I am writing to inform the KWS community that I have received a letter of resignation from Head of Studies, Louise Brand. Louise has indicated that she will retire from Kinross Wolaroi at the end of this year. Louise has given a long and outstanding service to the School which began in September, 1990 when she was employed as an English teacher. Since this time Louise has held many and varied positions including Head of English and Deputy Principal (Teaching and Learning) along with her current role as Head of Studies. Louise has given over 20 years of valuable service to the School and will be greatly missed in many ways. In particular Louise is renowned for her oversight of the Academic program and her desire to ensure that students achieve highly. I take this opportunity to formally thank Louise for her outstanding contribution to the School and look forward to farewelling her in an appropriate manner later in the year.

The restructured Head of Studies position, namely the Director of Teaching and Learning, will be advertised this coming weekend.

Brian J Kennelly - Principal

Survey of Parents and Year 12 Students

Parents of Year 12 students will have received by email a letter from MMG Education. In that email is a link to the Satisfaction Survey being carried out by MMG on behalf of the school. The information gained from the survey is invaluable to us as we work to continually improve what we offer here at KWS, and how we offer it. You have a chance to provide anonymous feedback on all aspects of your child’s education – academic, wellbeing, co-curricular, management, boarding – all are covered. A strong completion rate provides us with the most accurate sense of how we are meeting your needs, so I urge parents of Year 12 students to complete their survey this week. It will take only about 25 minutes, is done online, and it’s completely anonymous. Students are in the process of completing their survey at school over this coming ten days or so. Thank you for seeing to this as a matter of priority.

If you have not received the email from MMG, it is probably because we do not have your correct email address on our data base. Please don’t hesitate to contact us (63 920 300) if this is the case.

Bev West - Head of Senior School

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
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

University of Wollongong, Friday 22nd June 2012, 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

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

Parent iPad in Education Evening – Wednesday 13th June

With so much technology available for education it is important that parents are informed about the advantages and limitations of the various devices. In the Senior School we have been trialing 10 iPads, which have assisted with the learning and engagement of some of our Year 7 and 8 students. This trial could be expanded in both the Prep and Senior schools for 2013.

7pm to 8pm
Wednesday 13th June
Orange Christian School

Parent iPad Discovery.
Come and get hands on with the iPad enabling you to discover and learn how the iPad can be used in Education to help transform the way your child learn.

To help parents gain an understanding of the iPad in education Leading Edge Computers (Orange) in conjunction with Apple Computers are conducting a “Parent iPad Discovery” seminar. If you are interested in attending this free session please register with Lanai Mooney via email (lanai@lecorange.com.au) or phone 63619211.

The seminar is being held at the Orange Christian School.

David Lee - Staff ICT Coordinator
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.

**Whole School Photographs**
A small number of Whole School Photographs are still available from the 125 Years Celebrations. They are just $25 each and feature every member of the school body from Pre-Prep to Year 12 and staff in 2011. They would make a valuable addition to your school archival collection. To purchase a photo, please send your request to Paul Tierney, ptierney@kws.nsw.edu.au and the photo will be sent out and charged to your school account.

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**KWS Anorak**

Available from the KWS Shop NOW!

**Optional School Uniform Item**

*Available to be worn*
- Over full school uniform (including blazer) to and from school
- Over school uniform when outside during school day
- Over KWS track suit travelling to and from sporting activities
- On sidelines/waiting time over specific sporting uniform at sporting activities

* Students are not required to purchase the item however no other coat/jacket can be worn during any school related activity

**Anorak details:**
- Available from XS through to adult sizes • Classic fit
- Nylon ottoman shell • anti-pill polar fleece lining • Full front zip with Velcroed storm flap • Two zippered front pockets • Draw cord on hem • Velcro adjustable elasticated cuffs • Hidden hood away • Long enough to reach just below the buttock of the student

Cost $85

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**KWS CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER**

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Manager: Justine Peters
Ph: 63 92 0387

We are still looking for new volunteers if you would be interested please contact Justine on 63 92 0387.
Music Matters

ACO Academy – 2 outstanding students accepted - In February this year, Annabelle Carter and Rebekah Kwa auditioned for the Inaugural ACO Academy. The ACO is reputedly the best chamber orchestra in the world. The Academy gives top-level secondary students the opportunity to work with ACO musicians in an inspiring week of music making. It will run during the July school holidays and culminates with a concert where the students will perform alongside ACO musicians at the City Recital Hall Angel Place.

