A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

End of term 3

Thank you to parents for your support of the school this term. We have had another busy and demanding term with many student highlights. I take this opportunity to wish the Year 12 students all the best as they leave us for their final weeks of study. They are an involved and committed Year group who have collectively and individually made an enormous contribution to KWS over many years. We will miss them all!

Graduation Ceremony Guest speaker

I am writing to advise that a former 2008 student, Olivier Nsabimana, is our special guest at the Graduation Ceremony. Olivier came to KWS from Rwanda at the beginning of the 2008 school year, graduating as the Proxime Accessit to the Dux. This was a remarkable performance given Olivier arrived with a limited knowledge and understanding of English. He applied himself to his studies with a real determination and achieved outstanding results studying in his third language.

Olivier lost his father in the Genocide and his mother struggled alone to support the family. He grew up in a poor household in the north of Rwanda close to the Ugandan border. Despite this background, Olivier set his sights on achieving highly in school. He gained an outstanding result in the Rwandan National Examination and with the help and generous financial support from the KWS Community completed his Year 12 Studies at KWS.

Olivier gained a scholarship to the UNSW to study electrical engineering. He is now in his 4th year of study. We welcome Olivier back to the school and look forward to hearing his address at the Graduation Ceremony later this week.

Brian Kenelly
Principal – Kinross Wolaroi School
PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING

The next meeting of the P&F will be held on Wednesday 10th October 2012 in Room 81 in the Anderson Centre from 7:30pm until 9:30pm.

P&F meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month during school term.

Please come along, everyone is welcome.

YEAR 7 MEDIEVAL DAY

All of Year 7 will take part in Medieval Day which will be held on Friday 19th October 2012.

The day will begin at 9:00am in the Performance Theatre with an interactive presentation from medieval expert Mr James Adams. Mr Adams will provide students with an informative and entertaining insight into important aspects of medieval society, daily life and warfare.

Lunch will take the form of a medieval style banquet and a medieval sports carnival will be held in periods 5 and 6.

Year 7 students are asked to dress up for the occasion in ‘medieval costumes’. We hope that wardrobes and old trunks will be raided for suitable attire. There will be a prize for the best dressed boy and girl and prizes for the best costumes in the various categories e.g. King, Queen, Monk, Knight, Lady, Serf etc.

For further information please contact Mr Kerridge on 63920409.

KWS FAIR

The Fair needs your help!
Planning for next year’s Fair is well underway but we need help!

- Volunteers to pot up plants from their garden for the plant stall
- Magicians, jugglers, hula hoopers and stunts
- A Ring Master
- Lions, Tigers and Bears and other clever animals that can do tricks
- Circus costumes
- A Big Top
- A colourful silk parachute
- Donations of prizes for the major raffle.

Please contact us to offer your assistance, we are waiting to hear from you....
Gillian Coleman gillian@hotondobathurst.com.au
Kim Bryant kimb@ssfs.com.au

KWS SHOP NEWS

The KWS Shop will be closed from Monday 24th September to Wednesday 3rd October.
The Shop will re-open on Thursday 4th October 8.30am – 2.30pm.
FRIENDS OF MUSIC NEWS

Congratulations to the performers at the Camerata last Friday evening. All who attended were treated to a special night of instrumental and voice performances by some of our own talented KWS students.

Thank you to the wonderful people who contributed to and helped with Supper.

EQUESTRIAN NEWS

All of KWS would like to wish Annabel well at the upcoming National Interschool Championships being held in Toowoomba in the October holidays. Annabel recently qualified as part of the NSW Interschool Team and will be competing on Sandown Paper Tiger in Prelim Eventing.

Good Luck Annabel!

COMMUNITY SERVICE PLACEMENT FORMS

URGENT!! Community Service placement forms must be in before Friday 21 September 2012. If you have trouble finding a suitable place see Mrs van Rensburg or Mr Hull before Friday.

