From the Principal

NAPLAN Testing

Since the introduction of NAPLAN, there has been a degree of public debate about the purpose, structure, reporting and value of NAPLAN testing, both to schools and the wider Australian community. At Kinross Wolaroi we value student NAPLAN data to assist us in better understanding some elements of individual student achievement and growth, as well as to identify ways to plan for future student learning related to these. However we are mindful that one test, conducted every two years, on a limited range of literacy and numeracy skills and concepts can never hope to give an overall picture of the learning experience of students, no matter how well it might be designed. Parents and caregivers should always take NAPLAN as one source of data about how their child is progressing. In our view the information directly from the teacher is more important in providing an overall progress of each child. We do not value or endorse other purposes to which NAPLAN results are poorly applied. The misuse of NAPLAN data for media, publicity or school comparison purposes is not supported by many Principals, including me. Kinross Wolaroi is committed to conducting the NAPLAN tests, as is required by our commitment to the Commonwealth and State governments. We do want to add more detail about how our children’s learning growth is progressing, at an individual level. We make good use of the data from these tests. However it is not good to conclude that one piece of data, on one particular day, is the salvation or destruction of a child’s education, or their school. I look forward to the successful completion of the tests this week. One frustration that many educators have is the time delay between completing the test and the release of the results, which will not arrive for a number of months. As a result, any changes to learning strategies on the basis of the test will be delayed. This is another of the criticisms frequently leveled at NAPLAN. That’s why I encourage direct and frequent contact with your child’s teachers as and when you feel it is required. Certainly the recent Parent/Teacher interviews were very well supported and to me this indicates the value placed on this process.

Brian Kennelly - Principal - KWS

CHAPLAIN’S CORNER

“Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.” (1Jn 4:7-11)

If you are like me, you find it difficult to love some people. Try as I may, I still think a bullet is an easier option. I know it’s cheaper. But how would it look in the papers? ‘Chaplain Treads Where Angels Fear’ or ‘KWS Breads Terror Pastor’. And so I choose the far more challenging road of Godliness. Mind you, I am grateful to others who have exercised restrain toward me over the years. Had it not been so, I’d be looking like the sort of Swiss cheese you used to buy before they got rid of the bacteria that cause all the holes.

So how do we love those we don’t particularly like? In the first place, it’s permissible to love those you don’t like. Secondly, we need to think before we act. Particularly when technology has put at our fingertips all the weaponry we need to be ruthless, cutting and vindictive with all the illusions of anonymity. Now this may not be the weapon of choice for us parents, but it's an arsenal that our children can access without a second thought. A good strategy for us to employ and to model to our children is to stop and think: is this what I would like to receive/hear/see about me? In other words, am I treating the other the way that I want to be treated? And, just as in the case with any exercise, we become what we practice; patient, tolerant and loving. This is what God wants of us. When we exercise love, God’s love is perfected in us. And through us God’s love is manifested to the world: perfected.
Parent Forum for Gonski review – Tonight, Wednesday 16 May, 6.30pm.

I would like 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.

No need to register, you can know turn up on the evening
Brian J Kennelly
Principal

Duke of Edinburgh News

2011 School Captain AJ Proudford has recently received his Gold Award which will be presented to him by the Governor of NSW at Government House in a ceremony in Sydney later this year.
Also, congratulations to the following students on their successful completion of their Bronze Award-Annabel Biddulph and Georgina Uttley and Silver Awards to Will Proudford and Hannah Foster.

Learning Matters

Academic Tutoring for Exams:
With the half-yearly exams fast approaching, a group of our Year 11 students have formed an academic tutoring group to assist students with preparation and study for exams, as part of the leadership focus group program. Tutoring is offered in a large range of subjects: Maths, English, Science, Commerce, History, Geography, French, Latin, Music (performance, theory and Sibelius), IST/ Software and German, as well as general advice on study and exam techniques.
Tutoring is held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, with before school (8am-8:45) and after school (3:30-5pm) sessions held in the Library Seminar room, and Lunchtime sessions held in Room 81. Tutoring will continue to run after the exams, with assistance for classwork, assignments and homework being offered. Students are strongly advised to make the most of this opportunity for free tutoring from experienced students.
A sign-up sheet is located in the library foyer, but students are welcome to attend any session. Students are welcome to approach Rebekah Kwa, Erin Smith, Tom Glastonbury or Michael Gattone for further information. In addition, there are Year 11 students available for tutoring boarders during prep, please talk to Genevieve Sergeant, Matt Johnston or Jack Rogers.
Students are encouraged to take up this excellent opportunity to work on their revision and improve their academic results.