The week will include one-on-one work with ACO musicians, private performances by ACO musicians, the public performance, a behind-the-scenes look at the orchestra and a session on careers and pathways in music. Several rounds of auditions were held Australia-wide. Only thirty string players were selected. It has just been announced that both Annabelle and Rebekah were selected to be part of that thirty which is a truly outstanding result. Thanks must go to Mrs Moxey (Annabelle’s teacher), Helen Baker (Rebekah’s cello teacher) and Anne Stevens (piano accompanist for both girls) for their excellence in teaching these high calibre students.

Speech and Drama – Gulgong Eisteddfod results - Congratulations to Chelsea Shrimpton and Amanda Gee for their achievements in the 12 years and under sections of the recent Gulgong Eisteddfod. Chelsea obtained 2nd place in the Verses Speaking and highly commended in the Australian Verse. Amanda obtained 3rd place in recitation and highly commended in the Australian Verse. Together, they came 2nd in the Duologue. Thank you to their wonderful teacher, Mrs Kerry-Ann Callaghan for all your efforts in preparing these students for their performances.

Cadet Events - On Friday June 15, the KWS Marching Band will be rehearsing with the cadets in the DPA in periods 3 and 4 in preparation for the Passing Out Parade at 2pm that day. Chamber Strings are performing from 6:20pm until around 6:50pm that evening at the Cadet Dinner. Stage Band will also perform at the dinner at around 7:30pm. It will be a wonderful evening, one that I encourage all Year 12 Marching Band members to attend with their parents.

Combined Schools Music Festival - The following is a link to the clips collected by Scotch College Staff of the Festival Concert on Saturday 16 May, 2012: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nWnwSRadp5A Enjoy!

Have a wonderful week!

Anneliese Alloway - Head of Performing Arts

Dates for Your Diary

**JUNE**

15 – Cadet Passing Out Parade (2pm Marching Band) and Dinner (Chamber Strings and Stage Band)
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
The FOM General Meeting is on tonight at 7pm in Room 66. All welcome.

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!
kwsalerts Twitter Follower?
Are you a follower of the KWS Twitter feed? The feed provides instant information on sporting cancellations, excursion returns, etc as well as news alerts on the amazing things that occur at KWS each day. You can see the recent Twitter alerts on the top right-hand corner of the KWS website, but you must have a Twitter account to follow these alerts on your mobile phone. To join as a follower, click on the link on the KWS website, or type @kwsalerts into your Twitter account.

Clothing Pool
Due to the request of many Boarding parents, the Clothing Pool will be open from 10am to 2pm on the last day of Term 2, Friday 22nd of June. It will re-open on Monday 16th June for the convenience of Boarders who are returning.

Thank you to all the parents who have made an effort to wash or have uniforms dry cleaned. I really appreciate it. Please note that any clothing that is dirty, torn, stained or too far gone will be rejected and donated to charity.

The Wizard of Oz Excursion (Year 7 and 8)
Dear Parent or Guardian,
On Thursday 19 July 2012, all of year 7 and 8 will be travelling to the Orange Civic Theatre to watch the Senior School production of The Wizard of Oz.
Buses will convey students to the theatre at the end of period 1 (9:50am) and will return during lunchtime. Students are to remain in full school uniform for the duration of the excursion. Students should take their recess with them to eat before the performance starts at 10:20am.
The discounted cost of approximately $8 will be charged to your student's account following the excursion. This includes transport to and from the venue. Your child will not be charged for the excursion if they also attend one of the public performances. If this is the case, you must advise Mr Budden in writing by Monday 23 July (email is fine). Boarders who will see the show on the Thursday night will only be charged once.
Please ensure that the school has the most up-to-date information regarding your child’s medical needs before the excursion.
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr David Budden at school on 6392 0300 or via email at dbudden@kws.nsw.edu.au
Sincerely,
Mr David Budden
Producer, The Wizard of Oz

