In this issue: Hairspray - the Musical, Staffing updates - Janelle Langham and Tom Moon.

Hairspray

What a fabulous way to start Term 3 with an outstanding production of Hairspray! Having over 150 students involved including Principals, Ensemble, Orchestra and Back Stage Crew made for a wonderful, colourful and energetic production. I commend the students on their sustained commitment and efforts over many months in preparing for their performances. The manner in which the students collaborated and came together as a team was impressive. Above all else the students had fun in communicating a worthy theme through dance, song and story. This was an example of creativity in action with students acquiring essential 21st Century learning skills that are of enormous benefit.

In saying this I acknowledge the wonderful work of the staff and the outstanding support from our parents. I am thankful for the passion, energy and leadership shown by staff in managing a huge cast, keeping them focussed and setting the performance bar at an extraordinarily high level. To the parents involved with Hairspray, your commitment and support of the students and staff is greatly appreciated. Thank you! My congratulations to all involved the KWS.
appreciated. Thank you. My congratulations to all involved, the KWS Hairspray production was so much fun.

**Staffing**

Janelle Langham

I am writing to inform the school community of the recent resignation of Janelle Langham from the school shop. Janelle has been working here since 2007. She held a variety of roles including assisting in the Canteen, the second hand clothing pool and more recently the Uniform Shop. I take this opportunity to wish Janelle and her husband Glenn all the best as they relocate to Port Macquarie. Thank you Janelle for your commitment to KWS – you will be greatly missed.

**Tom Moon**

Tom has been recognised as the one of the top 2 SkillSet trainees in Regional NSW. Tom was awarded the “Joyce Hawkes Achievement Award” at last Friday’s SkillSet award program in Bathurst. Tom represented Orange as The Top Trainee in our region and was pitted against over 700 trainees and apprentices in Regional NSW, ranging from Lithgow to Cobar and Parkes to Tamworth. This award is a wonderful reflection on Tom, his schooling and his family. It also reflects positively on KWS as a worthy employer for trainees. My congratulations to Tom.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

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**Head of Senior School**

The first week of term has been a bit of a blur for many of our school community! Around 150 students and a dozen staff were involved with Hairspray, our Musical for 2013. It was a fabulous production and I feel privileged to have been part of it. Seeing the students move out of their comfort zone and push themselves to do more than they thought they were capable of is so rewarding. The notion of being part of something bigger than oneself and contributing to an event that is greater than the sum of its parts is a wonderful learning experience for young people. This year it was a real team effort: no prima donnas, lots of mutual support and encouragement, helping people push through illness and discomfort to give their very best and a generally good vibe amongst the staff, students and theatre crew. I hope you were able to see the production – there are some great photos on the website, so I encourage you to check those out.

Parent-Teacher interviews finish this week. Thank you to those parents.

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**Thursday 25th July**

Prep NSW PSSA Touch Football Boys
National Chemistry Quiz
Year 12 Hospitality Excursion

**Friday 26th July**

Tamworth Boarding Schools Expo
Alliance Francaise excursion
CIS U/15 Touch Football
Timber and Working with Wood show

**Saturday 27th July**

Tamworth Boarding Schools Expo
Rugby - KWS vs Oakhill (KWS)

**Sunday 28th July**

Mountain and Plains Short Course Swimming

**Monday 29th July**

Week 3A
AMEB Practical exams commence

**Tuesday 30th July**

WHS meeting

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**IN THE MEDIA**

**Kinross students take a bow**

22 July, 2013
Central Western Daily

▶ see full story

**Long distance events looming on the calendar**

20 July, 2013
Central Western Daily

▶ see full story

**Back in Time**

19 July, 2013
Central Western Daily

▶ see full story
Parent-Teacher Interviews finish this week. Thank you to those parents who have taken the time to speak with their child’s teachers and seek feedback on progress. Please remember that you are welcome to contact us at any time if you have concerns or questions.

