From the Principal

Last Friday night in the DPA a wonderful celebration dinner was held to showcase the talented students at Kinross Wolaroi School. Over 360 parents, students, staff and friends of the KWS community witnessed an outstanding evening of Music, the exceptional accomplishments of our Rowers and a fitting tribute to our First XV Rugby players as they embark on the 2012 ISA season.

Australian Rugby Coach, Robbie Deans spoke passionately about the need for all sportsman to have and show character at all times. He outlined that if there are two players with relatively the same skills and abilities vying for selection, the player that shows the most character is the one that will be selected. This was a strong and stirring message for all our students. In addition we were privileged to hear the outstanding talent of world renowned violinist Aubrey Murphy who performed two solo musical items. Earlier in the day Aubrey willingly assisted our Music students by providing a variety of workshops. He also joined with the school orchestra on the night in the playing of the William Tell Overture.

Above all else the night recognised the outstanding talents of our students. None of these achievements would be possible without the tremendous drive, determination and commitment of our staff not only in Rowing, Music and Rugby but across our whole Co-curricular program which ensures that each student has the opportunity to excel in a variety of areas. My sincere thanks to all the staff and parents that assisted in ensuring the evening was highly memorable and successful. Thank you for your support of Kinross Wolaroi School.

Also, I would like to advise of the appointment of Katie Sinclair as the Acting Co-ordinator of Prep School Music from Term 3 onwards. As staff may be aware, Annie McRae has been granted 18 months leave from Term 3 with Katie taking on this Acting position. Katie holds a Bachelor of Primary Education Studies from Charles Sturt University and a Bachelor of Music Honours from York University in the UK. Katie has taught at the Sydney Conservatorium. In addition, Katie is a Viola player with Macquarie Philharmonic Orchestra and has also played with the Leichardt Espresso Orchestra. Katie was a Music Teacher at Trangie Central School from 2004 to 2011. Prior to this she was a private piano and strings teacher in Warren. We look forward to welcoming Katie, her husband and her two young children to the school community.

Brian J Kennelly
Principal – Kinross Wolaroi School

CHAPLAIN’S CORNER

“I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees” (Ezekiel 36:27)

If you like contemporary dance then Google YouTube, ‘Melanie and Marco Turn to Stone’! It’s a routine from the American ‘So You Think You Can Dance’. The two dances are like statues of stone. From a pose of lifeless beauty they break into an extraordinary display of human life, agility and grace. When God saw them dance and called out; ‘that’s what I was talking about’!

Ezekiel proclaimed that God’s promise was to remove our hearts of stone and replace them with hearts of flesh. Heartless people struggle to empathise. They stop rejoicing and think nothing of inflicting hurt. People with hearts of flesh recognise God’s Spirit within themselves and others. They see the Divine within the mundane and they marvel at his grace within creation.

To assist us in our dancing through our days, God adds that he’ll ‘move us to follow his decrees’. But let’s not lose our joy! The decrees are like the tune we dance to. Jesus made the decrees easy: ‘love God and love neighbour’. Think of it this way: if you make one person happier each day by way of a smile or an acknowledgement, you’ll make a positive difference to hundreds of lives each year. You’ll be assisting them to hear the tune to their own dance.
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.

HSC Mathematics Revision Day

Where: University of Wollongong
Date: Friday 22nd June 2012
Time: 9:00 am – 2:45 pm

Registering: Students interested in attending this day need to register individually online.

When registering students are required to select one of four different workshops to attend in each of the day’s four sessions. Cost: There is no charge

Parent / Teacher Interviews Term 3, 2012

You will soon receive your Login and PIN in the mail and will be able to access the PTO service for bookings from 9am on Friday 29 June.

1. Go to the KWS Home Page www.kws.nsw.edu.au
2. Under ‘KWS Quick Links’, click on ‘PTOnline’
3. Enter your LOGIN and PIN

Parent Teacher Interview times and dates are as follows:

Monday 16 July (Boarders only): 1.30pm – 7.00pm
Tuesday 24 July (Day students & Boarders): 4.00pm – 8.00pm

Interviews are held in the Anderson Centre

If you have not received a PIN in the mail by 27 June please call 6392 0300

Flu season this winter

NSW Health has launched a campaign to reduce the spread of influenza this winter and has requested that specific attention be paid by schools as part of a broad community effort.

