Principal

News from the Principal this week:
- Fundraising for the Bush Fire Appeal
- Speech Day – Wednesday 4 December
- Master Builders Award for the new Science Building and Opening

Fundraising for the Bush Fire Appeal

I am writing to thank the parents, students and staff of KWS for their tremendous support for the recent Bushfire Appeal that we have held at School. We raised over $4,000 from a variety of activities mainly due to the generosity of parents. Equally the students and staff have united to support this worthy cause. This shows to me that we really are a caring community.

Speech Day

A reminder to parents that it is compulsory for all students in Years 7-11 to attend Speech Day on Wednesday, 4 December. There will be no special leave requests considered for this day. Prize winners from the Preparatory School are also required to attend. This is an important celebratory occasion for the School and I seek your support to ensure all students are present. All families are invited to attend as we honour our prize winners, hear fabulous Music, listen to our guest speakers and celebrate the 2013 KWS year.

Click on the image below to enlarge or go to the Speech Day page for more information.
Master Builders Award for the new Science Building

It is my pleasure to advise that the builders of the new Science Laboratories, Hines Construction, have been awarded a Master Builders Award for excellence in construction. I congratulate Hines Constructions on this award.

We are holding a formal opening of the Science Building on Friday, 15 November, during the School day. Mr John Oldmeadow, from the Uniting Church and a member of School Council will be officially opening the building that will be named after Dr Sharyn Pussell a long serving member of School Council.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

Head of Senior School

The weeks continue to fly by and we are counting down to end-of-year exams and Speech Day. Please assist your children to prepare for the exams in a methodical manner so that study is not all left till the last minute. Good food, plenty of sleep and adequate exercise are also important to allay what can be a stressful experience for some students. Boarder parents can be calm and reassuring when speaking to their children, too. We are certainly doing our best at this end to provide the best possible support in the lead-up.

The Rite Journey Abyss solo challenge was a huge success – many students have spoken about how empowered it made them feel and how it was a challenge they could not have met at the beginning of the year. Please ask your child about the experience but at the same time
respect that they may wish to hold some of it “privately”; being on your own for a prolonged period can give rise to that sort of reflection. The staff who attended, to whom we are all very grateful, spoke glowingly about the students and how well they accepted the no-technology, no entertainment challenge. Thank you to parents for being so supportive of this program.

There is a huge effort happening here at the school to support and raise funds for those affected by the recent bushfires in the Blue Mountains. These efforts are student-driven and they are deservedly feeling very satisfied with what they have been able to achieve. The carwash on Saturday morning was an enormous success (and quite an experience for those of us who drove through!) and we have Melbourne Cup festivities and a muffin drive yet to come.

On Friday of this week there will be an Orientation Day for students starting with us in Years 8-11 in 2014. They will have lunch and attend classes in the afternoon with a current student buddy so that they get a good understanding of how the school operates. On Saturday it will be the turn of Year 7 2014 students who will also have some testing and activities organised by the new Peer Support leaders. Those of you who are old hands will appreciate how important a smooth transition into the school is. The registrar, Michelle Pryse-Jones, does a wonderful job of seeing to all the details of these days, and the teaching and Tutor staff play an important role too.

On Friday 15 November special, day-long Day of Hope seminars and workshops will be held for all Year 10 and 11 students. Please see elsewhere in this newsletter for full details. The group running the day, the Oxygen Factory, has a reputation for delivering inspiring and motivational activities and information. We look forward to welcoming them to the school.

Thank you for your support with uniform standards – the job is ongoing and it’s only with all of us working together that we can we achieve success in this area. If you are a parent of a Year 12 2013 student, please do not pass on to current Year 10 or 11 students items of the senior uniform that are worn or in any way below par. It ends up being expensive for parents to replace unsatisfactory uniform items when asked to do so by staff.

I wish you all a terrific week.

Bev West
Head of Senior School

From the Chaplain

Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, “Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.” Then Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house” (Luke 19: 8-9a)
Again Jesus favours the outcast! Zacchaeus was a particularly wealthy chief tax collector. He amassed his wealth by collecting from the citizens of Jericho more tax than was required by the Roman authorities. He was regarded to be a sinner and a traitor to his own people.

To recall the story, he was a short man who climbed a tree in order to see Jesus pass by. Jesus, being made aware of who he was, called in down from the tree and stated, in front of everyone, that he would be Zacchaeus’ guest to dinner.

