A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What a wonderful day for the school on Saturday for the Parents and Friends Fair. We were blessed with relatively good weather and a bumper crowd. I am grateful for the support offered by the KWS parents and students. We had many helpers – parents, staff and students – my thanks to you all for your support and assistance. At this early stage it is calculated that the Fair has raised over $26,749.60. These funds will go directly to improving the educational opportunities of our students.

While the success of the Fair is very much a team effort, I acknowledge the efforts of Gillian Coleman as Fair Coordinator. Gillian has overseen a huge team of willing helpers to ensure an enjoyable and profitable Fair. While the financial success of the Fair is important, the obvious benefits of the community building aspect, coupled with the opportunities to catch up with friends are a vital part of the Fair. To all involved thank you for your ongoing support of KWS.

Brian J Kennelly
Principal

OUR SYMPATHIES

Peter Brownie

On behalf of the Kinross Wolari School community I express my deepest sympathy to Peter’s family on his recent passing.

Peter served as the Headmaster of Wolaroi College from 1969 - 1972. I was fortunate to meet Peter and welcome him back to the School in 2008.

During his Headship of Wolaroi Peter faced many challenges including the rising costs of running a School and a poor rural community at that time. Peter initiated the first co-educational opportunities for Wolaroi by introducing shared senior classes with the girls from PLC.

The KWS community acknowledges the service and contribution of Peter to Wolaroi during his time as Head.

Brian J Kennelly
Principal
A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

Visitors (and this includes you as parents)

Any person who comes to the school must come via the front office. This includes “strangers” such as tradesmen and delivery people but it also applies to parents and family members. We are happy for you to drop in to see either staff or your children but you must check in at the front desk. This is a duty-of-care responsibility which the school takes very seriously. Parents should not enter the Music Centre, the Anderson Centre or any other school buildings without first having come via the front desk. There are only two exceptions to this – direct visits to the Accounts area in the old Wolaroi House building and direct visits to the KWS Shop. Any other visit to the school must follow the procedure outlined above.

Leave for Sporting Representation, Overseas Trips and other Non-Medical Blocks of Leave

The State Government has mandated very stringent procedures for blocks of leave from school. All schools, state and independent, have to follow these procedures. For us, that means leave of three days or more. The main implication for parents is that you must apply for such leave with adequate notice – it will require at least three weeks for all the required paperwork to be completed, and a longer period would be appreciated. If a request comes in to me via email or letter, we will send to you an Application for Exemption from Attendance at School form that must be filled in and returned to us. This is then reviewed by the Principal, and if it meets the guidelines, he will sign it and issue a Certificate of Exemption, together with a copy of the original application. These two documents must be retained by you, and we keep a copy of them here in your child’s file. If you are travelling overseas, the documents should be carried with you, as you could be requested to show them at Customs. If block leave is taken without this paperwork completed we are obliged to enter it into your child’s attendance record as Unexplained Leave.

While both of the above policies may appear heavy-handed, I’m sure you will understand that we have to ensure that all required procedures and documentation are carried out. When the school is inspected for Registration and Accreditation this year, these are part of what will be checked very assiduously by the Board of Studies inspectors.

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NEW STAFF APPOINTMENTS

I am writing to advise staff of the following contract appointments.

Holly Young has accepted a 3 term contract position to replace Kate Edwards who will take maternity leave from Term 2 onwards. Holly is a former KWS student with a Bachelor of Arts majoring in French from Sydney University and a Graduate Diploma in Education from the University of New England. Holly spent 6 months in France working as a foreign language assistant from October 2011. In addition, Holly has worked at KWS last year offering speaking practice to French students in Years 8 – 10.

Sam Coote will replace Paul McRae in Term 3 in the PDHPE Faculty. Sam has a Bachelor of Education and Health from Charles Sturt University and has completed a Graduate Certificate in Religious Education. Sam is a residential assistant in Weymouth House and completed his final teaching practicum at KWS last year.

Brian J Kennelly
Principal
VACCINATION PROGRAM 2013

Each year NSW Health works with education authorities to offer the vaccines recommended for adolescents by the National Health & Medical Research Council (NHMRC). Vaccination packs have been posted to the parents of Year 7 students and Year 9 boys. If you wish your son or daughter to have the vaccinations below, please complete the forms and return to the School Front Office, or mail to Kinross Wolaroi School, Locked Bag 4, ORANGE NSW 2800 prior to the first vaccination date. The consent form must be the original (faxed and photocopied forms are not acceptable).

