A Message from the Principal

I am writing as a follow-up to the recent announcement by the Coalition State Government with regard to their proposal to cut funding to non-government schools in NSW.

This announcement made last Friday, came with no consultation with the Independent Schools or the bodies that represent us. In brief these are my concerns:

- Non-government schools currently receive a fraction of funding compared with State Schools.
- To reduce funding infringes on the entitlement of non-government school families to a reasonable share of the tax dollar. Many families that chose to send their children to non-government schools are already financially stretched without this unexpected increase in payments that may be asked of them.
- To make these cuts for the 2013 year shows a disregard for the budgeting process that has been completed by most schools.
- For many schools the size of the funding reduction will lead to staff redundancies and or increased class sizes and reduced curriculum choice.
- These measures are contrary to the recent statement from the Prime Minister aiming to lift the educational standard within Australia.
- Over 34% of children attend non-government schools and in many capital cities this increases to 50%.

The independent school sector has asked parents to convey their objections to the funding cuts and to:

- Seek meetings with their local state member.
- Email and post letters to The Premier, Minister Piccoli and other Ministers as well as local members.
- Go on talkback radio and use social media.

Points that parents may wish to consider to be included in various communiqués include:

- This is not only a breach of the trust non-government school parents had in the Coalition Government but it breaks an election commitment to continue the existing NSW state-funded support for non-government schools.
- The reduction in funding has the potential to cut up to 800 teaching and non-teaching positions in many non-government schools and/or to increase fees by up to 14% per annum.
- In non-government schools a reduction in front-line staff will be the result of the cuts while in the government school sector the cuts will be quarantined to the bureaucracy outside the school gate.
- Clearly non-government school parents are being asked to absorb the pain for previous governments allowing the education bureaucracy to expand in an uncontrolled way while the independent school sector has been trimming and reducing its administrative costs.
In a letter to the Teachers Federation dated 22 June 2012, Minister Piccoli states in part:

“I stand by the commitments I have made (14 May 2012) including: Funding to public education will not be reduced.” How does this statement sit with the Premier’s comment that non-government schools must bear some of the reductions in public education?

To re-assure KWS parents, we are having an emergency meeting of the Finance Committee of School Council to assess these latest announcements with regard to reduced funding and the likely impact on the KWS 2013 budget. It is estimated that we will receive a reduction in funding of $200,000. You need to know that we will do everything in our power to ensure that the Coalition Government overturns its decision and ultimately lessen the impact upon families.

I will continue to keep you informed of progress on this matter. Should you have any questions or queries with regard to this please contact me.

Brian J Kennelly
Principal – Kinross Wolaroi School

Some messages from the Head of Senior School

A student-driven anti-bullying strategy is being instituted over the next few weeks. It involves raising awareness of the capacity of everyone to stop bullying happening by not being passive bystanders. Most bullying occurs in the vicinity of other people – if bystanders step up and call for the actions to stop, this is the most effective way of eliminating the practice. I have been very impressed by the students who have taken ownership of this project, inspired by a conference they attended recently in Sydney. The students are working on The String Movement. Young people wear a coloured “string” on their wrist to show that they do not support bullying and to remind them to step in when they see it occurring. If your child comes home with a coloured, plaited wristband it is legit! The school has approved the wearing of one of these bands and we are hopeful that we may ultimately be able to spread the message to young people across the whole of Orange.

The 21st of September is rapidly approaching. On that day we farewell our Year 12 students in a moving and significant Graduation Ceremony, beginning at 12.00. Boarders travelling on buses will leave during the day but I encourage all those whose transport is not linked to these schedules not to take their students out of the school on the Friday. It is important that we pay tribute to the contributions of our departing Year 12s and give them a fitting farewell. We would all like our own children to be honoured in this way when their time comes so I ask for your support in making Friday 21st a really meaningful ceremony.

The Year 10 Formal will occur on the 16th of November. While this is still some way away, it is important for parents to note that this day is a Friday. Students may not absent themselves from lessons for all or part of that day without written leave approved by me. If a student arrives at the Formal in the evening having been absent from school without permission, he or she will not be allowed entry to the Formal. Many schools have done away with their Year 10 events because the School Certificate no longer exists. While at this point we are not considering abandoning ours, students who attempt to abuse the system may well place future Formals in jeopardy.

