Principal

From the Principal this week:

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- Student Medical Information
- Further feedback on 2013 Year 12 Parents and Students Survey

Notification of withdrawal of students

As per the Conditions of Entry to KWS, a reminder that it is a requirement to provide one term’s notice, in writing, to the Principal for the withdrawal of a student from the School. In default of such written notice a full term’s fees are required.

If parents have not yet finalised plans but are thinking of options for 2014 it is best to advise the Principal in writing. This information is vital to the forward planning of the School. We have an enormous number of current enrolment enquiries with significant interest for 2014. Providing a term’s notice allows the School to notify families that are waiting entry to the School. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Student Medical Information

This is a reminder to parents to ensure that the School has up to date medical information for students. Failure to submit details will result in a student being precluded from involvement in planned school activities such as excursions, camps and external events.

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Later in the year, you may be asked to complete further medical forms for specific events (for example, the Cadet Camp or a Sport and Recreation Camp). Please assist us in ensuring medical forms are completed for the school as well as external providers when requested.

If you have any queries about this please contact KWS Health Clinic staff on 02 6392 0376.

Thank you for your assistance in providing this important data.

Further feedback on 2013 Year 12 Parents and Students Survey

Co-curricular

The survey results suggest that co-curricular programs contribute significantly to the high levels of satisfaction by parents and students. The notion of a well-rounded education is embedded in these high levels of overall satisfaction. The data informs us that the diversity of programs across, Sport, Music, Cadets and Cattle, the coaching expertise and the level of achievement all contribute to the success of our co-curricular program.

Areas of strength:

- Parents have an 87% satisfaction level with KWS and 92% of KWS parents believe expectations are met by the school. Satisfaction levels are high with individual sports and the inter-house competitions. Aerobics, Rugby, Rowing, Netball and Athletics are ranked very highly by students.

- In the Non-Sport Co-curricular activities Cadets, Debating and the Dramatic Arts rank highly with parents whilst Cadets enjoys very high levels of satisfaction with students. This is very significant given the size of the Cadet program at KWS. Music tuition and Music instrumental programs are well ranked by students.

Areas of development:

- 66% of students want more co-curricular non-sport activities. The notes attached to the data say this figure is typical within the sample of over 40 surveyed schools.

Possible action plan

Continue to explore opportunities to diversify our co-curricular offering. Students think there is a little too much emphasis on sport while parents believe the emphasis is about right.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

Head of Preparatory

Dear Parents,
This term there are no written reports sent...
home but there are Parent/Teacher interviews on Thursday September 5. These interviews are valuable in discussing the progress of your child. Please see the section in this bulletin for the procedures in arranging an interview with the teachers. Our K-2 and 5/6 shows are not too far away. The students are busily learning lines, rehearsing songs or practising dance moves. Their excitement and enthusiasm to perform will ensure two great shows.

For our K-2 show space is limited so please read the letter from Mrs Key to make the appropriate bookings. An extra matinee has been added to the schedule. The 5/6 show can be seen by booking tickets through Ticketek for the final show on September 19. Tickets will be available from Wednesday 28 August.

Miss Holmes (K-2) and Mr Hordynsky (5/6) have written the shows and we are indeed fortunate to have such talented staff.

For the shows to be a success requires assistance from students, staff and parents. Ms Jaq Davies, Mr Glen Hoyle and Mr Peter Seedsman have spent hours assisting Mr Hordynsky in constructing the sets. They are superb and we indeed appreciate their skills in working for the students.

Mr Corey McLean is the Schools Indigenous Officer who works with students in the Secondary School. At present he is working with a number of classes assisting with Art and Indigenous Games, teaching the children games played many, many years ago. The students are gaining a great appreciation of the Aboriginal culture and we thank Mr McLean for his support.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

From the Chaplain

There appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years...When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Woman, you are set free from your ailment.” When he laid hands on her, immediately she stood up and began praising God. But the leader of the Synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, ‘There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the Sabbath day.” (Luke 13:10-14)

Sabbath rest is a commandment; “the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work.’ (Exodus 20:10)
Orthodox Judaism, much debate has been held on how this is to be lived. Rest, apart from not working, includes not bringing into being that which would be created as a consequence of an action. Consequently, on the Sabbath, Orthodox Jews do not exchange money; do not start a car engine; do not cook; use automated switches to turn on lights in the evening...

