Principal

Last weekend two significant events were held which indicated the sense and strength of the KWS community for which we are renowned and which goes to the heart of who we are as a school.

On Friday evening a group of students led and coordinated by Georgina Uttley, Year 12, who organised an outdoor movie event as a charity fundraiser for ‘Kids for Cambodia’. It was a wonderful evening in all respects with a whole school focus bringing the Prep and Senior School students together for a night of entertainment. I am grateful to the support shown by parents and students and thank the two key staff involved Year 12 Coordinator, Cherie Byrnes and Pastor, Phil Worrad. This was an event where students used their initiative to help those worse off than themselves, with a considerable sum of money raised.

In the Derek Pigot Auditorium on the Saturday evening, the newly launched Annual Dinner was held. This was further evidence of the strength of the KWS community. In attendance were relatively new and long standing parents, a large number of staff, representatives from key clubs and associations within the school along with many volunteers, long time supporters and significant past contributors of the school. It was a wonderful social evening celebrating the success of the school.

While our school academic and co-curricular programs are vital to our success, the strength of the KWS community underpins all that we do.
We need vibrant and welcoming community groups filled with proactive parents, grandparents and Ex Students in order for us to continue to flourish. Collectively, you are our amazing community and we would be a lesser school without your support. Thank you.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

From the Head of Prep

Last week the School held an Experience Day. This is for students contemplating enrolling in our School. Buddies were appointed to assist the new students throughout the day. Each year our students do a terrific job and last week was no exception. The students’ friendliness and enthusiasm was indicative of our student cohort. Well done to the buddies and to all who helped out.

Our summer sport season is nearing its end and our two Cricket teams, 12 Yrs and 13 Yrs have both made their respective grand finals. All the best to the teams.

Our Music camp was a great success last week. Thank you to the large contingent of parent who attended the concert.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

From the Chaplain

"Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ"
- Romans 5: 1

I love the Lenten Season. When I was a child, Lent meant a time of abstinence. In my case it was usually a short-lived good intention such as chocolate or swearing. Now that I am an adult, I have reconsidered the purpose of Lent. Rather than a time of abstinence alone, I encourage people to ponder how they are living their lives with a simple question: am I focusing too much on myself?

Lent is a period of 40 days beginning at Ash Wednesday and concluding at Holy Thursday (the day of Jesus’ last supper and arrest). The length of 40 days recalls the time Jesus spent in the wilderness before beginning his ministry. Just as Jesus reflected on God’s call to him, one that ultimately lead to the crucifixion, it is appropriate that Christians reflect on God’s call to us as we approach Easter, the
celebration of Jesus’ death and resurrection.

So let’s get back to the Lenten question of “am I focusing too much on myself”. This can be taken in two ways. The first is concerns maturity. It is the role of the child to be self-centred and self-interested; not the role of an adult. Not all adults realise this of course! In truth, with maturity comes the realization that relationships are ‘other’ focused. This is a good reminder for all during Lent. The second concerns faith. It was Paul (as in the writer of the letter to the Romans) who realised that no matter how sincerely he try, he always fall short of fulfilling God’s law. Let’s face it, there are always things we have done that we should not have and things we have not done that we should have done. Paul recognized a way to perfection that does not depend on our efforts.

Through Christ, God reveals the nature of divine love. It is a self-giving love, a love that would willingly suffer death on the cross even though we are undeserving of such love. There is nothing that we can do to earn love (we know that from lived experience too!), it is freely given. And so it is through faith that we understand that perfection is not necessary for us to be loved by God. Through faith we do not need to justify ourselves. We are loved, that’s all the justification we need.

Lent is a wonderful Season of the Church. It provides for us a time to grow in our humanity as ‘other’ focused, self-giving individuals. It tunes our senses to the love of God. It renews our relationship with God. All of this, not because of our efforts, but because of God’s loving action!

Lord, You are our God; God who loves and cares for Your creation.

Open our minds and hearts to the power of your love. Amen.

