A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

2012 – Year 12 Parent Benchmark Report

I am writing to advise the School Community of the benchmarked results of the Y12 Parent and Student Survey that was undertaken last year. This updated analysis of the Survey involves a comparison with 14 leading Independent Schools throughout NSW, Queensland and Western Australia. The comparative data base includes responses from 2380 Year 12 parents from the 14 Schools.

The information we received includes a benchmarking chart for a total of 17 identified key areas in the School. Within the benchmark the KWS score is compared to the results from 14 schools. This comparison includes a ranking of the highest score, an average score and the lowest possible score for all schools in the comparisons.

I am pleased to advise that of the 17 benchmark charts, Kinross Wolaroi scored above average for 14 of these areas. Out of the 14 schools KWS was at the highest achieving score as follows:

- Overall expectations of KWS met or exceeded
- School of first choice
- Overall reputation

In addition those areas where we scored significantly above the average and very close to the top achieving score were:

- Overall satisfaction with KWS (2nd ranked)
- Overall satisfaction with the Academic Program (2nd ranked)
- Overall satisfaction with the Co-Curricular Program
- Overall loyalty

In summary, this means that KWS is one of the top achieving schools in 7 out of 17 identified areas.

The areas in which we scored below the mean score include – communication, the Religious Education program and the effectiveness of how the school handles bullying issues. These 3 areas are being addressed with a renewed focus on improvement.

Of significance is the importance KWS parents place on selecting a school. The four top reasons, in order of importance, for School choice are as follows:

- Focus on student welfare (93%)
- Quality of teaching (92%)
- Schools Values (88%)
- Academic standards (86%)

It is most pleasing to receive this feedback and we look forward to surveying the current Year 12 parents and students in 2013. Should you require any further information on this data, please contact the School.

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.

Bev West
Head of Senior School

STAGE PRODUCTION FOR YEAR 7 STUDENTS

On Thursday 21 March at 1.45pm, all of Year 7 will be watching a production of “Techno Bully” in the Performance Theatre. This production is aimed at raising student awareness of the pitfalls that surround the use of mobile phones and social networking sites. This production will be very relevant to the students but it will deliver a serious message in an entertaining and amusing way. Starrs Productions, who deliver the performance, have a long history of presenting excellent productions for school, including Kinross Wolaroi School in the last few years. The cost will be around $7.00 per student, which will be charged to your child’s account. If you do NOT wish your child to see the production, please let me know on 02 6392 0302.

Bev West
Head of Senior School
ICPA SCHOLARSHIPS ARE NOW OPEN

Students entering Year 7 whose parents are members of the Isolated Children’s Parents’ Association (ICPA) and who qualify for the Assistance for Isolated Children (AIC) Allowance can now apply for the KWS ICPA Scholarship. This Scholarship value is capped at 50% of tuition and boarding, less the amount received for the AIC Allowance. The Scholarship is held from Year 7 to Year 12.

The Application Form and conditions relating to the ICPA KWS Scholarship are available now on our website: http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/scholapp

Completed applications should be sent to:

The Registrar
Kinross Wolaroi School
Locked Bag 4
Orange NSW 2800

The closing date for applications is Tuesday 30th April 2013. Late applications will not be considered.

If you have any questions regarding your application please contact Michelle or Caroline at the School on 02 6392 0300.

KWS SHOP

Happy Easter everyone!

Please take the time to check your children’s winter uniform over the break.

Girls will change into the winter tunic and long sleeve shirt with a plain green tie.
Prep girls will change to long green socks and winter tunic, long sleeve shirts, plain green tie and Tam.

This will give you a few weeks to organise any new uniform that you may need. Thanking you.

Janelle and Gail
KWS Shop

USE OF THE WEIGHTS ROOM

Norman Moore was appointed in last term 2012 to manage weight training program at school. Students are given an induction program and are licenced to use this facility. Norman develops individual programs for students and monitors progress. He will also assist students with injury recovery programs. Students are given an induction program and are licenced to use this facility. The room is open before and after school. In structuring the program, the priority was given to having a well-qualified trainer who would provide a safe environment for students and minimise potential risks. As per the Sundry charge sheet sent out at the beginning of 2013 the weights room membership fee is $100 per term.
PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING
The next meeting of the P&F will be held tonight, Wednesday 13th March 2013 in Room 81 in the Anderson Centre (above the pool) from 7:30pm until 9:30pm. This meeting will include the Annual General Meeting. P&F meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month during school term. Please come along, everyone is welcome.

KWS CANTEEN VOLUNTEER ROSTER

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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 on Friday, the 15th March!

