From the Principal

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the start of term 2. This is a relatively short term of 9 weeks so it will be especially busy and challenging to fit in all our normal commitments.

I commend the staff and students involved in the Anzac Day parade last week. We had a fabulous turnout out of Prefects, Cadets, Marching Band and students and staff. I was impressed with the large number of students that were involved and with the standard of their presentation. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Last week I welcomed the staff and student delegation from the KR Mangalam School which is based about 30km from New Delhi, India, in a new satellite city called Gurgaon. They were provided with a snapshot of life in Australia with a Tour of the Blue Mountains, a 2 day visit to Canberra, an exploration of Orange and surrounds, two days experiencing school life at KWS finishing with two further days sightseeing in Sydney. I appreciated the generosity of our parents and families who hosted the student delegation. Feedback to me indicates they had a wonderful time with many memorable activities. Our students were treated to a delightful presentation at Assembly on life in India which culminated in the exchanging of gifts. I am hopeful that a staff and student group from KWS can visit India and KR Mangalam School later this year. I will keep you informed on progress. These cultural exchanges are of enormous benefit to our students in providing a view of life in another country.

In closing I wish to express my sincere thanks to the staff and families who have ensured this inaugural visit from KR Mangalam School was an enormous success.

Parent Forum for Gonski review – Wednesday 16 May, 6.30pm.

I am writing to extend an invitation to all parents to attend a free Independent School Parents Funding Facts Forum-‘Gonski and beyond’. This is an opportunity to hear from the experts just how the proposed recommendations might affect our schooling choices. We are able to confirm a number of high profile Panel Members including: Dr Geoff Newcombe, Director of AISNSW and Hon. Christopher Pyne MP, Shadow Minister for Education and Training, Professor Scott Passer, Executive Director, Public Policy Institute, Australian Catholics University and Mrs Anne Crabb, Executive Officer of the NSW Parents’ Council. We are hopeful that Members of Local Government are also able to attend.

I am would also like to advise staff that Richard Roach has been appointed as the Master in Charge of Rugby.

Richard is currently completing his Chartered Accountancy qualifications and has a Bachelor of Science and Mathematics from UNSW and an MBA from Herriot Watt University in Edinburgh. Richard has previously been involved with the school during the 2006/2007 Rowing Season, when he coached a senior crew.

Richard is a former Australian Rowing Representative and has extensive experience in the management of sporting organisations. In particular, Richard has an administrative role with Australia Canoeing and has, in the past, been involved in administration with Athletics NSW and Rowing NSW.

In addition, Richard has a keen interest in Rugby and was a former NSW Representative at Schoolboy level.

Richard lives in Bathurst with his wife Catriona and their two sons. We welcome Richard to the school and look forward to his input and leadership of the Rugby Program as MIC.

Brian J Kennelly
Principal
Notice to all parents with children in Years 7 & 9.

All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will participate in the NAPLAN tests. The tests will assess the literacy and numeracy learning of students in all Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to the School about the relative achievement level of each student, what students can do and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will also receive a report indicating their child’s level of achievement. Each student’s level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

I ask all parents with students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 to avail themselves for the tests by noting the dates below.

**Dates:**
- **Tuesday 15 May:** Language Convention test (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and a separate Writing test
- **Wednesday 16 May:** Reading test
- **Thursday 17 May:** Numeracy test (Number, Algebra, Function and Pattern, Chance and data, Measurement and Space)

In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be two Numeracy tests: one where a calculator is allowed and one where calculators are not to be used. Students should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

Please ensure that your child remembers to bring a working calculator on Thursday 17th May.

Any students who seek exemptions and special provisions are required to fill out the form that will be posted to all parents in Years 7 & 9.

For additional information feel free to contact me or visit the following websites:

Best wishes,
Yooie Choi - Director of Learning

**BOARDERS’ BITZ**

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

The Queen’s Birthday Long Weekend will soon be upon us and bookings will soon be taken for Queen’s Birthday Long Weekend Travel. Countrylink buses will leave the School on Friday 8 June and return boarders to school on Monday 11 June.

