Principal

From the Principal this week:

- New staff appointment – School Psychologist
- Vitality of Call – School Chaplain
- Y12 Parent and Student survey – further feedback.

School Psychologist

Rebecca Anderson has been appointed to the newly structured position of School Psychologist.

Rebecca has a Bachelor of Psychology (Hons) from the University of New South Wales. She is a registered Psychologist with the Australian Health Practitioners Registration Authority, an Associate Member of the Australian Psychological Society and a member of the Mental Health Professionals network.

Rebecca has 20 years’ experience working with children and adolescents in a range of clinical roles across a number of environments including School settings. Coupled with this experience, Rebecca has an extensive Professional Development training portfolio which will be of benefit to KWS students.

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Rebecca is a current parent married to David with 3 children at KWS. Emma Year 9, Charlotte Year 7 and Lilly in Year 3.

Rebecca will begin in her position at the start of Term 4. We look forward to welcoming Rebecca to the staff of KWS.

**Vitality of Call – Pastor Phil Worrad, School Chaplain**

In consultation with the Uniting Church we are currently undertaking a Vitality of Call for our School Chaplain, Phil Worrad. The Vitality of Call process is similar to a renewal of tenure that staff undergo except there is a wider involvement with representatives from the Uniting Church, the local Uniting Church Presbytery, School Council and KWS staff. This involves reflecting on the progress of the Chaplain with regards to 3 main areas: Worship, Pastoral care and Teaching. As part of this procedure I am seeking feedback from the parent community with regard to their interactions with the Chaplain and their personal view of the Chaplain’s development in one or more of the three areas outlined.

As part of this confidential process please submit your comments to kwannan@kws.nsw.edu.au by Monday 19 August. Thank you for your assistance with this process.

**Y12 Parent and Student survey – Academic Program**

The feedback obtained has been very useful to ensure we continue to improve our delivery of the academic program to students. When benchmarked against other leading Independent Schools from around Australia we offer one of the largest range of subjects for Year 11 and 12 for schools up to 1500 enrolments. This is a significant factor in ensuring we cater for the diverse Academic needs of students.

3 Areas of Strength

The overall satisfaction of the academic program was rated very highly:

- 77% of parents and 70% of students were satisfied or very satisfied with the academic program.
- Satisfaction was slightly higher with boys and boarders (from both parents and students.

The satisfaction with aspects of teaching was very high in four of the 6 aspects and high in the other two:

- 95% - quality of facilities and resources.
- 87% - appropriateness of assessment/project tasks.
- 86% - teachers’ knowledge of their subjects.
- 84% - teachers’ enthusiasm for their subjects.

The satisfaction with individual subjects from parents was very high in 83% of subjects and high in the others. For students the satisfaction rating was very high in 73% of subjects and high in 14% of subjects. The mean satisfaction rating was 82%.

**IN THE MEDIA**

Dancing keeps Brianna and Myriam on their toes
12 August, 2013
Central Western Daily

[see full story](#)

Major works realise students' vision
10 August, 2013
Central Western Daily

[see full story](#)

World Champ 'taken aback'
7 August, 2013
Central Western Daily

[see full story](#)
Areas for Development

- Reviewing the homework policy for the secondary school. This is more applicable to Years 7-10 but expectations for Years 11 and 12 also needs to be communicated more clearly.

- In light of the point above, some survey questions relating to workload, time spent on homework/study and whether the amount of time spent was adequate would all be useful.

Brian J Kennelly
Principal

Head of Senior School

What an evening on Friday night! The House Spectacular was a wonderful night of fun and laughter, and a huge tribute to the work, patience and dedication of Year 11 students who organised and ran their individual House shows. It’s a huge learning curve for them as they arrange dance groups, train singers, cajole younger students to learn their lines, organise and source props and generally run all rehearsals and practices. Year 10 students are probably already thinking about what they will do in 2014 to follow on from the inspiration of this year’s Spec (as it’s affectionately known). I am grateful to Stan and Eloise, Bella and Charles too, who ran the night so competently and who entertained us with their Abba moves at the end. Year 12 HSC Music students blew us away with their performances – special mention must be made of Georgia and Amanda, Ollie and Olivia. Parents were lucky to be able to see them perform. A big thank-you goes to the adjudicators Ms Anthony and Mr Tink and to Blake and Lachlan who did all the technical work with sound, lighting and video.

