Scholarship Day
On Saturday 25 February we held the annual Scholarship Day testing. We have in excess of 150 students applying for Academic and Music Scholarships, many of these are new families to the school. We were fortunate with the wonderful sunny weather which assisted in displaying the beauty of our grounds. I am grateful to the staff and students who assisted with the organisation and overall success of scholarship day. Our Year 12 student leaders were exemplary with their warm and relaxed welcome of new comers to the school. Head Prefects Eddie Basher and Mikaela Cato addressed the parents and provided a marvellous overview of the impact that KWS has had on them. So successful were their speeches that we have had many parents not wanting to wait until 2013 for their child’s entry but signing up to start as soon as possible!
In addition our wonderful tour guides of the school, the Y12 leaders, have received outstanding praise for their relaxed but welcoming manner. Many parents made a point of contacting me to tell me how impressed they were with our student leaders, speaking of their natural warmth, relaxed nature and praising their ability to provide an insight to future parents regarding the benefits of a KWS all round education. My congratulations to our students – they truly are great ambassadors for the school.
To the large number of staff who assisted in scholarship day – thank you. In particular my congratulations to the new Registrar, Michelle Pryse Jones, for her meticulous attention to detail to ensure the day was a huge success.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

Parents of Year 9 Students – Rite Journey
Parents of Year 9 students should keep an eye out for two pieces of information which will be coming home to them this week. They concern a Rite Journey information session which will happen at 10.15am on the day of the P and F Fair (3 March) and The Calling ceremony which will happen on 13 March for girls and 21 March for boys. This latter activity requires a permission note to be signed so please get that back to us as soon as possible. I look forward to meeting all of you at the Fair!

Bev West - Head of Senior School

Harmony Day – 20th March 2012
Harmony Day is an annual celebration of cultural diversity in Australia. At KWS we invite guest speakers and presenters from a range of cultural backgrounds to educate students about their heritage.
Harmony Day 2012 will involve students from Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.
During Periods 1 and 2 Years 7 and 8 will attend a performance in the DPA by Ma Roon (Carl) Fourmile about Yindinji culture. This will involve a presentation and explanation of traditional song and dance, language, dreamtime legends, art and jewellery as well as spear and boomerang making. The cost per student is $3.50
During Period 4 the Secondary school will attend a presentation in the DPA from representatives of the Board of Jewish Education on ‘What it is like being Jewish in Australia today’
Period 5 and 6 will see Year 10 take part in a demonstration Passover Meal in the DPA Chapel area (10.1, 10.2 and 10.4 will attend Period 5 while 10.3, 10.5 and 10.6 will attend Period 6) The cost per student is $6.00
Period 5 and 6 will also see Year 11 and 12 SOR students go to the Performance Theatre to take part in a demonstration of a Jewish wedding ceremony.
**Please note:** Students who drive onto school grounds must...

- exercise extreme caution at all times
- obey all speed restriction signs
- park only in areas assigned to them. At present this means the carpark half-way up the main drive, on the right near the grounds shed, and the bottom bay of the DPA carpark
- respect the safety of other members of the school community

**Confirmation into the Anglican faith**

This may be of particular interest to parents of boarders. Every couple of years a number of senior school boarders of Anglican heritage request to be confirmed into the Anglican faith. Rev. Canon Frank Hetherington at Holy Trinity, Orange, will be conducting confirmation classes for students (KWS and elsewhere) in October. Further information can be obtained from the Holy Trinity Parish Office by phone 6362 1623 or email office@holytrinityorange.org.au

**Students in year 10 that are doing Community Service must please organise their placements as soon as possible. Paperwork must be handed in to the front office no later than Monday 19 March 2012.**

**ENGLISH TEXTS AND LIBRARY BOOKS OVERDUE FROM 2011**

Many students still have English texts and library books outstanding from 2011. These books need to be returned immediately. Letters will be sent home at the end of February for items still outstanding and a non-refundable administration fee of $10 per item will be charged to student accounts. If books are not returned they will be assumed lost and the replacement cost charged to accounts. Students have been notified through Tutor of items needing to be returned.

*Mrs A. Foster - Senior Librarian*
Dear Parent

I am writing to advise you that the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) is seeking data from Kinross Wolaroi School which involves your private information. The 3 pieces of data being sought are as follows:

- The residential address (not student name)
- The level of Student education (primary or secondary)
- Current student status (day student or boarder)

This information is important in determining the type and level of Government Funding that we receive for Kinross Wolaroi School. The most important aspect of the data we supply is your postcode. This is used to determine the SES rating of a school.

