The next meeting of the P&F will be held on **Wednesday, 8th February 2012** in Room 81 in the Anderson Centre at 7.30pm. *Please come along, everyone is welcome.*

**Visiting from India – K.R.Mangalam World School**

As part of an effort to extend the global partnerships of our students and families I have invited a delegation from the K.R.Mangalam World School to visit KWS. The visiting group includes the Principal, Neeti Kaushik, two staff members and 10 students aged 13 or 14 years. I am seeking assistance to Billet the students from Friday evening May 4 until Wednesday morning of May 9. The students will attend school on Monday and Tuesday sitting in on classes with our students. If you are willing to assist with Billeting please email Katrina Wannan – kwannan@kws.nsw.edu.au

We are hopeful of sending a return student delegation to the K.R.Mangalam World School in Gurgaon later this year. The focus of this trip is on ensuring an active contribution to social service of those less fortunate than ourselves.

Thank you for your consideration.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

**NSW Department of Transport Concessions cards are now available for 2012.**

Students aged over 16 or turning 16 this year are eligible to collect one from the Front Office. Cards from 2011 will need to be replaced and will not be accepted after the 31st March.

**Academic Awards for Excellence, Class Achievement and Effort - P&F Tutor**

**House Challenge Shield - Term I Week 2, 2012**

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

**Academic Excellence Points**

**Year 7:** Ma - India Connick
**Year 11:** Com - Arthur Hancock, Simon Douch

**Academic Achievement Points**

**Year 7:** Ma - Charlie Greer, Anna Seymour, Nicholas Hadley
**Year 10:** Ma - Logan Birchall, Geo - Vaughn Higgins, Joseph Burgess, Logan Birchall
**Year 11:** Com - Henry Opie, Sophie Wright, Liesl Gray, Jake Coleman
**Year 12:** Ma - Charlotte Murdoch

**Academic Effort**

**Year 7:** Ma - Natasha Yeo, Eloise Cope, Hist - Morgan Mahlo
**Year 8:** Ma - Imogen Rosborough

**Year 10:** Ma - Madeline Hawthorne, Olivia Broooks, Carmen Date, Anna Towers, Brock Harvey-Dale, Jackson Bridger, Jack Pritchard, Kate Ponder, Tamlyn Hearn, Nicola Harvey, RE - Annika Bush, Jack Conn, Callum Cope, Sci - Matthew Wood, Cameron Robinson, Kate Mitton, Elish Holmes, Sophie Gullifer

**Year 11:** Com - Kate Wilson, Ma - Tim Jarrett, Sarah Hodges, Hannah Delaney

**Year 12:** Ma - Riana Finn, Kirby Russell, Georgie Mutton

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

Tutor House Points –

**DEAN** - Ian Crossing, Nigel Jayasuriya
Music Matters

Oboe and Bassoon Half-Scholarships Please see the ad in this bulletin for a student in Years 4 – 7 to apply for this opportunity.

Fair Day – Saturday 3 March – Calling Buskers! There were some many KWS Music Students floating around Orange during the Christmas Holidays that produced some wonderful ensemble work for all. Now I am calling all of those ensembles and any new ones to sign up in the Music Centre to do some busking at the KWS Fair Day. The more the merrier!

Sydney Symphony Education Workshop in Orange This week, our Elective Music students will have the opportunity to see the Sydney Symphony Orchestra’s Education Programme Seminar on several works via video link to Sydney at the Orange Regional Conservatorium. We will then go to Sydney on 7-8 March to see the concert containing the works covered in the seminar. This forms part of the Mandatory Topic, Australian Music, for elective music courses. The students will get some excellent resources and will have an all-round understanding of the works presented in the March concert at the Sydney Opera House. We thank the Orange Regional Conservatorium for inviting us to the seminar.

Co-curricular Ensembles Almost all our co-curricular ensembles kicked off last week with great enthusiasm. The new early start on Friday morning for Symphonic Wind Ensemble did not deter anyone, nor did the incredible storm that hit right on start time! It was a great first rehearsal where we covered more advanced repertoire including a Latin groove, “Danzas Cubanas” and a bassoon concerto featuring Thomas Glastonbury called “The Grumbly Old Bear”! Once our Harry Potter Suite arrives from the US, we will be going full steam ahead for a great Music Camp this term. The new Junior Ensembles also got off to an excellent start. Junior Brass Ensemble and Junior Woodwind Ensemble will both be presenting some pieces at Fair Day in early March. May you have a wonderful week!

