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Principal

This week from the principal:
- Alcohol use and underage drinking.
- Mr Robert Buntine.

Alcohol use and underage drinking

I am writing to seek your support on the dangers of underage drinking.

Research shows that teenage alcohol use is beginning at a younger age and at riskier levels. The average Australian starts drinking alcohol at 15.5 years and more than a quarter of our 14 – 19 year olds are putting themselves at risk of harm at least once a month from excessive underage drinking. All the latest research tells us how important it is to delay the age at which they first take a drink and the advice is that teenage alcohol use should be avoided at all costs.

As a parent the best thing you can do to educate your children about the dangers of alcohol is to ensure they delay drinking alcohol as long as possible, until at least the age of 18 which is within the legal drinking laws of Australia.
The difficulty that we face as a school is that no two families have the same rules and boundaries for their children for dealing with the issues of alcohol and teenage drinking. Some families will change their point of view regarding alcohol with each child that goes through adolescence.

I want to make it clear that the rules and boundaries as parents that you decide to set are your business. However, whatever your decision, you need to make it on an informed basis not in reaction to pressure from your child, their friends or their friends’ parents.

I strongly suggest that you share your views on alcohol with others. If you do not want your child to drink alcohol at parties make sure the hosts have a clear understanding of your stand on this issue. Let other parents know why it is important for you to take this stand while respecting the rules and boundaries that they choose to set for their own children.

The most important aspect of this letter is to let you know that parents can be prosecuted for holding underage parties involving alcohol. The law in NSW is very clear on stating that a person must not supply liquor to a minor on any premises unless the person is a parent or guardian of the minor. This means that should you be hosting a party at your place and alcohol is consumed by minors then you may be prosecuted.

As you have seen in the news over the last 3 months, alcohol and its link to violence and/or other risk taking behaviour is of great concern to the wider community. I seek your support as a member of our KWS School Community to ensure that our students are well looked after and not at threat through alcohol use or abuse when parties are held.

Later this year, with the assistance of the Parents and Friends, the school will be hosting “Safe Partying” sessions for parents to participate. In the meantime please discuss this important issue with your children while realising that it is OK to hold a very firm line on restricting alcohol for minors.

Mr Robert Buntine

It is with a great deal of sadness that the Kinross Wolaroi School family mourns the loss of the sixth Headmaster of Wolaroi College, Mr Robert Buntine, who passed away last weekend.

Mr Buntine became Headmaster of Wolaroi in the third term of 1973, and served in this role for one more year in 1974. This was at a time just before the amalgamation of Wolaroi College and PLC Orange (Kinross). Mr Buntine made vital contributions to the school during this time of expansion, progress and tumult as two schools became one with Kinross Wolaroi School forming in 1975. When the announcement was made Mr Buntine was quoted as saying:

“What was sought was a union of two schools to make one viable, Independent Church School. This has been achieved and I am sure the
new school (KWS) will prosper and become a leader throughout Australia." This was a visionary statement given at the time Wolaroi had fewer than 200 students with 27 girls in total.

On speaking of his time as Headmaster of Wolaroi, Mr Buntine said: "There was tremendous warmth and vigour among the staff, a kind of volcanic pressure which expressed itself as co-curricular activities of a variety quite extraordinary. The lasting impression I have is not so much of the material things ... it is of the people. The hearts of those who made up the Wolaroi family glowed warmly. One is proud to have known them".

At this sad time we thank Mr Buntine for his contribution to Wolaroi and our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Brian J Kennelly
Principal

Boarders’ News

This week in the Boarders’ News: Winter Uniform; End of Term Travel; Super Rugby Excursion to Canberra.

Winter Uniform

In Term 2 students will require full winter uniform. If you need to purchase winter school uniform items, please note that the School Shop and Clothing Pool will be open on the last day of term one Friday 11 April, which may suit boarding parents who are in Orange to collect students and also on Monday 28 April to accommodate boarding parents who are returning their children to School after the term holidays. Opening times are listed below:

- **Friday 11 April**
  - KWS Shop 8.30am – 2.30pm
  - Clothing Pool 10.00am – 2.00pm

- **Monday 28 April**
  - KWS Shop 8.30am – 5.00pm
  - Clothing Pool 10.00am – 2.00pm

End of Term Travel

Bookings for boarding students who would like to travel to and from home at the end of Term One using the NSW Trainlink School service have now closed. When timetables are received they will be distributed to the boarding houses and will also be included in Boarders News. If you have any enquiries about the NSW Trainlink service, please contact Sally Rattray-Wood at School on 6392 0325 for further information.

Super Rugby Excursion to Canberra

This Saturday evening a group of 80 boarders and staff 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 for this
annual event. Students will be in school tracksuit, so you may be able to spot us in the crowd on television.

