The next meeting of the P&F will be held on Wednesday, 14th March 2012 in Room 81 in the Anderson Centre at 7.30pm. Please come along, everyone is welcome.

**Review of School Funding**

As mentioned in a previous Family Bulletin, the Gonski Report on the Funding of Schooling has been released. This can be found at:


There are a number of positives within the report one of which recommends a significant increase in funding across all sectors with the bulk directed toward the government sector due to greater numbers and concentration of disadvantaged students. However, there has been no commitment from any level of government to provide additional funds. It is pleasing to see that the report is linked to a broader agenda of school reform, that it is aspirational and it does recognise the importance of parental choice.

The recommendations argue for the development of a Schooling Resource Standard which will form the basis for general recurrent funding of government and non-government schools. The SRS will be determined by the actual resources used by schools already achieving high educational outcomes for their students over a sustained period of time (in the first instance NAPLAN). Schools with a high socio-economic status will have their funding reduced as the parents will be assumed to have a greater capacity to pay. There is insufficient detail in the Report to see how this may affect the recurrent funding for students at Kinross Wolaroi School. The most significant aspect for the Independent sector is that there will be loadings for students with disability and these will be fully publicly funded as an entitlement for all students regardless of sector. This is a pleasing outcome. I will continue to keep you informed on the outcomes of this review process.

In connection with the Gonski review, parents may be interested to know that there will be an open forum, run by the NSW Parents Council at Kinross Wolaroi School on Wednesday 16 May at 6.30pm.

**Brian Kennelly - Principal**

**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.**

**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.
I am writing to advise that Rod Somerville has been appointed to the newly created position of Database Administrator.

This is a new position in the school with direct oversight of the Denbigh Database in addition to administration of all Board of Study requirements and direct oversight of all Compliance matters. Rod has a Bachelor of Science in Physics and Mathematics and has completed a Certificate IV in Small Business Management. Rod is well known to the School Community having been Assistant House Master of Wolaroi House from 2002-2010. In addition Rod undertakes private tutoring of a number of students in Physics and Mathematics.

Rod commences this 0.8 position on Tuesday, March 13. We look forward to welcoming him to this new position in the school.

I would also like to advise the School Community that Head Swimming Coach Peter Griffin has resigned from his position effective as of today, 9 March 2012. During his time with us Peter injected a high level of enthusiasm and technical expertise into the Swim Program.

I am grateful to Claire Goodall, as MIC of swimming, who will ensure that the swimmers will continue to be supported in their preparation for the upcoming ISA/CIS Carnivals. I wish to reassure the school community that we are committed to ensuring the ongoing development of the KWS Swim Squads.

In addition, I would like to advise that following her recent Maternity Leave, Maree Vaughn has offered her resignation from her part time position as an Assistant in the Library.

Staff will be aware that Maree was the proud mother of twins last year and has decided not to return to her current position in the Library. I take this opportunity to thank Maree for her contribution to the Library during her time with us and we wish her all the best in the future.

Alex Gibb, who is currently covering Maree’s position, will now become permanent in this part time position.

Following the resignation of Judy Carroll and a restructure of the Health Clinic, I wish to advise that Kelli Radford has taken over the role of Senior Nurse of the Health Care Clinic.

In addition Angie Phinn has been appointed as registered nurse to assist Kellie in the running of the clinic.

Brian J Kennelly - Principal

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

Share what KWS has to offer and invite a friend to Experience Day

Places are limited. If you know a family not enrolled at KWS who might like to attend, please ask them to contact us to book.

23 March Experience Day - RSVP 16 March
14 September Experience Day - RSVP 7 September

Contact: Paul Tierney P: 02 6392 0305
E: ptierney@kws.nsw.edu.au
Community Service

During Camps Week almost 70 Year 10 students will undertake 5 days of Community service during the time that other students in Year 10 attend the Cadet Camp and Music Camp. Four of the five days are spent at an organisation of their own choice, and the 5th day will be spent at school where we will be involved in a range of activities that will benefit the community.

On Friday the 30th of March we will have a very busy day at school and in the community. We are planning 5 projects in which students can get involved.

The 5 projects we are planning are:

1. **A visit to Wontama Nursing Home** where students will spend some time with the elderly, entertaining them, keeping them company and also assisting them in the dance class that afternoon.

2. **The Butterfly Appeal**: Students will form part of a team that will plan a fundraising event for deaf children that must take place before 25 May 2012.

