A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

At last Wednesday evening’s meeting of the Parents and Friends Committee a number of items were approved which will be of enormous benefit to KWS. In particular the P & F have donated a total of $60,000 to offer ongoing support to the Staff, Students and Parents. The major donation of $30,000 is to go towards the renovation and enhancement of the area in front of the school canteen. It is envisaged that we will build a large Barbecue, housed inside a suitable shelter with appropriate paving and tables that can be utilised by the students and various KWS groups. This project will enhance this area and link in very well with our canteen facilities.

In addition the P & F have approved funding to go towards the following:

- Updating and replacing the Prep playground equipment - $15,000
- Enhancing the new Science quadrangle with permanent seating and the possible installation of shade sails - $15,000

On behalf of the KWS community I express my thanks to the P and F for their generous support of the school. It is greatly appreciated.

The AGM of the P & F coincided with the meeting and I wish to acknowledge the outstanding work of Richard Cheney as President over a 4 year period. Richard has stood down from the role as President but will continue to be an active member of the P & F. In addition, Jenny Glastonbury has completed 2 outstanding years as the Secretary. Nominations are being sought for both of these key positions.

Discussions were also held regarding the future of the P & F Fair. While the model we have had for many years continues to be extremely successful we do rely on the help and support of many volunteers with a few key people doing the bulk of the work. The issues raised at the meeting surrounded a review of the following:

- The timing of the Fair – being close to the start of the year places enormous pressure on the organisers
- The format of the Fair – is it time to have a more contemporary approach?
- The day the Fair is held – many families have sporting commitments on a Saturday. The question was raised as to the worth of holding a Fair on a Sunday

If you have any thoughts on these matters please send them through to the school.

Brian J Kennelly
Principal
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](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.

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CHAPLAIN’S CORNER

What better time to re-introduce the ‘Chaplain’s Corner’ than in the closing stages of Lent?

This Sunday is Passion or Palm Sunday recalling the ‘triumphant entry’ of Jesus into Jerusalem by a public procession. Next week is Holy Week. Within Holy Week the Church commemorates Maundy Thursday (recalling the washing of the feet and the Last Supper), Good Friday (the day of Jesus’ death) and Holy Saturday (the day of loss). Sunday, of course, is the day of Resurrection: Easter.

Students and staff and their families are invited to participate in the Holy Thursday and Good Friday services in St John’s Uniting Church (cnr Kite and Sale Sts). Easter Sunday is best celebrated within the context of your usual worshipping community. Please feel welcome to attend our services irrespective of your religious/faith background. And don’t give me that “the roof will cave in if I enter” routine; God has heard that one before!

Holy Thursday:  5:30pm to commemorate the washing of the feet and the Last Supper
Good Friday:  8:45am to recall the Passion and death of Jesus

Notices:

Next week is Holy Week. Students and their families are invited to participate in the Holy Thursday and Good Friday services in St John’s Uniting Church (cnr Kite and Sale Sts). Please feel welcome to attend our services irrespective of your religious/faith background. I am looking for about 10 people (staff and students) to be involved in the Holy Thursday service, and about 6 people (staff and students) to be part of the Good Friday service. This is your Chaplain speaking. Thanks.

Holy Thursday:  5:30pm St John’s
Good Friday:  8:45am St John’s

Pastor Philip Worrad
Chaplain, KWS
PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING
The next meeting of the P&F will be held on Wednesday 10th April 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.

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.

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

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, 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.
STUDENT BLOGS

Blog

noun
A Web site containing the writer's or group of writers' own experiences, observations, opinions etc. on a regular basis.

verb
Add new material to or regularly update a blog.

Blogger
A person who keeps and updates a blog

Did you know our web site receives close to 50,000 unique visitors per year! We are looking for a small number of students who would like to share their KWS experience with this huge audience.

Entries for the blog don’t have to be long, but should be submitted regularly. The KWS Student Blog allows you to express yourself with text, documents, images and/or video content.

If you are interested in participating, please email our Marketing and Communication Manager
Vanessa Hannan – vhannan@kws.nsw.edu.au

For more information please email our Marketing and Communication Manager, Vanessa Hannan:
vhannan@kws.nsw.edu.au
AGM

The current positions remain vacant following last week’s AGM. Anyone who might be interested in one of these positions and would like further information is welcome to contact Richard Cheney on 0428 699 015.