Alistair Miller
Director of Boarding

Parent / Teacher Interviews

Parent / Teacher Interviews Terms 1 & 2, 2014

You will now have received your Login and PIN in the mail and access to the PTO service for bookings is open now.

2. Click on ‘Family & Friends’
3. Under ‘Quicklinks’, click on ‘Parent-Teacher Online’
4. Enter your LOGIN and PIN

Parent Teacher Interview times and dates for Terms 1 & 2 are as follows:

Wednesday 19 March (Day students & Boarders): 4.00-8.00pm
Tuesday 25 March (Day students & Boarders): 4.00-8.00pm
Monday 28 April (Boarders only): 1.30-7pm

Interviews are held in the Anderson Centre and refreshments are provided.

If you have not received login details in the mail by Mon 3 March please call 6392 0302.

Cate Aitken
Acting Assistant to the Head of Senior School

KWS Annual Dinner

The KWS Annual Dinner, supported by the KWS Ex-students' Association, will be held on **Saturday Evening March 22nd, 2014** in the Derek Pigot Auditorium.

Tables of 10 will be just $600, or individual tickets for $70pp, including 4 course meal, pre-dinner drinks and a full evening of entertainment. Get a table of friends together and have a great night!

We encourage all members of the Past and Present School Family to support this fantastic evening by attending.

For more information, please call or email Director of Development Paul Tierney on 0419 411 274 or ptierney@kws.nsw.edu.au. Please note that RSVPs are due by this Friday 14th March.
Paul Tierney  
Director of Development

Experience Day

Experience Day is coming up again on Friday 21st March.

For more information about Experience Day please contact Mr Tierney by phoning 02 6392 0305 or email ptierney@kws.nsw.edu.au.

InTech Exhibition

The outstanding Major Projects from our 2013 Higher School Certificate Industrial Technology students will be on display in the Derek Pigot Auditorium for the InTech Exhibition later in the month.

Opening night will be on Friday 28 March 2014 from 7:30pm. The exhibition will be open on Saturday 29 March and Sunday 30 March from 10am-5pm.

We will even have a Lewis Hamilton Jr. 2008 Australian Formula One Grand Prix Car on display.
Reminder that the AGM is on this week, Wednesday 12th March at
7.30pm (please note that the date was incorrect on the agenda that has
been distributed). We will start with the general meeting and then head
into the AGM. Please come along – you won’t be badgered into a job!

There is also the option for teleconferencing in for people who live out
town and boarder parents. Dial in phone number and guest pin is on
the agenda which can be found on the KWS website:

The agenda is on the website and has also been emailed to parents
that have opted onto the P&F database.

Meeting by Teleconference

To join the teleconference:

National Toll Free number: 1800 857 029
On request, enter the Guest access code,
The guest access code is: 19137159#.

Opting onto the P&F database

Parents that would like to directly receive P&F meeting agendas,
minutes of the meetings and other information we might send out,
please provide Jean Welsh, P&F Secretary, with your email address.
Jean’s email is jwfpfsecretary2013@gmail.com.

Have you changed your email address recently? If so, could you
update your contacts with Jean.

Office Bearers for 2014/15

Succession planning – I am happy to have another year as president (if
no one else wants the job!), however it would be really valuable to have
a succession plan for each of the executive positions. So if anyone is
interested/ thinking about having a role on the P&F committee, it would
be ideal to have a year to shadow a position to get a handle on what is involved. There is also the option in the constitution for 2 vice president positions so this could be formalised. Please have a think about it and contact me if you want to discuss it.

Treasurer and Canteen Treasurer

Sandra Jones has held the Treasurer role for 2 years (which is the designated timeframe for an executive position in our constitution) and the Canteen Treasurer role for a year. Sandra is retiring from these positions. Thanks very much to Sandra for taking on the role of Treasurer for both the P&F and the Canteen.

So we are seeking people to take on one (or both) of these positions. Nomination forms are available from Jean Welsh.

Could you please consider whether you would be able to take up a role on the executive of the P&F?

Please contact me if you would like to discuss the role. Sandra has kindly indicated that she is happy support the new Treasurer(s) in their transition into the role.

Kris Battye
President

P&F contacts

Kristine Battye, P&F President, 0418 787 364, kbattye@kbconsult.com.au
Richard Cheney, Vice President
Jean Welsh, P&F Secretary, 0427 669 323 jwpnfssecretary2013@gmail.com
Sandra Jones, Treasurer.