Anneliese Alloway - Head of Performing Arts

Dates for Your Diary

**FEBRUARY**
27 – Prep Music Camp Period 3 to 4:30pm
28 – Prep Music Camp Period 3 onwards, Concert in DPA at 2:30pm

**MARCH**
7 – 8 – SSO Excursion to Sydney
18 – Harmony Day Celebrations – Orange Library/Art Centre
19 – Gallery Forecourt
26 – Concerto Competition
30 – Music Camp (KWS)

**APRIL**
2 – 4 – Music Camp at Vision Valley
5 – Music Camp (KWS)
6 – Holidays begin
24 – Term 2 begins

**MAY**
11 – Camerata Concert, 6:30pm, Chapel in DPA
23 – 26 – Combined Schools Music Festival, Canberra
(Yrs 11 and 12 only)
25 – Aubrey Murphy String Workshop
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 – 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**
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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Oboe Half-Scholarship  
Bassoon Half-Scholarship  

Students in Years 4, 5, 6 and 7 are invited to apply for a half-scholarship on oboe or bassoon. The school will pay half the tuition fees for one year as well as the full cost of instrument hire. Please see Mrs Libby Chapman in the Music Centre Supervisor’s Office or email echapman@kws.nsw.edu.au to register your interest by Friday 24 February 2012.

KWS Friends of Music will meet at 7pm in the Music Centre on Wednesday 15 February 2012. (Parking is available in the Allenby Rd staff car park) KWS Friends of Music provide practical support to the KWS Dept. of Performing Arts, Students and Staff. Come along and be part of the exciting events for 2012! The 2012 AGM will be held in March.

Do you like to sing? Come and join a choir!  
Come along to Show Choir (Boys and Girls Years 7-12) on Wednesday mornings at 7.50am  
Or Wyvern Singers (Girls Years 7-12) on Wednesday lunchtimes  
Both Rehearsals are held in room 68 in the Music centre  
Or see Miss Anthony for more details

KWS Snow Trip

Date: 8 - 14 July

Last week of the school holidays!

- ON-SNOW Accommodation
- Lifts at the back door
- Modern accommodations
- All gear, breakfast and dinner
- Daily lessons included
- Mission inflatable and night skiing
- Guaranteed snow
- Limited places this year so get in early!

Collect information brochure from Mr Tierney in the Development Office

The Cadets Training Calendar for Term I is available on our website. Please go to http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/cadet_unit
Aussie Outback Fair
Saturday 3rd March 2012 - 10am to 3pm

Help!

What’s On
We have loads of exiting new and repeat stalls, entertainment, sumo wrestling, thrilling rides, great Aussie food, demonstrations, KWS cricket on the oval and the Calcutta.

Calcutta
For those who have not experienced the fun of the Calcutta, make sure you are at the central stage area at lunch time to bid for and cheer on your school leaders as they are auctioned off as runners in a race held at the end of the day. Who will be the Fair Champion?

Calling all Talent
If you have a band waiting to be heard, are a country or jazz artist, musician, singer, drummer, air guitarist or have a great talent– please register with Mrs Alloway to entertain the crowd at the Fair.

Volunteers Needed…..
We urgently need willing parents to help out on the day for approximately 2 hours.

Cake Stall - Liz Rogers is looking for parents to help with baking and selling.

Sumo Wrestling – Referees required

House stalls – volunteers

Raffle – receiving and folding raffle tickets for the draw

House stalls – parents to help on their house stall

All new parents – this is a great opportunity to get to know other parents and become a valuable member of the school community.

We are waiting for your emails…..

Hamilton Island Holiday Raffle
Please start returning your raffle books asap. Please remember that it is essential that all books are returned sold or not and names are marked off. If you are unable to sell your book please return it to the school asap - so someone else can.

Gillian Coleman

gillian@hotondobathurst.com.au

Kim Bryant

kimb@ssfs.com.au

Cake Stall: Volunteers needed to bake cakes and help on the day. I have some easy and delicious recipes if you would like some ideas. Contact Liz Rogers on lrog2188@bigpond.net.au.

KWS Raffle
Thank you to families for your assistance in selling the raffle-tickets sent out last week. Your effort is very much appreciated and will help make our fair a success. Thank you to those who are already returning their tickets; the money raised from the sale of tickets going towards the construction of the new bus shelter. Raffle books need to be returned on or before the end of February, sold/unsold. We will be having a Raffle Table at the fair for the selling of tickets and are looking for any parent/guardian who could give an hour of their time that day to help us out. If you would like to help, please email Gabrielle Pearce at sugc@bigpond.com with your ‘am-early pm’ preferred time.