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 are being taken now. All information is available via the KWS website only. Go to www.kws.nsw.edu.au/cocurricular#snowsports

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.
**MILLAMONG POLO CLUB CARNIVAL**

Robin Marshall and a number of our Hospitality/Food tech students will be working at the Millamong Polo Club Carnival this weekend to help raise funds for Riding for the Disabled and CARE Australia.

The KWS team are giving their time as a community service and would love you to drop in and say hi if you’re attending - [http://www.millamolong.com.au/](http://www.millamolong.com.au/) for more information.

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**2014 SPORT TOUR**

2014 Sports Tour: **CHINA**

**When:** Easter holidays 2014

**Sports:** Girls Hockey, Girls Netball, Boys Soccer and Boys and Girls Tennis.

**Who:** All competition will be played at an open graded level so is suitable for all levels.

**Sights:** The Great Wall, Tiananmen Square, The Forbidden City and the Terracotta Warriors of Xian.

**Meeting:** A meeting will be held in Room 70 during lunch on Thursday 14th March for all interested students.

For more information please contact Joe Priest, Director of Sport, on 02 6392 0307.
KWS FAIR 2013 ‘CIRCUS’ A GREAT SUCCESS

What a great success – thanks to all the parents, friends and students for attending, entertaining, volunteering, selling raffle tickets and generally participating to make the Fair a success.

Special thanks to all the KWS staff, head tutors and teachers for all their extra effort over and above their usual school activities and in particular, Garry Yeo and Brendan Curran, Gail Kennewell and Vanessa Hannan.

Peter Fisher Real Estate for sponsoring the Calcutta and conducting the auction and Jane Gordon for co-ordinating the prizes.

To all the stall holders, bakers and makers for their time and enthusiasm and to Hilary Britton, Cath Thompson and their team and the boys on the BBQ for producing great food. Sue Morrison, Liz Rogers and Jo Cheney and the Boarder parents who co ordinate and run their stalls every year to help with fundraising. Lisa Miller, Sandra Jones and Pauline Solari for counting money in the accounts department.

Final tally for the day:

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Raffles, Calcutta, rides and donations made up the balance of the fundraising totalling over $26,000.

Extra Special thanks to our sponsors for offsetting costs of running the Fair and for donating prizes: Pybar Mining and Civil Contractors, Mac Hire, Miss Mary Mac, Byng Street Store, Jo Robson, ASI Solutions, Gary Porter Photographics, The Yoga Room, YTC Resources, RBS Morgans, Anna’s Cusina, Angullong Wines, Jarrod & Lou Rose, Peter Fisher Real Estate, Woolworths, Nestle Purina Petcare, KWS Ex-Students Association, Torachini Beauty, Wentworth Golf Club, Aldi, Coles, IGA and Elliot the DJ Dinosaur.

And finally - we need more parents like these!

Great job by the fair committee for giving up their time not just on the day but for the weeks and months leading up to the event to help out our school. Gabrielle Pearce, Dave Harbison, Jane Gordon, Laurie-Anne Usher, Paula Elbourne, Nicola Bush, Kris Battye, Hilary Britton, Michelle Srzich, Jackie Harris, Linda Seymour, Melissa Beusnel and Richard Cheney.

Thank you from the Fair Co-ordinators Gillian Coleman, Kim Bryant and see you next year!
BOARDERS NEWS

Exchange opportunities for Year 10 Boarders

We are pleased to again offer some exciting exchange opportunities for our Year 10 boarders. Girls in Year 10 can apply for the boarding exchanges to either Strathallan School in Scotland or Canterbury Girls’ High School in New Zealand. Year 10 boys can apply for a boarding exchange to Timaru Boys’ High School in New Zealand. If you would like your child to be considered for this opportunity, they must complete an application form, available from Mrs Rattray-Wood’s office. There will be a formal application and interview process and parents will also be asked to complete a short supplementary application form. The costs of the exchange include the airfares and individual spending money. There are no extra school fees in addition to your KWS fees.

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.

Boarding House Menus

Food is always an important factor in determining the happiness of our boarders and I would like to assure you that we are always working with Alliance Catering to balance the requests of our boarders for favourite foods with the need for a nutritional and varied diet. The boarders are able to raise their suggestions at our Food Committee Meetings, and also through the suggestion books that are placed in each dining room. I encourage students to speak to me and the Bursar if they feel they are not meeting their nutritional needs and adjustments will be made if possible. The boarders’ health and wellbeing is always paramount.

Online Leave System

After trials in Trathen House during 2012, an On-line leave system is being deployed to all Boarding houses this term. Parents will be able to submit a leave request via the Boarding space on the School Learning Management System (LMS). Those parents already using the LMS will notice other useful information to help find out about goings on in the school. For example, the school calendar, key events, other Boarding information.