3. **The Clown Doctors**: Students will form part of a team that will plan a fundraising event for the Clown Doctors who provide entertainment for children in hospitals. This event will take place after the mid-year exams.

4. **RSPCA and WIRES**: Students will organise a collection of items such as blankets, towels, pillow cases, beanies, flannelette sheets etc. that can be used for the animals during winter time. There is also a need for old soft toys, tennis balls, treats, chewing toys to be given to animals at the RSPCA shelter.

5. **The children’s ward at Orange Base Hospital**: We will have 2 teams on this activity. One team will put together creativity packs for the kids in the children’s ward to keep them busy while they are in Hospital. Ages range from babies to 16 years. The second team will put together vanity bags that will include a toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, face washer and comb. Students involved in this activity will organise a collection of items that can be used.

To be able to run these projects and to provide the community with much needed support we will need your help. We would like each student to bring an item or items from the list below to their tutor houses before Friday the 30th of March. They can put it in the box provided and we will do the rest.

Here is a list of items that will come in very handy:

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Thank you very much in advance. We appreciate your help with this! We are all very excited to do something for our community!

**Community Service Team**
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

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.
**KWS CANTEEN**
**VOLUNTEERS ROSTER – March 2012**

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Manager:
Justine Peters
Ph: 63 92 0387

**Todays Special Sweet Chilli Twisters for $4.20.**

**Lolly Day this Friday!!!!**

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**KWS HEAD SHAVE**

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:


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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**HELP US REACH $7000**

By wearing mufti this Friday 16th March

$2 donations would be appreciated and any extra donations welcome.

There will also be a sausage sizzle available at lunchtime:
- $2 sandwich
- $2 drink

**All donations go towards The Shave!**

**THANKS!**
The P&F AGM will be held at 7.30pm tonight, Wednesday 14th March 2012, upstairs in room 81 of the Anderson Centre, to be followed by P&F general meeting. EVERYONE WELCOME

POSITIONS TO BE VOTED ON:

- President
- Secretary
- Vice Presidents x 2
- Treasurer
- Canteen Treasurer
- Appointment of Auditor
- NSW Parent Council Representative/ Publicity Officer
- Preparatory School Representative
- Visiting Speakers Coordinator

Subcommittees:

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

Careers Evenings 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.

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

WINTER UNIFORM REMINDER FROM THE KWS SHOP AND CLOTHING POOL

All girls from K – Yr10 will change from the summer tunics and prep dresses to the winter tunic
Please start checking to see if yours still fits.
Tunic length should finish at the top of the knee cap.
Prep girls will change to knee length Green socks.
All girls will need a green tie and long sleeved white shirts.

Don’t forget to bring anything that doesn’t fit into the clothing pool which is open Tuesday’s and Wednesday’s 10.30 am til 2.00pm

Stage Production for Year 7 Students

On Thursday 22 March at 1.45pm, all of Year 7 will be watching a production of “Techno Bully” in the Performance Theatre. This production is aimed at raising student awareness of the pitfalls that surround the use of mobile phones and social networking sites. The production will be very relevant to the students but it will deliver a serious message in an entertaining and amusing way. Starr Productions, who deliver the performance, have a long history of presenting excellent productions for schools, including Kinross Wolaroi in the last few years. The cost will be around $7.00 per student, which will be charged to your child’s account. If you do NOT wish your child to see the production, please let me know on 63 920 302.
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!*

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**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.
Academic Awards for Excellence, Class Achievement and Effort
P&F Tutor House Challenge Shield - Term 1 Week 6, 2012

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

**Academic Excellence Points**

**Year 7:** Fr - Sophie Allen, Ross Alston, Holly Andrews, Maeve Berthelsen, Georgie Bowyer, Devan Burmeister-Dickson, Hannah Engelhardt, Talina flower, Nicholas Pasquali, Sophie Petraglia, Cosmin Scott, Rory Stein

**Year 12:** Ma - Jack Brand

**Academic Achievement Points**

**Year 7:** Sci - Will Harris, Leila Morgan, Anna Williams, Ma - Samantha Syme, India Connick, Sarah Byrne, Eliza Gilbank-Heim, Kiara Taylorwood-Roe, Lara Pearce, Lucy Wright, Ross Alston