Vaccination Dates for 2013 are:

**Wednesday 13 March**
- All Year 7 – Hepatitis B Dose 1 and HPV Dose 1
- Year 9 Boys – HPV Dose 1

**Friday 17 May**
- All Year 7 – HPV Dose 2
- Year 9 Boys – HPV Dose 2

**Friday 16 August**
- All Year 7 – Varicella and dTpa

**Wednesday 30 October**
- All Year 7 – Hepatitis B Dose 2 and HPV Dose 3
- Year 9 Boys – HPV Dose 3

**Important Message from the NSW Ministry of Health**

A small number of Parent Information Kits may be missing important information. Please check that all information is included in the Parent Information Kits:

**Year 7 female** students should receive a pink Year 7 Girls envelope that includes a checklist, privacy statement and 4 Consent Forms and information sheets for HPV, dTpa, Hepatitis B and Varicella.

**Year 7 male** students should receive two envelopes: a blue Year 7 Boys envelope that includes a checklist, privacy statement and 3 Consent Forms for dTpa, Hepatitis B and Varicella, and an olive green Boys Human Papillomavirus (HPV) envelope that includes a Consent Form and Information for you and your child sheet.

**Year 9 male** students should receive an olive green Boys Human Papillomavirus (HPV) envelope that includes a Consent Form and Information for you and your child sheet.

**If you have any questions/concerns regarding the vaccinations please contact Michele Fulton at the Western NSW Local Health Network on 6339 5185.**

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**OH&S WHITE CARD COURSE**

Mrs Byrnes is considering arranging for this course to be delivered here at school in time for work experience placements. Any student who hopes to work on a construction site must attain this work cover qualification and once this is done it can be used for many years so it would be helpful to any student hoping to go into the construction industry after school as well. Interested students please collect a permission note from the Careers office ASAP.
EXPERIENCE DAY
Do you know of a family who may be interested in enrolling their children at KWS in the near future? Please invite them to attend our next Experience Day, on Friday 22nd March.
For more information contact Paul Tierney on 6392 0305.

KWS SNOW TRIP 2013
The KWS Snow Trip will take place from the 7th - 12th July (last week of the School Holidays)!

- Open to all Students from Years 7-11
- On-Snow accommodation
- Lifts to the lodge door
- Ultra-modern accommodation
- All gear, breakfast and dinner included
- Daily lessons included
- Limited places so get in early!

Deposits will not be taken until Monday 4th March - after Fair Day, to allow Boarders time to get organised. All information is available via the KWS website only. Go to www.kws.nsw.edu.au/cocurricular#snowsports

LOST WATCH
One of our student’s watches has been lost. The red ‘Ice’ watch was left on a bench in the gym after the last lesson on Friday. This was a present from a family member and is very sentimental. If you have seen or found the watch please contact Mrs Hancock in the Prep School.

Thank-you in advance!
A HUGE THANKYOU FROM THE P&F

Kinross Wolaroi School P & F conduct the Secondhand Textbook Sale as a non-profit voluntary service to students and parents at the end of each school year.

At our December 2012 Sale, over 750 sellable textbooks were exchanged with well over 230 families selling books and an immeasurable number of families purchasing on Sale Day.

This book sale can only happen with the assistance of our invaluable school community Volunteers

“A HUGE THANK YOU” to these fabulous parents!

- Michelle Booth
- Kim Bryant
- Fiona Conn
- Sarah Crisp
- Suzzie Collett
- Jo & Richard Cheney
- Carolyn Eade
- Kim Filmer
- Kim Gilbank
- Helen Gray
- Jenny Glastonbury
- Sarah Holman
- Cheryl Mitchell
- Darryn Marjoram
- Justine Peters
- Liz Rogers
- Lou Rose
- Jane Silvester
- Fran Taylor Wood
- Sue Wright

We couldn’t have done it without you! Thankyou!

