Principal

This week’s messages from the Principal:
Staff achievements and Drugs in Sport.

Staff achievements

Suellen Young, the Director of Staff Development, has been appointed as a senior assessor to the Independent Schools Teacher Accreditation Authority. This is justifiable recognition for the work that Suellen has done within KWS as part of the Staff Performance Development program and externally through her involvement with ISTAA by becoming an expert in this field. I congratulate Suellen on this appointment.

Drugs in Sport

There have been a number of media reports over the last fortnight in relation to school age children taking supplements and in a few cases illegal drugs. While we do not yet have a policy with regard to this aspect, I need to advise parents of the KWS view on the approach we take to various supplements both legal and illegal. Our view is that students should not be taking any food supplements whether it is protein powder or alleged muscle building food without consultation with your GP. As a school we are not in a position to recommend particular foods that our students should or should not be taking other than advising of a good balanced diet. In addition we are totally opposed to any illegal enhancements or supplements being taken by our students. Disciplinary action would be taken against any students.

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Our students. Disciplinary action would be taken against any students who take these illegal substances.

Our approach is to ensure that KWS students are provided with the appropriate training, conditioning and skillset for them to perform to their best. In my view it is the actions and efforts of the students that result primarily in good performance not the food or supplements. Without a full and rigorous training program there is minimal chance of success.

Over the coming month we will put together a policy which outlines this approach more clearly.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

Head of Senior School

Yesterday I attended a HICES Deputies meeting at Macarthur Anglican School in Cobbitty, in the western suburbs of Sydney. It is always invigorating and interesting to meet with people who are in the same role in other, sometimes very different, schools. Our keynote speaker was Andrew Martin, who does research at Sydney University in the education area. For twenty years Andrew has worked on the motivation and engagement of young people, especially at school. He has written some wonderful books for teachers, but has also written two for parents which I would recommend heartily that you read. They are: How to Motivate Your Child (for School and Beyond) and How to Help Your Child Fly Through Life. His website www.lifelongachievement.com is also very interesting. He works on a culture of ‘personal best’, where comparisons are made with oneself rather than with others, which is a much more self-motivating way of engaging with learning.

Having said that, I must now mention exams! The Year 7 – 10 students are doing them this week and it certainly appears that students are taking them seriously. For Year 7 in particular, they can be a little scary. Bill Tink has done a fantastic job of ensuring that the Year 7s know where they have to be and what gear they need for their exams. Please support your students by showing interest in their exams tempered with the reality check of good sleep, good food and plenty of exercise.

Parents of Year 12 are urged to complete the survey which is now online and open for input. You will have received an email from MMG Educational so please use that email to go to the link to the survey. We really value your feedback; it shapes the way we do things and the data from the survey is crucial for getting an accurate picture of how parents view the school and their child’s experience here.

The North West Equestrian Expo at Coonabarabran later this week...
promises to be a fantastic event. A large group of KWS students is competing; I wish them all the best and look forward to watching them in the various events.

**Year 10** will be doing *Careers Exploration* sessions, starting next week. This is helpful for subject selection for Years 11 and 12 and also assists them to have a better understanding of their strengths and abilities. Staff will be working with the students on the feedback they receive from aptitude testing done yesterday. I encourage students in Year 10 to go to the Careers Forum on the evening of 13 June in the DPA. There will be stands giving information and advice from a very wide range of career areas and students can get a much clearer picture of what is involved in terms of prerequisites and training, as well as working conditions and opportunities.

**Bev West**  
Head of Senior School

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### From the Chaplain

*“Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ...and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings...”*  
(Romans 5:1f)

Paul does not say that whenever the world breaks us, we will inevitably heal to be stronger than we were. The old adage “what doesn’t kill us makes us stronger,” may be comforting but it is simply not true.

Some who suffer are broken for good, and they do not get well again. Some who have suffered bear the consequence of that suffering forever; they function fully but their loss means that they can never again be whole in themselves. Acknowledgement of this fact is particularly pertinent now, at a time when Churches in Australia are being held to account for abuses perpetrated by those in positions of power.

What Paul does promise in his letter to the Romans is that our suffering need never be wasted. Such a stance is based on hope, a hope that emerges out of suffering that is grounded in faith. And that hope cannot shame us or scare us despite every attempt of affliction, pain, oppression and injustice to do just that.

Have you experienced the sort of hurt that leaves you a changed person? Keep giving that ‘damage’ over to God (God will bear it for you) and continually forgive whoever or whatever is the cause of that damage.

