STAFF NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Pauline Churchward: I am writing to advise that Pauline Churchward has tendered her resignation from her 1 year contract position as a Music Teacher at KWS effective from Friday 22nd February.

This resignation has been bought about by extenuating personal circumstances. I appreciate that Pauline has kept me fully informed of her deliberations with regard to this decision.

I take this opportunity to wish Pauline all the best in her new school environment.

Renee Taylor: I am writing to advise that Renee has formally resigned from her permanent position at KWS, effective from the end of Term 1, 2013.

Renee commenced her teaching here in 2010 and has held a variety of roles during that time, including Acting Student Counselor. More recently Renee has job shared very successfully with Claudia McCalman. I have greatly appreciated Renee’s involvement and commitment to KWS over her time with us.

I take this opportunity to wish Renee and Nick all the very best as they return back to Bungendore to be close to their respective families and to assist Nick in overcoming his current medical condition.

Brian J Kennelly
Principal

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

Australian Positive Teacher of the Year Awards

I have received information about national awards for Positive Teachers. Nominations are invited for teachers who have made a real difference to the wellbeing of students (as opposed to strictly academic matters) by their actions and support. Further information can be obtained from the website www.positiveschools.com.au and nominations can be made online at that website any time until the 1st of March. I encourage parents to visit the website and make nominations – teachers in our school do an extraordinary amount to support and encourage students and to foster their wellbeing.

Bev West
Head of Senior School
ATTENTION YEAR 9 PARENTS

Year 9 PDHPE students are currently studying Mental Health. In conjunction with this unit KWS will be involved in a study supported and funded by The Black Dog Institute, Charles Sturt University and The University of NSW. The study is focusing on beliefs, attitudes, experiences and knowledge of health and well-being.

Whilst all students will learn about Mental Health they do not have to be involved in the anonymous study, however, the information gained from the study would be greatly appreciated, especially as the object is to improve the state of Mental Health in regional areas. Should you agree to your child being involved in the study you will also be required to complete a survey in the following weeks.

At the completion of the study the information gained will made accessible and no personal identifying information will be published.

Mr Huon Barrett  
Head of PDHPE

EX-STUDENTS’ ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

All ex-students’ are warmly invited to the AGM at 9am on Fair Day, Saturday 2nd March. This special meeting will be held in the historic board room of Wolaroi House. As you are aware, we are trying to significantly raise the profile and involvement of the Ex-students’ Association within the school community this year. All Ex-students from KWS, Wolaroi and PLC, both local and from our boarding communities are encouraged to attend.

For more information, an agenda, and to view the latest version of the constitution, please go to the Alumni portal on the KWS website, or contact Paul Tierney ptierney@kws.nsw.edu.au

PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING

The next meeting of the P&F will be held on Wednesday 13th February 2013 in Room 81 in the Anderson Centre (above the pool) from 7:30pm until 9:30pm. P&F meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month during school term. Please come along, everyone is welcome.

FOLLOW KWS ON TWITTER

Are you a follower of the KWS Twitter feed [@kwsalerts] yet? We have more than 150 followers, and the list is growing everyday. The Tweets will appear when any important (and urgent) information relating to KWS must be conveyed to the school family. This includes very handy information such as sporting cancellations and changes, as well as KWS news and happenings that are hot off the press.

The Twitter feed also appears on the Family and Friends page of the KWS website, but you can receive Tweets directly to your smartphone (there’s no need to subscribe to see the info if you don’t wish to). You can subscribe to the feed directly via Twitter, by typing @kwsalerts, or by clicking on the Twitter Feed header on the KWS website (then follow the instructions to subscribe).
KWS FAIR - WHITE ELEPHANT STALL

Clean out those wardrobes, book shelves and de-clutter the kitchen. It’s time for the KWS Fair White Elephant stall.

Now is the time to bring in the boxes of ‘great stuff’ you have been collecting over the holidays - books, toys, kitchenalia, clothes, electricals in working order, knick knacks etc...

Please drop this to Penny in the Cadet Q Store Room (next to the car park in front of the DPA) Mondays and Wednesdays between 1pm - 3:30pm or contact me by email jotcheney@gmail.com or phone (02) 6368 2080 after hours.