**Year 7:** EF - Matt Phillips

**Year 11:** Ma - Hannah Delaney

**Year 12:** Ma - Tom Harbison, Ben Brown

**Academic Effort**

**Year 7:** Hist - Eloise Coleman, Charlie Greer, Eloise Cope, Lucy Wright, Scarlett Hamblin, Michaela O’Neill, Sarah Byrne, Isabelle Kocanda, Emerson Miller, Zoe Ellis-Peck, Connor Mealing, Eng - Sophie Hay-McKenzie, Jack Bilton, Charlotte Hogg, Lachie Hazelton, Georgia Staniforth Amanda Gee

**Year 8:** Eng - James Staniforth, Lucy Thompson, Annabel Sheehan, Olivia Trethowan, Matt Phillips, Ma - Bailey Martin, Lucy Thompson

**Year 9:** Sci - Molly Hansen, Jack Dodds, Sam Drabsch, Rachelle Stubberfield, Darryl Simpson, Taylor O’Keefe, Ma - Shaun Labuschagne, Olivia Kennedy, Clarry Pratten, John Atkins, Eric Morgan

**Year 10:** Eng - Mikaela Priest, Callum Cope, Annika Bush, Brocke Harvey-Dale, Sophie Gullifer

**Year 11:** Ma - Connor Mendham, Kellie O’Connor Elora Matherson, Jakita Bagnall-Riley, Luke Eberle

**Year 12:** Bio - Jenny Cashmere, Ma - Bronte Currie x2, Jordan Williams, Annelise Corey, Aleisha Conn, Jeffrey Kittichaiwong, Phoebe Blackley, Alice Haigh, Mikaela Cato

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

**Tutor House Points** –

**DEAN** Alice Litchfield, Jenny Cashmere, Kelsey Dean

**BROWN** Georgia Booth

**McLACHLAN** Zoe Watt, Chris Henderson-Matuschka, Samuel Tognetti, Peter Alston, Hugh Alston, Annabel Sheehan, Zoe Watt,

**GORDON** Robbie Blatch, William Sullivan

**RICHARDS** Molly Plant
Music Matters

Sydney Symphony Orchestra Excursion – Week 6  Last week, Ms Anthony, Ms Coad and I took 33 Music students to Sydney to see the Sydney Symphony’s “Stravinsky Remembered” Meet The Music Concert at the Sydney Opera House. We travelled down on Wednesday, dropped our things into the Y Hotel on Hyde Park and headed off to Circular Quay for a little bit of free time before the concert. Many students went to town in the chocolate shops but I am pleased to say that most had a relatively nutritious dinner! The concert was truly amazing. We practically sat in the orchestra within arms-reach of the percussion instruments. All our students were extremely well-behaved and were totally engaged during the entire programme, asking many questions about instruments and symbols on the percussion music. We had students literally jumping out of their seats at the bass drum entries and giggling at the massive tuba mute coming in and out of the bell of the tuba. At the end of the concert, they were all buzzing, thanking us for taking them and telling us about their favourite parts of the night. One student even hugged me she was so excited! After a good sleep overnight, Pete, our fabulous bus driver returned us to KWS safely in time for periods 5 and 6. It was such a privilege to take a group of enthusiastic and appreciative students on this excursion. Thank you to Mrs Libby Chapman for all her organisation, Zac Temaki for his help with getting the boys to bed and out of bed the next morning and to Ms Anthony and Ms Coad for all they did to ensure the trip was such a success.

Senior Music Camp 2012  Please make sure that you have returned your permission slip. All students in Orchestra and Symphonic Wind Ensemble are expected to attend.

Concerto Competition Monday 26 March - Week 9  All students who have entered this competition should make sure they have organised a rehearsal time with Mrs Stevens for Week 8.

May you have a wonderful week!

Anneliese Alloway - Head of Performing Arts

Dates for Your Diary

MARCH
18 – Harmony Day Celebrations – Orange Library/Art 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 - 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
Cadet Next-of-Kin (NOK) Forms

The Army has issued new NOK forms for Cadets and we are updating our contact and medical records before Annual Camp.

Please look out for these at home – they are bright yellow and easy to spot.

These new forms DO NOT have to be completed by a Doctor.

Please ask your child for their form and complete and return to school (Tutor or Front Office) by Monday 19th March.

Cadet Q Store

has the following items for sale for the upcoming annual camp

- Camo T-Shirts
- Socks
- Hoochie Cord x 5 metres
- Tent Pegs x 8
- Enamel Plates and Mugs
- Cutlery Sets
- Camo Hydration Packs inc 2litre bladder
- Tent Pegs x 8

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

With cooler weather already approaching it is timely to remind parents to organise flu vaccinations for your children during the upcoming Easter holidays. Winter is traditionally a time with a very high illness rate for the boarders, particularly with flu and bronchitis, and your assistance in keeping our boarders and boarding staff healthy is appreciated.