*Lord, give me the strength to forgive over and over. Through my forgiveness, Lord, heal me.*

**Phil Worrad**  
Chaplain

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Boarders’ News

In this issue of the Boarders’ News: Red Shield Appeal, Long Weekend & End of Term Travel, Coonabarabran Bushfire Appeal, Dates for your Calendar.

Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal

Last weekend our boarders were enthusiastic volunteers for the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal. In what has become a tradition for Kinross Wolaroi School, a large number of boarders donated their time to door knock houses around Orange to raise funds for the annual appeal.

I would like to thank all the volunteers and in particular Stan Alston, Year 12 for his hard work in organising the participating students and co-ordinating the School’s volunteer response to this worthy cause.

Long Weekend & End of Term Travel

Bookings for Countrylink travel on the Queen’s Birthday long weekend and also the End of Term 2 have now closed.

Information about time tables and tickets has not yet been received, but will be distributed to each boarding house, and also published in the Family Bulletin when it arrives.

Coonabarabran Bushfire Appeal

The Year 12 fundraising focus group is currently selling raffle tickets in an effort to raise funds for the Coonabarabran Bushfire Appeal. There are a number of great prizes to be won, including a 2 night stay for 4 people at Bellelarue Luxury Accommodation in Orange, and a round of golf for 4 people at Duntryleague Golf Club as first prize. Tickets are $2 each and the raffle will be drawn this Friday 31st May. If you would like to purchase some tickets and support the bushfire appeal, you or your child can contact Matt Johnston Year 12, Trathen House. He will also be available to purchase tickets in the Richards House Locker Area at lunchtime if your child would like to purchase a ticket for you.

Dates for your Calendar

10 August       Miller House Dinner
10 August       New House Dinner
17 August       Wolaroi House Dinner
17 August       Weymouth House Dinner
30 August       Trathen House Dinner
31 August       Rugby Presentation Dinner

Alistair Miller
Director of Boarding

Curriculum Handbooks - Years 8 & 10
Curriculum Handbooks for Year 8 and Year 10 students and parents
Curriculum Handbooks for Year 3 and Year 6 to students and parents should have arrived in the mail, along with an invitation to an Information session on the last day of term (21st June). If for some reason you did not receive one of these, please contact Mrs Yolanda Morcom on 02 6392 0306 or ymorcom@kws.nsw.edu.au.

Paul Mirrington
Director of Teaching and Learning

KWS Winter Litfest 2013

The third KWS Literature Festival will take place on 11th-13th June with author talks, workshops and book signings. The festival provides a wonderful opportunity for students to be exposed to authors and illustrators, to learn about their styles of writing and illustrating and to inspire our students to write creatively.

Our guests this year are:

Nette Hilton
Gaye Chapman
Oliver Phommavanh

Nette Hilton is an established author of children's literature and has won several awards for her books, which range from early childhood to novels for older readers. For more information go to www.nettehilton.com.au

Gaye Chapman is an artist of national standing and illustrator of children’s picture books. She has exhibited widely throughout Australia and overseas, and has many major collections, awards, prizes and exhibitions to her name including the Sulman, Blake, Fleurieu, Kedumba and Waterhouse Natural History art prizes. For more information go to http://gayechapman.wordpress.com/

Oliver Phommavanh is a young Thai-Australian writer for children. He is a primary school teacher who shares his writing passion with kids and engages them with humour. He’s also a stand-up comedian and has appeared on national TV and radio. Check out Oliver’s website at www.oliverwriter.com

Students in the Prep School and Secondary will be attending sessions with our guests. Copies of the authors’ books will be available for purchase and signing during the three days. Students attending a session will have $8.50 charged to their account.

Any enquiries, please contact Amanda Foster, Senior Librarian on 63920360.
Amanda Foster
Senior Librarian

**iMovie Short Film Festival**

**When:** Wednesday 12th June from 6:30pm until 8:30pm

**Where:** Derek Pigot Auditorium

The school community is warmly invited to attend the inaugural iMove Short Film Festival in the DPA on Wednesday 12th June from 630pm till 830pm. The film festival is just one of the events scheduled as part of the 2013 Winter Litfest.

The event will showcase the finalists from the iMove Short Film Competition currently being held in Years 5-7. The finals will be judged by Winter Litfest Guest Speaker Oliver Phommavanh who will also present the awards and prizes to our winning film directors.

Students in Year 5-7 are currently producing 5 minute short films based on the theme "Orange". To create a challenge the theme "Orange" must appear within the film either as the town, the fruit, or the colour.

Students have used a variety of apps to film, edit, and compose music to accompany their films and we are looking forward to an evening of great entertainment.