The Athletics Carnival will be held Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 2.00pm and running through till 5.00. It will continue with an all-day event on Wednesday, which should finish in time for students to catch their regular after-school bus. The weather is forecast to be fine, so we are anticipating a great carnival. Please come along to watch your children compete if you possibly can. Joe Priest and his team do a sensational job of organising and running this event so it will all go very smoothly.

Two KWS teams are debating this week too – they have reached the quarter-finals of the HICES competition and will be travelling to Moriah College to compete. We wish them all the best as they travel to Sydney to represent the school. Arguing and defending a point of view in a coherent and rational way is an important 21st century skill, which will be useful in later studies and in future job situations, so I encourage parents to urge their children to take part in opportunities to debate.

If you are the parent of a Year 12 student, please know that we are
sharing the journey with you! The HSC year is a challenging and stressful one, for both the students themselves and their parents, as well as for their teachers. I encourage you to see to healthy meals, adequate sleep and a patient ear to listen to students’ concern. Most often they don’t want or need you to fix things, just to listen to them. I can still remember my youngest son saying to me, “Mum, if I tell you something, will you promise not to turn it into a lesson?” Bit of a wake-up call for me! The Trial HSC period, which begins in Week 6, will be especially tricky, so I wish all Year 12 parents the best as you navigate that week and a half. The timetable for this is on a green piece of paper, so make sure it’s visible at home! Special good wishes to those students who have done/are doing Textiles, Visual Art, Industrial Technology, French, German and Music as they submit major projects or take part in oral and performance exams as part of their actual HSC while also preparing for and sitting the Trial exams.

Bev West
Head of Senior School

From the Chaplain

“Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.” (Luke 12:32)

Jesus told a lot of parables about the Kingdom of God: it’s like a mustard seed, it’s like a pearl, it’s like a treasure, yeast, a net... In Luke 12:32 we are told that the Kingdom is a gift.

If I were Jesus today, I’d be saying the Kingdom is like ‘Four Pics One Word’ on your i-phone. Just quietly, I’ll have you know that I’m up to word number 952 with over 1700 coins remaining. I know, impressive! Sometimes I can look at the pictures for a frustratingly long period and simply not get anywhere closer to the solution. At this stage I have to turn off the game and apply myself to something completely different and typically more productive. It is astonishing how often it is that when I return to the game, the answer is staring me in the face.

Too much unremitting attention can be counterproductive to the efficacious culmination of the creative process that resolves the convolutions of Four Pics One Word. Again, just quietly, I spent far too long constructing that sentence. But the fact remains that “breakthroughs” come about after a break from extended periods of concentration. The answer or the creative inspiration or the solution to a task can lie at the edge of our awareness but it cannot be seen because our focus is simply too narrow. Such is the Kingdom.

The Kingdom is a gift. It is already, but how often do we recognise it, rejoice in it, live in it and consciously contribute to it? The Kingdom that has been given to us is one of peace and justice, of love and compassion, of freedom and joy. It is a Kingdom in which we can live lives to the full.

As is the case with any gift, it is for us to accept it. As with a gift of great
price, others appreciate it for what it is when we share it and live it and bring it to life.

*Lord, it is your pleasure to include us in the divine reign on earth. Grant us the grace to approach life with open hands, for neither receiving nor sharing is possible when hands are grasped and fingers clenched. In Jesus name we pray.*

Phil Worrad  
Chaplain

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**Boarder’s News**

**End of Term Travel**

Bookings for boarding students who would like to travel to and from home for the End of Term 3 holiday using the Countrylink School service have begun. Booking sheets are circulating in the boarding houses and students are being asked to confirm their travel arrangements. It is important that accurate bookings are made so please make sure that your child is aware of your plans for the end of term. **Bookings will close on Friday 16 August.** No further bookings can be made after these dates. If you have any enquiries about the Countrylink service, please contact Sally Rattray-Wood at School on 6392 0325 for further information.