Zacchaeus’ response was immediate. In face of Jesus, Zacchaeus acknowledged his fault and accepted the consequence as prescribed by the law. That is, according to the laws of Moses if a person stole, that person must repay twice what was taken. Zacchaeus doubles that punishment upon himself. This was the consequence of his action and the people could not argue the case. Jesus’ response was to state the obvious: salvation comes upon those who are remorseful and attempt to make amends for their errors. It is the cycle of life that the Prophets proclaimed: turn away from faithful living, acknowledge fault, seek forgiveness and turn back to God.

Now, note that there are no recriminations, no blaming, no shaming, no reliving the past or keeping record of wrongs. The wrong-doing (what we used to call ‘sin’) is acknowledged, consequence is accepted and God’s mercy flows freely.

Note too that forgiveness does not negate the consequence. This makes sense; if I was to go out, drink too much, attempt to drive home and collide into someone’s parked car, irrespective of the owner’s generous, forgiving nature, both the law and my insurance company will take a consequential stand against my conduct. As the driver I would be remorseful, seek forgiveness, take the punishment on the chin and then live on wiser for the experience and more determined to do what is right. Such is life.

The point I wish to make is twofold. Firstly, part of maturing into responsible adults is learning to accept responsibility for our errors. Let’s face it, we all make poor judgments at times, sometimes repeatedly! That’s the nature of life and of learning and of becoming a better person. Secondly, another part of maturing is learning to accept consequences and not view consequences as a lack of forgiveness.

The account of Zacchaeus demonstrates the reality of God’s love. Salvation ‘came to his house’ because he repented, changed his ways and turned back to God. This is the very purpose of Jesus’ ministry, “to save the lost,” and this is our very mission, to imitate Christ.

Lord, help us to identify when we have acted unjustly, give us the conviction to make amends for our failings and bless us with your mercy and love. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Phil Worrad
**End of Year Examinations Year 7-10**

Year 7 and Year 8 examinations commence Wednesday 27 November and Year 9 and Year 10 commence on Monday 25 November.

Students have been issued with their End of Year Examination timetable during Tutor. If any student was not present at Tutor or has lost their timetable, there are spare copies available at the main office.


Paul Mirrington  
Director of Teaching & Learning

**University Scholarship Nominations**

Congratulations to Annabelle Carter and Erin Smith who have been nominated for scholarships to UNSW and Newcastle University in 2014.

These scholarship nominations are based on the highest predicted ATARs gained by the students who applied for these scholarships at KWS.

Annabelle will receive a $4000 scholarship to UNSW when she enrolls there in 2014.

Erin will receive a $2000 scholarship to the University of Newcastle when she enrolls there in 2014.

Thank you to all students who applied for these scholarships.

Paul Mirrington  
Director of Teaching and Learning

**2015 KWS Scholarships Now Open**

To acknowledge our diverse student population and encourage excellence, Kinross Wolaroi School will offer a number of scholarships to day and boarding students (both current and future) entering Years 4 to 11.

For 2015 our Scholarship process has changed. Academic Assessment Services will be supporting our scholarship program through the provision and supervision of the scholarship exam. It is an exciting new phase that has allowed us to build a stronger scholarship process and broaden the scholarships available.

Available Scholarships:
- Academic (Years 4 to 11 in 2015)
- Music (Years 7 to 10 in 2015)
- Boarding (Years 7 and 9 in 2015)
- General Excellence (Years 4 to 10 in 2015)
- Ex-students (Year 11 in 2015)
- ICPA (Year 7 in 2015)

To be considered for a Scholarship, all candidates must sit the Scholarship Examination. Applicants must also complete an online application and submit supporting documentation.

If you would like to register please follow the links from the KWS website or copy and paste the URL below into your internet browser: www.kws.nsw.edu.au/scholarships-2.

Michelle Pryse Jones
Registrar

**KWS Fair Meeting**

**When:** Saturday 9th November at 9am  
**Where:** Near the new Science Block.

ALL WELCOME!

If you would like to contribute to the school in some way, this is a great opportunity to meet people and help out.

If you can’t make it on the day, but would like to help out please contact Kim or Paula.

**Co-ordinators:**
Kim Bryant 0407965833 and Paula Elbourne 0488119942.

**P&F Second Hand Book Sale**

The P&F will be holding a Second Hand Book Sale as a non-profit service for students and parents.
All books $10.00!