NAPLAN 2012
Students in Yr7 and 9 will be sitting the NAPLAN tests this week. I general reminder to Yr7 and 9 students to bring appropriate materials such as pencils etc as well as working calculator on Thursday. If students are absent, they are to report to the library Friday morning to sit catch-up tests.
Best wishes,
Yooie Choi
Director of Learning
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

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

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

The Hon. Andrew Gee, MP
Member for Orange

Mrs Anne Crabb, Executive Officer,
NSW Parents’ Council

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 and click on the link called “Free Independent School Parent Funding Facts Forum in Orange – ‘Gonski and Beyond’ RSVP now!”
Are your students motivated, engaged and academically resilient?  
For teachers & educators working with adolescents  
The ARCHER Study Team presents...

Adolescent Health and Well-being Seminar  
Session 4 in our series of FREE community presentations in country NSW about adolescence.

Professor Andrew Martin

Professor Andrew Martin is an educational psychologist with the Faculty of Education at University of Sydney, and leads many research projects investigating student motivation, student engagement and academic resilience. He has presented to many adolescent health, education, and parent audiences in the past 20 years, focusing on very practical strategies they can use to help young people achieve to potential. Andrew is the author of “How to Motivate Your Child for School and Beyond” (Bantam, 2003) and “Building Classroom Success: Eliminating Academic Fear and Failure” (Continuum, 2010). He has won several awards for his research on student motivation, including from the American Psychological Association and the American Association for Research in Education.

**TOPIC:** Boosting students’ motivation, engagement and academic resilience.
- How to recognize the key parts of motivation, engagement, and academic resilience.
- How younger and older, male and female students compare on each of these factors.
- What strategies to use to enhance students’ motivation, engagement, and academic resilience.

**For teachers & educators working with adolescents**

**Date:** Thurs May 24th  
**Time:** 3.45pm for 4pm start till 5pm  
**Venue:** James Sheahan Catholic High School, Mezzanine Level, Mercy Hall, 46-49 Anson St, Orange.

**RSVP** to Jay Symons on 5310 4105 or 0408 196 083 or email: jay.symons@sydney.edu.au

**VIDEO CONFERENCE SESSION** for schools or professionals on Wed May 23rd  
For those unable to attend the onsite session in Orange a VMR video conference link to the Dubbo session on Wednesday May 23rd will be available. For details on how to register for the Video Conference please contact Karen before May 21st on 6882 0288 or karen.paxton@sydney.edu.au

**For parents of adolescents**

**Dates:** Thurs May 24th  
**Time:** 6 pm to 7 pm  
**Venue:** Lecture Theatre, Level 1, Orange Health Service (Base Hospital) Bloomfield Campus, 1502 Forest Rd, Orange

**RSVP** to Jay Symons on 5310 4105 or 0408 196 083 or email: jay.symons@sydney.edu.au

Have you joined the ARCHER study?
Camerata Concert

Our Concerto Competition entrants all performed to an outstanding level last Friday night in the Camerata Concert. As usual, the Friends of Music provided a lovely supper so thank you to all the parents involved in this association and to Heidi Anthony who organised and ran the concert.

Year 11 Music Leaders

This year will see a restructuring of music leaders in our school. With the extensive growth of ensembles in the past 12 months, having a leader for every ensemble is no longer viable or productive. The new group of leaders will form a Music Committee who will meet with myself and Ms Anthony on a regular basis. Music Leaders will be asked to choose particular events they would like to manage or contribute to in various ways. We will have a Music Captain, a Music Vice Captain, 2 Band Leaders, 2 Choir Leaders, 2 String Leaders and the Drum Major for Marching Band. All Year 11 students in co-curricular music ensembles will have received an application form on which they must outline their musical experience, leadership skills and the details of any initiative they would like to bring to their potential role as a Music Leader. Application forms are due by 25 May, 2012. Please see Mrs Chapman or myself if extra forms are needed.

String Workshops with Mr Aubrey Murphy

All students learning a string instrument should have received a letter by mail advising of our incursion on Friday 25 May. Prep Students are invited to attend in Period 3 and Senior Students in Period 4 that day. Any student wishing to perform should indicate so on their permission slip. It will be a valuable learning experience for our string players so please hand in your forms as soon as possible.