Families are encouraged to bring a picnic rug and perhaps a cushion to sit on. We also encourage families to enjoy a byo picnic dinner during the screening of the films.

Tim May

**HSC Scaling Parent Info Night**

**SCARY SCALING:** Scaling in the HSC Parent Information Night with the Board of Studies and UAC

Have you heard the following statements from your Year 10, Year 11 or Year 12?

“I’ve chosen that subject because it’s scaled up.”

“I’d really like to do subject A, but I’ve chosen subject B, because the teacher told me it scales better.” “My ATAR is disappointing. If only I’d realised that most of my subjects were scaled down,

I would have chosen different subjects.”

“I won’t do that subject, because it is scaled down.”

The NSW Parents’ Council and Orange Anglican Grammar School
invite you to an information evening about scaling in the HSC and how your ATAR is calculated to dispel some of these myths! Carol Taylor, Chief Executive, Board of Studies NSW and George Cooney from UAC will be enlightening parents and students.

For bookings or for further information please go to the Parent Council web page or contact Rowena Stulajter on 02 9955 8276.

When: Wednesday 12th June at 7pm
Where: Orange Anglican Grammar School, 7 Murphy Lane, Orange.

Plenty of parking available.

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**Great Gatsby Movie Night**

“The Great Gatsby” Movie Night will be on Friday 31st May at 6:15pm for a 6:45pm showing at the Odeon 5, Orange.

Tickets are $20 per person and include light refreshments before the movie.

This is a Major Fundraiser event for KWS Friends of Music and your support will be very much appreciated.

This new Baz Luhrmann film starring Leonardo DiCaprio has exceeded US Box Office expectations. It sounds wonderfully lavish and we hope that parents, friends and students, especially year 12 students (as it is a HSC text) will all come and see it on Friday 31st May (day after the national opening).

Tickets are available from the Music Secretary, Mrs Chapman and also from Friends of Music committee members.

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Sarah Carter
Friends of Music
Sports Taping Courses

Sports Taping courses in Orange are back by popular demand.

Sports taping is an important skill for coaches, trainers, teachers, parents and players involved in sport. Correct sports taping can help prevent injury and also help with injury rehabilitation.

Level 1 covers beginner technical and practical advice of taping including wrists, ankles, fingers and thumbs.

Level 2 covers advanced techniques for the shoulder, elbow, wrist, Achilles tendon, knee, shin and soft tissue techniques - hamstrings and quadriceps.

Participants receive a certificate of attainment upon successful completion of the course. Call Sport and Recreation on 6362 6623 for more info or visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au

Level 1: 6-9pm 29th May
Level 2: 6-9pm 5th June

Cost: $60 per person

Joanne Barrett
Department of Sport & Recreation

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KWS Music Festival 2013

Event starts at 6.30pm on Thursday 20th June in the Derek Pigot Auditorium.

Entry is FREE.

Performing on the night will be some of KWS's best musicians: Koristers, iStrings, Senior Saxophone Ensemble, Senior Concert Band, Senior Woodwind Ensemble, Stage Band, Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Senior Percussion Ensemble, Chamber Strings, Show Band.
Choir, Senior Brass Ensemble, Chamber Choir and KWS Orchestra. The KWS Marching Band will also play with a Cadets Display.

Hairspray the Broadway Musical

KWS proudly presents ‘Hairspray’, the broadway musical!

Based on the New Line Cinema film written and directed by John Waters, this musical features 1960s-style dance music that will be sure to get your toes tapping!

Hairspray will be on show at the Orange Civic Theatre from the 18th-20th July with showings at 10:30am and 7:30pm.

For school bookings please phone: 02 6392 0300.

For Ticketek bookings please phone: 02 6393 8111 (OCT Subscribers price is available).

Orange Multiple Birth Association

Are you a parent of twins, triplets (or more)? Are you expecting twins, triplets?

Then this is for you! The recently formed Orange Multiple Birth Association is looking for members.

Our Playgroup meets the 1st Tuesday of the month, 10am - 12pm. Next Meeting Tuesday 4th June.

Church of Christ, 69 Burrendong Way, Orange NSW

To join or for further details, please contact:

Phone: Rebecca 0409 982 292
Email: orangemultiplebirths@yahoo.com.au
Facebook: Orange Multiple Birth Association

P&F News

This week: Careers Forum & Next P&F Meeting

Careers Forum

The Careers Forum for Year 10 Students and their parents is on Thursday June 13th 6-9pm in the Derek Pigot Auditorium.

