Principal

From the Principal this week:
- Notification of withdrawal of students
- Student Medical Information
- Further feedback on 2013 Year 12 Parents and Students Survey

Notification of withdrawal of students
As per the Conditions of Entry to KWS, a reminder that it is a requirement to provide one term’s notice, in writing, to the Principal for the withdrawal of a student from the School. In default of such written notice a full term’s fees are required.

If parents have not yet finalised plans but are thinking of options for 2014 it is best to advise the Principal in writing. This information is vital to the forward planning of the School. We have an enormous number of current enrolment enquiries with significant interest for 2014. Providing a term’s notice allows the School to notify families that are waiting entry to the School. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Student Medical Information
This is a reminder to parents to ensure that the School has up to date medical information for students. Failure to submit details will result in a student being precluded from involvement in planned school activities such as excursions, camps and external events.

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Later in the year, you may be asked to complete further medical forms for specific events (for example, the Cadet Camp or a Sport and Recreation Camp). Please assist us in ensuring medical forms are completed for the school as well as external providers when requested.

If you have any queries about this please contact KWS Health Clinic staff on 02 6392 0376.

Thank you for your assistance in providing this important data.

Further feedback on 2013 Year 12 Parents and Students Survey

Co-curricular

The survey results suggest that co-curricular programs contribute significantly to the high levels of satisfaction by parents and students. The notion of a well-rounded education is embedded in these high levels of overall satisfaction. The data informs us that the diversity of programs across, Sport, Music, Cadets and Cattle, the coaching expertise and the level of achievement all contribute to the success of our co-curricular program.

Areas of strength:

- Parents have an 87% satisfaction level with KWS and 92% of KWS parents believe expectations are met by the school. Satisfaction levels are high with individual sports and the inter-house competitions. Aerobics, Rugby, Rowing, Netball and Athletics are ranked very highly by students.
- In the Non-Sport Co-curricular activities Cadets, Debating and the Dramatic Arts rank highly with parents whilst Cadets enjoys very high levels of satisfaction with students. This is very significant given the size of the Cadet program at KWS. Music tuition and Music instrumental programs are well ranked by students.

Areas of development:

- 66% of students want more co-curricular non-sport activities. The notes attached to the data say this figure is typical within the sample of over 40 surveyed schools.

Possible action plan

Continue to explore opportunities to diversify our co-curricular offering. Students think there is a little too much emphasis on sport while parents believe the emphasis is about right.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

Head of Senior School

I hope you are all enjoying this beautiful spring weather as much as we are at school.
Even the stress of exams (for students) and marking (for teachers) is softened by seeing and being outside in the sunshine! While on the subject of weather, I hope that it has been kind to our farming families and that the crops and animals are thriving.

There are a couple of matters that I’d like to remind parents of. Firstly, it is crucial that we have up-to-date medical information on your children. We currently have about 100 students across the school whose parents have provided no information at all and this causes us great concern. Please ensure that you contact the Health Clinic (63 920 376) to update and verify all relevant medical details. We cannot provide the duty of care we should when information is either out of date or missing altogether.

The second matter is the hosting of boarders by day student families. If you are a day parent hosting a boarder (and it’s fabulous that this happens so much) you should be receiving a phone call from the parents of that boarder in advance. This enables the Heads of House to feel confident that appropriate supervision is in place for boarders. It is also important that you do not then allow the boarder to go to an event that has not been specifically approved by the boarder’s parents. In other words, if you have welcomed a boarder into your home, you can’t pass responsibility for that boarder on to someone else. Thank you for seeing to this on each and every occasion.

Many sporting teams are either finished their season or approaching semi-finals and finals of their winter competition. I wish all these players the very best for these important games. The chess players have had a very exciting time recently and have done well. They play against St Stanislaus this week in what is essentially a semi-final round. Debaters are now finished their competition too, and they are to be congratulated on a fantastic season. Summer sport selections have been made and these sports will begin in earnest next term.

