Principal

Messages from the Principal this week: Announcement of Speech Day Guest Speakers and Further results from the Year 12 Parent and Student Survey.

Speech Day Guest Speakers

It is my pleasure to announce the following Guest Speakers for the Kinross Wolaroi Annual Speech Day on Wednesday, December 4, 2013: Professor Roger Robinson and his wife Kathrine Switzer.

Professor Robinson has combined a distinguished career as a literary scholar and educator with a sporting life as an international runner and expert writer and commentator in running. He became academic Pro Vice Chancellor of Victoria University in Wellington, New Zealand and also led a ground breaking review of New Zealand Schools English Curriculum.

Now retired, with a title of Emeritus Professor, he has become a full time writer mainly about running based in the USA where he has recently won 3 separate awards for Sports Journalism. He publishes internationally but principally as a Senior Writer for the ‘Running Times’ magazine with a print column on the history of running and a column on major issues in contemporary sport.

His live reports from the recent Boston Marathon Bombings were republished internationally. Professor Robinson has published more.
Reputed Internationally. Professor Robinson has published more than 20 books ranging from Scholarly heavy weights like the Oxford Companion to New Zealand Literature, to works by HG Wells, Samuel Butler and others to running classics like ‘Hero and Sparrows’, ‘Running and Literature’, and ‘26.2 Marathon Stories’ in conjunction with his wife Kathrine Switzer.

Kathrine Switzer is an iconic athlete, sports and social advocate, author and Emmy Award winning television commentator. Kathrine was the first woman to officially enter and run the Boston Marathon. Sports history changed in 1967 when she officially entered and finished the famous race. At that time it was a men’s only event and in those days Switzer’s entry created a world-wide uproar when the race director attacked her mid-stride and tried to remove her from the race. After this event Switzer campaigned for Sports equality for woman to create more opportunities for them. Official status came in the Boston Marathon in 1972 and she was one of the creators of the first women’s road race which led to the women’s world-wide running boom. Her efforts in this area ultimately led to the inclusion by the IOC of the first women’s Olympic Marathon in 1984.

In October 2011 Switzer was inducted into the National Women’s Hall of Fame for creating positive global social change. Switzer was also named as one of the visionaries of the century and hero of running (2012) and runner of the decade by Runner’s World Magazine from 1966 – 1976.

We look forward to welcoming Professor Robinson and his wife Kathrine Switzer to our annual Speech Day.

Further results from the Year 12 Parent & Student Survey

Reasons for School Choice

The top scoring reasons in order of importance with the highest listed first:

Parents continue to choose KWS because of:

1. The focus on student wellbeing, safety and a caring environment
2. The quality of teaching
3. The provision of a balanced and challenging education
4. The School’s values
5. The academic standards.

Students place importance on the following:

1. The range of electives
2. Academic standards
3. Facilities and resources
4. The quality of teaching.

The parents and students expectations were met for all these indicators (well above the 80% support mark).

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Parents value the outstanding teachers and staff while students value the relationships they have with their friends and teachers. Both groups value the sports program and the contribution it makes to a well-rounded education.

Of interest is that there is remarkable similarity in comparing these results with those from the 2012 and 2011 survey. The top 5 reasons have been highlighted each year with a slight difference in order of importance.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

Head of Senior School

Firstly, I must apologise for not being more proactive last week about information concerning the House Spectacular. This wonderful event happens on Friday this week, the 9th of August. I encourage all members of the School family to attend – it’s a great night of entertainment, starting at 7.00pm in the DPA. There are rehearsal evenings from 6.00 till 9.00 this week, two Houses per night. Your children will have further details, but Douglas and Dean rehearse Monday night, Richards and Gordon on Tuesday night and Brown and McLachlan on Wednesday night. Students will have an hour and a half in the DPA and an hour and a half in the Performance Theatre. Rehearsals begin at 6.00pm. I thank all parents for their forbearance and support of the event.