ITEMS FROM THE MUSIC CENTRE

Can all year 12 students who have a hired musical instrument, have a marching band uniform or have a music locker key please return them to Mrs. Chapman in the Music Centre this week.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for Academic and Particular Achievement Scholarships for entry to Years 4 to 11 in 2014:

- Registrations Opened: Monday 10 September 2012
- Registrations Close: Monday 4 February 2013 (midnight)
- Examination Date: Saturday 23 February 2013

Apply online at our website www.kws.nsw.edu.au or contact our Registrar, Michelle Pryse Jones directly: Office 6392 0403, Mobile 0427 683 751 or registrar@kws.nsw.edu.au
P&F NEWS

Bus Shelter for Allenby Road!
The P&F are pleased to announce that it is able to fully fund the $48,000 for the construction of a bus shelter for the Allenby Road area. This shelter will be built within school grounds and will be of similar design to the bus shelter at the back of the gymnasium. Construction will commence as soon as possible. The success of this year’s fair and previous fundraising events has enabled the P&F to continue to support the school in providing practical and much needed facilities for our students. Thank you to all parents and friends of the KWS school community for your ongoing support.

What you missed from last P&F meeting (12.09.2012)
Latest update regarding school funding and how this will potentially affect KWS.
Feedback from the outgoing Year 12 student and parent survey.
Update on the 2013 Fair. Plans are well underway - please watch out for updates, there are many ways in which you can help that don’t require a lot of time or effort.

What’s coming up for discussion at P&F Wednesday 10th October 2012?
The Tower magazine – publication time, increasing costs, where to from here!
School photos – quality, number, ordering.

New P&F Meeting Format
7.30pm to 8.15pm – general business.
8.15pm - 9.30pm – Principal Brian Kennelly and Head of Preparatory Rob McLean arrive to present their reports and to talk on the advertised item/s of discussion.
Everyone welcome!

P&F Minutes & Reports
Previous minutes and reports can be found on the KWS P&F webpage:

Lunch Orders are Back - Year 7 & Year 8 Online Ordering
From Term 3, students in Year 7 and 8 (only) have been able to place their Canteen orders online via Flexischools Online Ordering. This system allows students or parents to place orders online using their computer or Smartphone before 10am each morning – orders can be placed daily, for the week or even for the term in advance. Payments are made via a secure system using credit or debit cards, and lunches are then collected from the Canteen.

Flexischools provide a 24 hour, 7day a week Helpdesk which you can contact via a 1300 number or via their website and there is also systems support available at school. An ordering demonstration is on the Flexischools website www.Flexischools.com.au.

It is so easy. To register go to the school website and click on KWS Communities and Canteen News. Then “Click here to register a new online ordering account”. Once registered you can place an order, just “Click here to order a canteen lunch online.”

This introduction of online ordering to Years 7and 8 is part of a phased roll out across the school – KWS Prep students have been ordering on line since Term 4 last year. More details will be published in the Newsletter and on the Canteen page of the KWS website in Term 4.

Online ordering is available as a service to Year 7and 8 only from Term 3, but the Grab and Go menu will still be available for all senior students at the P+F Canteen.
BOARDER’S NEWS

Countrylink timetables for End of Term travel have just arrived.

6.00am C191 PLC site – 6.15am WOL site – 9.05am Lithgow – 10.45am Penrith – 11.20am Parramatta – 12.00pm Sydney Central

9.10am CLK 794 Orange Railway Station – 12.20pm Cootamundra

10.20am C181B KWS – 11.30am Wellington – 12.10pm Dubbo – 1.35pm Narromine – 2.00pm Trangie – 2.20pm Nevertire – 2.45pm Warren – 3.30pm Nyngan

Connecting in Dubbo for:-

2.15pm CLK515 Dubbo – Cobar

10.40am C183W KWS – 12.45pm Dubbo – 2.00pm Gilgandra – 2.30pm Gulargambone – 3.10pm Coonamble – 4.30pm Walgett

Connecting in Dubbo for:-

2.16pm CLK511 Dubbo – Bourke

10.45am C485 Kinross – 12.00pm Parkes – 1.10pm Forbes – 2.45pm Condobolin – 4.00pm Lake Cargelligo – 5.15pm Hillston

On Sunday the boarding community enjoyed a very successful Touch Football carnival at school. Thank you to Mr Le Couteur and Mr Begg for their organisation of this great event that was a highlight of the term for our boarders.