Parents and Friends Meeting

The next meeting of the P&F will be held on Wednesday 12th September 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.
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

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 Canteen Roster
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Clothing Pool News
Thanks to all the parents who generously donated uniforms to the Clothing Pool. As always, all proceeds from the sale of the uniforms will go towards improving studying conditions for our Students.
Thank-you also to all of the parents who put in extra effort and time to bring their clothes in in an immaculate condition. It is very much appreciated.
A reminder that Term 4 is approaching quickly. If you are in need of Summer uniforms or you have some for sale, please visit the Clothing Pool and KWS Shop or hand them to Reception.
The Clothing Pool is open Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:00am until 2:00pm.

Lolly Day
A reminder that this Friday 14th September is Lolly Day! 🍬
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.

Boarder’s News

- 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.
- Parents of Year 10 girls are reminded that their daughters will need to purchase a senior girls uniform soon to be ready for the start of the 2013 school year. It appears that the Year 10 girls will often purchase a senior uniform from a Year 12 girl who is leaving and so may be trying to organise this now. May I suggest that you either inspect the uniform yourself OR give strict instructions as to the state of the uniform they are to buy. In the past some kilts and blazers are in fact very worn, if not worn through, and will need to be replaced if found to be in disrepair.
- This coming Sunday 16 September the annual Boarding Touch Football Carnival will be held during the afternoon on the Wolaroi site. 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.
- Thank you to Mr Bob Holmes and Mrs Aitaua Holmes for their great organisation of the Trathen House Dinner which was held last weekend. It was great to see all the boys in the house involved during the evening and to be able to enjoy the evening with the Trathen House families.

Alistair Miller
Director of Boarding
**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**

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**Prep School Musical Excursion (Year 7 and 8)**

On Wednesday 19 September 2012, all of year 7 and 8 will be travelling to the Orange Civic Theatre to watch the Preparatory School musical *Robbin’ the Rich*.

Buses will convey students to the theatre at the end of period 1 (9:50am) and will return during lunchtime. Students are to remain in full school uniform for the duration of the excursion. Students should take their recess with them to eat before the performance starts at 10:30am.

The cost of approximately $8 will be charged to your student’s account following the excursion. This includes transport to and from the venue. Your child will not be charged for the excursion if they are paying to see one of the other performances of the show. If this is the case, you must advise Mr Budden in writing by Friday 21 September (email is fine). Also, please ensure that the school has the most up-to-date information regarding your child’s medical needs before the excursion.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr David Budden at school on 6392 0300 or via email at dbudden@kws.nsw.edu.au

**Mr David Budden**

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**Friends of Music News**

Come along to the Camerata which is on again this Friday 14th September at 6:30pm in the DPA chapel. This will be another great night of KWS music with ten soloists and the Chamber Choir performing during the evening. Entry is by donation and Friends of Music will be providing hot drinks and selling softdrinks and chocolates at intermission. We will also be providing a light supper but welcome any other supper donations from those attending the Camerata concert.
Career Notes

Important Dates for Year 12:

- **Applying for a university offer**, whether you wish to commence in 2013 or 2014 please make your online application now! The closing date for online applications is 28th September but you may be a little distracted after this week and could forget to apply. You only need to apply for one course in order to get on the UAC database, you can go back on as often as you like up until 4th January 2013 without penalty.

- **EAS – Educational Disadvantage Scheme** – If you believe that you have suffered any form of disadvantage over the last 2 years that has impacted on your HSC preparation, even if only slightly, you should lodge this application with UAC. It does not alter your HSC result, but rather it is taken into consideration if you fall a little short of the cut off for a course. Applications are strictly confidential. My concern on these applications this year is that the closing date falls on 28th September which is the end of the first week of the holidays BUT... the school needs to complete a section on the form confirming your claim. I strongly encourage students to submit their applications to me by this Friday so I have time to complete the school supporting documentation before school breaks up on 21st.

- **Applying for accommodation & scholarships** – This is the time to complete these applications if you intend to commence study in 2013! If you are deferring, please contact the university/residential college of your choice by phone and confirm that you apply this time next year instead of this year.

More Job Vacancies:

- West Orange Motors is seeking applications for apprenticeships in either light or heavy vehicle mechanics. Please collect a flyer form the Careers Office.