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

2012 has been declared the National Year of Reading in Australia. The year was launched by the KWS Library on Tuesday 14 February and there are a number of activities planned at school throughout the year. As part of the National Year of Reading and also to improve literacy levels amongst our boarders, the Year 7 – 10 boarders will be devoting half an hour of their prep time each night to reading fiction and non-fiction books. We are very keen to set up Mobile Boarders Libraries that will be rotated between houses. Students will be able to select a book to read during prep time from the Mobile Library. To help us begin the libraries, we are seeking your support. If you have suitable books that you would like to donate for the Boarders Libraries, please bring them to School and give them to your Boarding House Leader. Alternatively, we will have a drop off point at the School on Fair Day, so please bring your book donations when you come to the Fair. We look forward to your support of this exciting project that will surely benefit our boarders.

Parents of new boarders please note that Countrylink Boarders Passes are available for boarding students who live in NSW. These passes entitle the boarder to free weekend and vacation travel to and from the station or Countrylink coach stop nearest the student’s home and school. If you are interested in applying for a Boarders Pass for your child, please contact Sally Rattray-Wood at school on 6392 0325 for further information, and to have the necessary forms sent out to you.

Boarding Families will once again be presenting a Boarders’ Stall at the Fair on Saturday 3 March. The boarders stall this year will be the same format as last year – Farmers Markets or similar. We again would like to showcase our home regions so please source out local produce and bring it along on the day to sell. Suggestions and ideas from last year included, olive oils, soap, salad dressing, eggs, tomatoes, etc. Paper carry bags will be provided for sale of produce. The Boarders’ Stall convenor is Mrs Jenny Quigley. Helpers shall be needed on the day so if you are able to spare an hour of your time please contact Jenny on 02 6847 3152 or wanna@bigpond.com

The Kinross Wolaroi Boarders’ Parents Committee will be holding their regular Fair Day meeting in the Staff Common Room on Saturday 3 March at 3.30pm. The meeting is scheduled after the Fair concludes and is a chance for Old and New Boarding Parents to meet and discuss issues that concern their Boarding Children. Some issues that are current relate to Computer Access for Boarders, PLC Recreation facilities for the girls, Food and Electronic Leave forms on line. Parents are invited to list agenda items by contacting the Committee Secretary Mark Olson by fax (02) 6862 1114 or email: mark@matthewswilliams.com.au

I would urge you to book you accommodation in Orange for this weekend as soon as possible. There are often a number of other events on in Orange this same weekend, and accommodation may be difficult to obtain.

Finally I would like to remind parents of our senior students who have a car at school of the rules surrounding cars at KWS. All boarders travelling in cars driven by themselves, another student or an under 25 driver MUST have the Permission to Drive form signed by parents and lodged with the Principal. If a boarder wishes to drive another student, even his/her siblings, then this form must be lodged with the Principal. A copy of the form can be obtained from School Office or can be accessed on the KWS website, Boarding Parents page.

A boarder is not allowed to use his/her car on a daily basis. Weekend use of cars is also forbidden. Cars are not to be used for transport to and from the day school, sport, or any other activity. Please remember that all keys must be logged in and signed for in the record book kept by the General Duties Officer, Mr Garry Yeo.

Please discuss these rules with your child and ensure that they are aware of the school’s expectations. Our first concern is to ensure their safety at all times.
Alistair Miller
Director of Boarding
The University of Sydney needs young people
Are you a parent of a young person in school year 5, year 6 or year 7?

Would they like to participate in this important longitudinal research study?

This project is a major long term rural study of adolescent health and wellbeing.

This study is funded by the NHMRC National Health and Medical Research Council and will investigate the role of hormones and the affect on the behaviour, physical and mental wellbeing of rural Australian teenagers.

The research will be conducted in Dubbo and Orange and is recruiting now.

If you would like to be involved or would like to know more about the study, please contact us at the Research Office.

Research Volunteers needed….Years 5, 6 & 7.

The ARCHER Study is a local medical research study of international significance that is investigating adolescent behaviour, health and hormones.

Students will be given a poster and expression of interest form with details about how to join this exciting three year study.