We have noted that there is some confusion amongst our boarding students and parents regarding the School’s policy on cars and students’ permission to drive or be a passenger in a car driven by another student. Please familiarise yourself with the policy outlined below and ensure that your child is also aware of these guidelines.

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 also be lodged with the Principal. A copy of the form is available on the website or can be obtained at the School Office.

This form is simply parental permission for the student to drive or be a passenger in a vehicle driven by another student. Permission for each and every specific occasion a car is used, or a boarder is a passenger in a car, must be sought from the Head of House. The Head of the House may only grant permission only if this parental consent form has already been signed.

A boarder is not allowed to use his/her car on a daily basis. Other than in extraordinary circumstances that have been approved by parents and the Head of House, boarders will only be permitted to drive their car to and from home only.

All keys are to be left with the General Duties Officer, Mr Garry Yeo.

Thank you for your support in the establishment of our Boarders’ Library. We are still 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 re qualify 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)


**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

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.

**Hockey Trials times and dates:**

Please wear full sports uniform and do not forget your mouth guard and shin pads.

All trials are held at the Orange Hockey Turf.

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**Equestrian**

Congratulations to the riders who competed at the NSW Interschools State Championships at Sydney Equestrian Centre.

Annabel Mutton placed 2nd in the Preliminary ODE. Annabel has qualified for the National Champs in Toowoomba in October. Georgie Mutton came 3rd in the One Star Dressage component. Sophia Redenbach placed 7th place in the Showman class, 10th in 1C Dressage event and 15th in 1D Dressage event.

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.

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
Rowing

A Team of 23 Kinross Wolaroi rowers participated over the period Monday 5th March to Sunday 11th March at the Champion Lakes Regatta Centre, near Perth in Western Australia. The team was based in East Perth and commuted each day to participate. Team members rowed each day both competing and preparing for further competition. Most contested more than one Championship event.

The Monday events started with single scull heats, with Madeline Hawthorne coming third in her heat to move to the repechage in the women’s under 17 race. Ben Watt followed this with a second place in his heat to proceed directly to the semifinals in the corresponding men’s event. Annelise Corey similarly moved to the repechage as a result of her placing in her heat of the under 19 women’s single scull. In the corresponding men’s event Daniel Whitehead’s second in his heat meant he also had to complete in the repechage. The KWS crew in the under 17 women’s coxed quad scull won their heat well, progressing directly to the semifinal. The corresponding boys crew also won their heat well to proceed directly to the final. The day finished with the men’s under 19 quad scull crew not qualifying directly and having to proceed through the repechage.

Tuesday began with Madeline Hawthorne winning her repechage in the under 17 women’s Single scull to qualify for the semifinal. Annelise Corey was unfortunately not able to replicate this process in her repechage. Daniel Whitehead won his repechage in the men’s under 19 Single scull to proceed to the semifinals. In the men’s under 19 Double Scull, Charles McIntosh and Jake Coleman proceeded to the repechage in their event. The senior boys four then raced for the first time in the under 19 men’s coxed four and won their heat well to progress directly to the final. The senior boys quad then stepped up and won their repechage of the under 19 men’s quad scull to also progress to the final.

Wednesday began with Madeline Hawthorne gaining a second place in her semifinal to proceed to the A final in the under 17 women’s single scull. In the corresponding men’s event Ben Watt qualified for the B final. Later in the day, Daniel Whitehead’s third place in his semifinal of the men’s under 19 single scull qualified him for the B final. The Kinross Wolaroi crew in the under 19 men’s double scull gained a creditable fifth place in their repechage and so did not proceed further.

Thursday started brilliantly with the semifinals of the under 17 women’s coxed quad scull, with the crew stroked by Nevena Kosarac winning their semi-final to qualify for the final. Annelise Corey’s third place in her heat of the schoolgirl single scull progressed her to the semifinals of the event. Jake Coleman’s third in his heat of the schoolboy single scull, however, only progressed him to the repechage. The under 17 girls quad then raced in their heat of the schoolgirl coxed quad scull but did not qualify for the semifinals and proceeded to the repechage.