Any funding that a school receives is linked directly to the SES rating. In general the higher the SES rating the more wealthy the profile of parents at the school and the less the funding the school receives. While some schools have SES ratings over 130, the SES rating for KWS is 103. This rating allows us to maintain relatively low fees in relation to some of the high fee schools in Sydney as we receive more funding per student.

Please refer to the enclosed Privacy Statement from DEEWR, advising that KWS will be providing DEEWR with the above details for your child along with the manner with which DEEWR will be dealing with this information.

Please contact Katrina Wannan should you have any further questions.

Regards,

Brian Kennelly - Principal

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INFORMATION REQUIRED TO HELP DETERMINE FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

PRIVACY NOTICE

This notice is from the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR), to advise you that DEEWR has requested your child’s school to provide the following three pieces of information to DEEWR:

☐ Students’ residential addresses (not student names)
☐ Students’ level of education (primary or secondary)
☐ Students’ boarding school status (boarders or day students)

DEEWR is bound by the provisions of the Privacy Act 1988 (the Privacy Act). Section 14 of the Privacy Act contains the Information Privacy Principles, which prescribe the rules for handling personal information about individuals. DEEWR will not use or disclose the information provided by your child’s school other than in accordance with the Privacy Act.

Purpose of collection

DEEWR is collecting this personal information for the purpose of administering funding to non-government schools, and to determine payments of Australian Government assistance to non-government schools, including under relevant legislation such as the Schools Assistance Act 2008 (Cth). DEEWR will only use this information for this specific purpose.

Disclosure of information

The information provided by your child’s school may be disclosed by DEEWR to contractors working for DEEWR for the purposes of verifying the information. The contractors will not use the information for any other purpose. DEEWR may also provide this information to the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA). ACARA will use this information in developing and evaluating Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage (ICSEA) formulas and school values.

In other instances the information will not be disclosed without your consent, unless where authorised or required by law.

Contact

If you have any questions regarding this Privacy Notice please phone the DEEWR SES Funding helpline on 1800 677 027 (free call) or send an e-mail to: SAAMailbox@deewr.gov.au.
P&F 2012 AGM

The P&F AGM will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 14th March 2011 upstairs in room 81 of the Anderson Centre, to be followed by P&F general meeting. EVERYONE WELCOME

POSITIONS TO BE VOTED ON:

President
Treasurer
NSW Parent Council Representative/ Publicity Officer
Visiting Speakers Coordinator

Secretary
Canteen Treasurer
Preparatory School Representative

Vice Presidents x 2
Appointment of Auditor

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Subcommittees:

Fair Committee - Fair Coordinator/s 2013
Art Fair Committee - Art Fair Co-ordinator 2013
Canteen Committee

Careers Evening Committee – Careers Coordinators/s
2012
Second Hand Book Sale – Coordinator/s 2012
EVENTS Coordinator 2012

If you are interested in being a part of a subcommittee or would like more information on any of these positions please email Richard Cheney on Richard.Cheney@gwahs.health.nsw.gov.au or contact him through the KWS main Office.

Notice of Motion:

EXTENSION OF TENURE OF OFFICE FOR EXECUTIVE POSITIONS.

MOTION: That the tenure of office for executive positions of the Kinross Wolaroi School Parents’ and Friends’ Association be extended for 2012.

BACKGROUND: The current constitution states that the tenure of office of President, Treasurer and Secretary shall be limited to two years, unless extended by resolution at the AGM. At the 2011 AGM it was resolved that the tenures be extended to three years for 2011. It has been foreshadowed that this situation may occur again at the 2012 AGM and therefore notice is duly given.

Aussie Outback Fair

Thanks

Despite the weather -this year’s fair was a great success!
Thanks go to all the parents and students, for attending, entertaining, volunteering, selling raffle tickets and generally participating to make the Fair a success.

Special thanks to all the KWS staff and teachers for all their extra effort over and above their usual school activities and in particular, Garry Yeo and Brendan Curran.