Janelle Brunner
Secondhand Textbook Sale Coordinator

LOST AT THE P&F FAIR

A colourful, beaded bracelet was dropped somewhere between the Music car park and the canteen at about 10 am last Saturday. It was a gift from a very close friend. It would be greatly appreciated if found, that it be returned to the KWS Front Office.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Bridie Brideoake

P&F FAIR McLACHLAN SAND TRAILER

Prize Winners:

1st
2nd
3rd
4th
5th
$iPod$ Rip Curl Watch Rip Curl Watch $20 voucher $20 voucher
Jock Pryse-Jones David Cumming Maddie Smith Josh debruyn Zoe Watt
GOOD NEWS FROM THE KWS P&F!

You don’t have to come to meetings to help out on P&F

There are lots of ways to be involved, meet new friends, get to know the school a bit better and value-add to your child’s time at KWS.

The 2013 P&F Annual General Meeting will be held Wednesday 13th March.

Please consider nominating for the following positions:

Executive Positions:
President
Vice President x 2
Secretary
Treasurer
Canteen Treasurer

Coordinator Positions:
2014 Fair Coordinator/s
Careers Forum Coordinator/s
2nd Hand Text Book Sale Coordinator/s
Art Fair Coordinator/s

Committees:
Canteen Management Committee
General committee members; Fair, Careers Forum, Art Fair, 2nd Hand Text Book Sale.

Representatives:
NSW Parent Council Representative
KWS P&F Uniform Committee representative
KWS Preparatory School representative

Position sharing is an option.

While all positions will be declared vacant, a number of our elected members will be vacating positions due to end of tenure this year. For more information about these position and P&F please contact:

Richard Cheney: Richard.Cheney@gwahs.health.nsw.gov.au or
Jenny Glastonbury: jennyg@gmcmining.com.au
SAVE TIME, ORDER LUNCH ONLINE!

The whole school goes to online lunch orders on Monday 11th March

(The Grab & Go menu will still be available for year 7 to 12 only)

- Order at a time convenient to you - in the morning, night before, or weeks in advance!
- No searching for cash required - It’s already paid online!
- Order from home or work
- Ipad/Iphone App available from Flexischools website
- Secure payment assured
- Convenient for parents, fun for kids

It’s so easy!

Go to www.flexischools.com.au and click on ‘Register Now’ to create an account, top-up your balance and start ordering immediately.

To view a demonstration

To view a demonstration go to the www.flexischools.com.au website and in the ‘Find Your School’ box, enter a few letters from our school name and click the name when it appears below.

What Does it Cost?

The online menu is the same price as the usual KWS menu. However, there is a 25c fee charged by Flexischools for the online orders to help pay for the labels supplied to KWS and the website system.

What payment methods can I use?

FlexiSchools accepts payment via Visa, Mastercard, Payclick and Bank Transfer. To perform a bank transfer to your FlexiSchools account, click ‘Top up Account’ when logged into the FlexiSchools website and select ‘Bank Transfer’; you will be given your unique EFT code. You can then make a transfer via your bank’s internet facility or at your branch.

How Does It Work?

Go to www.flexischools.com.au and click ‘Register Now’ in the Login Box. Then enter your student’s name, school and Tutor Group, and add funds (say $50) into a pre-paid account. You can log into the website at any time to place orders, up until 10.30am. As purchases are made, the funds are taken from your pre-paid account. The account can be topped up again in the same way, or set to automatically top-up via credit card when the balance falls below a pre-set minimum. Each order is sent automatically to the canteen, where an easy-to-read label is produced with the student’s name, tutor group and order details. At lunch time, students can simply pick up their order without the need for cash.

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KWS CANTEEN VOLUNTEER ROSTER

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Canteen Manager: Justine
Phone: (02) 6392 0387

If you are interested in helping out in the Canteen or if you are unable to do the days you are rostered on please contact Justine. Please also remember that it is LOLLY DAY next Friday, the 15th March!
CALCUTTA RESULTS

As usual the Calcutta was a hotly contested event both on and off the field. Thank you to all of the competitors, the purchasers, the sponsors, KWS staff and in particular to Hunter Ridley and Peter Eccleston for their entertaining auctioneering, spotting, coercing and at times dummy bidding (did I say that!). Funds raised for both Calcuttas totalled $5035. Super effort!

Prep Results
1st Team Brownlow
2nd Team Gavin
3rd Team Wynn
4th Team Mirrington
5th Team Tierney
6th Team Buckley

There are prizes for Matt Payne and Muffy Steele Park to be collected from the Prep Office.