The 2013 Senior Boarding Prefects, House Captains and Vice Captains were announced at the barbeque following the carnival.

Congratulations to the following students who will take on boarding leadership responsibilities at the beginning of Term 4:

**Girl Senior Boarder Prefect**
Gemma Plunkett

**Boy Senior Boarder Prefect**
Dominic Parkman

**Wolaroi Cottage**
- **Captain** Henry Opie
- **Vice-Captain** Matt Johnston

**Trathen House**
- **Vice-Captain** Jack Rogers

**Wolaroi House**
- **Co-Captains** Billy Freeman and Dylan Prince
- **Captain** Logan Brockmann
- **Vice-Captain** Jack Yeomans

**Stuart Douglas House**
- **Captain** Genevieve Sergeant

**Miller House**
- **Co-Captains** Amelia Inder and Lauryn Wilson
- **Captain** Eliza Coles

**New House**
- **Vice-Captain** Georgia Opie and Beatrice Patterson

**Loader House**
- **Captain** Mandy Colless
- **Vice-Captain** Meg Colless

As we move towards Term 4 it is timely to remind all boarder parents that summer hats are compulsory for all students during Terms 1 and 4. Please ensure that your child has a school summer hat when they return to school after the holiday break.

Alistair Miller
Director of Boarding
MUSIC MATTERS

Co-curricular Music Afternoon Tea – Wednesday 19 September

The afternoon tea will be preceded by an awards ceremony where AMEB certificates and co-curricular ensemble awards will be presented to students. Even if you have forgotten to return a permission slip and you are able to come, please feel free to attend! It starts at 3:45pm in the Performance Theatre.

K-2 Production

Congratulations to the K-2 students, Mrs Key and her team of dedicated staff. I absolutely loved the K-2 production when I saw it last Friday. The children had an absolute ball and the standard of performance and confidence levels from students so young is amazing. Well done to all involved.

Year 5/6 Drama – Robbin’ The Rich

All the best to Mr Hordynsky, the Prep Staff and our Year 5/6 students who have been working so very hard to prepare for their production. I can’t wait to see it myself on Wednesday this week!

Chamber Choir at the Grand Concert

On Saturday, the KWS Chamber Choir performed in the Orange Eisteddfod Grand Concert at the Orange Civic Theatre. This is an invitation-only performance so it was a great honour to be selected to perform with the best of the Eisteddfod season. Congratulations in particular to Joey Thomas who sang the solo and Kurt Taylor who accompanied the choir on the piano for “Fragile”. Well done to the Chamber Choir and especially to Miss Anthony who is doing a spectacular job with all her choirs.

Secondary Co-Curricular Assembly

Congratulations to the following students who received colours and/or leadership positions on Tuesday:

2013 Music Captain: Rebekah Kwa
2013 Music Vice Captain: Annabelle Carter
2013 Drum Major: Blake Hansen
2013 Band Leaders: Blake Hansen and Owen Patfield
2013 Choir Leaders: Olivia Fisher and Thomas Glastonbury
2013 String Leaders: Annabelle Carter and Rebekah Kwa

Junior Colours: Year 10: Daniel Moxey, Logan Birchall, Nicole Pickford, Michelle Luk and Luke Petraglia and in Year 9: Kate Glastonbury, Ian Crossing, Sam Drabsch, Anthony Solari, Josh Cheney

Half Colours: Year 12: Lucy Knaggs and Leonie Pringle and in Year 11: Blake Hansen, Nicole Luk and Owen Patfield

Full Colours: Year 12: Jack Brand, Nicola Ball, Aleisha Conn, Lucas Pritchard, Ashley Snare, Sam Brand, Laura Auberson, Kurt Taylor, Elin Williams and Skye Haigh.

Music Honours: Annabelle Carter and Rebekah Kwa

Bathurst Eisteddfod Results

Congratulations to Chelsea Shrimpton and Amanda Gee who performed in the Bathurst Eisteddfod in Speech and Drama. Chelsea came 2nd in the Australian Verse and Amanda Gee came 3rd in the Humorous and also gained a H/C in the Australian section.