Phil Worrad
Chaplain

**Assembly Awards**

**Merit Awards**

**KD:** Lexi Wilkin, Daniel Lord, Bianca Wong, Grace Bylsma, Kaitlin Smith.

**1S:** Joshua de Bruyn, Matilda Fabar, Hannah Jones, Hugh Payne.

**1W:** Roger Kircher x 2, Lillian Pearce, Emily Caro, Cameron Nash, Olivia Lee, Oliver Smith.

**2A:** Angus Croft, Honor Tyrrell, Hannah Goodsr, Emma Aldersey, Charlie Hansen, Harry Munro, Samuel Fabar, Helen Suthers.

**2H:** Ava Tucker, Alice Waddell, Lucia Varian.

**3E:** Gordon Suthers, Jayde Caro, Harry Coady, Charlotte Raffen, Jesse Jones, Phoebe Poole.

**3/4P:** Luke Dominello, Elise Davies, Kate Murray, Lily Anderson.

**4D:** Emil Abiassaf, Sameeka L'Estrange, Joh McLachlan, Huqo
5D: Emily Abias s af, Sameeka L Estrange, Joh McLachlan, Hugo Pearce, Meeka Sainsbury, Sophie Stratton, Catarina Taragel, Olivia Tudor, Lila Tyrrell, Logan Usher.


5P: George Cumming x 2, Maddy Srzich x 2, Max Bylsma, Callum Wald x 2, Georgie Poole.

6H: Harry Kermode.

6M: Hunter Rose x 2, Nabhan Hassan x 2, Elisa Mitchell, Dempsey Bryant x 2, Freya Hill, Keisha Dowsett, Georgina Bennett x 3, Tomas Tudor x 2, Benjamin Broadley.

Courtesy Points

Showing Compassion: Sterling Graham, Olivia Tudor.


Great Helper: Grace Hanson, Georgia Miller, Joshua de Bruyn.

Peer Support: Harriet Stratton, Aiden Button, Ollie Wong, Harry Munro, Remy Niven, Gabi Gerber, Jock Litchfield, Lily Murray, Will Hannelly, Lachlan Brown,

Citizenship Points


Table Monitors/Class Secretaries: Jesse Jones, Hattie Usher, Oscar McLaughlin, Gordon Suthers, Bailey Barrett.

Being a Good Friend: Olivia Lee, Lucinda Clinton, Bonnie McPhee, Georgia Miller, William Knight, Laynee Visser, Lucia Varian, Callum Wald, Jock Hazelton.

Peer Support: Callum Wald.

Parent/Teacher Interviews for Term 1

Parent/Teacher interviews are on Wednesday 9 April from 3.40 pm to 7.00 pm.

Bookings can be made from 9.00 am Wednesday 2 April (bookings will not be taken before this date or time) by calling the office on 63920316 or emailing chancocks@kws.nsw.edu.au. Please do not leave messages on the phone to be called back.

Bookings are essential and each interview is for a duration of 10 minutes.

After School Care

Next term our After School Care will be under the authority of United Care Children’s Services. To have a full understanding of the services and fees, packages are available from the Prep Office and ASC room.

As the changeover is at the commencement of Term 2, the forms need to be completed as soon as possible. Please note these enrolment forms need to be sent to the address in the package.

Car Park Safety - Everyone’s Responsibility

The Car Park is never a safe place for children and it is a constant concern for the School. To reduce the ever present risk of injury to our students we rely on and insist upon, vigilant parenting behaviours and driver awareness at all times. When parents choose to park in a designated space to drop off or pick up students they must exit the vehicle and walk their children, holding hands, to the paved surface at the edge of the car park. This is a requirement for all Preparatory aged children from Pre-Prep to Year 6.

Parents who need a quicker drop off in the morning, or who have children reluctant to follow these procedures, are required to use the Drop off / Pick-up Zone. From here students can exit and enter the vehicle from the kerb. Parents needing to exit the car to assist with unloading are required to drive to the northern most end of the lane.