Positions Vacant

P&F President
P&F Secretary
2nd Hand text Book Coordinator
2014 Fair Coordinator/s – we have one volunteer but need another to job share.

Positions filled

We would like to thank the following people who have taken on positions for 2013.

P&F Treasurer – Sandra Jones
Canteen Treasurer – Sandra Jones
Canteen Committee – Richard Cheney, Hilary Britton & Jenny Glastonbury
Careers Forum Coordinator – Richard Cheney
Preparatory School Representative – Michelle Srzich

The Allenby Road bus shelter is starting to take shape...

Those of you using Allenby Road for drop off and pick up may have noticed that the long awaited bus shelter has begun. The project has been held up due to the focus of work on the new science block, the concrete pad has been poured and it should continue to take shape over the coming weeks just in time for the pending cold weather. You will find it located inside the gate in front of Weymouth House - the area where the bus stops are now located.

Richard and Jenny checking the progress of the new bus shelter at Allenby Road.

2013 Funding Projects

Following the wonderful success of the 2013 Fair we now have the pleasure of spending the funds. After discussions with both Mr Kennelly and Mr McLean at last Wednesday’s P&F meeting the P&F have pledged approx. $30,000 in funding for the following items.

- $10,000 towards stage 2 of the new Preparatory playground modules
- Funding towards tables and seating for the new science block courtyard
- Funding for a purpose built BBQ outside the canteen for use at school events.

THANK YOU to the KWS community for your support.
**NSWPC Affiliation**

Did you know that the P&F pays affiliation membership of around $3500 each year for The NSWPC. What for?

**Where are you being represented?**

The NSWPC Executive Officer, Community Development Manager and State Executive members provide valuable contributions to the following committees on your behalf:

- Non-government Schools Advisory Council (DEC)
- Independent Schools Consultative Committee (AISNSW)
- The NSW Board of Studies
- The Primary Curriculum Committee, Special Education Committee, Registration Committee, and Vocational Training (VETAC) Committee at The Office of the Board of Studies
- SSWAHS Health Promotion- Schools Advisory Committee
- Board Curriculum Committees
- ACARA Students’ with Disabilities Advisory Group
- Australian Parents’ Council Student with Disabilities taskforce
- National Literacy & Numeracy Week (NSW Advisory Committee)
- NSW Joint School Parent Forum
- School Student Transport Scheme Appeals Panel
- NSW Institute of Teachers
- NSW Board of Studies’ School Certificate Review
- Student Transport Safety Consultative Committee
- The Parent/ Communities Stakeholder Reference Group for the NSW Child Development Study

Read more at: [http://www.parentscouncil.nsw.edu.au](http://www.parentscouncil.nsw.edu.au)

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**FRIENDS OF MUSIC AGM**

The KWS community are invited to attend the Friends of Music AGM which will be held tonight at 7pm in the Performance Theatre.

All welcome.

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**STAGE PRODUCTION FOR YEAR 7 STUDENTS**

On Thursday 21st 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 6392 0302.
MUSIC MATTERS

Concerto Competition

On Monday 18th March our annual Concerto Competition was held. Thank you to our wonderful adjudicators, Mr Matthew Gately (wind) and Mr Andrew Callaghan (strings). The day ran very smoothly and our adjudicators both enjoyed each and every performance. Congratulations to all our performers for your performance on the day and for all the hard work and commitment you have demonstrated in the lead-up to this event. The winner and runner-up for each division will be announced next week. All performers are invited to perform their concerto movement in the Camerata Concert in May next term. A letter of invitation will be posted to you very soon.

Australian Youth Orchestra - Free Concert on Saturday 20 April in our DPA

The Australian Youth Orchestra Young Symphonists will be moving into our school for the first week of the holidays to prepare for their concert in our DPA on Saturday 20th April at 7:30pm. Mr Richard Gill, the most amazing Music Educator who works with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra, will be conducting the orchestra for the concert, which consists of repertoire by Shostakovich, Haydn and Grieg. The standard will be incredibly high so I strongly encourage all our musicians in both the Preparatory and Secondary Schools to attend. Our very own, Annabelle Carter, has been accepted into the Young Symphonist Program this year so we will all be able to see Annabelle perform in this excellent orchestra. The best news is that the concert is FREE so there is no need to even book tickets. Please refer to the flyer in this bulletin.

May you have a wonderful week.