Last Friday night saw an amazing display in the DPA of Year 12 student Visual Arts, Industrial technology and Textiles major projects. The standard of concept, creativity and execution of the projects was exceptional and testament to the imagination, hard work and dedication of the students. The variety was amazing, too, and it is wonderful that such skills are so capably fostered and supported by the teachers of these subjects. Parents have no small part to play as well, always encouraging their young person to persist when they feel overwhelmed by it all. The projects will now be either sent to Sydney for marking or held here ready for the arrival of markers. We wish the students all the best through that marking process.

The Athletics Carnival will be held next week. Please keep an eye out for details of timings etc elsewhere in this Bulletin. Parents are of course welcome to come along to support their children and to watch some great events.

I hope to see you on Friday night at the House Spectacular…

Bev West
Head of Senior School
From the Chaplain

The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops. Then he said, 'This is what I’ll do, I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus.' (Luke 12:16-18)

You could be mistaken for thinking that this was a story of responsible planning for the future. It is actually about greed; not the simplistic understanding of greed but rather greed that contravenes Jesus’ commandment of love.

Notice that it is the ground that yields the harvest, not the man. In Jesus’ day, people believed that God was directly responsible for a harvest, not any particular individual. The abundant harvest was a blessing from God. The other noteworthy observation is the repeated use of the personal pronouns: I, me and my.

The rich man, desiring to keep the bounteous harvest for himself, and not being one to concern himself with the problem of excess, plans to tear down his barns, construct larger ones, store up his crops and then sit back and enjoy life. This farmer stands in contrast to Jesus’ teaching of discipleship.

There is nothing wrong in planning for the future, but that’s not what this story is about. Saving for future material needs, for the disciple, are to be kept in balance with giving glory to God and caring for others. In other words, there is an expectation to be sensible and reasonable while loving God and loving neighbour.

In the parable, the man is only concerned for himself, not for his neighbours, for those who have no land to produce their own crops, for the alien, the widow, the orphan, the refugee or anyone else on the margins of society whose lives are at risk due to their limited access to resources.

Throughout Luke’s Gospel, as well as in the development of the church over the centuries, the act of giving to the poor remains a central element of Christian identity. The man in the parable is so self-centred, however, that he cannot see beyond what he considers to be "his" harvest and "his own" life.

There is a cautionary message for us in this story. We who live in a land of plenty in which we are encouraged to buy more, spend more, consume more and possess more, to think only of ‘my entitlements’ rather than to give thanks for what we have and where we are and to be caring for our less fortunate brothers and sisters, need to be cautious not to be the rich fool.

Lord, have mercy on us when we forget that we have riches beyond compare in comparison with the vast majority of the world. May we be thankful. May we be mindful. May we be loving. In Jesus’ name we
Phyllis Worrad
Chaplain

Vaccination Program 2013

Each year NSW Health works with education authorities to offer the
vaccines recommended for adolescents by the National Health &
Medical Research Council (NHMRC). Nurses from Greater Western
Area Health will be visiting the school next on:

Friday 16 August
All Year 7 – Varicella and dTpa

Remaining Vaccination Dates for 2013 are:

Wednesday 30 October
All Year 7 – Hepatitis B Dose 2 and HPV Dose 3
Year 9 Boys – HPV Dose 3

If you have any questions/concerns regarding the vaccinations please
contact Michele Fulton at the Western NSW Local Health Network on
6339 5185.

Karen Tyrrell
Assistant to the Head of Senior School

Canteen Assistant - Position Vacant

The Kinross Wolaroi 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

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
KWS P&F President
Year 11 & 12 Examination Timetables

Year 11 Preliminary Examination and Year 12 Trial HSC Examination Timetables were issued last week.

Copies of these timetables can be accessed using the link below or you can access these on the School Website by going to ‘Family and Friends’, ‘Forms, Policies and Procedures’ and looking under the heading ‘Academic’.

Year 11 Preliminary Examination & Year 12 Trial HSC Examination Timetables

There are also spare copies available at the front office.

Paul Mirrington
Director of Teaching and Learning

Medical Information Updates 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

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
- Dance and 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:

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Geoff Hull
Director of Co-Curricular

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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.