Cath Thompson and her team of parents and donors for always producing great food for the fair and to all stall holders, bakers and makers for their time and enthusiasm.
Extra special thanks to our sponsors for offsetting costs of running the Fair and for donating prizes. Pybar Mining and Civil Contractors, Andrew Gee, MP, Hill and Crofts Blayney, Bunnamagoo Wines, Hotondo Homes, Country Comfort Orange, Parkview Hotel Orange, Claudette Harrison, Collins Booksellers Orange, Canobolas Caravan & Marine, Jack Evans Work Wear & Camping, Pete’s Carwash, Fitness Perfection Health and Fitness Club, Blowes Menswear and Camera House Orange

Raffle Winners!

This year’s raffle was a terrific success and thanks to everyone who sold their tickets. Great Job!

Bruce Johnson of Lake Cargelligo won the Hamilton Island Holiday 1st Prize
Paul Stanbrook of Tullamore won the Parliament House Lunch 2nd Prize
Karina Falconer of Bathurst won the iPod Touch 3rd Prize

Calcutta

The Calcutta had to be postponed and will be run in conjunction with Athletics carnivals and other sporting days when the weather has improved

Gillian Coleman
gillian@hotondobathurst.com.au

Kim Bryant
kimb@ssfs.com.au
7 very brave seniors are shaving their hair for cancer on Friday 23rd March. Kim’s Images Hair Salon have generously donated their time and skills to assist us with our new look. All proceeds will go to the Cancer Council NSW.

Our shaving prices:
- Bella Grist: $7000
- Sarah Burns: $5500
- Lucy Murdoch: $4000
- Jack Yeomans: $1500
- Ben Kremer: $1000
- Jack Marchinton: $700
- Murrie Kemp: $500

So far, we have raised $3000 which means all the boys are officially shaving, with the next in line being Lucy Murdoch, kicking off the girls.

There will be a mufti day and sausage sizzle in the next couple of weeks to raise more money and awareness of cancer. Please be generous and feel free to donate to any of the shavers in the next few weeks in cash or online at: http://nsw.cancercouncilfundraising.org.au/KWSHEADSHAVERS2012

Keep in mind that the top three students who donate the most money will have the privilege of starting the shave of the girls, so get together and donate!

Thankyou everyone who has already donated, especially at the fair, and keep them coming!

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**ON SALE AT THE KWS SHOP**

Navy Rugby Shorts - Size 6 to XXXXL  
$20.00

Canterbury Rugby Shorts, White  
Size 32 to 46  
$25.00

**HURRY WHILE STOCK LASTS**

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**KWS FRIENDS OF MUSIC 2012 AGM**

The AGM for the FoM will be held in the Performance Theatre, KWS Music Centre (entrance from Allenby Rd) on **Wednesday 21st March, 2012**.

The evening will commence with a presentation by Mrs Anneliese Alloway, Head of Performing Arts, at 6.30pm. The AGM will commence at 7pm.

The following Executive positions for FoM will be for election: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and 4 general executive positions.

Friends of Music meet generally twice a term, and our aims are to support the staff and both Senior and Preparatory students of KWS Music and Performing Arts with both practical and fundraising activities.

*Please come along and support the Performing Arts at KWS!*
Congratulations to the following students for their high standard of work and effort in previous weeks

**Academic Excellence Points**

**Year 8:** Mu - Olivia Wass, Meaghan Vials, Annabelle Tierney, Emily Symes, Dylan Swain, Sebastian Smith, Alex Mirrington, Myra Lim-Hurt, Gemma L'Estrange, Brooke Halloway, Kelsey Gray, Angus Cruthcer, Brianna Chu, Fr - Isabella Foster, Sophie Amos, Imogen Rosborough, Emma Haege Georgia Booth, Chris Wood, Imogen Rosborough, Emma Anderson, Alex Mirrington

**Year 9:** Eng - Joey Thomas, Emma Duffy, Bree Smith Angus Gilmore

**Year 10:** Ma - Olivia Brooks

**Academic Achievement Points**

**Year 7:** EF - Jess Arthur, Sebastian Samodol, Tom Hall, Zoe Petragnl, Ma - Sophie allen, Michaela O'Neill, Natasha Yeo, Anna Seymour, Charlie greer, Amanda Gee, Ellie Cope, Kaleesa Cain, Darren Jayasuriya, Georgia Staniforth, Angus Forsyth, Jess Arthur