Friday started with Madeline Hawthorne coming fifth in the A final of the women’s under 17 Single scull. Ben Watt won the B final of the men’s under 17 Single scull in a time which would have placed him second in the A final in an excellent performance. Then came a pair of very exciting finals. In the women’s under 17 coxed quad scull, the Kinross Wolaroi crew of Georgina Uttley, Madeline Hawthorne, Nicola Thomas and Nevena Kosarac with coxswain Kellie O’Connor rowed splendidly to win a silver medal for second in the A final.

Immediately after this, the crew of Alex Amos, John Thompson, Ben Watt and Hugh Alston, with coxswain Sophia Cassimatis, rowed splendidly to win a gold medal for first in the A final of the men’s under 17 coxed quad scull. The Kinross Wolaroi crew in the men’s under 19 quad scull came fourth in their final, showing a deal of improvement in preparation for subsequent events. In their heat of the schoolboy coxed four the Kinross Wolaroi crew came second and so had to compete in the repechage the next day. Jake Coleman progressed to the D final of the schoolboy single scull after his repechage. The Kinross Wolaroi crew in the schoolgirl coxed quad scull came second in their repechage to qualify for the semifinals. The boys in the schoolboy coxed quad scull won their heat after a close tussle to proceed directly to the semifinals of that event. Immediately after this the younger Kinross Wolaroi crew in the schoolboy coxed quad scull came third in their heat to proceed to the semifinals also.

Saturday began with a very hectic morning for the senior boys four of Logan Brockmann, Lloyd Lockwood, Matt Haегe and Angus Whitaker, with coxswain Aimee Plant, racing initially, and superbly, in the men’s under 19 coxed four to win a bronze medal for third in the final. With a 30 min turnaround they were unable to attend the medal presentation and had to rush back up the course to then win their repechage of the schoolboy coxed four to proceed to the final in that event. Annelise Corey progressed to the C final from her semifinal of the schoolgirl single scull. The young Kinross Wolaroi crew in the schoolgirl coxed quad scull proceeded from their semifinal to the B final of the event. The senior boys then stepped up in the schoolboy coxed quad scull to win their semi-final in a most convincing manner.

Sunday was Finals day, beginning with the C final of the schoolgirls single scull for Annelise Corey, and the D final of the schoolboy single scull for Jake Coleman. The young Kinross Wolaroi crew in the B final of the schoolgirl coxed quad scull rowed extremely well for a good second place against girls some two years their senior. Their teammates in the B final of the schoolboy coxed quad scull went one better, winning that B final. Then came the big events. The Kinross Wolaroi crew were not quite fast enough to make it into medal contention with a sound fourth place in their A final of the schoolboy coxed four. The day finished with the A final of the schoolboy coxed quad scull, where Luke Weeks, Tom Whitehead, Daniel Whitehead and Eden Taylorwood-Roe, coxed by Kathryn Pasquali, rowed superbly to win by nearly a length and thus gain our second gold medal of the National regatta.

Overall, the team won 2 gold medals, 1 silver medal and 1 bronze medal in our best result ever at the National regatta. In terms of the medal tally, we were the highest ranked school. A total of 20 students came home with a medal from this Championship.

A large group of parents attended the Regatta and supported the team both morally and materially in providing breakfasts, lunches and dinners each day of competition.

With the washout of the ISRA regatta the preceding week and the conclusion of the Nationals, the rowing season for the boys has finished. The girls however still have the Head of the River to look forward to on Saturday 24th March at SIRC, and a modified training program for the next couple of weeks will be followed by the girls in preparation for this final event.
Basketball

**Girls 1sts**  As we took the court last night to play in the semis, we were not quite as confident as we usually are. This was due to the size advantage of our opposition, the Rugels, as well as their tendency to disregard the rules concerning sportsman-like conduct. To our credit, we stepped up and put on brave faces, playing the best we could in a situation where we didn’t have the upper-hand.

The third quarter was our strongest as we managed to almost triple our existing score from half time. This was made possible because every one of the girls; Pip, Niki, Katie, Megan, Big Sarah and Little Sarah, all put in a new found source of effort that resulted in good passes, sneaky intercepts and continuous drives that threatened the defence.

Despite our best efforts, we went down with a score of 49-23. Next week we will play the Sliders, and if we win, we will face the Rugels again in the grand final.

I’d also like to wish good luck to the following girls for the AICES tournament in Wollongong on Thursday: playing in the junior girls team is Molly Hansen, Monique Pasquali and Bridget Cooper; and in the senior’s team is Nikki Collins, Sarah McIntyre, Pip Johnson, Sarah Burns and Mikaela Cato.