- Highland Heritage Estate is seeking applications for wait staff, training is provided.

- Orange Bus Lines operates a fleet of 25 buses. They are seeking applications for a Heavy vehicle mechanic apprentice to work in the maintenance facility in a new, well-equipped depot located in Orange. Written applications should be directed to Mr Anthony Dodd, PO Box 259, Orange NSW 2800. For more information please call Anthony on 6362 3197 or email adodd@orangebuslines.com.au

New Scholarship Opportunities:

- JB Fairfax Award for Rural Journalism – This award involves a scholarship of $10,000 and practical work experience at Rural Press and the 2013 Royal Easter Show. Please see Mrs Byrnes for eligibility criteria.

- The Sydney Royal Dairy Produce Committee, in partnership with the RAS Foundation, is pleased to announce applications are now open for the Royal Dairy Produce Scholarship. For more information please see Mrs Byrnes or visit www.rasnsw.com.au/1815.htm applications close 30 November.

- Bathurst Campus of TAFE Western are promoting their courses in Media (Cert III) & Design (Cert IV), interested students please collect a flyer from Mrs Byrnes.

- HSC Lectures – “The essentials – Final Exam Revision Lectures” Please collect a brochure from the Careers Office. Lectures commence on Sat 22nd September, the only cost is a donation to The Fred Hollows Foundation or Beyond Blue.

- Macquarie University has residential colleges: Robert Menzies or Dunmore Lang who have sent some promotional material.

- Students considering studying at Southern Cross University may like to collect an information brochure on Wilsons College, the only purpose built private accommodation for SCU students. They offer individually keyed rooms in 4 or 6 bedroom units with full supervision and security. For more information please visit www.wilsonscollege.com.au
• UTS:
  - All 6 Design degrees have been rewritten to offer the optimal combination of theory and practice, each is now 3 years long.
  - B Industrial design has been renamed B of Design in Integrated Product Design.
  - From 2013 students can study Biomedical Engineering as a major rather than as a sub-major.
  
  UTS offers a number of Science scholarships valued from $6,000 - $10,000 please visit [www.science.uts.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.science.uts.edu.au/scholarships)

• UNSW is offering a new degree: Bachelor of Science & Business which is designed for talented students with a passion for science, who also want a strong foundation in business studies to broaden their career opportunities. This indicative ATAR is 90, other selection criteria are the same as for the B Science.

  Bridging courses will again be offered in Mathematics, Chemistry & Physics. Registrations open January 3rd online on UNSW website.

• CSU are changing their Education courses in 2014 in order to provide graduates with better employment options & opportunities, and potentially allow specialisation in a discipline (for years 7 – 12 teaching). Graduates will be qualified to teach across 2 sectors – either early childhood & primary OR primary & secondary thus providing more flexible pathways for people entering the teaching profession.

• Macquarie University: KWS is part of the Macquarie University Schools Partners Program which offers the following benefits to our students:
  - Bonus Points for Academic Advantage; Educational Access Scheme; Elite Athletes & Artistic Performers Scheme; and the Rural Bonus Scheme.
  - Preferred Admission Scheme.
  - Scholarships.
Music Matters

Permission Slip Return

Please note that permission slips are due to Mrs Chapman or myself by this Friday for the following:

- Co-curricular Afternoon Tea (all students to attend – Cadets to pick up Biv gear at 3:30 and then come straight to the Performance Theatre)
- Australian Music and Drama Excursion (Yr 10 and 11)
- Music Camp Term 4 2012 (all members of Orchestra, Chamber Strings, Symphonic Wind Ensemble and Chamber Choir.

There will be many awards as well as all the AMEB certificates given out at the Co-curricular Afternoon Tea next Wednesday so please make sure you are there to enjoy the awards ceremony as well as the cake!

HSC Music Performance Examinations this week

Good luck to all our Year 12 students who will sit their actual HSC Performance Examination on Wednesday 12 September. They have all worked very hard to reach an excellent standard of performance. If you are in or around the Music Centre this Wednesday, please be mindful that these examinations are running all day in Room 68.

