Principal

In this week’s message from the Principal: 2013 Year 12 Parent and Student Survey; and The Naming of the New Science Block.

2013 Year 12 Parent and Student Survey

I take this opportunity to thank all the Year 12 Parents and students for their participation in our recent survey. We have now received the compiled data and final report. Over the coming weeks, I will compile a series of responses and provide an overview of the feedback we have received.

In all we had 77 parents respond to the survey which is a very high percentage rate along with over 100 students. The data we have received for the survey will be extremely useful in continuing to improve all aspects of KWS and assist in our planning for the new Strategic Directions.

As an example of the information we have received it is clear to us the importance and reliance of current parents as advocates of KWS now and into the future.

- 45% of the parents have another son or daughter at KWS
- 39% of parents have a son or daughter who is an ex-student of KWS.
- 10% of parents noted that they or their partner is an ex-student of KWS
- 9% of parents noted that at least one of their grandparents was an ex-student of KWS
Naming of the new Science Building

It is with great pleasure that I announce to the School Community that the new Science Building will be named after former Principal, Reverend David Williams. Reverend Williams was the Principal of KWS from 2002 through until the end of 2006. During this time Reverend Williams oversaw the changing face of KWS. This included the construction of the Derek Pigot Auditorium, the new Administration Building and the Mathematics classrooms complete with Tutor Rooms, Staff Offices and a spacious Staff Room.

David’s enthusiasm for progressing an expansive building program was greatly appreciated. It is therefore of great significance in the School’s history to honour Reverend Williams with the naming of the new Science Building.

An Opening Ceremony for the Science Building will be held in Term 4. I will keep the School Community informed regarding the timing of this.

Brian J Kennelly
Principal

From the Head of Senior School

Week 3 already! The term is travelling by very fast and there are lots of activities happening. Please ask your children to read the Daily Bulletin every day for all information – there will be a copy in the Tutor House area and on many noticeboards around the school.

Debating, chess and AMEB examinations are all occurring this week and I wish the students involved in these all the very best. Similarly, the Mathematics Competition occurs on Thursday and the students involved will need your encouragement and support. External competitions can be challenging but very satisfying, and they provide valuable feedback for teachers about how our students are handling complex topics relative to the rest of Australia.

On Friday evening there is a fabulous display of Year 12 Textiles, Visual Arts and Industrial Technology. This will be held in the DPA and will begin at 6.00pm. I urge you to come along, even if you don’t have a child doing one of these subjects. The quality of the works will be outstanding – I have been lucky enough to have seen many of them as works in progress, and would not have been possible without a huge time commitment on the part of both the students themselves and their teachers, who all go well “over and above” to ensure that design and creativity can be translated into quality projects.

Bullying is something that we work extremely hard to educate about and eradicate at KWS. It is unacceptable for students to harass or intimidate others in an ongoing manner. We have all experienced the
one-off comment that we don’t like to hear – that is not bullying, it’s just unpleasant behaviour and unkindness. What I mean by bullying is systematic and targeted behaviour; it may be verbal or physical, via social media or via deliberate and pointed exclusion. I ask for parent support on this matter. For us to be able to assist and support students who feel victimised, we must have prompt and very accurate reporting – the who, what, where, when information that allows us to follow up swiftly to work with both the target and the bullies, so that the behaviour stops. Bruce Paine, Student Counsellor, has excellent strategies for students to use and we spoke about these at a Year 7 meeting on Monday. In Term 4, when Year 12 have left the school, we will carry out a survey amongst the rest of the Year groups (Year 12 had an opportunity to comment on bullying in their recent survey) so that we can obtain a more accurate picture of how and where bullying occurs and what form it takes. My hope is that on the whole students feel very safe and secure at KWS, but the data received will give us valuable information.

I hope you have a great week and I look forward to seeing you at the display in the DPA on Friday evening!

Bev West
Head of Senior School

From the Chaplain

*And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.*  *(Matthew 25:40)*

Jesus told a story. It was of the king who gave ownership of his kingdom to those who fed him and gave him drink, visited and welcomed him, clothed him and went to him in his time of need. When the “righteous” asked; “when did we do this for you?” He replied; “as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me”.

This story encapsulates much of the Christian paradigm. It expresses how we as Christians view the world and how we respond as Christians to the vulnerable and the dispossessed. The Christian Church has not always got this right. There are shameful chapters in our history that testify to Christians losing sight of Jesus’ ethic of love. And that is precisely why it is important to reconnect with the Word; so that we can ensure that our efforts are “righteous” in the godly sense.