Helpers are still needed for the day - please contact me if you are available to help: jotcheney@gmail.com or phone (02) 6368 2080.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Swimming Carnival is on tomorrow – Thursday 7th February.

Travel Arrangements – Day students are to make their own way to and from the pool. Boarders buses will run at 8.20am and 8.40am with one additional run for late buses leaving KWS at 8.50am. Boarders will be returned to PLC and Wolaroi at 3.00pm.

Uniform – Students are to travel to and from the pool in their full summer sports uniform. Students are expected to compete in KWS swimmers which are available from the school shop.

Reminder that the swimming carnival is a compulsory school day. All students must be in attendance.
**BUSH CHILDREN’S EDUCATION FOUNDATION BURSARIES & SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Boarding Bursary
- “Thru to Uni Scholarship” for outstanding students in Years 11 & 12
- “Thru to TAFE Scholarship” for students studying TVET courses in Years 10, 11 & 12

**Conditions of application**

- Students must receive the AIC allowance (Assistance for Isolated Children) and any portion of its supplement and/or State Governments LAFHA (Living Away from Home Allowance)
- Applications must be received by 8th February 2013

Applications can be requested from Caroline Kennaugh on 02 6392 0303 or by email ckennaugh@kws.nsw.edu.au. Any questions regarding the scholarship should be directed to Mr Paul Mirrington on 02 6392 0405 or by email pmirrington@kws.nsw.edu.au.

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**LEARNING MATTERS**

**Student Academic Services**

This year, the Learning Support and Enrichment Department will be renamed Student Academic Services (SAS). This department name change will continue to support student learning needs and will be housed in the revamped Bennett Building.

**Starting on a positive note**

I urge all students as they start the new year with a renewed rigour in the classroom and to adopt a regular routine for homework and assignment completion. Some common strategies should be adopted below in order to stay on top of your work and develop and demonstrate your understanding:

- Use your diary effectively. Make sure you write down all the work that needs to be completed.
- Take a proactive approach to your learning. Ask questions, contribute to discussions, take notes, research and read further.
- Block out some time to work effectively at home. This should be in the form of a ‘session’ eg between 1.5 to 2 hours each night. By completing a session of work, students are then able to relax and unwind afterwards. Don’t drag it out.
- Prioritise your work. Make a note of the work that needs to be completed straight away.
- Stay in your study area. Moving around only fuels procrastinators with distractions.
- Minimise computer time, get to bed early and drink plenty of water.

The first few weeks will be tiring and good rest is essential. Student focus and attention is best utilised in the day during class lessons.

**Year 7 Timetable changes**

Due to timetable constraints students in Year 7 may experience some class changes. This has resulted in some changes to the timetable in order to line up particular subjects and will no doubt cause some initial confusion. I will be speaking to all Year 7s about this and urge parents to stick with the timetable that is currently in place. The changes will reflect more of a band of classes that is, 1 & 2, 3 & 4 and 5 & 6. The only issue will be those who have switched between 4 and 5. I apologise for this late change and will look at ways to minimise this happening again in the near future.

**Yooie Choi**

**Director of Learning**
“CIRCUS” KWS FAIR 2013

Saturday 2nd March from 10am – 3pm

Sign up on Facebook - “KWS Fair 2013” and “like” us to receive updates of what is happening!

What’s On

We have loads of exiting new and repeat stalls, side show alley, entertainment, thrilling rides, great food, demonstrations, music, fashion show and the Calcutta.

Free unlimited rides wristbands!

Four lucky students will win an ‘unlimited rides wristband’ in the circus costume competition. Parade your costume under the big top at 11am for your chance to win.

Raffle Tickets

The fair is our main fundraiser for the year and the annual raffle is a major part of that. Raffle tickets will be in the mail this week. There are some terrific prizes to be won so please do your best to sell your tickets and return them and the money to the school asap.

It is important that all tickets, whether sold or unsold, are returned on time.

Help Needed…….

