The next meeting of the P&F will be held on Wednesday, 13th June 2012 in Room 81 in the Anderson Centre at 7.30pm. Please come along, everyone is welcome.

A Message for Parents of Year 12 from the Head of Senior School

Last year, for the first time, we surveyed our Year 12 students and parents so that we could receive feedback on the service we provide in matters academic and co-curricular as well as in boarding and wellbeing areas. This gave us very valuable insights into where we could improve our performance; some new initiatives are already under way as a result of the information we received. We will soon be opening the same possibility for feedback to students and parents of the current Year 12 cohort. This will allow us to gain an ongoing picture of parent and student satisfaction levels and permit the refinement of our strategic objectives.

In order for us to guarantee complete confidentiality to those completing the survey, we are using MMG Education, the company who carried out last year’s survey and who have considerable experience and expertise in this domain. A great number of independent schools use this company for surveys of this kind and we were very pleased with the analysis of data which they provided to us in 2011. Parents of Year 12 can expect to receive a letter from the school this week; this contains more details of what is involved in completing this online survey. Meanwhile, two things are important:

- **Dates of completion** are 26 May until 10 June – you will receive by email from MMG Education a link to the survey so you can complete it at a time convenient to you between these dates. Students in Year 12 will complete their online survey here at school at around the same time
- We must have your **correct email address** for you to be able to take part. Because we value your feedback, please contact the school if you have changed your email address and not yet informed us.

I look forward to having you complete the survey so that our picture of parent and student feelings about the school can be made clearer to us. If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact me on 63 920 302 or bwest@kws.nsw.edu.au

Bev West
Head of Senior School

HSC Preparation Day for Mathematics and Extension Maths.

On Tuesday 26th June distinguished Mathematics educator Morris Needleman will provide Mathematics and Extension 1 Mathematics students with a day of HSC preparation at Parkes High School. For HSC preparation of this quality, students would normally need to travel to Sydney. Cost for day: $11

For more details see Mrs Hill or email mhill@kws.nsw.edu.au. Numbers must be confirmed by Friday 1st June.

HSC LECTURES 2012: The University of Sydney

- **Mathematics Extension 2 or Mathematics (2 unit):** Monday 9th July 2012
- **Mathematics Extension 1 or General Mathematics:** Tuesday 10th July 2012

These lectures are intended as revision and preparation for the HSC Examination. Our lectures are highly regarded. They provide a comprehensive coverage of a wide range of topics. The lecturers are experienced mathematics educators with vast HSC experience. Our lectures are excellent value for a full day of revision:

- $88 (incl GST) per day for students

For more details see Mrs Hill or email mhill@kws.nsw.edu.au. Numbers must be confirmed by Friday 1st June.
Reminder to Parents/Guardians re Bus Routes

Apple City Tours would like to re-advice of a small change with the Cargo to Orange School Run. This change will not alter the times and service previously provided, but will remain efficient as normal. The Cargo to Orange School Run is an excellent service with a very large number of students, which is increasing on a regular basis. Transport of NSW has informed Apple City Tours that a second bus is to be provided to cope with the large number of students which are to be transported to local schools on a daily basis.

A second bus will start on Monday - 30th January, 2012, the first day of school. The second Bus provided is currently servicing the Borenore area, so Cargo Road will be an extension of this service. The Bus is called Borenore No.1 bus and the Bus Driver is Jimmy Cronk. The Borenore No.1 Bus service will commence at Bowan Park Road, making this pick up Stop o. I. Borenore No.1 will continue to pick up students at all existing pick up points through to Borenore Road turn off.

Borenore No.1 will pick up all students except students continuing on to Nashdale Public School. The Nashdale Public School students will still be picked up by the Cargo Road Bus as normal.

Instead of an Interchange for the students at Nashdale Public School, the Borenore No. 1 bus will Interchange with the Borenore No.2 Bus at a very safe area at Ploughmans Hill Estate morning and afternoon.

A Run Sheet will be provided for parents and students and can be obtained from the Bus Driver on the first day of school.

Should anyone require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Julie on PH: 63658395 or M: 0428 619 910.

Kind Regards
Julie Marshall - Administration Manager
Apple City Tours

Have you ever considered fostering?