If you were asked to articulate the Christian paradigm, if you were asked to describe a Christian, would you know how to respond? I have noticed that the Jews and Muslims with whom I speak, can do just that. They seem to know what it is to be a person of their particular faith tradition and they can speak of it with justified pride. I cannot help but think; ‘I hope my own children in their adult years will be able to do the same.’

So what is the Christian paradigm? Briefly, the Christian worldview
comes from a set of beliefs grounded in Scriptures: it is that Jesus, the Word of God, (Jn1:1) has revealed God to be Love (1Jn4:8), that God went to extraordinary lengths to ensure that all people know of His love (Rom8:38-39) and allowed Jesus to be crucified (Jn3:16) so that we may be freed from all consequences of sin – guilt, shame, anxiety, fear, divine punishment... (Rm6:18). As children of God (Gal3:26) and temples of God’s Holy Spirit (1Cor6:19), we obey Jesus’ ethic of love (Jn13:34), so that others may know God (Matt28:19) and promoting the establishment of the God’s Kingdom (a reign of justice and peace) in the world (Mk1:15).

This paradigm is the basis of all Christian conduct. It guides Christians, on a daily basis, to faithful living and responding to others and the world. Jesus has instructed us to love each other as He has loved us. He reminds us of what God expects of his disciples (us!): as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.*
*Where there is hatred, let me sow love;*  
*Where there is injury, pardon;*  
*Where there is doubt, faith;*  
*Where there is despair, hope*  
*Where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.*

Phil Worrad  
Chaplain

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**Boarder’s News**

**Exchange Students**

This term we welcome our seven exchange student boarders to the KWS Boarding community and wish them well for their time at KWS.

From Strathallan School, Scotland we welcome Hannah Wilson - Year 11 Loader House.

From Christchurch Girls’ High School, NZ we welcome Abby Birkett - Year 9 New House, Mairi Mackenzie - Year 9 New House and Kate Williams - Year 9 Miller House.

From Timaru Boys’ High School, NZ we welcome Michael Moffett - Year 9 Weymouth House, Tim Wills - Year 9 Wolaroi House and Cameron Lingard - Year 9 Wolaroi House.

**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...
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 ph 6392 0465 during the school day, or you can email him at dmarjoram@kws.nsw.edu.au

**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.

**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**

**Summer Sport Selections**

Summer Sport’s Selections will be held during Tutor on Friday 16th
August 2013.

The following are the choices available for students in Term 4, 2013. All students must make ONE choice. **Please do not select multiple sports.** Inclusion into a second sport must be negotiated with the Director of Sport Mr J Priest.

- Cricket
- Basketball
- Triathlon
- WAS Tennis
- Squash
- Social Tennis
- WAS Touch Football
- Rowing
- Aerobics
- Water Polo
- Dance for Fitness & Fun
- Photography
- Senior Swim Squad.

**Exemptions**

Students are able to apply for exemption due to the following:

A heavy involvement in Music at a high level (Grade 5 or above), Playing a sport not offered by KWS at a representative level above Orange, or its equivalent, Medical reason, Distance to be travelled each day, Other. All of these must be approved by Mr Hull.

For detail about the Summer Sport Selections please view the information sheet below:
Microsoft Home Use Program Available

Students are now eligible to participate in Microsoft’s Software Assurance Home Use Program (HUP). This program enables students to get a licensed copy of most Microsoft® Office desktop PC applications to install and use on their home computer.

Under the Home Use Program, students may acquire a licensed copy of the corresponding Home Use Program software (e.g. Office Professional Plus 2013) to install and use on a home computer. You may continue using HUP software while you are a student at school and as long as the corresponding software you use at school has active Software Assurance coverage.

To access the Microsoft Home Use Program Web site:

1. Go to http://hup.microsoft.com/
2. Select the country to which you want your order to be shipped to and choose the language for viewing the order Web site.
3. Enter your school e-mail address and insert the following program code 70855171B9.
   Note: This program code is assigned to your organization for our sole use in accessing this site. You may not share this number with anyone outside the organization.
4. Place your order online, and it will be available to download for $15.

We trust you will enjoy this benefit and look forward to your participation.

Chris King
I.T. Support

Medical Information Update for Cadets

Could parents please notify the school of any changes to the medical information regarding their child in order for the Cadet program to update their files for Bivouac.