**Book drop off:**
Friday 29 November from 8.30am – 2.00pm

**Book Sale:**
Tuesday 3 December from 8.30am

Book drop off and sale will take place in the Anderson Centre Squash Court Foyer (please access via gym stairs only).

**What to Do:**

**For book drop off:**

1. Read procedures/policy on school website for detailed information.
2. Once you have received your book lists for 2014 - sort books for resale – remember only books in good condition will be accepted.
3. Tape an envelope to cover of each book with student name, class & book title.
5. Drop off in Squash Court Foyer between 8.30am and 2.00pm Friday November 29.

**On Sale day:**

1. Sale from 8.30am – 1.00pm in Squash Court Foyer.
2. Remember to bring $10 notes – NO change will be available.
3. Collect money and your un-sold books from 1.15pm.

Please read upcoming newsletters for updates and further information

**Volunteers are needed!**

Please advise Jill Laurie – 0457 875 977 or email jillianl3005@gmail.com if you can help or for further information.

Click on the picture below to open a PDF flyer:

![PDF flyer](image)

**Jill Laurie**

P&F Second Hand Book Sale Coordinator

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**Year 10 & 11 Full Day Workshop**

As a follow up to the half day seminars that were run last year by Glen Gerryn for our boys called 'The Men of Honour Program', I have investigated a suitable alternative for the current Year 10 & 11 students, both boys and girls.

Glen runs a full day workshop called ‘Day of Hope’ - this is a motivational day set around 3 key areas. The aims of this ‘Day of Hope’ workshop include the following:

- Providing knowledge, understanding and attitudes that form the foundations that students can build a hopeful future on.
- Develops an understanding of effects that external influences and personal abilities have on the individual.
- Encourages critical thinking and provokes participants to counteract negativity and make informed healthy choices.

The 'Day of Hope' workshop has been booked for **Friday 15th November** for all Year 10 & 11 students and will be held in the DPA.

Last year the Glen Gerryn workshops were a high point for many students, particularly for those who have struggled with aspects of schooling.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

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**Update on History Tour 2014**

Thank you to the students and parents who attended the Information Evening last Thursday (31st October, 2013). Encouragingly, there was a strong interest shown in the Tour, which is no doubt due to the fact that it coincides with the Centenary of World War One and includes some of the world’s most famous historical and cultural sites across four countries (England, Belgium, France and Germany).

Students who are interested in this Tour and who could not attend the Information Evening, can come and see me (Mr Choi) to receive more information, a Permission Form and Itinerary.

For those intending to go along (between Yr9-11, 2014), they must organise to pay their deposits to the School Accounts by 27th November and return a filled in Permission Form. As places are limited, it will be based on a first-in, first-serve basis.

For more information, please do not hesitate to contact me (ychoi@kws.nsw.edu.au)

Yooie Choi
Director of Learning

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**Year 12 HSC Perparation Seminar**

Year 12, 2014 students and their families will be receiving shortly an invitation to attend a seminar on study and organisation. The aim of the
Invitation to attend a seminar on study and organisation. The aim of the presentation is to encourage students to think about their learning and to maximise their academic opportunities in their final year at school. We also want them to consider some key strategies about how they can best study in what will no doubt be a demanding and, at times, stressful year. Parents are warmly invited to this event, as we encourage both students and their parents to interact and discuss the material presented to them.

The seminar will be in the Performance Theatre on **Tuesday 19th November 5:00pm to 7:30pm**. To RSVP your place, please contact Sally Rattray-Wood on 63920325 or via email on srrattray@kws.nsw.edu.au

For Boarders, there will be separate seminars organised and Boarding parents do not need to attend these as we appreciate the vast distances involved.

I look forward to seeing many Yr12s and their parents at the seminar. For more information, please do not hesitate to contact me ychoi@kws.nsw.edu.au.

Yooie Choi
Director of Learning

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**Parent of Yr 12 Students**

‘Leaving Parents’ Social Function

This note serves as a reminder to parents who are finishing up their formal association with Kinross Wolari School (ie your youngest child is completing Yr 12 at KWS). The **Farewell Is Not Goodbye** Thank You Drinks Function will be held in the KWS staff room on **Friday evening November 15th, from 5-8pm**. If you have not already done so, please indicate your attendance or otherwise via RSVP to the Director of Development, Mr Paul Tierney ptierney@kws.nsw.edu.au

Paul Tierney
Director of Development

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**P&F News & Meeting**

Bakers and help needed for catering for lunch for 2014 Yr 7 parents on 09/11.