Anglicare is a non-government agency that works with young people in Orange and surrounding area. We support an amazing group of carers who open their hearts and their homes for young people who are unable to live at home. Our carers are as individual as the children who come into care. Right now we need more carers.

Anglicare provides ongoing free training, 24 hour on call support and a carer allowance.

For more information on how to become a foster carer, please call Anglicare on 6360 4596

Foster carers – ordinary people doing extraordinary things.
BRENT SANDERS SEMINARS FOR YEAR 10 STUDENTS

Brent Sanders will be visiting the school again this year to conduct workshops for Year 10 students:

| Year 10 GIRLS: | Thursday 24 May, all day | BACK OFF! Seminar | Cost $20 |
| Year 10 BOYS: | Friday 25 May, P1-3 | Secret Bloke's Business | Cost $10 |

SECRET BLOKE'S BUSINESS

Secret Bloke's Business is a course designed specifically to address issues confronting young men in the new millennium. This is not a self-protection seminar but rather a presentation to address what are relevant issues facing young men in our society.

The main focus behind SECRET BLOKE'S BUSINESS is to deliver a frank, open and down-to-earth presentation to the boys which examines critical issues such as; peer pressure, decision making, self-discipline, respect, motivation and essential keys required for success.

BACK OFF! GIRLS SEMINARS

A girls guide to survival in the new millennium. The total Self Protection Programme with a difference……..The difference is……..IT WORKS! This is not a physical based martial arts type course - this is a total self-protection programme centered around Self-Motivation, Assertiveness and basic Conflict Psychology.

Music Matters

String Workshops with Mr Aubrey Murphy
A reminder about our incursion on Friday 25 May with Aubrey Murphy, Concertmaster of the Australian Opera and Ballet Orchestra: Prep and younger Senior School students will observe and/or perform in period 3 and our more advanced students will present in period 4. Both workshops are in Room 68 and are free.

Rowing Dinner
Our KWS Orchestra will be presenting the William Tell Overture at the Rowing Dinner this Friday evening. We will rehearse in periods 5 and 6 with Mr Murphy leading our orchestra. Students need to arrive at the DPA no later than 7pm ready to perform on Friday night. All students must be in full school uniform with shiny shoes. The performance should conclude at around 7:45pm and students will free to leave at that time.

Bumper Music Week
I will have a lot to report on next week. In addition to the events listed above, we are taking Year 11 and 12 music students to Canberra on Wednesday for the Combined Schools Music Festival hosted by Radford College. The students will have a fantastic opportunity to be rehearsed and conducted by highly acclaimed conductors and music educators.

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

Friends of Music (FOM) News
We are a group of people whose aim is to provide support for the music and performing arts students at KWS. We liaise with the Music and Performing Arts Dept to this end and provide a link between parents, the school and the wider community. FOM is a ‘subsidiary’ of the KWS P&F and information about us can be found on the KWS website under “KWS Communities’ then ‘Clubs’. We welcome new members or if you are interested in coming along as a visitor, our next meeting is on Wednesday 6th June at 7pm in Room 66.

All agenda items need to be emailed to sagc@bigpond.com before Monday 4th June in time for the upcoming General Meeting which is on Wednesday 6th June at 7pm in Room 66.”
## EXAMINATION TIMETABLE - Years 7 and 8  Half-Yearly Examinations – 2012

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Period 6  2:30 – 3:25 | | |
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(This exam is in the DPA) | Normal Lessons  
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7 Latin  2:15-3:15 | | |
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## EXAMINATION TIMETABLE - Years 9 and 10  Half-Yearly Examinations – 2012

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10 Food Prac #1 | 10 Commerce,  
10 Drama  1:45 – 3:15  
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9 World History  
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9 Music,  1:45 – 3:15 | | |
| 10 | 10 French,  
10 Agriculture  
9:25 – 10:55 | Food Prac #2 room 92  
Music Prac room 68 | 10 Industrial Technology  
10 Textiles,  1:45 – 3:15 | | |
| **Friday 1st June** | | | | | |
| 9 | 9 Visual Arts  
| 10 | 10 Food Technology  
9:25 – 10:55 | 10 Food Prac #3  
10 French Speaking rm 67 | 10 HSIE  1:45 – 3:15 | |
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 Achievement Points**