The three key messages of the campaign are: Cover your face when you cough or sneeze; Wash your hands; Stay at home if you’re sick so you don’t infect others.

Schools are encouraged to remind staff and students about good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection. Any person (student, teacher, support staff or administrator) with symptoms should remain at home until they are well. Schools can download a campaign poster and find further information about reducing the spread of influenza at http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/PublicHealth/Infectious/influenza/index.asp
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.**

**ART PRIZES**
The following students recently entered artworks with based on an apple theme in the Orange Apple Festival and their fantastic works received the following prizes:
Gemma L’Estrange - Year 8 1st Prize
Mai Pradubthong - Year 9 3rd Prize
Brydie Mcgregor - Year 11 2nd Prize

These students, as well as Sam Weeks, will have their work on show at the Orange Regional Gallery in the July School Holidays.

We have one place available for two male students on the **Snow Trip**

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

Bring your own picnic dinner and enjoy a night of music!

THURSDAY, 21 JUNE 2012
6.30pm
Derek Pigot Auditorium
Free entry

Featuring performances by ALL KWS Senior School Music Ensembles plus special solo performances by:

- Jack Brand (Year 12) on Piano playing ‘Rhapsody in Blue’ with Orchestra and

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!
**Music Matters**

**Combined Schools Music Festival 23 – 27 May 2012**

Ms Anthony and I took twelve Year 11 and 12 Music students to Radford College, Canberra last Wednesday for this wonderful event. Seven schools were involved: Kinross Wolaroi School, Radford College from Canberra (the host school), St John’s Anglican Grammar from Brisbane, Scotch College from Adelaide, St Leonard’s College from Melbourne, Canberra Girls Grammar School and Bergmann Anglican School from Canberra. There were 4 massed ensembles: Orchestra conducted by Mr Tobias Foskett, Concert Band conducted by Mr John Saunders, Stage Band conducted by Mr Neils Rosendahl and Choir conducted by Mr Paul Holley.

**Concert Band:** The director of this ensemble, Mr Saunders, has been heavily involved in the Australian Brass Band scene over the years and has won championships as a euphonium player. He is currently the Musical Director of the NSW Police Band. We had one KWS musician in this ensemble, Owen Patfield, who did an excellent job on bass clarinet. They performed *Hoe Down from Rodeo* by Copeland, *Music for a Jubilant Occasion* by Butcher and *Music for a Darkened Theatre* by Elfman.

**Stage Band:** This ensemble had only 2 hours of rehearsal time so their Director, Mr Neils Rosendahl, did an amazing job putting *The Sesame Street Theme* together to such a high standard. Two of our students performed improvised solos: Kurt Taylor on trombone and Ashley Snare on baritone saxophone.

**Choir:** Mr Paul Holley is a wonderful choral conductor who is currently leading the choral program at Brisbane Girls Grammar School. He is dedicated to excellence in choral education and regularly features as a guest conductor at festivals around Australia. The Festival Choir presented *Earth Song* by Ticheli, *Gate Gate* (pronounced gar-tay) by Tate and 2 movements from *Across The Dark* by van Tiernen: *Us* and *A Big White Duck*.

**Combined Schools Orchestra:** Conductor, Tobias Foskett, originally from Canberra, is an incredibly dynamic conductor who is currently directing orchestras as Simone Young’s assistant in the opera houses of Berlin. Rebekah Kwa was chosen to lead the cello section and Annabelle Carter was chosen as Concertmaster of the Orchestra. Annabelle won the Festival Award for the most valued leader of any ensemble. The Orchestra performed *Valse* from *Sleeping Beauty Suite Op. 66a* and *Slavonic March Op.31*, both by Tchaikovsky. The evening concluded with a joint item involving Orchestra performing the grand *O Fortuna* by Orff with Concert Band members combining with Choir to form the Festival Choir.

**80s Night:**
Radford College did a fantastic job of organising an evening of dance for all the festival participants. Ms Anthony was barely recognisable in her 80s gear with that horrendous mullet wig and Annabelle and Rebekah taught others many a dance move including “the shop-lifter”! Ashley Snare was awarded the funniest student award for the various cracks he made during the festival. An example of his humour: “Ashley, can I borrow your tuner?” Response: “I would, but it’s too slippery!” In his acceptance speech, Ashley said he was happy to receive the award but as Tobias Foskett nominated him, it was obvious he had been “too bias”! It was a great night and a fantastic festival.