**Year 8:** Fr - Linda Anderson, Charlie Steele-Park, Amelia Abbott, Annabelle Tierney, Kelsey Gray, Olivia Wass, Rhoslyn Carney, Canada Gavin, Myra Lim-Hurt, Brooke Halloway, Rebecca Crisp, Ally Thurn, Max Manson, Tom Kitson, Mindy Khin, Lucy Keirle, Carew Devane, Caitlin Bell, Travis Bell, Ma - Hamish Ellis-Peck, Robert Bragg, Amber Smith, Sebastian Smith, Sophie Fenton, Emma Anderson, Dylan Swain, EF - Drew Weber, VA - James Allen, Lucy Thompson

**Year 9:** Eng - Lorrae Kennedy, Edwina Kennelly, Michael Eyeington, Ma - Katie rice, Jack Thompson, Emma Duffy

**Year 10:** Ma - Eric Han, Evie Jackson, Michelle Luk, Nicole Pickford, Logan Birchall, David Nott, Elish Holmes, Georgia Kerin, Ashley Hudson, RE - James Mitchell, James Conn, Hugh Alston

**Year 12:** Geo - Harry Watson, Krysten Hood

**Academic Effort**

**Year 7:** Eng - Harrison Crouch, Angus Crossing, Grace Smith-King, Alexis Mackenzie, Angus Forsyth, Sam Harbison, Sam Moon, Jack Bilton, Sam Moon, Honor Wharton, Morgan Mahlo, Fr - Ross Alston, Ricky Rushby, Ma - Makayla Clark, Amanda Gee, Sophie Petragni, Elizabeth McKenzie, Emerson Miller, Isabelle Kocanda, Sebastian Samodol, Kaleeasah Cain, Rory Stein, Ricky Rushby, Trevor Davis, Rachell Small, Milton Smith, Georgia Staniforth, Tom Hall, Angus Forsyth, Hannah Engelhardt, Devan Burmeister-Dickson, Geo - Oskar Mitchell, Kiara Taylorwood-Roe, McKenzie Carr, Jocelyn Date, Callum Smith, Anna Williams, Rachel Small, Theo Hanbury, Mary Munro, Angus Wright, Juliet Sharpe, Pru Shiffmann, Elizabeth McKenzie, Sophie Greer, Gabriela Pantoja, Leila Morgan

**Year 8:** Ma - Toby Condon, Anna Price, Ally Thurn, Charlie Steele-Park, James Staniforth, Amber smith, Hamish Ellis-Peck, Carew Devane, Tom Cummings, Tom Kitson, Anna Thompson, Milla Niven, Claudia Campbell, Louis Carr, Peter Alston, Chris Wood, Hist - Ben Uttley, Molly Straney, Elizabeth Silvester, Hamish Sheehan, Imogen Rosborough, Zoe Pickford, Sophie McKay, Kate Hall, Hamish Ellis-Peck, Gabrielle Eade, James Conran, Robert Bragg Fr - Tom Cummings, Alec Patfield, EF - Savannah Coddington, Stephanie Coates, Olivia Trehowan, Matt Phillips

**Year 9:** Eng - Harry Hazelton, Edwina Kennelly, Lorrae Kennedy, Sarah Spina, Asher Dixon, Jeremy Brill, Sophie Aylward, Katie Rice, Meg Forsyth, Vasee Vijayakumar, Dakoda Thompson, Fr - Maddie Adams, Dakoda Thompson, Ma - Leilanie Adrews, Taylor O'Keeffe, Beau Christopherson, Molly Hansen, Edwina Kennelly, Emily Wright, Sam Green, Rachelle Stubberfield, Angus Kirk, Taylah Flowers, Beau Christopherson

**Year 10:** Eng - Grayson Rosborough, Isabella Kerr, Jack Evans, Ma - Kate Symes, Zoe Wilkinson, Eric Han, Logan Birchall, Georgina Uttley, Nicole Pickford, Evie Jackson, Annabel Biddulph, David Nott, Elish Holmes, Georgia Kerin, Ashley Hudson

**Year 11:** Hosp - Jordan Brodie, Sarah Elfar, Amelia Inder, Bethany Ovenden, Gemma Plunkett, Stephanie Raftery, Kellie O'Connor, Lauryn Wilson, Eng - Annabel Carter, Bio - Hannah Foster

**Year 12:** Eng - Ally Davidson, Geo - Will Andrews, Matthew Haage, Ma - Alice Haigh, Lucy Kocanda, Charlotte Murdoch, Elin Williams, Gretel Bailey-Preston, Declan cooper, William Cheung, Christabel Webber, Mikaela Cato, Angus Whitaker, Lucy Murdoch, Toby Doyle

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

**Tutor House Points –**

**DEAN** Ian Crossing, Lucy Keirle, Linda Anderson

**McLACHLAN** Michael Langham, Sam D'Aquino

**GORDON** Kieran Symes

**DOUGLAS** Peter Crisp

A number of umbrellas where found in the D.P.A after the fair on Saturday.