- The on-line leave system is up and running in Trathen House
- Information was sent to all Wolaroi parents via email on the 8th March
• Information will go to Weymouth parents via email by 15th March
• PLC - Stuart Douglas the following week

Some parents with boy boarders or who have daughters boarding at PLC and may have already received their LMS logins and on-line leave instructions. Please do not submit on-line leave requests for PLC until notified. This will give an opportunity for the PLC Heads of Houses to have training with the new system.

It is important to provide your up to date email address to Sally Rattray-Wood 02 6392 0325 or srrattray@kws.nsw.edu.au we can keep the school database updated. This will allow us to provide you with your on-line leave information.

Internet Outages

There have been recent reports of internet outages in parts of Miller and Wolaroi Houses. Visits to these houses by our ICT staff and a recent survey of all Heads of Boarding Houses have confirmed that the internet is working. Since the start of the year the following outages have been reported and fixed:

• The electrical storm that damaged a large amount of infrastructure on 23 February caused internet outages on 23rd and part of 24th February.
• A subsequent weekend outage due to circuit breaker trip in Wolaroi House was fixed within 24 hours of reporting.
• Switches in Loader House were damaged from the electrical storm. This was fixed within 24 hours of being reported.
• An outage reported by three boys in Wolaroi House was investigated and found to be out-dated WiFi driver software on their personal laptops. The boys were asked to bring their laptops to the ICT Support Hub to update their drivers. One boy was not authenticating with the school proxy server.
• Some outages reported by girls in Miller House. A visit to Miller House allowed the issue to be clarified: when roaming between WiFi Access Points the girls need to allow at least 3-4 minutes for their computer to connect and re-negotiate with the new WiFi Access point. Some girls have out-dated WiFi software drivers on their personal laptops. The girls were asked to bring their laptops into the ICT Support Hub to update their drivers.

Please encourage your child to report any ICT issues promptly so they can be addressed quickly.

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
Clean Up Australia Day

On Sunday 3rd March a group of KWS boarders participated in the Clean Up Australia Day campaign. We were allocated our own Clean Up area at Pinnacle Reserve, on the road to the Mt Canobolas summit and it was great to see our volunteers getting involved in the project with such enthusiasm. Our efforts were greatly appreciated by the Orange City council and the Clean Up Australia Coordinators.

Alistair Miller
Director of Boarding
MUSIC MATTERS

Sydney Symphony Orchestra Excursion

Around 35 students had the immense pleasure of travelling to Sydney last week to witness an amazing concert experience in seeing the Sydney Symphony Orchestra perform a program of works as part of the Meet the Music series. The Sydney Symphony Orchestra is renowned as one of the world’s finest orchestras and it was wonderful to see them perform in their home environment, the iconic Sydney Opera House.

The concert program consisted of Brahms ‘Academic Festival Overture’, Rachmaninoff ‘Symphonic Dances’ but the highlight was with no doubt a Trumpet Concerto ‘High Art’ written by Australian Graeme Koehne with James Morrison playing the trumpet solo. This work explored many styles, including Latin American Music. James Morrison was incredible as the soloist and he looked like he was having the best time performing. The piece was incredibly virtuosic and explored a large range of techniques for all players. We had prime position seats in the choir stalls directly behind the percussion section, so were privy to an unobstructed view of the percussion section, which included many unusual instruments such as the steel drums. With these seats, we also had the best view of the conductor Kristjan Jarvi. He was incredibly animated and highly entertaining, demonstrating a very wide variety of both facial and body movements. It was a very enjoyable and worthwhile experience, and I would like to thank Mr Morrisey and Mrs Mordecai for taking time out to travel with us as well as Miss Anthony for all her organisation and planning.

Concerto Competition

All is ready to go for next Monday 18th March for our annual Concerto Competition. Students should be in the Music Centre around 30 minutes prior to their allocated time to warm up in an outside practice room. Our adjudicators will be Mr Matthew Gately (wind) and Mr Andrew Callaghan (strings). Good luck to all involved!

May you have a wonderful week.

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

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FRIENDS OF MUSIC NEWS

A reminder that our AGM will be held next Wednesday 20th March at 7pm in the Performance Theatre. All interested are very welcome to attend!
# Dates for Your Diary

## March
- 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
### ACADEMIC & TUTOR HOUSE POINTS

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| Thea Allen | Year 7 | Mathematics |

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| Rhys Draper | Year 7 | English Foundations |
| Tom Hinman  | Year 7 | English Foundations |
| Sosaia Faiva| Year 7 | English Foundations |
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| William Smith| Year 7 | English Foundations |
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**REPORT**

**KWS 1st Boys Vs Dark Sharks Won 51-16**

Monday night saw the 1st Boys face a tough opponent in the Dark Sharks. KWS started well establishing a solid lead and defended it well. Our offence remained shaky and slightly off throughout the game, so we relied on defence to bring us home.