The local eisteddfod period is with us now; many students are competing in speech, music, dance and drama sections in eisteddfods all over the region. We all wish them the very best as they compete and perform. Taking part in eisteddfods builds confidence and resilience, so it is a very worthwhile learning (and life!) experience.

Have a great week!

Bev West
Head of Senior School

From the Chaplain

There appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years... When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Woman, you are set free from your ailment.” When he laid hands on her,
immediately she stood up and began praising God. But the leader of the Synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, “There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the Sabbath day.” (Luke 13:10-14)

Sabbath rest is a commandment; ‘the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work.’ (Exodus 20:10). In Orthodox Judaism, much debate has been held on how this is to be lived. Rest, apart from not working, includes not bringing into being that which would be created as a consequence of an action. Consequently, on the Sabbath, Orthodox Jews do not exchange money; do not start a car engine; do not cook; use automated switches to turn on lights in the evening...

In the text above from Luke’s gospel, the crippled woman is healed on the Sabbath. Work is performed and a consequence is realised. Of course the woman finds herself in quite a different place to that of the Synagogue leader. She immediately stands and praises God. As for the Synagogue leader, well it’s hard not to be judgmental!

Some people thrive on enforcing rules. Take for an example, pedestrian lollypop-sign holders outside primary schools. They seem to love exercising every inch of their authority to enforce rules. Some leaders thrive on making new and creative rules that protect systems and institutions rather than people. Lived experience has taught me that rules can be more important for the enforcer than for those upon whom the weight of the rule is felt.

Have you noticed how the tenacity of an enforcer of rules becomes flexible when the consequence of the rule affects someone close to the enforcer? One can see injustice when it hits home! Jesus always stood on the side of the person rather than the senseless application of rules or even religion. He would do the same today against any bearer of injustice.

The story of the healing on the Sabbath tells us something about Jesus’ identity and authority and about the character of God as revealed in what Jesus does. Interestingly, following this story in Luke’s gospel Jesus says: “To what shall I compare the kingdom of God?” (v.20). The woman’s affliction and healing is a precursor to the bigger picture of what the reign of God will be like. Where Jesus is, the kingdom is. Where justice is, the kingdom is. Where the wellbeing of the individual is a priority over the enforcement of the rule, the kingdom is. In the kingdom of God there is no distinction between the good of the individual and the good of the whole.

If this is the ultimate future that God is preparing us for, we can rightly ask of ourselves; are we contributing to God’s plan for humanity, or are we allowing rules to rationalise acts of injustice, hardship and oppression? Let’s return to an observation made above. If we ask ourselves; ‘would I like my action to be acted upon someone close to me – my wife/husband/child/parent – would I still do it?’ then we will get a good indication of whether God’s kingdom is further afield or closer at hand.
a clearer knowledge of what is Godly action and what is something else.

_Lord, you are the God of Justice and Compassion. My faith in you allows me to stand tall. Give me the integrity to assist others to stand tall also. Amen._

Phil Worrad
Chaplain

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**Boarders' Leave**

_Do you use Firefox to do the Boarders' Leave? Then read on..._

A new version of Firefox has a setting that needs to change for the Boarders Leave form to work. Please make sure that Firefox does not block the content on the leave page.

1. Click on the half shield next to the web address at the top left hand corner of the FireFox Browser (refer picture).

2. Make sure you click on "Disable Protection on this page".

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Alistair Miller
Director of Boarding

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**Boarders' News**

_In Boarders' News this week:_ Boarding House Contact Details, End of Term 3 Travel, Wolaroi and Weymouth House Dinners, Term 3 Social and Dates for your Calendar.

**Boarding House Contact Details**

It is important that our boarding parents have the correct telephone details to contact their child’s boarding house. To make the process of contacting the boarding house more straight forward, we have recently reviewed our telephone systems. To contact your child’s boarding house at any time you should **ring the house office phone**, as listed
below. If the staff member on duty is not in the office at the time you ring, your call will be diverted to the staff member’s mobile phone. The House mobile phones that you may have previously used are now disconnected.