Also found was a child's black and red hoodie.

They can be claimed at the front office.
## Music Matters

### Fair Day – Saturday 3 March

The DPA was the wet weather venue for the KWS 2012 Fair Day. Even though our larger ensembles could not perform due to space restrictions, there was a great array of musical talent on show. Rosie McClymont and Ben Kremer formed a Year 12 Duo playing early in the day. The Junior Woodwind Ensemble and Junior Brass Ensemble played their hearts out before lunch and then the Year 9 Rock Band really got things going after the Fashion Parade! We had many students sign up to busk on the day so thank you for making the Fair Day a bit more special than it already was!

### Prep Music Camp

Last week I wrote about our first Music camp for the Prep Senior Band and Prep String Ensemble and noted the vast improvement in playing standard after just one day of intensive rehearsing. On the second day, the camp finished with a concert in the Performance Theatre where parents and the whole Prep School saw a wonderful concert featuring the Prep Senior Band, the Prep String Quintet and Prep Strings. The 54 students involved in the camp improved their ensemble technique, playing, confidence and all had a fantastic time. Thank you again to Mrs McRae who ran the camp and directed Prep Senior Band, Mrs Moxey who directed Prep Strings and Prep Quartet and to Ms Innes, Ms Coad and Ms Moses for their work in tutorials.

### Senior Music Camp 2012

We are off to Vision Valley in the Galston Valley on 2 April for a 3 day “away” camp. We will be at school for rehearsals on Friday 30 March and Thursday 5 April. There will be no activities on the weekend of 31 March and 1 April. All students in Symphonic Wind Ensemble and Orchestra should have received the letter detailing our camp and permission slip. Please return the permission slip as soon as possible or by 12 March 2012.

May you have a wonderful week!

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### Anneliese Alloway - Head of Performing Arts

### Dates for Your Diary

#### MARCH

- 7 – 8 – SSO Excursion to Sydney
- 18 – Harmony Day Celebrations – Orange Library/Art Gallery Forecourt
- 19 – Encore Concert Excursion to Sydney
- 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 - 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
KWS Snow Trip

Date: 8 - 14 July

Deposits for the 2012 Snow Trip will be taken from next Monday March 5th, in the accounts office. Please go to the KWS website for more Snow Trip details. A waiting list will be created once the trip reaches capacity.

The Cadets Training Calendar for Term 1 is available on our website. Please go to http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/cadet_unit

Cadet Q Store

has the following items for sale for the upcoming annual camp

- Camo T-Shirts
- Tent Pegs x 8
- Camo Hydration Packs inc 2litre bladder
- Socks
- Enamel Plates and Mugs
- Cutlery Sets
- Hoochie Cord x 5 metres
- Tent Pegs x 8
- Enamel Plates and Mugs
- Cutlery Sets
- Q store will be open Mon and Wed 1pm-5pm
- Open every day the week prior to camp from 11am-2pm

Please note: Q Store will not be open during issuing of equipment or the day of departure to camp.

Vaccination Program 2012

Dear Parents/Guardians

The Greater Western Area Health Service will be visiting the School for vaccinations on:

**Wednesday 21 March 2012**
- Hepatitis B (dose 1) – Year 7 boys and girls
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV) (dose 1) – Year 7 girls only

Consent forms will be sent home this week. If you wish your son or daughter to have the vaccination/s above, please complete the forms and return to the School Front Office, or mail to:

Kinross Wolwari School
Locked Bag 4,
ORANGE NSW 2800

by Wednesday 14 March 2012

The consent form must be the original (faxed and photocopied forms are not acceptable).

If you have any questions/concerns regarding the vaccinations please contact Sue Turcato at the Greater Western Area Health on 6339 5186 / 6339 5601.

