Principal

This week from the Principal:

- Opening of the Dr Sharyn Pussell Science Building
- Staff Appointments
- Speech Day
- School Zones

Opening of the Dr Sharyn Pussell Science Building

We held a wonderful service last week to officially open the Dr Sharyn Pussell Science Building. It was a significant occasion for the school and a fitting tribute to the countless hours of selfless service from Dr Pussell to the school. We were honoured to have John Oldmeadow as the Uniting Church Director of School Ministry to officially open the building, following an address by the Chair of School Council, Tony Cheney. Our talented Chamber Strings ensemble entertained our guests before Pastor Philip Worrad performed the building dedication. Also present was Don Gilson from Cox Architects and David Hines from Hines Construction who collaborated with School Council to ensure we finished with a high quality product. In recognition of the standing of the building the Dr Sharyn Pussell Science Building was awarded the 2013 MBA for excellence in construction for an Independent School.
Staff Appointments

I am writing to advise that Leigh Morrissey has been appointed as the new 2 IC of English from 2014 onwards. Leigh has a degree in English with First Class Honors and has extensive experience as a Year Advisor and Acting Head of English. In addition, Leigh has marked at HSC level, mostly in English but also in Drama, since 2005. I congratulate Leigh on this appointment and have full confidence that he will work well with the new Head of Faculty, Amanda Sheahan.

Luke Bracks is appointed as the Learning Support teacher replacing Jacqui Paix. Luke has a Masters in Special Education from the University of Western Sydney, a Certificate in Gifted Education and a Certificate in Education (Information Technology) from the University of Sydney. In addition, Luke has a Bachelor of Teaching (Primary), with majors in Science and PDHPE. Luke comes to us with a range of experiences. Most recently he has worked at Orange Christian School where he is the Junior School Co-ordinator. Luke has over 17 years educational experience in a wide range of subject areas and settings. He is married to Kate and has 3 children. We look forward to welcoming Luke to KWS.

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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.

School Zones in operation

The NSW Government has advised that the Double Demerit Point (DDP) period for Christmas 2013 and New Year 2014 will be effective from Friday 20th December 2013 to Wednesday 1st January 2014 inclusive. I would like to advise parents that Friday 20th December 2013 is a gazetted school day therefore DDPs will apply to all relevant school zone offences committed on that day.

Brian Kennelly
Principal
Head of Senior School

Last week saw a busy schedule of events – the dedication and naming of the Science Building, Day of Hope for Years 10 and 11 and a terrific Farewell is not Goodbye function for parents whose last child left the school this year. This week is quiet by comparison, with lots of steady revision and direction being given to students about next week’s exam period. The exam timetables are on the school’s website so please make yourself familiar with them to help support your children.

Students in Years 7 and 8 will begin their exams on Wednesday 27 November and they are expected to be at school each and every day of that week. Years 9 and 10 day students start on the Monday; they may spend whole or part days at home studying during that week but this must be approved in advance by me. If you wish for this to occur, please email me with a request for leave, outlining the day and session involved. Please remember that supervised private study is provided here at school so please don’t feel obliged to keep your children home if you are unable to be there to monitor their study. Boarders are not permitted to go to the home of a day student to study.

At the end of the exam week there are some social events for students: on Friday the 29th of November the Rite Journey dinner will be held for students in Year 9. This is not a formal occasion, but dress is still smart casual (no denim). It begins at 5.30 and will finish at 7.30 to allow the students to also attend the final school social. Buses have been booked to take students back to PLC for the social. The social will be a fundraiser for Yalari, a foundation that supports several of our Indigenous students as they receive their education at KWS. Any student in the Senior School is welcome to attend the social.

The Year 10 Formal occurs on Saturday 30th November at the Orange Ex-Services Club. This is always a terrific evening and I look forward to attending and helping with supervision. I know excitement is running high amongst the Year 10 students in the lead-up, and it is a great way to round off the year and mark the end of the exam period.

In the final week of the school year, please note the following:

**Monday 2 December** is a pupil-free day; this allows for cleaning of uniforms etc for Speech Day and for staff to finalise all marking and reports

**Tuesday 3 December** is a mufti day; students come out of uniform and they will have a modified timetable so that they can receive all their corrected exams. It is important that they also seek feedback from teachers about how they can improve in future. Students receiving prizes at Speech Day will be informed on this day and will select their
books.

