Principal

Year 12 2013 Graduation Ceremony
Guest Speaker: Dr Andrew Gray

Andrew was born in Orange and attended KWS from 1998 – 2003. Andrew was an outstanding academic, sportsman, musician and one of the most dynamic and memorable characters of the 2003 Y12 cohort. Andrew was a member of the First XV, yet probably best remembered for his amazing trumpet playing in the KWS Stage Band from 2000 – 2003, however Mr Peter Stevens may claim Andrew was best remembered for winning the gold Medal in the Worldwide Latin competition when he was in Year 10.

Andrew went on to study Undergraduate Medicine at UNSW carrying out a number of terms in regional NSW including two years in Port Macquarie where he completed his studies. He then spent his Internship and residency years in Orange at the Base Hospital. Andrew added a surgical residency in the specialisation of Ear, Nose and Throat in 2012.

This year Andrew has commenced his training program with the Australian College of Surgeons in Newcastle. In June Andrew sat for his Surgical Training examinations and was 1 of 3 in his cohort who passed all 3 exams in the one sitting. This is an outstanding achievement as the expectation is that the 3 exams must be passed within the 3 year training period, rather than to pass them all in the first...
Aside from work and study, Andrew enjoys listening to music and cooking. He boasts a large and eclectic collection of CD’s and claims to prepare delicious paella.

In 2012, Andrew married his wife Katrina and they are expecting their first baby in early December. We welcome Dr Andrew Gray back to the KWS Year 12 Graduation Ceremony for 2013 as our Guest Speaker.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

Head of Senior School

It is hard to believe we are half-way through Term 3 already. Year 11 and 12 students begin exams this week; these will continue through next week as well. It is important that Year 12 students use the feedback from them to focus and shape their preparation for the HSC itself. It is still possible to make a huge difference to final marks, so using the feedback gained is really crucial.

Year 12 parents will also receive this week a letter from me concerning the end of term activities and expectations from the School’s point of view. We expect a high standard of behaviour to continue right through to the final day of term – it can be a very emotional time for many students and if parents, the School and students work together towards making the end of their schooldays memorable for all the right reasons, everyone will be a winner.

Information about the Grad Ball has already been sent and I remind parents to ensure they have all those arrangements in hand.

The Athletics Carnival last week was a fantastic event and congratulations must go to all students who participated. The House spirit was excellent and with our good luck weather-wise, we had a terrific day and a half. Thank you to those parents who came along to support their children, and thank you to the PE staff who did the lion’s share of the organisation. All staff were involved in various duties too, so a big thank-you to them.

For Years 7 -10, Term 3 is a term of learning and consolidation, without the pressure of exams. There are many assessment items, however; students should work calmly and systematically through these so that they do not become unnecessarily stressed.

We wish our debaters all the very best as they compete in the semi-finals of the HICES Debating competition this week. The Year 10 students who travel to Canberra on Wednesday also go with our best wishes for a rewarding History excursion.

Wednesday 21st August
AMEB Written exams
Year 11 End of Preliminary examinations
Year 12 Trial Higher School Certificate
Prep WAS Athletics
Year 10 History Excursion (Canberra)

Thursday 22nd August
Year 11 End of Preliminary examinations
Year 12 Trial Higher School Certificate
HICES Semi-final Debating

Friday 23rd August
Year 11 End of Preliminary examinations
Year 12 Trial Higher School Certificate
Short Course Swimming Championships

Saturday 24th August
Short Course Swimming Championships
French Continuers Exam

Sunday 25th August
Short Course Swimming Championships
HSC Composition Recording Day

Monday 26th August
Week 7A
Prep G&T Camp
Year 11 End of Preliminary examinations
Year 12 Trial Higher School Certificate
Orange Eisteddfod String Day

Tuesday 27th August
Prep G&T Camp
Year 11 End of Preliminary examinations
Year 12 Trial Higher School Certificate
Cattle Show (Parkes)
Go to School Calendar

IN THE MEDIA

Two to tango in Eisteddfod dance

16 August, 2013
Central Western Daily TWINS Sophie
and...
see full story
Have a great week.

Bev West
Head of Senior School

From the Chaplain

“Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division; for hencelorth in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three, they will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against her mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law.” (Luke 12:51-53)

I wonder if those listening to Jesus littered at the “daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law” reference. Or is that a hangover from Monty Python’s influence on me during my more impressionable days.