Orange Eisteddfod Results – Co-curricular Ensembles

Band Day:

Well done to the 115 students who presented in bands and small ensembles on Wednesday 5 September. Here are the results from that day:

Junior Band Section - Prep Senior Band were not placed, but played very well;

Junior Instrumental Section - Junior Saxophone Ensemble – 1st, Junior Brass Ensemble – 2nd and Junior Woodwind Ensemble – 3rd (we swept the pool in that section!); Senior Instrumental Section:
Senior Woodwind Ensemble – 2nd, Senior Brass Ensemble – 3rd, Senior Saxophone Ensemble – Highly Commended and Senior Concert Band - Highly Commended; Senior Band Section - Symphonic Wind Ensemble – 1st; Senior Orchestra Section - KWS Orchestra – 1st; Senior Jazz/Stage Band - KWS Stage Band – 2nd; and lastly, Open Instrumental Section – Saxophone Ensemble – 1st and Woodwind Ensemble – Highly Commended.

Choir Days:

All of our Prep Choirs sang beautifully with K-2 Choir showing the cute factor during their song, “Meow”! Congratulations to Year 5/6 Choir who came 2nd in the Stage 3 School Choir Section and the Year 3/4 Choir who came 3rd in the Stage 2 School Choir Section. Show Choir also achieved 3rd place in the Secondary School Choir Section. Koristers did an amazing job singing with beautiful expression in three different sections and are to be congratulated on achieving 3rd place in the Welsh Choral Open Section. Chamber Choir won the Open Sacred Choral Section and the Open Choral Section against some stiff competition. Particular congratulations go to Miss Anthony and Chamber Choir for winning the Open Choral Section for the first time since 1991 and for being selected to perform in the Orange Eisteddfod Grand Concert on Saturday 15 September.

Orange Eisteddfod Results – Individual

Jaemin Lee in Year 1 entered 3 sections and it was an encouraging experience for him! Results are as follows: 7 yrs and under piano solo restricted: 1st; 7 yrs and under Piano Solo - 2nd; 8 years and under piano - Australian Composer Solo - 1st. He also received the encouragement award trophy for 7-10yrs piano sections.
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

Dates for Your Diary

September
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 - 28 October – Australian Music and Drama Excursion to Sydney (Yrs 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
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
**Netball News**

**Finals**

Enthusiasm was plentiful last Saturday as five KWS teams contested the Semi-finals. As seen by the close scores, all games were nail biting for players, coaches and the supporters. Commiserations to the KWS 2nds and the KWS JunDev sides for putting up a great fight but they both narrowly went down by only 2 goals. The Year 12#1s played very well but they also lost on Saturday. Well done to the ‘littlies’. KWS 13As had a tough battle and are to be congratulated for progressing to the Grand Final in the 14 Age Division. The game of the day has to be the 13Bs! Wow what a game.

**KWS 2nds Vs Zanussi**

A great tussle was put up by the KWS 2nds and the lead see-sawed for most of the game. KWS went into the final quarter with a 5 point lead. Shooting was accurate and defence was superb. The ball progressed through the centre court well for the first three quarters but unfortunately the last quarter saw Zanussi step up a notch, taking charge in the centre third. The girls bravely tried to stay in the match but unfortunately they could not bridge the 2 point gap. Well done girls on a great game and a great season.

Score: KWS lost by 2 goals

**KWS Y12#1s Vs Mazda**

KWS Y12#1s season came to an end in the final of division 4, going down to RH Mazda 28-22. The girls put up a good fight and should be very proud of the way that they played the game. Down by 9 points at half time, the Year 12's played their way back into the game, narrowing the opposition’s lead to 7 at the three quarter mark. Unable to meet RH Mazda's goal shooting accuracy, the girls were 6 goals down at full time. Ali Martin (WD) again played an outstanding game, intercepting, making breaks and defending.

Grace Murray (GK) and Charlotte Murdoch (GD) made a strong defensive duo and were kept very busy by the oppositions play. Annie Watt, Lucy Knags and Ally Davidson took up goal shooting duties, with Ally being our top goal scorer for the match. Directing play from the centre were Jess Inder and Emma Johnson, both girls showing speed and skill to maintain possession. Both Aimee Plant and Jenny Cashmere had strong games in wing attack, directing play and disrupting the oppositions flow.

Congratulations ladies on your achievements over the season.