Mathematics and Chemistry competitions are coming up soon, involving students from all Year groups. Not all classes will be sitting for these competitions so if your child is involved, please encourage him or her not to stress unduly. We ask only that they do their best on the day.

The Senior School is now using online systems to monitor student attendance in class. This will help us keep an extremely accurate (and very prompt) record of attendance, as required by governments and the Board of Studies. If your child will be away for all or part of a day the usual notification should happen – requesting leave in advance from me or, in the case of unexpected circumstances or illness, a phonecall to the front office in the morning.

I wish you all a very good week.

Bev West
Head of Senior School

Boarders News

In this Issue: Online leave important tip, New student driver rules, Annual House Dinners, KWS Boarder's Parents Committee Meeting, Dates for your Calendar.

Important Tip about the on-line leave

Please do not use the “Enter” key or “Tab” key (refer picture) when typing up your child’s leave request. This causes the data to be corrupted and stops the Head of House from opening the leave for your child’s boarding house.

If you have any problems with the online leave procedure please contact the School’s Director of Information Services, Mr Darryn Marjoram for advice. He can be contacted on 02 6392 0465 during the school day, or you can email him at dmarjoram@kws.nsw.edu.au.

New Student Driver Rules

The new Student Driver rules have now been implemented. Many Year 11 and 12 boarder parents have submitted their permission to drive, or be a passenger forms to the Principal’s PA, but there are also many who have not. Please be aware that your child will not be able to drive their car, take passengers or be a passenger unless these forms have been received.
If your child is the student driver they will not be permitted to have a passenger in the car unless you have given your approval. Likewise, the passenger will not be permitted to be in the car with your child as the student driver unless the passenger’s parents have also given their approval.

Each boarding house will have a copy of the approval summary document, to be consulted before any boarders are able to drive, take passengers, or be a passenger in a car driven by a day or boarding student. If there is no approval on the summary document, the arrangement will not be allowed by Boarding House staff and House Leaders.

**Annual House Dinners**

Many of you will have received invitations to the annual House Dinners that will take place this term. The House Dinners provide a great opportunity for our boarding parents to meet up with old and new friends in the KWS boarding community. To assist our Boarding House Leaders with the planning for these functions, please note the RSVP dates, and ensure that you reply with plenty of time.

**KWS Boarder’s Parents Committee Meeting**

The next meeting of the KWS Boarder’s Parents Committee will take place on Saturday 10th August, 2013 at 3.45pm in the Staff Room. This is the day after the Interhouse Spectacular and the afternoon of the Miller and New House Dinners, so many of you may be in Orange and able to attend.

**Dates for your Calendar**

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**Alistair Miller**

**Director of Boarding**

**Australian Mathematics Competition**

On Thursday 1st August the top 2/3 Mathematics classes will sit the Australian Mathematics Competition:
UNSW Sporting scholarships – Ben Lexcen Sports Scholarship is aimed at current and future UNSW students who have an outstanding ability in sport. Scholarships are open to male and female athletes across all sports. A range of other scholarships are offered for specific sports including athletics, rugby, soccer and cricket. How to apply…. Register at www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au; search for your scholarship by selecting “sporting ability criteria”; then apply online by the closing date (Note: Closing dates can vary from 1 scholarship to another).

Australian Veterans’ Children Assistance Trust offers scholarships to children or grandchildren of ex-service men or women. Selection is based on Merit as well as consideration of financial difficulty caused by tertiary study. For more information please contact AVCAT on 02 9213 7999 or 1800 620 361 or email avcat@dva.gov.au.

Career Notes

UNSW Minerals Summer School Monday 13th to Thursday 16th January. This is a unique opportunity to look inside the minerals industry and learn about study, careers, lifestyles and opportunities from industry professionals, current students and recent graduates. Start at UNSW Campus to experience university life including lectures, labs and the School’s 3D virtual reality simulator. Then travel for 3 nights to visit underground and surface mines, learn how coal and minerals are extracted and processed, view mine rehabilitation sites, dine with industry reps and Alumni and have fun with an awesome bunch of new friends with similar interests. Students need to be currently studying year 10 or 11 and be interested in Science or Engineering and planning to study physics, high levels of maths, engineering or Earth and Environmental Science. Cost $200. Closing date is the 20th September. For more information and to apply please visit www.mining.unse.edu.au/UMSS_2014application.