**Mr Aubrey Murphy and the Rowing Dinner**
We had the pleasure of the company of Aubrey Murphy on Friday last week. Aubrey ran string workshops from 11 am – 1pm with a variety of students performing and observing from Year 3 to Year 12. He gave positive and valuable feedback to every performer and those observing lapped up every word! Aubrey was keen to tell me how impressed he was with the standard of our string players and was quick to compliment Lorraine Moxey on the standard of her teaching. The morning was filled with media visits and Brianna Chu was lucky enough to have part of her performance televised on Prime 7 last Friday evening. Following a very brief rehearsal in period 5, the KWS Orchestra rose to the occasion that was the Rowing Dinner that evening. The William Tell Overture was a great success. Congratulations to Roslyn Carney for her superb performance of the extended and very challenging flute solo in the opening of the overture. Congratulations must also go to Skye Haigh whose clarinet solo soared out over the orchestra with an incredibly devine sound. Due to the absence of many of our leading performers at the Combined Schools Music Festival, several Music Staff bumped in to perform with our orchestra on the night. Many thanks to Amy Coad, Lorraine Moxey, Anne Stevens, Katherine...
Moses, Laith Ismail and Craig Alloway for performing on the night. Having Aubrey Murphy as our Concertmaster was a real thrill.

**Prep Music Concert next Tuesday Evening**
Please make sure your diaries are marked with the upcoming Prep Music Concert on Tuesday 5 June at 5:30pm in the DPA. All our Prep Music Ensembles will be showcased on the night with debut performances by new ensembles, Junior Saxophone Ensemble, Junior Woodwind Ensemble and Junior Brass Ensemble. It will be a very special evening of music.

Have a wonderful week!

**Anneliese Alloway**
**Head of Performing Arts**

**Dates for Your Diary**

**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)

**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

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**Friends of Music (FOM) News**
All agenda items need to be emailed to sagc@bigpond.com before this coming Monday 4th June in time for the upcoming General Meeting which is next Wednesday 6th June at 7pm in Room 66.”

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**All Debutantes** and their partners are to meet in the BLUE ROOM in the Gymnasium at 1.15pm on Tuesday 12 June (the day after the long weekend).

This will be your first meeting with the committee and where important information will be handed out, please be prompt.

Cate Aitken - 0410603112

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**KWS Canteen Volunteers Roster**

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Manager: Justine Peters  
Ph: 63 92 0387

If you wish to volunteer please contact Justine on 63920387.
Inter-house Athletics Carnival
The KWS Athletics carnival will be held on Monday 4th June (full day) and Tuesday 5th June (half day). Students are permitted to wear their full school tracksuit to and from school on these days. A reminder that Canterbury track suit pants or canvas shoes are not part of the KWS sports uniform and are not to be worn.
On the two days there will be a fundraiser running with students able to purchase food from the BBQ van. If parents would like to spectate they are welcome to attend.
In the event of wet weather a message will be tweeted via the KWS website and if possible it will also be announced on Star FM.

Rugby
Please note: The Rugby Club’s next General Meeting of the KWS Rugby Club is at: 7.00 pm Tuesday 5th June 2012 at the Parkview Hotel. All Welcome

1sts v St Gregorys Campbelltown Won 39-19.
In less than ideal conditions for playing running rugby the Sydney visitors from St Gregs certainly came to Orange to play some attractive rugby. The opening stanza saw KWS apply some great ball control & were well rewarded with 3 early tries to Arthur, Lucas & Tom Harbison. However with some critical lapses in concentration just prior to half time St Gregs shifted the ball well in the muddy conditions to score twice & really make the game a close one. At 19-14 at half time KWS needed to get back to the game plan. With this information & some great commitment KWS went on to hold possession & make St Gregs work hard for every metre & every ball. As usual the forwards worked tirelessly & the backs made the most of the limited opportunities. The whole team is to be congratulated on the 2nd half effort. Other try scorers included: Max Dodds, Nick Hill & Jack Marchinton.
3 points : Billy Freeman, 2 points Jack Yeomans, 1 point Jack Marchinton, Arthur Hancock & Angus Whittaker