Nevertheless, you have to wonder; whatever happened to the nice carpenter who spoke of love and healed the sick? In this rather alarming passage, Jesus speaks of separation and conflict.

Over the centuries, people have used this passage as a warrant of the just-war theory in the face of clashes between nations. Other people have considered it to be a symbolic interpretation in which the parent-child conflict represents the battle between temptation and the conscience within believers. Most theologians, however, interpret the passage to be descriptive rather than prescriptive. In other words, it is not Jesus’ purpose to set one against another, but rather he is alerting his listeners to the fact that this sort of conflict will arise from the changes engendered by his ministry.

Jesus asks; “Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth?” Give peace? No, because peace has to be lived. Peace has to come with the abolishment of unjust systems and practices. Peace arises from the fair treatment of all people irrespective of race, creed, nationality or gender. It comes when all people are seen as creations in the image of God, as people whose individual value is no less than our own and who deserve the same respect and dignity as we do ourselves.

Give peace? No, because Jesus is commanding us to be the peacemakers. And let us remember that Jesus when preached that peacemakers are “blessed”, in the next breath he said “blessed are you who are persecuted for sake of righteousness.” Standing up for justice necessarily involves taking a stand against injustice. This will cause conflict.

If Kingdom of God is a radical existence of peace, which I believe it is, then there must be justice. Those who insist on keeping the integrity and the compassion of the Commandment of Love (of God and neighbour) will inevitably find themselves at odds with other family members whose vision is focus solely on ‘self’.
Until we get beyond our insular, self-interested understandings of ‘peace for me on my terms’ and remain blind to the needs of others, the peace on earth that was proclaimed by angels will remain an elusive hope and our souls will remain ill at ease.

Lord, you are the God of Peace. Instill in us a passion for justice and may our everyday efforts to be compassionate and loving contribute to your glory and your greater plan for humanity. Amen.

Phil Worrad
Chaplain

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 (syoun@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

Experience Day

Experience Day is coming up again - Friday 6th September. If you are interested in attending or know of a family that may be please pass on the details below.

Our final Experience Day for the year is almost here!

If you know a family who are considering enrolment at KWS, share what we have to offer and invite a them to Experience Day on Friday 6 September

For more information or to book contact Paul Tierney before the RSVP date 30 August. P: 02 6392 0305 E: ptierney@kws.nsw.edu.au

Book Week Activities at KWS

This year we will be holding our Book Week activities over several weeks. Prior to Book Week, we were lucky to have a visit from author, Richard Harland, on Thursday 15th August. Richard gave a very entertaining talk to students in Years 7, 8 and 9.

Book Week is being celebrated this year from 17th - 23rd August. There will be special activities for the Pre-Prep children, and all the Prep
classes will have in-class activities in their library lesson.

We will also be running a guessing competition over the next two weeks. Students can drop into the Library each day, look at the pictures and fill in an entry form.

“The Great Book Swap”

On Wednesday 4th September we will be holding a special activity called the Great Book Swap. This day is Indigenous Literacy Day and funds raised will be given to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation to buy books and literacy resources for children in remote communities.

The week before, from 26th August, we will be asking children, parents and staff to bring in a book they love but can bear to part with. Books need to be in good condition. Books can be dropped off at the KWS Library anytime from 8am - 5pm, Monday to Friday.

On Book Swap Day, Wednesday 4th September, books can be swapped for a gold coin donation. Each book chosen will cost a gold coin.

All money collected will then be forwarded to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. We hope you will support this very worthwhile event.