**Year 10:** RE - Elish Holmes, Katie Mitton

**Academic Effort**

**Year 7:** Geo - Callum Smith, Gabriela Pantoja, Leila Morgan, Grace Evans, Francesca Casti, Mary Munro, Jack Griffiths, Jocelyn Date, Mackenzie Carr, Charlie Blyde, Kiara Taylorwood-Roe

**Year 8:** Sci - Caitlin Bell, Georgia Booth, Hamish Sheehan, Lillian Whittaker, Tracey Kasjan, Lucy Thompson, Nedd Brockmann, Mus - Joshua Priest, Olivia Trethowan, Ma - Siokapesi Faiva, Carew Devane, Toby Condon x2, Claudia Campbell, Robert Bragg, Emma Haeger x2, Sarah Hagarty, Milla Niven x2, Emily Shields, Elizabeth Silvester, Amber Smith, Ally Thurn, Joshua Jones

**Year 10:** Geo - Poppy Brown

**Year 11:** BS - Clare Thompson, Henry Opie, Eloise Mirrington, Arthur Hancock, Lauren Coates, Anwen Carney, Ma - Erin Smith

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

**Tutor House Points –**

**DEAN** Bethany Ovenden, Clare Marshall, Kelsey Dean

**BROWN** Stephanie Raftery

**DOUGLAS** Jordan Brodie, Georgia Morrison

**McLACHLAN** Tomas Rolfe, Kellie O’Connor x2, Alexis Mackenzie, Stan Alston, Gemma Plunkett x2, Lauryn Wilson, Kathryn Moriarty

**RICHARDS** Elora Matheson

**GORDON** Sarah Elfar, Meagan Byrne

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We have one place available for a male student on the **Snow Trip**

Please see the KWS website for more Snow Trip info and contact Paul Tierney to secure this place.

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**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 n 63603918.

Cate Aitken & Jodie Green

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### KWS Canteen Volunteers Roster

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Manager: Justine Peters
Ph: 63 92 0387

We are still looking for Volunteers if you would like to help out please contact Justine on 63 92 0387
Welcome to “Boarders’ News”, a column designed to keep parents abreast of developments in Boarding.

Congratulations to our boarders, who volunteered to assist the Salvation Army on Red Shield Day last Sunday. The boarders were involved in door-knocking many houses around Orange, including the area surrounding our PLC site. It is estimated that our boarder volunteers collected around $10,000 for the Salvation Army on the day, and together with other day-school volunteers, helped Kinross Wolaroi receive the Midstate Observer “Good Guys of the Week” award for an outstanding contribution to the Appeal.

Boarders will have noted the recent introduction of a hand sanitiser station in the dining room at lunchtimes. We are hoping that consistent use of the hand sanitiser will assist with keeping our boarders healthy during the winter months. Terms 2 and 3 are traditionally times with a very high illness rate for the boarders, particularly with flu and bronchitis, and you may also wish to consider organising a flu vaccination for your child.

Kinross Wolaroi Rugby teams have four home games this season on the following dates:
26 May    KWS v St Gregs
15 June    KWS v Knox
21 June    KWS v St Pats
11 August  KWS v St Pius

Spectators are always appreciated at home games and if you are planning a trip to Orange, you may wish to note these dates and book your accommodation in town accordingly. I look forward to seeing you on the sidelines.

Alistair Miller
Director of Boarding
Rugby
KWS 1st XV v TAS at Coonabarabran
It is amazing the places that rugby takes us. Last week the hustle and bustle of Stanmore against Newington a GPS heavy weight and this week the picturesque Coonabarabran against another GPS team, The Armidale School. The boys from Armidale were big and strong and asserted their physical presence for the majority of the first half. A piercing run by Billy Freeman and a timely offload to the bullocking Jack Yeomans resulted in a try worthy of praise and the only real highlight for the Two Blues at the break. Trailing 19-5 a special effort was going to be required to pull this match from the jaws of defeat. Billy Freeman and Jack Yeomans continued to cause the opposition problems and the KWS lineout was starting to assert dominance. Tom Harbison displayed courage and determination to steer the team around the park while Bill Cummins sought to change the point of attack causing TAS all the guard a number of times, as he darted down the blind side. Another try to Jack Yeomans and the sheer speed of Arthur Hancock resulted in the team’s third try. TAS were unable to get out of their half late in the game but KWS’s inability to convert pressure into points proved to be costly. This proved to be a valuable fixture in the preparation for ISA and after 5 competitive preseason matches the 1st XV are ready to host St. Gregory’s Campbelltown this Saturday at 3.15pm, in what I am sure will be a schoolboy blockbuster.