Over the next week families will be provided with a name plate to be attached to the back of the sun visor on the passenger side of the vehicle. This will aid the staff member on duty to have your child ready for collection in the afternoon.

Drivers who park in undesignated spaces marked by lines or who chose not to follow the above procedures place the lives and health of our children at risk. Such behaviours should not be tolerated by anyone in the School community.
**ANZAC Day - Friday 25 April, 2014**

ANZAC Day this year is Friday 25 April, which is the last Friday in the school holidays. KWS has always been a strong supporter of this day and we will be participating again this year.

As has been the practice over the last few years the School is seeking a representative group from Years 5 and 6. Other year groups are also welcome to march if they wish.

To confirm our numbers and to enable some practice in formation, **confirmation of attendance would be appreciated by Friday 4 April**.

Please complete the form below and have it returned to the Prep Office.

The children will be a part of the March (assembling at 10.10 am outside the Police Station in Byng Street) and the Service that follows, concluding at 12.00 noon (in Robertson Park).

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**ANZAC DAY, FRIDAY 25 APRIL 2014**

My son(s)/daughter(s):

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will/will not be able to march with the School on ANZAC Day.

*Parents name:* ___________________________________

*Signed:* _________________________________________

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**Reminder from the School Shop**

**Students are to wear full winter uniform in Terms 2 and 3.**

If your child needs any part of the winter uniform please come into the shop before the 11th April.

We will be closed from 12th April until 28th April.

The shop will be opened on the 28th April (day before school starts) from 8.30am to 5pm.

*Gail and Sharron*

*School Shop Staff.*

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**KWS Twitter - 'KWSalerts'**

[Follow Us On Twitter](https://twitter.com/kwsalerts)

[Follow KWS on Twitter](https://twitter.com/kwsalerts)' icon exists, allowing all members of the school family to take advantage of this service.

The Twitter account to follow is called [@kwsalerts](https://twitter.com/kwsalerts), and will feature important (and brief) instant information on areas such as sporting cancellations, excursion updates, and achievements.
This Twitter feed is a work in progress but works well, particularly for sporting and weather news. You do not need to have a Twitter account to see these alerts on the KWS website, so if sport is cancelled for example, you can read this directly from our website. To join Twitter with your own account, click on the ‘Follow KWS on Twitter’ icon and then setup your own Twitter account (students and your children may be of a great help here).

For those of you with Twitter access on your mobile phones, you can follow the @kwsalerts directly on your mobile, which is very handy to have the alerts appear as a mobile message on those rainy and snowy Saturday mornings when sport is off.

Paul Tierney

P&F News

KWS P&F General Meeting 12th March 2014

The general meeting was attended by 13 parents (three on teleconference) and Mr Kennelly. The key points arising from the general meeting included:

• Sandra Jones has decided not to stand for the Treasurer’s position in 2014-15. The P&F expressed its appreciation of her dedication to the role of P&F Treasurer and canteen treasurer over the last 2 years and 12 months respectively.

• Thank you cards are in the process of being written and distributed to the many helpers and volunteers that contributed their time and support to the KWS Fair

• Acknowledgement and thanks to our sponsors for the Fair including Pybar mining services; Peter Fisher property shop; KWS ex-student’s association; ASI Solutions; Miss Mary Mac; Morgans; Simply Nile; Wentworth golf club; Duntry Leaguers golf club; Byng Street Store; Aldi; Woolworths Orange; Myer; Fitness Perfection; Coles Orange; Nestle Purina.

• The wash-up from the Fair looks like we have raised about $18,000 so that’s a great outcome.

• A canteen report was provided and will be appended to the minutes

• Mr Kennelly presented a report for both the senior school and prep school. These will be appended to the minutes

• The treasurer’s report was tabled and also will be appended to the minutes – all available on the website by week of 24th March.

KWS AGM 12th March 2014

The AGM followed the general meeting.