Senior Results
1st Simon Douch
2nd Dominic Parkman
3rd Ginny Green
Equal 4th Brooke Hamilton and Jack Yeomans
5th Nick Lukins

There are prizes for Jodie Green, Peter Russell and Felicity Lukins to be collected at the Senior School Office.

Thank you to all of those purchasers who paid on the day. If you didn't pay on the day could you please make a cheque out to "Kinross Wolaroi School P&F Association" and send it to the school or drop it into the Accounts office.

A big thank you to the major sponsor Peter Fisher The Property Shop and the KWS Exstudents' Association, Torachini Beauty, Jo Robson, Angullong Wines and Woolworths. Your support is greatly appreciated.

KWS FAIR RAFFLE

Thank you to all the families who returned their raffle books last week. The response was fantastic and there were more families who returned books on fair day. Your giving is very much appreciated and will be a huge financial help to the P&F funds. There have been a few suggestions as to where the raffle funds could go and the P&F will make a final decision soon so watch the bulletin for an announcement. At the end of the day it is our students who benefit from all the fundraising which also relieves the school budget of some funds that would otherwise be tied up, to be spent elsewhere (especially pertinent in this Gonski age). Again, many thanks for your generous support and helping to enhance the life of our students at KWS!
ACADEMIC AND TUTOR HOUSE POINTS YEARS 7-12

TUTOR HOUSE POINTS

Brown
Charlie Greer

Dean
Samantha Charry, Honor Wharton, Damien Hill

Gordon
Lucy Hickman

McLachlan
Olivia Williams, Stan Alston, Clare Davis, Jake Cooney, Cameron Rasmussen, Edward McKellar

Richards
Maddie Dowd

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE POINTS

Rachel Small Year 8 Geography
Tanner Marjoram Year 8 Mathematics
Alex Mirrington Year 8 Mathematics
Julia Bucknell Year 9 Mathematics
Charlie Mortimer Year 9 Mathematics
Amelia McCormack Year 10 Mathematics
Olivia Kennedy Year 10 Mathematics
Nikki D'Aquino Year 10 Mathematics
Alice Faulks Year 10 Mathematics
Pip Johnson Year 12 Geography
Shelby Archer Year 12 Geography
Anwen Carney Year 12 Mathematics
Eloise Mirrington Year 12 Mathematics
Cameron Hilder Year 12 Biology
Georgia Opie Year 12 Biology
Angus Williams Year 12 Biology
Eliza Coles Year 12 Biology
Jane Brien Year 12 Biology
Stan Alston Year 12 Biology

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT POINTS

Maggie Yeomans Year 7 English Foundations
Harry Sear Year 7 English Foundations
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BOARDERS NEWS

Thankyou for your Contributions to the Fair

A very big thank you to the families who donated goods and worked on the Boarders Stall at the Fair on Saturday. Your time, donations and patronage were all very much appreciated and contributed to make the stall a great success. I extend a big thank you to our stall co-ordinator, Mrs Narelle Whittaker for her hard work and organisation.

Boarders’ Parents Committee

The Boarders’ Parents Committee meeting was also held on Fair Day afternoon. Once again the meeting proved to be a useful forum to discuss issues that concern our boarding students. The meeting also included the election of office bearers for 2013.

The following parents have taken on executive positions:

Convenor - Derek Manson sfms1@bigpond.com
Vice-Convenor - Kellie Towers info@belmur.com.au
Secretary - Mark Olson mark@matthewwilliams.com.au

The House Representatives for 2013 are:

Loader - Jenny Buckley jenny1@ipstarmail.com.au and Penny Watt pwatt07@bigpond.com
New - Victoria Patterson kinellarstud@bigpond.com and John Booth jmbooth1@bigpond.com
Miller - Sue Wilson sue.wilson276@hotmail.com and Kate Marr marr.illabunda@bigpond.com
Stuart Douglas - Mary Watt mary@watt.com.au and Janell Yeomans minoru7@bigpond.com
Wolaroi - Janell and Guy Yeomans minoru7@bigpond.com
Weymouth - Dimity Ryan and.dim.ryan@gmail.com and Murray Towers info@belmur.com.au
Trathen - Lindy Moon timandlindy@bigpond.com

If you would like a copy of the minutes from the meeting please email the Secretary, Mr Mark Olson at mark@matthewwilliams.com.au

Stuart Douglas House Dinner

The Stuart Douglas House Dinner was held on Saturday night and was a great night for some of our newer boarding parents to get together and make some new friends. The parents were entertained by the talented Stuart Douglas girls who performed some entertaining musical items. Thank you to House Leader, Mrs Deb Orrock, for organising such a successful evening.

