**Principal**

**Class structure for Year 7 2014**

Following extensive consultation with Academic Committee and taking into account concerns of current Year 7 parents, I wish to outline the following model that will be implemented for Year 7 in 2014.

Faculty Heads have consulted with their staff with a wide range of views discussed at Academic Committee. I appreciate the extensive work and the discussion that is behind this major change to our Year 7 program. The adjustments that are being made are for the benefit and enhancement of student learning and will provide students with a greater opportunity to be successful without having a label attached on entry to Year 7.

- Classes for English, Science, HSIE, Music, Technology, Art, PDHPE, French, Latin, RE will be unstreamed.
- There will be 6 unstreamed classes
- Maths classes will be in the three separate courses that exist in Stages 4 and 5, but will be unstreamed within the courses in Year 7.
- Students who have been identified as needing major support through SAS will be clustered into 2 or 3 of the six classes so that they can be more easily supported by SAS staff.

I understand this is a major change in the way we approach our Year 7 program. I extend my thanks to the staff who have supported this.

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program. I extend my thanks to the staff who have supported this initiative and we appreciate the support of parents as we introduce this new approach.

Brian J Kennelly
Principal

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**Head of Senior School**

I hope everyone is enjoying this delightful Spring weather – the school grounds are an absolute picture, thanks to the tender loving care provided by the Grounds staff team. They do a wonderful job and we should never forget their contribution to what makes our school so special. It’s only when students do exchanges to other schools that they start to get an inkling of what they otherwise might take for granted in terms of a beautiful environment in which to learn.

The school has achieved fantastic success at the local eisteddfod – congratulations must go to the various individuals, bands and ensembles who have gained outstanding results. A special mention must go to the Chamber Choir who came first in the Open Choral section and who were especially praised by the adjudicator. The Music staff are to be commended for their hard work and dedication to ensuring that “good enough” won’t do...

Parents of Year 12 students are advised that the Celebrate – Do It Safely event, which was to occur on Tuesday afternoon 17 September, is now not happening. It has proven impossible to have the Police, Ambulance and Drug and Alcohol people come to the school. This is very disappointing for us, but we hope that you can follow up with your children about the importance of partying and celebrating in a safe and responsible way after all the exams are over. We will certainly be promoting that message here at school.

First Place certificates have been handed out at this week’s assembly to those students in Years 11 and 12 who have recently completed their exams and topped their subject. There were a large number distributed, and it was especially pleasing that in Year 11 so many students new to KWS this year have achieved so well. This is a tribute to how well they have settled in to the school and to how successfully they have taken up the challenge of their courses. On Tuesday of next week the assembly will be the final co-curricular one, recognising contribution, leadership and success in the very diverse range of activities we offer outside the classroom.

I wish you all a great week.

Bev West
Head of Senior School

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**NEXT WEEK**

**Wednesday 11th September**

Year 5/6 Drama Rehearsals (DPA)
K-2 Rehearsal 9-11am
CIS Primary Athletics
HSC Music 2 and Extension Exams

**Thursday 12th September**

Year 5/6 Drama Rehearsals (DPA)
K-2 Rehearsal 9-11am
Preliminary Drama Performance evening

**Friday 13th September**

Year 5/6 Drama Rehearsals (DPA)
Co-curricular Music Afternoon Tea
Economics Conference (KWS)
MNO Conference
Year 9 Tech to Cadia P1-4
K-2 Dress Rehearsal
Twilight Concert

**Saturday 14th September**

Hockey Dinner

**Sunday 15th September**

Cattle Show (Molong)

**Monday 16th September**

Year 5/6 Drama Rehearsals (OCT)
Week 10B
K-2 Matinee

**Tuesday 17th September**

Year 5/6 Drama Rehearsals (OCT)
Secondary Winter Co-Curricular Assembly
Year 12 'Doing it Safely'
K-2 Matinee 9am

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**IN THE MEDIA**

**Pedal power in battle of the sexes**

6 September, 2013

Central Western Daily

▶ see full story
From the Chaplain

Now large crowds were traveling with him; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it?... So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions. (Luke 14:25-28,33)

For those in the habit of interpreting the Scriptures literally, this passage must surely present an enormous conundrum. Jesus’ words are to hate your family and sell your possessions. If I came home with zeal to follow these commands literally, I know my marriage would be short lived. That aside, a literal interpretation of this passage stands in the face of Jesus’ ‘Great Commandment’ to love God and love neighbour. What then can we learn from this passage?