The University of Newcastle in conjunction with the Centre for Rural and Remote Health is conducting a study to establish if telephone counselling can improve the lives of rural youth. The SWEL study (Social wellbeing and Engaged Living Study) plans to conduct 8 telephone counselling sessions and 3 telephone interviews over a 9 month period AND will give you $30 for each session you actively engage in. If you are interested in participating in this study please contact Student Counselor Mr Paine (6392 0356) for further information and eligibility.
Welcome to “Boarders’ News”, a column designed to keep parents abreast of developments in Boarding.

Kinross Wolaroi Rugby teams have three more home games this season on the following amended dates:

- 15 July  KWS v Knox
- 21 July  KWS v St Pats
- 11 August KWS v St Pius
- 8 September Rugby Presentation Dinner

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

Timetable information for the Long Weekend Countrylink Travel has just been received.

**6.00am C191** KWS PLC Site – 6.15am Wolaroi site – 9.05am Lithgow - 10.45am Penrith – 11.20 Parramatta – 12.00pm Sydney Central Station

**9.10am** CLK794 Orange Railway Station – 12.20pm Cootamundra

**Change at Cootamundra for**

- 2.50pm CLK 0782 Cootamundra – 5.40pm Canberra
- 12.49pm CLK0623 Cootamundra – 1.54pm Wagga Wagga

**Change at Wagga Wagga for**

- 2.15pm CLK0733 Wagga Wagga – 5.42pm Deniliquin
- 2.15pm CLK 0731 Wagga Wagga - 4.53pm Griffith

**10.20am C181B Kinross** - 1.05pm Dubbo – 1.35pm Narromine – 2.00pm Trangie – 2.20pm Nevertire – 2.45pm Warren – 3.30pm Nyngan

**Change at Dubbo for**

- 1.50pm C101D Dubbo – 5.15pm Cobar
- 2.15pm CLK 515 Dubbo – 5.45pm Cobar – 10.45pm Broken Hill
- 2.16pm CLK 511 Dubbo –5.09pm Coolabah - 6.46pm Bourke

**Change at Coolabah for**

- 5.24pm CLK0517 Coolabah – 7.00pm Brewarrina

**10.40am C183W Kinross** - 2.00pm Gilgandra – 2.30pm Gulargambone – 3.10pm Coonamble – 4.30pm Walgett

**10.45am C485 Kinross** – 12.00pm Parkes - 12.50pm Forbes – 2.45pm Condobolin – 4.00pm Lake Cargelligo – 5.15pm Hillston

**11.50am** CLK 427 (XPT Train) Orange Railway Station - 12.57pm Wellington – 1.40pm Dubbo

**Change at Dubbo for**

- 2.20pm CLK513 Dubbo – 4.15pm Coonamble

**Alistair Miller- Director of Boarding**

**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](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/PublicHealth/Infectious/influenza/index.asp)
Rugby
KWS 1st XV DREW 7-7 to STANNIES
As Stannies honoured one of their fallen Warriors (Dan Robinson) with the celebration of the opening of their new scoreboard, the rain continued to fall as 30 young men prepared for battle in what would be a memorable encounter. KWS drew the first blow when Lucas Ferrari sliced through the defence scoring a try, which was then converted by Tom Harbison.

Both teams continued to test each other’s defence, as they ran the ball with boundless determination. Jack Marchinton, Jack Yeomans and Billy Freeman continued to dominate the breakdown while the front row, Peter Brooker, Lachlan Corinth and Sam D’Aquino provided a solid base from which to attack from. Angus Whittaker and Max Cowperthwaite were outstanding in the lineout, as they laid the platform for constructive backline play and straight running. The KWS 3rd XV against Stannies on their home ground. The KWS forwards certainly leave a hollow feeling, the conviction shown by the opposition to a greater degree than in the 1st XV.