Speech and Drama

Last Saturday, Annelise Corey and Bradyn Mirrabelle were awarded their Diploma in Speech in Drama at the IMEB Graduation at the Australian International Conservatorium in Sydney. Congratulations to you both.

Have a wonderful week!

Anneliese Alloway - Head of Performing Arts

Dates for Your Diary

MAY
23 – 27 – 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
21 – Year 12 Graduation Ceremony
22 – Holidays begin

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
3 – Prep Celebration Assembly
5 – Speech Day
6 – Holidays begin
### EXAMINATION TIMETABLE - Years 7 and 8  Half-Yearly Examinations – 2012

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2012 Half-Yearly Examinations
Examinations are an important part of the teaching, learning and assessment process at Kinross Wolaroi School. The information below is provided so that all students can have equitable opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding during the examination period. Please read each section carefully.

Examinations for Years 7 & 8 are in rooms 1-6 (except music (in the DPA) and Science Practical (details TBA))

Examinations for Years 9 & 10 are in the DPA (unless otherwise indicated)

Uniform
- Normal school dress uniform is to be worn during the examination period.
- Do not wear your sports uniform.

Private Study during an Examination Session (Years 7-8)
- If your examination is not scheduled to start at the beginning of the session, you will be expected to bring study material into the hall or examination room with you.
- This is to be silent, private study. Please come prepared to do this.
- You may study for any subject, not just the one being examined next.
- You will be expected to place all study books and notes under your chair during an examination.
- You may listen to music on an I-pod or other MP3 player while studying. You may not use such devices for videos or games. The volume of the music must not be able to be heard by any other person. You may not share an I-pod or MP3 player with anyone else.

General Behaviour
- Students are not to speak to each other once in the hall or examination room.
- No gear is to be borrowed from or passed between students in the hall or examination room.
- If you need assistance, raise your hand and wait quietly.
- You may be required to re-do any examination at which you do not make a serious attempt.
- Mobile phones are to be switched off in the examination room (even during private study sessions). They may not be used to check the time, as a calculator, or for any other purpose.
- The Head of Studies or the Head of Senior School will deal with any student removed from the hall or examination room for any offence deemed unsuitable by the examination supervisor. A zero mark may be given for any examination affected. Other action may also be taken.

Absence from Examinations
- Students who miss an examination will not necessarily do the examination when they return to school.
- Please make contact with Mrs Brand regards all missed exams through illness. If you know in advance that you will miss an exam, contact Mrs Brand immediately you know it will occur.
- The opportunity will remain for students to do any missed examinations at home for practice purposes, and the teacher will be able to give informal feedback regarding the student’s performance, but the mark will not be counted for assessment purposes. An N/A will be recorded on the semester report for any missed examination.
- For Year 10 students who miss an examination that is a School Certificate assessment task, normal assessment procedures will be followed (see the “The School Certificate Information & Assessment Policies and Procedures”). In general, a doctor’s certificate will be required to substantiate the absence.

Examination Rooms for years 7 and 8. You will be in the same room for each examination or Private Study session.

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

**Academic Excellence Points**

**Year 7:** Sci - Tobias Mather, Prudence Schiffmann

**Year 8:** Hist - Alex Mirrington, Rebecca Crisp, Emily Symes

**Year 10:** Ma - Olivia Brooks, Kate Symes

**Year 11:** Eng - Annabel Carter, Erin Smith, Ma - Rebekah Kwa x2

**Year 12:** Ma - Mikaela Cato

**Academic Achievement Points**

**Year 7:** Ma - Alexis Mackenzie x2, Genevieve Gill x2, Amanda Gee x2, Rory Stein, Ricky Rushby, Blake Andrews, Makayla Clark, Trevor Davis, Cate Smith, Sci - Scarlett Hamblin, Jocelyn Date, Jack willis, Sarah Byrnes, Mary Munro, Rachel Small, Eng - Genevieve Gill, Nicholas Hadley, Geo - Devan Burmeister-Dickson, Ross Alston, Natasha Yeo, India Connick