Academic & Tutor House Points

Tutor House Points

Richards:
Toby Condon

Academic Excellence Points

Sophie Schiffmann - Year 7 - Music
Billie Brownlow - Year 7 - Music
Clive Hinrichsen - Year 7 - Music
Richard King-Christopher - Year 7 - Music
Sarah Hagarty - Year 10 - Maths
Gabby Yeo - Year 10 - Maths
Harry Hamilton - Year 10 - Maths
Emma Harbison - Year 12 - Senior Science

Academic Achievement Points

Maddie Smith - Year 7 - History
Belle Hoyle-Davies - Year 7 - History
Charlotte Haling - Year 7 - History
Jorja Griffiths - Year 7 - History
Minnie Bragg - Year 8 - Visual Art
Richmond Sear - Year 8 - Visual Art
Kiara Taylorwood-Roe - Year 9 - Maths
Oskar Mitchell - Year 9 - Maths
Katie Kildey - Year 9 - Maths
Lucy Wright - Year 9 - Maths
Jack Lamph - Year 10 - Maths
Anna Price - Year 10 - Maths
Siokapesi Faiva - Year 10 - Maths
Emily Shields - Year 10 - Maths
Stephanie Jones - Year 12 - Maths
Andrew Stanbrook - Year 12 - Maths
Katie Mitton - Year 12 - Maths
Alex Coates - Year 12 - Maths
Melissa Frappell - Year 12 - Maths
Robbie Blatch - Year 12 - Senior Science

**Academic Effort Points**

Luca Wynn - Year 7 - Music
Noah whiteley - Year 7 - Music
Ali Gee - Year 7 - Music
Tupou Faiva - Year 7 - Music
Alex Wald - Year 7 - Maths
James Parfett - Year 7 - Maths
Libby Noonan - Year 7 - Maths
Florence Conway - Year 7 - Maths
Ajay Jeffrey - Year 7 - French
Sosia Faiva - Year 8 - Design & Technology
Harry Crouch - Year 8 - Design & Technology
Thomas Hinman - Year 8 - Design & Technology
Max Nicholson - Year 8 - Visual Art
Maggie Yeomans - Year 8 - Visual Art
Caitlin Stubberfield - Year 8 - Visual Art
Mitchell Strike - Year 8 - Visual Art
Rhianna Simpson - Year 8 - Visual Art
Maggie R Smith - Year 8 - Visual Art
Bridget Starr - Year 8 - Visual Art
Isabelle Robson - Year 8 - Visual Art
Ellis Hawker - Year 8 - Visual Art
Angus Andrews - Year 8 - Visual Art
Luke Houghton - Year 8 - Visual Art
Tanner Marjoram - Year 9 - Maths
Lucy Wright - Year 9 - Maths
Oskar Mitchell - Year 9 - Maths
Scarlett Hamblin - Year 9 - Maths
Hugh Britton - Year 10 - English
Jennifer Kennett - Year 10 - Geography
Sam Vail - Year 10 - Geography
Friends of Music AGM

A warm invitation to the 2014 AGM is extended to all friends, family and folk interested in Music at Kinross Wolaroi.

The 2014 AGM will be held on Wednesday 26 March, 2014 at the Music Centre (adj. Allenby rd gate) at 7pm.

All nominations for executive positions with FOM may be forwarded to Mrs Rebecca Choi, Secretary to the Performing Arts department.

Jane Silvester
Acting Secretary
Friends of Music

Performing Arts Press

In Performing Arts Press this week: Junior Concert Band rehearsal time change; Kick Start Music Camp; Encore Excursion; Concerto Competition;
Junior Concert Band – change to time to Thursday Afternoon Rehearsals

When we moved the rehearsal from Tuesday afternoon to Tuesday morning, it solved a problem for around 5 swimmers, but created a problem for another 2 students. We have therefore decided to move the rehearsal back to Thursday after school from 3:25 – 4:30pm AS OF WEEK 8 THIS TERM. This should mean that all students are able to be involved. Please note that you will need to pick up your child from the Prep Drop Off Zone by 4:40pm.

Kick Start Music Camp – Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19 March Week 8

Parents of students in Intermediate Concert Band, Prep Strings and Junior Concert Band should have received a note regarding this in-house camp being held on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. Please read the note carefully as there are different arrangements for Junior Concert Band. The bowling activity will run from 3-4pm on the Tuesday afternoon so please return the permission slips as soon as possible. Students are permitted to wear mufti to school on the Wednesday so they will only need one change of clothes for Sport that afternoon.

Encore Excursion

Students in Elective Music have been invited to attend the excursion to Sydney on Monday and Tuesday, 24-25 March, to see the Board of Studies presentation of the elite musicians from the 2013 HSC. Some students are unable to attend so we are opening the excursion up to Year 8 and 9. Please see Mrs Alloway if you would like to attend.

Concerto Competition

Our Concerto Competition will be held in Room 68 next Thursday 20 March. There will be a panel of 3 adjudicators: Mr Graham Sattler (vocal/brass), Mr Andrew Callaghan (strings) and Mrs Cassandra Bennett (woodwind). Mrs Stevens will be accompanying our students. Please see Miss Anthony in the Music Centre to confirm your repertoire choices and length of performance this week.