**Year 7 Orientation Day**

This is on Saturday 9th November. The P&F in conjunction with the school will cater for lunch. Seeking volunteers for food preparation for 1-2 hours between 10am and 1.30pm. If you are able to assist please contact Jean Welsh by phone 0427669323 or email jwpnfsecretary2013@gmail.com.

**Next P&F Meeting**
The next P&F Meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th November from 7:30pm with a Teleconference Option.

The meeting will again be held in the Videoconference Room. The Video Conference Room is in the Library/ICT building on the lower ground floor underneath the library. Entry is from the eastern side of the Library building, next to the grassed area beside the pool.

If you are calling into the teleconference please dial in about 7:25 pm using the number linked to the state you are in. Most people will use the Sydney number, but you can also call in if you are interstate.

To join the teleconference:

Dial the appropriate dial in number (see table below). On request, enter the Guest access code. The guest access code is: 19137159#.

Phone Numbers – Local Capital City Numbers

Sydney - 02 96960774
Adelaide - 08 8220 0836
Melbourne - 03 8779 7440
Brisbane - 07 3811 0988
Canberra - 02 6210 0851
Darwin - 08 8989 0817
Gold Coast - 07 5560 0956
Hobart - 03 6218 0647
Perth - 08 9460 0829

This information is also on the KWS website in the Family and Friends Section under P&F: http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/FF_PFAssco

The teleconference call is billed to the P&F.

Prep Open Day

The P&F would like to thank all those who helped with the sausage sizzle at the Prep Open Day on Saturday 02/11. You helped to make it a great success.

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Secretary

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Music Matters

This week’s Music Matters: KWS Celebrates Music, Student Music Concert, Grandparent’s Day, Combined Schools Music Festival.
KWS Celebrates Music - What a fantastic day!

A huge thank you and congratulations to all of the staff and students involved in our celebration concert on Saturday. We had a change of format for this event which saw the concert take place on the lawn outside the performance theatre. The concert was held on the same day as Prep Open Day and at the end of the prep activities we performed as a massed choir with students from across the prep and high school singing ‘Banuwa’. It was wonderful to see so many students singing and making music together. All of the high school ensembles performed with a very entertaining performance of ‘Carnival of the animals’ presented by the orchestra. A massive thank you to the Friends of Music for running a BBQ for the event. They raised over $440 which is being donated to the Bush Fire Appeal. They provide wonderful support to our music performance program - thank you to the Friend of Music.

Student Music Concert – Thursday 14 November

Next week we are holding the “Student Music Concert” in the Performance Theatre at 5:30pm. While it has been traditionally called the “Elective Music Concert”, it really is for any student in the school to play with their band, sing in a group or put together a musical item of some description. The idea of this concert is to allow students to get together in groups and have lots of fun performing music. As such, this is not a venue for solo performance. The sign-up sheet is in the Music Centre foyer and we encourage students from all over the school to perform.

Grandparent’s Day

Our Grandparent’s Day Concert was very special this year. Mrs Sinclair, Acting Co-ordinator of Prep Music, did a fabulous job of organizing the event and the standard of her choirs was excellent. All the soloists performed in such a professional manner. Again, thank you to all the Music Staff involved for your dedication and commitment.

Combined Schools Music Festival

Students who are currently in years 10 and 11 are invited to attend the Biennial Combined Schools Music Festival which next year will be hosted by St Johns Anglican College in Brisbane in May. Please come and see Ms Anthony this week if you would some information about attending.

Concerto Competition

Application forms are now available for the 2014 concerto competition. Please come and see Ms Anthony in the Music department if you would like a form.

Have a wonderful week!

Heidi Anthony
Music Dates for your Diary

November

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

A big thank you to all who supported our BBQ on Saturday at the ‘KWS Celebrates Music’ concert. We raised $442.50 for the Bushfires Appeal so thanks again to all who made donations.

Congratulations to Miss Anthony, the music staff and all students involved for the great organisation and sparkling performances. Thanks also to the Friends of Music who did a wonderful job preparing for and organising the BBQ.