Flinders University in Adelaide is introducing new courses in 2014 including the Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Activity; Engineering (Civil), Environment, Information Technology (Network Systems), Justice & Society (Criminology), Media Arts and International Studies. For more information please collect a brochure from the Careers Office or visit www.flinders.edu.au, email admissions@flinders.edu.au or call 1300 657 671.

The University of Sydney has sent through copies of their publication for current Year 9 & 10 students. Your Future: Preparing the Road to Uni which explains the
the service they are interested in, as well as have an online interactive board and Navy Intelligence tools to detect your enemy's location.

Seven Days of Service - Want to know what life is like in the Navy? Sign up for Seven Days of Service and you'll get to work alongside a Navy Officer or Sailor in an interactive online experience. Receive up-to-date messages, photos and videos from on board a Navy vessel.

Anytime. Anywhere - Everything you’ve ever wanted to know about the Air Force, in one interactive film.

Behind the Visor - See if you’ve got what it takes to go from an everyday civilian to fighter pilot, in an unprecedented look through the eyes of a trainee.

Zero In - A global game of hide and seek, using Google maps as the game board and Navy Intelligence tools to detect your enemy's location.

This is a great opportunity for your students to find out a bit more about the service they are interested in, as well as have an online interactive experience.
To view these applications and find out more please click the link below:


Cherie Byrnes  
Careers Advisor

Year 12 Grad Ball Video Photos

This is absolutely the last call for pictures for inclusion in the Grad Ball video presentation. Please email your pictures to Mr Tierney by the end of the week ptiemey@kws.nsw.edu.au.

Paul Tierney  
Director of Development

2013 Netball Presentation Dinner

Tickets are now on sale for our Annual Presentation Dinner.

When:  Saturday 7th September 2013  
Where:  KWS DPA  
Dress:  Smart casuals to semi – formal  
Time:  6:30pm to 10:30pm  
Dinner:  2 course buffet dinner (main and dessert) with juice and soft drinks (Parents can BYOG)  
Cost:  Adults and secondary students: $45  
       Non secondary children: $35

As well as season awards, there will be team reports/presentations, trivia quiz, fun activities, lots of prizes......

Our Presentation Dinner is a relaxing and fun way to end the season.

Ticket sales close on Tuesday 23rd August 2013.

Complete the slip below and return to Kinross Wolari School Accounts Department - Locked Bag 4 Orange 2800 (Phone 6392 0313 or Fax 6392 0381).

Payment: We accept cash, cheque or credit card - Visa or Master Card only. Payment is to be made to the KWS Netball Club. Payment by credit card can also be made over the phone.
Bridie Brideoake
MIC Netball

P&F Meeting
The next meeting of the P&F will be held on Wednesday 14th August 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.

Music Matters

In this weeks issue: Music Festival, Note for Year 3 Band Students, 'Hairspray' the Musical, Drama Excursions.

Music Festival, End Term 2 – Congratulations Performers!

Well done to all the performers in the following participating ensembles:

- Symphonic Wind Ensemble and Senior Concert Band directed by Mrs Mordecai
- Chamber Strings and Senior String Quartet directed by Mrs Moxey
- Chamber Choir, Koristers and Musical Chorus directed by Ms Anthony and accompanied by Ms Innes
- Orchestra and Senior Brass Ensemble directed by Ms Innes
- Senior Saxophone and Woodwind Ensembles directed by Mr Ismail
- Stage Band directed by Mr Alloway.

There was a fantastic atmosphere and all audience members enjoyed the evening. Thank you to the Music Captains doing such a fabulous job of MC on the night – your musical puns were something else!!
Thanks must also go to the Friends of Music who provided a lovely supper and a special thank you to Mrs Chu for making an amazing cake for the evening.

