From the Head of Preparatory

This week our Years 3 and 4 have their opportunity to perform on stage. Babushka Productions Company will be workshopping with the children in devising a script, making props and working on movement. The work is very creative and the students will greatly benefit from the experience.

The performance will be in the DPA this Friday at 5.30 pm and everyone is welcome.

Our vegetable garden continues to evolve under the watch of Mrs Seedsman and Mrs McPhee. A number of students from Year 5 work diligently clearing weeds, preparing the soil and planting a variety of seedlings.

Following a submission to NSW Mining Envirosmart $500 has been granted for the development of the garden. We look forward to further sustainability projects.

To ensure our young students are water safe Mr Hollywood, our swim coach is running a series of lessons for our K-2 children over the next few weeks during school time. We are fortunate to have a great resource like a pool but we all have the responsibility to make sure the students are confident in the water. Should your child need further lessons please see Mr Hollywood.

Next Tuesday all Year 6 are invited to dinner with the School Council. This is held annually and is always a calendar highlight.
Two other major events occurring within the next month are Grandparents Day and Open Day.

Open Day is a day for our present parents to look at the work currently occurring within the classrooms and for prospective parents to see the quality of education that KWS offers.

Open Day is on November 2 from 10.00 am – 1.00 pm and all children are expected to attend throughout the day. A full program of activities is planned and will be forwarded within the coming weeks. If you do have any friends contemplating KWS for their child’s education please encourage them to attend on November 2.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

Principal

News from the Principal this week:

- HSC Music – Encore
- Staffing 2014
- Jacquie Paix

HSC Music Encore

We have received the fabulous news that three Y12 students, Annabelle Carter, Rebekah Kwa and Olivia Fisher have been selected to submit their repertoire for Encore which is a Music program for outstanding performances and compositions from the HSC Music examinations. This is wonderful recognition for the abilities, skills and level of achievement for the students and the staff who have overseen and assisted them. On behalf of the KWS Community I congratulate all involved.

Staffing 2014

Jane Sampson has accepted a 12 month contract in 2014. Jane is completing a 6 month contract this year and is a former student of Kinross Wolzaro School with a Graduate Diploma of Education Secondary and a Bachelor of Arts majoring in History, from the University of New England. In addition Jane has a TESOL Foundation Certificate and a Diploma in Teach International. Jane has previous experience as a teacher overseas having worked at the Singapore International School in Hanoi Vietnam. In addition, Jane has been a tutor for Indigenous Students at Armidale High School. Jane will

NEXT WEEK

Wednesday 16th October

Year 2/3 Drama
Bivouac Community Service
Music Camp
Peer Support
Affinity Promotional Tour
Prep NSW PSSA Athletics

Thursday 17th October

Year 2/3 Drama
Affinity Promotional Tour
Prep NSW PSSA Athletics
Year 8 English Shakespeare (KWS)

Friday 18th October

Year 2/3 Drama
Fijian performance troupe - Yr 7 and senior drama (P5&6)
Open Tour Day
Year 9 Forensic Science Workshop

Saturday 19th October

RNSW Spring Regatta (Penrith)

Monday 21st October

Week 3A

Tuesday 22nd October

WHS meeting
Extended Staff Meeting
► Go to School Calendar

IN THE MEDIA

Dubbo gets in on the act for the Phantom

8 October, 2013
Central Western Daily
► see full story

Petraglia takes consolation in NSW victory

4 October, 2013
Central Western Daily
continue teaching junior Latin and History.

Nathan Zinga who replaced Catherine Litchfield in the Science Faculty during Term 3, has accepted a 12 month contract in 2014. Nathan has a Graduate Diploma in Secondary Education in addition to a Bachelor of Applied Science from Charles Sturt University. Nathan has undertaken contract teaching positions at James Sheahan High School, in addition to previous experience teaching Science at a range of schools in the United Kingdom in 2007 and 2008. Nathan also has a background as an Agronomist and Soil Surveyor. Nathan’s teaching load in 2014 will include a range of subjects across Agriculture, Woodwork and Science.