The halftime score was 8-5 in favour of Stannies and was in my view a little flattering to us. The team focussed on defensive structure amongst other things in the 2nd half and were able to shut down the oppositions attack to a greater degree than in the 1st half. Constructive backline play and straight running saw many line breaks, some of which resulted in tries. The forwards won some crucial scrums against the feed and rumbled over a driving lineout to score in the last 5 mins of the game. The final score on the brand new scoreboard read - Stannies 8 KWS 22. The entire team deserve massive congratulations for a hard fought victory over a very worthy opposition.

KWS 3rd XV v Stannies
On the weekend Kinross 3rd XV played Stannies 4th XV. The miserable weather throughout the morning ensured that the game would be won by the side most willing to hold the ball. The first half was essentially a stalemate, good work in the forwards by Rowan Gibson, Jock Fuller and Will Andrews giving the opposition nothing. Our backs were defensively sound, with Simon Douch, Luke Eberle and Craig Hogendyk keeping Stannies in check. After a hard fought first half, Stannies scored, and led 7-0 into half time. The 3rds came out firing in the second half. While the veritable bog we played on cut down much expansive play, we were able to run a move off the scrum which led to a try from Lachlan Williams. Unfortunately, the conversion was unsuccessful and we were trailing 7-5. The spark provided by our last try inspired us to try and stay up Stannies end. Most of the second half however was fought in the middle of the field. Late in the second half, Craig Hogendyk offloaded to a brilliant wrap-around by Lachlan Williams and after a great run the 3rd XV were up 12-7. Some costly decisions led Stannies up into our 22 for the dying seconds of the game. Lazy defence then saw their number 8 charge over the line, equalling the scores at 12-12. With the last play of the day being a successful Stannies conversion, the 3rd XV were gutted to go down to Stannies 14-12. It was a hard fought match against two evenly poised opponents. Thank you to all the parents and friends who came and saw the match and we look forward to next last game against St Augustines after the long weekend.

Tries: Lachlan Williams (2) Conversions: Luke Eberle (1) 3 points: B. Kremer, 2 points: L. Williams, 1 point: C. Hogendyk, S. Douch, S. Alston

KWS 4th - 24 v Stannies - 12
This is going to be a short report – What a great win - I have mentioned before the depth of the KWS open’s squads. This was evident by the effort of the 4ths on the weekend – Congratulations to all the 4ths players on the win – I think this is the first win by KWS 4ths against Stannies on their home ground. The KWS forwards were more than impressive with their general play in supplying good ball to the backs, the backs in turn with open running. The KWS 4th generally had the match under control Stannies scored after 10 minutes and again later on with a little bit of controversy as to the grounding of the ball ??? Both tries against the run of play. The maturity of the 4ths is starting to show, no panic attitude with let’s just get back into the game approach. Great running from all the backs, wingers in return run and pressing the line so close on a number times, Lachlan, Charles, Angus and Eddy (resulting in a try). There were a number of highlights, two stand outs, the pop pass from Gus in allowing the support play, Charles to feed the outside backs and gaining the overlap and
allowed Alex the opportunity to score the first of his two tries. The other moment was Kane's chip and chase again resulted in Kane scoring a try, by this time Stannies didn't know how to defend attack the KWS line or stay back – KIS, principle forwards win the ball and the backs scored the tries out wide. Thanks boys for the win. Best and Fairest – Gus 3, Alex 2, Cameron 2, Kane 1, Jordan 1, (PS -That night I was watching the Waratahs, - give me KWS 4ths any day)

16A's v St Stanislaus College
The 16A's had a fantastic win against arch rivals Stannies over the weekend. Conditions were terrible on Saturday but KWS kept their structure and intensity allowing them to dominate the competition. Ben Raines lead the forwards with some fantastic runs and he was well supported by Hugh Alston and Kurtis Crisante. Nick Duffy had a strong game at half back and provide crisp ball to Tony Pellow, which allowed him to carve through the opposition and create space for the outside backs. The whole team played well with some brilliant tries being scored from well executed team play. The final score was 34-7 a very good result in the poor conditions.

KWS 16B v St Stanislaus
The 16Bs went down to Stannies 14 -7 after Stannies scored in the last minute of the game. All credit to Stannies for making the most of their opportunities but fair minded observers agreed that the 16B's won this game everywhere but on the scoreboard.