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March
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

AYO Young Symphonists
SHOSTAKOVICH / HAYDN / GRIEG
Concert Saturday 20 April 7:30pm, Performing Arts Theatre, Head of the River, Kavanagh College

AYO Young Orchestras
Australian Youth Orchestra
Performances

Accenture
National Australia Bank

Australian Youth Orchestra
Performances

Piper Auditorium
www.ayo.com.au
BOARDER’S NEWS

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

On-line 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 and sent to all Wolaroi parents via email on 8th March
- Information will go to Weymouth parents via email by 15th March
- PLC - Stuart Douglas the following week.

Some parents with boy boarders 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 srattray@kws.nsw.edu.au so that we can keep the school database updated.

Easter Travel Timetables

Travel Timetables have now been received for Easter travel services. The departure timetables for Thursday 28th March are as follows:

Thursday 28th March

C191 6.00am PLC site – 6.15am WOL site – 9.05am Lithgow – 10.45am Penrith – 11.20am Parramatta – 12.00pm Central Station

C181B 10.20am KWS – 11.30am Wellington – 12.10pm Dubbo – 1.35pm Narromine – 2.00pm Trangie – 2.20pm Nevertire – 2.45pm Warren – 3.30pm Nyngan
Change at Dubbo for:
CLK 101 1.40pm Dubbo – 6.20pm Cobar
CLK 515 2.15pm Dubbo – 10.45pm Broken Hill
CLK 511 2.16pm Dubbo – 5.09pm Coolabah – 6.46pm Bourke

Change at Coolabah for:
CLK517 5.24pm Coolabah – 7.00pm Brewarrina
C183W 10.40am KWS – 2.00pm Gilgandra – 2.30pm Gulargambone – 3.10pm Coonamble – 4.30pm Walget – 5.20pm Lightning Ridge
C485 10.45am KWS – 12.00pm Parkes – 1.10pm Forbes – 2.45pm Condobolin – 4.00pm Lake Cargelligo – 5.15pm Hillston

Those students who are travelling back to School on Monday 1st April will have their travel details on their tickets, which will be handed out before they travel home.

Please contact Sally Rattray-Wood on 6392 0325 if you need further information.

Flu Vaccinations
The nursing staff at the School’s Health Clinic would like to remind you to organise flu vaccinations for your children during the upcoming term holidays. Winter is traditionally a time with a very high illness rate for the boarders, particularly with flu and bronchitis, and your assistance in keeping our boarders and boarding staff healthy is appreciated.

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
RUGBY NEWS

Rugby this Friday 22nd March

This Friday there will be a lot of rugby action at the school. The U13’s will be training on Sally Kennett from 3:45 to 5pm. There will be a James Grant rugby session on Ex-Students from 3:45 to 5pm for any boys in the U14 to U16’s age groups. At 5pm on Ex-Students there will be an Opens internal trial match. At 6pm there will be the Rugby Season Launch and Rugby Club AGM, which will include the announcement of the Captain of Rugby. All parents and friends are very welcome to come and watch any of these activities. In particular, we look forward to seeing you at the Rugby Season Launch at 6pm.

Richard Roach
MIC - Rugby

EQUESTRIAN NEWS

Juliet Sharpe attended the Evans Crown Horse Sports Day in Lithgow last week and flew the KWS flag. Well done Juliet.

Her results were:
1st Girls Rider 13/14 years
1st Mount 13/14 years
3rd Diamond flag 13/14 years
4th Barrels 13/14 years

On the weekend Ruby Brown, Savannah Coddington and Emma Pryse Jones all represented KWS and attended the Scots School Highland Gathering Showjumping Day. This was a great day with approximately 100 riders from about 15 schools. It was Ruby’s first interschool event and she received a 5th in the 65cm AM7, well done Ruby. Savannah received a 4th place in her 85cm AM7 event & 5th place in the 105cm AM7. Well done girls and thank you to Ruby and Emma for helping everyone to pack up at the end of the day.

BASKETBALL REPORT

KWS 2k12 Vs Orange High School Lost 20-26

The boys managed to make the finals this year, sneaking in at fourth place. They played their sudden death final on Tuesday night against the very strong Orange High school team. Orange High managed to get away early as it seemed the Kinross boys just could not get their execution right missing too many baskets. Kinross were able to make the score respectable in the fourth quarter but it was too little too late and the boys’ season came to an end. Congratulations to all the lads in the team, it has been an absolute pleasure working with these excellent boys over the past eight weeks.
HOCKEY NEWS

Hockey Trials will be held at the Orange Hockey Centre on the following days:

Please check carefully and see Mrs Hill if you have any questions. Please walk over to the turf in groups and wearing your sports uniform.