Additional vaccination dates for 2012

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BOARDERS’ BITZ

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

- A very big thank you to the families who donated goods and worked on the Boarders Stall at the Fair on Saturday. Due to the rain and flooding, donations were down as many families were unable to make it to Orange. However, the stall was still very successful and raised $1270. I extend a big thank you to our stall co-ordinator, Mrs Jenny Quigley for her hard work and organisation. As Jenny’s daughter, Annabelle is in year 12, this was her last Fair at KWS and Mrs Narelle Whittaker shall be taking on the role of the Boarders Stall co-ordinator for 2013.

- The Boarders’ Parents Committee meeting was also held on Fair Day afternoon. With the wet weather many parents were unable to attend, however the meeting covered a lot of ground and as usual proved to be a useful forum to discuss issues that concern our boarding students.

- We are pleased to again offer an exciting exchange opportunity for our Year 9 and 10 girl boarders. Girls in Year 9 and 10 can apply for the boarding exchange to Strathallan School in Scotland. This exchange is likely to take place in the Autumn term in Scotland. If you would like your daughter to be considered for this opportunity, please call me at school on 6392 0326, or email amiller@kws.nsw.edu.au to obtain an application form for you and your daughter to complete. There will be a formal application and interview process, which will be explained to all interested girls and their families. The costs of the exchange include the airfares and individual spending money. There are no extra school fees in addition to your KWS fees.

- Thank you for your support in the establishment of our Boarders’ Library. We received a number of contributions of pre-loved books on Fair Day, but will be happy to accept more of your donations. If you have any suitable pre-loved books that you would like to donate for the Boarders’ Library, please bring them to School and leave them with your Boarding House Leader, or at the Main Office. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Alistair Miller
Director of Boarding

The Boarding community needs your help

As part of the National Year of Reading, our Year 7 – 10 boarders will be devoting a set time each night to reading fiction and non-fiction books. We are planning to set up a Boarders’ Library that will be rotated between houses during prep time. To help us begin the library, we are seeking your support. If you have any suitable pre-loved books that you would like to donate for the Boarders’ Library, we would love to receive them.

Please bring any suitable pre-loved fiction or non-fiction books to school and drop them at the Main Office.

We look forward to your support of this program that will provide many current and future benefits for our boarders.

Alistair Miller
Director of Boarding
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)


Netball

It was great to see so many girls turn up for the extra netball trials in weeks 3 and 4. The only team confirmed and announced is KWS 1sts.

All other teams will be confirmed when the school starts Winter Sports trials during normal sport in Weeks 7 and 8.

i.e. Tuesday 13th and 20th March and Thursday 15th and 22nd March.

Registration forms MUST be returned to Mrs Brideoake by Wednesday 14th March.

Spare copies are in a box outside her office.

KWS teams will be confirmed during the trials mentioned above.

**Congratulations to the following girls for their selection in KWS 1st**

Greta Allen, Nikki Collins, Maddy Hawthorne, Abbie Russell, Rebekah Kwa, Mikaela Cato, Annelise Corey, Tegan Selmes, Jess Simpson Lilian Sims

**Rugby and Football Coaches**

If any parents are interested in coaching a KWS school Rugby or Football team please get in touch with Mr Hull on 63920358 or [ghull@kws.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ghull@kws.nsw.edu.au).

The training days are Tuesday, Thursday 3.30pm - 5pm with games on Saturday

**WAS Hockey Trials**

The U16 WAS team will attend the ACIES Hockey trials on Monday 26th, March in Bathurst. *(CIS trials Monday 2nd April)*

The Open girls and boys WAS team will attend the ACIES Hockey trials on Monday 3rd, May. *(CIS trials Girls: Friday 18th May; Boys: Friday 18th, May)*

If you are interested in attending the trials please see Mrs Hill.

**Equestrian**

There are some upcoming interschool events for our riders

- North West Equestrian Expo (1st June 2012 – 5th June 2012) program is available now.

  Entries due to Michelle Pryse Jones by Wednesday 14th March 2012.