- Cake Stall – baking
- Tutor House stalls – help your tutor house co-ordinate activities
- Plant stall – potting up plants from the garden
- Magicians, jugglers and entertainers
- A Ring Master with a great circus voice and loud hailer (where are all the dad’s?)
- A colourful silk parachute
- Volunteers to help on the day

Calling all Dad’s…….

We need help with the breakfast bar and BBQ, we need a Ring Master and help on Side Show Alley.

Calcutta sponsored by Peter Fisher

For those who have not experienced the fun of the Calcutta, make sure you are at the big top area at lunch time to bid for and cheer on your school leaders as they are auctioned off to run in a race held at the end of the day. Who will be the Fair Champion?

Talented musicians

If you are a busker or have a band – please register with Mrs Alloway to entertain the crowd under the big top and in the DPA.

Tutor Houses

House Captains and Head Tutors are feverishly working away to put their plans in place for a great day. We need parent helpers to assist with house activities.

Calling all enterprising students

This year we would like to encourage students to have a stall where they can sell their handiwork or merchandise. So far we have some enthusiastic Year 11 and Year 8 students who are already working on their stalls, hoping to cash in on the day.
Sponsors

We have some great sponsors this year who have supported our school by making donations. Thank you to all these companies.

- Pybar Mining and Civil Contractors
- YTC Resources
- Byng Street Store
- ASI Solutions
- The Yoga Room
- Gary Porter Photographics
- Miss Mary Mac
- Nestle
- Purina
- Petcare

Bottle Stall

Prep school are busy making interesting bottles for the very popular bottle stall.

For more information please contact...

Gillian Coleman gillian@hotondobathurst.com.au
Kim Bryant kimb@ssfs.com.au

KWS FAIR RAFFLE

The P&F are again holding a raffle to raise money for school projects that might otherwise never become reality. The proceeds from past raffles have gone towards the construction of school bus shelters which are put to good use by the students in all kinds of weather. Money raised from this raffle will again be used for another worthy school project and we will keep you posted on where this year’s proceeds will go.

Raffle books are coming your way! Thank you so much in anticipation of your assistance with the selling of tickets. All families will be receiving a book of raffle tickets in the mail within the next week. A big thank you to all those helpers who within a short time-frame, prepared the envelopes for mail out. Your help has been invaluable! The total worth of raffle books has decreased from previous years and is now $40 per book (20 x $2 tickets) making it easier cost-wise for families to return their sold book of tickets. As in previous years, all ticket books need to be returned to the school (sold/unsold) and early returns of tickets (especially ones that have been sold) are very much appreciated. It takes a while to ‘dismantle’ the books and fold the tickets in preparation for the drawing of prizes and it is easier if the bulk of sold tickets can be prepared before fair day. Of course, raffle books can still be returned on fair day.

We have some exciting raffle prizes again this year:

Dinner for 10 at Byng St Store (donated by Byng St Store) – Mecure Kooinda Waters Golf/Spa Package – Apple Ipad 2 (donated by ASI Solutions) – Miss Mary Mac Clothing Voucher (donated by Miss Mary Mac) – Family Portrait Session and Print (donated by Gary Porter Photographics) – Local wine (donated by ASI Solutions) – 10 Yoga classes (donated by The Yoga Room)

Sourcing raffle prizes is no ‘mean feat’ so another big thank you to those people who were able to secure these and bring together a raffle with such a varied range of quality prizes. Of course, we couldn’t hold a raffle without generous donations and we sincerely thank those who have donated prizes to make this year’s raffle another winner!”
Welcome to “Boarders’ Bitz”, a column designed to keep parents abreast of developments in Boarding.

Welcome to our new boarding families at Kinross Wolaroi School. We have almost 80 new boarding students, ranging from Years 7 to 12 and all the boarders have settled into their boarding houses well and are fast becoming familiar with new routines and surroundings.

* Can I remind you that all electrical appliances brought into the boarding houses, including personal fans, hairdryers and straighteners, phone chargers and computer equipment all require electrical safety tagging before they can be used in the boarding houses. This is a WH&S requirement which we require for the safety of all our boarding staff and students. All electrical appliances that boarders have in the Houses should be tagged.