Year 3 Band Students

All students who learnt a band instrument in Semester One are encouraged to attend Prep Junior Band on Thursday afternoons in the Performance Theatre. The rehearsal starts straight after school and concludes at 4:30pm. All students who are to be picked up will be walked over to the Prep picking up zone for supervision purposes. All students are welcome to attend whether or not they continued learning their instrument.

“Hairspray” The Musical

Thank you to all of the wonderful staff and students who were involved in putting on “Hairspray” the Musical. It was an incredible experience for
all involved and everyone should be very proud of the fantastic result!
The majority of the shows were performed to a sell-out audience which
is a testament to the high quality show that was produced!

**Drama Excursions**

We have two Drama excursions over the next two weeks, taking place
Thursday evening 25th July and Thursday evening 1st August.

The first excursion is to the Orange Theatre to see *Table of Knowledge*,
the second is to go to Cowra to see their senior class’ HSC Drama
projects. This week students are asked to be at the foyer of the theatre
by 7.30 for an 8pm start. The boards will be picked up at 7pm and
returned approximately at 10.30pm.

The following week the students will head to Cowra directly following
sport on Thursday afternoon and return approximately at 11pm.

Have a wonderful week!

**Heidi Anthony**

*Acting Head of Performing Arts*

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**Music Dates for your Diary**

**July**

8 – Music Photos 9.00am 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

Friends of Music News

The next general meeting will be held in Week 3 on Wednesday 31st July at 7pm in Room 66 of the Music Centre. All welcome.

The Friends of Music supported the Music Festival held at the end of last term by providing supper. Thank you to all those who helped organise the food and hot drinks either beforehand and/or on the night. Special thanks to Karen Chu who donated a beautifully decorated Music Festival cake to celebrate the occasion.

Gabrielle Pearce
Secretary

Hockey News & Reports

Save the Date

KWS Hockey Club Awards Presentation and Dinner
Date: Saturday 14th September

Weekly Reports

KWS 2 Vs Galahs lost 4-0

The first game back from holidays saw the KWS 2s take on the Galahs in what was snow predicted weather. With no subs and some thirds girls to fill in due to extended holidays, illnesses and musical the girls fought hard to produce a fantastic first half. Maggie Jarrett stepped up to hold the mid field whilst Poppy Brown and Moe Prescott positioned their team exceptionally well. Some fantastic runs by the forwards gave the girls opportunities whilst first half goalie Sophie Mitton held the opposition at bay in our defensive circle. With the score nil all at half time, there was a quick goalie change and back on the field for another 35 minutes of hockey. Unfortunately, the Galahs came out strong to
score two quick goals with the seconds to recover with more opportunities at goal but to only have another two scored against them in the dying minutes of the game. Well done to the girls who fought hard with the score not reflecting the overall game and thankyou to Meg Crouch, Aly Jackson and Ruby Brown for stepping up and playing excellent hockey!

**KWS 3 Vs Confederates**

In extremely cold and wet conditions on Saturday night the mighty 3rds almost caused a huge boil over. Playing the experienced and highly fancied Confederates outfit, the 3rds went out all guns blazing (they had to, to stay warm). Subs were done according to finger and knee colours. We jumped out to an early lead, but gave it away just before half time. End to end excitement finally saw Feds get up at the death 2-1. Georgie Kocanda (3) was again outstanding, Lucy Wright (2) was very strong as was Meg Coles (1). Other players to really shine on such a bleak night were Arizona, Kitten and Ali. BT

**U18 KWS Crusaders Vs U18 KWS Lions**

The weather conditions were terrible for this clash between the two KWS teams after a 3 week holiday. The girls were slow to get started but enjoyed the game with Crusaders winning the match 9-2.