In the text above from Luke’s gospel, the crippled woman is healed on the Sabbath. Work is performed and a consequence is realised. Of course the woman finds herself in quite a different place to that of the Synagogue leader. She immediately stands and praises God. As for the Synagogue leader, well it’s hard not to be judgmental!

Some people thrive on enforcing rules. Take for an example, pedestrian lollypop-sign holders outside primary schools. They seem to love exercising every inch of their authority to enforce rules. Some leaders thrive on making new and creative rules that protect systems and institutions rather than people. Lived experience has taught me that rules can be more important for the enforcer than for those upon whom the weight of the rule is felt.

Have you noticed how the tenacity of an enforcer of rules becomes flexible when the consequence of the rule affects someone close to the enforcer? One can see injustice when it hits home! Jesus always stood on the side of the person rather than the senseless application of rules or even religion. He would do the same today against any bearer of injustice.

The story of the healing on the Sabbath tells us something about Jesus’ identity and authority and about the character of God as revealed in what Jesus does. Interestingly, following this story in Luke’s gospel Jesus says: “To what shall I compare the kingdom of God?” (v.20). The woman’s affliction and healing is a precursor to the bigger picture of what the reign of God will be like. Where Jesus is, the kingdom is. Where justice is, the kingdom is. Where the wellbeing of the individual is a priority over the enforcement of the rule, the kingdom is. In the kingdom of God there is no distinction between the good of the individual and the good of the whole.

If this is the ultimate future that God is preparing us for, we can rightly ask of ourselves; are we contributing to God’s plan for humanity, or are we allowing rules to rationalise acts of injustice, hardship and oppression? Let’s return to an observation made above. If we ask ourselves; ‘would I like my action to be acted upon someone close to me – my wife/husband/child/parent – would I still do it?’ then we will get a clearer knowledge of what is Godly action and what is something else.

Lord, you are the God of Justice and Compassion. My faith in you allows me to stand tall. Give me the integrity to assist others to stand tall also. Amen.

Phil Worrad
Assembly Awards

MERIT AWARDS:

KK: Cameron Nash, Hugh Payne, Mia Essex, Tanishka Shukla, Isabella Lloyd-George,
KD: Lily McBeath, Aiden Button, Emily Caro, Issac Marvasti, Ava Buesnel, Roger Kircher, Lucinda Clinton, Tessa Wong, Sienna Wilkin, Mitchell Wheeler, Jack Dunworth
1A: Andrew May, Angus Pengilly, Lucia Varian(2), Peter Arantz, Hannah Good sir, Amelia Hill, Laynee Visser, Will Steventon, Jet Lin(2)
1S: Charlie Gill(3), Harry Munro(3), Max Munro(3), Ava Tucker(3), Oliver Chandler-Sullivan, Alice Waddell, Sara Gerber
2H: Jesse Jones
2W: Ella Buesnel(3), Fletcher Smith, Bailey Barrett(2), Nick deBruyn, Joanne Zhang, Jackson Wilkin, Nicholas Brown
3E: Dylan Tucker, Annabel Pengilly(2), Sameeka L’Estrange(2)
3/4P: Grace Birmili, Will Hannelly, Elliot Hannelly, Lucy Waddell, Caden Wilkin
4D: Brooke Barrett, Lachlan Brown, Max Bylisma, Taylah Caro, Catie Crisp, George Cumming, Harry Houghton, Mia Marjoram, Grace McBeath, Oliver McLaughlin, Bailie-Rose Miller, Annie Pattinson, Abhi Popuri
5M: Harry Kermode(2), Owen Bloomfield(2), Grace McRae(2)
5P: Jacqui Dring(2), Josh Dominello, Jamieson Tyrrell
6H: Billie Brownlow(2), Logan Buckley(2), Michael Gill, Bell Hoyle-Davies, Olivia Mirrington, James Murray, Oscar Smith-King, Scott Sullivan(3), Luca Wynn(2)
6M: Hamish Macdougall(4), Liza Lysova(3), Jeremy Elliot(9), Emma Crossing(2), Adam Thum(4), Ethan Rutherford(2), Dominic Pearce(4), James Parfett(2), Declan Kelly(2), Alana Dihel(4), Clive Hinrichsen(6), Alex Wald(6), Ruby Greer(5), Florence Conway(3)

Courtesy Awards:

Cheery Greetings: Elise Cantrill, Fletcher Weber, Alexandra Gee, Issac Marvasti
Helping Others: Bailey Barrett, Ella Buesnel, Scarlet Taragel, Sarah Davies, Mia Taylor, Alanah Seedsman, Josh Dominello, Dempsey Bryant, Emily Abiassaf
Enthusiasm to Work: Lily Anderson, Kate Murray

Citizen Awards:

Neat Uniform: Mia Essex, Alanah Seedsman, Florence Conway, Ethan Buesnel

White Gin: Giselle, U. S. - 9th Grade
Year 12 Graduation Guest Speaker

Year 12 2013 Graduation Ceremony

Guest Speaker: Dr Andrew Gray

Andrew was born in Orange and attended KWS from 1998 – 2003. Andrew was an outstanding academic, sportsman, musician and one of the most dynamic and memorable characters of the 2003 Y12 cohort. Andrew was a member of the First XV, yet probably best remembered for his amazing trumpet playing in the KWS Stage Band from 2000 – 2003, however Mr Peter Stevens may claim Andrew was best remembered for winning the gold Medal in the Worldwide Latin competition when he was in Year 10.

Andrew went on to study Undergraduate Medicine at UNSW carrying out a number of terms in regional NSW including two years in Port Macquarie where he completed his studies. He then spent his Internship and residency years in Orange at the Base Hospital. Andrew added a surgical residency in the specialisation of Ear, Nose and Throat in 2012.

This year Andrew has commenced his training program with the Australian College of Surgeons in Newcastle. In June Andrew sat for his Surgical Training examinations and was 1 of 3 in his cohort who passed all 3 exams in the one sitting. This is an outstanding achievement as the expectation is that the 3 exams must be passed within the 3 year training period, rather than to pass them all in the first year of the program!

Aside from work and study, Andrew enjoys listening to music and cooking. He boasts a large and eclectic collection of CD’s and claims to prepare delicious paella.

In 2012, Andrew married his wife Katrina and they are expecting their first baby in early December. We welcome Dr Andrew Gray back to the KWS Year 12 Graduation Ceremony for 2013 as our Guest Speaker.

Brian Kennelly
Principal
Parent /Teacher Interviews

· Parent/Teacher interviews are on Thursday 5th September from 3.40pm to 7.00pm.
· Bookings can be made from 9.00am Thursday 29 August (bookings will not be taken before this date or time) by calling the office on 63920316 or emailing chancock@kws.nsw.edu.au. Please do not leave messages on the phone to be called back.
· Bookings are essential and each interview is for a duration of 10 minutes.

Digi Ed MINDCHALLENGE

Digi Ed

Engagement in Learning is running a gifted and talented weekend in MINDCHALLENGE

12th and 13th October 2013
Orange East Public School
45 Spring Street, Orange.

If you are interested in attending please collect an application form from Mrs Mortimer at the Prep Office.

KWS P&F News

Online P&F Survey

The online P&F survey will close off on Friday 30th August. We have had nearly 200 responses to date. We are very keen to hear your views on role and priorities for the P&F. So please take the 10 minutes to respond to survey.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the P&F will be held on Wednesday 11th September at 7.30pm. Both the Principal and the Head of Prep attend the P&F Meetings.

P&F meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month during the school term. Please come along, everyone is most welcome.

If there are other issues or ideas that you would like to raise with or through the P&F, please contact me on 0418 787 364.

Kristine Battye
KWS P&F President

**P&F Twilight Food Fiesta**

**KWS Twilight Food Fiesta**

Save the date - 28th February 2014.

Come and join the P&F and celebrate the start of 2014 at their Annual Fair.

Favourite stalls such as the bottle stall, trash and treasure, rides, homemade produce will return plus many more.

With some exciting new stalls, live music and a delicious array of food to try.

Watch the e-bulletin for further info.

Contact Paula on 0488 119 942 or Kim on 0407 965 833 for more information.

See you all there!!!

**The Great Book Swap**

On Wednesday 4th September we will be holding a special activity called the Great Book Swap.

This day is Indigenous Literacy Day and funds raised will be given to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation to buy books and literacy resources for children in remote communities.

This week books can be dropped off at the KWS Library anytime from 8am -5pm, Monday to Friday. Books need to be in good condition.

On Book Swap Day, Wednesday 4th September, books can be swapped for a gold coin donation. Each book chosen will cost a gold coin.

All money collected will then be forwarded to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. We hope you will support this very worthwhile event.