**Wednesday 4 December** is Speech Day, which begins at 10.00am. Students must be in immaculate dress uniform and will need to go to their Tutor area first so that they can be marked off the roll and have their uniform checked. Blazers and tams are required at Speech Day, which should conclude at 12.00. Prize-winners will already know where they have to sit; the rest of the students will sit in House areas within the DPA.

Staff will be at school on Thursday and Friday of the final week for Professional Development which will include the early stages of planning for our next Strategic Directions document and its implementation. It is always exciting to feel that we can shape the sort of school we want to be in a period of such change and challenge. Senior Management will then continue this in the following week and during the holiday period.

I look forward to seeing you all at Speech Day.

**Bev West**  
**Head of Senior School**

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**From the Chaplain**

*I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. John 10:10*  
*Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Matthew 6:10*

A couple of weeks ago I attended a Muslim conference on Islam as professional development for the Studies of Religion course. As was to be expected, teachers from far and wide representing both State and Independent Schools attended the conference. All bar one person, a Buddhist, were of Christian heritage.

During a presentation on ethics, the speaker stated that for Muslims the purpose of life is firstly to become a refined human being (*“He has succeeded who purifies it, And he has tailed who instils it with corruption,” Qur an 91:9-10*), and secondly to get to know God through life experiences and to love Him as a result (*“I have not created the jinn and humankind but to know and worship Me,” Qur an 51:56*). This stopped me in my tracks – not because of what is understood to be their purpose in life but rather because they could state their purpose in life so succinctly. During the following break I asked as many Christian teachers that I could “what is your purpose in life?”

During my House Chapel services I have asked students the same question. The responses have varied from “to build a Nissan vehicle” to “to make the world a better place”. Both are valid responses for individual purpose. One is valid for Christian purpose.

Returning from the conference, I turned to the Scriptures to determine my Christian purpose in life. The Gospels were my first source. I
reckon that Jesus’ purpose is essentially our purpose to, if we are to be
imitators of Christ and co-heirs to the Kingdom. Our Christian purpose
is capsulated by two passages, one from John and the other from
Matthew.

In the Gospel of John it is recorded that Jesus said; I have come so that
your may have life in abundance. Abundance does not refer to material
prosperity, excess food or healthy self-esteem. Abundance refers to
one’s “life”, one’s very being. Abundance is being fully alive by being
fully human.

That which makes us fully human is love. Let me put it this way: when I
was a teen I thought I knew what love was. In the monastery I glimpsed
a more profound love. When I ‘fell in love’ I awoke to a depth of love that
gave insight to the sustaining love of God. When I had children, I was
astonished that the human heart could actual hold such intense love. It
was grief that taught me the consequence of love. The hope of
encountering more fully the love of God when the time is mine, is oddly
exciting.

Each experience of life teaches us about ourselves and the truth of
‘being’ human. It is in this journey to the fullness of our humanity that
we recognise God, understand the truth that God is love and so realise
that love elevates us to being little less than the angels. Each person,
irrespective of who s/he is, is entitled to live life in such abundance.

Jesus also provides the ‘how’ to this entitlement that is ours. His
commandment of love (“love one another as I have loved you”) and his
ethic of love (“do to others as you would have them do to you”) pave the
way for each person to enjoy the freedom and depth of being that
enable us to live abundantly. Note too that this then enables the
second purpose to a Christian’s life: the establishment of God’s
kingdom.

When Jesus prayed, he calls forth what could be described as his
prophetic vision: “may Your Will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”
His Will will be done through our abundance.

Lord, move deeply in my life as I open my eyes to see the least, the lost
and the lonely – those in need of your love and care. And may your
Kingdom come on earth. Amen.

Phil Worrad
Chaplain

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**Boarders’ News**

**This week in Boarders’ News:** Success at the Dragon Boat Challenge
and End of Term Important Information.

**Central West Dragon Boat Challenge Success**

The Kinross Wolaroi Boarders continued their success at this year’s
Central West Dragon Boat Challenge, held at Lake Canobolas over the
weekend. Despite the poor weather, our boarders equipped themselves very well and came home with three trophies. The boarders won first and second prize trophies in the Schools Mixed Division and also were successful in winning the Schools Division Perpetual Trophy for the third year in succession. Congratulations to all the students who performed so well, and the spectators and staff who provided great support.