**Interhouse Spectacular & House Dinners**

It has been a very busy weekend for some boarding families, which began on Friday night with the Interhouse Spectacular. Saturday night saw the New House and Miller House families get together for their respective House Dinners. Thank you to Mrs Aitken of New House and Mrs Priest of Miller House for organising such successful evenings for both the parents and the girls.

This weekend there will be House Dinners for the families of boys in Wolaroi and Weymouth Houses.

**Term 3 Social**

The Term 3 Social for students in Years 7 – 12 will be held on Friday 13 September, at Dorothy Knox Hall, PLC site. This is the last social for our Year 12 students and will no doubt be very popular. You may wish to take this date into consideration when planning weekend leave for your child.

**IT Enhancements**

Many of you will be interested to know about the following ICT enhancements that have been (or will be) made to improve the IT facilities for our Boarders and Boarding Parents during terms 2 and 3 this year:

1. Double speed of cross town link to PLC to 100Mbs ($42k)  
   complete.
2. Procure and deploy additional 3 Access Points to PLC into Miller 3 House ($2k) complete.
3. Procure and deploy additional 6 Access Points to PLC into Loader and New Houses ($4k) by end of term 3.
4. Ensure reliable WiFi in Wolaroi HoH residence, Anderson cottage complete.
5. Test and optimise WiFi on Wolaroi Campus (deploy additional APs if necessary) by end of term 3.
6. Double Internet speed from 25Mbs to 50Mbs in August by end of term 3.
7. Double internet quota for all Boarders (and day students).
   Boarders now have 10G each month. Boarders can use internet between 6pm -11pm but not during Prep, day students cannot use internet after 6pm or before 7am complete.
8. Boarding parents have access to School LMS so they may
   Boarding parents have LMS logins, and most are using LMS.
   - Submit leave electronically on Web Browser from PC/Laptop/ iPad/Tablet or smart phone.
   - Access up to date information about the Boarding space.
   - Access past papers.
   - Access timetable and attendance data for their children.
   - Access Boarders News.
   - Participate in on-line discussions.
   - Receive notifications about new Boarding information.

**Dates for your Calendar**

31 August   Rugby Presentation Dinner
6 September  Trathen House Dinner
7 September  Netball Dinner
13 September Social
14 September Hockey Dinner

**Alistair Miller**

**Director of Boarding**

**2014 Year 9 and Year 11 Subject Choices**

Subject Lines for Year 9 and Year 11 in 2014 have been finalised. These lines have been formed based on the initial subject selections made by each cohort in order to give as many students as possible their preferred subjects.

Students have been issued with individual notification of these lines and their class allocations. Students may apply to change their subject selections by returning their amended sheet to Mrs Morcom in the front office. Provided there are positions available in the desired subject, there should be no reason why a student's application to change their subjects will not be approved. Applications to change subjects will not be considered unless parent approval has been obtained.
Copies of the final lines are available on the website

If boarding parents would like a copy of their child’s individual subject
allocations, please contact Mrs Morcom on 6392 0306 and a copy can
be emailed or faxed to you.

Mr 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

**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

**Experience Day**
KWS Football Supporters Gala Day

There will be football action at Kinross Wolaroi this Saturday 17th August.

The KWS 1sts, 2nds, and U13s 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 U13s kick off at 9.40am, they play again 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 had a very exciting win last weekend 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 9.30am, 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.

Many thanks.

Andrew Glastonbury

Netball Presentation Dinner

Final days to purchase tickets for our Annual Netball 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 Wolairi 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**

**Some Local Courses for Parents of Teenagers**
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 Tonight

The next P&F meeting is tonight, Wednesday 14th August at 7.30pm in Room 81 of 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 jwpfsecretary2013@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.

Attention Year 12 Students

Are you a ‘third generation’ KWS student? i.e. did one of your parents and one of your grandparents attend KWS, Wolaroi or PLC?

If yes, please see Mr Tierney urgently.

Paul Tierney
Music Matters

This week in Music Matters: The ACO String Workshop and Eisteddfod success for KWS.