The first half saw the 16B forwards take it to the opposition. Strong runs from Beau Christopherson, Jack Pritchard, Jack Conn, Hugh Gray, Robbie Blatch and Andrew Stanbrook punched holes in the Stannie's line and gained valuable metres. Good work at the breakdown from Max Peterson, Michael Brown and Tasman Bennett (to name a few) saw the Bs maintain possession and put real pressure on Stannies. After several attempts to score came to nothing, Jack Conn crashed over for a deserved five pointer which was converted by Tim Gilham to make it 7-0.

Stannies came back hard but the fact that we a) had most of the ball and b) maintained our line and tackled hard (one of Andrew Johnson’s driving efforts would not have been out of place at a State of Origin match) meant that we maintained our 7 – 0 lead.

Despite continuing to dominate possession into the second half, Stannies were able to use the small amount of ball they got hold of to score a try and level the scores at 7-7. What followed was a bit of an arm wrestle but it seemed as if we having the better of the contest. However, the last five minutes of the game were played at the wrong end of the field and with Stannies in possession. Despite some desperate tackling, a good pass and hard run on the angle from close range was too much for the B’s defense and Stannies scored. The resulting conversion was slotted and the final whistle was blown: Stannies had won 14-7.

Despite the result, this was a performance for the B’s to be proud of. The scoreline indicates a win for Stannies but it also reflects the improvements the B’s have made in their defensive game. Well done boys.

Player’s player: Robbie Blatch
Points: 3 Robbie Blatch 2: Jack Conn 1: Beau Christopherson, Hugh Gray, Max Peterson, Tasman Bennett, Michael Brown, Andrew Stanbrook, Cameron Robinson, Scott McKellar, Andrew Johnson, Tim Gilham, Jake Cooney, Duncan Whittaker

15As v Stannies.
The 15As match was an extremely physical encounter against a determined Stannies side. The 1st half was a deadlocked contest as both teams struggled for field position in the slippery conditions. KWS combined tactical kicking with speed in the outside backs to keep Stannies on the back foot and the forward pack, led by D. Phillips, maintained dominance at the breakdown through relentless defence and pressure at the breakdown. Constant pressure and patience converted into points early in the 2nd half with tries from D. Simpson and C Litchfield scoring tries off well placed kicks. Litchfield converted to post a final 12-0 score. This was an outstanding team effort and a well-deserved win.

15 B’s Lost 10-14

Finally the unstoppable force of the 15 B’s met the immovable object of Stannies. Despite the loss however this game was arguably our best performance of the season. Jack Thompson, Shaun Labashkney and all the forwards defended brilliantly for the first 20 minutes keeping a strong Stannies at bay however Stannies eventually penetrated our impenetrable defense. However hit them back hard like Muhammad Ali punch off the restart and some brilliant backs moves led by the very silky Joey Thomas and the great distribution from Cameron Williams, gave us some much needed yardage for the forwards to then do there crash balls, and eventually the beast from the east Beau Christopherson cannonballed his way over the line to bring Kinross within a conversion. Because we didn’t have a kicking tee Joey had to take the conversion off a shoe and unfortunately missed. From their restart we dominated again with very solid ball security from the hyena like forwards and with the backs cutting up the Stannies defense like a rare streak it led to our second try. Joey Thomas who overwhelmed Stannies all game put in a kick as scrumptious as a greasy double quarter pounder for the gasman Sinele Bates to run onto and just touch down over the line. The conversion off the shoe was missed again, 10-7 to Kinross. We continued to dominate the game and we should have had a penalty try after Shaun Labashkney went to put the ball down over the line and whilst he was in the motion of doing so he was shoulder charged off the ball. Then with 3 minutes to go Kinross lost concentration on our own line that lead to a very undeserved try for Stannies. They converted to put them 4 points ahead and unfortunately the try came little to late. The defeat was hard to
swallow and although the victory would have been amazing, the sheer disappointment on the boys faces after the match was actually good to see because it showed they knew they were the better team and they deserved to win. However they will learn from their mistakes and come back bigger and stronger against St Augustine’s in two weeks.