**Year 8:** Sci - Maree-Lauren Vazouras, Nedd Brockmann, RE - Oscar Savage, Eng - Lucy Thompson, Hist - William Sullivan

**Year 10:** Ma - Eric Han x2, Nicole Pickford, Evie Jackson x2, Poppy Brown, Olivia Brooks, Zoe Wilkinson, Madeline Hawthorne, Sci - Max Peterson, Andrew Wass

**Year 12:** Ma - Annelise Corey, Lucy Kocanda, Charlotte Murdoch, Jeffrey Kittichaiwong, Alice Haigh

**Academic Effort**

**Year 7:** Mu - Amanda Gee, Morgan Mahlo, Anna Seymour, Emma Petraglia, Geo - Cosmin Scott, Eng - Morgan Mahlo x 2, Honor Wharton, Patrick Hain, Zita Lamph, Lara Pearce, Clare Marshall, Jack Bilton x2, Alexis McKenzie x 2, Anna Seymour x 2, Sam Moon, Lochie Hazelton, Sam Harbison, Eloise Cope, Sci - Zoe Petroglia, Nicholas Hadley, Genevieve Gill, Amanda Gee, Makayla Clark, Nathaniel Vazouras, Maeve Berthelsen, RE - Anna Seymour x 2, Morgan Mahlo, Emma Petroaglia, Jack Bilton, Ma - Jess Arthur

**Year 8:** Geo - Georgie Spora, Toby Condon, Anna Thompson, Conrad Schiemer, Linda Anderson, EF - Hugh Britton, Siokapesi Faiva, Eng - Emily Shields, Lucy Hickman, Emma Anderson, Mindy Khin, Annabel Sheehan, James Allen, Lucy Thompson, RE - Jack Lamph, Lucy Thompson, Angus Moon, Louis Carr x2, Sci - Vasee Vijyakumar

**Year 9:** Ma - Brandon Straney, Leilanie Andrews, Eng - David Wright, Mia Hull, Meg Forsyth, Nick Holman, Elise Bennett x2, Ian Crossing, Sam Nicholls, Vasee Vijyakumar, Nick Dunstan

**Year 10:** Sci - Jack Evans

**Year 11:** Eng - Tom Glastonbury

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

**Tutor House Points –**

**DEAN** Nigel Jayasuriya

**BROWN** Lachlan Brunner, Anthony Solari, Bree Smith x2

**DOUGLAS** Codey Swadling, Sam Bellamy

**McLACHLAN** Harry Mooring, Josh Cheney

**RICHARDS** Edward Hog

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We are still looking for Volunteers if you would like to help out please contact Justine on 63 92 0387
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 Tonight, Wednesday 16th May at 5pm in Room 1

An experience not to be missed! Limited places and will suit Years 9 to 11.

Expressions of Interest
The KWS Debutante Ball Committee would like to call for expressions of interest for any Year 11 girl wishing to take part, as a Debutante, in the 2012 Kinross Wolaroi School Debutante Ball on Friday 19th October 2012

Those who wish to be a Debutante need to submit in writing; their name, their partner’s name (a KWS Year 11/12) AND the email addresses of the parents of the Debutante and her partner. Please address the envelope to Cate Aitken and hand to the front office by Thursday 24th May 2012. There may be limited places available. Positions will be filled in the order the Expressions of Interest are received.

Should you, or your parents, have any queries please call either Jodie Green on 0428 675 301 or myself on 63603918.

Cate Aitken & Jodie Green
Rugby

**1st XV v NEWINGTON**

**1st/2nd XV Draw 29-29**

The opportunity to play at Stanmore against a GPS heavyweight was motivation enough to put in a sound performance but the 1st XV exceed all expectations. Their ability to seize the opportunities as they arose and build on their foundations from previous weeks was something you dream of as a coach. The backs were tested and the forwards were outweighed but the cohesion and commitment of the Two Blues was evident from the beginning. The gruelling 25 minutes thirds tested our fitness and mental toughness right to the very end. Newington continued to rotate their squad as they sought to trial their aspiring 1st XV players for the GPS season ahead. The highlight real will recall Lucas Ferrari scoring 2 tries and really developing his skills as a 1st Grade winger, Bill Cummins taking the pain, Tom Harbison steering the ship, Max Dodds' clever try down the right hand flank, Louis Kostoglou slicing up the defence to score, Peter Brooker scoring off a driving mail and a forward pack that dominated the lineout and the breakdown. The real highlight would have to be a team which is developing and a group of young men who are really enjoying their rugby. With the ISA season only 2 weeks away the team will work hard in the coming weeks to consolidate their style of play and uncompromising commitment to each other. **Try Scorers:** Lucas Ferrari 2, Max Dodds, Louis Kostoglou, Peter Brooker, **Conversions:** Tom Harbison 2