* Please note that students must be wearing the correct protective gear, including a helmet and enclosed footwear at all times when using any skateboards, scooters or bikes that have been brought to school from home. Skateboards, scooters or bikes will be confiscated from any students found without protective gear.

* Parents of new boarders please note that Countrylink Boarders Passes are available for boarding students who live in NSW. These passes entitle the boarder to free weekend and vacation travel on Countrylink services to and from the station or Countrylink coach stop nearest the student’s home and school. We are currently completing the relevant paperwork for our new boarders and will inform you in Boarders News when the passes arrive. Forms will soon be completed and lodged with Countrylink to obtain the passes. Please contact Sally Rattray-Wood at School on 6392 0325 for further information.

* Bookings for boarding students who would like to travel to and from home for the Easter break and at the end of term one using the Countrylink School service will begin soon. Booking sheets will be circulating in the boarding houses and students will be asked to confirm their travel arrangements. It is important that accurate bookings are made so please make sure that your child is aware of your plans for the end of term. **Bookings will close on Monday 18th February for Easter travel and Monday 4th March for end of term travel.** No further bookings can be made after these dates. If you have any enquiries about the Countrylink service, please contact Sally Rattray-Wood at School on 6392 0325 for further information.

* Please remember that the Boarders Parents’ Committee meeting will be held between 4.00pm – 5.00pm in the Staff Common Room on Fair Day, Saturday 2nd March. I look forward to seeing some of our new boarding parents at this meeting. It is a great opportunity for you to get involved in the boarding community at KWS.

* I would urge you to book your accommodation in Orange for the Fair weekend on Saturday 2nd March, as soon as possible. There are often a number of other events on in Orange this same weekend, and accommodation may be difficult to obtain.

* Please remember, any academic leave can only be granted in writing by the Head of Senior School, Mrs Bev West. Please forward your requests **as early as possible** by fax on 6392 0410, or email to Mrs West’s assistant, Ms Karen Tyrrell ktyrrell@kws.nsw.edu.au. It would be appreciated if you could also include an email address on any faxes for return confirmation.

* Finally a reminder that any updated medical information for boarders must be returned to the KWS Health Centre as soon as possible.
BOARDING DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

2 March    Stuart Douglas House Dinner
18 May     Loader House Dinner
10 August  Miller House Dinner
10 August  New House Dinner
17 August  Wolaroi House Dinner
17 August  Weymouth House Dinner
30 August  Trathen House Dinner

Alistair Miller
Director of Boarding

SPORT/MUSIC PHOTOS - TUESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY

Students are to be dressed in the correct uniform.
11.15am – 1.45pm Music Photo in the Performance Theatre.

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Co-curricular timetable changes

Three ensembles have changed times for 2013:

- Senior Percussion Ensemble is now at lunchtime on Tuesdays in the Performance Theatre with myself
- Koristers is now on Friday mornings from 7:50am in Room 68 with Mrs Edwards.
- Junior String Quartet is also on Friday mornings from 8am in Room 66 with Mrs Moxey.

Please see the full co-curricular ensemble timetable, which includes the times for musicianship classes, in this bulletin. Every rehearsal and class will be on in Week 3.

Year 3 Band Program

Yesterday, the Year 3 students were treated to a demonstration of instruments by senior students and some of our instrumental teachers. Next week, every Year 3 student will try out 2 instruments of their choice to see which instrument suits them best. Offers of instruments will go out within days of this trial and the students will all be issued with instruments and will begin lessons in Week 4. It is an exciting time for Year 3 and we wish them all the best as they become musicians extraordinaire!

Senior Concert Band – Monday afternoons

All students in Year 7 who play a band instrument should attend this rehearsal each Monday in room 68 from 3:30 – 5:00pm. All students who were in this ensemble in 2012 are also expected to return this year. If you wish to move to a more advanced group, please see Mrs Alloway this week.

May you have a wonderful week.