Jesus is speaking about discipleship. Perhaps he could foresee the inevitable for himself if he was to persist with his message of love and forgiveness within a Temple culture of sacrifice and Mosaic obedience. This may have heightened his awareness of the cost of true obedience to God, of the cost of discipleship in opposition to the powers of the day.

The clause “whoever does not carry the cross” implies a post resurrection reflection upon Jesus’ words on Luke’s part. The early Christians knew only too well where discipleship led. Discipleship for the early Christian was indeed a life/death decision. It was not a decision to be taken lightly.

In today’s world, to be Christian is much safer. For some it is more a lifestyle choice than a life-altering decision. The teaching of many contemporary Christian expressions of faith promotes material affluence as expressions of Biblical prosperity and of God’s blessing; the teaching of Jesus is that discipleship necessarily involves self-sacrifice, generosity, grit and persistence. The self is quite forgotten.

When reflecting on this passage from Luke, two Year 12 students came to mind. One, a student of mine, stated that she had had a conversation with her father during which she spoke of her losing motivation and energy to continue working for improvement. She wanted to give up. She wanted to stop. Her father’s reply: ‘Hang in there. This is the last fleece of the run.’ Discipleship is like that. It means focusing on the end that you have set out to achieve and not falling short of the goal. It is about deep within oneself when all we want to do is give up.

The other student who came to mind is one who sustained a significant physical injury to his foot immediately before commencement of this Term. For many individuals of sporting prowess who are engaged in
many of the activities offered at the school, this injury may have
summoned an end. This young man, however, has every intention of
using a shoe insert to assist him back onto the rugby field… after he
relearns to walk! Discipleship is like that. It is persistence in the face
of adversity. It is doing the right thing by others because right is right;
justice and peace are demanded of us in order for the world to become
the Kingdom of God.

The world is in need of people such as these two students. They have
given me strength and focus. Example is also a quality of discipleship.

Lord, you are the One God, creator of all this is: seen and unseen. Help
us to bravely bear the weight of faithful discipleship in the face of
adversity, fatigue and selfishness. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Phil Worrad
Chaplain

Passing of Peter Grivas

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the passing of Mr Peter
Grivas who was the Head of the Preparatory School from 1993 – 1999.

Our sympathies are with Peter and Sharyn’s (who passed away in
2008) boys Morgan, Andrew, Mark and Alex who have devoted their lives
in caring for Peter.

Peter was a vibrant, positive Head of School who possessed incredible
knowledge of a range of topics, especially his passions: education and
sport.

He initiated many programs including the commencement of our first
Pre-Prep and our literacy program Spalding which is still our primary
focus today.

Peter always had ideas and would arrive at staff meetings with some
plan to make education more beneficial for the students. He read
widely and wanted to make KWS Prep the best school. Peter was a
thinker and a dreamer and certainly added a richness of intellect to our
school.

He loved sport and could tell you the most obscure details about any
sports person in any sport. He knew the world records of every athletic
event.

Peter had to retire from the Head of Preparatory because of the onset of
Multiple Sclerosis. He valiantly continued teaching and administrating
to the end despite being confined to a wheelchair.

In his last assembly of 1999 he spoke so proudly of his school and
how he was to finish his doctorate and write a book. The standing
ovation he received as he left the assembly hall will always be etched in
my memory as a mark of respect and adoration for a much loved
teacher and leader.
Peter always talked about his boys, their dreams and their achievements. Peter and Sharyn can feel very proud of their boys.

Peter will always be a part of the Preparatory School and remembered fondly by all who knew him.