P&F Meeting

P&F Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month during
school term. The June P&F meeting will be held on Wednesday 12th June from 7:30pm - 9:30pm in Room 81 of the Anderson Centre.

We understand that the Scary Scaling information evening for Years 10, 11 and 12 and their parents and the Prep film evening clashes with the next P&F meeting on Wednesday 12th June.

**Upcoming P&F Meetings this year:**

**June**: Wednesday 12th June 2013  
**August**: Wednesday 14th August 2013  
**September**: Wednesday 11th September 2013  
**October**: Wednesday 9th October 2013  
**November**: Wednesday 13th November 2013.

Please come along, everyone is most welcome.

Jean Welsh  
P&F Secretary

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**Clothing Pool News**

Please note that the Clothing Pool will be open on the following days:

- Friday 21st June (last day of Term 2)
- Monday 15th July (the day boarders will be returning before the beginning of Term 3)
- Tuesday 16th July (the first day of Term 3)
- Wednesday 17th July.

Jasmina Kosarac  
Clothing Pool Sales Assistant

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**Friends of Music News**

**This week**: Great Gatsby Fundraiser and the Friends of Music General Meeting.

**The Great Gatsby Movie Fundraiser**

Tickets are selling for the Orange premiere of the Great Gatsby, this Friday 31st May at Odeon Cinemas and can be bought from Libby Chapman in the Music Department for $20.

This is a fun and social way to get together with your friends and family and support Music at KWS. More details are available on the poster in this week’s bulletin.

**As this is a music fundraiser, it would be very much appreciated if parents of music students attending could provide a plate of pre-movie nibbles for the 6.15pm - 6.45pm timeslot.**

**Friends of Music General Meeting**

The next General Meeting is on tonight and is being held as a dinner
meeting at the Parkview Hotel, starting at 7pm.

All most welcome.

Gab Pearce
FOM Secretary

Music Matters

In Music Matters this week: Year 11 Music Leaders, Friends of Music Fundraiser, Prep Music Concert.

Year 11 Music Leaders

Year 11 students in co-curricular music ensembles will receive an application form on which they must outline their musical experience, leadership skills and the details of any initiative they would like to bring to their potential role as a Music Leader. Application forms are due by the end of week 5. Please see Mrs Chapman or myself if extra forms are needed. We will have a Music Captain, a Music Vice Captain, 2 Band Leaders, 2 Choir Leaders, 2 String Leaders and the Drum Major for Marching Band.

Friends of Music Movie Fundraiser

On Friday May 31st the KWS Friends of Music will be running a Movie night fundraiser for the soon to be released “The Great Gatsby” at the Odeon cinema. Tickets are $20 and can be purchased through Libby Chapman in the Music Department office.

Prep Music Concert

The Prep Music concert will be held next Tuesday 4th June at 5.30pm in the DPA. All Prep students will be performing as part of a choir or ensemble. There will be two groups The Koristers and Junior Woodwind Ensemble who will be performing with some high school students involved as well. Please invite friends and family members to be a part of what is sure to be a great showcase of musical talent.

Heidi Anthony
Acting Head of Performing Arts

Music Dates for your Diary

June

4 – Prep Music Concert, 5:30pm, DPA
7 – Secondary Pupil Free Day
10 – Queen’s Birthday Holiday
14 – Cadet Farewell Parade and Dinner
20 – Music Festival, 6:30pm, DPA
22 – Holidays begin

July

3 – (3rd Monday)
8 - 12 – Musical Camp (KWS)
15 – Term 3 begins
15 – 17 - Musical rehearsals
18 – 20 – Musical performances
25 – Music Photos 1:00pm onwards
29 – AMEB Practical Examinations commence

August
9 – Secondary House Spectacular
14 – AMEB Practical Examinations conclude
20 - 21 – AMEB Written Examinations
25 – HSC Composition Recording Day
26 – Orange Eisteddfod String Day (TBC)

September
2 - 3 – HSC Recital evenings
2 – 13 – HSC Performance Examinations
4 – Orange Eisteddfod Band Day (TBC)
5 – 6 – Orange Eisteddfod Choir Days (TBC)
13 – Co-curricular Music Afternoon Tea
17 – Winter Co-curricular Assembly
19 – Year 12 Farewell and Blessing
21 – Holidays begin

October
8 – Term 4 begins
8-9 – Australian Music and Drama Excursion (TBC)
15 – HSC starts
14 - 16 – Music Camp (KWS)
24 – 26 – Australian National Field Days

November
1 – Grandparents Day, Music Festival Rehearsal Day, Music Festival
Concert, 6:30pm, DPA
2 – Preparatory School Open Day (am)
2 – KWS Celebrates Music (afternoon)
11 – Prep Music Assembly
14 – Student Music Concert, 5:30pm, Performance Theatre

December
2 – Secondary Pupil Free Day
3 – Prep Celebration Assembly
4 – Speech Day
5 – Holidays begin

Heidi Anthony
Acting Head of Performing Arts

KWS Pedal Prix Team

Each year the Australian International Pedal Prix attracts over 35,000
spectators. As in past years, we are sending a team to compete at this exciting event in Adelaide.