A schedule of photo times can be found here:
Joe Priest  
Director of Sport

**Athletics Carnival Next Week**

The Athletics Carnival will be held next week (weather permitting) on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th August. The Carnival will begin after lunch on Tuesday and will run until 5pm this day. On Wednesday activities will take place from 9am until 3:30pm.

Joe Priest  
Head of Sport

**Celia Lashie presentation in Bathurst**

On Wednesday 21st August, Celia Lashie is coming back to Bathurst to do a presentation on ‘Growing Gorgeous Boys into Good Men’.

The presentation will be from 7-9pm at St Stanislaus in Bathurst.

Enquiries and bookings are to be directed to Centacare Bathurst by phoning 02 6331 8944.

Click [here](#) or on the picture to the left for details.

**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.

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**P&F News**

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

**P&F Meeting**

The next P&F meeting is on Wednesday 14th August at 7.30pm in Room 81 in the Anderson Centre. If you have any items you would like on the agenda please advise Jean Welsh, P&F secretary. Jean’s email is jwpfssecretary2013@gmail.com. Alternatively, contact me.

**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 Tyrrell.

**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 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 on 0418
787 364 or email kbattye@kbconsult.com.au.

Kristine Battye
President
KWS Parents and Friends.

Music Matters

In Music Matters this week: AMEB Exams, Eisteddfod Success, Music
Photos, Guitar Ensembles.

AMEB Exams

AMEB Examinations have continued running this week so all attendees
in the Music Centre have been creeping around trying to make as little
noise as possible. Well done to those who have sat their examinations
already and good luck to those who will do their examinations this
week.

Eisteddfod Success

Amanda Gee achieved some excellent results in the recent Wellington
eisteddfod gaining a place in all she entered. Shakespearean
monologue 2nd, Humorous poem 1st, Verse speaking 1st, Recitation
H/C.

Well Done Amanda!

Music Photos - Thursday 8 August - 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.

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
Have a wonderful week!

Heidi Anthony
Acting Head of Performing Arts

Music Dates for your Diary

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
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
Hockey News and Reports

Hockey NSW Skills Development Camp

Hockey NSW is offering U18 girls the chance to be part of the 2013 Skills Development Camp. When: 23-24th November Where: Macarthur Hockey centre. For more details and registration form go to the Hockey NSW website.

Hockey Presentation Night and Dinner

The KWS Hockey Club Awards Presentation and Dinner will be held on Saturday 14th September 2013. The Guest Speaker on the night will be Kate Hollywood.

Hockey Reports

KWS 3

The mighty 3rds Hockey had two games last week in their quest to qualify for the finals. On Wednesday night they took on the vastly experienced Feds ladies. After the dust settled we had taken a big step toward our semi final goal, a win 1-0. C Conran 3 pts., L Wright 2 pts, K Mitton 1 pt. Then on Saturday night the big one, Cyms Hogans.....the competition leaders. What a mighty effort. The girls lifted to a whole new level and won in an epic battle 2-0. A Savage 3 pts., C Dutton 2 pts. G Kocanda 1 pt. Look out, here we come...........

U18 KWS Crusaders Vs Ex Services Won 5-0

Thanks to Annabelle Tierney and Kate Hall filling in we were able to maintain our position on top of the table. Annabelle Mutton had a strong game in the goal. A feature of our attack was the quick passing game which enabled us to have a majority of the possession and many scoring opportunities. Our defence did not give Ex-Services any room to build a counter attack. Well done girls.