Annie McRae will return from her 18 month extended Maternity Leave, to a part time position predominantly in the secondary school. Annie will also continue her involvement in the Prep School including a co-curricular role. We are pleased to welcome Annie back to KWS.

Katie Sinclair has been appointed to a part time permanent role as the Prep Music Co-ordinator. The excellent work that Katie has undertaken over the past 18 months including the Prep Choirs will be continued. We are thankful that we are able to maintain Katie’s skills and expertise on staff.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

Merit Awards


see full story

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3 October, 2013
Central Western Daily

see full story
Hannan(2), Olivia Mirrington, Megan Murray, Maddie Smith(2), William Smith(3), Oscar Smith-King, Max Summers, Sophie Sheehan(3)

COURTESY AWARDS
Lovely Manners: Emma Crossing, Hannah Arundell, Campbell Miller, Lucia Varian, Cameron Nash, Jackson Raffen, Lillian Pearce, Harriet Stratton, Tessa Wong, Lazo Jalal, Sherry Ahmad, Lily Murray, Blake Jones, Jackson Wilkin, Charlie Gill, Ollie Perkins, Henry McElroy, Emma Choi, Elizabeth Kwa, Gidgette Pratten, Annabelle Binnie, Ben Broadley
Cheery Greetings: Alana Dihel, Ollie Steele-Park, Matilda Fabar, Ben Bellamy, Oscar Tierney, Julie McElroy
Being Compassionate: Mia Marjoram, Grace McBeath, Jack Smith, Jonty King-Christopher
Helping Others: Harry Munro, Max Munro, Sameka L’Estrange

CITIZENSHIP POINTS
Immaculate Uniform: Sherjeel Ahmad, Alex Wald, Jackson Raffen, Georgie Bennett.
Classroom Helpers: Ethan Buesnel, Ruby Greer, Sasha Wilson, George Cumming, Bailie-Rose Miller, Jock Hazelton, Georgie Miller, Grace Hansen, Hannah Jones, Roger Kircher, Bradman Gavin, Luca Wynn, Molly Knight Hannan, Billie Brownlow, Logan Usher, Annabel Pengilly, Joh McLachlan, Ben Chai, Kinin Brown
Caring for Others: Liza Lysova, Hannah Arundell, Rhys Jones, Jayde Caro, Elise Davies, Simone Chawla, Hattie Usher
Honesty: Harry May, Harry Kermode
Working Diligently: Laynee Visser
Settling into KWS well: Charlotte Raffen

Open Day
Parent helpers needed for sausage sizzle at Prep School Open Day Saturday November 2nd.

Please contact Michelle Srzich 0413 748 677 or michellesrzich@bigpond.com if you can help just for an hour on Open Day (any time between 10am and 1pm)

All proceeds from the stall will go to P&F to fund school projects.

Outdoor Education
Notes have been sent home this week providing information about the Outdoor Education programme to be held at the end of the term. Could you please complete medical forms and return these to your child’s teacher by Friday 18 October. I need to collate, process and record this information on other forms by the following Friday. Your assistance with
the completion of these forms will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Romko Hordynsky

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**ICAS Mathematics Competition**

Congratulations to the following students on receiving awards in the Mathematics Competition.

**Credit Awards**


**Distinction Awards**

Ethan Buesnel, Owen Bloomfield, Jimmy Lin, Alanah Seedsmen, Will Hannelly, George Cumming, Ben Jones.

**High Distinction**

Jack Pengily, Elliot Hannelly

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**Empty Plastic Jars**

We need clean empty plastic jars (such as a peanut butter jars). They are needed for Year 1 craft.

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**Orange Bush Nippers**

Orange Bush Nippers is a family-friendly club, giving country kids experiences our coastal clubs have been enjoying for decades. Children, ages 3-17 years, are taught water confidence, competitive beach flags sprints, water rescue and resuscitation skills. Sunday morning meets (now at 9am) vary between Orange Aquatic Centre and Lake Canobolas. There are many achievements to be made in Nippers, or just do it for a bit of outdoor family fun! [REGISTRATION](https://www.orangenippers.com)

**DAY:** 10-12am, Sunday 13th October, Orange Aquatic Centre

(Cost for season: 1 child - $40, family rate - $80, plus pool entry).