On Wednesday 5th June at 7:30pm in Room 70, there is a meeting for parents interested in helping the KWS Pedal Prix Team.

Please contact David de Bruyn for more information on 02 6392 0322.

David de Bruyn

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**Rugby Club Email Distribution List**

If you would like to be added to the KWS Rugby Club parent email distribution list, could you please email Mr Richard Roach (MIC Rugby) at roach@kws.nsw.edu.au. This message is for parents who are currently not receiving any emails from their Rugby Club age group co-ordinator.

There is a large amount of useful information about the school rugby activities sent out each week from the MIC of Rugby and KWS Rugby Club, so if you are interested in being part of this, then please send in your email address and state which age group your child is playing in.

Mr Richard Roach
MIC Rugby

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**Hockey News and Reports**

*In this issue:* Important Notices, Representative News and Hockey Reports from last week.

**Important Notices**

*Please note:* There is no Junior Hockey 31st May to 2nd June due to the U15 Boys State Championships and the June long weekend.

*Training:* There will be no training for any teams on Thursday 30th May due the unavailability of the turf.

**Representative News**

Congratulations to Kate Wilson on her selection in the NSWCIS Open team.

**Hockey Reports**

**KWS 2 Vs Feds Volts Lost 0-6**

On Sunday, the seconds took to the field to play Feds in what was predicted to be a challenging game. The girls came out strong, but not strong enough as the Feds scored not one, not two, but four consecutive goals in the first half. After recouping at half time with the wisdom of Miss Goodall to guide them, the seconds took to the field again with a new mission - to not get smashed even more. This mission proved successful as the Feds only scored two more goals, one from a penalty stroke, ending the game with the final score of 6 nil. A hard fought game against a tough, much more experienced
A hard fought game against a tough, much more experienced opposition!

**KWS 3 Vs Cyms Volt Lost 2-0**

The mighty 3rds had a very shaky day on Sunday. With leave, sickness, injury and the Red Shield Appeal we took to the field with 10 of our regular playing roster unavailable. It was nice to see Meg Forsyth join us just after half time. For the record we lost 2-0. 3 points went to Lucy Wright, 2 points to Georgie Kocandra and 1 point to Ash McGuire. It continues to be a challenge to build continuity but the basic skills of a number of our girls are improving greatly.

**U18 KWS Crusaders Vs Ex-services Won 2-1**

This was our toughest game of the season to date. We had to play our best hockey against a strong defensive team. Sarah Fraser was outstanding in the goal saving some very hard hit balls. Josie Bloomfield scored our first goal with good positional play in the circle. The girls were patient and continued to attack with Sally Thum finally breaking through the defence to score an outstanding individual goal to secure the win.

**U18 KWS Chiefs Vs Canobolas Won 2-1**

For this round, the Chiefs were blessed to have Kate Wilson as an addition to the team, playing at Centre Midfield. Her expertise in the game and knowledge of how best to position the players had an immeasurable impact on lifting the confidence and performance of the Chiefs. On numerous occasions Kate deftly manipulated the ball down the field, always looking for opportunities to move the play on to an open player who could carry the game on down to the Canobolas goal. On one occasion, this provided Bree Smith with a path to land a powerful hit, scoring a goal against an unsuspecting goal keeper. On the second occasion, Kate took the play through the opposition with dizzying precision to score a goal herself. All the girls played with admirable commitment and have shown considerable improvement in their skill level and knowledge of the game over the past three weeks.

**U15 KWS Brumbies Vs CYMS Lost 0-7**

We were against a tough opponent, but the Brumbies played an excellent first half. Josie Gilham and Steph Lennon were strong in defense, Stephanie Lennon was sick but she still battled on and played awesome! Mary Munro was speedy running up the field, and Olivia Archer and Maree Vazouras were consistent wings. Ruby Brown and Sophie Allen played everywhere on the field, moving the ball up forward and coming back to help defend, which was needed.