KWS Chiefs Vs Molong Feds

Kate Orange and Laura Faulks had a sterling game in defence. These two girls, along with Ellie Tidswell as goalie, were kept very busy for the full 50 minutes of play as the Molong Feds kept pressing their attack into the goal area. Andie Delaney was a dynamo, running to wherever it was that she was required and always engaging the Molong players when they brought the ball in her direction. Andie always had Nicola Kermode in support who managed to spread herself around the field as Centre Half, giving support to all players within her sphere of influence. Bree Smith was crucial in her energetic plays, intercepting numerous Feds and turning the mood from defense into an attacking game for the Chiefs. Not to be outdone, Chloe Smith and Shannon Syme both had exciting runs with the ball, covering a distance of 50 metres while deftly manoeuvring around their opponents and outstripping all players for pace and agility. Alice Faulks, Johanna Pelley and Fleur Connick also made valuable contributions to the game, always looking for opportunities to implement teamwork on the Left and Right Wings so that when the ball came their way it could be
advanced up the field. Again the Chiefs played with *esprit de corps* in less than ideal circumstances and represented KWS in a manner of which we can be proud.

**U15 KWS Brumbies B U15 KWS Kings 0-0**

It was a challenging game for the Kinross Brumbies on Friday night, as they played against the Kinross Kings. It was a tight match as the ball went from one side of the field to the other. The girls played well, despite having no subs. Sophie Allen, and Lilla McKenzie played a great game in defence, and Steph Lennon was everywhere on the field, playing with heaps of energy. The final score was nil all, good game girls.

**U15 KWS Rebels Vs Ex-Services Won 4-3**

The KWS Rebels triumphed over the Ex-Services in a nail biting match last Friday evening. Despite an early lead by Ex-Services, the KWS Rebels came from behind in the second half to win 4-3. Amber Smith proved she was just as talented in offense as defence, scoring her first goal for the season and the KWS Rebel’s win was solidified by two further goals from Eloise Coleman.

Michelle Hill
MIC Hockey

**Equestrian News**

Emma Pryse Jones competed at the Equestrian Australia One Day Event held in Harden over the weekend placing 2nd in the Juniors.

Congratulations Emma!
Football Report

KWS Vs CYMS Gold Won 2-0

Going into this match CYMS were perched on top of the table and had no defeats registered against them. Given their consistency we were primed for a challenge. Throughout the match we worked hard to maintain our positions and close the space between us and our opposition. Once we were up close we harried and hassled them to slow their play. CYMS were not given long periods in possession as we worked hard to steal the ball from them. When the chance arose we broke quickly, used the space and speed afforded us and set up some useful scoring opportunities. Had it not been for the quick reflexes and courage of the CYMS goalie the differential in the score may have been larger. Our goals were scored by Hamish and Harry from good moves started back in our half. Harry played a mature game in both offence and defence. Shania was the pick of the midfield with her prodigious tackling and quick breaks. Rex and Courtney continue to make improvements to their game.

Matthew Healey

Netball Reports

Senior Competition

KWS 1sts Vs RH Orange Glass Lost 26-69

As expected, our game against Robin Hood the leaders of the comp, was a demanding one. To top it all off, we were limited to a team of seven players, meaning an exhausting match since no one was on the bench. Bridget’s strong centre court and Maddie’s consistent defence allowed the play to flow to the attacks, seeing us more than double our previous score against this team by half time. Despite losing, we were pleasantly surprised to find ourselves in the lead during part of the first quarter, testament to just how far we’ve come this season.

KWS 2nds Vs LS Sports Power Lost 22-26

Sometimes sport can be exhilarating and at other times it can be crushing. Sadly for us the game on the weekend was the latter. The girls played some excellent netball in the first three quarters to go into the fourth quarter with a lead of two goals.

Sadly some questionable umpiring decisions and a sense of panic resulted in us making some silly little errors. In the end we went down by four goals.

Whilst our losing streak continues, the girls have shown much more determination on the court. We need to continue to believe in our ability.