The ARCHER team is delighted that there are now over 160 participants from Orange and Dubbo and would very much like to thank students and their families already in the study for their support. However, the study needs more families in both cities to reach their target of 400 families.

Participation in the study involves just 2 hours and a brief pathology visit once a year. Students already in the study are very enthusiastic about participating and feel as though they are part of something important which could help others. They also receive a ‘thank you’ gift voucher each year. Data collection for the study is after school hours or in the holidays by appointment.

If you are interested in joining the study and/or would like the ARCHER team to contact you with more information, please complete the expression of interest form and return it in the reply-paid envelope to the ARCHER study before the end of February Or contact the Orange Research Assistant, Ashleigh Pasculli on 5310 4105 or 0408 196 083.
KWS Cricket News

KWS Cricket welcomes all our new players to the cricket programme at school. New players have been organised into teams for the remainder of the cricket season. Unfortunately, there is little to report on once again this week as the wet weather plays havoc with the weekend games. Hail on Friday night disrupted the 1ST XI Royal Bank Cup game against Cavs with Cavs 2-28.

Over the holidays the 1ST XI and 2ND XI played games in the ODCA cricket competition. The 1ST XI were beaten by premiers Centrals in an exciting game in the last weekend of the holiday. Previously, they recorded good wins over CYMS and Orange City Warriors. The 2ND XI with many parents and teachers playing whilst our boarders were away had some great close games. The 1ST XI and 2ND XI are now running 4th and 5th in their respective competitions. Thanks to Mr Smedley for his organisation of the 2ND XI players over the holidays.

With the recommencement of the school year the Douglas and Wiburd Shield competition games have resumed. The KWS 1ST XI who are endeavouring to retain the Douglas Shield will play All Saints at Bathurst on Thursday 16th Feb. The Year 9-10 Wiburd team play William Clarke College in late February. These inter-school fixtures will be very tough games for the boys.

A couple of reminders concerning weather and cancellations:

- A reminder to all parents for the latest wet weather information on Junior Saturday morning games go to the ODJCA website and look under latest news information. Alternatively the Junior Association has a wet weather hotline. You can ring 0407612514 to get wet weather updates.
- For 1ST XI and 2ND XI players the ODCA website has all the fixtures, results, player statistics and wet weather information.
- Any student seeking weekend must have leave approved by the team coach before the student makes plans to be away. This form has to be completed by the Wednesday prior to the weekend game. Leave forms are available in the front office.
- Lastly as teams move towards the Semi-Finals I know the cricket coaches would like to meet the parents of our new players. Also any offers of help by parents with umpiring or scoring will be much appreciated.

Good Luck to the Douglas Shield Team this Thursday !!!!!

Rugby News

Please mark your Diaries for the Season Launch and AGM which will be on after school on Friday 23rd March (details will be forthcoming)

GET QUALIFIED at KWS

Dear KWS rugby coaches, parents and enthusiasts. An opportunity to get qualified before the season begins right here at KWS.

- **SMART Rugby** - 14th March 6.00-10.00pm (Minimum requirement to coach, need to requalify every 2 years)
- **Rugby Foundation Coaching** – 14th March & 21st March 6.00-10.00pm (The old Level 1 Course)
- **Rugby Foundation Refereeing** – 14th March & 21st March 6.00-10.00pm (Become a Referee)

Go the website and sign-up www.rugby.com.au/nswcourses
Rowing
The State Championships Regatta 2011

Thirty five members of the KW S rowing team competed in this massive regatta over Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the last weekend, with a number of exceptional performances. This was the largest state Championships to have been held in New South Wales with very significant contingents from Victoria, Queensland and South Australia.

Our only competitor on Friday afternoon was Annelise Corey, who rowed well for a sound 3rd place in her heat of the Women’s Under 19 Single Scull to progress to the semifinals on Saturday. On Saturday morning her strong 2nd place in the semi-final won her a place in the final where she rowed well but was unable to obtain a significant place.

Saturday morning began well, with the boys Four convincingly winning their heat of the Champion Schoolboy Four event to qualify for the final. They continued their good form into the final where they won strongly from a fast finishing St Ignatius Riverview four to win our first gold medal of the Championships. The KWS, under 17 girls double scull of Nevena Kosarac and Nicola Thomas rowed well and came 4th in their heat and so did not qualify for the final.

The senior boys quad then raced in the Champion Schoolboy Quad scull event, paddling comfortably for a 3rd in their heat before fighting off strong competition to win a gold medal for the event - our second of the day. In the same event the under 17 boys quad crew raced impressively to come 2nd in their heat qualifying for the final in which they were a creditable 7th.