**Co-curricular Afternoon Tea**

Come along and celebrate the Kinross Wolaroi Music Program at the Co-Curricular Afternoon Tea!
When: Friday 13th September 2013 from 3:30pm until 5pm
Where: KWS Performance Theatre

All co-curricular & private tuition students from K-12 & their parents are invited!

The following will be presented:

- AMEB certificates
- Ensemble awards
- Studio awards

Please advise Mrs Chapman in the Music Centre if you can attend by Friday 6th September.

Libby Chapman
Music Secretary

**Experience Day**

Experience Day is coming up again - Friday 6th September. If you are interested in attending or know of a family that may be please pass on the details below.

Paul Tierney
Director of Development
Debating

DEBATING:
Our HICES debating adventure came to an honourable end at the semifinals. This placed our brave hearted team in the top 4 of the 50 competing schools, paving the way with the best ever progress in our short debating history. We argued against The Illawarra Grammar School, again at BMGS as our mid way venue.

The impromptu topic was found to be quite challenging for our team: “That toys which encourage violence should be banned”. We were to argue on the negative. One hour preparation. Surprisingly, for a team with two boys who enjoy their Nerf guns and warrior computer games, this did not translate into a passionate defence of toy guns! The TIGS affirmative argued that violent play influences violent actions. Our team decided to concede that this was “partially true”, which did not leave them standing on a strong platform. In preparation for a previous debate we had discovered that violent crimes have markedly decreased over the past decades- interestingly coinciding with the very years that people have increasingly played violent virtual games....(perhaps suggesting a cathartic effect?). Max and Owen did briefly mention this as part of their rebuttal, not realising (no doubt due to the nature of time pressure) this could have been the big key to demolishing their opponent’s caseline! How tantalisingly close! During our following debrief I also encouraged the speakers to never discount the persuasive support you can gain by appealing to the benefits of FUN (not to mention the need for a release of aggression and tension). There is also a lot of room for debate about the important differences between fantasy and reality. Hindsight is so much easier!!

The adjudicator gave some highly complimentary feedback, saying the standard was higher than most high school debates. KWS put forward some good matter about the economic and social consequences of limiting the toy industry. Yet TIGS stuck well to supporting their solid definition of the topic and rebutted well, which deservedly won them the debate. The teams had a friendly chat afterwards, and we wished them well in the Grand Final in a fortnight.

So well done Belle, Max, Owen and Molly for impressive development as an effective debating team this year. Our discussions and research have explored many interesting aspects of modern Australian life. You have gained solid skills for future cunning and persuasion.... may you continue to enjoy using them. (We have plans for a bit of Assembly fun next term). Many thanks also go to Mr Mac for his much appreciated support.

With warm best wishes Cathy Bloomfield.

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Tribes, Vines and Killer Joules

Year 5/6 Musical - Tribes, Vines and Killer Joules
HELP NEEDED

Dear Parents,
We are in need of some manpower to help bump into the theatre on Sunday 15th September. If you have a flat top truck to help with the bump-in, this would also be appreciated. The day will commence at 9:00 am at school for loading, transporting and unloading at the Orange Civic Theatre. This would probably take 2-3 hours maximum so if you can spare some time please contact Mr Hordynsky at school.

Mr Hordynsky is also looking for pith helmets for the show - please let him know if you can help.

Friends of Music News

Friends of Music Notice of Meeting

The next Friends of Music General Meeting will be held tonight in Room 66 of the Music Centre, starting at 7pm.

FOM Secretary
Gabrielle Pearce

Sports News

Sport News this week includes:
Term 3, Week 7 Newsletter

Winter Sport matches & training information
A reminder, that absent children from Saturday matches and training sessions need to be accompanied by a note of explanation to coaches. Prior knowledge means coaches can reshuffle teams where needed for matches. Unfortunately we had many teams lacking players on the weekend due to students not turning up for their matches.

Training for Winter Sport will cease when teams no longer have Saturday matches. As we are near the end of the season, different
As we are near the end of the season, different teams and sports will finish at different times, especially if teams are in semifinals, finals etc. Teams will be notified by their coaches when they no longer have training sessions. Please make alternative arrangements with your child for collection at the conclusion of their sport season. Thank you.