KWS 3rd XV v SGC 2nd XV Won 19-12
The KWS 3rd XV had a tough task against the SGC 2nd XV last weekend. In conditions that had the Sydney team shocked, KWS dominated territory in the first half but found it difficult to score points. KWS displayed superior handling and structure but SGC had strong defence which was tough to crack. Michael Tremain opened the scoring with an elusive 15m run before stretching out to score with 3 defenders hanging off him. The second half was much more even with St Greg’s improving their handling and finding some gaps in the KWS defence. After a build-up of over 15 phases Ben Kremer scored and Luke Eberle converted from the sideline to stretch the lead to 12-0 early in the second half. SGC then scored twice to put pressure back on KWS who responded by securing excellent field position late in the match which lead to a try to Stan Alston which was converted from out wide by Tom Rolfe. This was an excellent win by the 3rds with fantastic ball handling a feature in the wet and cold conditions. The lineout and scrum dominated the opposition which laid the foundations to control possession and territory for the majority of the match. Next week the 3rd XV will need to turn pressure into points more often in order to beat Stannies.
3 points – Stan Alston, 2 points – Will Andrews, 1 point – Hamish Jamieson

KWS 4th – 22 Vs St Greg’s 3rd’s -12
What a start to the season, right from the start the 4th were busy involved in all aspects of play. The forwards worked well in presenting the ball and the backs started to run good lines which resulted in KWS scoring first try. Again we attacked the St Greg’s line but just could cross for a try – a number of good forward drives (all the forwards to be congratulated) in one instance Kent was over the line but unable to ground the ball. We let St Greg’s in for their first try after a lapse in play. After the restart another lapse as we were waiting for that somebody else to make the tackle, and resulted in St Greg’s scoring again, the half time score being 12 (St Greg’s) 5 (KWS)
In the second half we were starting to gain in confidence the forwards had some great driving mauls in some cases went 20 or 30 meters, one of the driving mauls resulted in a try to Lloyd. Our lineout’s were working well and we won a number of opposition throws, The back were well in control, Charles make breaks around the base of the scrum, it was great to see Gus pick the gap when the defence rushed up and still linked up with the outside backs, Kane solid in attack and defence with some good clearing kicks inside the 22, and Cameron making ground on the outside and linking up with Eddy who scored twice, Another highlight was the returning
runs by Mitch, Angus and James. Boys a really good win, I was so excited with the win that I lost my team sheet with all my notes. (Best & Fairest: Gus 3, Cameron 2, and Eddy 1) PS we have the opposition coach select the points; I would have given a couple of point to every player.

16A v Gregs Won 34-0

In the wet, cold and scrappy conditions the 16A’s had to concentrate on executing the basics to win. The game started fast paced with KWS controlling possession and territory early in the match. Sustained pressure lead to points with Ned Yeomans and Damian Hill scoring tries off well finished set piece. The forwards took the ball forward with aggression and support, this created a fantastic platform for the backs to attack from. Jack Pritchard had a great game on debut really stepping up in the contest and Woody McClymont crossed the line after some strong play. The second half was dominated again by KWS as the forwards worked harder to pressure the opposition in defence, this allowed KWS to maintain the ball for long periods of time which lead to points. Ben Watt scored a fantastic try off some support play and Jack Dalla crossed the line after the forwards drove the ball forward off a lineout. Considering the conditions the 16A’s performed well but what made the coach happy was the adjustments made by the team after half time. Best on the day were 3pts Woody McClymont, 2pts Hugh Alston and 1pt and Players player Ben Watt.

KWS 16B’s v St Gregory’s

The B’s went down 26 -15 against St Gregorys on Saturday but the scoreboard does not tell the whole story. Indeed, the B’s dominated possession and field position for much of the game and had several chances of scoring –especially in the second half – but we could not quite manage to get that ball down over the opposition line.

The B’s were on the backfoot early thanks to two quick tries from St Gregory’s. The fact that these came from surrendered possession made this especially frustrating. However, the B’s did not give up and continued to build pressure on St Gregory’s thanks to good work from the forwards. Prop Beau Christopherson was rewarded for some strong running and hard work around the ruck when he crashed over for five pointer shortly before half time to make it 14-5.