Because there is always a very large number of students who wish to use the Countrylink service over the Long Weekend, we have been asked to finalise our booking requirements by **next week**. Booking sheets will be in the Boarding Houses at the end of this week, so please speak with your child and confirm your travel arrangements. If you have any questions relating to the travel arrangements, you can contact Sally Rattray-Wood at School on 6392 0325.

As you are aware, Friday 8 June will be Senior School Staff Development Day which means that boarders who choose to travel home with Countrylink will now be able to do so without missing any school classes.

Please be aware that as a result of this arrangement, there will be **no leave given to boarders under any circumstances until after students have completed their sport commitments on Thursday afternoon**.

We will also be taking bookings for End of Term 2 Travel at the same time, as Countrylink require this information at the same time to ensure sufficient buses are booked. Please also discuss your plans for the end of term to ensure accurate bookings are made.

When finalising your plans please be aware that Year 8 and 10 students will be involved in subject Choice Information sessions on the last day of term, Friday 22 June, which you may also wish to attend. The last day of term will also see the commencement of Cadet Promotions Camp, so students who are planning to undertake promotions training will be required at school until Wednesday 27 June.

Alistair Miller
Director of Boarding
The NSW Parents’ Council, in conjunction with Kinross Wolaroi School and the Association of Independent Schools of NSW (AISNSW) invite you to a parent forum,

Regional Independent School Parent Funding Facts Forum – 'Gonski and Beyond'

**Confirmed panel members**

**Professor Scott Prasser, Executive Director,**
Public Policy Institute, Australian Catholic University

**Richard Cheney President**
Kinross Wolaroi Parents and Friends Association

**The Hon. Christopher Pyne MP**
Shadow Minister for Education Apprenticeships and Training

**Other Invited panel members**

**The Hon. Adrian Piccoli MP**
NSW Minister for Education and Communities

**The Hon. Peter Garrett AM, MP**
Federal Minister for School Education, Early Childhood and Youth

**Dr Geoff Newcombe, Executive Director,**
AISNSW

**The Hon. John Cobb MP**
Federal Member for Calare

**Mr Brian Kennelly, Principal,**
Kinross Wolaroi School

**Mrs Anne Crabb, Executive Officer,**
NSW Parents’ Council

**The Hon. Andrew Gee, MP**
Member for Orange

Date: Wednesday May 16 2012  Time: 6.30pm. The Forum will conclude by 8.00pm
Venue: Kinross Wolaroi School 59-67 Bathurst Road ORANGE 2800

To reserve seats please go to [www.parentscouncil.nsw.edu.au](http://www.parentscouncil.nsw.edu.au) and click on the link called “Free Independent School Parent Funding Facts Forum in Orange – ‘Gonski and Beyond’ RSVP now!”
History Tour 2012

Do you enjoy History and want to see some famous historical sites? Then this tour is for you!

The History Department is organising a Modern History tour of Europe which will include the major cities of London, Paris and Munich.

Some features of the tour include:
- Buckingham Palace, Imperial War Museum, Tower of London and Westminster Abbey
- Famous WW1 battlefield sites in Belgium and France such as Ypres, Somme, Amiens.
- Visit the Palace of Versailles and climb the Eiffel Tower in Paris
- Visit Dachau made famous by the Nazi’s as a concentration camp during the Holocaust
- Visit Nazi sites in Munich including the famous Beerhall where Hitler launched his Putsch
- See the famous Eagle’s Nest, Hitler’s mountain retreat of Berchtesgaden (Bavarian Alps)

Dates: During the School Holidays - **Monday 24th September to Friday 5th October** (TBC)
Projected Costs: Budgeted for around $4,500 to $5,500 per student (flights, accommodation etc)

For more information see Mr Choi in room 65 to pick up an application letter and register your interest. You must also attend an information evening session held

**Wednesday 16th May at 5pm in Room 1**

An experience not to be missed!