Tuesday 19th March: 3:45-5:00pm

U15 Girls (Smith) and U18 Girls (Davis) (all girls playing U18’s must attend even if you are also trialling for the Open teams)

Thursday 21st March: 3:45-5:00 pm

U13 Girls (Smith) and all girls interested in trialling for the 1sts, 2nds or 3rds (Davis).
(You may still trial for Open’s if you did not put your name down on sport selection day).

Saturday 23rd March

9:00 am–10:30 am U13 Girls (Smith) and Open Girls (Davis)
10:30 am–11:30 am U15 Girls (Smith) and U18 Girls (Davis)

Hockey Notice Board

The Hockey Notice Board is outside Brown tutor area please check regularly.

Congratulations to the following students for their selection in the following WAS teams:

Open Boys: Jack Bush

Open Girls: Issy Smart, Annabel Mutton, Ali Thurn, Belle Hazleton, Jordan Garlick, Emma Harbinson, Sarah Steele-Park, Nicola Thomas, Ebony Press, Kate Wilson, Kelly O’Connor, Liesl Gray

U16 Girls: Issy Smart, Annabel Mutton, Annabelle Tierney, Stephanie Coates, Belle Hazleton, Zali Thomas, Kelsey Gray, Barbara King-Christopher

Hockey Tour

Please see Mr Priest if you are interested in the tour to China in 2014. These tours are great fun and everyone is welcome.
CRICKET NEWS

The highlight of the weekend was the fantastic win of the 2nd X1 over CYMS that now places the team in the Grand Final. The last time the boys reached this position was in 2005 and 2006 prior to KWS entering the KWS 1st Grade Competition. After finishing 4th and just scrapping into the semi-finals the team has strung some outstanding performances together and now have a chance to win the highly competitive competition. The unexpected success will have an impact on our Presentation Day. The Junior presentations will take place on the main oval steps at 1:30pm prior to the games on Main and Sharpe. Due to the numbers of players and parents being involved in the 2nd X1 Grand final, which is being played at Riawena, the second game of Young Guns Vs the School invitational level has been postponed and the 12/14 game will be held on Sharpe.

In other news the 3rd X1s were defeated in the final after a great run into the final series of the Centenary Cup. It was another great run chase by a KWS team but this time they fell just short.

KWSCC Presentation Day this Saturday 23rd March

Don't forget KWSCC Presentation Day on the 23rd March for all players, parents and supporters of the KWSCC. This looks like it will be an exciting day with many past KWS players returning to play in the Mark Gardner team. This invitational team will play 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.

12.30pm   Free BBQ and drink for all players (Main oval)
1.30pm     Junior Presentation for 12’s, 14’s and 16’s teams (Main oval Steps).
2.30pm     Games commence
   •       Mark Gardner Past Players X1 Vs KWS 1ST X1 on the Main Oval.
   •       KWS U12/14 Vs KWS 12/14 parents Sharpe
6.00pm     ODCA Senior Presentation (Main Oval).Season Raffle drawn to be drawn.
6.30pm     End of season barbeque, nibbles and drinks for visiting Players and Parents.
          Mark Gardner testimonial presentation.

NB. IF IT RAINS AND WICKETS CANNOT BE PREPARED THE GAMES PRESENTATIONS WILL BE POSTPONED.
Players are travelling from Sydney for the invitational game so a decision will be made on Friday and a message will be tweeted to the school website.

In Other News

•       The 3rd X1 were defeated in the final after a great run into the final series of the Centenary Cup. It was another great run chase by a KWS team but this time they fell just short.
•       The KWS Coote’s are in a good position for the Grand-Final of the 16s but still need to bat well to secure the premiership.
•       The Under 12s went down in the semi-final against Cavs.
•       Charles Litchfield played in the NSW Schoolboys Competition last week and scored a good 76 and a 47 for CCCS in the Lord Tavenor’s week completion. This was an outstanding effort for a Year 10 student playing in open competition.
•       HELPERS WILL BE APPRECIATED ON THE DAY TO ASSIST WITH KEEPING THE BARBEQUES RUNNING!!!!!!!
**REPRESENTATIVE CRICKET ACHIEVEMENTS OF KWS BOYS 2012-2013**

**Summary of our rep players and significant contributions:**

- Orange U12s - Luca Wynn - took 5/11 in first rep match v Bathurst.
- Orange U16s - Charles Litchfield, Peter Crisp, Sam Nicholls, Will Olson, Rowan Wilson, Cameron Williams, Tom Rogers, Shaun Labaschagne, Angus Gilmore - won Mitchell competition.