Amanda Foster
KWS Library

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

Netball Presentation Dinner

Last week to purchase tickets for our Annual Netball Presentation Dinner

When: Sunday 25th August 2013
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 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.

Bridie Bideoeake  
MIC Netball

P&F News  

Summary of August 2013 P&F meeting  

Key areas discussed at the Meeting  

Kris Battye attended the Boarder Parents meeting (10th August) and a number of issues raised were subsequently discussed at the P&F meeting, and included in this summary.  

Accommodation during school holidays for rehearsals and sporting camps.  

This can be difficult to organise for some families requiring parent and children to find short-term accommodation in Orange during the school holidays. A billeting system organised by the P&F was discussed but concerns were raised about duty of care and exposure of the P&F.  

Rather than a formal billeting arrangement, the P&F may be able to play
a facilitation role to link boarder parents with Orange-based families that could help out with accommodation for children. **Kris Battye is going to look into facilitation role v billeting.**

**School Fair.**
A revamp of the KWS Fair and possible shift to a twilight fair rather than Saturday event was discussed at a previous P&F meeting. Friday night in late February or early March are the potential dates and will be confirmed in the next couple of weeks. The Boarder parents indicated a preference for Saturday twilight fair. This was discussed but Friday was seen as preferable as students can go straight from school to fair (captive audience), are available to help with set up, and teachers more willing to be involved as does not erode their weekend. We were also trying to avoid clashes with sport. The rowing regattas are Sunday events scheduled for Sunday 7th and 14th March so students could attend the Friday evening but not the Saturday evening (as travelling to regatta).

Paula Elbourne and Kim Bryant are heading up the Fair Committee and have plenty of good ideas. Looking for willing assistants in varying capacities. Meeting dates for the Fair Committee will be planned and we will let you know through the KWS weekly bulletin.

**Sports equipment and shoe sale.**
There will be a stall at the Fair for the sale of “too small/grown out of” and redundant sports equipment and shoes/boots. The timing should fit with preparation for winter sports, and possibly end of summer sport. **So hold onto these items for sale at the Fair.** Still working out logistics but idea is that parents recoup some $$, buyers don’t pay full price and P&F takes a small commission.

**Investigating P&F meetings by teleconference.**
This was canvassed at Boarder parents meeting and should be pursued. Kris Battye will identify likely monthly cost to P&F and investigate whether a teleconference phone needs to be purchased for the Orange hub. KB to follow up with Darryn Marjoram (IT).

**Dissemination of P&F minutes – “Opt in” to receive these.**
To meet privacy requirements, parents need to “opt in” to a P&F information distribution list. **If you would like to receive the P&F minutes or other into directly from the P&F committee, please send your contact details to P&F secretary, Jean Welsh at:**

jwpnfssecretary2013@gmail.com

**School canteen assistant.**
Three applications have been received and interviews will occur week of 19th August.

**Fund raising ideas**
- “Stuck on you” Michelle Szich has details of a label company that provides a commission to a school on labels purchased. Further details are coming.
- KWS Cookbook – Hilary Barton is looking into logistics of creating a
KWS Cookbook as a project for 2014.

**NSW Parents’ Council.**
The P&F is a member of the NSW Parents Council and we receive information from them on a regular basis, the most recent being an election advocacy pack. You may recall that it was the NSW Parents Council that held ‘Scaling is Scary’ in June.

_The NSW Parents’ Council (NSWPC) was founded in Goulburn, 1962, by parents who campaigned for public funding of their small non-government school. The Council was part of the vanguard of action to achieve this in Australia in the late 1960s and continues to lead action for true justice, choice and fairness for non-government school parents and their children._

_Today the Council is the recognised state-wide organisation of non-government school parents and their local school parent associations._

_The Council is a non-party political and multi-denominational organisation. It is self-sufficient and autonomous in its work. It is the state affiliate to Australian Parents Council (APC), the national organisation of parents of non-government school children giving NSW non-government school parents an even wider voice in the Federal arena._

If you would like a copy of the pack or other information on the NSW Parents’ Council, their website is: [www.parentsCouncil.nsw.edu.au](http://www.parentsCouncil.nsw.edu.au).