• The minutes of the 2013 AGM were accepted
• President’s report tabled and will be appended to the minutes

• Treasurer’s report tabled and appended to the minutes

• Kristine Battye was elected as president

• Richard Cheney elected as Vice President

• Michelle Szrich elected as Vice President

• Jean Welsh elected as Secretary and webpage coordinator

• There were no nominations for Treasurer

• There were no nominations for Canteen Treasurer

• Michelle Szrich was elected as Prep school representative

• NSW Parents Council representative and publicity officer will be undertaken by the Secretary

• Fair Coordinators 2015 – Kim Bryant, and Paula Elbourne has indicated she is willing to jointly coordinate with Kim

• Careers evening – Pauline Solari has been elected to undertake this role. Richard Cheney and Jean Welsh are on the committee

• No nominations received for second hand text book sale coordinator at this stage

• No nominations received for canteen committee at this stage.

• The KWS annual membership fees for 2014-15 will be increased to $35 per family.

Thanks to all attending the meeting, and apologies received.

**P&F Seeking a Treasurer**

If you have accounting or book keeping skills could you please consider whether you would have the time to take on the role of Treasurer of the P and F? The time commitment is about 3-4 hours a month. Currently the accounts are managed through MYOB. Sandra has offered to provide a handover to the role, and the P and F executive are willing to help in this process as well. Please have a think about it, and contact me if you would like more information.

**Planning 2014-15**

The next P&F meeting (Week 3 - Term 2) will focus on planning activities for the upcoming year. Please come along and contribute your thoughts and ideas to this.

**Kristine Battye**

*KWS P&F President*

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**2014 Rugby Season Launch**
The KWS Rugby Club invites you to attend the...

**2014 Rugby Season Launch**

**Friday 4th April 2014**

4:00 pm – Opens Trial Match on Ex-Students Field (possible younger age group trial match also – yet to be confirmed)

6:00 pm - KWS Rugby Club AGM in The Anderson Centre.

6:30 pm - BBQ dinner at the DPA - **$20 per person**

7:00 pm - Launch of the 2014 KWS Rugby Season

  Presentation to the 2014 KWS Open’s Squad

  Announcement of 2014 Captain of Rugby

8:30 pm - Parkview Hotel for Parents who wish to continue the evening

**Dress:** Smart Casual, **All boys to wear School Uniform**

**RSVP:**

Late RSVP’s will not be accepted as per KWS Policy

RSVP by Monday 31st March, 2014 to Mrs Sally Rattray-Wood

Phone: 02 6392 0325
Fax: 02 6392 0381
Email: srattray@kws.nsw.edu.au

Click on the image below to download a PDF version of the RSVP form:
KWS Annual Dinner a Success

The First KWS Annual Dinner is a Great Success

250 guests from the past, present and future KWS family danced and laughed the night away at the first ever KWS Annual Dinner held in the Derek Pigot Auditorium on Saturday evening March 22nd. The sensational 12 piece KWS Stage Band, conducted by Craig Alloway opened the evening, with canapés and champagne served outdoors. The band played blues and jazz pieces to the enthusiastic and appreciative crowd as they arrived, and stayed dry even though the skies threatened to erupt. A welcoming speech from Principal Brian Kennelly and a moving grace before entree from Chairman of Council Tony Cheney officially opened the evening, with entertainer James Caulfield provided wonderful dinner music.

Highlight of the evening was Yr 12 student Logan Birchall, performing 'Trumpet Concerto' by Alexandria Pakmutova to a spellbound audience. To further add to the brilliance of the piece, Logan had recently broken his arm playing sport, but soldiered on to perform flawlessly!

Ex-students’ Association President Martin Williams (75), spoke of the passion and goals of a rejuvenated Association, as they look to have an even greater input into the life of the students, both present and past, at the school. Special guests amongst the attendees for the evening included Mrs. Kay Martin, a former student of PLC in the 1940s and 50s, who then returned as a PE teacher in the 60s to her school. It was fitting that Kay (who danced the night away after dinner), was the winner of our brilliant raffle - with a prize supplied by Ex-student husband and wife team James Fisher and Emma Hancock.