Senior Music Camp – Week 11

The letter and permission slip for our major music camp in Week 11 will be in the mail this week. Please return the permission slip as soon as possible.

May you have a wonderful week.

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

Performing Arts Dates for your Diary

March
13 – Athletics Carnival
20 – Concerto Competition
18 – KICKSTART Music Camp Period 3 to 4:30pm
19 – KICKSTART Music Camp Period 3 onwards, Concert in PT at 2:30pm
24-25 – Encore Music Excursion

April
7 – Senior Music Camp (KWS)
8 – 10 – Senior Music Camp at Warrambui
11 – Senior Music Camp (KWS)
12 – Holidays begin
18 – Good Friday
21 – Easter Monday
29 – Term 2 begins

May
16 - Camerata Concert, 6:30pm, Chapel in DPA
28 – Combined Schools Festival – travel to Forest Lake College, Queensland

June
2 – Return from Combined Schools Festival
6 – Secondary Pupil Free Day
9 – Queen’s Birthday Holiday
10 – Prep Music Concert, 5:30pm, DPA
13 – Cadet Farewell Parade and Dinner
19 – Performing Arts Festival, 7:00pm, DPA
21 – Holidays begin

July
7 - 111 – Musical Camp (KWS)
14 – 16 - Musical rehearsals
15 – Term 3 begins
17 – 19 – Musical performances
28 – AMEB Practical Examinations commence

August
4-10 – Orange Eisteddfod Speech and Drama days at OFC
8 – Secondary House Spectacular
11-22 – Orange Eisteddfod Vocal and Instrumental days at OFC
14-15 - Orange Eisteddfod Choir days at OFC
15 – AMEB Practical Examinations conclude
16-17 Orange Eisteddfod Vocal days at OCT
17 - Orange Eisteddfod String Evening at ORC
18-30 – HSC Drama Performance Examinations
19 - 20 – AMEB Written Examinations
20 - Orange Eisteddfod Band Day at OFC
24 – HSC Composition Recording Day
25 - Orange Eisteddfod Dance days begin at OCT
29-31 - Orange Eisteddfod Dance Groups at OCT
September

1 - 2 – HSC Recital evenings  
1 – 12 – HSC Performance Examinations  
7 - Orange Eisteddfod Dance days conclude  
12 – Co-curricular Music Afternoon Tea  
18 – Year 12 Farewell and Blessing  
19 – Year 12 Graduation  
20 – Holidays begin

October

7 – Term 4 begins  
13 - 15 – Senior Music Camp (KWS)  
31 – Grandparents Day

November

1 – Preparatory School Open Day (am)  
1 – KWS Celebrates Music (TBC)  
13 – Student Music Concert, 5:30pm, Performance Theatre

December

2 – Prep Celebration Assembly  
3 – Speech Day  
4 – Holidays begin

Anneliese Alloway  
Head of Performing Arts

Hockey Trials

Hockey Trials

Where: Orange Hockey Centre.  
Dress: KWS hockey uniform.  
Equipment: Hockey stick, shin pads and mouth guard.

U13 Trials: No trials the girls will be divided into 2 mixed ability teams.

U15 Trials: Tuesday 18th March 3:45 – 5 pm and Thursday 20th March 3:45 – 5 pm

U18 Trials: No Trials- U18A’s and B’s will be selected from the Opens trials and then a Yr 10 team and a Year 11 and 12 team.

Open’s Trials: Saturday 22nd March 9am -11am and Thursday 27th March 3:35-5pm.

Michelle Hill  
MIC Hockey

Rowing Report

This last weekend has seen members of the rowing team compete in
two very different events. Half of the boys in the team rowed at the Sydney Rowing Club Regatta on Saturday, and all the boys crews competed at the New South Wales Rowing Association Schoolboy's Head of the River Regatta on Sunday. Both events were conducted at the Sydney International Regatta Centre. The Schoolboys Head of the River event involved a large numbers of participants, including most of the major boys’ schools from both New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory.

Saturday began with two strong wins over basically full GPS fields in the Schoolboy Second Four and Schoolboy First Four events by the KWS crews. These rowers then quickly doubled up and rowed in the Schoolboys Third Eights to again win. The three Kinross Wolaroi schoolboy quads then came 1st, 2nd and 3rd in their race before the senior boys fours managed sound 2nd and 3rd places in their Under 19 Men’s Coxed Four event.

This was followed in the Men’s under 17 Single Scull races with Hamish Ellis-Peck winning his event with Peter Alston coming in 2nd in the same race and Nedd Brockmann coming 3rd in his race of this same event. The day’s racing finished with the Men’s under 19 Double Scull where Ben Watt and Nedd Yeomans won the race and Nick Filmer and Joe Yeomans followed them in in 3rd place.