Tim Jarrett played exceptionally well, after being the victim of some rough offensive tactics from the opposition. Tim stepped up his game by completely smothering the ball from halfway. Tony Pellow showed some brilliance in offense late in the game. His consistent 3 point shooting and quickness around the court baffled the opposition time and time again.

The final score was 51-16 with KWS coming away with another win. This being the final round game of the season the team has secured the Minor Premiership and is looking strong on the verge of the Finals.

Congratulation to Tim Jarrett, Henry Opie, Simon Douch, Alex Robinson and Junior Madut for making the WAS Team who will play at the AICES Tournament this Friday in Wollongong.

**KWS 1st Girls Vs The Sliders Lost 28-26**

In the final round match of the season the girls produced a solid effort. To get so close to the Sliders and lose in the last quarter was disappointing to say the least. A feature of the girl’s performance was their full court press and their willingness to go for the ball and put their bodies on the line. Pip Johnson led from the front working hard in defence and rebounding with real aggression. Arabella Jorgensen-Hull fancied herself as an outside shooter but did her best work under the basket. Megan Hunt and Tamika Simpson chased hard and produced some excellent baskets from the field. Sarah McIntyre and Sophie Gullifer pressured the opposition at every chance and in the end they were both fouled off the court. Next week is the first round of the Semi-Finals and we welcome back Jade Ryan and Nikki Collins from injury.

3 points - Pip Johnson; 2 points - Tamika Simpson; 1 point - Megan Hunt.

**KWS 2nds Vs KWS Giants Lost 20 – 50**

Despite the lopsided score line the KWS 2s were passionate from the tip-off and played determined basketball right the way through the game. They were proactive in defense and they tried very hard to win possession across all parts of the court. Moving forward they patiently worked the ball from player to player, seeking good shooting positions. Sadly the target was not always easy to reach. The Giants killed us with their efficient fast breaks and the speed with which they moved the ball. Thanks to Eleanor, Lilly, Felicity, Elish, Ellie, Monique, Maeve and Jordan for the effort you put into last night’s game and throughout the season.

**Giants Vs The Toos Won 50-20**

Last night saw the final game of season 12/13. The mighty Giants continued their recent run of hot form to win 50-20 against the brave Toos. Kate and Tamlyn were again very strong under the bucket. Maddy used her reach to great effect, and even got off the ground on occasion. With this very strong combination securing plenty of ball, Sarah dominated the centre court finding Sophie, Macca and Jaylin in open court time and time again. The pace of the game was very fast and although the Too’s came back strongly in the 3rd quarter, cool heads prevailed. A feature for us was the fantastic teamwork that has developed throughout the season. Bring on next season.
KWS 2K12 Vs Bounce 29 Won 31-29

The boys were able to hold on to a slight lead to ensure a very narrow victory in a tough encounter at the PCYC. This team has considerable talent and we are lucky to have a strong bench which gives us an opportunity to keep our players fresh and firing. The usual combination of Jack Thompson and Nick Dunstan fired once more and were ably supported by Kyle Gibson, Mo Casti, Nils Boregaard, Angus Gibson, Curtis Barker (whose blind passes are a sight to see), Channon Kittenaiwaing, and Sam Green. It has been an amazing few weeks for this team, winning 5 out of the last 7 and pushing through to the finals. Let’s hope the roll on continues.

KWS Bulls Vs Canobolas Won 40-10

The Bulls returned to their best form with a commanding win last Tuesday evening. Led by a dominating display by Kyle Gibson, the Bulls went out to an early lead and were never headed. Jack Harris continued his good form with some good baskets and tough defence that saw him chalk up five fouls early in the fourth quarter. Blake Andrews put on some clever moves in attack while Seb Samodol and Angus Hall were the recipients of some great team play under the basket. Harry Hamilton and Paddy Hain defended solidly, winning some tight contests that could have gone against us. With only one round to go, the boys are priming themselves for the semi-finals.

Patriots Vs All Stars Lost 38-32

With high hopes for the last game of 2013 and for many their last ever game in KWS colours, the Patriots took the court to take on the All Stars, a team known for it’s flamboyant nature and goal scoring prowess. The Patriots started well and allowed the All Stars little room to score and also took their chances. Great defence from Benny H supported by great court coverage from Tommy B and Hamish saw the Patriots dominate the rebounds and dictate play with some keen offence to drive at the basket. When the Patriots started to shoot and compete for the rebounds Benny Hogendyke & Lachie Williams made some good inroads to get our scoreboard ticking over. Tommy Berthelsen gained some excellent possessions and chimed in with some good team play to help Hamish & Benny R to score some lovely baskets. Goat finally scored with a text book layup that brought the bench to their feet. The final quarter was a nail biter as the Patriots edged ahead 33-32 with a minute to go, but alas a fairy tale end to the season was not to be. Billy Freeman had another powerhouse game & never gave up chasing, rebounding and shooting, nor did Andrew Maurice who had his best game of the season as Captain of the mighty Patriots.