Permission Slip Return

Permission slips were due to Mrs Chapman or myself by last Friday for the following:

1. Australian Music and Drama Excursion (Year 10 and 11)
2. Music Camp Term 4 2012 (all members of Orchestra, Chamber Strings, Symphonic Wind Ensemble and Chamber Choir).

Some are still outstanding so please return the slips by the end of term.
HSC Music Performance Examinations last week

Congratulations to all our Year 12 students who sat their actual HSC Performance Examination last Wednesday 12 September. They all came out of their examination with smiles and so they should have as they all put in such a lot of hard work! Well done to all the students:

Music 1 students: Sophie Bannister-Tyrrell, Rosie McClymont and Madeleine Jackson
Music 2 students: Sam Brand, Kurt Taylor and Ashley Snare
Music 2 and Music Extension students: Elin Williams, Leonie Pringle, Lucy Knaggs and Laura Auberson.

Orchestra – Arrangements for Friday, last day of school

8am: Move equipment to the DPA, then have a celebratory breakfast with SWE outside the Music Centre. Please bring a plate.
8:45am: Go to Tutor.

Periods 1 and 2: In DPA for Orchestra rehearsal.
11:45am: back to DPA ready for Grad Ceremony to start at 12 noon.
2pm: move equipment back to Music Centre.

Have a wonderful week and great September holiday. See you next term!

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September
17-21 – Year 5/6 Drama at OCT (W10)
18 – Secondary Winter Co-Curricular Assembly (W10)
19 – Co-curricular Music Afternoon Tea, 3:45pm, Performance Theatre (W10)
21 – Year 12 Graduation Ceremony (W10)
22 – Holidays begin

October
8 – Term 4 begins
15 – HSC starts
15 - 16 – Music Camp (KWS)
23 – 25 – Australian National Field Days
27 - 28 October – Australian Music and Drama Excursion to Sydney (Years 10 and 11)
31 – Music Festival Rehearsal Day

November
1 - Music Festival Rehearsal Day
2 – Grandparents Day, Music Festival Rehearsal Day, Music Festival Concert, 6:30pm, DPA
3 – Preparatory School 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
CADETS NEWS

This communication is to notify you of some changes being made to the charges for the Cadet Bivouac to be held in term 4 2012.

The camp has been moved to Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 15/16/17th October to avoid weekend commitments. This means that there will be NO variations. If you are not able to attend this must be conveyed to Maj Vernon a month prior to the commencement of the camp as rations and equipment will have been allocated and the cost borne by the Unit.

If notification is not given and an absence occurs then you will be charged the full amount for the Bivouac $180.00. This is necessary as we have experienced some withdrawal of support from the Army in response to their budgetary cuts. This will ensure that there is no unnecessary catering and will contain costs to the budget projections.

Another reminder for Bivouac is to please update any variations to Medical information held by the Unit (including dietary needs.) This must be done to ensure the safety of the cadets in the field. Please send the additional information to Maj Vernon.

Thank you for your cooperation and support of our efforts to maintain a secure and safe environment.

Maj(AAC) Lyn Vernon

BIVOUAC 2012

Dates
Monday 15th October to Wednesday 17th October 2012.

Location
Top Valley Station, Parkes.

Assembly
A small advance party will load equipment on Sunday 14th October and move to the Top Valley area to establish camp. They will be selected from Headquarters Company and will remain at the site until the main body arrives. They will be required to be at the Q store by 0800 hrs for departure at 1000 hrs.

The A, B, D & E Companies will assemble in the Gymnasium at 0800 hrs for departure NLT 0930 hrs. The C & F Companies will assemble at 0900 hrs in the cadet compound for a departure NLT 1100 hrs. All cadets will be marked off on the roll and board the buses immediately this is complete. A full kit inspection will be conducted on site prior to departure to ensure all cadets have the correct equipment.

All cadets will be issued with their packs from the Q store Monday 17th and Wednesday 19th September during cadets (Boarders make sure any necessary equipment is brought from home during the break). Any advance party cadets or those with alternative arrangements need to see Mr Yeo or Mrs Vernon to arrange pack issue. ALL PACKS will be numbered and the number placed on the Q Record. CADETS WILL NOT SWAP PACKS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. Any cadet with a medical reason for not carrying their pack must have their labeled complete pack at the Q store by Friday lunch 12th October accompanied by a letter stating any restrictions.