Please keep referring to the associations websites for all up to date information and draw changes:
Netball: www.orange.netball.asn.au
Football: www.orangefootball.org.au
Hockey: www.orangejuniorhockey.com.au

WAS Athletics Carnival at All Saints, Bathurst.
Congratulations to our KWS athletes who competed at the WAS Carnival on Wednesday at All Saints in Bathurst. The team was led by athletics captains: Emma Crossing and Ollie Steele-Park. Kinross competed against All Saints College, The Scots School, Orange Anglican and Blue Mountains Grammar School. Our team ran, jumped and threw competently throughout the day, with many ribbons being won across all events. This carnival was a great chance for the students to practise before HICES next week.

HICES Athletics next Tuesday
Good luck to all our athletes who will be competing at the HICES Athletics carnival next Tuesday in Sydney. The team has 51 students competing in various events. The team is: Ben Bellamy, Jack Besgrove, Bailey Barrett, Brooke Barrett, Annabelle Binnie, Kinin Brown, Lachlan Brown, Dempsey Bryant, Logan Buckley, Max Bylsma, Florence Conway, Emma Crossing (c), Alana Dihel, Josh Dominello, Jeremy Elliot, Tupou Faiva, Bradman Gavin, Alexandra Gee, Anneka Graham, Ruby Greer, Will Hannelly, Mitchell Harris, Sam Houghton, Ziggy Jackson-LeCouteur, Molly Knight-Hannan, Lizzie Kwa, Liza Lysova, Hamish Macdougall, Sophie Martin, Harry May, Julia McElroy, Oliver McLaughlin, Niamh McPhee, Grace McRae, Bailie-Rose Miller, Olivia Mirrington, Kate Murray, Luc Nelson, Jack Pengilly, Hunter Rose, Jack Smith, Maddie Smith, Grace Srizch, Maddy Srizch, Ollie Steele-Park, Oscar Tierney, Lucy Waddell, Jack Wakem, Alex Wald, Jack Weeks, Caden Wilkin.

Team of the Week
Congratulations to the following teams on their nominations for Team of the Week:
U10 Roar & U8 Taipan football teams, & U12 Swift netball team.
Special mention to Andrew May, Ben Broadley and Hunter Rose for filling in and assisting other KWS teams over the weekend.

Summer Sport Note
The Summer Sport note for years 3-6 with preferences, nominations and sporting details has been sent home. Could you please read through the commitments and match times with your child when choosing their summer sport. Some sports will only be run if enough numbers are available. The nomination slips need to be returned to the
office by MONDAY 2nd September.

Outside Sport
Congratulations to the following students for their selections:
Jack Besgrove: U10 Central West Rugby team.
Georgina Bennett: U13 Orange Rep Softball team.

KWS Cricket Club Clinic – Rescheduled to this Friday
The KWS Cricket Club is running a cricket clinic after school this Friday
30th August from 3.30-5.00pm. The clinic is open to any boy or girl in
Years 3-6. This clinic is a great opportunity for any child interested and
keen to play cricket as their summer sport or for any child wanting to
know and learn more about the sport. Please see the attached flyer in
this newsletter or a copy can be obtained from the front office.

HICES Athletics Accommodation – Quest Apartments.
We purchased a Quest apartment for Monday 2nd September (the night
before the HICES Athletics carnival) and no longer require the room.
The Quest apartments are across the road from the Athletics
stadium. The room cost $280 and is non-refundable. We are open to
offers.

Please contact:
p.m.worsley@gmail.com
Ph. 63658572
0429 617436

Little Athletics 2013-2014
Orange Little Athletics season commences Friday 11th October 2013.
Online registration opens on 1st August.
OLA accept online registrations only. Please register online at

Collection days (to pick up numbers, uniforms and athlete booklet) are
Sunday 8th, 15th September and Sunday 6th October 12th at Waratah
Sports Club between 2pm and 4pm.
For more information go to our website at www.orangela.org.au

Dates for the diary Term 3
HICES Athletics – Tuesday 3rd September: Homebush, Sydney
CIS Athletics – Wednesday 11th September: Homebush, Sydney
Please contact me with any of your sporting enquiries or about your
child’s sporting achievements at: chancok@kws.nsw.edu.au

Kindly,
Mrs Louise Barrett
Prep PE / Sport Co-ordinator

Sports Reports - Hockey

Minkey:
We all played really well and had fun. We are looking forward to our last
few weeks of the season.
By Isabella Lloyd George
U9 Mods:
The Mods hockey team played a magnificent game against Cyms on Saturday. Although there were some injuries, our guys bravely played on to win the game. There was some excellent trapping and hitting and we enjoyed our game. Everyone played really well and the parents didn't freeze for a change! A big thank you to Mrs Key for coaching us this week.
By Amelia Hill