End of Term Important Information

Please remember the following dates and information for the end of this term:

Friday 29 November:
Christmas Social for Years 7 – 11

Friday 29 November:
Second Hand Book Sale - Drop old books off today between 8.30am and 2.00pm at the squash courts foyer in the Anderson Centre (enter via gym stairs). Books must be current and in good condition and also clearly labelled.

Saturday 30 November:
Year 10 Formal – Parents please note that there is no overnight leave for Year 10 on this occasion, unless the boarder is staying with their own parents overnight. Boarder parents will need to personally sign their child out with Mr Miller at the end of the Formal.

Monday 2 December:
Pupil Free Day – boarders will be attending the movies, and will be able to go Christmas Shopping in the afternoon. The movie for Year 8-11 will probably be ‘The Hunger Games 2 – Catching Fire’, rated M. If you feel this film is not suitable for your child please contact Sally Rattray-Wood on srattray@kws.nsw.edu.au so an alternative can be arranged. Year 7 can see a different film, to be advised.

Tuesday 3 December:
Exams will be returned to students along with feedback from teachers during the day.

Tuesday 3 December:
Second Hand Book Sale – books for sale from 8.30am at squash courts foyer in the Anderson Centre (enter via gym stairs). All books are $10, no change available. You must bring $10 notes. If you have sold books, the money can be collected after 1.30pm.

Wednesday 4 December:
Speech Day – this a highlight of the school calendar, and is the culmination of the school year. It is a compulsory event for all students, without exception. There will be no early leave for boarders under any circumstance.

Alistair Miller
Director of Boarding
Changes to the Blayney Bus Service in 2014

As a result of recent meetings with the parents from the Blayney area an arrangement has been established with the State Government and Newmans Bus Service of Blayney with changes to the operation of the Blayney bus service in 2014.

In order to understand the changes, I will provide a brief history in relation to the run.

About 30 years ago, the parents in the Blayney area asked the school to provide a bus service from Blayney to the school and home again. We advised that if they could get 12 students to use the service and they paid the cost of the service, we would provide a bus to their area. This was successful and the run that was established now carries over 50 students from the Blayney/Millthorpe area daily.

After the run had been operating for about 5 years and as there was no Government service provided from Blayney, the school was able to obtain a subsidy from the State Government in the order of $50,000 per annum to operate the run. This meant that the cost to parents was minimised and for 30 years, three services per day have been provided.

About 15 years ago, Newmans Bus Service of Blayney who had the licence to provide student transport between Blayney and Orange established a school bus run to Orange. As a result of the establishment of this run, the school lost its subsidy from the State Government. The parents from Blayney at the time asked the school to continue to operate the service despite the loss of Government subsidy (which we did) and the school increased, only slightly, the cost to parents. Unfortunately, the subsidy towards this run has got out of balance with our other services with the only winner in the existing arrangement being the State Government who has the responsibility for getting the children to and from school.

We have recently approached Mr Newman who currently holds the licence to carry children between Blayney and Orange and he has agreed to provide a dedicated bus for Kinross Wolaroi students, with a Kinross sign indicating that fact. He has also agreed to provide a dedicated bus, with seating for every student. That bus will run at the same times and will provide the morning and the 3.30 pm runs to the school which will be at no cost to parents nor the school.

Unfortunately, as a result of the changes to the Blayney Bus run in 2014, Peter Dubulede, the bus driver on the existing run, will no longer drive in the morning nor the 3.30pm runs. A redundancy package has been made available to Peter for this loss of work. Peter has agreed to continue to do the 5.00 pm run to Blayney, five afternoons per week. He has also agreed to continue to do the school sport runs on Saturdays.

Peter will continue to be included in the Bus Drivers Schedule that is allocated by Mr Yeo for excursions, cadet activities and bus trips to and
from Sydney for rugby, rowing, triathlon etc. as he has done so loyally in the past.

Given that the Blayney bus service will now be operated by Newmans, our big new bus will be available for school excursions more often than in the past, which in turn should reduce our reliance on Australian Coaches and make more time available for our own drivers including Peter Dubblede.

I hope that this letter clarifies the situation for staff and parents in relation to the reasons for the change to the bus run in 2014.