**U15 KWS Rebels Vs U15 KWS Kings**

The KWS Rebels returned to the hockey fields this week for the much anticipated rematch against KWS Kings. Despite the freezing conditions, all players showed great enthusiasm and commitment throughout the game. The well matched teams played a close first half with KWS Rebels only leading by one point at the conclusion. Three goals by Elosie Coleman in the second half led KWS Rebels to a 5-0 victory, their best result for the season. Amber Smith should be congratulated on her fantastic debut as goalie and the overall camaraderie displayed between both teams was inspiring.

Michelle Hill  
MIC Hockey

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**Netball News and Reports**

**Marianne Murphy Shield**

The Marianne Murphy Netball Shield is a competition that was initiated in 2002. The competition is held between the local high schools of Orange to determine the Champion Netball School in the city. Marianne Murphy was a student at James Sheahan from 1981 – 1986. She was a member of the NSW State U27, U19 and Open teams. In 1995, she represented Australia at the world Championships in Birmingham, England. The Shield consists of three divisions: Junior (14 years and under), Intermediate (16 years and under) and Seniors (Opens).

During the competition last Monday, our three KWS teams displayed
some great Netball and fine sportsmanship. The Juniors finished second behind Sheahan as did the Intermediates. The Opens finished fourth behind Orange High, Sheahan and Canobolas. Sheahan have an unbeatable lead but KWS can finish second with two wins in the finals – no pressure girls!

**The finals are being held at the KWS gym on Thursday 25th July:**

Juniors at 4pm (KWS Vs Sheahan)
Intermediates at 5pm (KWS Vs Sheahan)
Opens at 6pm (OHS Vs Sheahan).

Please came and support our girls!

**Senior Competition**

**KWS 1sts Vs Hawks JDM**

Since the beginning of the season, all the girls on the KWS 1st’s have made tremendous improvements as individual players. This Saturday, amongst the magnificent performances of stamina and skill were the shooting duo Sophia and Brooke, while in the defence end, Maddie pulled off countless tips and intercepts. Furthermore, as a team, our development has been remarkable. This is not only evident in the increasing ease of game play but also in the score. Despite a loss on Saturday, our previous match against Hawks saw a difference of score of 15 goals, while this time we were only down nine. With determination, the girls will continue to be competitive in First division.

**KWS 2nds Vs CSU Lost 36-39**

On Saturday the 15th of June the 2nds took on CSU who are currently on the top of the ladder. Playing the top team the 2nds knew that they would have a tough game ahead of them. The first half started very slowly with a small amount of goals being scored. Eddie Kennelly and Lizzie Bilton worked hard to keep the team motivated as the girls were lacking confidence. With one of our shooters away Bella Jorgenson-Hull stepped up to shoot with Elyssa Hayley, who both shot extremely well, securing many goals for the team. Carmen Date and Chloe Upcroft worked well in the centre, making many accurate passes despite the aggressive defence from the other team. Cassie Naylor and Eloise Mirrington fought hard to shut out the attacking players and were successful in intercepting many passes and making alot of turnovers.

The girls fought hard in the second half making a come back that nearly had the girls secure the lead. Despite the efforts of all the girls, we were unable to secure a win, being down by 3 with the final score being 36-39. A big thanks to all the parents and friends that supported the team on Saturday. Player of the week this week was Jordan Brodie.

**KWS Y12 Vs CYMS Transformers Lost 27-28**

A great match against the competition leaders! A huge improvement by the Year 12 team - last time we met, we lost by 13 goals. Although KWS was the dominant team for the entire game, CYMS capitalised on some of our unforced errors at crucial times. Fitness was good and defence
was spectacular. Driving in front was good and teamwork was brilliant. Over the coming weeks, some fine tuning for both circle defence and attack will help the Year 12 girls raise the bar even further. Well done ladies!!! 3 points: Ellie Fisher, 2 points: Mandy Colless, 1 point: Bea Patterson.

**KWS 4ths Vs Valley Vixons Won 33-26**

The score does not indicate how close this game actually was! Until the final 10 minutes, there was only one goal separating the two teams. For the entire 60 minutes, the Vixons were relentless in striving for the ball. We were not intimidated by their aggression and stood our ground well. Defence was once again impressive, and the girls drove forward for the ball in attack. As Wing Defence, Katie Rice and Kayla Simmonds did great jobs shutting down oppositional attacking moves. Erin Smith was most determined in defence and as shooter, Adelaide Patterson played some smart netball. 3 points: Katie Rice, 2 points: Kayla Simmonds, 1 point: Adelaide Patterson.