Sports Reports - Netball

U9 Bluebirds:
On Saturday the Bluebirds played their last game of Netball. After a cold start to the morning, the sun came out and we all warmed up. Everyone put in a fantastic effort and we all got a trophy. A big thank you to Mrs Davidson for a great season.
By Meeka Sainsbury

U10 Magic:
On Saturday under 10’s Magic played a really good game. We showed really good sportsmanship as some of our team members played on the opposing team. Annie and Lizzie showed their skills in the circle while Emma and Mia were passing perfectly to each other. Grace was attacking beautifully, while Meyhar, Catie and I showed off our defending skills.

The final score was 29 goals to 1 and we are set to play the semi-finals next week. We are looking forward to hopefully a play-off against KWS Firebirds in the grandfinal in two weeks time. Best of luck to all the teams playing semi-finals next week.
By Taylah Caro

Sports Reports - Football

U6 Cubs:
Our game started with a beautiful sunny day at PLC. We played the Waratah Braves. It was a tough game and very exciting. Both teams worked very hard. The Waratah Braves were very good at defending. All our Cubs also worked together to have a great game in the end.
By Robbie Harrison

U7 Tigers:
On the weekend the KWS Tigers played Cudal Green we had a good game and we won.
By William Knight

U7 Pumas:
The Under 7 Pumas went to play Waratahs and excitedly they won 4-1.
By Jet Lin

U8 Spirit:
On the weekend we played CYMS Silver. We lost 3-0. It was a good game. Isaac made some great saves in goals. Jesse did some big kicks and Max ran all day.

By Bailey Barrett

**U9 Fury:**
On Saturday the Under Nine Fury played against the Waratah Titans. We played a great game even though it was cold. The Under Nine Fury battled through but unfortunately we lost. Saxon was an amazing goalie! We all loved the oranges because they were so sweet. We had lots of fun and played well thanks to Miss Kobayashi.

By Ben Chai

**U10 Roar:**
With only 9 players for the game in Cudal, the Mighty Roar worked their hearts out to produce a 1-1 result on Saturday. It was great to see Harry Macdougal back and a huge kick from him put Jack Smith in the clear to score our goal. The boys worked so hard and played a fair game which was greatly appreciated by both Kinross and Cudal supporters (who commented on their sportsmanship!) Abhi was outstanding in the goal. Well done boys! Mrs Savage

**U11 Rangers:**
The Rangers were defending at the start of the game. Harry May turned the ball around to find Jack Wakem on the wing. Jack got a nice pass through and we slotted the ball in the back of the net. The CYMS team then found some form and scored two quick goals before half time. We hit the sheds with some hope. Mr May gave us a great half time talk. We ran on the field but the CYMS were more determined than us and more powerful. It didn't take them long to slot another goal in the net. The game was close with tension for the rest of the game. Harry Kermode this time on the wing booted a great cross and Jack Wakem finished it off. The whistle went and we narrowly lost 3-2.

By Jack Pengilly

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**Cancellation of Sport**

**Cancellation Of Sport Training**
The decision to cancel sport training is not made until **2:30 pm**.

A message will be placed on the sport line EVERY sports day. This decision is the final decision and if it rains after the call sport will be held as per usual in the gym and classrooms. **No child** will be excused from sport until 4.30 pm in this instance.

**PLEASE call the sport line on 63920450 from 2.30 pm. NOT THE OFFICE.**
ENSURE you have made wet weather plans with your child so they are aware of alternative arrangements when sport is called off.

Sport Cancellations
Listen to 105.1 or log on to the KWS website where you will find up to the minute sporting cancellations and you can join to receive instant twitter alerts.

KWS LATEST NEWS!

String success at eisteddfod
The hard work and dedication of our string players has been rewarded with wins across the board at the 2013 City of Orange Eisteddfod. The KWS string ensembles won all six sections they were......› read full article

Boarding 'families' celebrate
'Tis the season for Boarding House dinners, one of the highlights of the KWS Boarding calendar. Boarders, their families and the wonderful Boarding House staff have been enjoying meeting up......› read full article

House spirit alive and well as McLachlan claims victory
Records tumbled, events were held and personal bests were achieved, but the big winner at the 2013 Senior School Athletics Carnival was House spirit. This year's Athletics Carnival and Inter......› read full article

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