**Principal’s Report and Head of Prep Report.**
Mrs Bev West and Mr Rob McLean attended the meeting and provided an update and overview of activities.

**Senior School key points:**
- The senior school is now using online systems to monitor student attendance in class. This will help keep an extremely accurate (and very prompt) record of attendance, as required by governments and the Board of Studies.
- Mrs West and Mr Kenelly attended "Creating Safer Schools" seminar last week. Justice Shaun Ryan, Commissioner of Inquiry in Ireland spoke on child protection and child welfare. AIS is putting out a pack on creating safer schools.
- 2013 Year 12 Parent and Student Review re P&F Association: 74% (high) overall agreement score on understanding the role of the P&F; a moderate score (68%) is noted in relation to the "P&F is effective in representing the views of the parents"; a very small percentage (6%) of parents agreed that they were actively involved in the P&F. Mrs West indicated that it would be possible for the P&F to ask different or more questions in the annual survey.

**Prep School key points:**
- Playground equipment donated by P&F will be erected in Term 3 holidays – postponed from recent holidays due to late supply.
- iPads very successful – looking at educational programs for parents,
students and staff on social messaging.
- A letter has been sent home this week regarding picking up of prep children at Allenby road where there is no teacher supervision. Prep children should be picked up and dropped off at the designated drop off/pick up area within the prep school.

**Next P&F Meeting**

The next P&F Meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th September.

**Reminder P&F Survey**

A link to the P&F survey was emailed to all families on Monday (19th August). There have been some emails bounced back as email addresses must have changed. If you have not received an email from the school - subject *KWS Parents and Friends survey*, then please contact Darryn Marjoram to receive the link (and you can update your email contact at the same time). Darryn’s email is: dmarjoram@kws.nsw.edu.au. Survey closes 30th August 2013.

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, Wolairi or PLC?

If yes, please see Mr Tierney urgently.

Paul Tierney
Director of Development

**Music Matters**

**Eisteddfod Success**

A huge congratulations to the following students who achieved some outstanding results in the Speech and Drama sections of the recent Orange Eisteddfod.

Will Rouse 10yrs & under Pictures descript H/C; Dempsey Bryant 11yrs and under restricted H/C; Alana Seedsman and Ethan Teber –Rossi 10yrs & under Duologue 1st; Sophie Brunner and Catriona Denholm 10 yrs and under duologue 3rd; Parham Raoof 14yr and under Australiana 1st, 14yrs and under Australian verse 1st, 14yrs and under recitation 2nd; Amanda Gee and Chelsea Shrimpton 14 years and under Duologue 2nd; Amanda Gee 14yrs Impromptu Monologue 2nd, Shakespearean Monologue 1st, 14yrs Australian verse 2nd, 14yrs Inspirational Verse 1st; Georgie Spora 14yrs prepared mime 1st; Chelsea Shrimpton 14yrs and under Australian verse H/C, 14yrs Encouragement award; Sarah Hagarty 14yrs prepared mime 2nd, 14yrs Humorous 2nd; Georgia Booth Open Humorous 3rd.
Also, Brianna Priest, Yr 7 recently danced 15 solos in the Wellington eisteddfod. She placed in all but one of them. She also won the under 12ys ballet championship, under 12ys modern championship, 3rd in under 12ys jazz championship and was the most promising dancer in 11 and 12 years. Well done to all of these students for some outstanding results.

**Music Co-curricular Afternoon Tea**

Hopefully this week you will receive an invitation home with information regarding the upcoming Music Co-curricular afternoon tea. There will be AMEB certificates presented as well as awards for both Instrumental tuition and Co-curricular ensembles. If your child completed an AMEB or IMEB exam outside of the school and would like to be presented with their certificate on the afternoon, please send it to Mrs Chapman in the Music Centre.