At half time the talk was about maintaining possession, playing the game in St Gregory’s half and building pressure through stringing phases together.

The boys could not be faulted on their performance in the second half as they did all of these things. Again, the forwards led the way with skipper Andrew Stanbrook, hooker Jack Conn and second rower Robbie Blatch being particularly impressive. Robbie Blatch scored a five pointer to bring the scores close at 14 -10 but unfortunately St Gregory’s scored two tries in quick succession to build a 26 -10 lead. Despite coming close to scoring on at least three occasions we could not quite get that ball down over the St Gregory’s line. Robbie Blatch went over near the end for another five pointer to make the final score 26 -15.

Despite the final result, the B’s played some excellent Rugby and showed some real improvement in all departments from the previous week. What is more, the B’s displayed excellent discipline at all times. Well done boys.

Player’s player: Andrew Stanbrook, Points: 3 Robbie Blatch 2; Beau Christopherson 1: Andrew Stanbrook

U15’s Mixed Team v St Gregorys 24 - 0

The overpowering freight train that is the u15’s recorded another beautiful win to start the ISA season in impeccable fashion. With many of this year group having listened to Robbie Deans the night before at the Rowing Dinner, his words of wisdom seemed to have inspired them to put on a show stopping performance. The first half was a very cagey affair however Kinross seemed to dominate with Greg’s not getting into our half. Dog like rucking was needed and some great ball security came from Jack Dodds and Will Tierney. Some big hits were needed to keep Greg’s helmed in and the lion like physicality from Dean Phillips, and Sam Nicholls provided them. The game was scrappy because of the unbearably wet conditions however the conjurer that is Darryl Simpson always seemed to have some magic up his sleeve and he showed this with a try at the very end of the first half. We put on a plethora of subs in the second half and what was most encouraging and showed the massive strength in depth of this year group. In the second half Sam Pasquali scored from some very good forwards play. Then came the try of the match when Joey Thomas put in a kick as sweet as a lemon drizzle cake for Chris Watt to run Usain Bolt esq onto and slide over the line. Gregg started to attack more and our backs started to miss a few tackles with tiredness, however with Charles Litchfield acting like the impenetrable walls of Troy it looked unlikely that they would score. Darryl rounded off a man of the match performance with another try to show that he a massive rugby future ahead of him. It was a scintillating performance by the whole year group to give them massive confidence ahead of next week’s titanic fixture against Stannies.

14A v SGC 14A 43 - 5


In a cold and wet beginning to the ISA season, KWS ground out a physical encounter with an aggressive Gregs side. In what was the match of the season so far for this team, the boys ran out with focus, determination and cohesion to quickly stamp their dominance on the game. First try came from a powerful forward rolling mail, with Tom Cummins spinning forward after having made excellent metres to score about fifteen metres in. it wasn’t long before man of the match Hamish Ellis-Peck powered over for the first of his four tries for the game, and Hamish Sheehan found the sweet spot to hit the first of his four conversions from seven attempts. Ellis-Peck would run in number two, to make the score 17-nil at halftime.

The opposition came out firing in the second half, but were restrained by outstanding and almost self-sacrificing tackling from all the team. Pete Alston hit a Gregs forward from a penalty with such (legal), intensity
that reprisals almost ensued: Cool heads were needed as the opposing player came to and realised what had transpired. Thankfully a situation was averted, and both sides regrouped. Ellis- Peck swiftly responding with his third, and our fourth. Sheehan added the points: 24 nil. By this stage, player’s player Louis Carr, playing this week without monkeys on his back, was starting to run through gaps in the Gregs defence, and was producing sparkling ball for our backline to play with: tries five and six, (to Hugh Britton and Hamish Sheehan respectively), would come from impressive backline manoeuvres, both sweetly converted by Sheehan, (one from close to the far touchline). Gregs rallied late in the game to run in a five- pointer, reminding our boys that it only takes a minute of complacency for affairs to turn in a game of rugby. Ellis- Peck rounded things off with a solid running try. 43-5 to finish. The next two games will require a much different style of gameplay from our boys, and we all have much work to do in the meantime. Nonetheless, the passion, intensity and focus displayed in this opening round leaves much to be proud of, and a great promise for games to come.