Gab Pearce
FOM Secretary

Rowing Report

Last weekend was a very busy weekend for the Kinross Wolaroi rowers. On Saturday, the 2nd November, a team of 93 participated at the Loreto Normanhurst Regatta at the Sydney International Regatta Centre at Penrith following a programme which mainly followed the Girls Head of the River format interspersed with boys’ races, following the sequence of events followed at the GPS Boys Head of the River programme with some additional Quad Scull events. In attendance were a lot of the major boys and girls schools in the State. The girl members of the team then stayed behind to participate in the Loreto Kirribilli Regatta on Sunday 3rd November at the same venue, with a similar program to the girls events as that on Saturday.

Saturday opened with the Schoolgirls Year 8 Double Scull, where there were 2 crews competing, one coming 2nd and the other winning their division of the event. This was followed with the Year 9 Coxed Quad Scull and in division 1 of this event, the Kinross Wolaroi girls rowed superbly into a solid 3rd place in a strong field. The girls in the 2nd division of the event rowed a creditable 4th in their race, and the 3rd
division crew came 6th in their race.

The Year 7 Boys then undertook their first racing of the season in the Year 8 Schoolboys Coxed Quad Scull events, with the 3 Kinross Wolaroi crews coming 2nd, 3rd and 4th in their race. In the Year 10 Schoolgirls Double Scull two Kinross Wolaroi crews raced, with the top crew of Rebecca Crisp and Sophie Broadley winning their division convincingly and the other crew managing a sound placing. Kate Hall then followed up in the Year 10 Schoolgirls Single Scull with a very strong performance to win her division well. The senior boys second four then competed in the Schoolboys Third Four event to win convincingly in a time which would have won the succeeding Schoolboys Second Four event.

The Year 7 girls then had their turns racing in the Year 8 Schoolgirls Coxed Quad Scull. The crew in the first division of this event came 4th in this race, rowing the last half of it with only 3 rowers due to a breakage during the event. The crews in the 2nd and 3rd divisions were both very impressive in winning their races. In the Year 9 Schoolboys Coxed Quad Scull first division the Kinross Wolaroi crew rowed very well for a good 2nd place as did their compatriots, in the 2nd division of the same event.

The senior girls then rowed in the Schoolgirl Double Scull event, with Georgina Uttley and Madeline Hawthorne impressively winning. Nicola Thomas then followed this with a fine win in her division of the Schoolgirl Single Scull. The Year 10 girls then followed in their Coxed Quad Scull events, gaining a very good win in division 1 and a very pleasing 2nd place in division 2. Their male compatriots in the Schoolboy Year 10 Coxed Quad Scull race produced sound 2nd and 4th places in the event.

The Year 8 girls then stepped up in the Schoolgirl Year 9 Double Scull races to gain a 2nd and a 5th place. This was followed by the Schoolboys Year 9 Coxed Quad Scull races in which the Kinross Wolaroi crews came 2nd in the first division as well as in the 2nd division events.

In the Schoolgirl Double Scull event Georgina Uttley and Madeline Hawthorne convincingly won their division, as did Nicola Thomas in her division of the Schoolgirl Single Scull. The top Kinross Wolaroi entry in the Year 10 Quad Scull won the first division event most convincingly, with their teammates in the 2nd division event achieving a very pleasing 2nd place in their race. The Year 10 Schoolboy Coxed Quad Scull event saw the two Kinross Wolaroi crews achieving 2nd and 4th places in the race. In the succeeding Schoolgirl Year 9 Double Scull events the two Kinross Wolaroi entrants achieved 4th places in their respective races. In the Single Scull events, Jocelyn Date scored a fine win in her race while teammate Eloise Cope managed a 4th in her race.

Then the senior boys came to the fore in the Schoolboy Coxed Quad Scull Race, with the two Kinross Wolaroi entries coming 1st, and 3rd in
their race. The performance by the top quad was most impressive. The senior girls then raced in the Schoolgirl Coxed Quad Scull event to score a sound 4th place in a strong field. Despite a late crew change due to illness the boys four still managed a very pleasing 2nd place in their event. The girls four in the Schoolgirls Four event raced well but were pushed into 2nd place by a strong Queenwood crew.

After lunch the senior crews had a second set of races, where the senior quad again impressed with a strong win, as did the second boys four, with the second quad repeating its 3rd place. The senior girls four showed great improvement to convincingly defeat their Queenwood rivals in the rematch, and the girls quad also improved their performance with a 2nd place in their rematch.