Please mark any correspondence Attn: Cadets or email to Lt (AAC) Suellen Young (syoung@kws.nsw.edu.au).

As Bivouac occurs early in Term 4 and we need to prepare rolls and files, we need this information by Friday 13th September please.

Suellen Young

Winter Sports Photos
Winter Sport’s Photos will be held on Thursday 8th August, 2013. Students please bring your Winter sport’s Uniform to school with you, as it will be required for the photo.

Joe Priest
Director of Sport

**Athletics Carnival**

Please note that the Athletics Carnival will be held on the 13th & 14th of August, 2013 (Week 5).

Joe Priest
Director of Sport

**KWS Football Supporters Gala Day**

The KWS Football Supporters Gala Day will be held on Saturday 3rd August 2013.

There will be football action at Kinross Wolaroi this Saturday 3rd August.

The KWS 1sts, 2nds, U14s and U12s will be playing at home and everyone is invited to join us on the sidelines of the KWS North field to watch the action. The U12s kick off at 10:55am, U14s at 12:10pm the 2nds kick off at 1:30pm and the 1sts will be playing from 3:15pm.

Parents, friends and other football players are encouraged to come along and support the teams throughout the day. All of these teams are playing some exciting football. The 1sts have had some great games this season in the All Age A Division competition.

A BBQ will be run by the KWS Football Supporters and will be operating from the sidelines of the KWS North Oval from 10:30am, come and join us.

Hot & cold food and drinks will be available including sausage sandwiches, steak sandwiches, water, soft drinks, etc.

*We would appreciate some helpers for the BBQ - Please call Andrew Glastonbury on 0417 653 135 if you are able to spare an hour on Saturday to assist.*

Andrew Glastonbury

**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: 6.00 pm - 9.00 pm
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 Wolaroi 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.

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Bridie Brideoake
MIC Netball

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**Special Publication by Orange City Life**

The weekly free lifestyle publication known as 'Orange City Life' has this week published a special edition, known as 'School Life'. It features great stories and insights into the schools in and around Orange, with Kinross Wolaroi School featuring in a big way.

700 copies were personally and proudly delivered to the school by Owner and Editor, Mr Bob Holland. The front cover of the newspaper
was drawn by talented cartoonist Mike badman, who is the husband of our own staff member, Mrs Adelie Badman!

The copies of this paper will be distributed amongst our students this week.

Paul Tierney
Director of Development

Canteen Assistant - Position Vacant

The Kinross Wolaroli School Parents and Friends (P&F) auspice and operates the KWS School Canteen. The Canteen is staffed by a Canteen Manager and Canteen Assistant, assisted by volunteers, and operates during the school term. The Canteen Assistant position has recently become vacant and we are seeking to fill this position.

The Canteen Assistant position is part-time, working Wednesday to Friday from 10.30 am to 2pm. A fourth day may also be required and this would be negotiated with the successful applicant.

The position is under the Independent Schools NSW (Support and Operational Staff) Multi Enterprise Agreement 2011-2014.

The Position Description including Selection Criteria is available from Karen Tyrrell, ktyrell@kws.nsw.edu.au. Applications addressing the selection criteria should be returned to Mrs Tyrrell by 5pm, Friday 9th August 2013.

Questions can be directed to Kristine Battye, President KWS P&F, on 0418 787 364.

Kristine Battye
P&F President

P&F News

In this weeks P&F News: School Canteen Assistant Vacancy, School Canteen Menu, Next P&F Meeting, P&F Survey, Contact details for the P&F.

Term 3 is shaping up to be another busy one, Hairspray finished (brilliant production), sports full bore, music exams coming up, cadets, bit of sly training for summer sports, ..... and then there’s school.

P&F is cranking up for the Term as well.

School Canteen Assistant Vacancy

We are seeking to fill the vacant canteen assistant position, and have placed an advertisement in the newsletter. We will seek to fill this internally in the first instance. If you are interested, or know someone that might be, please point them in the direction of the advert. The position description is available from Mrs West.
School Canteen Menu

The canteen started preparing and selling hot meals toward the end of last term and this is continuing in Term 3. There are usually three choices available each day – pasta, curry and soup. We would be keen for feedback from students, teachers and parents on the menu.

P&F Meeting

The next P&F meeting is on Wednesday 14th August at 7.30 pm. If you have any items you would like on the agenda please advise Jean Welsh, P&F secretary. Jean’s email is jwpnfssecretary2013@gmail.com. Alternatively, contact me.