Limited places and will suit Years 9 to 11.
Music Matters

Anzac Day 2012 – KWS Marching Band

I was one proud KWS Staff Member last Wednesday 25 April at the Orange Anzac Day March. Our Marching Band formed up at the Byng Street roundabout with all our Cadets and many students flowing down the street behind them. It was a true spectacle and the pride on the faces of students and staff alike showed the Kinross Wolaroi School commitment to honouring all of Australia’s War Heroes. Lucas Pritchard, Drum Major, did a superb job leading not only our Marching Band, but also the whole KWS party in the parade. The quality of sound produced by our band was excellent and all students involved in the parade are to be congratulated on their exemplary behaviour.

The Australian Voices

Last Friday we had the pleasure of being part of a performance and workshop by The Australian Voices. All our choir members and elective music students attended and were so engaged and delighted by the dynamic presentation. Many of our students were given the opportunity to conduct the ensemble through facial expressions and various creative hand gestures such as pretending to throw a paper plane! The Australian Voices is focused on presenting mainly Australian Music and is run by a talented composer, Scott Hamilton, who has an interest in contemporary music. They played a recording of Hamilton’s latest work, “Trash Mash” which is a mash-up of last year’s most popular songs from the radio. The concert finished with “Toy Story 3 = Awesome”, another of Hamilton’s compositions. He drew the lyrics from comments posted on his Facebook page and created a very clever vocal composition, during which our students were in fits of laughter. One of the members of the ensemble is a composer who has studied under well-known Australian composer, Stephen Leek.

We are very keen to keep in contact with this ensemble and look at having them return in 2013 for composer workshops and Australian Music studies, both highly relevant to the Music Curriculum from Prep School through to Year 12.

Camerata Concert – Friday 11 May, DPA Chapel 6:30pm

All participants in the Concerto Competition are invited to perform in the Camerata Concert next Friday (end Week 3). Please note that there is no entry fee for this series of KWS concerts. The Friends of Music provide supper and ask for a gold coin donation to cover their costs. Could Concerto Competition Entrants please see Ms Anthony in the Music Centre to confirm your place in the concert and provide details of repertoire choice for the programme as soon as possible?

Have a wonderful week!

Anneliesse Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

Dates for Your Diary

MAY
11 – Camerata Concert, 6:30pm, Chapel in DPA
23 – 26 – Combined Schools Music Festival, Canberra (Yrs 11 and 12 only)
25 – Aubrey Murphy String Workshops
25 – Rowing Dinner (various musical items, Aubrey Murphy performs)

JUNE
5 – Prep Music Concert, 5:30pm, DPA
21 – Prom Concert, 6:30pm, DPA
23 – Holidays begin

JULY
9 - 14 – Musical Camp (KWS)
17 – Term 3 begins
17 – 19 - Musical rehearsals
19 – 21 – Musical performances
25 – Music Photos 1:00pm onwards
30 – AMEB Practical Examinations commence

AUGUST
10 – Secondary House Spectacular

12 – 15 – HICES Secondary Music Camp
20 – AMEB Written Examinations commence
26 – HSC Composition Recording Day

SEPTEMBER
3 - 4 – HSC Recital evenings
3 – 14 – HSC Performance Examinations
3 – Orange Eisteddfod String Day (TBC)
5 – Orange Eisteddfod Band Day (TBC)
6 – 7 – Orange Eisteddfod Choir Days (TBC)
8 – Orange Eisteddfod Open Choir Evening (TBC)
14– Camerata Concert, 6:30pm, Chapel in DPA
19 – Co-curricular Music Afternoon Tea, 3:45pm, Performance Theatre

OCTOBER
8 – Term 4 begins
15 – HSC starts
15 - 16 – Music Camp (KWS)
23 – 25 – Australian National Field Days
NOVEMBER
2 – Grandparents Day, Music Festival Rehearsal Day, Music Festival Concert, 6:30pm, DPA
3 – Open Day
12 – Prep Music Assembly

15 – Elective Music Concert, 5:30pm, Performance Theatre

DECEMBER
4 – Prep Celebration Assembly
5 – Speech Day
6 – Holidays begin

Tonight - Friends of Music Meeting in Room 68 at 7pm. All welcome.