The Kinross Wolaroi School rowing team finished the day with fourteen wins, nine seconds and five third places. Given the quality of the participating Schools, this was a very exciting outcome - the best overall performance by the Kinross Wolaroi team at this regatta ever.

Sunday’s regatta saw a continuation of the excellent form of Saturday by the girls, starting out with 2nd and 3rd places in the Schoolgirl Year 8 Double Scull events. This was followed in the Year 9 Quad Scull events with 2nd, 3rd and 5th place finishes from the Kinross Wolaroi crews in their races.

Wins again in the year 10 Double Scull and the year 10 Single Scull events carried on this fine form before the year 8 quad scull races produce wins in both first and second division races and a sound 4th in the third division race. The perpetual cup for the fastest year 8 quad scull on the day was won by the second division crew of Harriet Haage, Ruby Niven, Maggie Yeomans, and Thea Allen, coxed by Charlotte Anderson.

A good win in the Schoolgirl Double Scull was followed by a very sound 2nd in the schoolgirl Single Scull before the Year 10 Quad Sculls stepped up with a very convincing performance to win division one and a very pleasing improvement to win division two. The winning first division crew of Canada Gavin, Sophie Broadley, Rebecca Crisp and Kate Hall coxed by Matilda Starr also won the perpetual cup for the fastest year 10 quad scull on the day.

The four Kinross Wolaroi entrants in the Year 9 Double Scull rowed well in their races to obtain 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 7th places in their respective events before the senior girls four won their race in a most convincing manner to be followed with a sound 2nd place in the Schoolgirl Quad Scull event.

Overall at the Loreto Kirribilli Regatta, Kinross Wolaroi crews won 8 races, were 2nd in 5 races, and 3rd in 3 races.

As always, parental support for the events enabled the organisation of the two days to flow freely, pleasantly and successfully.

Rob Holmes
Water Polo Reports

Wednesday's Game

On Wednesday night a squad of thirteen hopefuls travelled to Sydney in preparation for the AICES water polo trials the following day. Held at the Sydney Aquatic Centre in Homebush, the students played a series of games against Saint Luke’s Grammar School, Pittwater House and Barbarians team comprising of individual students from a range of schools in Sydney. Against tough competition the girls’ team was unable to defend their 2012 title, suffering a series of defeats. Despite this, Edwina Kennelly and Sophie Hay-McKenzie were selected for CIS trials later this year, while Olivia Archer was named in the shadow team. Matthew Yeo was also named as a shadow player for the CIS boys’ team.

The squad that travelled down for the meet included: Eddie Kennelly, Sophie Hay-McKenzie, Olivia Archer, Chloe Smith, Merran Todd, Rachelle Stubberfield, Katie Rice, Olivia Kennedy, Salina Lennon, Nicki Collins, Georgia McKenzie, Matt Yeo and Asher Dixon. All the students played with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship and had a wonderful time.

Saturday's Game

With so much charity activity this weekend, each of the eight teams set to play on Saturday did well to organise themselves around various other commitments. As always, the students were eager to play. Their enthusiasm for the sport has helped develop their skill and fitness in only a few short weeks. Each goal that was scored in the four games spurred the players on to greater efforts in friendly rivalry. One of the important things for all players in all teams to remember is the restarts and offensive and defensive positioning. Mr Walters particularly focused on this, while standing in the pool drew numerous fouls across all games. Moving forward in the season the students are having fun and showing genuine sportsmanship in their approach to training and the various games.

Adam Thompson

WAS Tennis Report

KWS1 Vs SSC 2 and KWS2 Vs ASC
Round 4, 2nd November 2013

KWS 1 Junior Vs SSC 2 Won - Sets: 6-0 Games 43-5
KWS 1 Intermediate Vs SSC 2 Won - Sets 6-0 Games 39-9
KWS 1 Senior Vs SSC 2 Won - Sets 5-1 Games 35-13
KWS 2 Junior Vs ASC Won - Sets 3.5-2.5 Games 29-19
KWS 2 Intermediate Vs ASC Won - Sets 6-0 Games 38-10
KWS 2 Senior Vs ASC Won - Sets 6-0 Games 44-4

Last Saturday the KWS 1sts, Intermediate ‘A’s and Junior ‘A’s competed against Stannies’ B teams in Orange. KWS had another successful round of tennis dominating in all 3 age groups. Chloe Oates maintained consistent play winning 8 games to 0 in her match. Grace Smith-King also continues her undefeated record so far this season also winning 8-0.

