A Message from the Principal

Over the last 2 weeks I have attended two significant gatherings of Independent School Principals - the National AHISA Conference in Canberra and the AHISA NSW Branch meeting in Sydney. Two matters have come to the fore from these get-togethers. Firstly the rapidly evolving Australian Teacher Performance and Development Framework and secondly the introduction of 1:1 learning devices into schools.

With regard to teacher development we are very well placed with the KWS Staff Performance Development program in place which is as good as I have seen or heard of in other leading Independent Schools. Our program teachers to gain the following benefits:

- effective and constructive feedback on their performance through fellow teachers observing lessons
- access to support and development opportunities
- increased professional growth through feedback and ongoing reflective practice
- enhanced professional satisfaction
- formal recognition of professional achievements
- relevant professional learning which improves student learning
- more access to collegial networks to compare and contrast various teaching approaches

I am grateful to Suellen Young, the Director of Staff Development, for driving this initiative with our staff and I appreciate the work that our teachers are doing in ensuring that KWS students are provided with the best learning opportunities.

The second aspect which is of increasing significance in schools is the introduction of 1:1 learning devices into schools. KWS has resisted this push by not becoming a laptop school and by making computers available in laboratories and on trolleys. However it is clearly time to review this approach. This year we have undertaken an extensive review of the impact that introducing a 1:1 device, such as an iPad or similar Android device, will have on student learning. We have collected a wealth of material and investigated the best practice from other leading Independent Schools. Currently we are putting all this information together so that we form an approach which is beneficial to KWS students understanding that our staff need specific training and professional development to assist with the implementation we adopt. We are also aware that parents need to be kept fully informed of any change. The aim is to have a firm clear decision by the end of this term with regard to the approach we will implement at KWS.

Brian J Kennelly
Principal
**KWS Canteen Roster**

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Canteen Manager: Justine  
Phone: (02) 6392 0387  
If you are interested in helping out in the Canteen please contact Justine.

**Boarder’s News**

* Thank you to Mr Begg and Mr Le Couteur and the staff of Weymouth and Wolaroi Houses for their great organisation and hospitality at the Weymouth and Wolaroi House Dinners, which were held over the weekend. Both dinners were attended by nearly all the students, parents and staff from each House, providing an opportunity for the families and staff to pay tribute to the departing Year 12 students and also to enjoy a relaxing and very social evening together.

* When planning weekend leave for your child, please keep in mind that the annual Boarding Touch Football Carnival will be held on the afternoon of Sunday 16 September, and all boarders are encouraged to be in attendance. The carnival will be followed by a BBQ dinner for all boarders, and the day will conclude with the announcement of the Senior Boarding Prefects and Boarding House Captains for 2013. It is always a highlight of the term for the students and we are looking forward to another great day this year.

* Bookings for boarding students who travelling to and from home at the end of term 3 using the Countrylink school service have now closed and no further bookings can be taken. If you have any enquiries about the Countrylink service, please contact Sally Rattray-Wood at School on 6392 0325 for further information.

**Dates for your Diary:**

- Saturday 1 September - Netball Dinner  
- Friday 7 September – Trathen House Dinner  
- Saturday 8 September - Rugby Club Presentation Dinner  
- Saturday 15 September — Hockey Dinner  
- Sunday 16 September – Boarders Touch Football Carnival and announcement of Senior Boarding Prefects and House Captains for 2013.

Alistair Miller  
Director of Boarding

**Year 9 Community Service**

There will shortly be a letter in the mail regarding Community Service for Year 9 students. All Year 9 students NOT doing Cadets or Music are required to complete Community Service on 15 and 16 October 2012. Please read the information carefully and send the necessary information back to school before Monday 17 September 2012.
CAREER NOTES

AUSTSWIM COURSE

Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th September here at KWS 8.30 – 5.30 both days. High School students are offered a discounted price $260. Candidates may enrol at 16 years of age but are not eligible for the award until they are 17. This is a fantastic qualification to have if you are planning to take a Gap year in a school overseas OR if you are keen to teach swimming as a casual job whilst studying at university. Please collect an enrolment form from the Careers office or call 6369 0679 or email western@royalnsw.com.au

- Macquarie University is promoting their Open Day which will be held on September 8 which is after our exam period is concluded. Interested students are encouraged to collect an information Brochure from the Careers Office. During the day an information session will be held on Actuarial Studies – A Truly Global and Rewarding Career awaits you! Theatre 1, Building X5B 11am – 12 noon.