Joe Donnelly
Bursar

**Returning Cadet Gear**

**A reminder to Cadet parents and students:**

If you are dropping cadet gear back to the School, please ensure that these are labelled with the student's name, otherwise providing a refund is impossible.

If your gear has already been returned and a name was not included, could you please notify Penny via qstore@kws.nsw.edu.au - note the return date and name.

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Brian J Kennelly
Principal

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**Bus Passes for 2014**

As the bulk of the ‘Bus Passes’ will be posted out in the January holidays (around the second week in January), it is important that your contact details for posting are up to date with both the bus company and the School so that passes are not sent to incorrect addresses.

To update your contact details with the School please email admin@kws.nsw.edu.au or phone 02 6392 0300 and ask to speak to Caroline.

Michelle Clifford
School Travel Administrator
Orange Buslines

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**Access to Past Exam Papers**

Reminder - Past exam papers for 2011 and 2012 are on the shares folder.

You will see the “Past Exams” folder in your share drive which is mapped to letter “O” when you have logged into the school network.

Please try and limit the amount of printing by emailing these to yourself at home or placing them on an external storage (SkyDrive, or USB).

You may access the shares folder via Remote Desktop from outside the school network.

Any questions please contact the ICT Support Hub

Darryn Marjoram
Director of Information Services

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**2015 Scholarships Now Open**

To acknowledge our diverse student population and encourage excellence, Kinross Wolari 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](http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/scholarships-2) or copy and paste the URL below into your internet browser:


Michelle Pryse Jones
Registrar

**KWS Twilight Food Fiesta**

*Save the date... The KWS Twilight Food Fiesta is on the 28th February 2014.*

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Celebrate the start of 2014 at the P&F's Annual Fair.

This year there will be some of your favourite stalls such as the bottle stall, trash and treasure, rides homemade produce, as well as food stalls, live music and much more.

Watch the e-bulletin over the coming weeks and early next year for more information.

If you would like to have a stall or you are able to help out...

- Contact Kim on 0407 965 833 or
- Paula on 0498 119 942

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*See you all there!!!
please contact Kim on 0407 965 833 or Paula on 0488 119 942.

Paula Elbourne & Kym Bryant
P&F Fair Coordinators

P&F Second Hand Text Book Sale

A reminder that the P&F Second Hand Text Book Sale is next week!

This is a non-profit service for KWS families. All books are $10!

Book Drop Off: Friday 29 November from 8.30am – 2.00pm.

Book Sale: Tuesday 3 December from 8.30am. Both held in the Anderson Centre Squash Court Foyer.

For book drop off – Friday 29th November:

1. Once you have received your book lists for 2014 – you should have received these in the post (or available on KWS website), sort books for re-sale - remember only books in good condition will be accepted.

2. Tape an envelope to the cover of each book you wish to sell with student name, class and book title.


4. Drop books and Drop Off Form to Squash Court Foyer between 8.30am and 2.00pm.

On Sale Day – Tuesday 3rd December:

1. Sale from 8.30am – 2.00pm in Squash Court Foyer.

2. Remember to bring $10 notes - one $10 note for each book - no change will be available.

3. After 1.30pm you can return and collect your money from sold books and any un-sold books.

Please call if you can volunteer on either Book Drop Off or Sale Day.
Phone Lisa Chidlow – 0419 424 300 or email Jill Laurie:
jillianl3005@gmail.com.

Flower Family Fundraiser Night

As we continue to keep Taylah and her family in our thoughts and prayers, we would like to advise the KWS Community that an external Trivia evening will be held on:

Saturday 30 November
Ophir Tavern, Orange 6.00pm

You may organise a table of 10, or individual tickets are available for $30. If you would like to attend this Fundraising evening, or would like to assist in any way please contact Jackie Sanders:

Mobile: 0431 337 402
Email: jackiemac@live.com.au.

Invite to Speech Day 2013

Speech Day 2013 will be held on Wednesday 4th December.

This is an important celebratory occasion for the School and 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.

iPAD Information Session for Parents

Leading Edge Computers (Orange) are conducting a free parent
session on Wednesday, 27 November 2013 from 5:00pm to 6:00pm about using the iPad in education.

Our kids these days are 10 steps ahead when it comes to technology. Our iPad for parents sessions are designed to allow you to build confidence and knowledge about how the iPad is being used in an education environment and how with the help of parental controls, find your iPad you can secure the iPad. You will also discover all new iOS7 and iWork.