The KWS 2nds, Intermediate ‘B’s and Junior ‘B’s competed against All Saints College. All age groups consolidated a win for the team with the Juniors winning 3½ sets to 2½ and Intermediate as well as 2nds defeating their opponents 6 sets to 0. Steve Dodd played strongly being the only player to win 8 games to 0 in the 2nds. Chris Watt should also be commended after going down in a tough match against the top player of the All Saints team 5 games to 3.

Congratulations to all WAS tennis players for a successful win.

Anna Fehlberg

Volunteer Award for Sporting Volunteers

Sport and Recreation are holding the Central West Winter Sporting Spirit Volunteer Award to recognise the effort of volunteers in the sporting community. Volunteers are the lifeblood of grassroots sports and we invite you to nominate a worthy candidate.

In 100 words or less tell us how your volunteer is a stand-out. Examples might be the extensive time they dedicate to the club, the positive attitude they bring to the sporting arena, being a positive role model for younger club members.


Nominations close Friday 8th November 2013.

Joanne Barrett
Development Officer, Orange Office, Sport and Recreation

Basketball Reports

KWS Thunder Vs Skybreakers Won 16-11

This was a great “breakthrough” win for the Thunder. Skybreakers started strongly and jumped to an early lead. Using their height advantage they dominated under the ring at both ends of the court. Some tigerish defence, particularly by Saul, Fin and Bukhosi resulted in some crucial turnovers as we fought our way back into the match. Pat and Zac began to find their range in attack while Donny was tireless in both attack and defence. We were 4 points in front at the break but Skybreakers scored some early quick baskets to make the score 12-11. At this point the match could have been won by either side.
However, we held our nerve, with a fine basket by Will sealing the win. Congratulations to the boys on a fine win. Our basketball improves with every game. Our shooting percentage is still causing some concern and this will be the focus of our training in the next few weeks.

**KWS Patriots Vs Orange Under 16's Won 44-36**

The **Patriots** have started the 2013/14 year in a positive fashion with a close loss last week followed by a gutsy win this week. The under 16 Orange rep side were the opposition this week and the mighty Patriots stepped up a gear to account for a young & well drilled side.

Starting slowly and allowing the rep side to skip out to a 12 point lead the Patriots finally awoke from their slumber in the the 3rd quarter to put their stamp on the game. The impetus for the change in the teams fortune can be attributed to the whole team effort that allowed every player to shine. Some tenacious defence from Angus and Harry was well complimented by the excellent and accurate quick breaks taken by Darryl and Jakobi. Jack did a fantastic job of driving to the bucket and as always Lachie was everywhere. Thanks must go to Jordan "squiz" Squire who helped out with a solid display on the night. Well done Gents and watch out KWS Bulls in the next round!

**KWS 1st Girls Vs Inkjets Won 48-25**

The KWS Girls 1st Basketball posted their first win of the season last week and if they continue to play like they did against the Inkjets it won’t be there last. Led by their captain Nikki Collins the girls blew their opposition away in the first quarter of the match. Whilst there is still work to do the girls showed what they are capable of in the Open Womens A Grade Competition. Sarah McIntyre and Evie Jackson dominated the space under the basket and Tamika Simpson was at her brilliant best, scoring many baskets from the field and free throw line. Sophie Gullifer drove hard at the basket and Makayla Clark enjoyed the opportunity to bring the ball down the court and scored some excellent baskets from the field. Chloe Upcroft continued to defend with passion and on one occasion sending one of the Inkjets flying. Once again Nikki Collins showed her poise and athleticism as she scored multiple 3 pointers and defended the basket with great conviction. Overall, an outstanding match that will no doubt encourage the team to greater heights.

Points: 3 points - Nikki Collins, 2 Points - Tamika Simpson, 1 point - Evie Jackson.

**KWS Giants**

The mighty Giants have played 2 exciting matches this week. In the first game we played the Spinners and only went down by 7 points. This was a fantastic result against a very experienced side. In our second match we took on the Bulldogs. This was also a hard fought battle but the girls fitness showed as they ran the bulldogs to a standstill. Although we won the encounter this time, I’m sure it will be another close game next round.
Game 1: 3pts - K Simmonds, 2pts - A Bush, 1 Pt - L Andrews.
Game 2: 3 pts - L Faulks, 2 pts - A Faulks, 1 pt - K Simmonds.