Sunday’s Schoolboy Head of the River began with the heats of a number of events. Joe Yeomans won his heat of the Year 10 First Single Scull, as did Will Stanley-Davies in the corresponding year 9 event. The year 8 boys in the Schoolboy Year 8 First Quad also decisively won their heat to proceed to the final. James Mitchell qualified for the final of the schoolboy Single Scull with a sound 4th in his heat. The year 9 boys in their First Quad Scull event completed a successful start to the morning by winning their heat to progress to the final as well.

Then the finals started and the Kinross Wolaroi medal tally grew at a very steady rate. Peter Alston led the way with a win in the Year 10 Second Single Scull, followed in the same race by James Allen in 3rd place. Joe Yeomans then won the Schoolboy Year 10 First Single Scull. The year 10 boys then continued on with 2nd places in both the Year 10 Second Double Scull and the Year 10 First Double Scull. The senior fours won the Schoolboy Second Four event but had to be content with a good 3rd in the Schoolboy First Four event. In the senior boys quad scull races the two Kinross Wolaroi entries won both the Schoolboy Second Quad Scull and the Schoolboy First Quad Scull races most decisively. Milton Smith and Harrison Crouch then came 3rd in the Schoolboy First Double Scull event.

Then the Year 8 avalanche began, in terms of medals. The three Kinross Wolaroi crews came 2nd in the Schoolboy Year 8 Third Quad Scull and the Schoolboy Year 8 Second Quad Scull, and won the final of the Schoolboy Year 8 First Quad Scull. After lunch they continued in the year 8 single scull events with wins in the Schoolboy Year 8 Third Single Scull, Second Single Scull and First Single Scull races. In their
In their double scull races they won the Year 8 Schoolboy Fourth Double Scull and the Year 8 Schoolboy First Double Scull races and came 2nd in the Third Double Scull and Second Double Scull events as well, to demonstrate almost total dominance of this year group at the regatta.

In amongst the year 8 successes the senior boys continued to contribute with wins in the Schoolboy Third Single Scull and Schoolboy Second Single Scull events, before the day finished with three further Kinross Wolaroi wins, starting with victories in both the Year 10 Second Quad Scull and Year 10 First Quad Scull events. The final race of the day was the Eights event in which Kinross Wolaroi, with a crew who had raced a number of times earlier in the day still producing a strong finishing surge to end the day on a winning note.

For the Schoolboys Head of the River regatta the Kinross Wolaroi team obtained an amazing seventeen gold medals, nine silver medals and four bronze medals, and won the Points Score for the event by an incredible margin of 49 points above the second placed Canberra Grammar, followed by Cranbrook, St Ignatius and Shore School.

The logistics of the whole weekend was again superbly supported by the parents of the Boat Club, towing all the equipment down, feeding the rowers at the Regattas, and supporting the running of both events. Their assistance contributed hugely to the overall successes of the weekend.

Bob Holmes
MIC Rowing

Netball News

KWS 2014 Netball

Some very important information for all players:

When players are registered with Netball NSW, they are automatically charged the $124 registration fee. Refunds are not permitted.

Therefore, once a player has chosen Netball as her winter sport, there will be no changes allowed after the 12th March.

Registration forms are also due by the 12th March.

Selections/Training

All age divisions

Saturday 15th March, 8:30am til 10:30am, outside courts.
Tuesday 18th March, 3:30pm til 5pm, outside courts.
Thursday 20th March, 3:30pm til 5pm, outside courts.
Thursday 27th March, 3:30pm til 5pm, outside courts.

Stop Press

Orange Netball Association in run by volunteers.

To have both a Junior and Senior competition in operation on
To have both a Junior and Senior competition in operation on Saturdays, two competition Secretaries are required.

Presently there is only a senior Competition Secretary.

If the Junior Competition Secretary position is not filled, the Senior Competition Secretary will resign and run the Junior Competition.

Unless there is a volunteer or volunteers prepared to help, one of these competitions will not run in 2014.

The position is purely administrative and can be managed by one or more volunteers.

I am pleading with KWS parents to seriously consider helping out.

More information can be obtained by contacting Bridie Brideoake 6392 0324 (work) or email bbrideoake@kws.nsw.edu.au

Bridie Brideoake
MIC Netball

Championship Swimming Carnival

The Championship Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 21st March beginning at 4.00pm. Below are the starting sheets for this carnival (click on the link to open the PDF document).

Championship Carnival Starting Sheets & Program

Parents are welcome to attend.

Joe Priest
Head of Sport

WAS Tennis Report

The students of the Kinross Wolaroi School WAS Tennis Squad are to be congratulated on an excellent season. A special congratulations must go to Talor Hamilton and Luke Petralgia who both made it through to the CIS Opens Tennis Competition recently. They are also to be thanked for their dedication and leadership as the captains of the squad.