Students travelling to Canberra

This Saturday evening a large group of boarders will be travelling to Canberra to watch the Brumbies play the Waratahs in Super Rugby. We will be leaving after School on Saturday afternoon and travelling back to Orange after the game. Tickets proved to be very popular and I hope that your boarders have been able to join us.

Parenting from a Distance

Many of you may be interested in a new publication Parenting from a Distance: Positive Ideas for Parents of Boarding Students by Debbie Bushell. The book contains the following chapters which may be of interest to you:
The unique situation of boarding school parents
Preparation
Settling in
Communication
Supporting your teenager from a distance
The art of negotiation and agreement
Dealing with challenges along the way

The book has suggestions, concepts and ideas that are all relevant to the unique position that boarding parents find themselves in. It comes in the format of an e-book which you can download for $14.50 in a PDF format. To download a copy of this book, go to www.parentteen.com.au

Academic Leave

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.

Dates for your Calendar

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
MUSIC MATTERS

The Fair

Thank you to all the students who performed as buskers around the school grounds during the Fair last week. There are too many to mention individually, but we had all sorts of music from the Star Wars Theme on trumpet played by Owen Bloomfield to Nirvana from the Year 10 Rock Band and some ballads from Blake Hansen and Isabelle Kerr. It added a lovely atmosphere to the day and all enjoyed your music.

Community-minded KWS Music Students

In the Christmas holidays, sisters Alanah Seedman (Year 5) and Ailish Seedman (Year 7) spent hours busking around Orange playing Christmas carols galore. They raised over $600 in all, which they virtuously decided to donate to the Children’s Ward at the Orange Base Hospital. Two representatives from the hospital came to assembly this week to be presented with the cheque and were clearly moved by the generosity and thoughtfulness of the Seedman girls. It is wonderful to see such selfless community spirit.

Music Camp permission slips

All secondary students in Orchestra and Symphonic Winds should have received their letter in the mail. Please return the permission slip this week. It should be returned to Mrs Chapman in the Music Centre Office. If she is not there, just slide it under the door.

May you have a wonderful week.

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

FRIENDS OF MUSIC AGM

The Friends of Music AGM will be held on Wednesday 20th March from 7pm in the Performance Theatre in the Music Centre.

We usually have a guest speaker on the night to inform and entertain us before the meeting. All executive and committee positions will be vacated and we are calling for nominations to fill those positions. If you are interested in supporting music and the performing arts at KWS, come along to our AGM and see what we do.

Friends of Music (FOM) is just that, a group of Friends who help facilitate music concerts at the school and generally assist the Music department when needed. We sell tickets, serve coffee and cake at concerts, help out where needed and fund-raise to help keep the Music Department interesting, up to date, diverse and pleasurable for our children. You are welcome to attend the AGM or any FOM meetings.

To join FOM please complete the Membership form and pay the donation of $40. The form is on the KWS website under Parents and Friends and then Clubs. We look forward to seeing you at the meetings.
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March
6 – 7 – SSO Excursion to Sydney
18 – Concerto Competition
28 – Secondary Pupil Free Day
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)
14 – 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
TENNIS REPORT

WAS Tennis Report

On Saturday, the ISA Western Division Doubles Championships were held in Bathurst. It was the last official round of tennis for the season and Kinross were eager to maintain their undefeated record in the three divisions.

In the Opens, David Sellwood and Luke Petraglia combined as the first doubles combination and Brooke and Talor Hamilton were the second. Brooke and Talor had an unlucky loss in the second round but managed to play good tennis to win the consolation event. Luke and David performed strongly and went on to win the Opens Championship.

Eleanor Crane partnered with James Conran as the Intermediate number one combination and Joey Thomas and Chris Watt played as the other pairing for KWS. Eleanor and James proved to be the toughest pair on the day winning the Intermediate Championship.