Entertainer James Caulfield put in a special call to a friend of his, and The King himself came out to swivel his hips and sing tunes from his own catalogue as well as classics from the 60 through to the present. A special mention is given to the KWS kitchen staff, who put on a superb meal, and to 7 of our wonderful Yr 9 and 10 girl boarders, who gave up their Saturday evening to serve and attend to the guests.

This dinner will now be marked permanently on to the calendar in term 1, and you will need to be quick to organise a table in 2015, that's for certain!
To see more photos from this wonderful night please visit the Annual Dinner gallery on our website by clicking here.

Paul Tierney
Director of Development

**Cricket Presentation & Game Day**

The KWS Cricket Club Presentation & Game Day will be on March 29, 2014.

Presentations will be in the Staff Common Room.

**BBQ Lunch (on Main)**: From 12noon.
**Junior Presentations**: 12.30pm.
**Games Begin**: 1.30pm.
**Senior Presentations**: 5.00pm.
**BBQ**: 5.00pm.
For further information contact Mr. Hull.

Geoff Hull
MIC Cricket

InTech Exhibition

Kinross Wolaroi School InTech Exhibition opening night is on this Friday 28th March from 7:30pm with the exhibition also open on Saturday and Sunday 29-30 March.

Click on the picture below for more information.
Welcome to the first, in what I hope to be a regular, news column from the KWS Ex-Students Association.

I was elected as President earlier in the year and our committee has been focussed on setting a new direction for the Association. Our new mission and objectives are:

**Mission**

To enrich the lives of students and ex-students through fellowship and support.

**Objectives**

- Facilitate unity and good fellowship amongst students and ex-students.
- Enhance the intellectual, spiritual, moral and social wellbeing of students and ex-students.
- Support the aims of the school through its strategic plan.
- Effectively communicate and interact with ex-students and the school community to encourage engagement with the school.
- Create opportunities for ex-students to care for the school by providing financial and in-kind support.
- Preserve and advance the schools’ heritage.

We will communicate new initiatives that aim to meet our objectives in future newsletters and on the schools website.

I look forward to working with the school community to achieve our objectives. I would welcome any feedback regarding the Ex-students Association. Please feel free to phone or email me.

Regards,

**Martin Williams**
President, KWS Ex-students’ Association

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Website: www.kws.nsw.edu.au/alumni

First KWS Annual Dinner
An article appears from the Director of Development in the bulletin also. Click here to view this article.

From the Archives

As you will have read in the newsletter a couple of weeks ago, the sixth Headmaster of Wolaroi College, Mr Robert Buntine, passed away.

As a tribute to Mr Buntine (who was headmaster when I was at Wolaroi), I have attached the Wolaroi News when Mr Buntine was first appointed to the school.

Click for a PDF version of the Wolaroi News 1973.

Martin Williams (75)
President
KWS Ex-students’ Association

Staff News

New Staff Appointment - Peter Calder

I am writing to advise of the appointment of Peter Calder, as the new Network Administrator, replacing Chris King.

Peter has a Bachelor of Teaching (Primary) from Charles Sturt University, Cert IV in Workplace Training and an Advanced Commerce Certificate, in addition to advanced certificate training in a range of systems and networks.

Peter’s current position as the Senior Security Engineer in the Department of Human Services is based in Canberra. Prior to this, Peter worked as the Senior Technical Consultant at Hewlett Packard.

Peter will commence early in Term 2. We look forward to welcoming him to the School and the ICT Team.

Brian Kennelly
Principal
Performing Arts Press

In the Performing Arts Press this week: Kick Start Music Camp; Marching Band on ANZAC Day; KWS Annual Dinner; Concerto Competition; and Senior Music Camp.