The House Office phone numbers are:

Loader - 6362 8629
Miller - 6360 4216
New - 6362 0394
Stuart Douglas - 6361 7358
Trathen - 6392 0413
Weymouth - 6392 0371
Wolaroi - 6392 0373

The Weekend sheet, which is now being posted on the Boarders LMS will also contain these office contact numbers, and you can also obtain contact numbers for the Heads of Boarding Houses and House Mothers from the contact Staff page of the Boarders LMS.

End of Term 3 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 now closed. 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.

Wolaroi & Weymouth House Dinners

The Wolaroi House and Weymouth House dinners were held on Saturday 17th August. Both dinners were well attended by parents and boys and were very successful nights that were also used as an opportunity to farewell the Year 12 boys as they head into their last weeks at school. Thank you to Trent and Libby Chapman and Terrie Birrell in Weymouth House, and Ant and Emma Le Couteur and Crina Dihel in Wolaroi House for their hard work in organising these functions.

Term 3 Social

The Term 3 Social for students in Years 7–12 will be held on Friday 13th 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.

Dates for your Calendar

6 September  Trathen House Dinner
7 September  Netball Dinner
13 September  Social
14 September  Hockey Dinner

Alistair Miller
Year 12 Scholarships for University in 2014

UNSW is offering a $4,000 scholarship to a student from our school who is planning on attending UNSW in 2014. These awards are provided to encourage academically gifted Year 12 students from NSW and ACT high schools to undertake undergraduate study at UNSW. If you are considering applying to UNSW and would like to be considered for this Scholarship, please register your interest with either Mrs Byrnes or Mr Mirrington before Monday 9th September.

The University of Newcastle is offering $2,000 scholarships to students who are planning on attending there in 2014. If you are considering applying to the University of Newcastle and would like to be considered for this Scholarship, please register your interest with either Mrs Byrnes or Mr Mirrington before Monday 9th September.

Paul Mirrington
Director of Teaching and Learning

Cadia Junior Apprentice Recruitment

Below is an advertisement which will be placed very soon which some KWS students may be interested in. Please note, all of the applications must be done online, and be aware of the cut-off date. If applying, please make sure that you include the attachments required, ie school reports etc.

Click on the document below for more information.
Cherie Byrnes
Careers Advisor

Year 12 Graduation Guest Speaker

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 year of the program!

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
Attention Year 10 Students

Assist Scholarships in USA 2014/15

10-month, fully-funded scholarships available to Australian independent school students to attend an NAIS-affiliated independent school in the United States. No school fees and no boarding costs are required for these places. The tuition/boarding fees which are waived are as high as $US54,500.

Requirements of candidates are:

· A program administration fee of $US10,400.

(While entirely a decision for the student’s own home school, most Australian home schools waive all fees including holding fees for the period of the student’s time away.)

· Return airfare costs Australia to USA (US internal air transport is covered)
· High academic and general ability
· Exceptional character and personal suitability references
· Ability to sustain a long-term overseas placement.

Applicants must be students who would benefit from a year in a leading American independent school and who would make a significant contribution to their school and country on returning. The basic requirement is good academic standing, but that is not all. Students chosen must be able to sustain the experience, and therefore temperament and character are vitally important.

If you are interested in further details please contact kwannan@kws.nsw.edu.au.

Sport, Music & Pedal Prix Photos

School Winter Sports Photos, Music Ensembles, Pedal Prix Group Photographs - Order Now!

These photographs were taken two weeks ago and now order forms have been distributed to Tutor groups for ordering. Individual students will have their own sheet that provides details of the photographs that they appeared in on the day. Students and parents wanting to order any of these photographs need to return these completed order forms by Thursday 5th September to the Front Office. The form indicates that these orders should be in by Friday 30th August but given Year 11 and 12 are in examinations this deadline has been pushed back. Orders will then be sent off to Advanced Life Photography.