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February
18 – Prep Music Camp Period 3 to 4:30pm
19 – Prep Music Camp Period 3 onwards, Concert in DPA at 2:30pm
21 – Drumbeat Music Session (Preparatory School)

March
6 – 7 – SSO Excursion to Sydney
18 – Concerto Competition
28 – Secondary Pupil Free
29 – Good Friday

April
1 – Easter Monday
8 - Music Camp (KWS)
9 – 11 – Music Camp at Vision Valley
12 – Music Camp (KWS)
13 – Holidays begin
30 – Term 2 begins

May
11 – Rowing Dinner
17 - Camerata Concert, 6:30pm, Chapel in DPA
28 – Summer Co-Curricular Assembly

June
4 – Prep Music Concert, 5:30pm, DPA
7 – Secondary Pupil Free Day
10 – Queen’s Birthday Holiday
14 – Cadet Farewell Parade and Dinner
20 – Music Festival, 6:30pm, DPA
22 – Holidays begin
July
8 - 12 – Musical Camp (KWS)
15 – Term 3 begins
15 – 17 - Musical rehearsals
18 – 20 – Musical performances
25 – Music Photos 1:00pm onwards
29 – AMEB Practical Examinations commence

August
9 – Secondary House Spectacular
14 – AMEB Practical Examinations conclude
20 - 21 – AMEB Written Examinations
25 – HSC Composition Recording Day
26 – Orange Eisteddfod String Day (TBC)

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

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

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

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

FRIENDS OF MUSIC NEWS
The first FOM General Meeting will be held in Week 4, on Wednesday the 20th February at 7.00 pm in Room 66. We will be discussing fundraising, the nomination process and the forthcoming AGM (date to be advised).
All welcome.
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ROWING REPORT

A large KWS team participated at the Canberra Girls Grammar School Regatta last Saturday the 4th February, with a small group of boys also taking part at Penrith in the Rowing New South Wales Small Boats Regatta.

The Canberra event was essentially a Club Grade Competition with a number of strong rowing schools also participating. The day opened with strong performances in the Men’s Senior Single Scull with a win by Charles McIntosh and a good second by John Thompson. Madeline Hawthorne then raced in the women’s Senior Single Scull to record a strong 2nd.

The Year 8 boys then raced in the Men’s Novice Single Scull, with all three winning their respective divisions with very impressive performances. In the corresponding Women’s Single Scull events, the KWS competitors managed one win and two seconds as well. In the Men’s Intermediate Quad Scull, the KWS entry of Year 9 boys rowed soundly for a competitive 4th place in their race. In the Women’s Intermediate Quad Scull the KWS crews won two of the divisions and came 4th in the other. The highlight of the event was the win by the KWS Year 8 girls over the top ranked Canberra Girls Grammar Year 9 crews in a very strong race.

This was followed with good performances in both the Women’s Senior Double Scull and the Men’s Senior Double Scull, with both KWS entries coming 2nd in their respective races. The Senior Girls Four then rowed by invitation in the Men’s Senior Four, and performed quite well, following this later in the day with another invitational row in the Women’s Senior Quad, where, against notionally faster boats, they raced most impressively into a close 3rd place.

The two KWS entries in the Women’s Intermediate Quad Scull continued the pattern of success with good wins in both their divisional races by the Year 9 and Year 10 crews. This was followed with a pleasing 3rd in the first division of the Men’s D Grade Double Scull, followed by a win by Zack Whitehead and Liam Taylorwood-Roe in the final division. This was followed by a sound 3rd in the Women’s D grade Single Scull by Ivy Freeman.

The two KWS entries in the Men’s Intermediate Doubles rowed soundly but were a little off the pace of some very strong opposition. Kate Hall then stepped up in the Women’s Intermediate Single Scull with a very clear win in her race. She was followed by the Year 8 boys in the Men’s Novice Quad Scull, with the 2 crews coming 1st and 4th in their race. In the corresponding women’s events, the four Kinross Wolaroi School entries recorded two 1sts, one 2nd and a 4th in a very pleasing display of depth in this age group.

The day continued after lunch with the Intermediate Double Scull events, with the boys crews achieving two third places and the girls two 4th places. In the Mens Intermediate Single Scull events, Brandon Straney rowed well for a good win in his division, with Ned Brockmann coming 3rd in his race. Nicola Thomas and Georgina Uttley very comfortably won their Women’s Intermediate Double Scull, with the other KWS entrants coming 3rd and 5th in their divisions. The final races of the afternoon were the Men’s Senior Quad Scull, where the KWS Senior Boys Crews managed 3rd and 4th in their races.