P&F Survey

As I mentioned last term, we would like to conduct a survey of parents, friends and school staff to obtain your views on priorities for the P&F as an association to support the school and school families, and your thoughts on how we can increase participation in the P&F.

The short on-line survey is ready to go. You will receive an email from the school inviting you to participate in the survey. The survey will be open until Friday 23rd August 2013.

We would really like to hear from you.

Contact details for P&F

If you have any ideas, suggestions, issues you would like raised through or with the P&F please contact me.

Kristine Battye, 0418 787 364; kbattye@kbconsult.com.au

Kristine Battye
P&F President.

Academic Points

Academic Excellence Points

Taylor Lee - Year 9 - Mathematics
Eric Han - Year 11 - Mathematics
Olivia Brooks - Year 11 - Mathematics
Amanda Keast - Year 12 - Mathematics

Academic Achievement Points

Isabelle Robson - Year 7 - Mathematics
Fletcher Rose - Year 7 - Mathematics
Edward Dodds - Year 7 - Mathematics
Indi Devane - Year 7 - Mathematics
Thea Allen - Year 7 - Mathematics
Lydia Fagan - Year 7 - Mathematics
Genevieve Gill - Year 8 - English Foundations
Nicole Pickford - Year 11 - Mathematics
Annabel Biddulph - Year 11 - Mathematics
Academic Effort Points

Maggie Rose Smith - Year 7 - Mathematics
Lachy Steele - Year 7 - Mathematics
Jemima McPhee - Year 7 - Mathematics
Patrick Keirle - Year 7 - Mathematics
Mriam Kwa - Year 7 - French
Jade Lefebvre - Year 7 - English Foundations
Sosaia Faiva - Year 7 - English Foundations
Will Smith - Year 7 - English Foundations
Harry Crouch - Year 7 - English Foundations
Karl Fitzalan - Year 7 - English Foundations
Monty Eccleston - Year 7 - English Foundations
McKenzie Carr - Year 8 - Geography
Charlie Blyde - Year 8 - Geography
Patrick Hain - Year 8 - Geography
Zita Lamph - Year 8 - Geography
Riley Mitchell - Year 8 - Geography
Theo Hanbury - Year 8 - Geography
Sarah Byrne - Year 8 - Geography
Zoe Ellis-Peck - Year 8 - Geography
Kiara Taylorwood-Roe - Year 8 - Geography
Charlie Greer - Year 8 - Geography
Emma Petraglia - Year 8 - Geography
Harry Crouch - Year 8 - Geography
Sophie Petraglia - Year 8 - Geography
Connor Mealing - Year 8 - Geography
Tom Hall - Year 8 - Geography
Jack Griffiths - Year 8 - Geography
Hannah Engelhardt - Year 8 - Geography
James Boag - Year 8 - Geography
Ross Alston - Year 8 - Geography
Oscar Savage - Year 9 - Science
Cameron Rasmussen - Year 9 - Science
Claudia Campbell - Year 9 - Science
Jack Bush - Year 9 - Science
Michael Eyeington - Year 10 - Mathematics
Nikki D'Aquino - Year 10 - Mathematics
Lochlan Halloway - Year 11 - Mathematics
Roisin Finn - Year 11 - Mathematics
Kerrod Potter - Year 11 - Mathematics
Eve Jackson - Year 11 - Mathematics
Georgia Opie - Year 12 - Biology

Olivia Brooks - Year 11 - Mathematics
Eric Han - Year 11 - Mathematics
Matt Johnston - Year 12 - Mathematics
Simon Douch - Year 12 - Mathematics
Tom Rummery - Year 12 - Mathematics
Angus Williams - Year 12 - Mathematics
Stan Alston - Year 12 - Mathematics
Music Matters

AMEB Examinations this Week

Good luck to all our students completing their performance examinations this week. Do your best and enjoy the performance opportunity.

Music Photos – Thursday 8th August in the DPA

All Secondary Music Ensembles and Koristers will have their photos taken next Monday morning between 9:00 and 11am. Schedules are up in the Music Foyer and have been placed in the Daily Bulletin. All students must be in full school uniform including blazers and must bring their instruments.

Guitar Ensembles - Reminder

If your child is interested in joining either of these ensemble groups, please see Mrs Chapman in the Music Centre:

Junior Guitar Ensemble
Monday, 7.50am – 8.45pm
Room 67 (Prep students and beginner guitar players)

Senior Guitar Ensemble
Monday, Lunchtime Performance Theatre (Intermediate to advanced guitar players)

Have a wonderful week!