At half time, when we stopped for a lollie and orange break, the score was 2-0 to CYMS. Amelia Abbott made some great passes and Maddie Strudwick showed a lot of skill, passing the ball to Emma Pryse-Jones, who was everywhere on the field. Sophie Amos was an awesome goalie, filling in for Sophie Petragna who is out for the next 8 weeks with a broken thumb. She showed some great goalie skill! Our second half...
a broken thumb. One showed some great goalkeeping. Our second half wasn't as good as the first half, and the final score was 7-0.

The next game, we should aim to try play out wide, but still a very good game!

**U15 KWS Rebels Vs U15 KWS Kings Won 2-1**

The KWS Rebels took on fellow Kinross Wolaroi team the Kings in a nail biting match last Friday evening. A goal by Lucy Hickman gave the Rebels an early lead but it was soon levelled at one all. In a close second half, the two teams battled it out. The Rebels eventually won 2-1 giving them their first victory for the season. Johannah Collins and Jennifer Kenealy should be commended on their outstanding defence and the sportsmanship of all girls was exceptional.

**U15 KWS Kings Vs U15 KWS Rebels Lost 2-1**

The girls all put in a wonderful effort and were rewarded with a goal that came from a well-constructed penalty corner. Defensively they were all marking players and supporting each other in attack. When they moved the ball wide they made exceptional distance and were unlucky to go down 2-1, it was an exciting game and no doubt a hint of what's to come!!

Michelle Hill
MIC Rugby

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**Football Reports**

**KWS Vs Millthorpe Tigers Won 2-1**

As you can see from the score the KWS 1sts had a close win on the weekend. This is to be expected as the team has set high standards for itself. Just how good a win this is is shown in the context. Millthorpe have won the competition for the last 3 seasons. They have been undefeated in the last 2 seasons and had won their first three games of the new Season. KWS struck early with David Sellwood slotting in with his left foot in the first minute of the game. A second goal, well taken by Henry Savage (on a guest visa), not a minute later had both sides shaking their heads in amazement. This led to about 87 minutes of grim determination and some excellent touches as the team defended from the front as well as threatening the Millthorpe goal at times. The midfield kept running all day and were excellent on the ball in difficult conditions. The defence was exceptional. It was the first time this season the first choice back line had played together and they were tireless in their tackling and their excellent positioning and ball distribution helped the rest of the team immensely. A well deserved win.

The team also played a mid-week game against Orange Christian School and won 9-1. Sam Pratten took 3 more goals to take his tally to 11 goals from 3 games.

**KWS Vs Canobolas Rangers Won 6-1**
The teams were relatively evenly poised after 10 minutes, when a lapse of communication amongst the defensive line saw Canobolas score a soft goal. This sparked a more fluent passing game from our team. By half time we were 2-1 ahead and looking more in control. Was it the opportunity to run with the wind or was it the wise counsel given during the break? Whatever it was Canobolas rarely threatened our goal and we added a further 4 goals in the second half. Courtney was pleased to discover than she has a sizeable punt kick which allows defence to quickly turn into offence. Shania and Sam were reliable in stopping Canobolas raids before they gathered momentum. Best on the ground was Will, who not only scored a hat trick but he showed great poise and often selflessness in front of the Canobolas goal mouth. Will and Harry demonstrated that shots need not be hit hard provided you aim away from the keeper. Rex took my advice, showed more confidence on the ball and ended up with two goals himself. Rhianna showed improvement with her positional sense off the ball.

Matthew Smedley

**Rugby Summary & Report**

**Rugby Summary**

On Saturday 25th May, the school hosted teams from Newington and Stannies for the largest day of rugby ever run by KWS. In total, 24 matches involving over 700 students were played across six fields. Kinross teams played in 13 of these matches, coming away with 10 wins, making it one of our most successful overall rugby performances.


There has been a tremendous amount of work put into making this day the success that it was. I must thank the school staff, coaches, referees and the KWS Rugby Club for their support in making this event possible.

One of the many highlights of the day was seeing the two Sally Kennett fields in operation as rugby fields. These ovals were ideal for the younger age groups, and the playing surface is one of the best we have ever played on. Thank you in particular to David Harbison, Craig Condon and Anthony Sheehan for the construction and installation of the temporary rugby posts, and to the grounds staff for marking out these fields. One of the matches played on the Sally Kennett fields involved the Prep School rugby team play up an age group to take on and beat one of the Newington U13 teams.

We are very thankful to Newington College for making the trip, as there are very few Sydney schools that are prepared to travel to Orange. The Newington students were very well behaved and all of the matches
were played in tremendous spirit. We are hoping that we will be able to attract Newington to come back in future years, as this was a fantastic experience for our Rugby Club.