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**After School Care**

**After School Care – Important Changes and Reminders to Policy**

For the safety of our students we have a need for parents and students
to be aware of the tightening of procedures in using After School Care and attending activities at School after normal classes. If you have regular times for your child to attend After School Care, please fill out an ASC form and return to the office or Melinda. It is important that you book your child in to After School Care, as there are regulations put in place to keep your children safe.

The ratio of adults to children in After School Care is 1 carer for 15 children. When you don’t book your children in to After School Care, we run the risk of exceeding this limit. You must notify us if you need to use After School Care. We will try our best to accommodate your needs. The office number is 63920316. Also we have an After School Care mobile that you are able to call me on if you have any questions or concerns, the number is 0409 742 398, operating between the hours of 3.00pm until 5.30pm. It is one of my first priorities to make sure that I am aware of every child’s whereabouts who are in my care.

All students registered to attend ASC must attend the roll call upon arrival and ensure that they are signed in. Students who do not have their names marked off will have parents contacted to enquire of their whereabouts, just as it is done each morning in class. It is most important that parents contact the office if any arrangements are changed.

Further to this, Year 6 students using the Library after school must first register at ASC on the roll with the staff member on duty. Students who attend after school activities beginning after 3.40pm must register with ASC until their activity commences. This includes, gymnastics, swimming and music lessons. It is not acceptable for students to be wandering school grounds “waiting” for their activities to begin for extended periods unsupervised.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding in assisting us to provide the safest environment after school each day.

Kind Regards

Melinda Ostini

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**Year 7 Classes 2014**

In 2014 we are making some changes regarding the structure of Year 7 classes. In short, we are moving away from rigid ability streaming towards mixed ability classes. This move is as a result of wide discussion and consultation with staff bearing in mind the best interests of all students entering their first year of secondary school.

**Benefits of mixed ability groupings in Year 7**

In Year 7 there is a whole fluidity of interpersonal issues and sometimes during the year it can be beneficial to adjust a class placement (without having to be concerned about the issues of streamed classes).

Grouping according to academic ability for later years can be done with a higher
degree of accuracy due to the range of educational experiences and assessments throughout Year 7.

Class sizes can be managed and balanced for subjects that have Work, Health and Safety considerations.

Classes can be balanced based on gender and boarding status.

Students coming from a small school are exposed to the full range of academic abilities within the cohort. This encourages peer acceptance and allows students to experience many subjects in an environment where they are not labeled by their class placement.

Streaming in one subject does not become streaming across a range of subjects due to logistics and timetable restraints.

Notes:

If there are students who are identified as needing substantial support in Literacy, they can be clustered into a few classes to enable improved support from Student Academic Services.

Mathematics will still be run in separate courses but will be unstreamed within each course. For example, if there are three classes doing the advanced pathway, then these three classes will be unstreamed. The classes doing the intermediate pathway will also be unstreamed.

Paul Mirrington
Director of Teaching and Learning

KWS Alumni Dinner

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Alumni Dinner set down for November 2nd has been postponed until the middle of 2014. We sincerely apologise for the inconvenience this may cause some patrons, more details as to the new date and event schedule will be available in the new year.

Paul Tierney
Director of Development

NAPLAN Analysis

Parents of Year 3, 5, 7 & 9 students will shortly receive their child’s NAPLAN results for 2013. From the School’s perspective, the results were very pleasing and confirmed the high standard of literacy and numeracy focus and development within the school.

I take this opportunity to outline a brief analysis of the school’s overall results. In every year group
and in every category, the school scored a higher mean than the state.

Click here or on the picture to open a PDF version of the NAPLAN Analysis.

Yooie Choi
Director of Learning & Enrichment

P&F News

Next P&F Meeting

The next P&F Meeting will be held tonight, Wednesday 16th October from 7:30pm with a Teleconference Option.