**14A v SSC 14A 12-19**
P/P Hamish Ellis- Peck, 3 pts: Jack Lamph, 2 pts: P.Alston, 1 pt: Hamish Ellis- Peck/ Hugh Britton.

On a wet and overcast Bathurst morning, KWS ran on against a talented and aggressive Stannies side. The Larger opposition had out boys against it from the start, kicking and maintaining good field position in our half, before a series of judicial oversights led to a rather fortunate first try in the far corner. Stannies converted, making the score 7 nil. Our boys rebounded, and an agonisingly close first half ensued, with Hamish Ellis-Peck eventually building on some great pressure to go over for our first. With Hamish Sheehan’s first conversion attempt unsuccessful, the first half score reflected the nature of play: 7-5 Stannies, with the home team slightly ahead in terms of field position and pressure.

The second half saw some extraordinary rucking and mauling from our lads, with Jordan Littlewood, Jack Lamph, and Pete Alston particularly running some very strong metres down the middle. With many fine plays cruelled by overly discriminate umpiring, the boys did very well to keep their cool against an increasingly volatile Stannies pack, and allowed a second try through against the run of play. This too was converted leaving us against it, down 14-5. The forward momentum our boys had been creating finally paid off, with a try to Conrad Schiemer following hard on excellent yards from a newly returned Toby Condon, who managed a full game with strong impact, despite having been on the sidelines for most of the season. Well done. Converted by Hamish Sheehan, the match was back in our grasp, before some errors in clearance resulted in a Stannies try which, although unconverted, would seal the match at 19-12.

Special mention must be made of our centres pairing, Charlie Mortimer and Joe Yeomans who effectively neutralised the key player in the Stannies backline: It cannot be overstated how little their much vaunted outside centre was able to do! With defence like this, combined with the easy yards our forwards enjoyed and the running potential of Hugh Britton, Hamish Sheehan and Jack Ridley, the future looks very bright indeed. Bring on Augies! And Stannies, watch out next year.

**14Bs v Stannies win 22-10**

Saturdays result was a fantastic reward for the effort the side has been putting in each week, the boys dominated the 2nd half of the match, pulling away from 10 all at the half for a great win.

The forwards laid the foundation from the beginning, driving through the tackle and creating a number of turnover opportunities that the backrow were able to get their hands on and provide go forward. The backs were able to defy the conditions and get the ball through the hands on a number of occasions, causing headaches for the defense everytime with their ball playing options.

Even more impressive was the defense, and the determination by everyone on the field to dig deep and make the extra effort for each other meant whenever the line was threatened in the 2nd half the situation was diffused.

A great effort from the two blues and one we hope to see again soon.

**Under 13 As v Stannies lost 47-0**

This was a game where we were outplayed by a much bigger side. Although we competed well in the first half to make the score 19-0, the second half saw our tackling fall away a little as Stannies dominated possession. All of the boys tried hard but special mention needs to go to Nat Vazouras who marked probably their best player at outside centre. Nat tackled himself to a standstill in an outstanding display. All the boys need to be congratulated on their efforts as we spent long periods without the ball. Our set plays worked well but we do need to concentrate on gaining and maintaining possession and spreading the ball quickly when the opportunity presents itself. We now look forward to the challenge of St Augustines in two weeks.

**Football**

**Girls 1st XI Soccer.**

Swimming down to Bathurst on Thursday night, the girls faced off against The Scots School at Proctor Park Aquatic Centre. It was obvious the game was going to be a difficult one, with parts of the field under water. Compounding matters, wardrobe failures delayed the arrival of three members of the squad and the team was forced to take the field short of players for several minutes. Despite this, the opening passage of play saw Meagan Hunt make space down the right wing before finding Jade Ryan’s right boot with a lucky - perhaps even planned - cross which resulted in the girl’s first goal of the match.