Throughout the season the squad has played in a number of competitions against schools in Bathurst. I would like to congratulate the Junior A and Intermediate A’s on winning the ISA teams competitions. Also congratulations to Luke Petraliga and Alec Patfield for winning the ISA Singles Championships.

Finally congratulations to Luke Petralgia, James Conran, Chris Watt and Josh Cheney for being selected in the Boys ACIES team’s event and Talor Hamilton, Eleanor Crane, Chloe Oates and Katie Mitton for being selected in the Girls ACIES team’s event.
Cricket News & Reports

A first for KWS Cricket

The exciting news from last week was the fantastic win of the KWS team over Oakhill in the semi-final of the schoolboys Year 9 and Under Wiburd Shield competition.

This now means KWS has teams in the final of the Statewide Competitions for Independent Schools.

In both competitions 35-40 teams were entered so to reach the grand final in both competitions is an outstanding achievement for KWS cricket and a first for the school.

Both finals will be played at All Saints Bathurst next week. This ground was nominated early in the season as the neutral ground for the finals.

Please note that the Wiburd Shield Final will now be held on Monday 17th March and the Douglas Shield will be played on Tuesday 18th March.

Separate wickets will be prepared for each game. The Monday Game was changed from Wednesday 19th at late notice.

Goodluck to all players in these finals next week!!

Winning KWS Wiburd Shield team who have made the statewide Grand Final next week.

In other news this week

Orange U21’s defeated Mudgee today to win the Mitchell Inter-town Colts Final.

KWS boys formed the bulk of the team. Orange bowled Mudgee out for 116 - Sam Nicholls 2/28, Andrew Johnston 3/17, Charles Litchfield 1/12, Cameron Williams 1/4 were defeated by Orange 7/117, Charles Litchfield 10, ex-student Max Dodds made 42. All the boys played well and this was a great win.
Best of luck to Charles Litchfield who is playing for Country City Schools in the NSW All Schools Cricket Championships this week. The team plays match each day and plays GPS,CAS,CCC,CHS1 and CHS2. The NSW All Schools team is selected during this week.

The 1ST X1 and the Young Guns remain in contention for Semi-Final positions after last weeks round. The 1ST X1 need to defeat Waratah’s this weekend to secure palace in the semi-finals whilst Young Guns had another great win at the weekend and have qualified for the final series.

Despite a good win at the weekend the KWS 3X1 will end up 5th in the Centenary Cup.

The 2ND X1 lost all chance for a top three spot in the second grade competition which was needed to see them advance into the three way final series.

Finishing 4th in the Combined Second /Third grade competition was a very good performance.

In the ODJCA competitions the 13s KWS Girls and Boys teams will qualify for the finals.

The 14s had tough day against Millthorpe at Spring Hill and will need a to take early wickets to have any chance.

The 16s are in a good position in their semi-final with the team ahead on the first innings whilst the KWS 15s were dismissed cheaply and are well behind the opposition who posted a big first innings total.

Congratulations to Elizabeth Silvester who took 5 wickets in an innings for the KWS 13 Girls team at the weekend.
A reminder that the KWSCC Presentation Day is on Saturday 29 March at KWS Main. Presentations to all teams and some fun matches are planned. Watch the KWS E-Bulletin for details.

Geoff Hull
Director of Co-Curricular

Cricket Reports

**KWS 2-48 defeated OAKHILL 43**

In last week’s match KWS won the toss and elected to bowl. Hamish Sheehan call was a good one and the bowlers made the most of some early life in the wicket.

Hugh Britton, who is bowling superbly at the moment and Charlie Greer were immediately in the wickets and Hughie then knocked over the stumps to have Oakhill 3-10.

Fletcher Rose and Cayden McGrath continued the attack with accurate bowling both picking up wicket. Hamish then effected a run out with direct hit.

Oakhill then put up a little resistance before Louis Carr entered the attack after drinks. With his own cheer squad at the ground Louis took 4-4 to destroy the Oakhill lower order.

Charlie Mitton and Max Manson opened for KWS. Max holed out and KWS were 1-9. Captain Hamish Sheehan and Charlie then took the total to 41 before Hamish 11 was dismissed two runs short of the target.

Enter Charlie Mortimer who looked at two balls and then smashed the next one for a massive six over mid wicket. Charlie Mitton who is also in great form remained not out on 22.

This was a massive win against a much bigger school and shows how the experience of playing afternoon mens cricket really develops the boys confidence in the schoolboy arena.

The road trip was a lot of fun and the neutral umpires complimented the KWS boys on their sportsmanship.