Try scorers: Jack Yeomans 2, Arthur Hancock.
Conversions: Tom Harbison
KWS 2nd XV vs. TAS 2nd XV 12-12
The 2nd XV game saw some new combinations this week with a whole new back row of Zac Grindrod Burge, Will Andrews and Stan Alston and Connor “split-lip” Mendham moving into the wing.
We picked up where we left off from Newington with Ben Hogendyke and Simon Douch finding holes which eventually led to Brendan Jarrett skipping over the corner post to score the first try of the day. Connor Mendham put his body on the line and came off second best which led to a trip to the hospital and stitches for him and Nick Lukins coming on as replacement. The forwards continued to win the breakdown with Nick Shillington and Sam Tognetti making valuable yards but Kinross failed to convert this into points.

After a half time break TAS came out more determined and scored 2 tries to take the lead. The KWS boys regrouped and with some determined running the ball went wide to Nick Lukins who used all his long arm to score near the post. The score was now 12-12. KWS now lead several charges down the field none more spectacular than Luke D’Aquino and Dave Crombies break showing great pace to be run down by the TAS boys. A well deserved draw showing great promise for the ISA season.

KWS 3rd XV v TAS 3rd XV Won 42 – 14
The KWS 3rds dominated territory and possession from the outset against TAS. Luke Eberle was the first to cross the line with a strong pushover try in the centres. Nick Lukins then produced a lovely in and away to skirt around the TAS defence and score. The half was finished with Ben Kremer crashing over off a 5m scrum. The second half saw the backs score some very entertaining tries with Craig Hogendyke sprinting 70m to score. Nick Lukins with an 85m try and Lachlan Williams showing great speed to finish off a 50m try. Tom Rolfe kicked 5 from 5 and Luke Eberle added one conversion. Throughout the match the backs benefitted form clean ball as a result of the dominance of the forward pack who won 4 tight heads. The back row of Zac Grindrod, Will Andrews and Stan Alston working the ball out. Freeth had a great game in his debut for the 3rds. The back 3 of Nick Lukins, Tom Rolfe and Lachlan Williams were excellent in both attack and defence shutting down the opposition and also scoring and setting up many tries.

KWS 4th – 19 v TAS 4th 29
Overall a good start with the number positions either reshuffled or changed. The 4ths were well and truly in the match up until full time. TAS were the first to score against the run of play and this seemed to be the story for the game KWS 4th would work themselves back into the game and a lapse of concentration (maybe fitness) TAS would score we just seemed to be playing catch up football. Hard to judge the line outs because of the number of changes in the team re the throws in’s and jumpers, scrums were uncontested. We need to work as a unit in driving and over (as one) in the rucks and mauls to protect the ball and ball carrier. Just a few lapses in waiting for that somebody else to make the tackle.

Highlights again were the number of runs by the backs in picking the gaps and working the ball out wide and the way the forwards would scramble for the ball in the loose, our ball handling again was excellent. Each week seeing the improvement.
Thanks to the boys from the thirds that came and helped out very much appreciated.
16As  The 16As had their toughest game of the year so far, which was exactly what they needed. The match started at a fast pace and was very physical for both teams. After 25 minutes of aggressive attack and solid defence the half time score was 12-5 to Kinross. In the second half Kinross’ fitness started to show and TAS were walking all around the field. After 10 minutes the flood gates opened and Kinross ran in four quick tries. Considering the one sided penalty count Kinross took control of the game and ran away winners 32-12. Ned Yeomans, John Thompson and Kurtis Crisante had solid performances just to name a few.

KWS 16B's v TAS  The 16B's played some good Rugby in the second half of their game against TAS but went down 39-19.