KWS 3rds Vs Hawkes Lost 18-31

KWS VCs Vs Aggies Won 39-30
**KWS Y12 Vs Trevor Roberts Electrical Draw 31–31**

Another draw! The girls had had a pretty busy week and there was not a lot on energy oozing from them! A slow start and a very physical game saw the girls lose their normal great team rhythm. The shooters did a great job against ‘a little less than 3 feet’ and some pretty heavy contact. The third quarter was not ‘flash’ – we lost our way and gave an 8 goal turnover to the opposition. However, in the last quarter the Year 12s showed great courage and fight back. They moved the ball easily down the court, stood their ground and were completely dominant. Unfortunately, we needed another couple of minutes. Lauryn Wilson was inspirational – it was not the fact that there were no stepping calls, it was the fact that for the entire game, she positioned brilliantly around the circle to pick up loose balls. Her feeds and insight were also fantastic. Good job Lauryn! Karl Maloney showed that she was not a push over and fought hard for position and the ball. Mandy Colless (Captain) led the team well with strong drives, great passes and good encouragement. So long as we stay in contention for the finals (currently coming 4th) the skill is there to go all the way! 3 points LaurynWilson 2 points: Karl Maloney 1 point: Mandy Colless

**KWS PWs Vs Smokin Smurfs Won 37-32**

**KWS 4ths Vs LS Caterpillars Won 25-22**

A strange game in many ways? The opposition were very giggly and ‘appeared clumsy’ but on the other hand, they were very physical and tactical! The 4ths panicked at times and lost their normal crisp attack but they showed some great courage and team work by continuing to drive in front for possession. Erin Smith’s relentless defence in the goal circle inspired her team mates and Kate Ponder stepped up each quarter to help guide the ball through the centre third. As shooters, Georgia Staniforth and Tamlyn Hearn worked well together. Kayla Simmonds was afraid of no-one or nothing! She only had eyes for the ball and her energy and determination are unmatched. The wall in the stadium came off second best when Kayla was determined to keep a ball in play! Her strong passes were a great positive for the game. Good control and discipline girls – a deserved win! Currently, the KWS 4ths are 2nd on the competition ladder. 3 points: Erin Smith and Kate Ponder.

**KWS Wonkas Vs Cudal Lost 21–23**

I have never known a team, which looks so good that loses so consistently by so little! We went down to Cudal 21-23 in a thriller of a finish where we got to within a one-point difference of the opponents in the last two minutes. This is about the 6th game this season where the team has finished within 2-3 points of its opponents! Great credit to the girls who, again, fought right to the end and caused their coach to pull out 43 of the remaining 168 hairs on the top of his head! Congratulations to Liv Hamblin, Annabel Biddulph, Piper Thatcher, Imogen Southwell, Anna Laurie, Bridie Bowyer and Nic Harvey.
KWS Chomps Vs Silly Sausages Lost 13-17

The girls went into the game confident and full of enthusiasm. With the addition of two new players (NZ exchange students) Abby Birkett and Kate Williams the team was also in a position to swap players at the quarters. Clair Robertson, Alexis MacKenzie and Kate Williams were all accurate in goal shooting. However this was restricted by the number of times the ball was in the goal circle. Strong defence by the Silly Sausages saw them take an 8 goals to 5 lead in the first quarter. This was always going to be a low scoring game and by half time the Silly Sausages were still ahead 11 goals to 6 for the Chomps. Both teams were highly competitive with continual ball changeover and good defence evident. The third quarter saw the Chomp team consistently attacking and finding the necessary gaps in the court to give the goal shooters a chance to lift the score. Merran Todd and Maddie Dowd both played well in their various positions throughout the game. The final score Silly Sausages 17 defeated KWS Chomps 13.

KWS Whips Vs CYMS 997 Lost 23-40

In Round 11 KWS Whips were up against CYMS 007's. We were beaten 44 to 11 by this team in Round 4 and were keen to better our score. Our girls were very fresh and sharp in the first quarter and we went to the break only 2 goals behind. In the 2nd quarter we seemed to be 1/2 a step behind CYMS most of the time and they pushed ahead to be 18 to 9 up at the half time break. We re-grouped during the break and in the third quarter Lorrae, Jaylin & Kyra lifted their intensity, Jess Farr continued her excellent running game, Jess Hirst was solid in defense and Sophie & Emily lead our attack. We went to the final break down 26 to 16, but still with a strong resolve to stay with CYMS. Our normally reliable shooters were a little off target in the final quarter and our lesser fitness was starting to show, but the girls fought right till the final siren going down in the end 23 to 40. The umpires commented on how much the girls had improved throughout the season and commended them on the clean style of netball they play. Despite the score, this was one of our best performances of the season. Well done girls.