In the Junior Division, Angus Wright and Alec Patfield played together and Cate Smith and Callum Smith played together. Angus and Alec won the division making Kinross successful in all divisions, which is a fantastic result and full credit goes to all players.

Last Wednesday, Luke Petraglia, David Sellwood and Chloe Oates represented AICES at the Opens ICS Championship in Sydney. Luke won his pool and made the final 16, but was knocked out in the round of 16. David and Chloe were unsuccessful in their pools. All players are to be congratulated for reaching this level, especially considering they were all playing one or two years above their age division.

Luke Petraglia
Boy Captain of Tennis

HOCKEY NEWS

WAS Hockey Trials

The WAS U16 (girls) and Open (boys and girls) trials will be held on Tuesday 12th March at the Orange Hockey turf.

Time: 3:45 pm – 5:00pm
Dress: KWS hockey uniform
Equipment: Hockey stick, shin pads and mouth guard.

The U16 WAS team will attend the ACIES Hockey trials on Wednesday 20th, March in Bathurst (CIS trials Tuesday 2nd April).
The Open girls and boys WAS team will attend the ACIES Hockey trials on Monday 6th, May (CIS trials: Wednesday 22nd May).

If you would like to trial please leave your name on the list outside Mr Priest’s office.

New Uniform

The new Hockey uniform is now available at the school shop. Please make sure you have purchased it before the start of the season (Note: you may wear the old uniform for the WAS trials). You may need to
SWIM NEWS

As Head Coach I could not have been happier to attend my first KWS Swimming Championship Carnival. The spectators filled the stands, there were plenty of volunteers to ensure the carnival ran smoothly, and last but not least there was a good turn out from the swimmers, all giving of their best.

The icing on the cake was that in addition to many personal best times, twelve school records were broken, seven going to the girls and five to the boys. Records below.

Girls 16 50 Free 28.10 25/02/2013 Georgia Baker – Gordon
Girls 16 50 Back 31.42 25/02/2013 Georgia Baker – Gordon
Girls 18-19 50 Back 32.28 25/02/2013 Shelby Archer - Brown
Girls 14 50 Fly 31.55 25/02/2013 Loren Hughes – Richards
Girls 16 50 Fly 30.53 25/02/2013 Georgia Baker – Gordon
Girls 15-16 100 Free 1:02.14 25/02/2013 Georgia Baker - Gordon

Boys 17 50 Back 29.93 25/02/2013 Ned Yeomans - Douglas
Boys 18-19 50 Back 30.32 25/02/2013 Joshua Hay-McKenzie – Douglas
Boys 17 50 Breast 32.62 25/02/2013 Ned Yeomans – Douglas
Boys 18-19 50 Fly 27.44 25/02/2013 Joshua Hay-McKenzie – Douglas

A big thank you to Joe Priest for all his help and support.

Coach Hollywood
ghollywood@KWS.NSW.EDU.AU

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BASKETBALL REPORT

Patriots Vs The Old Boys Lost 53-34

The Patriots were keen to end the season on a high and certainly performed well despite the score line indicating otherwise.

The Patriots started slowly allowing the old Boys to skip out to a handy lead, which was a little disappointing. Billy & Kyle soon rallied the troops to score a few buckets and repel a few attacking raids from the old Boys. Benny H fought strongly for every rebound against a very strong and tall opponent. Bertho also got involved and had a few good shots but it was Robbo who scored a couple of lovely buckets and Jackson Ryan also had his eye in to give the Patriots a chance of competing. The whole team played an improved game and this was reflected by the comments from their opponents at the end of the game who were surprised by how much the team had improved since the start of the competition.

3 points Kyle, 2 points Billy, 1 point Lachie Williams.

KWS 2K12 Vs KWS Pure Awesome Won 35 - 17

Another fine performance from the 2K12 boys saw them gain victory in the derby against Pure Awesome. Once more all the boys put in a great effort with a special mention going to Nick for scoring numerous three pointers. In an enjoyable encounter it was good to get the win after last week's narrow loss, well done lads.
ROWING REPORT

Last weekend, the entire rowing team went to Canberra for the two day ISRA Regatta. Everyone competed in at least one event, most more, with Heats occurring on the Saturday, and exhaustive Finals on Sunday.