Score: KWS 22 - Mazda 28

**KWS 13As Vs Arrors**

Score: KWS won by 2 goals

**KWS 13Bs Vs Flamingos**

Wow, wow, wow! And another wow!!! A fantastic display of team spirit and team work!!! The 13Bs trained hard during the week and must be commended for implementing the tactics on ‘game day’. Megan Crossing and Georgia Staniforth were ‘on fire’ as shooters. Meg timed her run for outside passes to perfection and Georgia’s accuracy was amazing. Anna Williams and Grace Evans worked as one in defence. They left little room for their opposition in the goal circle and they rebounded and intercepted very well. Lucy Arundell, Eva Bloomfield, Eloise Cope and Alexis Mackenzie all did great jobs in the centre third. The ball progressed easily for the defence end to the shooters with well-timed drives and passes.

Lucy was particularly good around the goal circle and Eloise defended her opponent superbly. Alexis and Eva were sensational at creating space. It’s hard to decide who were jumping the highest at the final whistle – players, coaches or parents. Great job girls!

Score: KWS won by 10 goals

**KWS JunDev Vs Jelly Beans**

Score: KWS lost by 2 goals
Netball Grand Final

The Grand Final is to be held on this Saturday the 15th September. Game times are as follows:

- KWS 13Bs Vs CYMS Stars is at 10:30am on Court D
- KWS 13As Vs CYMS Mary Janes is at 11:30am on Court B
- KWS 1sts Vs Fitness Perfection is at 1:15pm on Court A.

Netball - Marianne Murphy Shield

Last Monday, KWS competed in the Orange Inter-school Netball Competition. It was a whole day event at PCYC so unfortunately our Open team was unable to be involved. KWS 14s and KWS 16s played four great games throughout the day: they won against Orange High, Canobolas and Orange Anglican and put up a great fight against Sheehan. Both teams progressed to the Final but Sheehan was just too good.

In the 14s: Cassie Naylor and Eddie Kennelly did great jobs leading the team; Annabel Sheehan was dynamite as Centre; Pru Schiffman’s and Canada Gavin’s circle defence showed control and relentlessness; Claudia Campbell, Zoe Watt and Milla Niven tried hard as shooters and Alice Litchfield and Sam Syme helped the ball through the centre third. All girls should be very proud of their efforts!

You would have never known that the 16s was made up of players from 3 different Saturday teams! Combinations in both goal circles and the centre court were brilliant. Shooters were fantastic: Bronie Condon, Sophia Cassimatis and Talor Hamilton positioned well and were accurate at the ring; Nikki Collins shot superbly as well but as Wing Attack, she fed the ball brilliantly into the circle. Sarah McIntyre and Maddy Hawthorne were inspirational in defence. They played in the goal circle all day and they never stopped contesting every ball. It was great to have Greta Allen back. Her calm but very thoughtful play was crucial to the team. Bridget Cooper and Carmen Date complemented each other in the centre third. They help form a tight link between the goal thirds.

Thanks to Georgie Ulltley and Emma Anderson for umpiring and Sophie Broadley for scoring.

Football News

KWS Vs Waratah Raiders

Our enterprising run finished in the final, with a loss against a worthy Waratahs team, who had beaten us twice before this season. Try as we might we had trouble unlocking a consistent pathway to their goal. Meanwhile two deadly corners against us, loose marking and we were quickly 2 - 1 down. A chance to equalise with a penalty was unfortunately not converted and within a minute our opposition had pounced again. Sadly we were unable to consistently combine accurate passing with players in space, so promising moves broke down just as momentum was building. Congratulations to the team for eclipsing the achievements of previous KWS 13s sides, by reaching the final. The players were generally good fun to work with and they tried hard to implement suggestions to improve their team play. Hopefully with a continued emphasis upon the basics of good trapping and passing, as well as additional match experience leading to improved tactical nous, these players will go on to feature prominently in years to come. I have appreciated the consistent presence of parents at matches, offering interesting conversation plus positive support of the players. Finally I thank the players and parents for the tremendously generous gift. I will make my literary and musical selections very wisely!

Score: KWS 1 - Waratah Raiders 4
KWS Football Presentation 2012

This Thursday after school there will be a football game organised on KWS South for all football players. The game will be mixed teams and will be from 3:45pm to 5pm.