**KWS 1sts Boys**  On Monday night the KWS first boys played the Philippines in the men’s A reserve Major semi final. The Philippines took an early lead of 8 points before the boys scored and we started the game behind. The opposition took advantage of our zone defence and increased their lead by 6 points before the boys switched to man to man and were off. Slowly catching up the boys fitness allowed us to out manoeuvre the aging opponents and in the final quarter the boys were only down 3 buckets. Some great play all game from the boys sadly wasn’t enough to take the win and with 2 minutes to go the Philippines rushed ahead pulling the win out of our grasp, finishing 50 to 38 Philippines way. Bad luck to all the boys and congratulations to Simon Douch and Alex Robinson for making the AICES selection.

**KWS 5 v Lakers won 40-10**  This was a tight game in the first half with the boys only ahead by 12 points at the break. In the third quarter we really took control of the game with Alasdair Denholm and Bailey Martin scoring some great baskets. Oscar Savage was tough in defence while Seb Smith forced some crucial turnovers. As he has done all season, Jeremy Brill worked hard for the entire game. The team is now set for the finals and, after a wonderful season, should be very confident.

**KWS 5 v Bulls won 40-14**

The boys were a little nervous at the start of this major semi-final and it showed in the way that we played. We missed some early easy baskets and the half time score of 14-4 was a reflection of how close the game was. In the second half we really started to play with a lot more composure with some excellent passing and solid defence. The highlight was undoubtedly the way that we were able to create space under the opposition’s basket and score some clutch shots. The boys can now look forward to the grand final in two weeks time.

Cricket

**KWS 15s v Molong**  The KWS 15’s batted and mustered 176 from 55 overs on the first day of their semi final against Molong on Saturday.

The highlight was a mature 64 from Angus Gilmore who batted for the most of the innings and could have ended up with something closer to three figures if the outfield had been more favourable.

He was well supported throughout the innings by a number of cameos most notably from Max Manson and John Atkins who played some nice shots in their innings of 25 and 12 respectively.

Molong faced a tricky 15 minutes before stumps and finished the day on no wicket for 9.

Thanks to the parents who helped out with umpiring and scoring duties on Saturday. This was most appreciated.

Next week sees Travis Bell come in for Shaun Labuschagne who is going on leave. Thanks Shaun for your efforts with ball and bat all season.

We have to work hard next week if we are going to win this game. Bowlers have to bowl straight and to a good length and we have to field aggressively. Most importantly, we have to maintain our intensity all day. Get along to Max Stewart Oval next Saturday to support the boys and see some exciting cricket.

**Under 14s v SJS**  1st day of a two day game. KWS 138 for 4 off 32 overs. SJS 43 all out off 19 overs.

On the first day KWS fielded with skill and enthusiasm while the bowlers plundered the opposition’s batsmen. Louis Carr’s 4 wickes for 1 run off 3 overs was exceptional but seven bowlers enede up sharing the spoils.

When KWS started batting the conditions were ideal but the opening bowlers were superb. Runs were hard to find until Charlie Mortimer took advantage of some less aggressive bowling. Charlie retired on 62 with half his total coming from 4s, which reflects how well he was striking the ball.

KWS should now be looking forward to a positive outcome next Saturday.
Rugby Club

Invites you to attend the

2012 Rugby Season Launch

Friday 23^{th} March 2012

5:00 pm – 10’s Rugby match on Ex-Students Field between the senior boys
6:00 pm – KWS Rugby Club AGM in The Anderson Centre.
6:30 pm – BBQ dinner at the DPA - $20 per person
7:00 pm – Launch of the 2012 KWS Rugby Season and Presentation to the 2012 KWS Open’s Squad in the DPA.
8:00 pm – Parkview Hotel for Parents who wish to continue the evening

Dress: Smart Casual  All boys to wear School Uniform

RSVP: Friday 16^{th} March, 2012 to Mrs Sally Rattray-Wood
Phone: 6392 0325  Fax: 6392 0381
Email: srattray@kws.nsw.edu.au

Or return the following to the school

I would like to attend the 2012 Rugby Season Launch @ $20 per person
Player’s Name(s)..........................................................................................................................
Parents Name(s)..........................................................................................................................
No. of persons attending:.................
Payment by: Credit Card / Cheque / Cash on booking

The launch is a great opportunity for you to meet the coaches of your son’s team and other parents of players. It will also give you an insight into what KWS Rugby is all about.