KWS Sapphires Lost 70-14

Our final game had a disappointing score (70-14) that was not reflective of the amazing job that the Sapphires did. The last three games have shown a remarkable improvement by all. Our ladies performed like gems. The drills worked on in practise clearly paid off as evidenced by better dribbling, passing and shooting. All members of the team performed at their best supporting one another beautifully and maintaining a positive attitude despite being outmatched. I could not be more pleased with the effort of my amazing team. It is a pity that just as the team is beginning to make real progress our season ends.
WAS TENNIS REPORT

Last Saturday the KWS Singles Championships were held at Orange Ex-Services Courts at Wade Park. This was the last set of matches for the season and determined the top players in the squad for each division. The Tennis played was of a very high quality and reflected the talent within the KWS squad. In the Junior Boys Division, James Conran was runner-up, while David Sellwood claimed victory to become the Junior Boys Singles Champion. In the Junior Girls a close final between Chloe Oates and Talor Hamilton, saw Chloe take out the Junior Girls Singles Champion title 8-6 in a tie-break. In the Senior Boys Division, Luke Petraglia won his match against Owen Patfield to become Senior Boys Champion, while the final between Brooke Hamilton and Katie Mitton saw Brooke take out the Senior Girls Champion title for 2013.

The Rookie Singles event for the girls was won by Sophie Fenton, with Cate Smith as runner-up, while the Rookie Boys final between Alec Patfield and Callum Smith saw Alec take out the title.

Overall the KWS WAS Tennis squad has had a very successful season, winning the ISA competition against the Bathurst Schools. We claimed victories in all divisions of the ISA Western Division Singles and Doubles Championships, which is an outstanding achievement. On behalf of the KWS squad, we would like to thank all our coaches, Mr Mirrington, Miss Fehlberg and Darren Gersbach for all their efforts and for giving up afternoons as well as Saturdays to train us.

Finally, the AICES Opens Team event will be held in April in Sydney. Good luck to Eleanor Crane, Chloe Oates, Brooke Hamilton and Talor Hamilton who will represent ISA Western Division for the girls and Luke Petraglia, David Selwood, James Conran and Joshua Cheney who will represent ISA Western Division for the boys.

Brooke Hamilton
Girl Captain of Tennis

NETBALL TRIALS

Final trials for all netball teams are on:

**Week 8:** Tuesday 19th March – 3:30pm to 5pm
Thursday 21st March – 3:30pm to 5pm
Saturday 23rd March – 8:30am to 10:30am

**Week 9:** Tuesday 26th March – 3:30pm to 5pm

Please report to the outside courts.

Unless you are still involved in summer commitments, it is expected that you will be in attendance. Full KWS sports uniform (including hat) is to be worn. Bring your own water bottle.

Registration forms are now overdue.
ROWING REPORT

This last weekend has seen the girls of the rowing team compete in what for many was their final Regatta for the season. The girls rowed in the CIS Schoolgirls Head of the River Regatta on Sunday, at the Sydney International Regatta Centre at Penrith.

The Year 8 girls all performed well in their heats of the Year 8 coxed quad scull with 2 crews qualifying for the finals in division 1 and 2. In the finals the Kinross Wolaroi crew won a silver medal for 2nd place in the 3rd division and a gold medal for winning the 2nd division. In the 1st division final the Kinross Wolaroi crew came a close 4th.

The Year 9 girls raced in the Year 9 quad scull races, and despite rowing well were unable to progress to their finals in the 1st and 2nd divisions. In the Year 9 double scull, Rebecca Crisp and Canada Gavin produced an excellent performance to come 2nd, winning another silver medal. In the succeeding event the Year 9 single scull, Kate Hall had a decisive victory to win herself a gold medal.

In the Year 10 Quad Scull race division 1, one of the most competitive events on the program, the Kinross Wolaroi crew started superbly and held on for an excellent 3rd place and a bronze medal.

In the schoolgirl fours event, the Kinross Wolaroi crew were involved in an excellent race, eventually coming 3rd in that adding to the bronze medal tally. The KWS crew in the Schoolgirl Quad Scull Division 1 rowed well but were unable to obtain a place.

With the limitations imposed in this regatta of only one entry per girl, a requirement which greatly advantages the very large schools, the results were very pleasing. Kinross Wolaroi crews qualified for nine finals in which they were able to win 2 gold medals, 2 silver medals and 2 bronze medals, the best results our school has achieved at this difficult regatta since the rowing program began.

The logistics of the day were again superbly supported by the parents of the Boat Club, helping in loading, unloading and towing the equipment down, feeding the rowers at the regatta, and supporting the running of the event.