Camerata Concert
Featuring the 2012 Concerto Competition performers

Friday, 11th May 2012
6.30pm
DPA Chapel
Entry by donation, a light supper provided

Bring your friends and family along to a wonderful evening of music

Sponsored by the KWS Friends of Music
YOU are going to be a part of a WORLD RECORD attempt!!

As part of the Year 10 Community Service program, on Tuesday May 15th, KWS will be making an attempt on the world record for the Three Legged Race!! Laura Lewis-Minogue, Natasha Mitchell and Alex Coates are the driving forces behind this attempt, and are planning to raise a large amount of money for charity. The record attempt will require every student at KWS to take part in order to be a world-record number … and a sausage sizzle will occur for all those involved afterwards. Officials from the Guinness Book of World Records will be present. Stay tuned for more details after the holidays – this is going to be one very special day in the life of Kinross Wolaroi!

REALITY live + unplugged @ KINROSS WOLAROI

Club 3:16:

KWS School Christian Fellowship Notice.

This Friday 4th of May during lunch, Club 3:16 will be hosting a band as part of the Reality Event (Combined Churches of Orange Event with Will Graham – grandson of Billy Graham) that is occurring this weekend. A band called “Jonnday” (from the Central Coast see http://jonnday.com/biography/ for more details) will be playing some songs and sharing their Christian lives/journey. They will be playing in the Performance Theatre and all are welcome to attend. Look forward to seeing you there!

For more information regarding Reality see http://www.mycommunityconnect.com.au/?rt=event&event_id=48604 or contact Mr Choi for more details.
Hockey
Open WAS Hockey reminder: ACIES trials are on Thursday May 10th, 2012. Make sure all permission notes have been returned to Mrs Hill. The bus will be leaving at 1 pm Wednesday 9th May from the Bus Bay.

Reports:

KWS 2 v City Colts  28/4/12
The KWS Seconds had their first win of the season defeating City Colts 2-1. The defence had a strong game, especially when put under the pressure of short corners. The attacking line held possession well in the first half of the game, just falling short of converting several attempts.
The halves worked well together, moving the ball around the field, feeding solid balls through to the forwards with accuracy. Annabelle Tierney and Ally Thurn converted with a goal apiece.

KWS 2 v CYMS 2  29/4/12
A very physical game, CYMS were strong opponents, holding possession for most of the first half. This put KWS 2 under heavy attack for a sustained period of time. Backs and halves worked extremely well to communicate effectively and keep CYMS 1-0 at half time. Credit to stand in keeper Julia Parker who defended solidly.
Break away balls gave KWS 2 opportunities in the second half to test our attack. Good skills and speed down the wings presented us with opportunities early. Five consecutive penalties put real pressure on CYMS, however, despite solid play we were unable to convert. Against the run of play CYMS scored two further goals defeating KWS 3-0.

U18 KWS Green v CYMS Score nil - 9
Our first game for the season provided a steep learning curve for the KWS Greens. All team members gave a heartfelt effort against our opponents, CYMS, who were a well drilled and skilled team. In fairness to the KWS Greens, some team members are playing their first year of hockey and we have had only one training afternoon prior to this, our first match. The team took the field with a positive attitude and a willingness to do the best they could under the given circumstances. Isabella Osborn played a very strong defensive game, which is particularly notable for being her first game in this sport. Lauren Coates filled the role of team goalie with deft aptitude, saving us from an even greater score in favour of CYMS by keeping her goal area clean.