14B v St. Gregs 10-24
The favourable home conditions couldn’t prevent St Gregs getting away with victory in a hard fought match. The KWS forwards were physical into every contest and outplayed their bigger opponents for much of the match. Our backs were solid in defence but just couldn’t quite hold onto every tackle, an early and a late try the difference in the final result.

It was a positive start to the ISA campaign despite the loss, with the boys throwing themselves into the fray of every contest, putting their bodies on the line for each other throughout, despite some of the obvious physical mismatches. It puts the side into a good position for what will be an eagerly awaited encounter against Stannies this week.

Under 13A’s v St Gregory’s won 47-0
Played in very ordinary conditions, this was a game that we controlled from the outset. Some aggressive forward play saw a series of attacks near the St Gregs line that resulted in good tries to Oscar Mitchell and Harry Crouch. Our third try of the first half was a good darting effort by 5/8 Sam Harbison. We then fell in to the trap of trying to score from every play and the game turned in to an arm wrestle that didn’t allow either team any room to move. The half time score was 19-0. The second half saw a more controlled effort with the forwards dominating the breakdown thus providing clean ball for the backs. With good ball and room to move the backs cut loose with Trevor Davis scoring three tries and Natt Vazouras one. Sam Harbison was in good form with the boot, converting six of the tries. Overall this was a pleasing display where we worked on our structures and played good basic football.

Basketball
Congratulations Orange Under 18 Men’s Basketball Team: Western Region Grand Final Winners:

Last weekend the Western Region Basketball Finals were held in Orange at the Sir Neville Howse indoor Sports Centre.

The Orange Eagles Under 18 men’s side contained 7 Kinross Wolaroi students: Henry Opie, Simon Douch, Dylan Prince, Alex Robinson, Tom Whitehead, Eden Taylorwood-Roe, and Nick Spina.

The basketball boys have taken out the Western Junior League for Basketball in 18 Men’s division (top age division). This they have done with 14 straight wins - undefeated for the season. The Orange Eagles defeated the Dubbo Rams 76-43 in the Grand Final.

In Western Junior League teams from Lithgow, Orange, Bathurst, Dubbo and the Riverina (Griffith, Young, Narrandra and Leeton), play over 3 rounds. It has been many years since Orange Association has taken out a WJL and the prized 18 Men division is a real bonus.

The team now takes on other country area teams in the Country Tournament over the June long weekend. This will see teams from outside Sydney Metro area - teams like Illawarra, Newcastle and Central Coast. As a result of winning, the boys also progress to the State Cup in August - in which they will play the winners from each of the Junior Leagues in the state.
Football

KWS15 (2) v Blayney (2)
The weather was shocking so everyone was more than happy when the game was over. The result was, on the balance of play, a fair result but it was a disappointing outcome. The KWS team will need to show a more aggressive attitude and a deeper desire to win in future games. As usual some players made a huge effort and the defense trio of Eleanor Crane, Logan Birchall and Josh Cheney were, as always, superb.

KWS U13 v CYMS Green  Won 3 – 2
Both teams successfully coped with a change of venue and wet windy conditions to put together an exciting contest. Despite leading mid way through the first half KWS allowed loose marking and an equalizer to put the game back in the balance. CYMS grew in confidence and then scored again. Persistent effort and some lovely team work saw us equalize then score again to force the result in our favour. Morgan showed excellent finishing to score two goals on the back of some calm and controlled team play. Darren turned his opponents to leave the goalie stranded, with an excellent display of ball control. The conditions were slippery for both sides and first touches were often wayward. Both Max and Will showed great poise in the goalkeeping position, given the slipperiness of the ball. Connor Whitely had a strong game in the midfield and Samuel Jeffrey is improving every game. Bring on Blayney next week!

Equestrian Results
Felicity Weal, Year 10, represented Kinross Wolaroi at Oxley College Equestrian Day. She finished as the Year 10 Champion and also the overall Girl Champion with the following results;
1st 3B Dressage, 1st 1.05m Show Jumping, 1st 1.05 Derby Year 10 Overall Champion, Champion Rider Overall, Supreme Champion Girl Rider

Congratulations Felicity.

Also, we would like to wish our Equestrian Team all the best for the North West Equestrian Expo at Coonabarabran next weekend.

The Cadets Training Calendar for Term 2 is available on our website. Please go to http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/cadet_unit