- 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](mailto:mprysejones@kws.nsw.edu.au) or contact Michelle Pryse Jones on 02 6392 0403 or 0427 683 751.
Basketball

AICES Basketball

KWS 1sts Boys and KWS 1sts Girls travelled to Castle Hill last Thursday to compete in the AICES Cup. A very early start and some traffic jams meant a rather slow trip but we managed to arrive in plenty of time. The boys were up against some strong competition. Losing 2 and winning 1 placed them in a playoff for 5th place. A great an exciting game but it ended in a 28 all draw. Alex Robinson and Simon Douch distributed the ball well and also had solid defensive games. Henry Opie and Nick Spina were always there both in attack and defence. Tim Jarrett, Duncan Whittaker and Lucas Pritchard were supportive over the entire court.

The girls had a great day. Winning the first game gave them the impetus for a hard fight in their second game against Central Coast. The game could have gone either way but the final whistle saw them go down 6 / 11. The next game against St Luke’s was another tussle and a 13 to 21 score meant they needed some upsets to secure 1st place. Luck was not on their side and after 2 more wins, the girls gained 3rd place overall. Katie Mackenzie was vital in both attack and defence, positioning well all day. Pip Johnson kept finding more as the day wore on and she contested every ball. Nikki Collins worked the key well and Sarah Burns led the team in drives to the bucket. Sarah McIntyre’s defence was faultless. She never gave up, sprinting to her opponent to force errors at vital times. Megan Hunt was strong in attack and also solid in defence. Mikaela Cato led her team all day with enthusiasm and skill, helping them rise at crucial moments.

Congratulations to all for their dedication and sportsmanship.

KWS 1sts Boys  On Monday night the KWS 1sts lined the court to play the Jets, before realising the team they were about to play only had three original members and 4 fill ins. It would take more than new players to beat the firsts however, after a sleepy first quarter the firsts woke up and ran some excellent plays powering ahead with a 20 point lead at half time. Despite some strong offensive manoeuvres from the opponent the firsts held strong and won 34 to 56. A great game from all the boys, especially from new player Duncan Whittaker and Nick Spina who beat his PB for most points scored in a game. The boys will now play Philippine’s in the Major Semi Final on Monday night.

KWS 1sts v Sliders  Won 39 / 25  Last night, the KWS girls 1sts had one of the most shocking starts to a game that we’ve had in a while. After the first quarter, we were down by 9 and struggling to pick up our pace until Mrs Brideoake gave us some unequivocal advice. When we went on the court for the second quarter, we took on her instruction and managed to prevent the Sliders from scoring and we doubled our score by executing some fast passes, quick runners and chaotic movement. We improved so much that our referee, Alex Robinson, had to work incredibly hard to keep up with our pace that set a high standard. Pip showed extreme physical strength with her powerful lay-ups, straight through the opposition, despite being knocked about quite a bit and hitting her head in the previous game she played. Little Sarah played brilliantly making some smooth passes that set up numerous shots throughout the game. Megan was impressive with the amount of shots she took on offense, but more importantly, her defensive stance and foot movement were faultless. Nikki and Sarah Burns managed to make it through the last half of the game with 4 fouls each, playing safe and effective defence. Nikki scored herself a three and some well earnt lay-ups whilst Sarah continually put her head down and drove to the hole. The game concluded with a score of 39-25, with our team coming out on top. We will progress into the semi’s next week as we sit 2nd on the competition ladder after a well fought season. Awesome job girls on a magnificent game.

KWS 2nds v Pink Lightning lost 18 – 43  For much of the first half we struggled to score, whilst too easily letting out opponents have easy pathways to our basket. With a sublime, almost three point, but ultimately two point shot from Evie, the enthusiasm levels ramped up somewhat and we became more eager to exert pressure, force turnovers and go looking for baskets ourselves.

The quest for the eternal three pointer usually met without success, until Rosie and Abbie nailed one each. Even so many shots were too ambitious and naturally were wayward. Evie had her strongest game of the season, with assertive defense and poised shooting. Gretel and Rosie constantly threw themselves into stripping and intercepting the ball. Best on court was Annabelle, whose strong rebounding and sharp outlet passing helped convert overwhelming defense into scoring opportunities via fast breaks.

KWS 5 v Cardinals won 22-13  With only 5 players available due to injury and sickness this was always going to be a hard game. The Cardinals are probably the most improved side in the competition and we had to be at our very best to beat them. The game started very slowly with both teams missing opportunities to score. Fitness was also a concern as we had no subs! Eventually our strength under the basket took its toll and we were able to sneak away for a tight victory. Best player on the night was Alisdair Denholm who grows in confidence every game. His work in the rough and tumble under the basket was exceptional.

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