ACO String Workshop

On Wednesday July 30, Lorraine Moxey and Froukje Werlemann took two of our advanced string players, Michelle Luk and Anthony Solari, to Sydney to participate in the Australian Chamber Orchestra’s String Orchestra Workshop. This is an annual event where students are chosen from throughout NSW to participate. Michelle and Anthony were the only students who didn’t come from the Sydney metropolitan area.

The students are sent the repertoire for the workshop several weeks in advance. Michelle and Anthony worked hard preparing the pieces with Mrs Moxey and Ms Werlemann. On the day they rehearsed and played alongside members of the Australian Chamber Orchestra. The day culminated with a concert where parents, teachers and friends of the participants were invited to attend. The before and after transformation of the orchestra was amazing as the group of students, who have never played together, were drilled and refined into an outstanding ensemble. As usual our students did us proud and came away inspired and very keen to participate again next year. A huge thank you to Mrs Moxey and Ms Werlemann for taking these students and giving them the opportunity to be involved in such a rich musical experience.

Eisteddfod Success

Belle Kerr, Richard Ward, Andrew Stanbrook and Ben Watt are to be congratulated on their first place in the drama section of the Orange Eisteddfod, this was against 8 other competing groups, they also registered a second place out of twelve competitors in the improvisation section. These are outstanding results, congratulations.

And thank you to Mr Morrissey for his organisation and guidance.

Have a wonderful week!

Heidi Anthony
Acting Head of Performing Arts

Music Dates for Your Diary

August

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 & 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 Vs City White Won 2-1

Wow.......After a solid opening the girls unfortunately found themselves
behind and in trouble as half time approached. In a great sign as the
finals approach, there was no sign of panic and the girls worked hard to
keep the wheels on the trolley. Digging deep to maintain their
composure the girls fought back to win the match 2-1. 3 pts - S
Lennon. 2 pts R Brown and 1 pt to the rising star.....A Savage. Well
done.

KWS U13 Hurricanes Vs Ex-Services

The Hurricanes have worked hard in training this week and were fired
up for their game against Ex-Services. Zoe Ellis-Peck worked hard in
goal, and the backs played a very strong defensive game. The forwards
have continued to develop their positional play and have begun to use
the wings a lot more to spread the play. Maggie Smith worked tirelessly
on the wing and set up shots on goal. Georgia and Jaimie showed
great improvement in both their attacking and defensive play. Player of
the day goes to Millie Hickman, who puts her body on the line every
game and this week capped a broken toe for her efforts.

KWS Cheetahs Vs Confederates U13 Won 4 -1

KWS Cheetahs started slowly on Saturday morning. With no reserves,
fitness was always going to play a part. Positional play was important
as Confederates marked hard and intercepted a lot of our passes. The
first half was particularly fast as the opposition took quick penalties and
kept the play flowing. As KWS started to move around and find space,
we were rewarded with the first goal to Maggie Yeomans. McKenzie
Carr followed this up by receiving a great cross from Jemma Barret to
make it two nil. Just before half time, a lapse in concentration allowed
Confederates to score off a huge clearing hit.

Confederates’ tactics began to unsettle the girls in the second half.
They increased the pace and took control of field placing. Improved
running and defense by Minnie Bragg and Ruby Greer made a huge
impact. A volley of great defending by Emma Crossing in goal, held
Confederates out on the short corners. Flo Conway and the experience
of Hannah Solari pushed Confederates back. Great leadership was
shown by Mackenzie Carr, directing play and ensuring KWS players
stayed in position. Her next goal demonstrated her superior footwork
and stick skills. It is to date, the goal of the season. A deflection from a
well-directed shot from Arnie Graham took us to the 4-1 win.

Michelle Hill
MIC Hockey

Football Report

KWS 13 Vs Panda Bears Won 6–0

In what should have been an opportunity to play an expansive, fluent
form of football, we somehow lost sight of the fact that football is a team
sport. Although there were brief moments of exciting team play we too
often played as individuals intent upon scoring ourselves. Sam and
Hamish both played contrary to this style and sought out their team
Hannah too played contrary to this style and sought out other team mates through the use of firm passes to players in space. Hopefully their example can be emulated in future matches. With the possibility of a finals place on the horizon we need to work more effectively as a team and provide appropriate support play and communication. The potential is there, we simply need to work hard to make the most of our opportunities.