On return, ALL CADETS will move straight to the Gymnasium where they will assemble, empty their packs and return all equipment to the Q Store. Packs will be bound and field equipment returned before dismissal.

Packed lunch will be provided for all cadets on Monday. Please make sure that a good breakfast is consumed. This should help with management of rations. Cadets will also be issued their first ration pack on Monday. Subsequent rations will be issued at Camp and will last until lunch Wednesday. Day students
Requirements

1. All cadets will wear full cadet uniform (DPCU) to roll mark, including bush hat and DPCU T-shirt.

2. The following kit list applies to all cadets: (Note differences for A/B/D/E & C/F Coy)
   - Change of underwear and woolen socks
   - Necessary toiletries
   - Sunburn cream and insect repellent
   - DPCU jumper
   - Swimming costume (C/F Coy)

will not be given any food on return to KWS, but boarders will be provided with a snack prior to the evening meal.

All gear will fit into the backpack. ALL Year 7’s (C & F Companies) will be issued with green packs which they MUST take – no other packs will be allowed. Sleeping bags must be appropriate and rated to -5 and are to be packed into the pack. NO DOONAS!! Sleeping roll (1.5cm thick) can be strapped to the outside. The emphasis is on TRAVELLING LIGHT. Take the minimum as we are only camping two nights. There will be no stand-down so no civilian clothing will be required other than that needed for activities. (C & F Coy only) Under no circumstances are cadets to wear singlets of ANY colour. Cadets are allowed to wear DPCU T-shirts under their shirts ONLY – no other colours are appropriate. There will be NO coloured headbands, DPCU are available and earrings (other than small studs) and jewellery of any kind are not acceptable. Mobile phones and personal music devices are also unacceptable.

THERE ARE TO BE NO KNIVES CARRIED BY CADETS.

A, B, D & E Companies will be trekking to and from designated night locations to reinforce navigational skills. Rank will need to bring pencil, pen and small notebook.

C & F Companies will be based at Top Valley dam and at Lake Endeavour, trekking to and from each activity.

Return

The Unit will return to the Wolari site Wednesday 17th October. ALL CADETS will go immediately to the Gymnasium to return equipment. Cadets will not be dismissed until all equipment and post activity administration is completed. There will be NO dismissal parade. Cadets will be finished in time to catch the normal school buses.

Supervision

Cadets will be supervised by Officers of Cadets and members of Staff.

Medical

Medical forms must be completed and updated prior to leaving for camp. All students MUST comply with this mandatory requirement. Any variation to current medical forms MUST be notified in writing and given to Mrs Young before camp.

Senior Medical Officer on camp is Dr Paul Bloomfield. Any cadet who requires medication on a regular basis will need to report to the doctor soon after arrival at camp.

Students who return from Camp with a medical condition arising at Camp MUST report to the staff member on duty AND to Sister at Sick bay on return to school in accordance with the AAC Policy Manual.

Discipline

Normal school rules will apply throughout the camp. The Policy of Zero tolerance to alcohol, drugs and fraternisation will be enforced.

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   - Change of underwear and woolen socks
   - Necessary toiletries
   - Sunburn cream and insect repellent
   - DPCU jumper
   - Swimming costume (C/F Coy)
- Suitable clothing for water activities (T-shirt, shorts, old joggers, towel) **C/F Coy**
- Issued raincoat.
- Sleeping bag
- Knife, fork and spoon set (labeled) cups canteen, plate & tea towel in a mess bag.
- Small torch and batteries- 8 tent pegs and 5metres of cord – vital equipment as **ALL accommodation is under hootchies.**
- 3 green garbage bags
- Notebook, pen, pencil, eraser (A, B, D & E Companies see earlier requirement)

Some items can be purchased from the Q Store. Limited stocks of Camelbacks are also available.