The Saturday heats led to an excellent 25 KWS crews rowing in A Finals on the Sunday, with 22 wins in the heats, 9 seconds and 4 thirds. The girls four raced in the final of the champion schoolgirls four on Saturday, as there were not enough competitors for heats - the Kinross Wolaroi crew came away with a bronze medal for the event

The Sunday morning finals started superbly with an excellent win by the Kinross Wolaroi crew in the champion schoolboy eights event to win our 1st gold medal of the day. This was followed by good 1st and 2nd places in the B final of the champion schoolboy year 10 double scull, before a good row by Zac Whitehead and Joe Hamblin produced a bronze medal in the A final of this event.

The year 9 boys quads managed wins in the D and B finals of their event. The year 8 girls in their Single Scull events managed a 2nd in the C final and a win in the B final. The year 9 girls in their quad races achieved 3rd place in the B final and a very convincing win, after an extremely shaky start, in the A final to further add to our gold medal tally.

In the year 10 girls double scull events, one Kinross Wolaroi crew came 2nd in the C final before their teammates came 3rd in the A final, winning a bronze medal. In the boys Year11 Double Scull, the Kinross Wolaroi crew came 2nd in the A final to gain a silver medal. This achievement was repeated in the champion schoolboy double scull, where Eden Taylorwood-Roe and Luke Weeks gained another silver medal in the A final of that event. The year 11 girls followed on with a win in the B final of the year 11 girls single scull, with Madeline Hawthorne following up to also win the A final of that event. In the B final of the champion schoolgirl single scull, Beatrice Patterson scored a win. In a very close race for the champion year 10 quad scull, the Kinross Wolaroi crew came 3rd in the A final to achieve another bronze medal.

Because of the rough conditions on Saturday, the year 8 girls single and double scull events were only raced on Sunday with placings decided upon times. In the single scull event, Jocelyn Date rowed superbly to post the fastest time and win a gold medal for that event. This was followed after lunch in the corresponding double scull event with a win and 3rd place to the two Kinross Wolaroi entrants in this championship event, to obtain gold and bronze medals respectively. Kate Hall followed this with an excellent win in the A final of the year 9 girls single scull championship.

Because of the 37 entrants in the year 8 boys coxed quad sculls, qualifications for the finals were based upon times recorded in the heats on Saturday. The top Kinross Wolaroi crew were the fastest qualifiers on Saturday, but due to a mishap in the boat on Sunday, were unable to win a medal in the A final.

The senior boys then stepped up and won the champion schoolboy coxed four event with a most decisive row. This was followed with another very strong win by Nicola Thomas and Georgina Uttley in the year 11 girls double scull. The Kinross Wolaroi crew in the champion schoolgirl double scull managed 2nd in the B final. Tom Whitehead followed this in the champion schoolboy single scull with a fine win in the A final.

The two Kinross Wolaroi entrants in the boys year 9 double scull both qualified for the A final but were unable to put themselves in medal contention. Brandon Straney rowed strongly in his A final of the year 10 boys Single Scull, just missing out on a medal. 3 of the 6 qualifiers in the A final of the year 8 girls coxed
quad scull were Kinross Wolaroi crews, and they obtained 1\textsuperscript{st} and 2\textsuperscript{nd} places to win a gold and silver medal from this event. The day then continued with a rush of medals, starting with Rebecca crisp and Canada Gavin in the A final of the year 9 double scull, followed by Meg Crouch coming 2\textsuperscript{nd} in the A final of the year 10 Single Scull.

The day finished with the champion schoolboy quad scull, with two KWS crews rowing strongly in the B Final with the crew stroked by Charles McIntosh winning this event, before the top Kinross Wolaroi crew staged a very tough race with Radford College to also win the A final.

The Kinross Wolaroi rowing team had an excellent regatta with many fine performances from all members of the team, producing a tally of 22 wins, 9 seconds and 4 thirds on the finals day, to achieve 12 gold medals 4 silver medals and 4 bronze medals from this very competitive regatta. The Kinross Wolaroi team won 4 open championships in the boys events, only narrowly missing out on a clean sweep with a 2\textsuperscript{nd} in the 5\textsuperscript{th} championship, the champion double scull!

As always, the support from the parents of the Boat Club made the organisation of towing, shelter, food and drink during both days a seamless operation.