Heidi Anthony
Acting Head of Performing Arts

Music Dates for your Diary

July
29 – AMEB Practical Examinations commence

August
8 – Music Photos 9.00am onwards
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
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

Swim News

During the holidays, Kinross Wolari Swim Club competed at the Mountains and Plains Regional Short Course Swimming Championships, which were held in Orange on Sunday, 23 June 2013. Twelve Clubs and 165 swimmers participated within the Region which spans from Glenbrook to Condobolin.

Head Coach Gary Hollywood said he was very pleased with the team’s performance. “Kinross showed we have a quality team with our 12 athletes winning a total of 54 medals between them. We are proving to the region we are a force to be reckoned with”.

The team performed strongly and finished with 4 Age Champions, including:

- Bailie-Rose Miller, 9 Years Girl Age Champion
- Clive Hinrichsen, 11 Years Boy Age Champion
- Harry Crouch, 12 Years Boy Age Champion
- Courtney Chapman, 16 Years Girl Age Champion
Congratulations to all the Club participants: Oscar McLaughlin, Bailie-Rose Miller, Catie Crisp, Amelia Hinrichsen, Oliver McLaughlin, Clive Hinrichsen, Harry Crouch, Douglas Arthur, Joshua Chai, Josephine Gillham, Bailey D’Monte and Courtney Chapman.

Gary Hollywood
KWS Swim Coach

Rugby Summary & Reports

Rugby Summary

Rugby on Saturday 27th July was played at home against Oakhill College. The day started with an Opens and Under 16 player breakfast held in the staff room hosted by the KWS Rugby Club. It was great to hear stories from the past from 2002 student Ben Ruddy. We were once again very fortunate with the weather, and it ended up being a great day of rugby.

The standout match was the breakthrough win by the 15A’s, who beat the previous year’s ISA premiers. When these two teams played last year, Oakhill won the match by 50 points. This is a deserved win for this team and their coach Mr Begg who have trained hard all year. The other thrilling win on the day was by the 3rd XV, who won 21-20 after kicking a penalty goal at full time. In the main match of the day, our 1st XV went down 17-25 after leading with 10 minutes to go. This was a fantastic match, and credit must be given to both teams for the high standard and the spirit in which this match was played.

A total of 13 matches were played, including one played by the Kinross Prep school team against the Oakhill U13’s. This was the third time the Prep school team has played this year against one of the senior school teams, and we hope that this will help provide these boys with valuable playing experience before entering the senior school. One of the most pleasing performances on the day was the impressive match played by the 14A’s, who have improved out of sight over the course of the last few weeks.

Thank you to the referees on the day: Ian Robertson, Patrick Raftery, Justin Jarrett, James Aitken, Alex Robinson, Ben Raines, Bailey Hilder, Jack Dodds, Hamish Sheehan, Toby Condon, Charlie Mortimer and Mark Grivas. Thank you to all the support on the day by the Kinross staff, coaches and the KWS Rugby Club for helping this event run smoothly.

Richard Roach
MIC Rugby

Rugby Reports

KWS 1st XV Vs Oakhill School - Lost 17-25

After the previous weeks great effort, the KWS 1st XV were full of anticipation as they hosted Oakhill College for Round 5 of the 2013 ISA
competition. Taking the field knowing that Oakhill would be ready to play after travelling up to Orange the previous day, the KWS 1st XV were suitably nervous but also quietly confident.

From the opening whistle Oakhill played a smart and tight game that played to their advantage. Led by some aggressive defence from Logan, Lachie & Ben, KWS hung in the game despite a lack of possession & territory. The 15-5 deficit at half time probably flattered KWS and the try to Bailey on the right wing showed that KWS could turn possession into points when playing smart Rugby.

The 2nd half saw some momentum swing towards KWS when the speed and strength of Ned and Arthur lead to the team capitalising on the chances made by the forwards. Two good tries to Billy Freeman and Louis allowed KWS to hit the lead 17-15 with 10 minutes remaining. Unfortunately, injuries to Jake and Billy didn’t help and some bad defence and discipline allowed Oakhill to score late to cap a memorable but heartbreaking game.

Next Week we travel to Sydney to play St Pius College.

Best & Fairest - 3 points: Billy Freeman, 2 points: Ned Yeomans, 1 point: Lachie Corinth, Tom Bristow, Logan Brockman.