Matthew Healey
MIC Football

Netball News & Reports

Needed!!

At the ONA AGM last Monday, there were many committee positions left vacant for the 2014 Orange Netball Season. A reminder that unless there are volunteers willing to give up some of their precious time, the Saturday competition would not exist! Presently, KWS has no representatives. Vacant positions include: Umpires’ Convenor, Coaches’ Convenor, Representatives’ Convenor, Junior Competition Secretary, Minutes Secretary and approximately 5 representative Coaches are still required.

A plea to KWS parents - if you are unable to take on one of the above positions, please consider volunteering to be a member of the ONA sub-committee - i.e. to help out on a casual basis only when needed.

The more people who ‘put their hand up’, the lighter the load!

Anyone interested should contact Bridie Brideoake for more information.
Phone: 02 6392 0324 (School) or 0434414799 (Mobile).

Senior Competition Reports

KWS 1sts Vs Life Studio Lost 27-4

Without the support of our Coach Coops, KWS 1st’s knew that the match against the eminent Life Studio would be a tough one. Despite losing, the camaraderie and team moral was high, allowing us to win the fourth quarter. Special mention must go to Bridget and Sarah for spectacular play, while special thanks must go to Coops Senior for mothering the team. This weekend we’ll be up against CYM’s. We’ll be playing at 1.15 on the inside courts at PCYC. Come along, we’d love to have your support.

KWS 2nds Vs Hawks Won 41-28

After a demoralizing loss last week the seconds took to the court feeling flat. It took a few centers for the girls to find rhythm and gain confidence. After encouraging words from Mrs Bylsma at quarter time the girls went out and were determined to win. Eddie had a fantastic game in goal keeper, using her height to take many excellent rebounds. Cassie worked well in defence getting many turnovers. Eloise had recovered
well from her debut in 'Abba' at the House Spectacular, with her speed
and agility making the difference in getting the ball down to the
shooters. Carmen’s consistency kept the team focused and Chloe’s
athletic determination saw her take many intercepts and her speed
continually bought the ball down to the shooters. Jordie’s strong drives
and quick passes were welcomed by the shooters. Arabella and Lizzie
combined well to overcome the oppositions pushing and shoving
tactics. Arabella’s basketball shooting skills helped out today as she
scored some terrific long shots. Our team work was outstanding and
everyone kept composed throughout the game. Mrs Bylsma, our
dedicated coach continued to encourage and advise us throughout the
game even though she was unwell and her usual ‘voice’ had deserted
her. It was certainly good to get a win and at last give our loyal
supporters something to cheer about.

**KWS Y12 Vs KWS PWs Won**

The girls are hitting their straps at the right time! A fantastic team effort
was witnessed last Thursday when the KWS Y12 took on their rivals,
KWS PWs. The skill of the ‘oldies’ was never in doubt and they were out
to prove their worth. Shooting by Karli Maloney was spot on and
progression of the ball down the court was effortless. Sam Charry did
an awesome job at shutting out her opponent and overall defence was
impressive. In attack, the girls have realised the importance of driving
forward for the ball. Top job team!
3 points: Karli Maloney, 2 points: Sam Charry, 1 point: Mandy Colless.

**KWS 4ths Vs KWS Wonkas Won 41-17**

Although the team are preparing for the finals by playing extra players,
their teamwork and court combinations have not been daunted. Well
done girls for a great win and a big thank you to Captain, Tamlyn Hearn
for taking charge in the absence of their coach. New Zealand exchange
student, Mairi Mackenzie has added another dimension to the already
proficient band of talented players! Her shooting expertise leaves both
the opposition and her own team mates in awe!