KWS Crunchies Vs Orange High School

On Saturday the 15 Crunchies played Orange High School in a fantastic game of Netball. Yet to win a game this season, the girls began the game with confidence, working as a team. Great leadership from Maddy in centre enabled the girls to work as a team and go into the first break with a three goal lead. Fantastic shooting from Milla and solid defensive work from Meg and Pesi enabled the girls to hold this lead at half time. The girls were playing their own mellow style of Netball and continued to play as a team, working together and playing smart Netball. At the final buzzer the girls took out the game by two goals - their first win of the season. The excitement was almost as good as winning an Olympic medal and Mrs Budden was the proudest coach in the world. What a fantastic game of Netball. Well done girls!

Junior Competition
KWS 13As Vs CYMS Rubies Won 16-7
KWS Smarties Vs Emeralds Won 14-3
KWS M & Ms Vs Hawkes Lost 6-21
KWS 14Bs Vs Diamantes Lost 16-18
KWS 14Cs Vs Shooting Stars Lost
KWS 14As - Bye
KWS 15As Vs GWH Lost 16-23
KWS Crunchies Vs Sweetie Sweets Won 17-15
KWS Snickers Vs Hawkes 15A Won 18-14

Rugby Summary & Reports

Rugby Summary

Rugby on Saturday 3rd August was played against St Pius X College in Oxford Falls, Sydney. KWS teams played nine matches, with our 2nd XV, 3rd XV and 16B’s missing out on a match. KWS won five out of the nine matches played. St Pius were dominant in the under 13’s and 14’s, and KWS won the U15’s, U16’s and Opens matches. The match results were:

1st XV Won 36-17, 3rd/4th XV Won 19-15, 16A Won 21-7, 15A Won 61-7, 15B Won 26-7, 14A Lost 7-35, 14B Lost 0-60, 13A Lost 0-58, 13B Lost 7-50

For our 14B’s it was a tough day, with there being a distinct size difference between the two teams. It was the last match of the season for our 14B’s, and I would like to encourage the 14B’s and all of our younger players not to lose heart and keep playing next year. It was great to see wins notched up by the 15B’s and 16A’s, who have both made great improvements this year. The 15A’s performance was very impressive.

The 3rds / 4ths squad came away with a close win, and the 1st XV played some exciting rugby to win 36-17.

Thank you once again to the KWS Rugby Club for supplying food for the boys on the long bus trip to Sydney, and the physio from Orange Physiotherapy Services. Both of these initiatives greatly assisted our players on the day. I was very impressed with the behaviour of our boys on and off the field, and congratulate them all for handling the long day in such a positive manner.

Next Saturday will be the last match of the season, to be held against St Gregory’s in Campbelltown, Sydney.

Mr R Roach
MIC Rugby
Rugby Reports

KWS 1st XV Vs St.Pius College Won 36-17

Following a disappointing loss to Oakhill the 1st XV were determined to make the most of their opportunities in the remaining two games. Pius were at home and started strongly. Whilst they had not won a game this season it was evident they were the big improvers in the competition and never easy at home. Nick Lukins crossed for the first try of the match in the 22nd minute but Pius hit back immediately with a converted try and then a penalty goal to lead 10-5. The first half was punctuated with continuous errors, which proved to be frustrating for all, fortunately the team continued to stick to the plan, play direct then shift the ball wide. In the 32nd minute Ned Yeomans blew the defence apart and crossed for KWS's second try and Tom Bristow added the extras. The second half saw significant improvement and it was apparent that Pius were on their last legs. Lukins added another try to his bag after some excellent counter attack. Arthur Hancock caused the opposition problems and was rewarded with a try. Jackson Ryan had been searching for a try all season and in the 18th minute of the second half he was rewarded and celebrated accordingly. Early in the second half Darryl Simpson, the 16 year dynamo replaced the injured Ned ‘give me another hit-up’ Yeomans, who succumbed to a medial strain. Simpson was not out of place as he steered the 1st XV around the park, scored a try, took on the kicking duties and provided time and space for the Captain Tom Bristow who moved to inside centre. With one game to go the team is on track to secure a top 3 finish in the highly competitive ISA 1st Division Rugby Union Competition.