Jason Smith

**KWS 4th XV Vs Oakhill - Lost 15-24**

The 4ths played one of their best matches of the season against a very strong opposition. After being scored against early in the match, the boys never gave up. The best forwards were Michael Brown and Alex Amos, and the best backs were Scott McKellar and Angus Williams. The boys showed they have good skills and questionable fitness. I was pleased with this performance and look forward to their remaining matches against St Pius and St Greg’s. Thank you to Mr Jarrett for refereeing the match.

Richard Roach

**KWS 3rd XV Vs Oakhill - Won 21-20**

After being scored against in the first minute, the match was looking grim for our boys, and the memories of last year’s 80 point loss came to mind. However, the team remained composed, and went on to play their best match of the season. With only a few minutes to go, our boys were in front, only to have Oakhill score under the posts to take the score to 20-18 to Oakhill. The Oakhill team celebrated as if they had won the match. We were able to get the ball back off the kick off and get back on the attack in the dying stages of the match. Oakhill gave away a penalty 20 metres in front of goal and Tom Rolfe kicked the penalty goal to win the match by one point at full time. The boys were thrilled with their win. Well done to the team: Grayson Rosborough, Hugh Alston, Duncan Kennedy, John Thompson, Max Webster, Will Tierney, Andrew Stanbrook, Luke Eberle, Cameron Robinson, Gus Griffiths, Lachlan Donoghue, Cameron Hilder, Toby Polkinghorne, Ben Storrier, Tom
Rolfe, Curtis Jordan and Alex Amos.

Richard Roach

**KWS 15A’s Vs Oakhill - Won 17-10**

The 15A’s experienced something special on the weekend by playing to their full potential. KWS went into the match intent to focus on playing their game and not worry about factors out of their control. The forwards absolutely dominated the breakdown being lower and far more aggressive than Oakhill. KWS turned over much of Oakhill’s ball with some great counter rucking by Jack Lamph, Pete Alston and Joe Yeomans. Oakhill struggled to maintain possession due to KWS relentless pressure early in the game. After spreading the ball wide Hamish Sheehan ran a great line, slicing through the defensive line, stepping the fullback and scoring under the posts. The forwards maintained pressure through some great support play. After a well-placed cross field kick Hugh Britton ran onto the ball stepping back in field and scored under the posts. KWS gave away a few penalties in a row which allowed Oakhill to gain some good field position. KWS defended gallantly for 5 minutes leading into half time but eventually Oakhill crossed right on half time.

KWS and Oakhill started the second half giving everything they had. Max Manson continued to pressure the Oakhill half back which disrupted their continuity. The contest was fantastic to watch, with many big collisions. Hamish Sheehan kicked a 42m Penalty Goal early in the second half to give KWS a 17-5 lead. Oakhill soon replied with a try making the score 17-10 with about 10min in the half remaining. KWS were on the receiving end of a 5-1 penalty count in the last 10 minutes of the game but kept their nerve. Oakhill had one last opportunity to score on full time when the Oakhill Fullback broke the line but was run down by Jack Ridley saving the day for KWS to gain their first ISA win of the season. The result is well deserved by the team who have trained hard all year and to have a 60 point turnaround from last year was an outstanding result for the team.

Points: 3 Points: Charlie Mortimer, 2 Points: Max Manson, 1 Point: Tom Cummins.
Players Player: Max Manson.

Anthony Begg

**KWS Under 13 A’s Vs Oakhill College - Lost 58-13**

Despite the loss, the boys can be very proud of the way that they played this game. Against one of the better teams in the competition they tackled themselves to a standstill and played with great spirit and endeavour. Oakhill were the first to score but a great run by Rich Sear saw us awarded a penalty that Fletcher Rose converted to make the score 7-3. A lack of ball saw us spend long periods of time in our own half as we defended grimly. The boys really laid their body on the line time and time again as Oakhill mounted waves of attack. The half time score of 31-3 did not really reflect the effort that the boys had put in. With
a bit more ball in the second half we were able to mount more pressure. A good lineout win followed by a rolling maul saw Rich Sear force his way over for a try. Oakhill struck back quickly but the boys were determined not to give up and kept pressuring their opponents. Late in the half a typical Donny Freeman steal saw us in possession close to the line. A quick tap by Donny resulted in a good try.

The boys are to be congratulated for the way that they played the game. They never gave up and kept trying until the very end. It is this type of spirit that earns the respect of the opposition.