Considering the score at half time was 29-0 this was a good performance. However, we let ourselves down in the first half by turning the ball over to the opposition too many times and missing too many tackles. The second half saw the B's play with much greater discipline in defense and attack and this was turned into points. Jack Pritchard scored two tries in a powerful display and Ollie Jones also added to his try tally with a bit of quick thinking near full time. Tim Gilham slotted two conversions from two attempts to round out the scoring. We look forward to playing with more consistency next week. Points: 3: Jack Pritchard 2: Michael Brown 1: Vaughn Higgins  Player's Player: Michael Brown

KWS 15A's v TAS  The 15A's match was a significant step up both in intensity and structure. The TAS team were very well drilled at the break down and KWS had to fight hard to contain their big forward pack. TAS put first points on the board and followed up with a second try. KWS fought back with some smart play, using kicks to gain field position which lead to a try from S. Nicholls. C. Litchfield converted to give a half time score of 10-7. The 2nd half started favourably for KWS with J. Atkins stealing a lineout ball and scoring a try in the first minute. This was followed up with another try from S. Nicholls off some great sustained forward pressure. C. Litchfield had a fantastic day with the boot, making all of his conversions. TAS never gave an inch however, scoring 2 tries and converting both finishing the match 24-21 in front. A disappointing loss for our boys, but a very gutsy performance.

KWS 15B's v TAS  The unstoppable juggernaut that is the 15 B's produced another mouth watering performance against TAS, that would make any international coach stand up and pay attention. The team started out brilliantly with Tim Gillham (who was making a cameo from the 16's) scoring after 5 minutes. The boys defended like beavers during the mid-stages of the first half and in attack beautifully unitised the quick forwards pick up to gain vital meters. Superman Asher Dixon scored a sensational try to put Digby loane in his place at the end of the first half, ripping the ball off his opposite man and sidestepping the full back to score, sending the capacity crowd into mad celebration. The second half started and Kinross looked shaky, conceding a try soon after the restart. However Asher Dixon scored for the second time after catching a plum of a cross kick from Joey Thomas and racing to the line. Kinross looked unbeatable at this stage and even more so after TAS had a man sin binned for a high tackle. However TAS never gave up and scored again putting them within a try of Kinross. Nevertheless the 15's never say die attitude showed at the end with Tim Gillham again making a good line break to offload to Will Tierney (who with Jack Dodds had an outstanding game) to score under the posts. The final score 24-10.

Under 13 A's v TAS  This was a game that we managed to win quite well despite the fact that we didn’t play our best football. The game started well with Nat Vazouras splitting the defence to score a good try. TAS were quick to hit back when a clever move at the front of the lineout saw them barge over. Henry Welsh then celebrated his elevation to the A's with a nice try before Trevor Davis sliced through the defence for the first of his five tries. While the win was decisive in the end we were caught up in a messy forward battle for long periods of time. This is a lesson that hopefully will serve the team well in the future- we need to play our own game and play to our strengths rather than play the game that our opponents want to play. Overall we can be happy with the result but must continue to work on the breakdown as the key to providing quality ball.
Congratulations to Nicholas Hill, Kate Wilson and Georgie Mutton who has been selected in the Open CIS teams to contest the tri-series in June.

**KWS 3 v Cyms Rhythm Score 2-2**

KWS 3 faced a strong opponent this weekend with Cyms Rhythm PT containing Mum’s, Aunties, Teachers and friends of all the girls in our team. Cyms came out strong with a big hitting and running game and we knew they were definitely going to test our fitness and skills. The girls worked hard as a team and used their strong passing to get them up the field where we narrowly missed shots at goal. Cyms scored first from a strong short corner, however KWS3 were not to be left behind with a beautiful sweep goal from Hannah Delaney on post. Half time saw the score locked at 1-1 with the girls excited to get back on and give them a run for their money. Possession was even through the second half with the ball spending equal amounts of times in both circles. Goalie Kate Booth defended some strong shots on goal from Cyms brilliantly with support from her two backs Moe Prescott and Megan Bryne. Our second goal came once again from Hannah with nearly exactly the same sweep as before off a short corner assisted by Belle Hazelton. We managed to hold Cyms off 2-1 until the last 30 seconds when they scored just before the final whistle. Game of the season so far for the girls who showed that they are the team to watch.

Player of the day: Hannah Delaney
Fair play award: Sarah Fraser
Wally of the day: Steph Jones

**KWS Blue v Ex-services Draw 0-0**

A very frustrating game! We had all of the play and were unable to convert any of the many shots at goal. Credit goes to Ex-services goal keeper who played very well.