Conditions gradually worsened, with standing water and heavy rain meaning the game declined into a lottery as the ball refused to play by the accepted laws of physics. Time and again players over-ran the ball as it was stopped dead by a puddle of water, the umpire’s leg, random pot-holes and/or the feet of the opposition. In the closing minutes of the first
half, a lucky break by a Scots mid-fielder saw the score pegged at one all.
The second half started in much the same way as the first had ended: in utterly drenched chaos. Despite this, Gini Green, Jade Ryan and Leilani Andrews time and again were able to exploit the breaks made by Sophie Wright, Louise Hancock and Meagan Hunt in the midfield. Finally, half-way through the second half, Meagan and Jade combined again, this time from a corner, to slot the team's second goal. In defence Evi Jackson proved her worth as sweeper while Beth Ovenden's impression of a goalkeeper was a great morale booster for the girls. Final score was 2 – 1

**Last week: KWS 2nds**

Although the conditions were sloppy on Saturday the 26th, the game started with a bang for Kinross, with Jim Sullivan scoring within the first minute. The high this caused was short lived though, as Cudal quickly answered with a goal of their own. This to and fro pattern continued throughout the rest of the game, with Jim scoring another 3 goals and James Conron scoring one. Though the efforts by Evee and Steve in defence were legendary, the opposition still managed to match each of our goals to end the waterlogged game with a draw of 5-5.

**This week: KWS 2nd v. Blayney 4 - 2**

The 2nds climb to soccer-greatness was boosted on Saturday with the addition of Mr Whiting and Mr Thompson both appearing on the team sheet. While Whiting started the game in the backs, in what many initially - and quite wrongly - thought an unfair advantage for the opposition, Thompson saved his brilliance for the first interchange. It didn't take long for the inspired decision to pay dividends. As the round white thing found the back of the net, the dynamic duo of Dumber and Dumbest celebrated the goal from mid-field - well away from the action and any chance of injury - with a magnanimous smile, supported by a fond wave of acknowledgement to the cheering crowds. It was a scene to be repeated not ten minutes later. By half time the inspired pairing had spurred the team to the dizzying heights of 2 - 2.

Then, at the half break, there was a well measured recount of the sheer brilliance that was Mr Whiting and Mr Thompson's 1 - 2 deep in their own half. While the play and the recount achieved precisely nothing, it must surely go down in the annals of soccer as just what could be achieved with an obesity problem and entirely no talent.

From the onset of the second half it was obvious Thompson and Whiting had a plan. While it appeared neither was capable of following it, it did sufficiently confuse the opposition enough to allow for an early try. It was now 3 - 2. From the sidelines, it was obvious by the awed silence that Science and English had combined to form the ultimate hole-in-one weapon for soccer. The opposition, too, seemed dispirited, for there was no defence for the awesome threat of Scenglish. The whimpered, almost tearful, pleas for clemency fell on righteous ears and for the next 30 minutes of the match the two did their utmost to dull their brilliance; Whiting selflessly heading an errant, and entirely mediocre corner-ball out so Blayney could have another go, while Thompson munificently kicked the ball into touch from in front of the opposition's goal so as to absolve their keeper of the embarrassment of yet another missed save.

The final score ended 4-2 to the good guys. All goals once again by Jim Sullivan with assists from Nick Price and Nat Cisco. The defence is certainly improving as well.

Pundits of the game in years to come will surely look back with a wistful tear in their eye when recounting the day Science, English, obesity, talentlessness and soccer all met in a gladiatorial stadium named, The Ex-Students Oval, KWS.

**KWS 15 v Waratahs loss 1-10**

The Waratahs team were older, bigger, stronger and very capable soccer players.

In the first half, KWS did very well to restrict their slick-passing opponents to two goals.

Later in the game the score blew out and Angus Gilmore’s goal was not much of a consolation by that stage. Maybe next week there will be a chance to regather and show what we are capable of.