U18 KWS White v Canobolas  score 0-2
Our first game was a great start to the season. We held Canobolas for most of the first half with solid defence. Isabella Gaudiosi made many brilliant saves in the goal. The girls created many scoring opportunities but were unable to convert. Nicola Thomas, Mo Prescott and Ellie Haege were tireless in the midfield. Well done to the girls playing their first game.

KWS Crimson v KWS Lime  won 3-0
KWS Crimson played their first game of Hockey on Saturday morning. For many of the girls it was their first EVER game on a Hockey field. The girls did a brilliant job. Led by this week’s captain, the experienced Zali Thomas, the girls worked together to dominate play in the first half. Accurate passing led us to a two goal lead (with goals scored by Zali and Ruby) at half time. Tight defense by Sophie and great running from Steph helped us to extend this lead in the second half with another goal from Ruby. Congratulations to Holly who played an admirable game as goalie. A great start to the season!!
Rugby

Our next General Meeting of the KWS Rugby Club is at: 7.00 pm Wednesday 9th May 2012 at the Parkview Hotel. Please come along and have your say about Rugby at KWS. The newly appointed MIC of Rugby will be in attendance. I look forward to seeing you there!

Regards, David Harbison
President - KWS Rugby Club
0408 820 467
dragriculture@activ8.net.au

The KWS Rugby Community extends a warm welcome to the School’s newly appointed MIC of Rugby, Mr Richard Roach. Richard was on hand at KWS internal trials and met a lot of the parents last weekend. Last weekend the three senior teams played fixtures in Canberra and a 17A fixture against Orange City. The match reports are found below but the comments the feedback I received suggested there was some outstanding free flowing rugby played by the 1ST XV. The 2ND XV and Year 12 Opens teams had tougher fixtures but performed well. The 17A fixture against Orange City was a good hit out for our seniors and despite the boys going down they should be pleased with their first up trial match performance. All other teams were involved in internal trials at KWS. There were some great tries scored and the boys were very willing in trials.

This week teams travel to All Saints Bathurst for a three way fixtures with All Saints and Blue Mountains Grammar. The 3rds have a fixture against St Stanislaus College at Bathurst. A barbeque will be in operation for lunches and boarders will receive lunch meal money. All boys should have their own waterbottle that is clearly marked.

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Mouthguards Compulsory

Seniors are expected to wear Full school Uniform on Saturday with 16 down permitted to wear full school tracksuits and correct footwear. No Rabans permitted. Let’s start as we mean to go on and wear the school uniform with pride to and from fixtures.

Players will need full KWS rugby gear for games this weekend. This includes mouth guards. The full rugby programme for 2012 will issued to all players by coaches when all fixtures are locked in.

Acting MIC - Mr Geoff Hull
**1sts Rugby V Canberra Grammar & Daramallan College**

The 1st XV travelled to the Nations capital for a 3 way fixture last weekend & the weather was certainly kind & most conducive to a free flowing afternoon of rugby.

In the first fixture V Daramalan College the boys played with conviction & dominated territory & possession but struggled to cross the line due to some willing opposition defence. The highlight of this game was the 75 m chase by Arthur Hancock after an intercept. Not only did he make the tackle but was supported by 3 other chasers & managed to turn over the ball in a calm & methodical manner. KWS came away with a 5-0 victory in this game.

The 2nd game was against Canberra Grammar, who boasted a few notable players & a strong rugby pedigree. From the kick off KWS played an attractive brand of rugby that saw some really good structure & few mistakes, which frustrated Grammar. 4 tries were scored, all by outside backs, which was pretty to see. Bill Cummins crashed over for a try which was just reward for some strong running all day. Nick Hill also got his name on the score sheet in his 1st run on game, which is a most pleasing. Lucas Ferrari added to his growing tally & Louis Kostaglu scored a great team try to cap off a memorable day. Max Dodds was rewarded with the MVP from Grammar but worthy mentions must go to Angus Whittaker, Jack Yeomans & Max Cowperthwaite who all had busy games across the park. All team members had a hand in the great result & the coaches were very pleased with the effort & execution on the day. Won 22-0.