Next Saturday 1st June, rugby will be against St Augustine’s at home.

Richard Roach
MIC Rugby

KWS 1st XV Vs Newington 1st XV Lost 58 - 5

Playing the GPS Heavy Weights and 2013 GPS favourites the KWS 1st XV knew they were in for a tough match. With a number of illnesses and disruptions during the week the boys were ready for what could only be described as David verse Goliath. After 4 minutes the men in black were leading 14-0 and the future looked bleak. At the 20 minute mark Billy Freeman came off the bench and had an immediate impact, flattening the 106kg loose head prop on kick-off. KWS then played some exceptional passages, using the width of the park and beating Newington on the outside, on a number of occasions. The highlight of the match was a result of straight and hard running from midfield, the ball was then passed through the hands before Louis Kostoglou crossed for our only try of the match. The large crowd came to life and continued to spur on the 1st XV throughout the remainder of the game. Whilst the visitors physical presence was nothing short of frightening the home team showed incredible heart and resilience, winning the respect of all who were lucky enough to witness this epic event. This match will certainly hold the KWS 1st XV in good stead for this week when St. Augustine’s travel to KWS for round 2 of the ISA competition.

Try Scorer: Louis Kostoglou
3 points: Billy Freeman
2 points: Louis Kostoglou
1 point: Ned Yeomans, Tom Bristow, Jake Coleman

Huon Barrett

KWS 2nd XV Vs Newington Won 38-26

The 2nd XV showed the depth of talent on offer in the opens this year with a depleted side coming through as strong winners against Newington 3rd XV. Missing a number of boys to injury in 1st grade, the squad as a whole stepped up to the challenge and showed their credentials for the upcoming ISA season. Although at times inconsistent in the quality of play, the two blues showed excellent spirit to maintain control of the game whenever Newington looked to come back into the game. The forwards worked hard to keep up with a backline that constantly outflanked the opposition, and their attacking and physical attitude was rewarded with a 6 try haul. We now look forward to big crowd when we return to the main oval this weekend against St Augustines.

Morgan Grivas

KWS 3rd XV Vs Newington 5th XV Won 22-7
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The KWS 3rd XV enjoyed another good win over a well matched opponent last weekend. In a tight tussle KWS only managed to break away on the scoreboard late in the second half. The first half was an arm wrestle with neither team able to break through until Ben Storey linked with Cam Hider who scored out wide to see the half time score 5-0. Poor ball security at the breakdown cost KWS during the first half, but the second half was a huge improvement and ensured that KWS had good field position. Lachlan Donohue opened the second half by beating 6 players from a kick return to score in the corner. Newington hit back with a converted try to stay in the match until John Thompson finished off strong forward play with a pushover try to take the score to 15-7. Cam Hider scored his second try to see the final score 22-7 after Tom Rolle’s successful conversion. Michael Brown (3 points) was the best on field for the second week running and he was well supported by John Thompson (2 points) and Duncan Kennedy (1 point). Unfortunately St Augustine’s will not have a 3rd XV next week and the KWS 3rds and 4ths will play an internal trial. This will be a hotly contested match with many players vying for positions.

Paul McRae

KWS 4th XV Vs St Stanislaus Lost

The 4th’s played against Stannies for the third time in row, as there were not enough Newington teams to go around. After having beaten the Stannies 5ths in the two previous matches, the boys took on the Stannies 4ths this time, who had beaten our 3rds two weeks ago. After a sleepy start in which the team conceded two tries, the boys switched on and then played a very competitive match, and ended up going down by one try. The team passes on our best wishes to Oliver Freeth after he injured his knee in the last minute of the match and hope that he has a speedy recovery.

Richard Roach

KWS 16A’s Vs Newington Won

The 16A’s played Newington 16B’s in what turned out to be a very one-sided affair. The team again raised their standards to a new level, played wonderful attacking rugby and kept to the game plan for the entire game. The forwards demonstrated enthusiasm and aggression at the breakdown to supply the backs a constant flow of quality ball. With body height improving the continuity of our play is improving. The backs, with this quality ball showed they can be very dynamic and dominating. Giving quality ball to our wing and outside backs resulted in some sweeping and long range tries, many from deep inside our own half. Particularly impressive was the support play which has improved out-of-sight in the few outings.