**KWS Hawks**

We had a double header on Tuesday. The first game was against the Magpies. They were in fine form. We were struggling in the first half to sink our shots. After half time the girls were raring to go when the weather took an unexpected turn for the worse. As the hail rained down our game was cut prematurely short. The final score 8–4 Magpies.

The second game had a much more favourable outcome. We took on a very good Swans team. We raced off to a quick start with the Greet girls working in tandem putting up goals. We were also aided by Tamlyn, Felicity and Mel who were able to bolster our score and our confidence. GG and Shania also added a couple of key goals, with Indie providing great defence. We posted our first victory of the season 25-17.

**KWS Bulldogs Lost 7-49**

Against a vertically well-equipped team, whose experience was obvious to all and sundry, we struggled to penetrate the key and set up useful scoring positions. At times we appeared to have leaden shoes.

Fortunately there was more enterprise shown in our defensive efforts, despite the way our opponents exploited the fast break options. Cassie Naylor led by example, with exuberant intercepts and good hand-to-eye co-ordination. Laura had a welcome return to the court after an early season injury. Drew provided some comic moments, especially with her deliberate attempt to kick the ball down the court in the closing seconds of the match. Thanks to Drew, Clare and Laura for doing the bench duty in the following match.

**Cricket News & Reports**

It was great to see all junior teams perform well at the weekend.

The players seem to be running into some form with the bat which allows them to set and chase totals.

Special thanks to Jason Smith, Adam Thompson, Jane Cummings and others who helped out when some coaches were unavailable.

It was also great to see the girls pass the 100 in the run chase in their game. Four girls also got a run with the Mitchell girls cricket team on Sunday so the word is out that KWS has a girls team.

The weekend results (click to enlarge):
KWS 2nds

It was one of those matches. A little like Ireland V Australia at the World Cup. One team has been on top of its game for years and the other (us) lacking experience and featuring two debutants and a very raw team.

Kinross surprisingly opened the bowling with Rowan Wilson’s off spin and with the wind and pitch helping his quickly maturing variations he took 2/15 off his eight overs whilst John Atkins took 1/21 off his 6. The Kinross team was lively in the field and had their tails up at drinks with Gladstone only 3/77. After drinks Gladstone took the long handle with some huge hitting taking 60 off the next 10 overs whilst Kinross pegged them back to allow only 26 off the last 10. Jack Ridley was excellent on debut whilst the old fox Stan Alston took 4/28 off his overs.

176 is a very tough score to get at Kinross Main Oval due to the enormous straight boundaries. The team however, was not going to sit back and just bat out time. With 4.5 needed an over

Scott McKellar and Jack Dodds took us to a comfortable 0/32 off the first 9 overs. Needing to keep wickets in hand the batting tightened up and at the 20 over mark we were 3/52. With six an over needed it was action stations but the Gladstone bowlers were very tidy with few scoring opportunities presented. Hugh Elbourne was a rock throughout and his 44 allowed the team to attack from the other end with Max Manson (15), Rowan Wilson (15) and Stan Alston (29) really staring to get to the opposition. Unfortunately it was a little too late and the Kinross team were 7/170 at the close. One maximum from a draw.

It was a delight to be a part of the game as the team is developing very well this season.

KWS 14s Vs Millthorpe

The KWS 14’s secured their first win of the season by playing some good all – round cricket in their fixture against Millthorpe on Saturday.

After winning the toss and choosing to bat first, Millthorpe were dismissed for 83 from 26 of their 28 overs. Good bowling from Karl Fitzalan and Ben Cooper and a fantastic leg side catch from keeper Hamish McIntyre saw early wickets fall and pressure being put on the Millthorpe middle order. But the most telling spell of the game was bowled by Lochie Hunt who finished with 4 for 8 from 3 overs and
prevented Millthorpe from recovering from their early setbacks and posting a three figure target.

In reply, there were some good efforts from Fletcher Rose who dominated the bowling and finished on 41 retired, Lochie Hunt who formed a good partnership with Fletcher for a time and impressed with his running between the wickets and Hamish McIntyre and Ed Dodds who batted in a mature fashion at the end of the innings as the overs were running out and a tense finish was beckoning. As it was, we reached the target with two overs to spare.

Well done to the boys who have been working hard at training and are improving all the time.

Thanks are also due to Mr Rose for his help with the team on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, his help with scoring duties and encouragement. This is much appreciated.

Geoff Hull
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