Rob McLean
Head of Preparatory

Boarders’ News

Boarders’ News this week: Boarding House contact numbers, End of Term 3 Travel, Trathen House Dinner, Term 3 Social, Annual Boarding Touch Football Carnival.

Boarding House contact numbers

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 - 02 6362 8629
Miller - 02 6360 4216
New - 02 6362 0394
Stuart Douglas - 02 6361 7358
Trathen - 02 6392 0413
Weymouth - 02 6392 0371
Wolaroi - 02 6392 0373.

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. We have not yet received travel timetables, but hope to have this information available later this week. If you have any enquiries about the Countrylink service, please contact Sally Rattray-Wood at School on 6392 0325 for further information.

Trathen House Dinner

The Trathen House Dinner was held on Saturday night and it was an opportunity for the Year 7 boys to farewell the departing Year 12 student leaders, and also for the parents of our Year 7 boy boarders to get together before their sons move on to the senior houses next year. It was also a special night as it was the last dinner to be hosted by Trathen Head of House Mr Bob Holmes and his wife, and House Mother, Mrs Aitaua Holmes, who will retire at the end of the year. Bob and Aitaua always do a wonderful job of organising this dinner and 2013 was no exception.

Term 3 Social
Term 3 Social

The Term 3 Social for students in Years 7-12 will be held this 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.

Annual Boarding Touch Football Carnival

On this coming Sunday 15th September, the annual Boarding Touch Football Carnival will be held during the afternoon on the Wolaroi site. All boarders are encouraged to be in attendance. The carnival will be followed by a BBQ dinner for all boarders, and the day will conclude with the announcement of the Senior Boarding Prefects and Boarding House Captains for 2014. It is always a highlight of the term for the students and we are looking forward to another great day this year.

Alistair Miller
Director of Boarding

Cadet BIVOUAC Joining Instructions

The 2013 Joining Instructions for the Cadets BIVOUAC Camp are now available and Year 7 Parents should have by now received a copy of this in the mail. If you have not, visit the KWS Clubs and Co-Curricular Activities page of the KWS website: http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/cocurricular and scroll down to the Cadets section to find the link.

A copy of the Joining Instructions can also be opened by clicking on the picture below:

MAJ (AAC) Lyn Vernon
OC KWSCU

Attention Parents of Cadets

Parents and Cadets please note that the Year 7 Cadets will be issued with new DPCU (Camouflage) packs for their use at BIVOUAC. These packs are not to be labelled or defaced in any way. If this occurs or they are irreparably damaged due to careless or irresponsible
behaviour, then a charge to replace the pack will occur.

Thank you for your support in maintaining our new equipment.

MAJ (AAC) Lyn Vernon
OC KWSCU

KWS Shop Reminders

The KWS Shop will be open on the 3rd and 4th of October from 8:30am till 2:30pm. The Shop and Clothing Pool will not be opened on Monday 7th due to the Labour Day Public Holiday.

Please remember that students are to wear summer uniforms from Term 4.

Thanking you.

Gail Pearce
KWS Shop

KWS Clothing Pool Reminders

As Term 4 is approaching, please check your children’s Summer Uniform and head to the Clothing Pool or KWS Shop if you are missing something.

Year 10 Students please make sure that you have your Senior Uniform (Kilt, Blazer, Tie and Navy Jumper). Bring your Junior Uniform to the Clothing Pool (washed, ironed and Blazers dry cleaned).

Please note that you can leave your uniforms at the Front Office between 8:30am and 5pm when the Clothing Pool is not open.

The Clothing Pool will be open on Friday 20th September from 10am-2pm but will be closed on Monday 7th October for the Labour Day Public Holiday.

Clothing Pool opening hours are usually Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10am – 2pm during term time.

Thank-you.

Jasmina Kosarac
KWS Clothing Pool

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.

Libby Chapman
Music Secretary

Twilight Concert

The upcoming Twilight Concert will be a celebration of the KWS String Program...

When: Friday 13th September 2013 from 6:30pm.
Where: DPA Chapel.

Click on the flyer below for more details...
Donate Blood these School Holidays

The need for blood never takes a break.