The meeting will be held in the Videoconference Room. The Video Conference Room is in the Library/ICT building on the lower ground floor underneath the library. Entry is from the eastern side of the Library building, next to the grassed area beside the pool.

The meeting commences at 7:30pm, and we will aim to conclude by 9pm. The agenda will be on the P&F section of the website by 14th October, see: http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/pf-pfminutes.

*The key agenda item for this meeting is planning for 2014, drawing on the findings of the P&F Survey. A copy of the survey report can be found at:*


A discussion paper for this meeting will be posted on the P&F section of the website by Monday 14th October. If you would like a copy emailed to you please let Jean Welsh know and we can include you on the P&F database. Jean’s email is: jwptfsecretary2013@gmail.com.

We hope you can attend.

Boarder Parents and “Out of Towners” - Opportunity to teleconference into P&F meeting

The P&F meetings in October and November 2013 will be held by teleconference. We are trialling this format and hope it will be a mechanism for boarder parents and those living outside Orange to participate.

If you are calling into the teleconference please dial in about 7:25 pm using the number linked to the state you are in. Most people will use the Sydney number, but you can also call in if you are interstate.

To join the teleconference:

Dial the appropriate dial in number (see table below).
On request, enter the *Guest access code. The guest access code is: 19137159*. 

Phone Numbers – Local Capital City Numbers

Sydney - 02 96960774
Adelaide - 08 8220 0836
Melbourne - 03 8779 7440
Brisbane - 07 3811 0988
Canberra - 02 6210 0851
Darwin - 08 8989 0817
Gold Coast - 07 5560 0956
Hobart - 03 6218 0647
Perth - 08 9460 0829

This information is also on the KWS website in the Family and Friends Section under P&F: http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/FF_PFAssco

The teleconference call is billed to the P&F.

Assistance for Orientation Day for 2014 Year 7, Saturday 9th November

The Orientation Day for the 2014 Year 7s and their families will be held on Saturday 9th November, 2013. The P&F is assisting the school to cater for this. We will be looking for volunteers to help with preparing and serving a light lunch. Details to be finalised but assistance around mid-morning to lunchtime would be appreciated. We will also be asking for contributions of slices or cakes to add to the fare. If you can help, please contact Jean Welsh or myself.

Kristine Battye
President
0418 787 364
kbattye@kbconsult.com.au

Jean Welsh
Secretary
Phone: 0427 669 323 or 0427 669 323
Email: jwpnfssecretary2013@gmail.com

Heartkids Rugby Cup & Clinic

Earlier this year we tried to Organise a Heartkids Rugby Cup and Clinic for all of our young keen Rugby players. We came up against a few hurdles but I am very pleased to say that the NSWRU have sanctioned our event and we are all systems go to hold the ‘2013 HEARTKIDS RUGBY CUP & CLINIC’.

The calibre of player that will be here at the clinic will be outstanding with most players holding either NSW or Australian Honours. This is a wonderful opportunity for our young players to be exposed to the skills that they will bring and teach our country players.

After the clinic there will be an exhibition match between the Deadwood Team and an “Invitational Central West Team”. The Central West team will be selected from clubs around the Central West with a mix of
experience and youth who will have the rare opportunity to play a team with so much experience.

The best part about the Heartkids Rugby Cup is that we are raising money for a fantastic cause in Heartkids and all money raised will stay in the Central West for family out here suffering from Childhood Heart Disease. My son was born with Heart Disease and has had over 7 Heart Operations and he is only 7 years old. There are many families within the Rugby community that have been touched with Heart Disease out there so I hope we can all get behind this Exhibition match and come and support this event.

HEARTKIDS RUGBY CUP AND CLINIC

Clinic
Date: Saturday 2nd November 2013
Time: 1:30pm - 4:30pm
Where: Emus Rugby Oval
Cost: $35.00 inc clinic and entry into Exhibition match.

Pre Match Entertainment and Kids match
Time: 5:00 - 5:30pm
BBQ and more available.