**KWS 2" xv vs. Newington 2" xv won 43-5**

It was a great day for the Kinross 2" xv having a massive win against Newington piling up a 7 try to 1 victory. Throughout the game KWS were in control right from the start in attack while holding their own in defence. The forwards played well in maintaining possession and giving the backs clean ball by dominating in the rucks and scrums. The backs played well making very few mistakes, running holes and dominating in offense, a clear sign of KWS strength in attack was the counter attack as this proved to be lethal against Newington's defence. Special mention goes to Ben Hogendyk as he was named man of the match playing a great game, with his superb offloads, aggressive running and strong defence giving KWS the upper hand. Joe Douch had a great kicking game converting 4 from 7 making the end score 43- 5. Throughout the match many Valiant efforts were made and were rewarded with numerous tries. The try scorers were Logan Brockman, Jackson Ryan, Joe Douch 2x, Sam Chalker, Craig Hogendyk and Murrie Kemp. **KWS 3" xv v Newington 5" xv Won 15-12**

With a depleted 4th XV a lot of the 3rds players played 1.5 games on the weekend. Signs were not good during the warm-up with only 6 players and 5m of space available. With late shuffling of positions as the team ran on the 3rds managed to just get 15 fit players (many of them already tried) ready for kick off. From the opening whistle KWS played brilliantly in an extremely close match. After losing Andrew Maurice with a dislocated shoulder, Alex Grivas took the field and continued his great day after starring for the 4th XV. This left the 3rd's with no forward reserves and only 5 minutes of the match gone. The first half was played mainly between the two 22's with neither side able to assert their dominance. Newington crossed the line after a lapse in defence only to see the try disallowed due to obstruction. KWS fought back from this scare with a great team try finished off by Nick Lukins, Newington hit back just before half time to take the lead 7-5 at the break. The second half saw breathtaking rugby as each side looked to secure the win. A great try to Lachlan Williams saw KWS again in the lead until Newington hit back again. With 5 minutes to go Nick Lukins crossed for his second try in a man of the match performance to clinch the win. All players were fantastic on the day in tough circumstances. Things to work on are reducing penalties and ball security including eliminating flick passes. **4th XV v NEWINGTON 6th XV lost 17-5**

When injuries hit the Open Squad the 4th XV feel the pain the most. This week was no exception as team lists were rewritten on the bus to Stanmore. After warming up on a patch of grass the size of a handball court the 4ths were ready for battle. The first half saw the boys absorb a great deal of pressure. While Ben Kremer can debate with best of them it was his leadership and determination that impressed the locals. Eddy Bashier, our Head Prefect, was a revelation in the centres. Connor 'Mad Dog' Mendham was fearless in all facets of the game and his bone-crunching defence was inspiring to say the least. Murray Guiness worked tirelessly and provided some grunt to the forward pack but it was the unassuming Alex 'The Great' Grivas who brought the visitors to their feet. Grivo held his nerve, powered through the Newington defence and crashed over for a try that would have had Chris 'Budda' Handy frothing at the mouth. Even though the 4th XV did not win the match they certainly won the hearts and minds of all who were lucky enough to be there. **Try: Alex Grivas**

**KWS 16Bs vs Newington**

The 16Bs began the trials proper with an inspirational performance against a strong and fast Newington outfit on Saturday. The boys went into halftime 19-5 down but scored three converted tries to one in the second half to tie the game at 26 all. Tries were scored by Tim Gilham...
(2), Robbie Blatch and Vaughn Higgins who had a tremendous game at openside flanker. Tim Gilham slotted two conversions and Duncan Whittaker one to round out the scoring.

The most encouraging aspect of this game was the performance of the forward pack as a unit – they made metres every time they got the ball and never stopped doing the hard work in the ruck and maul to make sure we retained possession and kept the pressure on Newington.

Points 3: Vaughn Higgins 2: Tim Gilham 1: Jack Pritchard, Jack Conn, Robbie Blatch, Max Peterson, Michael Brown, Nick Worrad, Tasman Bennett, Andrew Stanbrook, Cameron Robinson, Andrew Johnson.