**KWS CHOMPS Vs Hawkes Ace Won 24-22**

A great opening performance from the team. The first quarter began with some very strong play by the girls with plenty of good intercepts and accurate goal shooting. A low scoring and tight quarter with the Chomps ahead by 5. The middle two quarters again began with solid play by the girls. Good communication by the team, especially when in attack and continued tight defence saw the Chomps maintain the slightest edge in both quarters. After the second quarter the Chomps were ahead by 4goals and in the third quarter maintained the lead 19 goals to the Hawkes Spitfires 17. The ability of the girls to work as a team, maintaining their positive attacking and strong defensive play throughout the fourth quarter saw ‘Team Chomps’ walk away with a 24/22 win over the Hawkes. This was a great effort by the Chomps and indeed a great game by the Hawkes in very windy and cold conditions. Clair Robertson was very accurate with her goal shooting and Rachelle Stubberfield had an excellent game as goal defender.

**KWS Whips Vs CYMS Spitfires Won 27-23**

In round 9, KWS Whips took on CYMS Spitfires in blustery, freezing conditions. The first quarter saw both teams adapt quickly to the conditions by shortening their passes. Scoring was almost goal for goal and the first break saw CYMS up 6 goals to 4. The second quarter saw Emily and Sophie working beautifully as GS & GA, well supported by Kyra at WA and Jess Farr at Centre. In defense, Jess Hirst was very effective as GK and Sophia our GD was running down everything. We started the third quarter only 2 goals down and determined to stay with CYMS. Ali Maloney replaced Jaylin Collett and held her own at WD. Unfortunately Jess Hirst sustained an ankle injury and so Jaylin was quickly back on again. The final quarter saw the Whips claw their way into the lead for the first time. Some brilliant attack by both teams was a feature of this quarter and when the final hooter sounded the Whips were ahead 27 goals to 23. Well done to all the girls. This was one of our best performances of the season.
KWS Wonkas Vs CYMS Great Western Won 20-7
KWS Wonkas Vs Valley Vixons Won 21-7

The KWS Wonkas (alias “The Panthers”) played 2 games in two days against two front-running teams in the competition and they were very exciting games! We went down 23-25 to top team CYMS Great Western after leading almost the entire game. The girls played phenomenally well but, without a substitute, began to tire in the last handful of minutes. The team did well to control the ball in very windy and cold conditions.

In the second game against the Valley Vixons, the result was a draw, 21-21. Again, it was a fantastic game. We were ahead after the first quarter, behind (just) in the next two quarters and then finally came from behind to even up the scores at full-time. The parents and the coach were proud to see the tenacity exhibited by our players. They showed great heart.

Congratulations to Olivia Hamblin, Annabel Biddulph, Anna Laurie and Elise Bennett for their excellent efforts in defence and counter-attack. Congratulations also to Lara Briggs, Brydie Bowyer, Imogen Southwell and Nicola Harvey for their great attacking play.

This is a team of remarkable class, showing that they are the equal of any other team in the competition.

Bridie Brideoake
MIC Netball

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Rugby News, Summary & Reports

Rugby Club Annual Presentation Dinner

Invitations will be going out next week for the 2013 KWS Rugby Club Annual Presentation Dinner:

When: 6:30pm for 7pm - 31st August 2013
Where: Derek Pigot Auditorium
RSVP by 21st Aug to sratray@kws.nsw.edu.au

Simone Hill
KWS Rugby Club Secretary

Rugby Summary

Rugby on Saturday 20th July was played against Sydney Boys High School, in Sydney at Centennial Park. All 12 Kinross teams made the long trip, and it was one of the schools more successful rugby fixtures in recent years. Our teams won 10 out of the 12 games played. The results were:

1st XV Won 55-0, 2nd XV Won 75-0, 3rd XV Won 36-17, 4th XV Won 19-12, 16A Won 43-0, 16B Won 51-0, 15A Won 35-5, 15B Won 50-5, 14A Lost 10-14, 14V Lost 12-25, 13A Won 24-5, 13B Won 17-5.
I would like to thank the students for their exemplary behaviour on the day. The boys managed themselves well on the long bus trip. The Sydney High officials commended us on the spirit in which the matches were played. Thank you also to the KWS Rugby Club for supplying food for all of the students on the bus trip to Sydney, and for providing physio support at the venue. Thank you once again to all of the coaches who gave up their time to attend these matches. It was pleasing to see the 13B’s notch up their first win of the season. We also welcomed on board two new coaches this week, Mr Zinger in the Opens and Mr Osborne in the Under 14’s, who were both fantastic.

It was great to see that a number of boys went to visit injured 1st XV player Jack Yeomans at the RPA Hospital before and after the rugby matches. A group of year 12 students went to Sydney early on Saturday morning to visit Jack before the matches, and another group went after the match. Jack will be in hospital for many weeks after his foot was badly injured in the holidays (not from rugby). We wish Jack all the best with his recovery and hope that he will one day be able to play rugby again. Jack was in good spirits, and was dressed in his KWS rugby jumper and shorts!

Matches next Saturday 27th July will be at home against Oakhill. This will be our last home match of the season. There will be a rugby breakfast at 9am for the Opens and U16’s and their parents and friends. Following the Oakhill match, the remaining matches will both be away – St Pius 3rd August and St Greg’s 10th August.

Richard Roach
MIC - Rugby

Rugby Reports

KWS 1st XV Vs Sydney Boys High 1st XV Won 53-0

After a long bus trip to Centennial Park the 1st XV enjoyed watching the lower grades in what could only be described as a dominate day of Rugby for KWS.

The 1st XV match was no different. The team right from the start set about developing patterns of play which involved running the ball and maintaining possession. Tony Pellow bamboozled the opposition with footwork and speed scoring 3 brilliant individual Try’s. Ben Raines caused havoc at the breakdown as he continued to turnover ball and cut the SBH defence to ribbons. At half-time it was evident that the boys from the bush were not going to let-up and the response from the SBH coach was to show some mercy on his team, which in years gone by, once mixed it with the GPS heavyweights. A number of substitutions were made but the smell of blood was in the water and everyone wanted a piece of the action. Ned Yeomans ran the ball with conviction, Lachy Corinth gained valuable meters, Damien Hill was too fast, Logan Brockman too strong, Nick Shillington too tall and Tom Bristow was the general leading his troops around the park. As the full-time whistle was heard (well before time) it was evident that the day belonged to KWS. This week the 1st XV aim to keep their dream alive of a top 2 finish as
they host Oakhill College in Round 4 of the ISA Competition.

Try Scorers – Tony Pellow 3, Damien Hill 2, Ned Yeomans 2, Arthur Hancock, Connor Mendham
Conversions – Tony Pellow 2, Tom Bristow 2.

3 Points – Tony Pellow
2 Points – Ben Raines
1 Point – Ned Yeomans, Logan Brockman, Nick Shillington

Huon Barrett

**KWS 3rd XV and 4th XV Vs Sydney High**
**KWS 3rd XV Won 36-17, 4th XV Won 19-12**

The 3rds and 4ths played two matches as a squad against Sydney High. With only 22 in attendance to field two teams, the boys had to double up, with most of the players playing one and a half matches. We ran a continuous interchange throughout the two matches. While this gave everyone a go, it also made it hard to keep continuity with the team. The 3rds match was played first, and the boys put on a very good performance, coming away with a dominating win. Upon completing the 3rds match, the boys had to run back on again, only to find that Sydney High had the same idea. The second match was much closer, and was in the balance until we scored a late runaway try. It was great to have new coach Mr Zinger on board. Thanks to all of the boys for putting in the big squad effort.