**KWS Wonkas Vs KWS 4ths Lost 17-41**

The KWS Wonkas went down to the KWS 4ths 17-41. Certainly, the best
team won on the day but the Wonkas deserve praise for their "lion
hearts", for despite having only 5 team members available (we had 3
players who were sick and another unavailable), we fought hard until
the end of the game. Many thanks to Jess Farr and Georgie Bowyer for
filling 2 vacant spots in the team, despite already having played games
beforehand! To Annabel Biddulph, Bridie Bowyer, Liv Hamblin, Anna
Laurie and Imogen Southwell…you are women of remarkable
character!

**KWS Chomps Vs CYMS Netshredders Lost 36-40**

A great game of netball was played by both teams and a real credit to
the Chomps girls as they played good, fast netball with accurate
scoring and excellent defence. The first quarter saw CYMS ahead by 12
goals and it was only towards the end of the quarter that the Chomps
began to show some real opposition. In the second quarter, Chomps lifted their game especially in defence and won the quarter 11 goals to CYMS 6. Maddie Adams and Maddy Dowd both played extremely well in their respective positions. The third quarter was a close contest with both teams scoring 9 goals each for the quarter. Clair Robertson and Kate Williams were working as a team with goal shooting. However, it was going to be a difficult task to pick up the CYMS lead in the last quarter. All the girls in the team played extremely well in both defence and attack winning the quarter 10 goals to CYMS 9. Although not the winners of the game it was very evident that the girls had played a great game of netball; as a team and with some wonderful individual highlights. Given our previous loss to CYMS by 20 goals the final score of CYMS 40/Chomps 36 clearly showed how far the team has progressed over the competition.

**KWS Whips Vs Hawks Ace Lost 25-45**

In Round 12, Whips played Hawks Ace. Our aim was to improve our score against this team, but sadly this was not to be. The first quarter was our strongest, with Jess Hirst and Jaylin strong in defence, Laura Hardy filling in brilliantly at centre and Kyra, Sophie and Emily working well together in attack. The umpiring was very technical and whilst it is great to learn the finer points of some rules, the girls struggled to avoid being penalised for stepping. The girls gave it their all in the third quarter but in the last quarter, they lost confidence and struggled to stay focused on being first to the ball. Well done to all of the girls for playing to the best of their ability throughout the game.

Bridie Bridoeake  
MIC Netball

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**Rugby News, Summary & Reports**

**Rugby Club Annual Presentation Dinner**

Invitations for the 2013 Rugby Club Annual Presentation Dinner are now out so please get a table together and RSVP to sratray@kws.nsw.edu.au by 21st August, 2013.

**When:** Saturday 31st August 2013 - 6.30pm for 7pm.  
**Where:** Derek Pigot Auditorium.

Simone Hill  
Secretary  
KWS Rugby Club

**Rugby Summary**

On Saturday 10th August, 11 rugby teams travelled to St Gregory’s College in Campbelltown for the last round of the ISA rugby competition. With the temperature reaching 22 degrees, it was a contrast to the weather experienced at training during the week. KWS won six out of the 11 matches played. The results were:

1st XV Won 38-17  2nd XV Lost 10-14  3rd XV Lost 17-31  16A Won 12-
The matches were played in good spirit, and it was good to be involved in a fixture where the matches were all closely contested. The results were also pleasing considering that St Greg’s field much more competitive teams when they play at their home venue. It was great to see some of our teams finish on a winning note, especially those teams that have not had many wins this season. In particular, the 14A’s put in their best performance of the season, showing that they have come a long way over the past four weeks under their new coach Mr Osborne. Thank you to our student referees Hamish Sheehan, Charlie Mortimer and Toby Condon for refereeing the 13B match, and also thanks once again to the KWS Rugby Club for providing food for the bus trip and the physio from Orange Physiotherapy Services.

Thank you to all the coaches, players, staff and parents involved in supporting the rugby teams this year. To finish off the season, we would like to see the players, parents and friends from all age groups come along to the KWS Rugby Club Presentation dinner to be held at the DPA on Saturday 31st August.

**Rugby Reports**

**KWS 1st XV Vs St Gregorys College Won 38-17**

The opportunity to take on St Gregs away is always a tough ask and last weekend was no exception. A slow start saw KWS give the much bigger St Gregs side a sniff and subsequently an intriguing see-saw Rugby game played out over the next 70mins.