Exhibition Match
Deadwood Vs Invitational Central West Team
Where: Emus Rugby Oval
Time: 6pm followed by presentation night
Cost: $5 Entry.

If you could please pass this information on and help support this opportunity to have these players here in Orange it would be greatly appreciated. I cannot bring these players here without the support of the Rugby community.

Can you please get all players to fill in the Registration Form (see below) and return with money. Please find detail below or on the bottom of the registration form.

Cheques:
LIFESTUD Pty Ltd

Cash:
Please drop off at LIFE Studio
120 Hill Street ORANGE NSW 2800

Eftpos:
LIFE STUD Pty Ltd
SUNCORP ORANGE
ACC: 506148948
BSB: 484-799

Please put Childs name as reference and send form and receipt to mardi@life-studio.com.au or 120 Hill Street ORANGE NSW
There are limited spots and all forms and money must be received prior to the registration date.

Looking forward to seeing all clubs there and I thank you for your support in Advance.

Mardi Aplin
LIFE Personal Training Health & Fitness Studio

Staff News - Jacqui Paix

I have recently received a resignation from Jacqui Paix from her current position as part time teacher of Learning Support within the Preparatory School effective as of the end of this year. Jacqui’s expertise and skills will be greatly missed by the students and staff of KWS.

Jacquie has made an enormous contribution to KWS for over 28 years. During this time she has worked predominantly in Learning Support and was the Co-ordinator of K-2 for a period of time implementing many initiatives which greatly benefitted the Prep School and was of invaluable assistance to her team.

Jacquie was instrumental in introducing the Spalding Method into the Preparatory School. She undertook vast amounts of training and professional development to become the KWS expert in this field. Jacquie’s effort in training staff and assisting them with the implementation of Spalding has been enormous. Since this early beginning, the Spalding Method has become fully embedded as a part of the learning process for literally hundreds of students.

Jacquie has made a wonderful contribution to the co-curricular program coaching Hockey, Netball, Tennis, Football, T-Ball and Softball. Jacquie has also written plays for our Years 3 and 4 including "Feeling Peckish" and "Country Hicks and City Slicks" which were greatly appreciated by students, staff and parents, in addition to a K-2 show called "Sail the Seven Seas".

Given Jacquie’s extraordinary length of service, I acknowledge the many years of dedication that she has given to KWS. We will have an opportunity to appropriately farewell Jacquie later in the year.

I take this opportunity to thank Jacquie for her enormous contribution over the years to KWS.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

What does the School Psychologist do?

Everyday problems such as school stress, relationship troubles at
home or with friends and coping can have a significant impact on your daily life. Dealing with these issues is very important to enjoying life, having good relationships and achieving to your full potential at school.

The School Psychologist can help with these problems. Psychologists are experts in human behaviour, especially how people learn, think, feel and behave. Psychologists work with you to help you develop and better use the skills needed to function well and to solve and avoid problems.

**Issues you may want to talk to the School Psychologist about include:**

- School, family and relationship problems
- Stress and coping
- Anxiety, fears, phobias and panic attacks
- Mood issues / Depression
- Loss and grief
- Problems managing your anger
- Sleeping difficulties
- Eating problems
- Classroom issues including concentration, learning and behaviour
- Bullying
- Self harm
- Dealing with traumatic events
- Substance use
- Developing a positive self image.

The School Psychologist will listen to you and work with you to help you address what is worrying you. Often people know how and what to do, they just need some support in doing this. Other times, counselling will help you to learn new skills, behaviours or ways of thinking to function better and avoid ongoing problems.

**How do I make an appointment to see the School Psychologist?**

1. Call into my office to make one directly with me
2. Your parent may phone to request an appointment
3. Your Tutor or Head Tutor can request an appointment.

**Rebecca Anderson**  
**School Psychologist**

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**Music News**

The Friends of Music will hold their next General Meeting in Week 3 on Wednesday 23rd October in Room 66, starting at 7 pm. All welcome!

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**Friends of Music News**

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All welcome!