Geoff Hull

**KWS 3rd X1 Vs Orange City: KWS 10-116 defeated Orange City 10-86**

Playing at Sally Kennett the KWS thirds had to have a win to have any chance of making the semi-finals.

Captain Louis Carr elected to bat and at 2-0 KWS were in trouble. Sam Goddard 15 worked hard and batted to 50 with some good partnerships.

He supported Bill McLaughlin who took to the opposition scoring 32 valuable runs. When Bill was dismissed KWS slumped to 6-64.
Louis Carr 15 and Cayden McGrath 17 then dug in and with the help of Cameron Rasmussen they pushed the score to 116 off the 35 overs.

The boys then bowled very well to dismiss the opposition for 83. Woody McClymont 3-18, Bill McLaughlin 2-8 off 8, Jack Ridley 2-27 were the pick of the bowlers.

Geoff Hull

**KWS 16s Vs SJS CYMS 16s**

The boys showed up at Anzac 2 for day one of the semi-match against SJS CYMS 16s. CYMS won the toss and elected to bat on a very dewy field.

Will Olson opened the bowling and with his first ball got the wicket of Matt Schuler with the great assistance of Jack Dodds taking a good catch. From there on it was pretty much down hill for CYMS with only Luke Kilkerry (45) and Sam Cooper (19) putting on any resistance to the bowling attack of Will Olson (3/29 after 4 overs), Cayden McGrath (0/16 after 3 overs), Max Manson (1/20 after 4 overs), Jack Dodds (3/12 after 4.5 overs) and Charlie Mortimer (2/0 after 1 over). Charlie's two wicket maiden was spectacular! Cameron Rasmussen needs also to have a special mention as he took great catches to get out Kilkerry and Cooper and is our number one catch taker. Captain Louis Carr took the final catch to have CYMS all out after 16.5 overs for just 83 runs.

The 16s opened with Max Manson and Will Olson. Will was out for a duck and Jack Dodds followed scoring a Duck and then Max got out for just 2 runs. The score was at 3 for 3 in the fifth over and all did not look rosy! But then enter the player of the day.....Charlie Mortimer. He was joined in the centre by Jack Ridley. These two went on to have a partnership of 94 runs before Jack was LBW from the bowling of Matt Schuler and Morts followed next over after scoring 58 runs. Jack's contribution was good solid 30 runs. Cayden McGrath looked like he might score a few runs but was caught by Sam Cooper for 5. Drew Webber arrived at the crease and scored a good 8 runs before stumps were drawn for the day. Not having faced many balls, Captain Louie is also on 2....not out. The score after the first day is 6 for 124 after just 31 overs and with four wickets in hand. This gets our Boys first innings points.

It seems that the only way for the KWS 16s to lose this match is to get all out in the 1st innings. Then CYMS must get a 2nd innings score surpassing KWS by a good margin and then get KWS out in its second innings for less than CYMS total score. So all our Boys need to do is to just continue to bat next week and extend the lead of 41 runs to make a CYMS victory more unlikely than it is now.......but stranger things have happened in cricket.

Mark Olson

**KWS 14's Vs Milthorpe**
Day One of the semi – final ended with the KWS 14’s 93 all out in 45 overs and Milthorpe 1 for 45 after 12 overs.

The KWS innings saw some good batting in difficult circumstances from Fletcher Rose (19), Lachlan Hunt (17), Will Cheney (15 not out) Hamish Mcintyre (7) and Monty Eccleston (4). Milthorpe bowled a disciplined line and length for much of the innings and we were never able to take the initiative for more than brief periods at a time. The well grassed outfield also helped to curtail the runscoring efforts of our batsmen. The fact that we posted the score that we did owes a great deal to the combined efforts of Will Cheney, Monty Eccelston and Ewan McGregor who took the score from 8 for 66 to 94 all out.

Milthorpe had 45 minutes to bat thanks to their impressive over rate and we were hoping to take two or three wickets in that time to end the day on a high. Some good bowling from Lachlan Hunt and Ben Cooper kept the pressure on the Milthorpe batsmen but went unrewarded. It took the introduction of Monty Eccelston and a fine catch diving forward at deep-square by Angus Andrews to make the breakthrough and dismiss one of Milthorpe’s batting dangermen.

At 1 for 45 Milthorpe have the initiative but we will be looking to bowl straight and field aggressively in the hope of causing the sort of collapse that happened a few weeks ago when we took their last 8 wickets for 32.

Thanks to parents for their help and support on the day and we look forward to seeing you at Spring Hill next week.

Bruce Kerridge

KWS Girls Vs SJS

Elizabeth Silvester's 5 for 9 was the talk of the day.