- A number of residential colleges at our universities are sending promotional material for prospective students. If you are interested in applying to Women’s College at Sydney or Burgmann at ANU please collect an information brochure.

- CSU is promoting their Foundation Scholarships! Apply online from September 4 2012, First year students applications close February 10 2013 and accommodation applications close 16 January 2013. For more information please visit www.csu.edu.au/scholarships/foundation REMEMBER THIS FUNDING WILL GO ANAWARDED UNLESS STUDENTS APPLY!!!!

- APM College of Business & Communication is promoting their courses and their scholarships for those students who demonstrate a keen interest in a career in the world of business, marketing, public relations, event management & journalism. Please see Mrs Byrnes if you are interested in applying.

- Careers & training information is available from www.tebergroup.com who have sent us their latest FIRST 10 publications which are also available on their website. Contributors to this website and publication include a large number of successful Australian employers and you can read about them through FAQ’s, videos and a range of other information that is frequently updated.

- The Re-engineering Australia Foundation has sent a media release outlining the current shortage of engineers, technical and manufacturing employees.

- Have you considered hosting an overseas exchange student? If you are interested in learning more about what is involved please contact www.wep.org.au or www.volunteerabroad.com.au

- Industry Integrated Bachelor of Information Technology Cadetship program – work and earn money whilst you study gaining relevant on-the-job training. This opportunity is offered by LaTrobe University in Bendigo, for more information please email iibit@latrobe.edu.au or their website www.latrobe.edu.au/iibit Applications close September 30.

- TOCAL College is holding more Open Days on September 28 and October 5 to provide interested students with the opportunity to discuss courses and employment opportunities, inspect college facilities and tour the farm. For brochures and more information please call 1800 025 520 Their website has information on courses, fees, scholarships, etc Bookings are essential.
UNSW Faculty of Engineering is again offering the **UNSW Minerals Summer School** from 7-10 January 2013. Students will visit the university and the mine sites at the Hunter Valley as well as learn about careers, lifestyles and opportunities in the Australian Minerals Industry; investigate uni courses that best suit their abilities and preferences; participate in lectures, 3D Virtual reality simulator and laboratory workshops at UNSW; visit underground mines; find out how coal is extracted and processed; visit mine rehabilitation and environmental management sites and see modern blasting demonstrations. **Applications close 14 September** Please go to [www.mining.unsw.edu.au/UMSS2013](http://www.mining.unsw.edu.au/UMSS2013) cost $200.

The UNSW Women in Engineering Camp runs 14-18 January 2013 introducing participants to the many opportunities available in Engineering. Attendees will participate in interesting lectures and workshops in health and bio-systems, energy systems and the digital future; visit sites around Sydney that showcase Engineering in action; explore career and lifestyle opportunities both in Australia and internationally. Applications close 28 September 2012 please go to [www.eng.unsw.edu.au/wiec](http://www.eng.unsw.edu.au/wiec) Both opportunities are available to students currently in Year 10 or 11.

University of Wollongong offers the **Women in Engineering Summit**: an opportunity for young women interested in a career in Engineering. Opportunities are similar to those listed above, the dates are 7 – 11 January 2013 and student should be commencing Year 11. **Applications close this Friday 31st August.**

Tsfx offers HSC lectures during the September holidays: The Essentials – Final HSC Exam Revision Lectures. Lectures Sat 22 September – Sat 29th. Please collect an information brochure from the Careers Office if interested.

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**A very special Rite Journey activity...**

On Wednesday 22 August the Year 9 girls, as part of their Rite Journey program, worked together to assemble birthing kits. The local Zonta Club, in association with Birthing Kits Australia, works to provide clean basic equipment in a small and lightweight package to mothers in developing countries or in emergency situations. Simple procedures like having the mother not on bare ground when she delivers her baby can make a huge difference to maternal and infant survival rates.