In summary we had 14 of the 25 players in Orange U16 and U14 which will help the senior teams in the next few years.

- Orange U21s - Tom Bristow and Max Dodds
- Orange Opens - Max Dodds, Charles Litchfield
- Mitchell U14s - Hugh Britton, Charlie Mortimer and Angus Cummins
- Mitchell U16’s - Charles Litchfield and Sam Nicholls - Charles score two centuries 130 no and 108.
- Western U14’ s - Hugh Britton and Charlie Mortimer
- Western U16’s - Charles Litchfield - then selected in NSW Country U16 squad
- Country and City Schools team- Charles Litchfield.

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**CRICKET REPORT**

**KWS 2nd X1 Vs CYMS – Preliminary Final Match - KWS 4-200 Vs CYMS 113**

The 2nds continue to improve, with their best all round performance of the season, to book a place in the Grand Final next weekend. Having won the toss, Captain D. Hill elected to field on a perfect day at Riawena. Unerringly accurate bowling from Hill (none for 7 off 5) and H. Britton (1 for 15 off 9), with outswing and inswing respectively, ensured that runs were at a premium for CYMS’ openers. They only scraped together 15 runs off the first 12 overs, thanks to excellent bowling and energetic ground fielding. With the pressure on score building, J. Yeomans came on first change and struck early - the first of H. Sheehan’s three victims, caught behind. He got another soon after and ended up with 7 overs 2 for 20. Johnson was equally miserly, with 7 overs 1 for 8. However, it was the introduction of G. Griffith’s spin that put the jitters amongst CYMS. He had two caught on the boundary and two excellent stumpings by Sheehan, to end with 4 for 34 from 11 overs. P. Crisp (1 for 9 off 4) and H. Britton cleaned up the tail to leave CYMS with 113 all out from 50 overs.

For the second week running, S. Crisp had to negotiate a challenging hour’s play, with Hill for company. They played with confidence and excellent shot selection, taking runs whenever available. D. Hill fell to the wily P. Snowden to leave KWS one for 80 at the end of day one.

Sunday did not start so well, with Crisp falling LBW to P. Snowden. B. O’Connor had a rush of blood and KWS were wobbling at 3 for 95. Fortunately, H. Sheehan and A. Johnson were unflappable and very disciplined, to carefully get past the CYMS total. However, the job was far from done and a clatter of wickets would have allowed CYMS the possibility of an outright win. We need not to have worried; A. Johnson did what he has threatened all year and hit a controlled 50, ably supported by H. Sheehan who ended up unbeaten on 34. KWS passed 200 at lunch and CYMS decided that they had no chance of victory and accepted their crushing defeat.

KWS 2nd X1 will play Orange City at Riawena next weekend in the Grand Final.
KWS 3rd X1 Vs CYMS

KWS were playing for a spot in the Grand-final after finishing 4th in the Centenary Cup competition in 2013. During the course of the season the team has grown in its confidence and ability level. On the back of the recent wins the team was always a chance against the much more fancied opposition. Batting first CYMS were always going to be hard to contain but some great early bowling had them in trouble at 2-0. Some really good batting saw CYMS get back into the game and post a score of 221. Bill McLaughlin, Captain Scott McKellar, Angus Sutor and Bailey Hilder were the pick of the bowlers and Jed Pratten took a vital catch that halted the CYMS onslaught. The boys picked themselves up and returned on Sunday to try and chase down the big total in a feat similar to the 2nd last week. Some loose shots by the top three saw us at 3-4 before Cameron Robinson blasted an amazing 36. His innings seem to lift the boys and Bailey Hilder 48, and Doug Bradley 50 took the total to 6-17 before wickets fell and suddenly we were 9 for 160. Woody McClmont batting down the order then took up the challenge and stated to hit the ball to all parts of the ground. Very quickly we reached 205 and an improbable victory was in sight. This was not to be however, when one got through Ben Raines and the 3rds fell just short of the CYMS total. Woody’s innings certainly shocked the CYMS players who thought the game was well and truly over when the 9th wicket fell.