**Food**

In accordance with the new ARMY RATIONS POLICY high quality nutritional rations will be provided. **Mrs Windsor** is to be notified of any **dietary allergies** or intolerances prior to camp. Vegetarians are to notify her also.

NB. **PARENTS/CADETS** are responsible for substituting items from the ration packs for those with special dietary requirements. Ration packs for the two days can be collected from Q Store next week Monday 17th or Wednesday 19th September OR, when we return for term 4, on Monday 8th October and Wednesday 10th October. Altered ration packs need to be returned to Q Store or to Mrs Windsor by Friday 12th for distribution at Bivouac. They will need to be clearly LABELLED.

Additional foodstuffs are **not to be brought to camp and will be confiscated on kit inspection.** This is to ensure a safe, allergy-free environment for **ALL** cadets and it is extremely important that we adhere to this policy.

BIVOUAC is designed to give practical experience in a range of skills and training objectives. Skills learnt here prepare the cadets for Annual Camp. The Platoon Commanders have a full camp instruction and can brief their cadets accordingly. Complete involvement by the cadets will ensure a successful camp. The Cadet Staff look forward to a rewarding experience.

**L M Vernon**
**Maj (AAC)**
**OC KWSCU**
**SWIM NEWS**

**Holiday Training**

Holiday Training will be available during the holidays thanks to Mr Kennelly, Coach Miller and Coach D’Monte. Training times will be 1730 - 1930 hours on the following dates:

- Tuesday 25th September
- Wednesday 26th September
- Wednesday 3rd October
- Thursday 4th October
- Friday 5th October.

I will be back on deck Monday 8th October at 0540 hours and will be at PLC for the usual 0530 pick up.

**Swimming Captains**

Swimming Captains for the season are Joshua Hay-McKenzie and Jordan Brodie. Please give them your support.

**New Caps / Parka Jacket**

Thanks to the Senior Management Team for allowing me to produce a new cap and parka for the Swimming Club. Caps should be available Term 4 and as soon as I have a minimum of 20 orders for the new parka ($155) the shop will process the order. I have a sample parka for members to look at.

**Attendances**

Attendances at training Term 3 have been disappointing. My presence at KWS is an opportunity that does not come along very often and I’m sure there are many whom could benefit from my expertise. I hope Term 4 will see a stronger team presence.

**Registrations**

Registrations for the Swimming Club are due end of September and there are still a number of senior / junior swimmers whom are still unregistered. Please contact Katrina Matuschka skmatusc@colourcity.com and arrange collection of your forms. Membership form are available outside my office and can be left there for collection.

**Membership**

Membership will be open to external applicants, but limited in number providing they meet certain published criteria. Fees will be charged on a monthly basis. I have to thank Mr Kennelly, Mr Hull and Mr Donnelly for supporting my proposal as I believe this will help raise the overall standard of the team, in addition to drawing in new scholars to the School whom wish to be part of a special period in history of swimming at KWS.

**Training Courses**

Training Courses are available to any parents who would like to support the Junior Programme by helping teach some nights. Later on this may translate into an opportunity to work part-time in the Swim School (to be confirmed). Please contact me if interested by emailing ghollywood@kws.nsw.edu.au

**Meet and Greet**

A meet and greet opportunity will be available to swimmers parents Friday 21st September 1430 - 1530 hours at the Pool. I look forward to seeing you.

**G.E.Hollywood B.Sc. ASCA Fellow**

**Head Swimming Coach**

02 63920 353
CRICKET NEWS

Inaugural KWS Cricket Club Meeting

KWS cricket players, coaches, parents and friends are invited to a meeting to establish the KWS Cricket Club.

Date: Thursday 20th September
Time: 7.00pm
Venue: Parkview Hotel

Agenda

1. Explanation of the proposed KWS Cricket Club
2. Submission of Applications to join the KWS Cricket Club
3. Approval of constitution for KWS Cricket Club
4. Appointment of Office Bearers and Committee of the KWS Cricket Club

Submission of request for ratification of the KWS Cricket Club by the School Council and Uniting Church

Andrew Litchfield
KWS Cricket
0428 221459

FIRST FOOTBALL REPORT

After an outstanding season the KWS 1sts found themselves in two Grand Finals in three days. The Orange District All Age A Division Final and the Orange Inter-School Competition Final were the objective.