Overall at this regatta the Kinross Wolaroi School Rowing Team obtained 15 first places, 4 second places and 7 third places in a very successful day of competition. It was a good first major outing of the new year, preparing the team for the State Championships which will occur next weekend.
At the Small Boats Regatta at Penrith, a number of very strong performances in the heats qualified four KWS competitors for the final of the Men’s Under 17 Single Scull, with Zack Whitehead coming 2nd in the final and his teammates coming in 4th, 5th and 6th. In the Men’s Under 19 Single Scull, three KWS rowers qualified for the final, with Ben Watt coming in 3rd and Luke weeks 4th. In the Men’s Under 16 Single Scull, Hamish Ellis-Peck and Joe Yeomans performed similarly, in that order.

In order to meet equipment needs, the two pairs crews had to race in Elite events, where both showed good form but found the strength of the field a bit beyond them.

In the Men’s Under 19 Double Scull, Tom Whitehead and Luke Weeks came 2nd in the final, with Ben Watt and Eden Taylorwood-Roe following in 4th place. The Men’s Under 17 Double Scull were slightly more successful with Zack Whitehead and Joe Hamblin coming in 2nd followed by Lachlan Brown and Liam Taylorwood-Roe in 3rd place. The under 16 double of Hamish Ellis Peck and Joe Yeomans produced the best result of the day with a fine win in the final of the Men’s Under 16 Double Scull.

Over a very busy weekend the Boat Club parents, as always, provided huge support in loading and unloading equipment, towing trailers, and feeding and providing moral support to both competitors and coaches.

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**CRICKET REPORT**

**Cricket Report 2nds**

It was a daunting task facing the team as they were up against CYMS, a team who had scored 300 runs the week before in 40 overs. The team in its first game back this term had to bowl 80 overs at them with a couple of debutants as well.

On the synthetic wicket of Sally Kennett Field not much was happening with the ball although a tight line was bowled and after 20 overs CYMS had only 57 runs on the board. The tight line and pressure continued after drinks and a few wickets were taken with Cam Williams taking a great catch in the deep and Hamish Sheehan taking a few catches behind the stumps, one of which would make any Channel 9 Classic Catches reels. With wickets tumbling and both Crisps and Smedley bowling tightly after 60 overs the opposition were 6/167. Jack Yeomans broke the back of the innings with 3 wickets in a superb display of fast bowling in the corridor of uncertainty with debutants Hugh Britton and Charlie Mortimer each taking a scalp. CYMS finished with 199 all out.

This left the KWS batsmen with a tricky spell of seven overs to face till stumps. Stuart Crisp and Andrew Johnson braved the onslaught and left Kinross Wolaroi at 0/20. The highlight of the innings was Johnsons six in the final over of the day to show CYMS that despite their lofty place in the Championship they had a fight on their hands in the final day of the match.
**BASKETBALL REPORT**

**KWS 1st Boys Vs Pilipinas Won 37-353**

After a long Christmas break the boys were always going to come out rusty in the first game of the term. In the first quarter confidence remained the biggest issue as we steadily got used to being back on the court. Junior, in his debut for the firsts, came off the bench and fitted right in. His long range shooting and fierce rebounding’s has already proved that he is a great addition to the team. Unfortunately we lost the lead heading into the half time break. Cool heads prevailed and the team ramped up their play in the second half. Tony Pellow had a good game with great ball distribution and a few well timed steals. The boys fought back to take the game by a single basket. This win extends KWS’s lead at the top of the A Reserve Men’s table. Great work guys.

**KWS 1st Girls Vs The Rugals Lost 27-25**

What a difference 7 weeks can make. After a lean start to the season the KWS Girls 1st played with conviction, courage and skill. Their performance this week troubled the competition leaders and last years champions. Nikki Collins’ return to the firsts after injury inspired the team to great heights, as she lead from the front and displayed real composure during the tight moments of the match. Jade Ryan and Arabella Jorgensen-Hull rebounded with enthusiasm and determination. Megan brought the ball back with her usual skill and reliability. Sophie tried hard to penetrate the key and worked overtime in defence. Pip Johnson and Sarah McIntyre brought their game to the next level with strong defence and aggression under the basket. New recruit Tamika Simpson proved to be a real handful and an integral part of the teams success this week. We look forward to the weeks ahead as we prepare for the semi-finals.