It has been very enjoyable coaching this team and it has provided some wonderful cricketing moments. Reminder to all the 3rds that the KWSSC is putting on a free barbeque tea next Saturday night at about 6pm. This will be followed by team awards for the 1sts, 2nds, and 3rds. It would be great to see parents join us for the testimonial game and the club awards. Hopefully the weather gods will be kind.

KWS Cootes Vs Orange City Clarkes Under 16s (first day of Grand Final)

We all showed up at Jack Brabham 1 for the first day of the Under 16s Grand Final last Saturday 16th March, 2013. Cootes Captain, Peter Crisp (being one of the few of occasions this season) lost the toss and Cootes were told to field.

Orange City Openers Matt Moore and Harry Garlick faced Will (Scotch) Olson in the first over. On the 5th ball of the morning, Matt Moore was caught by Crispy and Scotch had 1 for 1 at the end of the over.
Shaun Labschagne then scared the daylight out of Harry Garlick for a Maiden over. Then in the third over Nathan Potts looked like he was going to get two runs but Will (Freezer) Marshall was on the job and threw the ball back to Scotch standing at the bowlers end stumps and that was the end of Harry Garlick. The score on the third over was 2 for 5. Scotch and Lab continued to unsettle Potty and Charlie Cooper for the next five overs and then Crispy and John (Accurate) Atkin replaced the opening bowlers and for 4 overs they ravaged City with Crispy getting two maidens (including a missed chance at a Hat trick) for two wickets and Accurate also getting a wickie maiden.

At the end of the 12th over, City had 5 for 19! By now Darcy O’Shea and Mitch Moore were in the centre and they started to pile on some runs putting together a 58 run partnership in an hour. But Hugh Elbourne by his third over had had enough of this partnership. So Hughie got angry.... and clean bowled Mitch Moore who was on 24 and two balls later dismissed Luke Stunden with a similar ball for a duck. A few balls later, Cameron Williams decided it was his turn to clean bowl O’Shea after he scored 27. Cam also scored a wickie maiden for his efforts. By this time the score was 8 for 83 in the 28th over.

Spinner, Rowan Wilson came to the bowlers end and got a maiden. Scotch was recalled at the other end and he bowled a maiden. Row came back and tried to entice Ben Larsen to hit some of his balls but he would not take the bait! Then in the 34th over, Scotch got his 2nd wicket bowling out Hugh Taylor and then after a drinks break he got the final wicket of Pat Connors.... again bowled.
City finished in the 36th over, being all out for 97 in their first innings. Everyone bowled well. It should be noted that out of the 10 City wickets to fall, 8 were bowled! Further to this, there were no less than 10 maidens bowled. Crispy had the best figures.... 2 for 3 after four overs. Scotch had 3 for 14 after 6.1 overs and Hughie Elbourne had 2 for 17 after four overs. Others were: Accurate Atkin 1 for 13, Cam Williams 1 for 15. Shaun Lab and Row Wilson should have got a wicket the way they were bowling and they had respectively bowling figures of 0 for 8 and 0 for 3. Tom (Reg) Rogers had a respectable 0 for 14.

With forty minutes of play left, Cam Williams and Sam Goddard opened the Cootes innings with the Godfather getting the first two runs. Unfortunately, Godfather was bowled out by Darcy O’Shea in the second over with a score at 1 for 7. Crispy came to the wicket but in the 5th over he got the same treatment as the Godfather. Reg Rogers then joined Cam and started to hit out scoring good runs before getting caught and bowled by Pat Connors.... unlucky. Lab came to the centre in the last over of the day, hitting a lovely four on the last ball.

So at the conclusion of the day’s play, Cam is not out on 7 and Lab is not out on 4. Cootes score after the first day is 3 for 29. Whilst City was 5 for 19 at the same stage of their innings, Cootes can still lose unless they settle down, relax and take it easy.

Next week when play resumes, it is hoped that Cam and Shaun can put together a good steady partnership to get the score up to 100 and then hopefully keep going until the 50 overs are done. Good luck next week Team Cootes!
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KWS Cricket Club XI vs. KWS Young Guns (Sharp)
KWS U12/14 XI vs. KWS Parents XI (Sally Kennet)

23 March 2013

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Presentations: 6.00pm
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