The boys Four then rowed through for a comfortable 3rd in their heat of the Men’s Under 19 Four, but the rigours of the day told and they were only able to manage 4th in the final. Zack Whitehead and Lachlan Brown then finished the day's racing in the men’s under 16 Double Scull where they rowed well but were unable to progress beyond the heat.

Sunday started off with a good 2nd in their heat of the Under 16 Women’s quad scull for the KWS crew, qualifying for the final in which they rowed well but were unable to gain a place. The under 16 boys also rowed well to obtain 2nd place in their heat qualifying for the final in which they were also unplaced.

Annelise Corey then competed in in her heat of the Champion Schoolgirls Single Scull, where a sound 3rd place qualified her to the final we she came a creditable 6th place. Daniel Whitehead, followed in the Champion Schoolboys Single Scull where a steady 3rd in his heat qualified him for the final, where, despite some difficulties, he was able to obtain 3rd place and thus win a bronze medal.

Charles McIntosh and Jake Coleman rowed well in the Men’s Under 19 Double Scull, but were unable to proceed beyond their heat. The girls quad then competed in the Women’s Under 17 Quad Scull Championship, where a steady 4th in the heat was followed by a strong performance in the final which won them 2nd place and a silver medal for the event. This final race was immediately followed by the final of the Men’s Under 17 Quad Scull Championship where a brilliant row by the Kinross Wolaroi crew won them a gold medal by margins of well over a length.

In the Women’s Under 16 Single Scull Championship Meghan Forsyth rowed well for a 4th place in her heat qualifying for the semifinal where she secured a good fifth-place, which was unfortunately not enough to progress further. Lachlan Brown then continued in the equivalent event for the boys with 4th place in his heat, leading to a similar 5th place in the semifinal. Dean Phillips also rowed well in the event, with a 3rd in his heat followed by a 5th in his semi-final to be similarly eliminated from the competition. All did well to progress to semifinals in a very large and strong field. The Kinross Wolaroi crew in the Champion Schoolboy Double Scull also rowed well but were unable to progress beyond their heat.

Madeline Hawthorne then stepped up in the Champion Women’s Under 17 Single Scull following a 2nd in her heat with a 3rd in her semi-final before a blistering finish in the final and her 2nd place and a silver medal in the event. Ben Watt followed this on with a first in his heat succeeded with a strong lead-all-the-way victory in the final of the Champion Men’s Under 17 Single Scull for another gold medal, Ben’s second of the day! Joe Burgess also raced in the same event and after an unbelievable performance in terrible conditions won the re-run of his heat but was unable to place in the final.

Overall Kinross Wolaroi members of school rowing team won 16 individual gold medals, 6 silver medals and 1 bronze medal to complete our most successful State Championships ever. In the pointscore event conducted over the Championship, Kinross Wolaroi came 5th behind winners Sydney University, and were the top ranked school in the competition (with Kings our nearest competitors).

The next regatta is at SIRC is the Sydney Rowing Club regatta on Saturday 25th and the boys Head of the River on Sunday the 26th. Details and notices will be distributed later in the week when entries have been finalised.
**WAS Tennis**

**KWS 1 v ASC   KWS 2 v SSC 1**
Round 9, 11 February 2012

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Last Saturday was typical of Orange’s ability to produce four seasons in one day. After last week’s wash-out and the long holiday break many of the players were rusty and not up to their usual level of play.

The KWS1 team had a very decisive victory, winning all divisions. The rain and the wet courts made the games interesting but didn’t seem to affect the overall result. The intermediates and the seniors won all their sets without any losses and the intermediates only lost six games in total. Special mention to Eleanor Crane, who, despite having a tough opponent played very well. Also a special mention to Ben Madafiglio who won both his doubles and his singles 8-0 and to Talor Hamilton who only lost 1 game throughout the day.

For the KWS2 team, most players demonstrated a preference to singles, in terms of court positional play and shot selection. The mental game proved to be the downfall for many players, something which we all need to work on. St Stanislaus College nevertheless turned up ready for tough matches, and this resulted in a victory in the KWS 2 Intermediate division and narrow defeats for the KWS 2 Junior and Opens teams. James Conran and Nathaniel Cisco lost their doubles but fought back to win both their singles sets. Katie Mitton and Claudia Conran won their doubles and Claudia’s 4-all draw was enough to get the team home. Congratulations to Christobel Webber for a fantastic and hard fought singles match.