The girls were very touched by the significance of what they were doing – in some cases the mothers in question are no older than our Year 9 students, so it was a very meaningful act of service to assemble the kits. Each small, sealed package, about 15cm square, contained a folded plastic sheet, a surgical scalpel blade, three pieces of string, a small piece of soap, two latex gloves and five squares of gauze. The girls understood what each item was for and how it would contribute to the safety of mothers and their babies. They worked in teams and were committed and energetic right to the end of the process.

We hope to work with Zonta in this way again in the future and we are grateful for the opportunity to make a tangible difference to people whose life circumstances are so different from our own.
Academic Awards for Excellence, Class Achievement and Effort

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

**Academic Achievement Points**

**Year 7: Maths**
Lexi Mackenzie, Trent Russell, Alex Butcherine, Amelia Rawson, Zanthe Stanley

**Year 7: English Foundations**
Stephanie Lennon, Makayla Clark x 2, Kaleesha Cain x 2, Xanthe Stanley, Ricky Rushby, Blake Andrews

**Year 7: Latin**
Samantha Syme, Rachel Small, Anna Williams, Mary Munro, Sophie Greet, Gabriela Pantoja

**Year 8: Maths**
Ally Thurn, Caitlin Bell, James Staniforth, Emily Shields, Joshua Jones

**Year 8: English Foundations**
Olivia Trethowan

**Year 8: Science**
Rhoslyn Carney, Hamish Ellis-Peck

**Year 9: Science**
Annabel Mutton, Katie Rice

**Year 10: Geography**
Chris Henderson-Matushckaa, Courtney Dutton, Steve Dodd, Ben Watt, Olivia Rowlands, Ben Raines, Kate Ponder, Brigitta Holland

**Year 10: Science**
Cameron White

**Year 12: Maths**
Kirby Russell, Elin Williams

**Tutor House Points**

**Dean House:** Craig Hogendyk

**Gordon House:** Charlie Mortimer

**McLachlan:** Alex Robinson

**Academic Excellence**

**Year 7: English Foundation**
Genevieve Gill

**Year 11: Visual Arts**
Jade Ryan

**Academic Effort**

**Year 7: Maths**
Makayla Clark, Gevevieve Gill, Jocelyn Date, Blake Andrews, Angus Forsyth, Natasha Yeo, Jess Arthur, Honor Wharton, Leila McKenzie, Grace Smith-King, Connor Whiteley, Declan Vials, Trent Russell, Parham Raoof, Zoe Ellis-Peck, Jocelyn Date, Xanthe Stanley

**Year 7: French**
Seb Samodol

**Year 7: Religious Education**
Georgie Bowyer, James Boag

**Year 7: Geography**
Emma Pryse-Jones, Darren Jayasuriya, Connor Whiteley, Angus Hall, Will Stanley-Davies, Declan Vials, Will Prince, Alex Butcherine

**Year 7: English Foundations**
Seb Samodol, Nic Hadley, Samuel Jeffrey x 2, Trevor Davis

**Year 8: Maths**
Toby Condon, Kate Hall, Faiva Siokapesi, James Staniforth, Emily Shields

**Year 8: Science**
Toby Condon, Jack Lamph, Maree-Lauren Vazouras, Linda Anderson

**Year 8: English Foundations**
Savannah Coddington x 2, Claudia Campbell, Drew Weber, Olivia Trethowan, Joshua Priest, Jack Harris, Oscar Savage, Stephanie Coates, Harry Hamilton
Music Matters

Friends of Music—Change of meeting date

The next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 5th September, 2012 at 7:00pm in Room 66 in the Music Centre. All welcome.