The All Age final was against Millthorpe, who have dominated the competition for the last three years and were undefeated in 2012. Unfortunately they were to remain undefeated this season but they were certainly scared on the day. Following on from last week’s passionate display in the Semi Final, the Firsts combined neat passing and intensity to go a goal ahead as Diya Al Sultani latched onto a through ball and lashed home past the Millthorpe keeper. A well taken goal from Millthorpe and a very lucky penalty allowed them to get their noses in front.

Despite some excellent play and the creation of a glut of chances the KWS team could not find an equaliser. Whilst no one at the ground was left in any doubt that the boys had played to their potential and with great passion they were unable to stop the Millthorpe juggernaut.

Despite a few bruises and bumps from the Saturday game the team turned up ready and willing to defeat Orange High to be crowned schoolboy Champions of Orange.

Whilst the first 10 minutes were a great display of control and teamwork as Orange High were completely dominated. The pace started to slow however as Saturdays game started to catch up with the team. A couple of astute substitutions gave the boys more life they ended the first half strongly.

The half time talk may have finally helped as they started the half well and despite going a goal down after five minutes never really looked like losing the game. Max Drion was pulled down in the box and calmly slotted the ensuing penalty to level the scores. KWS then dominated possession and made sure they were on the heels of every Orange High player. The defence was outstanding and pressure allowed the midfield to thread through another ball for Max to calmly slot home.

KWS held on to win 2-1.

Thanks you to all the Staff, Parents and Students who tuned up over the long weekend to watch the team. The cheering and passionate support really gave the team a boost and allowed them to play the football they are capable of.
NETBALL REPORT

Grand Finals

Last Saturday three KWS teams took the court for their biggest game of their season. Support on the sideline was great and this helped both the 13Bs and the 1sts to come away with great wins. The 13As were valiant and gave their all but unfortunately CYMS held on to a narrow lead until the final whistle.

KWS 1sts Vs Robin Hood

The firsts had a challenging game on Saturday as they took to the court in the Grand Final against their toughest competition. The game started out at a high intensity, with the defence working hard to keep the opposing shooters out of the goal circle. Many intercepts and rebounds were taken by Bek Kwa, Maddy Hawthorne, Mikaela Cato and Jess Simpson. Competition rose as Jess got a warning for rough play in the third quarter, but the mid court kept play smooth as the ball was taken down to the attacking end. Greta Allen, Abbie Russell and Annelise Corey worked hard feeding the circle for Tegan Selmes and Nikki Collins, who shot confidently to keep the score ahead of Robin Hood. Lilian Sims was calm and controlled and she was most accurate at the ring. Lil has led her team for the entire season with enthusiasm and dedication. KWS 1sts finished on a high note, winning the 2nd grade competition with an undefeated season. Thanks to all those who came and supported, and to our coach Sarah Cooper, and all the team for a wonderful season.

Score: KWS 44 - Robin Hood 24

KWS 14 Blue Vs CYMS

The girls had a very successful game this weekend. Even though we didn’t come home with the win we played our best netball of the year. With our defenders Zita, Pru, Jossie and Charlotte intercepting and pressuring the ball, our centre court players of Georgie, Alice, Sophie and Shannon were working the ball quickly and fluently down the court ensuring that our shooters had the best chance. Even though there were a few missed goals, Kelsea and India were seen over and over again flicking the ball up and in for a point. It was a great game and an even better season.

Score: KWS 23 - CYMS 30
KWS 13As Vs CYMS Mary Janes

Mary Janes took a lead in the first quarter that the 13As had to chase for the entire game. Although KWS tried to stop their attacking rhythm, the accuracy of the CYMS shooters was just too good. Pru Schiffmann and Josie Date both did great jobs. They kept their heads held high despite the obstacles that they had to overcome. Kelsea Bellamy and India Kermode worked well in the goal circle and as the game went on, they created space by driving well. The centre court was managed well by Sophie Hay-Mackenzie and Georgie Bowyer. Charlotte Hogg and Zita Lamph stayed strong as Wing Defence. Alice Litchfield showed amazing agility and insight all over the court. She was an unbreakable link between attack and defence. Alice also fed the shooters to perfection. Well done girls. You can all be proud that you came very close to taking out the major prize in the 14 Age Division.