**KWS 13s v Blayney won 11 – 0**

In the first half there was certainly an enthusiasm to play football but in their desire to go forward the passes were often misguided or too soft and with several midfielders creeping up into the forward line, we lacked depth when we needed it. At halftime we discussed these issues and came out playing far more fluently, with some lovely phases of passing taking place. The defensive line was solid all game and they shut down Blayney’s forays into our half. The goals were shared between a wide number of players, with Morgan scoring 4, Darren and Jack scoring 2 each. Supporting them were Cosmin, Connor Mealing and Callum Smith. The training we have done on executing the shot when the opportunity arises paid dividends in this game. Well done to all eleven players for an impressive outcome in trying conditions.
Netball

Umpires

Our umpires are leading the way on Saturdays – well done girls. Control and positioning are very good and confidence and rule knowledge are growing. Special thanks to our mentors for the weekend: Emma Rutherford and Georgina Uttley.

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

Senior Competition

KWS 2nds v Newstead Newies 20 – 9

On an extremely miserable, wet, cold and windy Saturday the girls found themselves on an outside court playing Netball. The conditions were terrible; the ball was slippery and heavy, the court covered in water. At half-time the decision was made by Orange Netball to call a halt to the game owing to the weather. Our girls led 20 goals 9. At the halt of the game three of the opposition players came over and complimented me, as Coach, and the parents standing on the sideline, on how polite and friendly the team was. As a coach, and a parent, there is no greater joy than hearing this. Winning is great but winning with grace and sportsmanship, well that is awesome.

3rds 36 v RH Mazda 28

The girls put on a great performance given the wet and cold conditions. It was great to continue our winning streak and this win has put us second on the ladder. The girls are starting to work very well as a team, with each player knowing when and where to be. We managed to gain a 5 goal lead in the first half and keep this lead throughout the game. Great work to the shooters, Caitlin, Talor and Katie who were all able to capitalise on the work of the other players.

KWS Y12#1’s v CYMS Viatek

On a wet and cold Saturday morning KWS Y12#1’s met CYMS Viatek for Round 6. The weather conditions played havoc with ball control and saw both teams missing numerous opportunities to get the netball into a good shooting position. KWS Y12#1’s again played well, leading at each break. Ali Davidson had a very strong match, shooting with accuracy and ease. She was supported well in goal by Annie Watt. The combination of Grace Murray and Charlotte Murdoch in defence again proved an unbeatable hurdle for the opposition. Playing in a number of positions, Ally Martin showed her versatility across the court and her strong passing was a highlight. Aimee Plant, Jenny Cashmere, Jess Inder and Emma Johnson continued to ensure the ball was moved around the court and directed play from their positions, guiding the team to a 26 – 15 win.

KWS 4ths

In ridiculously wet conditions, the KWS 4ths played controlled netball. After being 3-1 down early on they used their possession well and effected many turnovers to take a 10-5 lead into quarter time. The second quarter was a much closer battle, with the conditions turning from miserable to rainy and dangerous. A 16-9 lead at half time ended up being the final score, with all matches called off. Well done to the 4ths on a fine win.

KWS Got Talent Cancelled due to weather

Unfortunately the KWS Got Talent team didn’t get a chance to flaunt their talent as the game was cancelled! With a bye on 16 June we will have to wait until Term 3 to put into practice our new techniques for maintaining ball possession. At least our injured members will have a chance to recover! Keep shooting shooters!!

KWS X Factor Cancelled due to weather

Junior Competition

KWS 14AS v OHS Junior Lost 29 – 8

On the 2nd of June, the 14 A’s braved the wet and cold to fight for a win for our sixth game of the season. Unfortunately, another loss was brought our way, but the girls kept up their enthusiasm for the whole game. All the girls played spectacular netball despite the cold rain and wind. We all had strong passes which managed to help us score many goals. Special mention to Milla Niven, Claudia Campbell and Annabel Sheehan who all worked hard with strong passes and encouraging calls to everyone. Thanks to the mums who braved the cold as our chaperones for the game’s freezing weather. With a loss this week, the 14A’s will only try harder to take their long awaited victory. Good luck for the season girls, keep up your spirit Iguna’s.

KWS 14B v 13A Lost

The girls played very well under wet and cold conditions on Saturday. Play was much slower than normal but this was to our advantage as the girls had time to think about passes and positioning. Some good use of tight defensive plays and breaking were used from the training last week and this was very pleasing. Caitlin and Myra were a force to be reckoned with in the centre and goal areas. Eliza is showing an enormous improvement in her confidence and ball skills.