**KWS 2nd XV v Daramalan College (KWS won 33-15)**

Another early start and visit to Canberra. The 2nd XV had a full game verse Daramalan College at Canberra Grammar School. A strong start saw the team with a glut of possession. The forwards dominance with pick and drive laid a sound foundation for the backs. Strong ball running by Logan Brockman, Dave Crombie and Ben Hogendyke proved to be too much for the locals. Josh Hay-McKenzie (halfback) provided excellent service to a backline that was relishing the opportunity to run free. The 2nd XV will look to develop their scrum, lineout and defensive patterns in the weeks ahead of the ISA competition.

**Try scorers** – Ben Hogendyke 2, Dave Crombie, Craig Hogendyke, Lachlan Corinth.

**Conversions** – Murrie Kemp 4

**KWS 17A v Orange City 17’s**

With the majority of the Senior KWS Rugby Squad travelling to Canberra, a group of Year 11 boys remained at home to play Orange City 17’s. KWS began strongly and dominated the first 10 minutes of play with strong work at the breakdown and incisive play in the backs. Unfortunately KWS could not convert pressure into points and Orange City began to find their strength which was speed out wide. KWS were unable to match this speed and City ran in a number of tries to finish the first half well ahead. The good sign was that the opposition made few breaks through the middle and the majority of their tries were the result of overlaps out wide. The second half was a different story with KWS matching Orange City in all areas. Tom Rolfe was a standout scoring a try and making numerous breaks. Zac Grindrod-Burge and Charles McIntosh also had strong games. The depth of the KWS open’s squad is clearly evident with the fact that 4 strong sides could be selected for the weekend.

**NSW Country Rugby Championships**

7 Year 10 boys – Kurtis Crisante, Jack Dalla, Nick Duffy, Bailey Hilder, Bill McLaughlin, Billy-Jacob O’Connor and Ben Raines – represented Central West in the NSW Country Under 16s Junior Rugby Championships at Maitland last weekend. The team went down to the favourites Hunter in their first match on Saturday 19-8 and then lifted in their afternoon match to beat Illawarra 9-0, which put them through to the 2nd semi-final on Sunday morning against a very strong Central Coast outfit. They played their hearts out to win 15-3 and earn a spot in the Final on Sunday afternoon against Hunter. In a nail-biter that was 0-0 at half time the boys fought valiantly but went down 8-0. It was a brilliant achievement to get through to the finals and be NSW Country under 16s runners up – the KWS boys were a credit to themselves and the school. Congratulations to each and every one of them for the way they conducted themselves both on and off the field. Congratulations also to Kurtis who was named in the Under 16s NSW Country Squad.
Netball

Captain of Netball

Congratulations to Lilian Sims for being selected as Captain of KWS Netball for 2012. Lilian has been a member of KWS 1sts for 3 years and her amazing talent and natural leadership skills have always provided a positive environment for her peers.

The 2012 Season

Wow – what a great start to the 2012 season! The girls turned up to training last Tuesday ready and rearing to go. Both their attitude and uniform were fantastic – well done girls! Our first game last Saturday also exemplified the KWS spirit. All teams played with amazing enthusiasm and great sportswoman ship. Smiles covered the faces of not only the players but also the coaches!

Umpiring

The KWS umpires all did an amazing job! Although some were a little nervous at the start of their game, all of the girls controlled their games well. There were no disputes from players or spectators proving that the players respected the umpires’ decisions. One of KWS Netball’s aims this year is to lead ONA in umpiring and we have definitely already begun to do this. This week we started our umpiring programme on Tuesday and our contribution to Saturday umpiring will only get bigger and better.