**KWS Greens v Canobolas Score 1 – 3**

The KWS Greens played an enthralling game, keeping the score to 1 – 3 in favour of the Canobolas team. There were a number of players displaying an impressive array of skills, including Brydie McGregor in the first half intercepting the ball on many occasions, Mandy Colless proved very effective in an attacking role throughout the whole game, Sarah Hodges had a number of strikes at the goal only to be thwarted by a solid defense. In our defense were Maddie Sylvester, Yolande Samodol and Isabella Osborn. Eliza Coles was also kept busy keeping the goal area clean. Congratulations to Ellie Fisher who supported Virginia Green in scoring our goal for the game.

**Football**

**KWS 13 v Macquarie United Won 4 - 3**

It was a thrill to obtain our first win of the season but the more exciting aspect was the manner in which the team achieved this result.

After being 2 nil down in the first 20 minutes we fought back to 1-2 by half time. Hopefully the tactical advice and the tasty morsels being shared around by Darren did the trick. We emerged with determination, adding two goals to forge a lead with about 10 minutes to spare. Macquarie United equalised with five minutes to go, but the fat lady had yet to sing. Jack Bilton jumped onto a ball kicked forward, lost his marker and calmly slotted the ball past a stranded keeper. Congratulations to all of the team for their belief in each other and their willingness to keep pushing forward. Jack scored an earlier goal, with Connor Mealing and Morgan Mahlo adding one each after some individual brilliance. Cosmin again dominated in the middle of the park, with Morgan making incisive runs down the right side. The defensive line learnt from some earlier positional errors and were very steady in the 2nd half.

**KWS U16 (3) v Waratahs 15s (1)**

The entire game was a great advertisement for schoolboys’ soccer. It was evenly contested, good spirited and played with lots of energy and skill. KWS lost a goal, against the run of play, in the first half. From the on it was a tale of dogged perseverance while KWS applied continuous pressure and, like last week, every goal attempt found the goalkeeper!

Eventually team-work and skill won through with Peter Crisp (2) and Matt Bromage (1) securing the win.

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

Umpires needed
Saturday 23rd June is the first day of our holidays.
KWS is required to supply 18 umpires on the day!

If you can help out, please see Mrs Brideoake asap

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.

Senior Competition
KWS 1sts v CSU Aggie  Won 51-25
Knowing the opposition to be one of the strongest in the competition, the team came on to the court in high form to lead 18-7 by the end of the first quarter. As the game began to become more physical, KWS 1sts kept their calm and maintained good structure throughout the court. Great centre court play by Annelise Corey and Greta Allen brought the ball away from the defending team and down to the attack circle where player of the game Nikki Collins proved consistent with her shots. Being one of the better played games of the season, the girls were happy with the end result.

KWS 2nds v CYMS  Lost
The Junior A lost to Cyms, but all of the girls played a great game. The centre court players Shannon Syme, Cecilia Carter and Siobhan Herbert played well together feeding the ball into ours shooters Lizzie Bilton and Amelia McCormack who both had a great game. Sarah Spina and Eddie Kennelly worked well together in the circle defending the ball. Better luck next time girls.

KWS 3rds v HNC Medics  Won 29 / 20
The girls should be proud of the improvements that they have made in the first few weeks. The game was tight in the first few quarters with the 3rds leading by 2 at half time. The girls worked hard in the third quarter and out running the Medics. By three quarter time we had a good lead which we were able to keep for the rest of the game. Special mention to the girls in defence Alexi McCann, Olivia Rowlands, Ash Thompson and Annabel Carter, who consistently went for the ball and stopped the opposition from scoring on countless occasions. It has been great to get three wins in a row, let’s hope that we can continue our winning streak.