These orders will come into the school and be mailed to families. The Group Photographs will be invoiced at $18.00 per group with a $2.00 postage fee. This will ensure all ordered photographs reach home.

The school has been looking to improve the delivery of school
photographs to parents. We are currently moving to an electronic ordering system for 2014 where parents will be able to browse the Advanced Life Photography website and order and pay for photographs online.

Geoff Hull
Director of Co-Curricular

**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.

This week books can be dropped off at the KWS Library anytime from 8am -5pm, Monday to Friday. Books need to be in good condition.

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.

**Co-curricular Afternoon Tea**

*Come along and celebrate the Kinross Wolaroi Music Program at the Co-curricular Afternoon Tea!*

When: Friday 13th September 2013 from 3:30pm until 5pm
Where: KWS Performance Theatre

*All co-curricular & private tuition students from K-12 & their parents are invited!*

The following will be presented:

- AMEB certificates
- Ensemble awards
- Studio awards

Please advise Mrs Chapman in the Music Centre if you can attend by Friday 6th September.
HSC Music Recital Nights

The HSC music recital nights are on next Monday and Tuesday night starting at 5.30pm in Room 68. Here is a poster with all the details.

These nights give the students opportunity not only to practise their HSC repertoire but also give family and friends a chance to experience the entire performance program in the lead up to the exams. It would be great if you could come along to support these students who work so hard!

Click on the flyer below for more details about the nights.
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.

Paul Tierney
Director of Development

KWS P&F News

Online P&F Survey

The online P&F survey will close off on Friday 30th August. We have had nearly 200 responses to date. We are very keen to hear your views on role and priorities for the P&F. So please take the 10 minutes to respond to survey.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the P&F will be held on Wednesday 11th September at 7:30pm. Both the Principal and the Head of Prep attend the P&F Meetings.

P&F meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month during the school term. Please come along, everyone is most welcome.

If there are other issues or ideas that you would like to raise with or through the P&F, please contact me on 0418 787 364.

Kristine Battey
KWS P&F President

P&F Twilight Food Fiesta

KWS Twilight Food Fiesta

Save the date - 28th February 2014.

Come and join the P&F and celebrate the start of 2014 at their Annual Fair
Favourite stalls such as the bottle stall, trash and treasure, rides, homemade produce will return plus many more.
With some exciting new stalls, live music and a delicious array of food to try.
Watch the e-bulletin for further info.
Contact Paula on 0488 119 942 or Kim on 0407 965 833 for more information.
See you all there!!!

Music Matters

Music Co-curricular Afternoon Tea

Hopefully you have received 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.

HSC Recital Evenings

Monday 2nd September and Tuesday 3rd September at 5.30pm the year 12 Music students will be performing their HSC programs in a concert for friends and family. The evenings will be held in room 68 in the Music Centre and a light supper will be provided. We would love to see you there to support our senior students and I am positive you will be blown away by their amazing performance programs. If you have any queries, please contact the Music centre.

Have a wonderful week!

Heidi Anthony
Acting Head of Performing Arts

Music Dates for your Diary

August

30 – Orange Eisteddfod Band Day

September

2-3 – HSC Recital evenings
4 – 5 – HSC Mock Examinations
10-11 – HSC Performance Examinations
5 – 6 – Orange Eisteddfod Choir Days (TBC)
13 – Co-curricular Music Afternoon Tea
17 – Winter Co-curricular Assembly
19 – Year 12 Farewell and Blessing
21 – Holidays begin

October

8 – Term 4 begins
8-9 – Australian Music and Drama Excursion (TBC)
15 – HSC starts
14 - 16 – Music Camp (KWS)
24 – 26 – Australian National Field Days

November

1 – Grandparents Day, Music Festival Rehearsal Day, Music Festival
Concert, 6:30pm, DPA
2 – Preparatory School Open Day (am)
2 – KWS Celebrates Music (afternoon)
11 – Prep Music Assembly
14 – Student Music Concert, 5:30pm, Performance Theatre

December

2 – Secondary Pupil Free Day
3 – Prep Celebration Assembly
4 – Speech Day
5 – Holidays begin

Heidi Anthony
Acting Head of Performing Arts

Friends of Music News

Friends of Music Notice of Meeting

The next Friends of Music General Meeting will be held tonight in Room 66 of the Music Centre, starting at 7pm.