Kick Start Music Camp

Last Tuesday and Wednesday, a large group of very excited musicians ranging in age from Year 1 to Year 8, descended upon the Music Centre in mufti for 2 days of intensive rehearsals and tutorials. On the Tuesday afternoon, we all went bowling together. This was a great opportunity for the age groups to mix and all had a great time. Intermediate Concert Band, Prep Strings and Junior Concert Band were all involved and managed to prepare a substantial quantity of repertoire that was presented, for parents and all Prep students in a concert in the Performance Theatre on the Wednesday afternoon. One highlight was the use of a kitchen sink and metal garbage tin lids in the percussion section of Intermediate Concert Band. The standard of performance of all ensembles was excellent and proved that having some intensive time together really is key to achieving the potential of each group. Many thanks to our ensemble directors, Mrs McRae, Mrs Moxey and Mrs Alloway, and thanks also to our tutors, Ms Anthony, Ms Innes and Mr Callaghan.

Marching Band – ANZAC Day

Please note that all members of Symphonic Wind Ensemble are required at school at 8:30am on ANZAC Day, despite the fact that it falls during the holidays this year. We will be marching as usual with the Cadets. A note will be sent home this week.

KWS Annual Dinner

Thank you so much to Stage Band directed by Mr Alloway for performing at the first Annual KWS Dinner on Saturday evening. The performance created a delightful atmosphere for the pre-dinner drinks outside the DPA and was appreciated by all. Logan Birchall is to be congratulated on his outstanding solo trumpet performance between entrée and main course. Thank you to Mrs Anne Stevens for accompanying Logan for his performance.

Concerto Competition

Huge congratulations to all the entrants in our 2014 Concerto Competition. All performers had worked so very hard to prepare a concerto movement for their instrument and our three adjudicators were very impressed by the high standard. Well done to our 4 placegetters:

Senior Division:
Winner – Cecilia Carter, Year 11 (clarinet)
Runner-up – Nevena Kosarac, Year 12 (piano)
**Junior Division:**
Winner – Hannah Solari, Year 8 (violin)
Runner-up – Molly Straney, Year 10 (violin)

All the placegetters will receive a trophy at the Summer Co-curricular assembly in Term 2.

**Senior Music Camp – Week 11**

The permission slip was due back last Friday. There are still some permission slips outstanding so please have these in as soon as possible. Please contact Mrs Choi on 6392 0347 if you have not received the letter so we may resend it to you.

May you have a wonderful week.

*Anneliese Alloway*
*Head of Performing Arts*

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**Performing Arts Dates for your Diary**

**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**
14 – Lion King Excursion – Year 8
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, 6:30pm, DPA
21 – Holidays begin

**July**
7 - 11 – 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

Sports News

CIS Swimming Carnival

Good luck to our 9 swimmers students who will represent the HICES Swim team at CIS swimming this Wednesday 26 March. Our students are:
4 x 50m Freestyle relay: Jonty King-Christopher, Oliver McLaughlin, Jack [missing name], [missing name]
Wakem and Jack Pengilly. Zac Lewis has had to retire from the relay due to a broken arm.

50m Freestyle: Angus Pengilly, Oscar McLaughlin, Jack Pengilly, Oliver McLaughlin

50m Breaststroke: Lucy Waddell, Ziggy Jackson-Le Couteur, Jack Pengilly, Oliver McLaughlin

50m Backstroke: Bailie-Rose Miller, Oliver McLaughlin, Jack Pengilly, Jack Wakem

50m Butterfly: Bailie-Rose Miller, Jack Pengilly, Jack Wakem

100m Freestyle: Jack Pengilly

We wish these students the best of luck for Wednesday week.

Summer Sport Athletic field event trials

This week in sport all students in Years 3-6 will continue trials for the field events in preparation for the Athletics Carnival (week 10, Friday 4 April). A timetable has been placed on the sport’s noticeboard and sport’s shed door, detailing the events each age group will be involved with per Monday / Wednesday training session. Trainings will continue to be 3.30 pm until 5.00 pm. Our final training session for Term 1 is next Wednesday April 2.

Sport Team of the Week

Congratulations to U12 Cricket Team on their nomination for Sport Team of the week.