Only those rowers who are competing at the National Regatta from the 18th to the 24th March will be continuing to train over the next week.

RUGBY CLUB NOTICES

Friday Rugby Training

Rugby Training will be held again this Friday 15th March for any interested players from Year 8, Year 9 & Year 10 – to be held on the Ex-Students Oval from 3:45 to 5pm. The sessions will be run by former Wallaby Mr James Grant and MIC of Rugby Mr Richard Roach. We had 38 boys turn up last Friday, and the session was excellent. Please remember to bring your mouthguards.

Player Registration Forms

Please make sure you return your Rugby Registration forms as soon as possible. These forms need to be signed by your parent or guardian before your first rugby match.
CRICKET NEWS

What a weekend for KWS teams and KWS boys in ODCA representative teams!

The supporters enjoyed some magic cricket moments and many nail biting moments. Well done to all boys on their great efforts over the weekend and their contribution to their teams.

- 2\textsuperscript{ND} X1 pull off one of the biggest chases (if not the biggest chase) in KWS history to record a fantastic win over Gladstone. The team got just got there scoring 9-328 chasing down the Gladstone innings of 327. Toby Polkinghorne scored a faultless century 100, Captain Damian Hill scored a hard hitting 74 and Stan Alston helped out scored a great 50. Bailey Hilder was the star at the end needing about 20, Bailey steered the side home with some cracking shots. This places the 2\textsuperscript{ND} X1 into the preliminary final next week. What a fantastic result! Congratulations to Matt Smedley, Stuart Crisp and Dave Pratten who kept the boys going in the Galdstone batting onslaught on Saturday. Peter Crisp’s accurate bowling and 4 wickets and Sam Pratten’s amazing catch on the boundary may have turned the game.

- The 3RD X1 move into the Preliminary final of the Centenary Cup after a great win over Orange City. The 3RD X1 dismissed Orange City for 75. Rowan Wilson and Woody McClymont starred with the ball with 3 wickets each. At 6-36 the 3RD X1 were in big trouble before Max Manson, 18 (no) and Billy McLaughlin 22 (no) got the runs and the win.

- The 1ST X1 finished the season with a big win over Centrals. KWS scored 204 with Charles Litchfield posting a half century, Louis Kostaglou scoring another good 40 and Nick Lukins and Nick Shillington scoring quick runs at the end of the innings. Centrals were dismissed for 96 with Will Olson wrapping up the innings with excellent left arm bowling. Nick Shillington and Sam Nicholls also got 2 wickets. Thanks to Chris Gavin for his work with the team on Saturday.

- KWS Coote’s progressed to the Grand Final with a good win over the KWS Kerridge’s. It was unfortunate that the two teams drew each other in the semi-finals as one had to be a loser and the older team prevailed on the day. Thanks to Bruce Kerridge and Sam Coote for their support of the boys.

- KWS 14s nearly turned the tables on the opposition in the second innings in a spirited fight-back with the bat and ball after a batting collapse last week put them behind the eight-ball. Well done to all the boys in this young 14s teams. Thanks to Jonathon Hastie and Max Dodds for their coaching of the boys this season. Thanks to all the great supporters of this team.

- KWS 12’s scored another good win and move into the semi-finals.

- ODJCA 16 Representative team with 8 KWS players defeated Bathurst to win the Mitchell title. Orange successfully defended a small total of 104 with Cameron Williams getting the last Bathurst wicket with Bathurst needing 3 or 4. Charles Litchfield 3-16, Peter Crisp and Sam Nicholls 2 for each not many, starred with the ball. Congratulations to Andrew Litchfield who coaches the team and Stuart Crisp who manages the team.

- 14 ODCA team win the Mitchell title.

- Thanks to Phil Dodds for his wonderful leadership of the Young Guns this season. The team has had a great season thanks to Phil’s efforts. Many of his charges made major contributions to other teams over the course of the weekend.
KWSCC Presentation Day

Don't forget KWSCC Presentation Day on the 23rd March for all players, parents and supporters of the KWSCC. This looks being an exciting day with many past KWS players returning to play in the Mark Gardner team. This invitational team will playing the KWS 1ST X1 in a 30/30 game on the KWS main. This will be an excellent lead in game for the First Grade who play the Douglas Shield final in Sydney on the 26th of March.

The program for the day after the Junior Grand Finals conclude is as follows:

12.30 pm Free BBQ and drink for all players (Main oval)
1.30 pm Junior Presentation for 12’s, 14’s and 16’s teams (Main oval Steps).
2.30 pm Games begin see poster attached.
6.00 pm ODCA Senior Presentation (Main Oval), Season Raffle drawn to be drawn.
6.30 pm End of season barbeque, nibbles and drinks for visiting Players and Parents.
Mark Gardner testimonial presentations.