Richard Roach

**KWS 15A Vs Sydney Boys High**

After an early start to the day the boys got off the bus and were keen to play some good rugby. Kinross started the game by throwing the ball around and found some space for George Jackson to score two run away tries. Some great forward support play lead to a Jack Lamph try close to the line. The forwards defended well and kept SBH scoreless in the first half and went into the break 21-0. In the second half SBH came out with more enthusiasm and but up more of a contest which lead to an early try to SBH. Hamish Sheehan scored a brilliant individual try off some counter attack and when George Jackson crossed for his third try the game was over. Hamish Sheehan had a good day with the boot converting all 5 tries. Other strong performance were from Tom Cummins and Josh Jones who stood up in a physical game for the forwards.

Points: 3 George Jackson, 2 Tom Cummins, 1 Josh Jones.

Anthony Begg

**KWS 15B Vs Sydney Boys High 15B Won 50-5**

What a win from the 19 boys who travelled to Sydney's Centennial Park! The boys put on a great display of team rugby. The forwards led by Bailey, Tom and Matt took charge early and dominated possession allowing the backs to play some running rugby. Drew, Angus and Seth
had some fantastic go forward runs that broke the oppositions defence. The outside backs received good service from the halves and the ball got wide to the flanks. Robbie, Connor 2, Cayden, Taylor and Josh scored great tries out wide whilst Lewis and Jack scored good tries around the ruck. Five conversions to the eight tries saw the team record their best win of the season. Well done to all players on a fine team effort. Thanks to all the supporters who travelled to watch the boys. I am thrilled about the progress and commitment of all the boys in the team.

Geoff Hull

KWS 14A Vs Sydney Boys High 14A Lost 10-19

On the 20th July the under 14’s played whole heartedly against Sydney boys school! The score by the end of the A’s game was 10-19 to Sydney boys, however the game was 50/50 for the majority of the game. It was the fitness of the team that let them down in the last 10 minutes. Kyle Gibson scored the 2 tries for the A’s. Areas that need to work on is the over all attack aspect of the game, so tackling rucks/mauls and support play, as well as fitness. Despite this the boys showed great passion towards the game and fought right to the end with heads held high and with the full support of each other.

Mr Osborne

KWS 14B Vs Sydney Boys High Lost 12-25

The 14Bs should be very proud of the second half effort against a much larger opposition. The boys won the second half after 12-5 with Nick Hadley and Angus Crossing scoring excellent tries after some good ball retention by the KWS team. During the first half the boys failed to spread out across the field and the opposition ran around the bunch in the middle to score their tries. At half time we tightened this up and the performance improved dramatically.

Well done to all the boys they were a pleasure to coach and travel with.

Geoff Hull

KWS 13As Vs Sydney Boys High Won 24-5

The game got off to a perfect start as Fletcher Rose sliced through the defence from basically the first play to see us take a 5-0 lead. The conversion by Monty Eccleston made it 7-0. The early try, however, did us no favours as the team structure went missing as we seemed to think that the game was already won. Failure to play good basic rugby meant that it became a very scrappy affair as we failed to secure good quality ball. A hard running Rich Sear was able to add to the score to give us a 12-0 lead at halftime. The second half did not begin well with some loose passing in the backs giving the opposition the opportunity to toe the ball through to score a try. To the boys credit they were more organised in attack thereafter as we gradually gained ascendency. A good run by Jock Pryse-Jones gave us good field position and from a scrum five eight Ben Cooper split the defence to score our third try. Another good backline movement saw Riley Mitchell outprint the
Another good second week saw Rubyintercept the defence to score our fourth try. The conversion by Fletcher Rose gave a full time score line of 22-5.

The most important lesson from the weekend is that we must continue to play structured rugby even when we think that the game is won. Body height and support play are critical if we are to challenge the top sides in the competition. A special thank you to Jock Pryse-Jones and Finn Brown who played as well as fulfilling their school musical commitments.

Gary Bone

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