Those boys who are not going on to compete at the national regatta has now finished their rowing season. All of the girls will be competing next Sunday at the Combined Independent Schools Schoolgirl Head of the River Regatta. After that only those girls going on to compete at the Nationals will continue to row.

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**EQUESTRIAN NEWS**

Annabelle Mutton, Savannah Coddington and Juliet Sharpe all travelled to Sydney last week to compete in the NSW Interschool at SIEC.

Annabelle competed in the Eventing on Thursday. Beat the rain but conditions were slippery. Annabelle was 4\textsuperscript{th} after her dressage, 3\textsuperscript{rd} after her Cross Country round but dropped two rails in the Show Jumping to finish 9\textsuperscript{th} in her division overall. A great result. Well done Annabelle.

Savannah was to compete in the Combined Training, Show Jumping and Hacking however her horse was injured and she only got to compete in three events over the weekend. Better luck next time Savannah.

Juliet Sharpe had an outstanding result, despite the weather! Juliet achieved the following results:

- Girl Rider 2\textsuperscript{nd}
- Hack 2\textsuperscript{nd}
- Bareback Rider 2\textsuperscript{nd}
- Pair of Riders 1\textsuperscript{st}
- Pair of Hacks 1\textsuperscript{st}
- Turnout Class 4\textsuperscript{th}
- Pleasure Hack 1\textsuperscript{st}
- Educated Hack 3\textsuperscript{rd}
- In her dressage she was 8\textsuperscript{th} in the Division for the 2B Test and 19\textsuperscript{th} in the Division in the 2D Test

Well done Juliet!
CRICKET NEWS

This week’s Semi-Final games are listed below. The 14s and 16s games continue whilst the 2nds and the 3rds have Semi-Final games. The 1ST X1 play Centrals in the final club game of the season.

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Other Cricket News:

- The great win by the seconds last weekend has seen the side qualify for the semi-finals.
- Hugh Briton destroyed the opposition with his 5-8.
- The 2ND X1 have agreed chance in this competition if they can continue their good form.
- Well done to the 3RD X1 who also made the semi-finals in the Centenary Cup.
- Congratulations to Charles Litchfield on his selection in the Country and City Schools team.
- A reminder to keep the afternoon of the 23rd free for KWSCC presentations and the Mark Gardner Testimonial game (details on following page).

CRICKET REPORT

After 110 mm on Friday night somehow the cricketing gods allowed the two KWS teams to contest the semi-final. KWS Cootes batted first with Cameron Williams continuing his stellar season with a fine 36 in tough conditions. Captain Peter crisp steadied the innings with a fine knock of 46 so lead the boys to 188. With Tom Rogers 26, Sam Goddard 15 and Hugh Elbourne 12 all pitching in during the innings. Next week will see one KWS team in the final and the other team’s season end. Good luck to both COOTE’S and KERRIGES and may the best team win.

KWS 3rd X1 Vs CYMS

The 3RD X1 have qualified for the semi-finals despite being well beaten by CYMS-Faheys at the weekend. CYMS batted first and scored 225 off 36 overs. The KWS bowlers struggled to get into a rhythm and they bowled too short, too often and the CYMS batsman attacked the bowling. A couple of early chances went begging and this didn’t help the cause. Rowan Wilson, Billy McLaughlin and Woody McClymont were the pick of the bowler whilst Andrew Stanbrook was outstanding in the field. The chase began badly with an early wicket but Angus Suttor (16) and Cameron Robinson (37) batted well to before the partnership was broken. KWS were dismissed for 88 after the rest of the batsman fell by the wayside. Jed and Andrew had a good partnership at the end of the innings and Jack Pritchard remained not out once again.

Next week the team play the competition leaders in the elimination semi-final. The boys are capable of an upset on the day but will need to improve their bowling.
KWS CRICKET PRESENTATION & MARK GARDNER TESTIMONIAL GAME

Mark Gardner Invitation XI vs. KWS 1st XI (Kinross Main)
KWS Cricket Club XI vs. KWS Young Guns (Sharp)
KWS U12/14 XI vs. KWS Parents XI (Sally Kennett)

23 March 2013

BBQ (on Main): From 12.30pm
Junior Presentations: 1.30pm
Matches Begin: 3.00pm
Presentations: 6.00pm
End of Season Drinks: From 6.30pm

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