Playing rugby at this tempo takes commitment by all. It was such a pleasure to watch.
KWS 16B’s Vs Stannies (Lost) & Newington (Won)

The 16B’s played a game in two halves on Saturday. After playing Stannies in their first half and being very competitive for most of the time they went down 17 - 0. Tackling, again let us down. The boys demonstrated a real drive into rucks and mauls and their support play was a lot better in this half. The second half was against Newington 16C’s and the result was a 22 - 0 win. The real KWS 16B’s showed up for this one, playing with real aggression and flair. It was good to see constant attacking play and fantastic support of the ball carrier. Well done on a very entertaining half.

John Giuffre

KWS U14 B’s Vs Newington Won

The 14B’s again showed improvement this week with a very positive performance against the Newington 14D’s. With last week’s strength being our defence, I was delighted to see the team string a number of phases together in attack and threaten the Newington line on a number of occasions throughout the game. Despite Newington scoring 5 tries to our 2, 3 of their tries were against the run of play and we scored the final 2. Players who performed particularly well included Connor Mealing, Bailey Kelly and Lochie Hazleton. The change in the way these boys have played in the 1st 4 weeks of the season has been inspiring and partly due to Jack Yoemans expert advice and direction at training.

Mr A. Miller

KWS 13A’s Vs Newington 13B’s Won 35-7

Played in outstanding conditions on Sally Kennett Oval, the 13 A’s triumphed in what could best be described in a “scrappy but effective” manner. The boys had to withstand some enterprising attack from Newington who dominated possession in the first half. On the odd occasions we were able to get the ball near the try line some clever play saw Fraser and Donny score a try each. With two conversions by Fletcher the half time score was 14-0. With more ball in the second half we were able to score three good tries to make the final score 35-7. Fraser and Donny again dominated the scoring with conversions by Monty and Fletcher. This win should give the boys a lot of confidence going into the next round of the ISA competition next week against St Augustines. The most pleasing aspect of the game was the way we defended for long periods of time. Newington really only made a few clean breaks that resulted from some indecision in our defensive line. Hopefully we will be able to work on this during the week. The backs continued to flourish on the clean ball provided by the forwards and it was good to see the halfback/ five eight combination of Monty and Ben developing. Each week we are seeing the team improve and we look forward to the challenge of next week with confidence.

Gary Bone

KWS U13 B’s Vs Newington Won 27-5
The U/13 B’s took on Newington on Saturday. Having the advantage of playing on the field that they train on, Sally Kennett, they managed to record their first win of the year by running away winners with a 27-5 scoreline.

The boys warmed up well before the game knowing that they needed to start from the first whistle as they have let the opposition get a 2 try lead early in the game in previous weeks. KWS defence was fierce in the opening minutes which provided excellent field position when we got the ball. It didn’t take long for KWS to score the first try when Fly Half Angus Andrews crossed after some good pick and driving. Lachlan Hunt missed the conversion to put KWS 5-0 up early. The KWS defensive line stayed strong with Newington having trouble finding ground out of their 22m. Cooper Reynolds showed good speed to race 30 metres untouched to put the ball down under the post after he pounced on a loose Newington ball. Second Row Zac Condon provided the extra’s from in front to give KWS a 12-0 lead.

Newington received lots of possession in the later minutes of the first half after KWS gave away a number of penalties in a row. Newington capitalised by scoring in the corner. The conversion was missed which left KWS in front at 12-5. Fullback Ed Dodds ended the first half with a 30 metre try off a kick return. Dodds showed good pace to out run the opposition to put the ball down in the corner. Zac Condon just missed the conversion which made the half time score 17-5.

KWS started the second half off much like the first with excellent defence. The game was played mostly in the Newington half until KWS scored again through Prop Locky Steele. Steele barged over the line from 2 metres out crashing over 3 to 4 Newington players. Lachlan Hunt missed the conversion which made the score 22-5. With the game all but over, KWS played until the last minute and crossed once more through Zac Condon. Condon missed the conversion with the final score being 27-5. Every single player stood up this week. It was hard to pick a Man-Of-The-Match which was split between both Props Locky Steele and Sosaia Faiva. A special thank you goes out to the U/14B’s team which helped us out by providing 4 players as we were short. They were Nic Hadley, Josh Houghton, Will Harris and Patty Hain. The team is improving every week and I am excited to see how they perform this week at home against St. Augustine on Saturday.

Corey McLean

Lost Rowing Gear

A rowing ‘Cox Box’ was left at the bus bay on the 15th May. It is a small black box with a pink ribbon. If you have the Cox Box, would you be able to return it to the PE Department. If you know of its whereabouts could you please contact either Mr Harrison or Mr Holmes, or email Mr Roach at roach@kws.nsw.edu.au or mobile 0402 417 253.
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