Players Player: Vaughn Higgins

15As

The 15As had a spectacular game against Newington. The match saw a huge improvement in the organisation, depth and commitment in our attack. Points came early in the match with D. Simpson scoring off an intercept. Tries followed from R. Wilson, C. Litchfield and D. Simpson with 2 conversions to give a half time score of 26 to 5. The flood gates opened in the second half with tries coming from all positions on the field. S. Nicholls, Z. Whitehead, D. Simpson, C. Litchfield, C. White and D. Phillips scored tries with 4 conversions from D. Simpson to finish the game 62 to 12.

This was a fine team performance and it has laid a very solid foundation for us to build on for the rest of the season.

15Bs

The 15Bs first proper game of the season showed that they have serious potential to be not just a good but great rugby side. The team didn’t start off great conceding a try after 5 minutes, however they started to do the basics right and once this started their quality showed through and Shaun Labuschagne scored with some great simple hands from the backs and he picked the gap brilliantly and sprinted to the line. Joey Thomas who had an outstanding game converted the try. A couple of silly knock ons and miss tackles then led to Newington scoring again, however the team realised after this try that Newington were only in the game because we had let them into it, rather than them outclassing us. The team started playing with confidence and another great backs move led by the very silky skills of Joey Thomas and Jack Thompson was beautifully finished off with the lighting pace of Stephen Dodd. 12-10 was the half time score. The defence in the second half was some of the best I have ever seen. Will Tierney and Jack Dodds led the forwards like lions and the backs smashed the Newington backs whenever they got the ball to stop them scoring. The team held out till the end with everyone putting in a brilliant performance, I could not have been more proud of the boy and hopefully it will give them confidence to go out and play some great Rugby for the rest of the season!

KWS U13 As v Newington 13As  Lost 60-0.

This was always going to be a tough fixture against a much larger school. Despite this the boys showed great courage and determination to hold Newington for large periods of time. With only about 30% of the ball we were unlucky on at least two occasions not to score when we were pressing their line. Some of our basic structures, especially our scrum and lineout worked very well. Our tackling was at times ferocious with Trevor Davis leading the way with some big hits. Overall this was a game that taught us a lot about defence and how important body height is when you are playing against bigger boys. We now look forward to our next game against TAS with a great amount of confidence.

Equestrian Results

Juliet Sharpe
Mendooran Horse Sports Day
Girl Rider 12 Yrs – 2nd, Equestrian Hack – 1st, Sporting, Mug Race – 4th, Keyhole – 5th, Bending – 5th

Dunedoo Horse Sports Day
Girl Rider 12 Yrs – 2nd, Pair of Riders – 3rd, Sword Race – 4th

Orange Show
Girl Rider 12 < 15yrs – 1st, Champion Girl Rider <17yrs, 3rd Show Jumping AM7 60cm
5th Dressage

Savannah Coddington
Mendooran Horse Sports Day
Girl Rider 14 Yrs – 1st, Equestrian Hack – 1st, B Grade Jumping – 3rd, Mug Race – 5th, Time Trial – 3rd

Well done girls. Great practice for Coona!

The Cadets Training Calendar for Term 2 is available on our website. Please go to http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/cadet_unit
Netball
Mothers' Day Raffle
$180 worth of Body Shop goodies! Winner: Fiona Tyrie
Thank you to all who supported us.

Last Week:
Senior Competition
KWS Y12#1s v Saturday 5th May.
Round 2 saw the KWS Y12#1's come up against Robin Hood CWWD. Whilst the girls' speed and on court agility was outstanding, the accuracy of the opposition's goal shooter proved to be the difference, KWS going down 36 - 17. Despite the loss, the girls should be commended for their strong performance in the second half of the game, closing the gap and reducing the number of goals scored by the opposition. Annabel Watt showed real determination in the circle ensuring ball possession was kept, and Lucy Knaggs had another strong performance shooting. A special mention to Charlotte Murdoch whose athleticism and good sportsmanship were acknowledged by the umpire.