Parent Meeting

Another KWS Netball aim for 2012 is to have more input from parents. At least one parent from each team is invited to a short KWS meeting on Monday 7th May at the canteen at PCYC (6:15pm to 6:45pm). The team with the most representation can look forward to something special at their next training session!

Mothers’ Day Raffle

$180 worth of Body Shop goodies!!!!!!

$1 per ticket OR 3 for $2

Drawn 10th May

Senior Competition

KWS 1sts v Fitness Perfection

Won 42-29

KWS firsts had a strong start to the season working well as a new team in their new competition. The centre court worked well bringing the ball from end to end, while Mikaela Cato, Jess Simpson and Maddy Hawthorne took many intercepts in the defensive circle. The shooters moved well throughout the attack end and were precise with their aim. Well done to all the girls, a great start to the season.

KWS 2nds

Won

KWS 2nds started their season with a win. It was a nervous start as many of the girls haven’t played together before but our combinations were gelling and the game was flowing nicely by the end of the first quarter. We could always count on Carmen Date and Bridget Cooper’s accurate passes and safe options to help the ball find our shooters. Jordan Brodie and Bridget Bennett defended well and intercepted with flare, making it hard for the opposition to penetrate our defence. Lucy Alward and Arabella Jorgensen-Hull combined well in the defence circle to keep the opposition on their toes. They gave our team a great advantage in rebounding with their height and very long reach. Down the other end Rachel Gentles, Sophia Cassimatis and Brooke Hamilton were on fire. They couldn’t miss a shot, were breaking well and positioning themselves underneath the ring. We managed to creep further ahead every quarter, ending with a grand score of 38-26. A convincing win for the first game of the season. Sarah McIntyre deserves special mention as player of the week for her tireless and awesome defensive skills. Great game girls.

KWS 3rds

- 33 RH CWWD 34

It was a close fought match with the RH CWWD getting away from us in the second quarter. The girls were able to make this up in the final quarter, and were leading by one. Unfortunatly there were a few turn overs and we lost by one. Great effort by all of the girls who kept up the pressure in against a physical and well practiced team.

KWS Y12#1s v RH Perfectionists

Won 27 - 18

KWS Y12#1s demonstrated enthusiasm, skill and teamwork in their first game of the season. In a tight first half against RH Perfectionists the girls kept the score levelled at 11 all. Excellent on court communication, attack and defense in the third quarter saw the girls develop a lead which they maintained in a fast paced final quarter, winning their match 27-18.

KWS X Factors v CYMS Caramellos

The X Factor won its first game of the season 28 - 17. With everyone on the court for the full four quarters, what impressed most was the girls’ stamina and will to keep going. The other standout factor was how well the players gelled as a team in only their first time together. Kate Symes and Stephanie Raftery were fast, accurate and effective in attack, Anna Laurie and Lauryn Wilson were stunning in the mid-court area and Bente Hamann, Clare Thompson and Olivia Hamblin proved to be a brilliant defensive trio, intercepting, pursuing and hassling the opposition out of the game. A great start to the season!
Junior Competition

KWS 13As v Won 36-3.
The girls played a near perfect game. The girls were quick to pounce on any loose balls. There was no chance of errors, we practised so hard to get right.

Football

KWS 13's v Bathurst Loss 0-6
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KWS 13 v Waratah Raiders lost 2 – 5
The scoreline suggests a relatively lopsided encounter. Given that one Waratah’s goal was from a lucky deflection and two more goals were top shelf examples of individual brilliance on behalf of two very talented Waratahs players, this conclusion would be invalid. The team played with tremendous passion and a strong desire to not yield easily. The defensive component of the team was solid and consistent throughout. The midfield worked hard to slow down their opponents and recover possession. The forwards sparked at times and were quick to pounce on any loose balls. There was no weak link throughout the game. With time this team will develop tactically and play more cohesively. Congratulations to Darren, for his calm demeanour in the Waratah’s penalty area and his ability to finish off some enterprising team play.