CRICKET REPORTS

KWS 16 Kerridges Vs KWS 16 Cootes

Our season finished in disappointing fashion as we were defeated by the Cootes in the semi-final of the ODJCA Under 16 Competition on Saturday.

After winning the toss and electing to bat the Cootes put together 188 in 47 overs. Stand out performers with the bat were Peter Crisp (46), Cameron Williams (39) and Tom Rogers (26). As they batted the Cootes were helped out by 36 extras largely due to some poorly directed bowling on the unforgiving Moulder Park pitch. The best bowling came from the left arm orthodox duo of Max Manson (3 for 4) and Angus Lennon (3 for 19). This bowling and better all-round fielding in the last session played a big role in reducing the Cootes from 3 for 143 in the 34th over to 188 all out in the 47th.

In reply we could only muster 95 from 33 overs. Despite players getting themselves in we did not build substantial partnerships. Good batting from the captain Hugh Britton (39), Hamish Sheehan (13) and Travis Bell (10) was not enough on the day as the Cootes bowled a disciplined line and length and fielded with a great deal of enthusiasm.

Congratulations to the Cootes and good luck for the Final.

Thanks to the 16 Kerridges who played some excellent cricket over the course of the season and played the game in the right spirit.

Thanks also to the parents associated with the 16’s Kerridges for their help with scoring and umpiring as well as general encouragement. This was most appreciated.

KWS Cootes Vs KWS Kerridges Under 16s

Unfortunately, this game had to be transferred to Moulder Park from the Main Oval due to the weather on 2nd March, 2013. Nonetheless the two KWS teams got on with it in fine fashion. Cootes won the toss and their Captain Peter Crisp elected to bat sending in Cam Williams and Rowan Wilson to open.

Jack Ridley and Louie Carr opened the bowling for Kerridges and both contained Cam and Row. Louie got Kerridges first wicket in the 5th over when he clean bowled Rowan for 8. Then Crispy joined Cam and these two built a big partnership of 61 for Cootes. This was despite great bowling by Charlie Mortimer
and Hugh Britton. But it was Angus Lennon who gained the break through when he bowled Cam in the 21st over. Cam left the crease after an hour and 20 mins with a credible 39 runs to be replaced by Sam Goddard. God and Crispy advanced the Cootes’ cause to take the score to 129 runs before Jack Ridley returned to the bowlers end to strike out God but not before he scored 15 runs. A few overs later Kerridge Captain, Hugh Britton, finally sent his opposite number back to the shed, when he bowled and caught Crispy (who was just shy of getting his half century) only getting 46 runs up on the board. Tom Rogers was joined in quick succession in the centre by Jack Dodds, John Atkin, Will Olson and Ed Hogg. Max Manson and Angus Lennon caused all the damage by dismissing these four, ably helped by Jack Ridley and Caydon (Macca) McGrath who took fine catches. However, Tom Rogers with Hugh Elbourne assisted and started to look settled in before Louie returned to the bowlers crease to bowl to Tom who hit the ball straight to the safe hands of Caydon Macca and was out for good 26. Then in the 48th over Maxie Manson bowled out Will (Freezer) Marshall to bring the Cootes innings to an end with a score of 188 runs. Hughie Elbourne was not out on 12. Kerridges best bowlers were Max Manson 3/4 and Angus Lennon 3/19. Other bowling figures were: Jack Ridley 1/34, Louie Carr 2/29 and Britton 1/34.

Fast forward now to last Saturday morning, the 9th March, and Kerridges batting innings started well with Travis Bell and Jack Ridley facing opening bowlers Shaun Labschagne and Will Olson. Jack was first to fall at the hands of Will (alias Scotch) when he was bowled for 5 in the 6th over. Shaun got an LBW decision in his favour, when Travis Bell left the crease for 10. Angus Lennon and Charlie Mortimer went to the centre but John Atkin got Lennon on his second ball bowled with Hughie Elbourne taking a magnificent catch to see Lennon back to the shed for 5. Two overs later, Atkin also got Morts LBW for 5. Captain, Hugh Britton and Hamish Sheehan then put on a good steady partnership of 31 before Hamish fell to the bowling of Row Wilson, scoring 13 runs. Louie Carr came to the centre but was unfortunately bowled by Pete Crisp who was bowling magnificently. Max Manson joined his Captain and to put a few more runs on the board before being bowled by Crispy who at this stage after four maiden overs had 2 for none! Then disaster struck when Hughy was caught by Freezer Marshall off the bowling of Row for 39. Rob Braggs followed shortly after when bowled by Atkin and this was closely followed by Taylor Lee being caught by Hughie Elbourne off Freezer’s first and only bowl of the day. And so the Innings of Kerridges finished with a total of 95 runs. Pete Crisp finished with 2/10 after five overs but the best bowling figures of the day went to Johnny (Accurate) Atkin who had 3 for 4. Other bowling figures for Cootes were: Shaun Labschagne 1/12, Will Olson 1/11, Rowan Wilson 2/20 and Will Marshall 1 for 0.1!