KWS Y12#1s v RH Mazda  Won 37 / 31
KWS Y12#1s played RH Mazda in round 5 of the competition. The first quarter was evenly matched, with the scores being level at the end of the quarter. In the second quarter however, the KWS Y12#1s took the game into their control with fast passes and good defence, leading 17-12 at half time. Again the teamwork of the KWS girls ensured that they held the lead. Ally Davidson had another successful round, converting attempts at goal into points, joining her to add to our growing tally were Lucy Knaggs and Annie Watt. Both Lucy and Annie showed their versatility on the court, playing well in a number of positions. Jess Inder and Emma Johnson were powerful around the court, driving the ball to the circle and defending well. Charlotte Murdoch, Ali Martin and Grace Murray were again very effective in their defence and attack on the court. The trio were often responsible for intercepts and anticipating their opponents moves to ensure that KWS maintained or gained ball possession. Despite a goal for goal score line in the third quarter, the girls pulled together and had an exceptional last quarter where their motivation to win was very apparent. This determination saw the girls come away with their third win of the season, defeating RH Mazda 37-31.
KWS 4ths v CYMS Hotchicks  
Lost

Despite a close loss to the 2nd placed team, this was a great game of netball and the 4ths certainly showed that they can mix it with the best teams in the division. The 4ths won the 2nd quarter 11 goals to 6 to take a 1 goal lead into half time. CYMS were more settled than KWS in the third quarter but the final quarter saw a spirited fight-back by the 4ths (winning the quarter 11 goals to 9) but it was not quite enough to win the game. The girls all played with passion and the combinations began to look impressive. The support from parents was also fantastic this week. Players’ player was Ellie Fisher (GD) closely followed by Alex Coates (C) and Sophie Bannister-Tyrrell (GS). Well done team.

KWS Got Talent v KWS X Factor  
Lost 5 / 33
KWS X Factor v KWS Got Talent  
Won 33 / 5

The day it all came together! KWS X Factor won 33-5 with team play that startled the opposing coach, and this on a day when the X Factor coach was absent on a Year 12 French excursion to Sydney...should we be reading something into this?! Congratulations to Bente Hamann, Olivia Hamblin, Tamlyn Hearn, Anna Laurie, Elora Matheson, Stephanie Raftery and our captain, Lauryn Wilson, on occupying the court for the full four quarters and never tiring. Netball as smooth as honey and as effective as a sabre. Many thanks to the opposition coach, Mrs Badman, for keeping an eye on the team in Mr Oldham’s absence.

Junior Competition

KWS JunDev  
Lost

The Junior Development Team played extremely well getting the ball down to the shooters easily. A special mention to Amelia Smith and Meaghan Vials for defending well in the circle. Thank you to Mrs Crossing for being supportive throughout the whole game. The end score being 24-11.

13A’s Won – 36-12

On Saturday the 19th May, the 13A’s played Robin Hood. This team was undefeated but we soon changed that, with a final score of 36/12. We played really well but we still need to minimise the amount of unforced errors that we make. We appreciate Mrs Gavin’s help and encouragement and we can’t wait until next weekend.

KWS 13Bs v KWS 13Cs  
Won 16 / 1
KWS 13Cs v KWS 13Bs  
Lost 1 / 16

Despite the final score, this was an enjoyable match. The 13Cs worked hard as a team, identifying the areas that still need improving. Amelia Rawson was outstanding in the centre court with great positioning around the court. Our defence, Clancy McCauley Talina Flower and Sarah Byrne, faced the challenges posed by an excellent attacking combination from the 13Bs. Rachel Small, Hannah Engelhardt and Emma Petraglia worked well together. Maeve Berthelson and Clare Marshall provided great support in the wings. The girls continue to improve every week.

KWS 14Bs v CYMS Mary Janes  
Lost

The Saturday match for the 14B team was a challenging one but the girls rose to the challenge. As the game progressed the girls realised the value of channels and space on the court. There are still lots of skills to practise at training but it is good to see the girls trying different plays. Players of the match this week – Rhoslyn Carney, Anna Price and Myra Lim-Hurt.

KWS 14AS v CYMS Mustangs  
Lost 19-17

Our fifth game of the season had everyone biting their nails in the final minutes. With no wins this season, the girls of the 14A’s Iguanas are anxious for a win. Up in the first half left the girls hopeful and losing in the final few minutes, everyone in the team worked harder than ever trying to get those few points up. The entire team played spectacular netball with a special mention to Zoë Watt, Canada Gavin and Emily Shields who worked tremendously the entire game in all positions played. Congratulations to the entire team on your extraordinary work on the court and supporting when off. We are beginning to close the gap between losses and hopefully we will have a win this week coming. Good luck Iguanas for the rest of the season.