The 1st half was punctuated with some great passages of play from both sides but also some hard hitting defence from both sides. To the KWS pack’s credit they soaked up a lot of these abrasive tactics and laid a platform for the backs to strut their stuff. The close score line at half time reflected the contest being played out, with both sides capable of winning, depending on who wanted it the most.

After the break Billy Freeman was outstanding constantly harassing the Gregs defence with his powerful runs. He was ably supported by the whole pack including Ben Hogendyk, Jackson Ryan and Logan Brockman. The bruising nature of the contest saw both Lachlan Corinth and Arthur Hancock replaced due to injury, whilst many others on the field battled to take control of the game and their injuries.

With about 20 mins to go KWS clicked up a gear and Gregs could not compete with the speed and agility of a white hot backline that blew the score line out, scoring 6 tries in total. Bailey Hilder, Ned Yeomans and Louis Kostoglou had a field day attacking the outside channels and the last game of the season really showed what this team was capable of.

The real highlight was to see this team reach their potential and their willingness to work hard for each other, capping off a great season that saw the boys take 3rd place in the competition.
Try Scorers: Billy Freeman 1, Baily Hilder 2, Arthur 2 & Tony Pellow 1.
Conversions: Tom Bristow 3, Nick Shillington 1.
Points: 3 Points - Billy Freeman, 2 Points - Lachie Corinth & Logan Brockman, 1 Point - Louis Kostoglou, Baily Hilder & Ned Yeomans.

Jason Smith

KWS 3rd XV Vs St Gregory's College Lost 17-31

The 3rds went all out on Saturday to win this top of the table clash against St Greg’s. If our team won this match they would have won the ISA title in their division. Unfortunately, it was not be. The St Greg's team was by far the best team we had played this season. Our team put up a great challenge, but were out played from some very good players, a few of whom played in the run on 1st XV side for St Greg’s. Our team ended the season with seven wins out of nine matches, and it was a pleasure to coach these players. It has been great to have Mr Zinger on board as a coach this term, who has really helped lift the standard of the team over the past few weeks. We took a large squad to this match, and we ended up having 22 players take the field at various stages. I would like to thank the boys for the great season, and in particular I would like to thank the outgoing Year 12 players: Duncan Kennedy, Henry Opie, James Aitken, Ryan Buckmaer, Gus Griffiths, Cameron Hilder, Lachlan Donoghue, Angus Williams, James Coles, Simon Douch, Hamish Jamieson, Hugh Davidson and Tom Rolfe.

Richard Roach

KWS 15A's Vs St Gregory's College Won 22-14

The 15A played their most physical game of the season against St Gregory's on the weekend. The match was a difficult contest that became very scrappy as the game progressed and both sides would have finished the game with plenty of bumps and bruises. The forwards had to work hard to get over the advantage line with Jack Lamph, Tom Cummins and Toby Condon working hard to get some momentum. After some sustain pressure and possession, Joe Yeomans crossed the line to put KWS on the board. The platform was being created by the forwards and this gave Hamish Sheehan an opportunity to put on some footwork and sneak through for an excellent try. KWS went into half time leading 17-0 after a late penalty goal. The second half was all about defence and with fatigue setting in, KWS started to slip off some tackles which allowed Greg’s to cross the line on two occasions. Pete Alston, Ben Uttley, Jordan Littlewood and Josh Jones stepped up in defence and started to make some crucial tackles and pressure the attack. Late in the second half and defending a 5 point lead, the backs gained some possession and started to take the ball forward. Right on fulltime Hamish Sheehan crossed the line for his second, giving KWS a 22-14 win. The win finished off a fantastic second half of the season with the 15’s going undefeated this term. The boys have trained hard all year and achieved their team goal. Finishing equal 3rd is a wonderful result for the team and a reward for their determination, persistence and
Best and Fairest: 3 Points - Hamish Sheehan, 2 Points - Pete Alston, 1 Point - Ben Utley.
Players Player - Ben Utley.