There was great comradery between these two teams and it was a great shame that they did not meet in the final instead of the semi-final. KWS Kerridges put up a great fight and are to be commended for their efforts. Well done Kerridges and to Mr. Bruce Kerridge for his excellent coaching.

Team Cootes will now meet Orange City Clarkes at Jack Brabham 1 over the next two Saturday mornings for the Final in the Orange Under 16s comp. We wish Team Cootes and their Coach, Mr. Sam Cootes, the best of luck.

**Cricket Semi Final**

An extraordinary game of cricket came to a nail-biting conclusion at Country Club, with KWS beating Gladstone by the narrowest margin. Gladstone batted first and McAlpine tore the students apart; he hit 87 in an opening stand of 118 in 16 overs, with ten fours and four massive sixes. He was stopped by a brilliant catch by Sam Prattten on the deep mid-off boundary. Dropped catches then cost KWS as another big stand between Milner (48) and Sullivan (44) kept the scoring at 6 an over. An excellent spell of bowling from Peter Crisp (7 overs 4 for 28) slowed the rate, but the respite was brief. Torleton (41) and
Cotter (68 not out) continued to find the boundary, as the students tired. Hill bowled with pace and was rewarded with 3 wickets. Gladstone were all out for 327 in 66 overs. KWS had an awkward 6 overs to face, but Stuart Crisp and Billy O’Connor took them to 27 without loss at the end of day one.

The loss of 5 players for Sunday’s rearranged under 14 and 16 rep finals, forced KWS to make changes. One of those, Toby Polkinghorne was soon called upon after both Crisp and O’Connor fell to McAlpine for 30. He and Hill took the attack to Gladstone and put on 150, before Hill was brilliantly caught for an entertaining 65. Two more quick wickets fell and the game swung back to Gladstone. Polkinghorne was unphased and batted serenely, hitting sumptuous drives and never missing the chance for a quick single. He was joined by Alston and they grafted through to put KWS in control at 6 for 300. Polkinghorne’s only chance was snapped up after he reached his hundred and a mini collapse followed. McAlpine continued a long and accurate spell (28 overs 5 for 114) to have KWS 9 for 306. He was supported by Cotter (22 overs 3 for 67). Enter Baily Hilder, a career number 11, with the students still needing 25 runs. His cavalier 16 was his top score and along with the cool Alston (52 not out), they scraped the necessary runs together, cheered on by a nervous crowd of friends and parents. This was possibly the school’s biggest ever run-chase, certainly in recent history and earns them a game in the preliminary final.

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**FUTSAL REPORT**

As the more observant among you may have noticed, there was no Futsal report last week. This is because we didn’t play as the PCYC was in use, apparently for a bird exhibition... So, still buzzing after their previous spectacular defeat, Scrawn FC were ready to set the record straight. Angus Wright didn’t muck around, and within minutes got to business, missing out on an own goal by mere centimetres before getting his eye in and opening the affair for us with a solid goal.

Our second goal came about in spectacular, if somewhat less attractive, form. A disgraced team member was lying on the ground and flicked the ball up in desperation, and a solid volley from the boot of Owen Patfield singed the back of the net. He followed this up minutes later with an impressive long range volley, and Dom also found the back of the net. Oh yeah, and I saved a shot... with my face. Anyway, we looked to be headed into the break with a 4-2 lead, however this was not to be. As a response to my spectacularly sub-par efforts at scoring from goal, the opposition’s keeper hit a terrible shot which came straight into my indignant hands. Except it didn’t. For reasons which I cannot possibly fathom, the ball somehow made it through both my hands and then duly passed through my legs... the cheering was deafening.

After a short break we took to the field once again. The other team scored and there was only one goal between us. Dom Wu placed an absolute screamer in the top corner, and Angus W got his second for the night, so we remained with our heads just above the water. Then, in the dying moments, Owen came up from goals, and received a cross. The ball was just a bit too high, so he went for the classic glory steal. He threw himself over backwards, executing a spectacular bicycle kick. We all watched in awe as time seemed to slow down. Would Owen be our saving grace? Would he be a hero and the saviour of KWS Futsal? No. The shot gracefully sailed quite a way away from the goal. Like, not even remotely close. He then had to sprint back to the goal, arriving just in time to watch the ball enter his net. Here the buzzer rang, final score 6-5. At least we won this time. Thanks to Whiting for his wisdom as always, and congratulations to Munda for coming out victorious in a tense and heated match.
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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