FOM Secretary
Gabrielle Pearce

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
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 Canobolas Won 3-2**

The 3rds had a tough fight on Saturday against a new look Canobolas side. The game turned out to be an arm wrestle for the entire game. The final score of 3-2 in our favour was a great example of never say die. Some of the stronger performers for our side included K Mitton (3 points), A Jackson (2 points) and C Conran (1 point).

**U18 KWS Crusaders Vs Mofeds won 2-0**

This was a top of the table clash to finish the round games. The first half ended with the score locked at nil all. After half time the girls increased their intensity which resulted in 2 good team goals being scored by Josie Bloomfield and Nicola Thomas. Annabelle Mutton was strong in goal and made some good saves especially on the corner plays. The Crusaders finished Minor Premiers. Next Friday we will be playing the Major-Semi at 6:30pm.

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

On Friday night the girls faced freezing cold temperatures and rain in their hockey game against the KWS Kings. Josie Gilham and Emma Pryse Jones made some magnificent passes to our forwards, Maddie Strudwick and Olivia Archer. Maddie scored once again for our team, securing the score to 1-0. Once again, well done to our awesome goalie Sophie Petraglia, who never lets the ball go in.

**U15 KWS Rebels Vs Ex-Services**

In this week’s match, the KWS Rebels took to the field against the Ex-Services. Down a few players, the KWS Rebels struggled to gain momentum in the opening half and the Ex-Services took a 4-0 lead. After a pep talk at half time the girls returned to the field, Lucy Hickman getting the KWS Rebels on the board with two strong goals. Outstanding defensive play from Johanna Collins, Tracey Kasjan and Jennifer Kennett meant Ex-Services remained goalless in this half. The girls played an excellent game and are excited for the upcoming semi-finals.

Michelle Hill
MIC Hockey

**Netball News & Reports**

**Netball Presentation Dinner**

Ticket sales for the 2013 Presentation Dinner have closed.

**Senior Competition**

**KWS 1sts Vs Royal Hawks Lost 32-70**
The 2013 netball season was a challenge for the KWS 1st’s. With many new players as well as moving up a division, it was a delight to see the team come together. Saturday was the culmination of this development as we played a final game of the year. Each and every girl, Greta, Sarah, Bridget, Abbie, Maddie, Sophia, and Brooke, played with determination and sportsmanship. Unfortunately, we were missing the presence of team member Nikki, who was unable to be there. It was a tough game against one of the most competitive teams of the competition. But, thanks to the unwavering encouragement on Coach Coops’ part, the girls didn’t give up, making sure that Hawks had to battle for every goal scored. In the end, it may have been a loss 32-70, but the girls’ wide smiles as they walked off the court were proof of a successful season.

**KWS Y12 Won (Us - lots, them - not so many!) 42-13**

This was a good win and a great way to end the competition rounds (finishing 3rd overall) as we head into the semis next week against the Transformers. This band of smiling faces has improved tremendously throughout the season and if they can rise to the challenge of the final series, they could prove to be a surprise package for any opposition. Team spirit and skill are unquestionable but belief and determination to play to ability will be the key. Let’s get this job done girls!!

**KWS 4ths Vs Barbarians Won 40 - 24**

I am so proud of you girls and you should all be so proud of yourselves! You played the game with great sportsmanship, kept to the rules of netball and supported each other. Shooters (Kayla Simmonds, Tamlyn Hearn and Adelaide Patterson) did a great job against what can only be described as very strange defence for Netball – actually thought at one stage that the Bledisloe Cup was being played early! Your steadfastness will be a major asset as you contest the major semi-final next week against Great Western. Defence (Belle Kerr, Erin Smith and Kate Booth) were awesome against some good shooters. Centre court players (Siobhan Herbert, Sam Syme, Lara Pearce and Kate Ponder) were once again formidable in their linking of the goal circles. A sad day as we bade farewell to Adelaide (“Twinkle Toes”) and Siobhan (“Solid Chain”) as they leave for exchange but heartfully thank Sam and Lara for stepping into their shoes.