Anthony Begg

KWS 15B’s Vs St Gregory’s College Lost 26-27

The team did all it could to win this match only to lose it on the bell well into extra time. Once again the boys played some excellent rugby and scored some great tries with some outstanding goal kicking by Jack Harris who converted 3 of the 5 tries. The boys were disappointed to see the last game of the year slip away but they should be extremely proud of their progress this year. I couldn’t have enjoyed coaching a group of boys any more than I have this year. The boys always gave their best and displayed outstanding sportsmanship in representing their team and their school.

Geoff Hull

KWS 13A’s Vs St Gregory’s College Won 14-5

This was a game where we had to show great patience before we were able to record a victory. St Gregs spent a lot of time working hard at the break down and set pieces to ensure that we had very little quality ball. This meant that we had to do the simply things right and secure good possession before we thought about our attack. As the game progressed we eventually put some good phases together and by late in the first half our patience paid off. Fletcher Rose was the first to score after good pressure from a scrum by Ellis Hawker saw us win the ball close to our opponents line. The conversion gave us a handy 7-0 lead. A rampaging Saul Sullivan scored our second try when we again were able to exert pressure near their line.

At 14-0 we looked reasonably secure but a runaway try made the score 14-5 with 10 minutes to go. To their credit the team held their nerve to run out worthy victors. Well done to all the boys on a great finish to the ISA season.

Our final game for the year was against Western Region PSSA on Sunday. In front of a good crowd the boys proved to be the better side in an entertaining game.

Gary Bone

KWS 13B’s Vs St Gregory’s College B’s Lost 7-41

KWS Under 13 B’s travelled to St Greg’s School on Saturday for the last game of the year. The boys had the best start to a game that they have had all season getting very good territory and good ball possession. KWS spent most of the first 15 minutes in St Greg’s half and after some pressure in defence from the KWS boys, we managed to cross over the line first after Lachlan Herbert jumped onto a loose ball in the in-goal. The try was converted which gave KWS a 7-0 lead. Despite playing some good football, St Gregs were able to score 2 tries to take a lead of
some good football, St Gregs were able to score 2 tries to take a lead of 7-10 into the half time break.

The second half was tough for the KWS boys. St Gregs managed to cross the line 5 times in the second half and converted 3 goals to win the game 7-41. Despite the score line, KWS played well. A majority of the boys that played for St Greg’s B’s also played in the St Greg’s A’s team so it was a god effort by the boys. The Man-Of-The-Match points went to new comer Karl Fitzalan. The game against St Greg’s was Karl’s 2nd game of rugby. He’s defensive effort and energy was amazing. Other stand out players on the day were Second Rowers Tim Mutton and Zac Condon.

I have really enjoyed the season coaching the boys. I believe that each player has improved over the season and if the boys stick to rugby, they will be a very hard team to beat in future years. The games are all over now but we look forward to the Rugby Dinner which will be held on Saturday, 31st August.

Corey McLean

Equestrian News

Dunedoo & Mendooran Horse Sports Days

Thomas Hinman, Savannah Coddington & Ben Robinson represented KWS at the Interschool Horse Sports Days held in Mendooran and Dunedoo last week.

Dunedoo Horse Sports Day

A great day with over 80 riders from 28 schools our students did a great job for Kinross. Collectively they took out the Highest Average Point Score for the day and Individually Ben and Savannah were both Reserve Champions in their age groups.

Mendooran Horse Sports Day

Another great day with 72 riders from 28 schools. Thomas and Savannah both collected 12 points on the day and Ben 21 points. They all placed 1st in the "Keyhole" event and were well placed in sporting, hacking and jumping. They were 2nd in the team of "4" riders, teaming up with Savannah’s sister, Tessa who will be joining us at Kinross next year.

An outstanding result so well done.

Harden Pony Club ODE

Georgie Mutton (ex-student), Annabel Mutton and Emma Pryse Jones all competed at Harden on the weekend with great results. Georgie placed 1st in the “A” grade Associate ODE and Emma 5th in the “C” grade ODE.

Michelle Pryse Jones
Equestrian Team
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