Score: KWS 23 - CYMS 30

KWS 13Bs Vs CYMS Stars

What a turnaround! KWS 13Bs lost to the Stars in the Major Semi-final 24 to 4 but it was a very different team that took them on again last Saturday. The girls were most determined and focussed to implement the strategies that they had been working on at training. And did they perform to perfection! Each and every one of them stepped up to the bar and did their job! The team worked as an impenetrable wall that the Stars could not crack. Remaining calm when the sideline was ‘going off’ was yet another feather in the team’s cap! Megan Crossing and Georgia Staniforth were just too good for the defence. They created space in and around the goal circle and they were most determined to put that ball through the ring. The centre court players were brilliant! They drove well in attack and were mighty in defence. Alexis Mackenzie was strong on the ball and she controlled the play with well-timed passes. Eva Bloomfield and Lucy Arundell both worked tirelessly as centre. Their crisp and accurate passes and positioning in the centre and goal thirds were amazing. As Wing Defence, Ellie Cope was not daunted by the task to thwart the Stars attacking rhythm. She contested every ball that came near her and she forced many errors upon the opposition. Huge accolades must go to Grace Evans and Anna Williams. Their work in the goal circle was faultless! Their eyes were always on the ball and on their opponent. They did not give the Stars shooters an inch! Their backline throw ins were executed flawlessly. The entire game was an inspirational display of courage and control. It was a pleasure to be one of your supporters on the sideline. Great job!

Score: KWS 19 - CYMS 14
KWS 2nds Vs CYMS Zanussi

Alas this will be the last netball report for the 2nds after a narrow defeat to CYMS Zanussi last weekend. The girls were confident of a victory after a great win last weekend. After having a slight lead for most of the game it was disappointing to lose in the final minutes. Our shooting was excellent with Brooke, Rachel and Sophia all adding to our total. Bridget Cooper was in great form controlling the centre pass. Carmen and Jordie also helped aid the movement of the ball from the centre court down to our shooters. Bridget Bennett worked tirelessly in WD. Lucy, Arrabella and Sarah were outstanding in defence. I would like to thank all the girls for a great season. Disappointing not to make it all the way but the girls can be proud of the way they conducted themselves over the season. I would also like to thank Catherine Litchfield for stepping in for me during my absence. Finally thankyou to all the parents who have supported the team throughout the year!

Score: KWS 36 - CYMS 38

Netball Raffle

Thank you to all who supported us.

1st: Tricia Niven
2nd: Zita Lamph
3rd: Rachel Gentles
4th: Becky Vaschak
5th: Tegan Selves
6th: Hayley Fieldus
7th: Annelise Corey
8th: Georgia Booth

INTERSCHOOL HOCKEY REPORT

The finals will be held this week to decide the 2012 winner of the Shea Shield. Good luck to the boys and girls team.

KWS 2 Vs Blayney

This was very close game with KWS 2 going to a 2-0 nil lead at half-time. A very determined Blayney came out in the 2nd half determined to win the game. After a very exciting 2nd half the scores were locked at two all. Extra time commenced with KWS 2 having plenty of scoring opportunities. Unfortunately Blayney converted one of their many corners to be the winners.

KWS U18 Blue Vs CYMS

The girls played the best game of the season against the unbeaten CYMS. We went into half time locked at nil all. The girls had scoring opportunities but were unable to convert till the 2nd half. Kate Wilson scored a brilliant solo effort which levelled the scores. Unfortunately CYMS scored again the score was 2-1. We were unable to convert a corner after the full time whistle with the final score 2-1 to CYMS.

KWS U15 Aqua Champions!!

This was another close game against Molong who had beaten the girls in the semi-final. The girls played very well and held put the strong Molong. They scored in the 2nd half to win the game 1-0.

KWS 2012 Hockey Presentation Raffle

Thank you to everyone who supported the raffle. We raised $513 which will be donated to the Cancer Council NSW.