For further information or to book a spot please head to http://bit.ly/1dQscIq, or call Leading Edge Computers on 02 6361 9211.

David Lee
ICT

Sunday Service

The last KWS Sunday Service for the year will take place on Sunday 1st December at St John’s Uniting Church, on the corner of Anson and Kite Streets, Orange, at 10:00am.

This will be a celebration of the Lord’s Day with Communion.

All are welcome to attend.

Phil Worrad
Chaplain

Burritos on Thursday

Attention all Students...

This Thursday Lunchtime… “Wrap it Up” from Yr 9 Commerce are selling delicious freshly made Burrito’s for just $3 with your choice of toppings.

All happening at the new BBQ area next to the canteen. Yum!

P&F News

Summary of P&F Meeting - 13th November 2013

We christened the new teleconference phone at the P&F meeting last week. All worked well. Thanks to Darryn Marjoram for organising purchase and installation. Thanks to Brian Kennelly for offering to share the cost of purchasing the phone between the school and the P&F. Total cost was just over $1600. We had 3 people participate in the meeting by teleconference, two were boarder parents and one “out of towner”.

Key issues from the meeting included:

• Question to Mr Kennelly about possibility of earlier end of year exams
in senior school so that parents have reports before end of term and opportunity to discuss any concerns with current teacher. This is currently under consideration by the school and while it won’t be possible to change 2014 arrangements it is being investigated.

• In the senior school parent-teacher interviews are planned for Terms 1 and 3 next year, with school reports Terms 2 and 4.

• In response to issue raised by Boarder parents regarding school photos and opportunity for online ordering and postal delivery, the school has identified a new photographer. The new supplier has offered a 10% commission for the school for all photos purchased. This has been offered to the P&F and boarder parents will be invited to identify priorities for these funds when they become available.

• Question was also raised around opportunity for direct debit payment for amount owing i.e. fees plus other items such as excursions, school shop etc. Whilst monthly debit (set amount) for school fees is already available, variable amounts may be more difficult. The P&F will raise the issue with accounts whether this facility may become available.

• The P&F had a sausage sizzle at the Prep Open Day. This was very well supported and cleared about $700. Thanks to Michelle Szrich and off-siders for the work put into this. As a follow-on, Michelle and team (and broader P&F) have been asked to cater for the western area cross country in May next year.

• P&F also catered for the Orientation Day for 2014 Year 7 students and families. Thanks to Jean Welsh for organising this event, and Justine Peters, Canteen Manager, for her assistance in doing much of the meat preparation. Great turn-out of helpers on the day as well as baking contributions. The P&F will meet the catering costs.

• The Prep School P&F members have been very active in establishing Parent Liaison positions for 2014. They have identified Parent Liaison and parent assistants in all classes other than Grade 5. This has been lead by Michelle Szrich and Donna McIntyre.

• An update on planning for the KWS 2014 Fair was provided and is reported in the bulletin

• Similarly, update on preparations for 2nd Hand Text book sale was provide and there is an item in the bulletin about “Drop off” of books for sale and sale day.

• Succession planning for P&F positions was raised with the idea that “position elect” be established e.g. treasurer elect, secretary elect, so that we have people learning the role prior to taking on full responsibility. Terms are currently 2 years so, if we have “elects” coming on board at the beginning of next year then have 12 months in training prior to taking on full job in 2015. So please have a think about whether you would be interested in one of the exec positions.

A full copy of draft minutes and reports will be on the website next week.
Meeting process – Feedback please

Now that the P&F has moved to teleconference meetings, it is timely to review our meeting process to better fit with this medium. Meetings probably need to be not more than 1 hour and so that means we need to have a tight agenda and use out of session processes to sort out planning details for some of the P&F activities. I would be very keen to have feedback from parents and staff who have attended the last 3 or 4 P&F meetings on how we can improve structure and processes.

Kristine Battye
P&F President
0418 787 364
kbattye@kbconsult.com.au

Academic & Tutor House Points

Tutor House Points

BROWN:
Annabel Biddulph, Brigitta Holland, Nevena Kosarac, Rachelle Stubberfield, Sophie Mitton, Duncan Whittaker, Ruby Brown, James Pansini, Madeleine Harley, Ellie Haege, Emma Rogers, Isabella Kerr, Ellie Haege.