Winter Sport general information

The winter sport bulletin will be sent home before the end of this term. This has all the team and coach information, training and uniform requirements. A copy will be placed on the sport's noticeboard prior to bulletins coming home.

Matches for these sports will commence the first Wednesday (30 April) and Saturday (3 May) in Term 2. Training will commence Wednesday 30 April, 3.30-4.30pm.

Outside Sport

NSW State Little Athletics

On the weekend, Kinross Wolaroi had students in both the Prep School and the Secondary School compete at the NSW State Little Athletics Championships in Sydney. Grace McRae (Year 6) represented in 11 Year girls Shot Put event throwing 9.12m. Sophie Martin (Year 3) competed in the 400m event, with a time of 1:16.30. A massive 6 second PB. Phoebe Litchfield (Year 5) ran in the 400m and 1500m events. Phoebe ran exceptionally well, placing 2nd in the 400m final with a time of 1:04.16 and 3rd in the 1500m final with a time of 5:06.94 - Phoebe posted the fastest time for the 800m heats (2:30.82) but
unfortunately was unable to compete on Sunday due to sickness. Congratulations and well done to these athletes.

_Brophie Swimming Carnival_

Congratulations to Oliver McLaughlin on his results from the Canberra Brophie Carnival over the weekend. He competed for Mountains and Plains in 50m Butterfly, 50m Breaststroke, 50m Freestyle, Medley Relay, 4 x 50m Relay. Oliver placed 3rd in the 50m Backstroke with a time of 38.98. Well done Ollie!

_Western Region Hockey Carnival_

Congratulations to Luke Dominello who was a member of the U11 Boys Orange Representative team and Brooke Barrett who played with U11 Girls Orange Rep team. Both teams competed in Dubbo on Sunday at the Western Region Carnival. Both teams played exceptionally well. Luke’s team placed 3rd overall, whilst Brooke’s team came 4th. They played against Bathurst, Parkes, Lithgow and Dubbo.

_Waratah Junior Western League_

Congratulations to Grace McRae, Dempsey Bryant and Sophie Brunner who played for the U14 Orange Basketball in Dubbo against Leeton, Young and West Wyalong. The team played well winning 2 of their 3 games.

_Teeball_

Congratulations to Jesse Jones and Caitlyn Jones on their recent season playing with the Orange Cardinals in the Orange and District Teeball competition. Both had a wonderful season picking up trophies from the club.

Mrs Louise Barrett
KWS Prep Sport & PE Co-ordinator

_Sport Report_

12’s Cricket – In a spine tingling finish the team won their semi-final to now progress to next week’s grand-final. After winning the toss and batting, we struck early difficulties being 5-26 at one stage. However, an outstanding batting display from Harry May (36no) ably supported by James (7), Harry Mac (9), George (3) and Harry K (4) and a great last wicket stand of 25 between Max Bylsma and Harry took us to 98 runs. Batting and fielding was good but after an early break through, City took the score to 71 before a great run out with Harry Mac and Ben. Tom then took two wickets as did George, Max and man of the match Harry May to dismiss them for 79. A Lazarus type recovery! Congratulations team and thank you to the parents for their wonderful support. Our game this week is at Moulder Park.

_Prepare Calcutta_
KWS LATEST NEWS!

KWS cricketers set new record
KWS cricketers have established a new benchmark for the School, winning both the Douglas Shield and the Wibur Shield in the same season. In the Douglas Shield final the KWS 1st XI had to dig deep..... read full article

Annual Dinner is a Massive Success
250 guests from the past, present and future KWS family danced and laughed the night away at the first ever KWS Annual Dinner held in the Derek Pigot Auditorium on Saturday evening March 22nd. The....... read full article

Three gold, three trophies - a new record for Schoolgirl rowers
The KWS girls have enjoyed their best ever performance at the NSW Schoolgirls Head of the River Regatta, winning three gold medals. Our hard-working crews qualified for 11 finals from 12 heats..... read full article