Australia needs more than 27,000 blood donations every week to ensure patients have the life-saving blood and blood treatments they need.

All blood components have a short shelf life which is why more blood donations are always needed, particularly around holidays when many regular donors are away.

Donate with a mate these School Holidays

Donate Blood at Orange Donor Centre
84 Kite Street, Orange

For more information click on the flyer below:
Thank you for your support.

Erin Clarke
Community Relations Officer
Australian Red Cross Blood Service

Tribes, Vines and Killer Joules

From the Prep Schools multi-award winning Director comes this year’s KWS student musical Tribes, Vines and Killer Joules.

The tragic death of her family in the African Congo 2 years ago still causes millionairess Jane Craig nightmares. Relentlessly pressured by her Aunt Lillian and Dr Goldstein, she finally decides to return to the place of tribes and vines where she had been found. She attempts to solve the mystery of her salvation and recover the family fortune of gold and jewels... However all is not what it seems...

Get a dose of jungle fever and join an unforgettable expedition into deepest, darkest Africa in search of TRIBES VINES and KILLER JOULES.

All performances will take place at the Orange Civic Theatre.

Wednesday 18 September - 10.30am
Thursday 19 September - 10.30am
Thursday 19 September - 7.30pm

Tickets are on sale now!

Cost is $30 for adults, $20 for pensioners, $20 for students, $15 for juniors and $80 for a family.

HELP NEEDED
Dear Parents,
We are in need of some manpower to help bump into the theatre on Sunday 15th September. If you have a flat top truck to help with the bump-in, this would also be appreciated. The day will commence at 9:00 am at school for loading, transporting and unloading at the Orange Civic Theatre. This would probably take 2-3 hours maximum so if you can spare some time please contact Mr Hordynsky at school.
KWS Country Towns Tour

Paul Tierney, Director of Development and Al Miller, Director of Boarding will be visiting country areas from 15 to 17 October. All present, past and future KWS families are warmly invited to join them for a quiet drink, a snack, and a chat about how the year has gone.

If you know of any families from your area who may like to learn a little more about what an education at Kinross Wolaroo School can give their children, please alert them to these visits, or contact Paul directly.

Click on the flyer below for details of the Affinity Tour:

![KWS Affinity Tour Flyer](image)

Paul Tierney
Director of Development

P&F Meeting

The next meeting of the P&F will be held on Wednesday 11th of September (tonight) at 7.30pm in the VC room. The VC room is on the lower level of the Library/ICT building underneath the library. Entry is from the eastern side of the Library building, next to the grassed area beside the pool.

Both the Principal and the Head of Preparatory attend the P&F meetings. P&F meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month during school term.

Please come along everyone is most welcome.

**Agenda items for this month’s meeting include:**

- P&F Survey preliminary results;
- Proposal for P&F Meeting to by teleconference;
- Second Hand Book Sale;
- Facilitation Vs Billeting for extra curricular activities that occur in school holidays.

For further enquiries please contact the P&F Secretary, Jean Welsh by email: **jwnssecretary2013@gmail.com** or phone: 0427 669 323.
Jean Welsh  
KWS P&F Secretary

Duke of Edinburgh News

Recently the following students were awarded with their Bronze Certificate and badge:

Bea Patterson, Kate Symes, Mia Hull, Katie Rice, Meg Forsyth, Merran Todd, Millie McCormack, Lizzie Bilton, Ian Crossing and Codey Swadling.

Silver Awards have been awarded to:

Madi Hawthorne, Georgina Uttley and Alex Hall.

Congratulations to all these students for their commitment to a range of activities that have helped the community in a range of ways.

Good luck to Year 12 students Shelby Archer, Meg Cole and Angus Williams who are in the final stages of completing their Gold Awards.

Duke of Edinburgh is an additional commitment that these students have undertaken and they are to be congratulated for their success.

Toni Bilton  
Duke of Edinburgh Scheme

Music Matters

Music Matters this week: Music Co-curricular Afternoon Tea, An Evening of Drama, HSC Music Performance Examinations this week, Eisteddfod Results.