**An Evening of Drama**

On Thursday 12th September, the year 11 Drama class will be hosting their inaugural evening of Drama. There will be a combination of different performances including, monologues, group performances, Shakespeare and much more. The evening will begin at 6.30pm in the performance theatre. Entry by gold coin donation, a light supper provided. Please contact the Music office if you require further details.

Have a wonderful week!

**Heidi Anthony**

**Acting Head of Performing Arts**

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**Music Dates for Your Diary**

**August**

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

**Girls Cricket Team at KWS**

Are you interested in playing in a KWS Girls Cricket Team?

We are looking at entering a full girls team in the ODJCA competition. It is proposed that a 16 girls team would play in the 14s boys competition.

At the moment we have 12 names of interested players so if you are keen see Mr Hull soon.

Any parents who are interested in assisting please give me a call!

Geoff Hull
Director of Co-Curricular

**KWS Cricket Club AGM**

**Venue:** Upstairs, Parkview Hotel, Orange.
**Date:** Wednesday 4th September, 2013.
**Time:** 7pm.

All parents and friends of the KWSCC are welcome to attend.

David Cumming

**Orange Basketball Rep Trials**

Orange Basketball is holding Representative trials for 2014 during August and September. From these sessions, squads for each age division will be selected. The squad will play together as a team on a rotational roster during our summer competition.

Age Divisions
Age Divisions
U12's players born 2003 or 2004
U14’s players born 2001 or 2002
U16's players born 2000 or 1999
U18's players born 1997 or 1998

Dates
Session 1: Sunday 25th August
Session 2: Sunday 8th September
Session 3: Sunday 15th September

Venue
Sir Neville Howse Sports Centre, Corner of Byng and March Streets, Orange.

Cost
$20 covers all 3 sessions.
$25 includes a drink bottle (new players only).

Times
U12's & U14’s: 1.00pm - 2.30pm
U16's & U18's: 3.00pm - 4.30pm

Times are the same for all sessions

What to Bring
Participants are to bring an appropriate size ball for their age group, drink bottle and appropriate training gear.

More Information
For more information please email: orange.basketball@hotmail.com

Orange District Basketball Association Incorporated

Football Reports
KWS Vs CYMS White Won 3-2
KWS Vs Canobolas Rangers Won 7-1

The score lines tell us very little about the two games that we played. In both games we started very timidly and we struggled to find the cohesion that had been on display in previous matches. We were overwhelmed and slow to react. Both opposing teams got off to flying starts, leaving us to wonder what had happened. It was only after a long hard look in the hall of mirrors at half-time did we appreciate the magnitude of our predicament. We came out with renewed energy, a desire to link consecutive passes and a distinct sense of purpose. Fluent movement of the ball, to players in space, quickly saw us make positive steps towards scoring goals and controlling possession. It was as if the cobwebs had dissolved away. Well done to Cameron, Addie and Shania who fought hard to keep us in both games. The goal sniping talents of Harry and Will remerged and they were able to
combine their talents to score all ten goals. Rex, Sam and Hamish provided admirable support and did well to move the ball from defence to offence. With only one loss so far and with two games to play, can we sustain the momentum needed to reach the finals? I hope so!

Matthew Healey

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 2 Vs Blayney Won 3-1

Well, after 19 rounds of blood, sweat and tears (and the odd hospitalisation) the Seconds have finally finished with a score line that shows their dedication, improvement and individual and team skill. Taking on a tough Blayney side in lovely hockey conditions the girls showed their class by dominating the play from start whistle to final buzzer. Belle Hazleton and Maggie Jarrett’s strength and great vision up front and in the centre allowed many brilliant passes, giving our wings and inners plenty of space to create opportunities. Strong attacking work in the circle saw Katie Mitton step up to score not only one but TWO beautifully positioned goals. Our defence proved too strong for Blayney with only one quick strike catching the girls off guard to score. However the girls continued their domination with a beautiful short corner strike by Kate to finish the game at 3-1. Special mention has to go to Claudia who just happened to be in the wrong place at the wrong time, and dressed in the wrong clothes, and (after polishing off three Cheeseburgers) was hired as goalie and did a super job. Well done girls and keep up the good hockey!