AMEB Results

All our AMEB practical examination results are now in. Around 350 students sat examinations at KWS. Well done to the high standard achieved by all our students. Here is a list of students learning here at KWS who achieved an A or an A+:

Charlotte Anderson: Flute – Grade 2 - A+; Owen Bloomfield: Piano – Grade 1- A, Trumpet – Grade 4 – A; Logan Buckley: Violin – Preliminary – A; Max Bylsma: Trumpet – Grade 2 – A; Henry Carter: Violin – Grade 6 – A; Eloise Coleman: Singing – Grade 3 – A; Rebecca Crisp: Singing – Grade 1 – A; Isabella Davies: Piano – Grade 1 – A; Sarah Davies: Piano – Preliminary – A; Joel Furness: Violin – Preliminary – A; Ruby Greer: Singing – Grade 1 – A; Will Hannelly: Piano – Preliminary- A+; Barbara King-Christopher: Singing – Grade 3 – A; Thomas Kitson: Piano – Grade 4 –A; Jemima McPhee: Flute – Grade 1 – A; Olivia Mirrington: Violin – Grade 2 - A+; Lara Pearce: Piano – Preliminary - A+; Jack Pengilly: Euphonium – Grade 2 – A; Amelia Rawson: Singing – Grade 3 – A; William Rawson: Cello – Preliminary - A; Ailish Seedsman: Violin – Grade 6 – A; Hannah Solari: Violin – Grade 5 - A+ - Piano – Grade 3 – A; Max Summers: Trombone – Grade 2- A+; Ethan Teber-Rossi: Trumpet – Grade 2- A+ - Piano – Preliminary – A— Violin – Preliminary – A; Oscar Tierney: Saxophone – Grade 4 – A. Congratulations also to Jaemin Lee in 1/2W who sat his first piano examination in preliminary and received an A+. If your child learns their instrument outside our school I would love for you to email through the details of their examination and result. I will publish any A or A+ result in future Music Matters.

AMEB Certificates

AMEB certificates will be presented before parents and students at our Co-Curricular Music Afternoon Tea in Week 10 on Wednesday 19 September for all students in both the Preparatory and Secondary Schools. If your child learns an instrument outside our school, please bring his/her certificate to myself or Mrs Chapman in the Music Centre Supervisor Office so he/she can be included in the ceremony. A letter will go out next week with details of this event.

Have a wonderful week!

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts
Camerata Concert

Friday, 14 September 2012
6.30pm
DPA Chapel
Entry by donation, a light supper provided

Bring your friends and family along to a wonderful evening of music

Sponsored by the KWS Friends of Music
Dates for Your Diary

SEPTEMBER
3 - 4 – HSC Recital evenings (Week 8)
5 – Orange Eisteddfod Band Day (W8)
6 – 7 – Orange Eisteddfod Choir Days (W8)
12 – HSC Performance Examinations (W9)
14– Camerata Concert, 6:30pm, Chapel in DPA (W9)
10–15 – Year 5/6 Drama rehearsals DPA (W9)
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 - 29 October – Australian Music Excursion to Sydney (Yrs 10 and 11) (TBC)
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
KWS SHOP NEWS

The KWS Pictorial History Book
Is now available at the shop
Written by Mr Peter Stevens.
Great reading for past present and future
Parents and students.
Cost $60.00

Rowing Preparations over the rest of Term 3

Sunday morning rowing

Regular weekend rowing is available for all continuing members of the rowing team on Saturday and Sunday mornings by arrangement with the coaches. Saturday morning sessions will be for boys, and Sunday for girls. Buses for these sessions will normally depart at 7 am from the Wolaroi site.

Rowing Room

The rowing room will be open at lunch times until the end of Term for new rowers to learn technique and for continuing rowers to start preparing for the season. Other pre-season sessions for continuing rowers will be provided by arrangement with the coaches.

Rowing Selection Trials

On Saturday 1st September, the selection trials for all beginning rowers (those who have not rowed before irrespective of age) will be conducted in the morning between 9 am and 1 pm at the school gymnasium. All prospective rowers need to attend. The trials will take approximately one hour to complete.

Selections will then be finalised for the team for this season which will commence with a 3 day rowing camp at Penrith from the 29th September to the 1st October during the coming holidays.