DEAN:
Megan McCauley, Dean Phillips, Harry Mitchell, Ashley Hudson, Isabel Smart, Fleur Connick.

DOUGLAS:
Katie Rice, Imogen Southwell, Peter Crisp, Isabella Hazelton, Elsa Presslaber, Demi smith, Callum Cope, Zita Lamph, Isabel Lamph.

GORDON:
Sophie Manson, Emily Wright, Sophie Ayward, Mia Hull, Sam Nicholls, Lachlan Halloway, Oliver Jones, Olivia Rowlands, Chloe Smith, Olivia Brooks, Georgia McKenzie.

McLACHLAN:
Lachlan Cisco x2, Max Peterson, Joshua Cheney, William Tierney, Alex Coates, Ivy Freeman.

RICHARDS:
Braeden Cato, Lauren Malpass, Molly Hansen, Bronie Condon, Angus Lennon, Maddy dowd, Cecelia Carter, Andrew Stanbrook, Roisin Finn, Jessica Arthur, Olivia Hamblin.

Academic Excellence Points

Alex Coates - Year 11 - Mathematics

Academic Achievement Points

Melissa Frappell - Year 7 - Mathematics
Katie Mitton - Year 8 - Mathematics
Andrew Stanbrook - Year 9 - Mathematics
Jordan Garlick - Year 10 - Mathematics
Stephanie Jones - Year 11 - Mathematics

**Academic Effort Points**

James Boag - Year 8 - Mathematics
Cate Smith - Year 8 - Mathematics
Genevieve Gill - Year 8 - Mathematics
Jake Cooney - Year 11 - Senior Science

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**WAS Tennis Report**

**WAS Tennis - Round 6, 16th November 2013**

**KWS1 Vs SSC 1**

KWS 1 Junior Vs SSC 1 Lost – Sets: 2-4, Games 27-21
KWS 1 Intermediate Vs SSC 1 Won – Sets: 5-1, Games: 31-17
KWS 1 Senior Vs SSC Won – Sets: 6-0, Games: 38-10
KWS 2 Junior Vs TSS Won – Sets: 4-2, Games: 32-16
KWS 2 Intermediate Vs TSS Won – Sets: 6-0, Games: 40-8

Last Saturday the KWS 1sts, Intermediate ‘A’s and Junior ‘A’s competed against Stannies’ A teams in Bathurst. KWS had a tough round of tennis with the Intermediate A’s and Junior A’s winning their competitions. Unfortunately the Stannies Senior team were too strong on the day. Congratulations to Chris Watt and Josh Cheney who won their doubles 8-0 and to Cate Smith and Sophie Petraglia who won all of their games 7-1.

The Intermediate ‘B’s and Junior ‘B’s competed against The Scotts School. Both age groups consolidated a win for the team with the Junior B’s winning 6 sets to 0 and Intermediate B’s 4 sets to 2. Well done to Jack Harris and Tom Cummins for winning both of their games.

**Anna Fehlberg**

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**Water Polo Report**

**Water Polo Teams 5 and 8**

On Saturday a very close and exciting game was held between our two teams. Team 5 were first cab off the rank in the goal-scoring, quickly going to 3-0. This situation seemed to fire up Team 8, however, and they came roaring back. With the support of some players from other teams, and constant subbing, all players had the opportunity to enjoy a game that was lots of fun. The final score was 5-all; this reflected the spirit and evenly matched nature of the game. Particular mention should be made of Charlotte May (Team 5), who is really developing in both strategic sense and passing skills and of Anna Ponder (Team 8).
whose courage in the face of older players is a joy to behold! These two Year 7 girls are an example of how the 'hurly-burly' of water polo builds strength, fitness and feistiness.

Mrs West and Mrs Byrnes

**Basketball Reports**

**KWS 1st Boys Vs Lightning Lost 39-35**

The boys played a good match this week with some blissful threes as well as great running down the court from Nick, Tony and Kyle. Benny, Robbo and Nic Holman took some great inbound shots against some strong, tight defence. The boys almost completed the greatest comeback coming from 13 points to be 2 points off with less than 30 seconds to go, with the help of Nick's "hug" on "Goggles", the bearded man; we lost by 4 points to Lightning. Thanks to Tamika, Soph Hardie, Partie and the rest of the supporters for coming along to support us.