KWS 3 Vs CYMS Hogan

The exams have taken their toll. I think some of our girls must be studying very hard because they seemed to be miles away at the start of the game on Sunday. Down 1-0 after 2 minutes there was a stunned hush over the crowd. To their credit, the girls caught back and levelled the score in a gripping encounter. Points: 3 Points - Lucy Wright, 2 Points - Kitten, 1 Point - Grace Smith (who pulled off a couple of pearlers). BT

KWS U18 Crusaders Vs KWS Stormers Won 4-3
This was a very close and exciting game with the Crusaders only just winning. The Stormers played some very good attacking hockey that caught our defence out of position. Goals scored by Ali Thurm, Belle Hazelton and Issy Smart (2).

**KWS Chiefs Vs Canobolas Lost Nil-6**

The KWS Chiefs manned the hockey field, low on numbers, but willing to give their best performance as usual. Fleur Connick had numerous pivotal interactions as Centre Forward. Supported by Andie Delaney and Bronie Condon in left and right inner respectively, the girls managed to foil many attempts of forward progress by Canobolas. Johanna Pelley was given some exciting opportunities to run the ball down the right wing and allowing the Chiefs an opportunity to go on the attack. Bree Smith in Centre Half, supported by the Faulks twins. With Alice on Left Half and Laura on Right Half both were energetic and dynamic players racing to where ever it was that they were needed on the field. Shannon Syme and Chloe Smith gave their all as our Backs, assisting Kate Orange in the defence of the goal and ensuring that Canobolas did not have free access to add to their goal tally. Kate Orange is to be congratulated on her time as keeper of the goal. She showed resilience and lightning reflexes on a number of occasions which were rallied the Chiefs to cheer her on in her efforts.

**KWS U15 Brumbies Vs KWS Rebels Won 1-0**

The girls played well after a week without training, improving greatly from our last game. We played well as a team, with great passes out wide. Olivia Archer and Maddie Strudwick played an excellent game, with Maddie scoring an excellent goal. Josie Gilham once again played an outstanding game in defense, and Sophie Petraliga was such an intimidating goalie, the ball barely went near her. Good game girls.

Michelle Hill
MIC Rugby

**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 04344 14799 (Mobile).

**Senior Competition Reports**

**KWS 1sts Vs CYMS Gladiators Lost**

After a poor first quarter, and despite our best efforts during the rest of the game, CYMS Gladiators were too hard to catch. They proved to be consistent and physical in their game. This does not go to say that we didn’t at times match them. Abbie Russell had an excellent match, always managing to be where we needed her. Greta Allen and Sarah McIntyre too, displayed physicality and stamina in their constant attack and defence. This weekend is the KWS 1st’s last game of the season. If you haven’t already come to see what netball is all about, you should come watch. We are playing inside at the PCYC Centre at 1:15pm.
Please come show your support.

**KWS 2nds Vs Orange High Won 32-27**

Kinross 2nd experienced a rare occurrence on Saturday, wrapping up a win against Orange High, 27-32. With strong defence in centre court the first four centres became KWS’s first four goals. Defence was tight over the whole court for the first quarter. Some amazing rebounds and intercepts by Arabella in keeper kept KWS in the lead. Carmen and Eloise were strong in the centre court, always right where they needed to be. With a pep talk from Mr Mirrington at half-time, the team was determined to make it a win. The fourth quarter proved the decider, both teams with only seven players. KWS held it together, picking up on Orange High's downfalls. Play picked up speed, defence was tight and shooting was accurate. Eddy and Cassie’s defence was valuable while Lizzie did an excellent job of both defence and shooting in Goal Attack. Elyssa Hayley was player of the match.
Congratulations girls and Mrs Bylsma is now looking forward to the semis!