Sunday 6th May
Backing up on Sunday for round 3 of the season were, Jenny Cashmere, Jessica Inder, Emma Johnson, Lucy Knaggs, Ali Martin, Charlotte Murdoch and Annabel Watt. Playing HNC Hawks Medics the Kinross girls were narrowly defeated 28- 23. Ali Martin showed her versatility playing both WD and GA- proving to be very effective in the circle. Charlotte Murdoch had another strong game and teamed with Grace Murray, the pair proved to be very difficult to get past with two of the longest reaches on the court. Grace’s reach and ability to anticipate the opposition’s play helped to narrow the oppositions lead. Lucy was accurate and consistent as GS, moving within the centre skillfully to gain the best shooting position with an excellent rate of success. In centre position, Jess had a strong game directing play and maintaining possession, providing many scoring opportunities. Emma, in WA also played well and predicting the oppositions movements was able to quickly move the ball around the court ensuring KWS possession. Playing in both GA and GS positions, Annabel's performance in the circle proved very solid as she was able to gain excellent shooting position with effective passing skills. Again, the girls are to be commended for their on court performance, sportsmanship and determination.

KWS 4ths Win 56-6
The 4ths netball team took five minutes to get into rhythm in this match, but once they did, their combinations were beautiful to watch. Mandy Colless (WD), Alex Coates (C) and Eloise Mirrington (WA) dominated the centre-court and presented quality ball to the shooters. Danika Reiss (GA) and Bea Patterson (GS) both shot accurately and secured many rebounds. Perhaps even more pleasing than the 56 goals scored was the ability of Millie Inder (GK) and Ellie Fisher (GD) to restrict the opponents to only 6 goals. Our defence in the goal circle was simply outstanding. Well done girls.

KWS X Factors v HNC Hawkettes (5th May)
There were some very tired girls in the X Factor team on Saturday. Some were coming off camps, some were coming straight from school hospitality functions and some were sick. We lost the game 18-30 and, to be honest, the Hawkettes deserved their victory, being more accurate in their shooting and faster around the court. Nevertheless, the KWS girls deserve praise for the way they stuck it out and worked through their tiredness. Whole-hearted efforts from all the team members made sure that we were always close to the opposition’s score until the last 5 minutes or so when bodies and minds were refusing to cooperate!
Congratulations to Bente Hamann, Olivia Hamblin, Tamlyn Hearn, Anna Laurie, Elora Matheson, Kate Symes, Clare Thompson and Lauryn Wilson for their heart.

Junior Competition
KWS 14AS v CYMS Zanussi 42 - 3 Loss
On the 5th of May, KWS 14 A’s had put in a lot of preparation but came up against very fierce opponents. The attackers, Emma Anderson and Claudia Campbell were very agile in getting the ball down to the circle, with neat passes and quick footwork. Throughout the game, the girls successfully fed the ball around the court and into the goal third with ease, unfortunately, the other teams height and experience was difficult to beat. The defenders were always quick off the mark, getting many intercepts and blocking goals. Overall, the girls of the 14 A’s tried very hard to keep up with the experienced Cyms team. Good luck to the girls for later games and keep up that Iguana spirit.
AICES 25 & Under
Well done to: Sophia Cassimatis, Bridget Cooper, Sarah McIntyre, Greta Allen, Sarah Spina, Talor Hamilton & Nikki Collins for their efforts at AICES trials last week.
All girls played well on the day and the WAS team was very competitive.
Special mention to: Greta Allen who had outstanding games all day; Sarah Spins for being selected in Possible/Probables and Nikki for selection in the AICES team.

This Week
Senior Competition
KWS 2nds v Orange High  Won 43-28.
The girls were up against a tough opposition. However, they played their best game, working well as a team against a fiery opposition. Arabella Jorgenson-Hull, Lucy Alward and Sarah McIntyre were awesome in defence- intercepting the ball from the opposition and taking possession of any rebounds that occurred. A combination of Bridget Cooper, Sophia Cassimatis, Bridget Bennet and Carmen Date worked the ball down to the court to our shooters quickly, completely out running the opposition defence. Brooke Hamilton and Rachel Gentles shot without missing. 4 out of 4 wins keeps us on top of the ladder. Awesome work girls!

KWS Y12#1s
Mothers day weekend saw the KWS Y12#1s come up against HNC Hawks Ace Drilling. The first quarter was relatively even, with our girls leading by 3 at the break. Finding their combined strength in the second quarter the girls pulled away to a 15 – 6 lead. Accustomed now to the new team line-up, the girls continued to dominate the game with a final score of 33-19. The powerful combinations of Charlotte Murdoch and Grace Murray in defence limited the opposition’s ability to score goals. Ally Davidson had an excellent game, converting presented opportunities into points. Aimee Plant, playing outside her preferred position also played well surprising herself with 6 goals by the end of the game. Jenny Cashmere’s quick hands and footwork helped set up numerous goals. A special thank you to Eloise Mirrington and Ellie Haege who stepped in to ensure the Y12#1s team could field a full team. Their ability to slot into a new team and quickly adapt to the different on court situation was impressive. Their ability, skill and generosity helped the girls obtain our second win of the season.