Gary Bone

KWS Under 13B’s Vs Oakhill B’s - Lost 7-77

On Saturday, the KWS under 13 B’s played their last home game of 2013 taking on the under 13 Oakhill B’s at home. Unfortunately the boys suffered a loss against a big and mobile Oakhill pack. Oakhill got off to a good start and played with good intensity by running in 7 first half tries to make the halftime score 0-43. The KWS boys showed some fight late in the first half by dominating the game for the last 5 minutes. Unfortunately they could not cross the try line.

The second half started much like the first with Oakhill getting off to another good start. KWS did not have much ball and the defensive effort took its toll with Oakhill crossing the line 6 more times in the second half. KWS did not give up though and played until the final whistle. They were rewarded for their effort with a try to halfback Lachlan Hunt. Hunt showed good speed and elusiveness to dash over the line from 20 metres out. Hunt also converted his try. The final score ending up being 7-77.

Stand out players for the KWS boys were Hooker James Moon, Fly Half Angus Andrews and Prop Locky Steele. Moon and Andrews defensive efforts were outstanding and had no trouble with the big Oakhill forwards.

KWS play St. Pius away next week which will be followed by the last game of the season against St Greg’s which will also be an away game.

Cory McLean

Netball Reports

Senior Competition

KWS 1sts Vs Life Studio’s Little Johns - Won 43-39

Fast and furious is the only way to describe the KWS 1st’s match on the weekend. Consistent pressure down the court, and sharp attack gave the team a considerable lead in the first half of the game. We were able to regain our competitive flare, after a quarter of over-confidence, ensuring us a small but very exciting victory of 43-39. All the girls must be commended on their incredible team spirit, and the brilliant game
that ensued, with a special thank-you to Chloe, stepping in for our injured but the nonetheless enthusiastic cheer leader, Sophia.

**KWS 2nds - Draw 32-32**

A small crowd of enthusiastic parents and a stern boost of reassurance from our coach at half time gave the girls some encouragement to lift their spirits. The second half saw them combine more efficiently, frustrating the opposition with their determination and strong defence. Arabella Jorgensen-Hull and Cassie Naylor prevented opposing goals on numerous occasions by intercepting and gaining rebounds in the defence circle, while Eddie Kennelly worked brilliantly with Carmen Date and Jordan Brodie to feed turnovers up the court to Alyssa Haley and Lizzie Bilton, who shot with reliability and accuracy. The team’s tight defence and controlled attack resulted in a 32 all draw, a pleasing result for both the coach and players alike. Player of the match was Eloise Mirrington.

**KWS 3rds - Lost 18-35**

**KWS VCs - Won 49-16**

**KWS Y12 Vs OHS - Draw 26-26**

Probably not our best game but definitely our most character building! The game was an evenly matched contest for the entire 60 minutes with the opposition causing us much angst. The shooters tried hard but the OHS defence won the intimidation battle. Bea Patterson and Karli Maloney never gave in and continued to fight hard for possession. With relentless determination in the centre court, Sam Charry and Lauryn Wilson did awesome jobs in controlling the ball and defending faultlessly. Mandy Colless steered the ball from end to end with natural flair and great insight. She did a great job as Goal Attack, positioning and feeding to perfection! Pip Johnson’s and Georgia Opies’s passes were ‘pretty to watch’. Pip played hard both in attack and defence and Georgia’s tight defence continually frustrated her opponent. Defensively, Millie Inder and Ellie Fisher were ‘on fire’ in the goal circle and Millie was hungry for the ball as Centre. Ellie kept stepping up when the ‘going got tough’ and showed great leadership. Training this week will focus on circle work - both for the defence and the attack.


**KWS PWs - Won 32-0**

**KWS 4ths Vs Hawkes - Won 43–21**

The score is no indication of how tight the game appeared! In preparation for the final series when we lose 3 players, the KWS 4ths had 2 new recruits take the court. Lara Pearce and Georgia Staniforth stepped up from the junior ranks and were awesome, both skill wise and fitting in well with the seniors that they had never played with
before. Thanks girls - great job! The regular players continued with their solid teamwork and settled play. Katie Rice was dynamite in the centre third and Siobhan Herbert’s great insight helped the shooters secure good positioning. In defence, Belle Kerr and Kate Booth formed an impenetrable barrier that the opposition found hard to break. Adelaide Patterson was ‘nifty’ as Goal Attack and Tamlyn Hean pocketed some good goals. In the last quarter, Kate Ponder found her niche in Wing Defence and she showed the natural talent that she possesses, using her height and arm span to great advantage.