Music Co-curricular Afternoon Tea

This Friday we will host our annual 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 Music Performance Examinations this week

Good luck to all our Year 12 students who will sit their actual HSC Performance Examination today and tomorrow. They have all worked
very hard to reach an excellent standard of performance. If you are in or around the Music Centre this week, please be mindful that these examinations are running.

Eisteddfod Results

A huge congratulations to the students involved with the choirs at the eisteddfod last week.

All our choirs sang beautifully this week. Their enthusiasm and excellent behaviour on and off the stage was a credit to all. Well done on these excellent results.

1-2 Choir – Highly Commended, 5-6 Choir – 3rd Place, 3-4 Choir – 1st Place, Koristers – 2nd Place and a Highly Commended, Chamber Choir- 1st place and winners of the Open Choral Championships.

Have a wonderful week!

Heidi Anthony
Acting Head of Performing Arts

Music Dates for Your Diary

September

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
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
Netball News & Reports

Finals - Saturday 7th September 2013

Seven KWS teams contested the Finals with three teams (Smarties, 14Bs and 4ths) having to fight hard for their win. We wish them well as they progress to the Grand Final next Saturday. M&Ms, 14As, Crunchies and 2nds all had tough games and although they fought till the final whistle, they were unable to match it on the day.

All KWS team were gracious in defeat and victory.

KWS 4ths Vs Transformers Won

Having beaten them twice during the season, the opposition had nothing to lose. We were prepared for this but we still took some time to get rid of our nerves! Torrid play by Transformers had us ‘coughing up’ the ball at crucial times and they certainly took advantage of this. Although up by a couple of points at the end of the first quarter, by the end of the second quarter we were down by 5 goals. Knowing that you can win or lose a game in the third quarter, we took deep breaths and took the court ready to give all that we had. And that we did! What a great display of courage, team spirit and character!! We slowly but surely got back on top, scoring 11 goals in a row. It was still a tough tussle till the final whistle but the KWS 4ths’ fantastic team work broke the spirit of the Transformers and we came away with a most rewarding win. We are hoping that we can use ‘the underdog theory’ next Saturday against the undefeated Great Western. We have some good tactics that we hope can give us an edge! Let’s do it girls!

Grand Final – Saturday 14th September 2013

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Season Award Winners

Congratulations to all KWS players but special commendation to the Season Award Winners.

Most Improved Players:
Brooke Hamilton, Elsie Mrrington, Kayla Simmonds, Annabel Bidduph, Rachelle Stubberfield, Sam Charry, Caitlin Bell, Monique Worsely, Elizabeth Watt, Harriet Haege, Zita Lamph, Elsie Cope, Zoe Watt, Sam Haigh and Zoe Pickford.

Players’ Player:
Talor Hamilton, Anna Laurie, Emily Wright, Sophie Hay-Mackenzie, Ruby Niven and Honor Wharton.
**Most Consistent Players:**
Chloe Upcroft, Kate Ponder, Olivia Hamblin, Maddy Dowd, Jess Farr, Pip Johnson, Annabel Sheehan, Claudia Campbell, Isabel Lamph, Ali Maloney, Jemima McPhee, Sam Syme, Georgia Staniforth, Rachel Small, Meaghan Vals and Emma Haege.

**Most Valuable Players:**
Bek Kwa, Arabella Jorgensen-Hull, Emma Rogers, Bell Kerr, Claire Robertson, Sophie Manson, Millie Inder, Pru Schiffmann, Milla Niven, Maggie Noonan, Charlotte May, Thea Allen, Charlotte Hogg, Sarah Byrne, Lilly Murray, Maddy Strudwick and Anna Williams.

**100% attendance at games and training:**
Siobhan Herbert, Adelaide Patterson, Caire Robertson, Maddy Dowd, Amelia Rawson, Rachel Small and Caitlin Stubberfield.