Junior Competition
KWS JunDev
All the girls played an awesome game on the weekend against Orange High Roadrunners. Creating space and quickly coming forward, we started to bewilder the OHS side. The defenders Meg and Amelia were fantastic by sticking to their players and snatching for rebounds. Our attackers Phoenix and Lara who never gave up on the ball were always bringing it down to our shooters Mindy and Gemma who were popping them in. Game ended up 17-12 KWS way. Thank you Mrs Crossing for all of your support.

KWS 14AS vs CYM’s Phaemis
Lost 19 -9
With the 4th game of the season over the girls of the 14 A's are fully fired up and ready for a long awaited win. Unfortunately, another loss this week but the team has not let it dampen their spirits as we played our hearts out and were full of enthusiasm the entire game. Special thanks this week to Prue, a defender from the 13 A's who came and gave us a hand when we didn't have enough players. She played brilliantly when getting intercepts and blocking goals. Good Luck girls for the rest of the season. Just remember we are the Iguanas and will not give up!
Football

1sts v Canobolas Rangers

On May the 12th the Kinross Firsts played Canobolas Rangers – a strong team who had performed very well last season. The game started slowly as the score remained nil all for the majority of the first half, although we made many attempts to score. Soon, with 30 minutes in, the Firsts found themselves two up – but the Rangers struck back ending the first half 2 – 1. The Firsts were not satisfied with a one goal lead and worked hard throughout the second half, playing some great football to gain a 6 – 1 lead. The game ended 6 – 2 with Diya Alsultani scoring his first two goals for the season and Max Drion capping it off scoring a penalty. Captain Sam Brand also shone with his first hat-trick for the 1sts. Well played by Owen Patfield in defence and Tom Glastonbury for making some brilliant saves throughout the game. Thanks too to Tom Collett for his return to the KWS Firsts and playing for us on the weekend.

U15 (1) v Molong (2)

This game’s outcome was determined by the awesome performance of Molong’s goal-keeper. KWS had twenty attempts on goal but could only score once whereas Molong threatened our goalmouth twice and scored twice. KWS played a wonderful game, full of commitment, team-work and skill. It was an exciting, fairly-contested match which left the spectators with some great memories. Well done boys on a good exhibition match even if the result was disappointing.

KWS U13 v Macquarie United Demons  Lost 0 – 5

Despite the enthusiasm shown and some fluent passages of team play KWS were unable to unravel the Macquarie United defense. For much of the game we had possession of the ball but our opposition were much better at finding space and creating indecision. Considering Macquarie United have been playing together since the under 6 competition it was not surprising that they controlled the game. Will was the player of the match with his ability to stifle their attack in the first half and his wonderful saves in the second half. Max pulled off some super saves in the first half and tried hard to settle the backline in the second half. Cosmin was eager to pounce on the loose ball and made his opponents work hard to win back possession.

KWSwimming

With the new Head Swim Coach, Gary Hollywood, starting in his position at the beginning of Term 3, the following arrangements have been made to cater for our swimmers for the remainder of Term 2.

Melissa Ashton Garard will be supervising and coaching Squad training sessions at the following times, commencing on Monday 14 May.

- Monday – Senior Squad 5.15pm – 6.45pm
- Tuesday – Junior Squad and Triathlon Squad 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Senior Squad 5.00pm – 6.30pm
- Thursday – Senior Squad 5.15pm – 6.45pm

Melissa has an extensive background in Triathlon and is known as a high achieving athlete and a development coach for Triathlon NSW. I encourage our swimmers to take advantage of Melissa’s expertise and ensure they maintain their fitness. Should you have any queries regarding this please contact the Director of Co-curricular Activities, Mr Geoff Hull.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Kinross Wolalori School Swim Program.

Babysitting required – for 2 boys, aged 4 and 2 ½.

This is would coincide with the Swimming Squad times. Students will be paid for their time. Please see Mr Kennelly’s PA for contact details of Melissa Ashton Garard to finalise the details.