**KWS 1st Girls Vs The Sliders Lost 34-23**

The Sliders continue to be our bogey team and this week was another physical encounter against our arch enemy. After trailing at quarter time 9-3 the KWS girls muscled up in defence and worked hard to get themselves back in the game. The outside shots were not dropping and it proved to be almost impossible to penetrate the Slider tight zone defence. Sarah McIntyre fought hard under the basket and Nikki Collins went to the free throw line on many occasions and kept the score board ticking over. Annika Busch continues to develop and assert herself and Chloe Upcroft and Makayla Clark worked hard on the fast break. Evie Jackson regularly got in good positions but at times our passing failed us. We look forward to next Monday's game against ACP Inkjets at 7.40pm.

Points: 3 points - Sarah McIntyre, 2 points - Nikki Collins, 1 point - Annika Bush.

**KWS 1st Girls Vs Pink Lightning Lost 30-32**

The KWS Girls 1st Basketball had another close encounter losing by the narrowest of margins. After leading the Pink Lightening for the majority of the match the Girls were outplayed in the final 5 minutes to lose by 2 points. Tamika Simpson was outstanding scoring the majority of the points. Annika Busch was elevated to the 1st and looked every bit a 1st grader. The Team continued to develop their skills and will benefit from this disappointment in the weeks ahead.

Points: 3 points - Tamika Simpson, 2 points - Annika Busch, 1 point - Sophie Gullifer.

**KWS 1st Girls Vs Comeback Queens Won 30-22**

After trailing at quarter time 10-4 the KWS Girls 1st Basketball team worked hard to shut down the Comeback Queens by eliminating their scoring threats. A tight zone and making the most of scoring
opportunities enabled the Girls to turn the tables on a less than impressive start to the game. With the game all but won in the final quarter the Team applied even more pressure to the opposition by moving to a full court press. Nikki Collins was outstanding from the field landing several 3 pointers. Ash Hudson made her debut in the 1st Team and impressed with her abrasive defence. Chloe Upcroft scored when it was needed and Makayla Clark was another one of our sharp shooters. Sarah McIntyre rebounded tirelessly and Evie Jackson was a dominant force inside the key. This win will undoubtedly give the team the confidence needed as they prepare to take on their old rivals, the Sliders.

Points: 3 points - Nikki Collins, 2 points - Makayla Clark, 1 point - Sarah McIntyre.

Patriots Vs TBC Lost 27-24

In a close game of Basketball the Patriots played with the bare minimum, starting the game with 4 players and then finishing with 5 to go down by only 3 points. As usual all players gave everything, but the fact that we had no subs meant that it was always going to be tough. The score was level pegged all the way through the game - which is a credit to the fitness of the boys. Lachie and Jack had blinders with some great play - not backing down on the 50/50 calls and also not getting fouled off! Jack in particular had a strong game in rebounding in offence and defence. Angus stepped up a gear or two and had a strong influence on the game, whilst Blake continued to play, despite carrying an injury. Jakobi again gave everything – but missed his partner in attack - Daz being off sick. It was disappointing to lose last night but it was great to see the fighting spirit of the young KWS Patriots.

Patriots Vs Stinglers Won 44-40

The Young guns of the mighty KWS Patriots certainly are looming as the dark horses in their competition as they took their chances against the D’Stingers last Monday night. With only 5 players the Patriots played well within themselves for the first 3/4 quarters of the game to trail by 14 points going into the last 10 mins. With a change from a zone to a half court press defence along with a lift in attitude the boys capitalised on every quick break to score 2 points via easy lay- up opportunities. Darryl, Jack and Jakobi made each break count and slowly the game turned, bucket by bucket! Lachie defended like a demon and Blake had his best game of the season as this young gun grows in confidence each week, the teamwork just gets better. The win by 4 points had a lot of spectators and the D’Stingers players scratching their heads, but it goes to show that a game plan & perseverance are hard to beat.