After the game there will be a BBQ in the swimming pool BBQ area. From 5:30pm there will be presentations in the Performance Theatre.

Rugby News

KWS 1st XV Vs CSU (Semi Final)

After a frustrating couple of weeks where the team found it hard to engage with running and passing after the Preliminary and Trial Examinations the shackles were broken and the sleeping giant that is Football at KWS awoke. It has been 6 years since KWS were involved in the Grand final of the Orange Mens competition and it was a day the boys proved they were men.

The CSU team were big and skilful and the KWS team matched them in every way. Whilst it did take a while to adjust to the speedy surface the passing, movement and hustle the KWS team are renowned for started to show glimpses of what they were capable.

Half time came just as the KWS boys were getting on top of CSU however; the break did little to slow the KWS machine. With Dom Wu moving to a man on man marking job on their most potent offensive weapon the KWS defence of Jack Brand, Owen Patfield, Mr Smedley and Chook were able to dominate and start distribution from the back. Sam Brand was dominating the midfield and when he found a free kick near halfway. It was a long way out for a shot but the wind was at his back and he deftly chipped the CSU keeper from 35 yards out. The team lifted once more and the midfield Alastair Crane, Kieren Syme, David Sellwood, Gus Kennelly and Max Drion were energetic and continued to threaten the CSU goal. Diya Alsultani and Sam Brand were continual threats to the CSU defence with Diya attracting plenty of attention for his hard running and tenacious tackling.

With the KWS boys starting to frustrate the CSU team there was a constant procession to the interchange bench for some niggling injuries. With about 8 minutes to go CSU hit a blazing shot which was deflected over the bar by a diving Tom Glastonbury who had made a couple of excellent stops previously in the game. The resulting corner was CSU even the scores.

Extra time certainly underlined how even the contest had been. With both sides running out of steam gaps started to appear in both defences. Gus Kennelly won the ball with a gutsy tackle and squirted the ball to Mr Smedley who teed up Max Drion who smashed to ball past a despairing keeper and the rest is KWS folklore.

The Grand Final is to be played at Jack Brabham Park this Saturday afternoon. We would love your support.

The 2012 Football Presentations will be on Thursday afternoon from 5.00 at the pool BBQ. Prior to that there will be a football match for all KWS players on KWS South from 3.45.
Hockey Report

KWS Hockey Club Awards Presentation and Dinner

Kinross Wolaroi School 2012 Hockey Presentation Raffle - Winners can pick from a long list of fantastic prizes.

Hockey Grand Finals

Grand Final Times are as follows:

KWS U15 Aqua Vs Molong on Friday 14th September at 5:30pm (presentation following U18 Grand Final)
KWS U18 Blue Vs CYMS on Friday 14th September at 6:30pm
KWS 2 Vs Blayney on Sunday 16th September at 11:20am

Interschool Hockey Report

On Wednesday 5th September Kinross Opens girls and boys teams participated in the Shea Shield Inter School Hockey challenge. This competition pitted KWS, Orange High, Canobolas High and Sheahan high schools against each other. KWS finished second place in boys and equal first in the girls but second on goal differences, which is an improvement from the 2011 results for both teams.

Kate Wilson and Tony Pellow were awarded sportswoman and sportsman of their respective teams.

The KWS hockey players were great ambassadors for our school. Playing with great spirit and enthusiasm on the field and remaining well behaved and positive in their support of one another.

From all reports it was a successful day, some good hockey, nice weather (with a bit of wind-resistance training thrown in at the end of day). Apart from some bumps and grazes, no injuries.

The finals will be held in the last week of term 3 to decide the 2012 winner of the Shea Shield.

KWS 2 Vs City

Playing early Sunday morning was yet another challenge thrown at KWS 2 this week for the semi-final. Despite the early rising, the girls were ready to take on the opposition. The crowd was large and the ground buzzing!