Those who wish to continue rowing need to have completed an ergometer test at the qualifying standard for their year group on or before Saturday 15 September in order to qualify for one of the holiday camps. The rowing room will be staffed from 9 am to 12 noon for testing on Saturday 15 September. Any who do not complete such tests will not be selected for the rowing team! Those at beginner standard, needing intensive skill development, will be attending the camp from the 29th September to the 1st October, the remainder will attend a three-day camp in Orange from the 2nd to the 4th of October. Beginners from Year 8 and above will need to attend both camps to initially learn technique and then to work into crews with their peers.

All rowers must attend a camp during the holidays as designated by the staff. A note with detailed organisation will be distributed once selections are finalised.
Netball Report

Senior Competition

KWS 1sts  
Won
The 1sts have had a great season – Minor Premiers. They are excited about the Final series and hope that they can continue to dominate.

KWS 2nd vs vs Refine Beauty  
Won 38 vs 18
After a slow start to the game the KWS 2nd’s soon got into, and played, another great game coming away with a 38-18 point win. Sarah McIntyre, Arabella Jorgensen-Hull and Lucy Aylward played well in the defence circle, working hard get the rebounds and put pressure on the shooter. Bridget Cooper, Carmen Date, Sophia Cassimatis and Jordie Brodie were key players in the centre helping the ball get down to the shooters and turning it over when the opposition had the ball. Brooke Hamilton and Rachel Gentles worked well once again and managed to shoot well despite their tall defence. The 2nd’s will now take on the OHS Junior A’s in the semi finals this weekend.

KWS Y12#1s vs KWS 3rds  
Won 34 / 31
In the last game before finals, KWS Y12#1s met with the KWS 3rds. With the lead changing at every break, the YR12 girls managed to build a slight lead in the final quarter and narrowly defeat the 3rds 34-31. With our full team taking the court, the girls were strong in defence and pulled together some well coordinated attacks down the court. Grace Murray and Charlotte Murdoch again proved to be a powerful defensive combination, making it very difficult for the oppositions attempts to get into the circle very challenging. Ally Davidson, Lucy Knaggs, Ali Martin and Annie Watt were our goal shooters for the match, each of the girls having a successful game and shooting well under pressure. Jess Inder, Jenny Cashmere, Aimee Plant and Emma Johnson were all strong in both defence and attack and were pivotal in ensuring the ball made its way into the circle. Congratulations to the Yr12 team who are now set for the upcoming finals.

KWS Got Talent vs OHS Rosy Rainbows  
Lost 21-33
This was again, in large part and very frustratingly, a very close game. We led at the end of the first quarter by 11-5. At half-time the scores were even at 14-14. At the end of the third quarter OHS led by 3 and, for the second game in a row, it was only in the last 10 minutes of the game that our grip of the match was lost.

Our players, as usual contesting without substitutions, put up a valiant fight and kept running to the end. If nothing else, our players are now fit! Congratulations to Clare, Bente, Elora, Lauryn, Anna, Steph and Tamlyn for showing grit and fight!

KWS 4ths vs CYMS  
Lost 26 / 35
The 4ths played some beautiful netball this weekend, winning the 3rd quarter and many other 5 minute passages of play. Unfortunately, the Cyms Transformers kept coming back at the KWS 4ths and won the game 35 - 26. The 4ths have many positives to take from the season, including winning at least one quarter against each team in the competition, and having the highest (50 goals) and 3rd highest (34 goals) winning margins of all the matches in the division. Furthermore, a 100% for and against record (scoring as many goals for as against) for the season, would have seen the 4ths make the semi-finals except for a couple of forfeits which were outside their control. Congratulations to all players: Amelia Inder (GK), Ellie Fisher (GD), Georgia Opie (WD), Ellie Haege (GD WD C), Alex Coates (C), Eloise Mirrington (WA), Danika Reiss (GA), Sophie Bannister-Tyrrell (GS) and Bea Patterson (GS GK) for giving their all through to the last game. A big thank-you to the parents for their support from week-to-week. With so many boarders in the team, it was special to have parents turn up and support so often. Congratulations on a fine season.
Junior Competition

KWS 14Bs vs Cyms  
Lost

The last game of the season was wonderful to watch. The girls put into play many of the skills practised over the training sessions this year. Anna Price and Caitlin Bell avoided strong defence to score more goals against a strong team this time around than last. In the centre Emma Haeger and Myra Lim Hurt were a formidable pair. Eliza Gilbank-Heim showed a vast improvement both in her passes and her drive to the ball. Pesi Faiva was formidable as Wing Defence with both her intercepts and her knowledge of the play. Zoe Pickford, Olivia Wass and Rhoslyn Carney were once again constant in their circle defence taking numerous rebounds and making life difficult for the opposition shooters. Rhoslyn also backed up as shooter for one quarter which was appreciated. The girls were a pleasure to coach all season and were both enthusiastic and reliable. Well done girls!