**Gab Pearce**
Friends of Music Secretary

Sport News

Summer Sport Reminders

Full sports uniform including hat and drink bottle are required at all summer sport sessions. A piece of fruit is also recommended to be eaten before / during the afternoon sessions. Absentees must be followed up with a note from home.

Cricket games have commenced with matches being played on Saturdays. All match and information can be found on the Orange Junior Cricket website below:


K-2 Swim School

On Wednesdays and Thursdays for the next 3 weeks, K-2 classes will participate in their swimming program at the KWS pool with Mr Gary Hollywood. Students are reminded to come to school in their PE / Sports uniform with their school swimming costume on underneath.

KWS Sporting Photos

With the Sports Assembly coming up this term, I am after any sporting photos that parents may have taken of their children or teams at matches on the weekends. If you have photos that I could use in the photo slideshow, could you please email them to chancock@kws.nsw.edu.au

KWS Football shirts

As the football season is over, all football shirts must be returned to the Prep school office (with your child’s name and team attached). There are still some shirts outstanding especially from the younger year football teams. Charges will be applied to school accounts of families that do not return shirts.

NSWPSSA Athletics

Good Luck to Grace McRae who will be competing this Wednesday at the NSWPSSA Athletics Carnival at Homebush, Sydney. Grace will represent CIS in the Junior Girls Shot Put (10 years & under) after placing 2nd at the CIS Carnival last term. We wish Grace well for the carnival.

Outside Sport

Oliver Chandler-Sullivan competed in the midgets section of the Orange Duathlon at Lake Canobolas on September 29th and October 13th. This race consisted of a 400m run, 600m bike ride and another 400m run. Oliver won the midgets section on both occasions.
Congratulations to the Dominello brothers Luke and Josh who travelled to Victoria on the weekend to compete at the Victorian State Titles for Dirt Bike. Luke competed in the 80cc class 7-10 year olds placing 3rd overall whilst Josh competed in the 150cc class 9-11 year olds coming 2nd overall and 3rd in the 80cc 10-14 year olds. Well done to these boys on their fantastic results.

Reminder
Year 3-4 PE lessons are swimming weeks 3-6.
A note will be sent home Wednesday 16 October with full details.

Dates for the diary Term

Prep Sports Assembly – Monday 28 October

Please contact me with any of your sporting enquiries or about your child’s sporting achievements at: chancock@kws.nsw.edu.au

Kindly,

Mrs Louise Barrett
Prep PE / Sport Co-ordinator

Sport Training and Games Cancellation

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 5.00 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.

Cricket Reports

U12s

On the weekend the KWS U12s were prepared for our first game of the season against the U12s Cavaliers. We lost the toss and were sent in to bat. We scored 102 runs and our top scorers were Harry May and Hunter Rose. We ran back out onto the field determined to win. Unfortunately we couldn't keep them below our total even with great bowling from Mr Mulligan. U12s Report 12th Oct
bowling from Harry May and Harry Kermode. Cavaliers ended up getting our score in the 21st over. Well done to all the boys and girl for trying to win. Also thanks Mr Mac for coaching us. Hunter Rose

U13s

On Saturday we vs SJS and we beat them 105 runs to103. Our best bowlers were James Parlett and James Murray who bowled beautifully and our best batsmen were Sam Ridley and Luca Mihalich and also Jasper Mihalich-they also got all our runs. Scott Sullivan

KWS LATEST NEWS!

Josh goes old-school on classic bike

Year 5 speedster Josh Dominello swapped his modern wheels for a classic Honda CR80 when he competed in the 2013 Australian Classic Dirt Track Championships at Temora. Josh powered home to finish......➢ read full article

Sweet victory for KWS 3rds

The mighty KWS 3rds have stormed home to take out the Orange Hockey Women’s 3rd Grade title, capping off an amazing season for the hard-working side. Coming from a distant last place early in......➢ read full article

Action-packed Pedal Prix for KWS competitors

Thrills and spills were the order of the day when the KWS Pedal Prix competitors joined 220 other teams for the Australian HPV Super Series event in South Australia’s Murray Bridge recently......➢ read full article