Despite losing to SJS on Saturday all the talk after the game was Lizzie Silvester's two deadly bowling spells. During her first three overs she took three wickets and almost had a hat trick. Lizzie found turn on a synthetic wicket to produce some fine leg spin that had the opposition's batters under pressure. She returned for two overs late in the innings to take two more wickets to produce figures of 5 for 9 after only 5 overs. This is a fine effort considering she was sidelined only four weeks ago after injuring herself at training. Her return has certainly bolstered the girls' bowling attack that had already lost considerable form with Mackenzie Carr now out for the rest of the season.

The girls batted well and again showed some strong defence with Jocelyn Date once more proving hard to remove and Georgia Booth showing great courage after a few hits to the gloves and thighs. An impressive show of courage from Annie McLaughlin was also noted as she left the crease in pain when a ball got between her and her pads to hit her knee. Annie came back at the end of the innings to grab a few key runs and faced up to the pace bowling well. The courage and will of each and every girl in this team makes it an absolute pleasure to work
with them. The girls managed to scrape out 34 runs but also gained the respect of the opposition.

The bowling and fielding is certainly getting sharper with less sundries, byes and overthrow given away each game. The wickets fall regularly when the girls field and their attitude on the field is exceptional. These girls fully understand the spirit in which the game should be played and their team 'squeeze' after each wicket is pure joy. Jocelyn Date bowled well but was not at her peak and was unfortunate not to get a wicket as she found the edge a few times. Some good bowling from Georgia Booth, Annabel Sheehan, Amber Smith, Lillian Murray and Alice Litchfield kept the girls in the running throughout, with the other wickets going to Georgia, Annabel and Lillian. Alice and Georgia shared the keeping duties and were magnificent in reducing the flow of extras. The first wicket saw Georgia do some nifty glove work to take a catch as keeper. The girls also managed to get another run out with some good fielding, although it came in odd circumstances as the batsmen 'kicked' the ball away as he was running to be out 'interfering with the field'. The girls kept SJS to 9/112. SJS won the one day game.

Whilst they are not yet winning they are still working at being competitive and enjoying their cricket and with only a few games remaining I hope many of them are considering another, hopefully more fruitful, season later this year.

Leigh Morrisey

Basketball Reports

KWS Girls 1sts Vs The Sliders Won 33-22

The KWS Girls keep their 2014 undefeated run going following a stellar performance against the top of the table Sliders to progress straight through to the Grandfinal in two weeks. Nikki Collins shot the lights out, banging numerous 3 pointers and free throws. Sarah McIntyre and Sarah Steele-Park where solid in defence and caused the opposition problems in attack. Liv Mulholland continued to develop each game, in particular, her ability to drive to the basket. Our tall 3, Eve Jackson, Madi Ryan and Anika Busch were outstanding off the boards and equally impressive in attack. Congratulation to the whole team for an outstanding effort.

Points: 3 points Nikki Collins, 2 points Anika Busch, 1 point Liv Mulholland

Huon Barrett

KWS Giants

The Giant killer's run has finally come to an end. After a huge improvement toward the end of the season, the Giants found themselves in the semi-finals. After letting the bigger and stronger ladies get away to a substantial lead, the Giant's trade mark finish saw them come rattling home. At the end of ordinary time the scores were
locked at 34 all. In the extra period the lead changed a number of times, but unfortunately, poor shooting continued to damage some excellent passages of play. We had enough quality shots to win the game twice, however when the final bell rang we were behind 45-43. So close but so far.

Bryan Thomas

Triathlon News

KWS Triathletes to compete for NSW

Two KWS triathletes have qualified for the national event after a tough two days of competition at the NSW All Schools Triathlon recently.

Luke Chalker and Connor Whitely were part of the 90-strong KWS triathlon team which contested the event, with both boys progressing through to the national level in their categories.

Luke raced in the Seniors category, coming third overall and second in Independent Schools. He completed the 750m swim, 20km bike ride and 5km run in 57 minutes and 29 seconds.

Connor Whitely raced in the Intermediate category and came fifth overall and fourth in Independent Schools.

The achievements of the rest of the team are too numerous to mention, but some of the highlights include:

- Tom Kotzur - 18th.
- Chris Henderson - Matuscha – 22nd.
- Arizona Savage - 18th overall, 7th Independent Schools.
- Emma Rutherford, Arizona Savage and Imogen Southwell - 6th CIS team event.
- Fantastic efforts by our junior competitors Sam Broadley (Year 8) and Declan Kelly (Year 7).

Congratulations to all our KWS triathletes on a very successful competition.

Anthony Le Couteur

Lost & Found

Lost

One pair of Tortoise shell frame glasses. They were lost in the Gym change rooms last Wednesday before rowing.

Please hand in to the front office, Sophie Allen Yr 9 or Mrs Hill.

Michelle Hill
**Lost**

Nicholas de Bruyn has lost a sports top. Probably a size 10. Labelled 'de Bruyn'. Please return to the office or Nicholas if found.

David de Bruyn

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