KWS 13A’s vs CYMS  
Lost 26-15

On the 25th August the KWS 13A’s knew that the game they were about to play was going to be a challenging one. The hooter went and we found that we had no umpires. Both teams looked around nervously wondering when we were going to get into the game. Then finally some umpires had come, the whistle had blown and the game began. In the first quarter we went out strong with hard passes and beautiful defence play leaving us in the lead. Then in the second quarter coach Gavin made a couple of changes and we were out again. Winning this quarter put us in the lead at half time. KWS again went out hard, knowing that CYMS were going to come out hard too. At the end of that quarter it was a draw. Coach Gavin made some more changes and out we went. In the end CYMS went out and got the lead. Even though we didn’t beat them we all played a very good game and we are all very eager to beat CYMS this weekend in the semi-finals.— Alice Litchfield

Netball Semi-finals this week-end

Good luck to the following teams!

11am      Major-semi 13B Division
KWS 13Bs vs CYMS Stars                                    Court C

11am      Major-semi 14A Division
KWS 13As vs CYMS Mary Janes                               Court A

11am      Major-semi 14B Division
KWS JunDev vs Calypos                                     Court B

1pm       Major-semi Division 4
KWS Year12#1s vs Perfectionists                           Court C

2:35pm    Minor-semi Division 3
KWS 2nds vs OHS Junior A                                  Court B

2:35pm    Minor-semi Division 4
KWS 3rds vs OHS Mazda                                     Court C

4:10pm    Major-semi Division 2
KWS 1sts vs Fitness Perfection                            Court B
WAS Tennis Trials

At the Indoor Tennis Centre (across the road from the KWS front gate)

Thursday 6th September 3:40pm – 5:00pm

(only for those who were not in the squad last season)

Tuesday 11th September 3:40pm – 5:00pm

(for members of last season’s squad + selections from 6th September)

Thursday 13th September 3:40pm – 5:00pm

(final trials – not all players will be required – see noticeboard)

See Mr Mirrington in the Maths Department if more information is required.

The WAS Tennis Noticeboard is outside Brown House Locker Room

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Football Report

Bathurst 75 (1) v KWS (5)

KWS outplayed a depleted Bathurst team by virtue of using the space available and always knowing we had one extra player. Peter Crisp had his best game of the season, he worked hard in defence and supported the attack so his goal was just dessert for his efforts.

Other goal scorers were Angus Gilmore and Matt Bromage with fine goals in open play. Josh Cheney again showed his prospensity for scoring from the penalty spot. Well done everybody.

KWS v Ex-Services Won 4-1
KWS v Waratah Warriors Drew 1-1

Last weekend was our third double-header. It came after a three week absence from playing competitive matches, due to a forfeit and a washout. Against two teams ranked lower on the competition ladder we struggled to find our rhythm. To their credit both opposition teams played with enthusiasm and determination, which translated into possession of the ball and significant field advantage on numerous occasions. We lacked ambition in contesting the 50-50 ball and then when we did gain possession we had trouble holding onto the ball for sustained periods. The only time we looked really comfortable was in the second half of the first match where the fluency of passing and responsible support play returned. The best displays of team football were executed by Darren, Cosmin, Sophie, Theo and Will, who continued to work hard to pester their opponents and support their colleagues. Darren managed to score three goals, with Cosmin and Connor W adding one goal each.

Congratulations on reaching the minor semi-final. On Saturday we take on the in-form CYMS Gold who have recently played very well against the two teams which came first and second in the minor premiership.