**Commitment to umpiring:**
Maddy Dowd, Emily Wright, Jess Farr, Rachel Small, Meg Crossing, Alex Butcherine, Emily Small, Gemma L'Estrange, Bridget Starr, Molly Rolfe, Ruby Niven, Emma Anderson, Emily Shields, Rhoslyn Carney, Anna Price, Georgia Staniforth and Myra Lim-Hurt.

**Leadership - Student Coaches:**
Sarah Ellar & Emma Rutherford.

**Service to KWS Netball:**
Emily Small

**Umpire of the Year:**
Emma Anderson

**The Davidson Cup for Merit in Netball:**
Nikhola Collins

**The Wilson Cup for Best All Round Play in Netball “Attitude, Commitment & Determination”:** Madeline Hawthorne.

**Bridie Bridesoake**
**MIC Netball**

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**Hockey News & Reports**

**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 CYMS Won 3-1**
Wow, what an epic battle. The CYMS outfit came to play, and proved to
be a formidable opposition. In a struggle that saw great opportunities created at each end, Meg Coles' crushers finally managed to graft out a 3-1 victory. It was very hard to single out players in a great team effort however this week 3 Points - S Lennon, 2 Points - O Kennedy and 1 Point - G Kocanda. From the basement to the second top floor... the final is this week on Sunday, any support would be fantastic.

U18 KWS Crusaders Vs Ex-Services Won 3-1

This was a good team game. We were down to 11 players only so everyone had to dig deep to win this final. Ally Thurn, Josie Bloomfield and Nicola Thomas scored the goals. Kellie O'Connor worked tirelessly in the middle and Annabelle Mutton did another excellent job in the goal. Next week we play Mofeds in a rematch of the semi-final.

U15 KWS Brumbies Vs Ex-Services Won

It was a very close game for the Brumbies on Friday night as they played their semi-final against Ex-services. In the first 5 minutes, a great goal was scored by Mary Munro, but soon the score went to a draw at 1 all. After half time, Emma Pryse-Jones and Steph Lennon's strong playing led to 2 more goals from Steph and Maddie Strudwick. The last 10 minutes were urgent as the enemy scored another goal, but due to Ruby Brown and Amelia Abbott's strong defence, the Brumbies won the game! Great job to our magnificent goalie Sophie Petraliga, and good luck next week for our final!

Michelle Hill
MIC Hockey

Football Report

KWS Vs CYMS Gold Won 3-2

The machine that is the KWS 13 Football side continues to march relentlessly onwards. The 13s qualified for a place in the under 13s Grand Final of the combined Orange-Bathurst Associations. This surpasses the achievement of the 2012 side. In searching my memory bank I cannot recall a KWS 13 football side making a Grand Final during my time at this school. The team did well to come back from a confusing start and a goal scored by the speedy CYMS centre forward early in the match. We showed poise to equalise and then move into a 3-1 lead. To their credit the opposition fought back with a well-worked goal that stretched our defence. We scored a 4th goal but a failure to correctly implement the offside rule saw this goal being disallowed. The credit must go to the players who once again were resilient and persistent in their efforts to win possession and then gain field advantage. Charlotte and Sam did a mountain of work in the back line. Rex and Hamish used firm, well-directed passes to move the ball in the midfield. Harry had a very strong game, firstly as a centre back and then by creating confusion amongst the opposing backs, with his ball control at centre forward. Well done to Courtney who happily played as goalkeeper in the first third of the match. Congratulations to Rex for a
well-worked goal on the back of a superb corner kick from Will.

Matthew Healey

KWS LATEST NEWS!

Preparations under way for musical extravaganzas

Members of America’s rock royalty are rubbing shoulders with explorers from deepest, darkest Africa at KWS this week, as the Prep School rehearses for not one, but two musical extravaganzas ......<a>read full article</a>

Visitors enjoy a taste of KWS life

KWS has welcomed some special visitors, with the Prep and Senior schools hosting their final Experience Day for the year. Prospective students came from throughout NSW to experience a ......<a>read full article</a>

Scientia program a successful experiment

Which type of cup will keep your tea warm the longest? Are people more likely to eat food that looks ‘normal’ or ‘gross’? And just how does salt affect flotation? These were ......<a>read full article</a>