**KWS 3rds Vs OBN Won 46-26**

The game started goal for goal with strong attack by both teams allowing the ball to flow down the court. Ahead by one goal coming into the 2nd quarter, KWS expanded their lead with exceptional movement and accuracy by shooters Millie and Talor. In the centre court, Nicole showed consistent attack and defence, while both Emma’s ensured a safe and steady transfer of the ball to the shooters. Ruby, Liv and Gu worked sharply at the defensive end to hold the opponents away from the ring, and receive many intercepts and turnovers. An exceptional game by all resulting in a 20 goal victory.

**KWS Y12 Vs Mustangs Lost 29-34**

The girls knew this would be a tough game as the Mustangs are leading the competition. The Y12s definitely have the skill to topple any of the top teams, but at times during the more demanding games
On the top teams but at times during the more demanding games, complacency in attack causes errors which are taken welcome by the opposition! Saturday’s game was very intense and the Y12 team worked brilliantly together to win many turnovers. Determination in defence was impeccable! In attack, hold and drives worked well. However, in moving the ball down to the shooters, an occasional ‘soft’ pass undid the fantastic lead up work. There is an old saying, “The best form of defence is attack” so if the girls can remain staunch in attack and combine this with their relentless defence, any game will be theirs to take. A win next weekend should guarantee a position in the semis and both physical and mental stamina will be needed for the final series. One centre pass loss can result in a 3 goal turnaround, so “Okey dokey girls – let’s get this job done!!”

Points: 3 points - Millie Inder, 2 points - Pip Johnson, 1 point - Mandy Colless.

**KWS 4ths Vs Cudal Won 32-13**

Once again, the KWS 4ths have shown that they will be the team to beat in the finals! Both attack and defence were solid and the girls remained calm and in control throughout the entire match. The game became physical at times and to the girls’ credit, they remained steadfast and focussed. Kayla Simmonds displayed fantastic drives, positioning and passes. She now knows how to use her endless energy to advantage on the netball court – well done Kayla! Belle Kerr was unstoppable as Goal Defence and she let no one push her around! Kate Ponder linked her defence and shooters to perfection and Siobhan Herbert also helped progress the ball through the centre court. Great job girls!

Points: 3 points - Belle Kerr, 2 points - Kate Ponder, 1 point - Kayla Simmonds.

**KWS Wonkas Vs Ophir BNC Lost 23-27**

KWS lost this closely-fought game 23-27. It was neck-to-neck for almost the entirety of the match, scores being equal up until the last quarter. Unfortunately for us, we had a series of three court injuries which forced three of our players out of the game: positions had to be swapped and changed and we lost momentum in the final minutes. Great credit goes to Liv Hamblin who, despite being injured herself, went on court again to replace a team mate. Congratulations also to Elise Bennett (injured), Annabel Biddulph, Brydie Bowyer, Lara Briggs, Nic Harvey, Anna Laurie, Imogen Southwell and Piper Thatcher (injured) who battled to the end and who have helped to make this team what it is: undeservedly lacking in victories but outstanding in character and backbone.

**KWS Chomps Vs KWS Whips Won 45-30**

In Round 13, KWS Whips played our buddy training team – KWS Chomps. We were below our best with Jess Hirst injured and Jaylin Collett unwell, but despite this we were very determined to win. The Chomps were strengthened by a couple of new recruits who chimed in as if they had been playing with their team mates all season. The first
two quarters saw both teams scoring pretty much goal for goal, with each team’s attack being somewhat stronger than their defence. In the third quarter, as has happened to us so many times, the opposition started to move ahead in the score line and our determination and confidence started to waver. Despite every effort in the final quarter, Chomps finished victors 40 to 35. Thanks so much to Maggie Noonan who so capably filled in for Jess Hirst. Well done to all the girls for giving their best effort on the day.

Bridie Brideake
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