With the full team available, managing the interchange bench was important. Key attacking and defensive players were used to swing the momentum of the game our way. In the first half, we struggled to maintain attack as City's defence was solid. Good positional play and accurate passing helped the halves assist the backs out of our quarter. Julia Parker was solid in goal, asserting herself with several saves. A quick goal against the run of play was scored through an Annabelle Mutton sweep, to Pip Johnson who penetrated down the left side and selflessly passed off to Ally Thurn who scored. City countered quickly with a goal from a short corner. Our second goal was attributable to great post stalking by Annabelle Tierney who put the defensive goalie under enormous pressure. Annabelle Quigley led by example through the middle of the field ably assisted by the Haig twins. Good communication and positive reinforcement gave Kellie O'Connor and Brocke Harvey Dale every opportunity to offload and set up several attempts.

We look forward to a good crowd supporting us in the Plate final Sunday morning at the Hockey Centre.

Score: KWS 2 - City 1

KWS U18 Blue Vs Ex-services

This was a very tight game. The girls created plenty of scoring opportunities and defended well. Nikki D'Aquino had a strong game in the goal making some great saves. This Friday we will meet our nemesis CYMS in the Grand final. We are expecting a very tough game on Friday night.

Score: KWS 3 - Ex-services 2
KWS U15 Aqua

KWS aqua played in the final last Friday! The girls needed to win to progress through to the grand final. All the girls stepped up playing a high tempo game that resulted in a 4 nil win!

We went into half time 1 nil up thanks to a solid goal from Ally Thurn. When the girls came out for the second half somethin clicked. We started playing the great hockey that we are used to! Second half goals went to a double for Nikki Dacquino and Kate Hall.

Can't wait for the grand final!

Score: KWS 4 - Opposition 0

KWS Purple Vs Molong

Under 13s had a tough fight against Molong for a spot in the Grand Final. The girls started strong and worked hard to get the ball out of defense. There efforts paid off with Steph Coates scoring the first goal for KWS. Molong fought back hard and after half time came back to equalize. Unfortunately Molong scored again with 6 minutes to go. KWS Purple put in 100% to try and score again but time got the better of them and Molong came out on top. KWS purple should be proud of all their hard work through out the entire season. Well done!!

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

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Cycling events around Orange

**Orange-Forbes-Orange Ride**  
**Saturday 15 September - Sunday 16 September 2012 - 6:30am start**  
Watch the 78 riders depart for Forbes from the Canobolas Hotel and return mid-afternoon Sunday after 335 kilometres. Event closed to further participants. An annual charity ride on behalf of the Orange Cycling and Triathlon Club.

**Glenroi Community Gear Up - Bike Repair Session**  
**Saturday 15 September 2012 - 10:30am**  
Bring your old bike to Glenroi Community Centre, Garema Road, and have the team fix it up/check the brakes etc. – equipment provided.

**BUG Sustainability Ride**  
**Sunday 16 September 2012 - Meet 9:30am for 9:45am start**  
Join us for a bike ride to Millthorpe along quiet country roads. Contact Gina 0439 737 570 for details.

**CSU Ride to Work Day and Breakfast BBQ**  
**Wednesday 19 September 2012 - 8:30am start**  
Ride your bike to the Charles Sturt University and receive a free BBQ breakfast at Banjo’s Bistro. Start from Bill’s Beans, McLachlan Street.

**Community Bike Ride and Treasure Hunt**  
**Saturday 22 September 2012 - Start at 10:30am**  
Join us at the Coles Centre, Oxley Place, Glenroi for a bike ride treasure hunt followed by BBQ and games.

**Forest Reefs Time Trial**  
**Saturday 22 September September 2012 - Start 2:15pm**  
Meet at the Forest Reefs Pub carpark to sign up for this 18 km time-trial. Any rider over 16 years old welcome to join up – fee is $10 to cover licence and insurance. Sponsored by the Orange Cycling and Triathlon Club.

**Mountain Bike Race at Kinross Forest**  
**Sunday 23 September 2012 - 9:30am for a 10am start**  
Join us for a mountain bike race at Kinross Forest or just watch. Meet at the entrance to the forest on Bulgas Road at 9:30am for a 10am start.

**CSU & BUG Bicycle Orienteering Ride**  
**Sunday 23 September 2012 - Start 11am**  
Put your orienteering and observation skills to the test as you map out the best route. Meet at CSU Cellar Door

For details on this event, and other NSW Bike Week events in the Orange area, call David Waddell at Orange City Council on 6393-8000 or 6393-8261

15–23 September 2012  
For more information visit bicycleinfo.nsw.gov.au