Points: 3 points: Katie Rice, 2 points: Kate Booth, 1 point: Belle Kerr.

**KWS Wonkas Vs LS Caterpillars - Lost 19-33**

This match was not one of our greatest. It was one of those “off” days where energy was low and passes just missed by a fraction all the time. The team went down by 19-33. Nevertheless, the girls stuck to their guns and kept trying until the end - in fact, the last quarter was when they played their most energised netball. Congratulations to Elise Bennett, Annabel Biddulph, Brydie Bowyer, Lara Briggs, Anna Laurie, Imogen Southwell and Piper Thatcher for their efforts fighting a cosmic bio-rhythmic low!

**KWS Chomps Vs CYMS 007’s - Lost**

Another great game by the girls. The first quarter was low scoring and a very tight defensive game was played by both sides with CYMS ahead by 2 goals. In the second quarter CYMS began to open up the play and along with some excellent goal shooting took a substantial lead in the game 14 goals to 8. The third quarter was dominated by the Chomps. Good position play and excellent defence in the circle saw the Chomps improve their goal scoring rate and restrict the opposition ball possession. Maddie Adams and Anna Williams were crucial in keeping the CYMS to a low score with Clair Robertson and Alexis Mackenzie matching with each goal. The final quarter was again dominated by Chomps. However with the initial half time lead by CYMS the girls were unable to match the CYMS final score.

**KWS Whips Vs OHS Sassy Strawberries - Lost**

In Round 10, the Whips were up against the OHS Sassy Strawberries. We were beaten convincingly by this team in Round 3 and we were hoping to improve on this performance. We were without our tenacious GD Sophia Tanos but Lorrae Kennedy was a strong substitute in this position. Unfortunately our WD Jaylin Collett and our GK Jess Hirst both suffered recurrences of injuries in the first quarter and had to come off. Two very able Year 7 netballers - Laura Hardie and Maggie Noonan came on as subs and played some great netball for our team during the remainder of the game. Matches against OHS teams are always physical and this match was no exception. Our girls played very well in patches but overall, they struggled to adapt to the style of game required against this sort of team. Well done to all the girls for giving their best effort on the day. Special thanks to Laura & Maggie for helping
us out.

**Junior Competition**

**KWS 13As - Won 20-7**

**KWS Smarties - Won 23-6**

**KWS M & Ms - Won 17-10**

**KWS 14Bs - Lost by 1!**

**KWS 14Cs Vs CYMS Diamantes - 3 goals to us, many to them.**

This was the best score of the season for us. A big congratulations to Sarah Byrne who scored the 3 goals. Our tactics are coming together and we all managed to get the ball to Sarah, in a position where she was able to shoot successfully. Well done team! We interchanged between either defence or attacking positions. Amelia Rawson and Rachel Small were our centres; Maeve Berthelsen, Sarah Byrne, and Rachel Small shared the attacking positions; and Meg Crossing, Alex Butcherine and Clancy McCauley were our main defence. Eliza and Clare supported both attacking and the defensive sides. Well done to all. CYMS Diamantes are probably the top team in our new drawer and despite that, we managed to score the most goals this season against them. Finally, thank you to Amelia’s Mum Ruth, who scored the second two quarters. At 12 noon, Honor Wharton and Alex Butcherine were initiated into umpiring a 13’s game with the help of Meg Crossing and Rachel Small. Well done to our two trainees and the two experienced supporting team members. All had fun and gained useful umpiring experience. Thank you. This weekend: KWS 14C Vs CYMS Shooting Stars on Court B at 11am…all welcome!

**KWS 14A's - Won by 1!**

Bridie Brideoake  
MIC Netball

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**Football Report**

**KWS 13 Vs Millthorpe Tigers - Drew 2-2**

It has been 8 weeks since we have played and surprisingly it was Millthorpe we played then. To their credit the team dealt with the long absence from matches with a reasonable display of team football. The energy levels were high and the enthusiasm was obvious. Overall we dominated possession and had a greater number of shots on goal. The Millthorpe goalkeeper is the rep goalkeeper and showed us why with some great tactical sense and good reflexes. Sadly we had a two big lapses in concentration and Millthorpe scored on both occasions. The defensive unit of Cameron, Charlotte, Sam and Addie played well together, with Sam displaying superlative tackling skills and a level of...
calm when he ran the ball out of danger. Shania was as industrious as ever and made some impressive contributions across the ground. Rhianna is showing a sound positional sense and is improving with each match.

Matthew Healey

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