**KWS Chomps Vs OHS Sassy’s Lost by only 2!**

This was the last competition round for the Chomps before the finals draw. The girls played good attacking netball from the first whistle. Although the wind was making goal scoring difficult both teams defence ensured a low scoring first quarter - OHS ahead by 3 goals. The chomps attacking play and accurate goal shooting saw the girls pick up the pace in the second and third quarter. The teams were closely matched in both defence and attack. In each quarter OHS were ahead by 1 goal. The final quarter saw the Chomps lift again winning the quarter on goals and reducing the margin the final margin to 2. It was a great effort by the girls. Again a substantially reduced margin.
was a great effort by the girls. Against a substantially reduced margin from their first round game against OHS. Merran Todd and Alexis Mckenzie were accurate in their ball passing, Maddie Adams and Taylah Flowers worked well together in defence. Overall a good team effort to finish the season.

**KWS 15 Snickers Vs KWS Hawks Won 19-15**

The game was highly contested by both teams and was exciting to watch. The team spirit was highlighted as the girls consistently encouraged one another and worked in collaboration in all areas of the court. However, our defence proved too strong for the 15A Hawks and we got up in the last quarter to win 19-15. Outstanding players of the match were Emily for her continuous improvement in defence and Gemma for her superb accuracy in shooting.

**Semi-Finals Saturday 31st August**

Good luck all of the teams contesting semi-finals next Saturday. Times to be advised.

Go in hard girls - let’s show ‘em what KWS really has to offer!

KWS 2nds - **Minor** semi-final
KWS VCs - **Major** semi-final
Year 12 - **Minor** Semi-final

KWS 4ths - **Major** semi-final

Junior teams have not been posted as yet, but these teams appear to have qualified.

KWS 13As - Major Semi-final
KWS 13 Smarties - Major Semi-final
KWS 13 M & Ms - Minor Semi-final
KWS 14Bs - Minor Semi-final
KWS 14As - Minor Semi-final
KWS 15As - Minor Semi-final
KWS 15 Snickers - Major Semi-final

**Bridie Brideoake**

**MIC Netball**

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**Football Report**

**KWS 13 Vs Collegians Lost 1-3**

There were phases in the game where the teams were evenly poised. The slippery conditions made it difficult to stay upright but both teams had to deal with this problem. To their credit Collegians were more enthusiastic in finding space off the ball and when they did have possession they made more effective use of the ball through firm, well directed passes. We certainly had as many scoring opportunities as Collegians but their swarming defence made it hard for our attackers to have sustained time on the ball and most of our chances were
squandered. Well done to Rex for his positioning and effort in linking with the backs and the forwards and to Cameron for his brave efforts as our keeper. Hamish did well to encourage passing to players in space. Next week we get only one chance to progress to the final. We need to be smart and play energetically as a team, if we are to move beyond this match.

Matthew Healey
MIC Football

KWS LATEST NEWS!

String success at eisteddfod

The hard work and dedication of our string players has been rewarded with wins across the board at the 2013 City of Orange Eisteddfod. The KWS string ensembles won all six sections they were.... ▶️ read full article

Boarding 'families' celebrate

'Tis the season for Boarding House dinners, one of the highlights of the KWS Boarding calendar. Boarders, their families and the wonderful Boarding House staff have been enjoying meeting up..... ▶️ read full article

House spirit alive and well as McLachlan claims victory

Records tumbled, events were held and personal bests were achieved, but the big winner at the 2013 Senior School Athletics Carnival was House spirit. This year's Athletics Carnival and Inter..... ▶️ read full article

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