous play of the opposition.
Mikaela Cato could not hide her enthusiasm and pride with her team. Her encouragement and own awesome game definitely inspired everyone to keep going in hard and her comment at half time – “They are ….. really worried” said it all. A strong win against the Dinosaurs topped the 3 game series.

Last night, the girls 1sts had a victory against the Dangerous Dinosaurs. What started out as a close game quickly became our own as our points accumulated and we worked together as a team. Although playing against fellow KWS friends, we put our best foot forward and each played a brilliant game. Pip showed great strength throughout the duration of the game, pulling in loose balls and fighting vigorously for both offensive and defensive rebounds.

Katie covered the court well and was particularly impressive on defence, where she saw and what was happening and accurately predicted what was going to happen next. Nikki showed a great display of natural talent when she consistently and confidently dribbled the ball down the court and made two effortless 3 point shots. Big Sarah made some remarkably tricky moves on the offensive end under the basket, scoring numerous shots under pressure and making some smooth passes. Little Sarah and Megan both played strong games, moving swiftly on offense in order to create movement for the rest of the team. The score ended up 42-21: our way. Congratulations girls on such a wonderful and friendly game.

KWS Boys Firsts
The Firsts played a strong game against the renegades this week winning 85 to 33. The games started slow with the firsts unable to pull away with the score even at 6 all. With Mr Curran’s words of wisdom the boys set out to put a half courts press into action to tire the older opponents. The plan worked and the boys raced ahead of the renegades collecting consistent baskets with Simon Douch and Nick Spina equal top scoring on an awesome 20 points each. A great game to all the boys, Bad luck to Douche with two almost dunks.

KWS Girls 2nds v Comeback Queens lost 23 - 34
The team was down to the bare five players and despite two players racking up three fouls each, we managed to keep all five on the court for the entire match. The first quarter was closely contested and in general play we were equal to our opponents. Where we struggled was in the area of converting our shots. We certainly did not lack shooting opportunities. The pleasing aspects of tonight’s game were the patience shown to move the ball around, the pressure applied when defending our key and the desire to look up and link with our players.

Gretel was very effective in stealing the ball, combining with Abbie for numerous fast breaks. Between them they scored most of our points. Aleisha was reading the play more effectively and intercepting their passes. At one point within the final quarter we got to within five points of our opponents. Where we struggled was in the area of converting our shots. We certainly did not lack shooting opportunities. The pleasing aspects of tonight’s game were the patience shown to move the ball around, the pressure applied when defending our key and the desire to look up and link with our players.

KWS Patriots
The Patriots started of well in the match, running the ball up quickly and landing a few layups. Throughout the game there were many fouls called and many free throws taken. It was a great match for all of the players especially the top point scorer, Will Whitely, but in ended with a draw. Goodwork to all the boys.

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

The Recreation Centre and Eric Solling Pool will be closed for the duration of the Christmas School Holidays due to renovations.