Overall the team played very well and a big thank you to all the parents, Mr Mirrington, Mrs West, Mr Priest, and our coach Darren Gersbach for supporting us this weekend. A special mention must also go top Eleanor Crane, Talor Hamilton and Georgia Holmes for their efforts at the Opens AICES event last Friday.

**Equestrian**

There are some upcoming interschool events for our riders

- 2012 State Interschool Championships - 1st – 4th March
- Evans Crown Horse Sports Day – 19th March 2012 (Entries Close 9 March)

If you would like to receive a copy of the programmes and entry forms for these events please give me a call.

I am also keen to create an email & contact list for all interested parties so I can forward out all relevant equestrian information on a regular basis. If you would like to be part of this group please email your details to mprysejones@kws.nsw.edu.au or contact Michelle Pryse Jones on 02 6392 0403 or 0427 683 751.

**Netball**

**KWS Netball 2012**

There are many new initiatives this year for netball. The first one will be the trials – KWS outside courts.

**Saturday 18th Feb 2pm until 5pm** and **Wednesday 22nd Feb 3.30pm until 6:30pm**

(Any girl who cannot make the first trial needs to see Mrs Brideoake to have her details recorded)

WAS trials are at KWS on Tuesday 28th February – girls selected to trial will be announced on Friday 24th February
**KWS Swimming**

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**Basketball**

**KWS 1st Boys Basketball** On Monday night the boys set out to play the Philippines, the only team in the competition to beat the firsts so far. The first quarter began and the score stayed point for point till the boys took the lead coming into the second quarter. A string of 3 pointers from the opposition put the boys behind and from there on the Philippines slowly drew out their lead. Despite great defensive work the boys could not get ahead and when the final buzzer went the score was 52-35 Philippines way.

Despite some great shooting from Alex Robinson, with great team defence work lead by Tim Jarrett and some great 3 pointers the game was lost. Better luck next time boys.

**KWS 5 v Cardinals won 32-8** A great display of attacking basketball from the boys. The most pleasing aspect was that we finally began to use our height and dominate beneath the basket with some excellent inter-passing and clever lay-offs. Jordan Littlewood worked hard on the fast break and he was well supported by Jeremy Brill, Seb Smith, Bailey Martin, and Alasdair Denholm. Harry Brunner hit some great shots from the field. Matt Bromage and Oscar Savage were tough in defence, preventing the opposition from winning quality ball under the basket. Overall a very good display that showed the benefit of a hard training session on Saturday.

**KWS 6 v Cardinals won 36-0** This was another very good display from a team going from strength to strength. Although we started very slowly we were able to use our height once more to dominate the boards at both ends of the field. Jordan Littlewood was outstanding as he used his speed to set up several fast breaks. It is good to see the boys running in support of the player with the ball on these fast breaks. The only thing that let us down was our shooting. This is sure to be a major focus at training this week!

**Patriots v PCYC Won 35-22.** The Patriots finally delivered on their potential to deliver a quality game that saw them make the most of their opportunities. The game was a close encounter & for the boys a great win.

Everyone contributed with Nick, Sam & Duncan making the most of every chance. The team play was the most significant factor in the win on Monday night. Great rebounding by Duncan saw him top score with some great efforts under the basket. The next game will see us make 2 in a row if effort is any indicator!

**The patriots** played a tight game last week to go down 26-21 in another game that was there for the taking. As usually everyone worked hard to secure possession, but didn’t capitalise on the shots taken, resulting in some frustrating rebounds that weren’t cleaned up. Alistair & Sam covered a lot of ground to keep us in the game & Nick Hill worked hard to score many baskets to help keep us in the hunt.

**Inter-house Swimming Carnival**

On Thursday 9th February KWS held the annual Inter-house Swimming Carnival. Participation from students was outstanding on the day with nearly all races having a full complement of athletes. Douglas and McLachlan were the dominate houses right from the start of the day taking the majority of the points from the medley relays. As the day continued Douglas and McLachlan were never separated by more than 60-70 points. Douglas prevailed in the end winning the carnival by 70 points over McLachlan with Brown taking 3rd place. Dean finished the day in 4th, Richards in 5th and Gordon in 6th. Congratulations go to Douglas who now have a strangle hold on the Inter-house Swimming Carnival winning 6 out of the last 10.