Try scorers: Lukins 2, Yeomans, Hancock, Ryan, Simpson.
Conversions: Bristow, Simpson 2.
Points: 3 points - Nick Lukins; 2 points - Lachy Corinth; 1 point - Logan Brockman, Jackson Ryan, Tom Bristow.

Huon Barrett

KWS 3rd & 4th XV Squad Vs St Pius 3rd XV Won 19-15

This week the 3rds & 4ths squad only had one team to play against, so we decided to give the Year 12’s the weekend off and travel to Sydney with just the Year 11 players. The Year 11 boys really enjoyed this experience. The goal was to start off in a much sharper fashion than previous weeks, and we did this by scoring two great tries in the first half to Ben Storrier and Hugh Alston, with Ben Watt converting both of the tries. This gave our team an early 14 point lead. St Pius then fought back with two tries to bring the score back to 14-10 at half time. The game then looked like it could go either way. A great team try scored by Michael Brown early in the second half gave us a some breathing space. However, St Pius scored a try with 5minutes to go to take the score to 19-15, and looked finishing more strongly than our team. The boys then rallied in the final stages of the match to hold St Pius out from scoring. This was a great team effort and it was great to come away with the win.
Richard Roach

KWS 15A’s Vs St Pius Won 61-7

The 15A were keen to put a strong performance together after a good win last week against Oakhill. The 15A started the game playing some fantastic running rugby, putting on 3 quick tries in 10 minutes. The rest of the first half was dominated by penalties and scrappy play with KWS going into the break leading 21-7. KWS started the second half like the first and maintained possession and pressure. Some strong running and support play lead to some incredible individual and team tries. KWS scored 40 points in a very impressive second half by all players. The 15A’s are looking to finish the season strong against St Greg’s and will be training hard this week to ensure this happens.

Players Player: George Jackson.
Best and Fairest points: 3 Points - Pete Alston; 2 Points - George Jackson; 1 Point - Joe Yeomans and Charlie Mortimer.

Anthony Begg

KWS 15B’s Vs St Pius Won 31-19

The team had a real opportunity to record a win against St Pius given the improvements they have made over the season. The 20 boys who make up the squad were up to the challenge and played some excellent running rugby. The addition of the three Kiwi exchange students to the squad certainly assisted with Mike Moffett scoring two good tries. Other try scorers included Taylor Lee, Cayden McGrath, Cameron Rasmussen and Josh Priest. Travis Bell was a standout last weekend and his work at the breakdown was exceptional. It is hoped the boys can take this good form into the final Game against St Gregs next weekend.

A reminder to all boys that we have Sports Photos on Thursday this week.

Geoff Hull

KWS 13A’s Vs St Pius Lost 58-0

Playing the undefeated leaders of the competition was always going to be a huge challenge and so it proved to be! St Pius were too good on the day despite our gallant efforts. The first half was a story of them capitalising on our mistakes as crucial turnovers gifted St Pius good field position and good ball. The half time score of 22-0 simply reflected the fact that we had turned over the ball 4 times and they had used this possession to score 4 tries. The feeling at the break was still positive as, when in possession, we had certainly matched them and on occasions had looked the better side. The second half saw the flood gates open as the defensive effort took its toll on the boys. There were, however, some stand out efforts. Rich Sear has possibly his best game as he threw himself at the opposition time and time again. He was well supported by Donny Freeman who once again led by example. Fraser
Robertson was tigerish in defence, landing one huge hit, while Ellis Hawker defended well around the rucks and mauls.

We have two matches to go with St Gregs next Saturday in Campbelltown and Western Region PSSA next Sunday at noon on the Ex-Students Oval at home. It would be great to finish with two wins and we will be training hard this week to ensure that this happens.

Gary Bone

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