3 points: Nikki Collins, 2 points: Tamika Simpson, 1 point: Pip Johnson & Sarah McIntyre.

**KWS 2 Vs Pink Lightning Lost 4 - 39**

Unfortunately we seemed to forget how to play as a team over the long break. Too often players dribbled into heavy traffic and could find no way out, leading to simple turnovers. Lilly did well in her first game and is shaping up to be a good basketballer. Jordan kept her eyes open and made some wonderful intercepts. There is always next week.

**Giants Vs Comeback Queens**

The mighty Giants came back to the contest all guns blazing last night. Taking on the top ranked side in the competition, they started slowly and built momentum as the game progressed. Down by 10 points at the quarter time break they dug deep and put a stop to being out muscled under the buckets. As they got tough and our shooting improved we came storming back. Great team work saw them get to within 4 points and go point for point for most of the game. The final score of 37-27 was outstanding. The passing and defence was a feature. A big welcome to Maddy and Sophie who have joined us this season. It will be huge, enormous.......Gigantic.

**Diamonds Vs Inkjets**

It was a great return after a long break over Christmas. The girls were very rusty to begin with and improved as the game went on, right up until they ran out of fitness toward the end. The final score was 45 – 15. Hannah Jaques and Anika bush were very solid all night with Cass, Ash and Clair showing glimpses of great form. We have imported an international coach to take over the mighty Diamonds for the rest of the season so look out.

**Sapphires had a bye Monday 4th February**

We are excited about the rest of the season. It will be great to see how much we can improve this term. The girls are very enthusiastic and ready to take on any challenge.
EQUESTRIAN NEWS

Welcome back to all our Equestrian Team members. Upcoming Events include:

- St Stanislaus Dressage Day – 17th February 2013 – Entries Close 6th February
- 2013 State Interschool Championships - 28th February to 3rd March 2013 – Entries Close 14th February

Also we will be organising a group to attend the Dressage Masterclass at the upcoming “DWA” dressage championships on the 15th of February. Cost is $20 per adult and children over 15. Please contact Michelle on 02 6392 0403 or mprysejones@kws.nsw.edu.au if you would like to come.

For all new students if you would like to be part of our Equestrian Team please see Michelle Pryse Jones in the main admin office to be added to our contact list.

TENNIS REPORT

WAS Tennis: KWS1 Vs TSS and KWS2 Vs SSC2

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Last Saturday the Kinross Firsts, Intermediate As and Junior As competed against The Scots School in Bathurst. This was the last away game for the season and all divisions dominated their opponents.

In the Firsts, Nevena Koserac, David Selwood, Luke Petraglia and Brooke Hamilton maintained a tight form, winning against The Scots School 5½ sets to ½ a set.

In Intermediates, this success was continued with Eleanor Crane, Chloe Oates, Josh Cheney and Talor Hamilton dropping only 4 games between them to claim a 6-0 set victory.

In the Junior division all singles and doubles sets were won. Angus Wright and Sophie Fenton played terrific singles matches contributing to the 6-0 set win.

Last Saturday the KWS 2nds, Intermediate Bs and Junior Bs competed against Saint Stanislaus College in Bathurst. In the Opens division Nathaniel Cisco had a successful day winning both his singles and doubles matches 8 games to 0. The Opens narrowly won 3½ sets to 2½.

In the Intermediate division Joey Thomas was the standout claiming a 7-1 game victory in both his singles and doubles. Overall this division was successful winning 4½ sets to 1½.

The Juniors were the most successful division for the day, securing a 5-1 set victory over their opponents. Cate Smith and Grace Smith-King both won their singles 7 games to 0.

Overall it was a very successful round for our A and B teams in each division. Congratulations on a great start to our Tennis in 2013.