KWS Bulldogs Vs KWS Bears Won 33 - 30

This was a close encounter involving two well-matched sides. Early on social pleasantries and giggles thwarted the competitive instincts of our team. Friendly rivalry did little to force turnovers and yield sustained time in possession. As the match proceeded the Bulldogs allowed their competitive urge to surface and all players contributed to the number of
baskets that were scored. Cassie, Jordan and Clare worked harder to trigger turnovers. Sally and Melissa moved the ball down the court with obvious enthusiasm and Drew was patient in seeking support before passing. In the final minutes we clawed back the lead and then finished with a flurry of successful shots to confirm our victory. Well done on an enthusiastic effort. The Bears showed real enterprise in attack and great spirit defensively.

**KWS Thunder Vs Skybreakers Lost 24-16**

This was a game when a slow start cost us dearly. Skybreakers used their height to advantage to jump out to a 10-0 lead in the first quarter. By the time we toughened up our defence the game was almost over. To the credit of the boys they fought back hard, with some good baskets. Our failure to score goals when in possession under the basket is still a worry and will continue to be the focus of our training this week. Special mention to new player Jayden who played well in his first basketball game for the school.

Brendan Curran
MIC Basketball

**Cricket Reports**

**KWS Girls Vs KWS A – Day 1, Saturday 16th November 2013**

The first day of a two day match between the two Kinross Wolaroi sides in the Under 13s competition once more saw some excellent play, tension, but most of all an enjoyable morning. The girls – ever growing in confidence – won the toss and immediately put the boys into bat on a cold, cloudy, windy and dark morning. The Captain Nikki Collins is very aware of the tactics of the game. With some good tight bowling and confident fielding the girls managed to get the boys all out in the 28th over for a total of 151. Whilst there are still a few too many runs coming off the bat it is pleasing to see the reduction of sundries. Mackenzie Carr got her usual bag of wickets, taking 3 whilst Jocelyn Date’s tight bowling paid off for two timely wickets. Nikki Collins bagged a couple and Annie Mclachlin got her first wicket. Annabel Sheehan took the final two wickets and is currently on a hat-trick if she takes a wicket with her first ball next Saturday.

Batting proved a little more difficult but the girls were able to make a start with their scoring and it was pleasing to see Lizzie Silvester flog a four in the first over. The running between wickets is improving but some work still needs to be done in this area as well as ensuring that they stay in. However, the girls were able to bash out 52 runs before getting out all out in the final over of the morning with Mackenzie Carr carrying her bat with 17.

**Bowling:**
M Carr 3/23
J Date 2/17
A Sheehan 2/9
N Collins 2/12
A McLachlin 1/14
A Smith 0/9
M Starr 0/17
G Booth 0/21
L Silvester 0/10

Batting:
N Collins 4
L Silvester 5
S Hagarty 0
G Booth 3
A Thurn 0
A Smith 2
S Hay 0
M Carr 17
M Starr 7
A McLachlin 0
J Date 0

KWS 14’s Vs Waratahs

The KWS 14’s impressed with their never say die attitude on the first day of their two day game against Waratahs.

Batting first, KWS were dismissed for 118 in the 35th over. Captain Fletcher Rose scored… but the real highlights came from Hamish McIntyre () and Tom Munro () who batted really well to dig us out of a perilous situation at … for …. In the … over to make sure we used up as many overs as possible and gave Waratahs something to chase.

Some good bowling from Hamish McIntyre, Lochie Hunt, Fletcher Rose and Ben Cooper saw Waratahs being put under real pressure in the 45 minutes they had at the crease. They were helped by some aggressive ground fielding from all of the boys and excellent catching from Ewan McGregor who took two very good chances. Waratahs finished the day 2/30.

Day two began with KWS bowling and fielding very well. Run scoring was restricted and wickets were taken at regular intervals to make Waratahs 5/50 after 25 overs. Then the game turned with a match - winning partnership between Howarth and Pearce who played with composure and ran very well between the wickets. Waratahs passed our first innings score in the 44th over and finished on 6/146 after 50 overs.

Standout performers with the ball were Lochie Hunt (2 for 22 from 8 overs), Fletcher Rose (1 for 16 from 8 overs), Ben Cooper (1 for 17 from 8 overs) and Will Cheney (1 for 10 from 5 overs). Ed Dodds, Angus Andrews and Tom Munro should also be commended for some good bowling.

Going back in to bat with one hour to play and no time left to try and set up a come from behind outright win is a tricky proposition but the boys deserve a lot of credit for the positive way they handled this. At the close
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