The recent AGM of School Council all positions were declared vacant with nominations sought. The following appointments were made:

**Chairman** – Tony Cheney

**Deputy Chairman & Secretary to Council** – Andrew Glastonbury

**Council Executive** – Tony Cheney, Andrew Glastonbury, Paul Bloomfield, Ric Pasquali

**Convenor of Policy & Planning** – Paul Bloomfield

**Convenor of Finance** – Andrew Glastonbury

**Convenor of Capital Works** – Ric Pasquali

**Treasurer** – Annabelle Forsyth

**Foundation Representative** – Ric Pasquali

A major change from 2013 is the resignation of long serving member of Council, Martin Collett. Martin served as the Deputy for 3 years and held a number of other key positions including most recently Convenor of the Capital Works Committee. Martin has been a long time contributor to KWS, initially as a parent together with many years as a member of School Council.
I take this opportunity to congratulate all members of School Council who have been re-elected to key positions. In addition, on behalf of the School Community I thank our School Council for the wonderful work they do in leading and governing KWS. We are fortunate to have such a highly skilled and committed School Council.

Brian J Kennelly
Principal

From the Head of Prep

Dear Parents

Last Saturday Scots Sydney visited us to play our 12 years Rugby team. The team was billeted by a number of KWS families. Many of their parents also made the drive over the mountains. Thank you to all the families who were involved. The boys from Scots were most complimentary, as were the parents of the hospitality and friendliness shown. Thank you.

This Friday we welcome the WAS (Western Associated Schools – All Saints, Scots Bathurst, Blue Mountains Grammar and Orange Anglican) for the Cross Country carnival. In two weeks time the HICES Schools (16 Independent Co-Educational Schools) will visit to take on the challenging PLC Cross Country course. A busy time ahead.

Excursions are an essential part of schooling next week our Year 4's will be travelling to Sydney looking at the early times of our colonial history at the Rocks and surrounding areas. Our Year 6's will be heading to Canberra to further their studies on Government and Democracy. Thank you to all the teachers involved in providing these opportunities for the students.

NAPLAN testing will be held next week for our Year 3 and Year 5's. The students will be assessed in Literacy and Numeracy. The best preparation for the students it to be well-rested so they can perform to the best of their ability.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

Assembly Awards

Merit Awards:

KD: Lexi Wilkin, Kaitlin Smith, Luca Popa, Spencer Williams x2, Anjali Popuri, Joshua Wheeler.
1W: Roger Kircher, Isaac de Bruyn.
1S: Sidney Alloway, Hannah Jones, Joshua de Bruyn, Kajan Kandeepan, Zac Shannon, Charlotte Buckley, Isabella Lloyd-George x 2, Mia Szrich, Matilda Fabar, Philippa Martin x 2, Mitchell Wheeler.
2A: Simon Livermore, Angus Pengilly(2), Nina Smedley, Samuel Fabar(2), Emma Northam, Elise Cantrill, Angus Croft, Thomas McRae.
2H: Andrew May, Charlie Gill, William Knight, Tom Sainsbury, Camilla Crossing.
3E: Fletcher Smith, Jock Litchfield X2, Oscar McLaughlin, Harry Coady, Bailey Barrett, Phoebe Poole, Charlotte Raffen, Max Reidy X2.
5P: Sasha Wilson, Grace McBeath.
5M: Zac Lewis x 3, Bailie-Rose Miller, Jack Weeks, Annie Pattinson, Grace Birmili x 2.
6H: Alanah Seedsman, Mitch Reynolds, Sarah Davies, Liam Choi, Jacque Dring, Harry Robins, Jeremy L’Estrange, Sam Houghton.
6M: Georgina Bennett x 3, Tomas Tudor, Edward Smith, Oliver Hoskin x 3, Dempsey Bryant, Eliza Mitchell x 2, Luc Nelson.

Courtesies Points:

Showing Compassion: Emily Abiassaf, Kinin Brown, Remy Niven, Joey Jones.

Show Respect: Helen Suthers, Nic Rasmussen, Josh Dominello.

Good Listeners: Max Munro, Harry Munro, Grace McBeath.


Citizen Points:


**Immaculate Uniform:** Nina Smedley, Honor Tyrrell, Helen Suthers, Hannah Goodsir, Hayden McKenzie, Amelia Hill, James Thompson, Rosie Flatau, Hunter Rose.

**Good Role Model:** Simon Livermore.

**Sportsmanship and School Ambassadors:** Olivia Lee, All the Children who marched on Anzac Day, Sasha Wilson, Daisy Wilson, U12 Rugby Billets.

**Working well:** Bailie-Rose Miller.

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**Pick-up zone - Allenby Road**

To ease congestion at the pick-up zone within the school, Allenby Road is also staffed for **AFTER SPORT PICK-UP** on Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

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**After School Care and late pick ups**

A Reminder that if students are not collected from the pick-up zones after school and after sport they will be taken to After School Care, from where you will be contacted. Families will be charged for the care.

Staff remain at the Pick-up areas for 20 minutes after the conclusion of School and sport.

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**Important dates for Term 2**

**May:**

- Thursday 8 May – CIS Hockey Trials (girls)
- Friday 9 May – CIS Netball Championships
- Friday 9 May – WAS Cross Country at PLC
- Tuesday 13 to Thursday 15 May – NAPLAN
- Wednesday 14 to Friday 16 May – Year 6 Excursion to Canberra
- Wednesday 14 to Thursday 15 May – Year 4 Excursion to Sydney
- Wednesday 21 May – HICES Cross Country at PLC
- Thursday 22 May – HICES Debating Round 3
- Friday 23 May – Prep Photos
- Sunday 25 May – Cowra Rugby Gala Day
- Wednesday 28 May – CIS Touch Football trials
- Wednesday 28 May - SSO for Senior Band
- Friday 31 May – Douglas House fund raiser – for Bear Cottage

**June:**

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Monday 2 June – CIS Rugby Trials
Friday 6 June – Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 6 May – Prep Music Concert
Thursday 12 June – CIS Cross Country
Sunday June 15 – Rugby Forbes Gala Day
Tuesday 17 June – HICES Debating Round 4
Thursday 19 June – Parent/Teacher Interviews
Friday 20 June – Kindergarten crazy hair day

NAPLAN Notice

A reminder to all students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9. Next week, students will be sitting the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests in Literacy and Numeracy. The dates are **Tuesday 13th May to Thursday 15th May**. Students are required to bring pencils (2B), eraser and a sharpener. No other materials will be allowed with the exception of Years 7 and 9 Numeracy test (on Thursday) which requires a calculator.

Students in Years 3 & 5 will be advised by their classroom teachers regarding the timing and location of the tests. Students in Years 7 & 9 will be required to go straight to the DPA by 8:35am for every morning of the tests.

Parents and guardians are reminded of the forms regarding Disability Provisions such as extra time or separate supervision and the like. If your child already accesses these provisions at school, please send in the form or for more information please contact the SAS department (Luke Bracks for the Prep and Astrid Lepelaar for the Senior School).

Students will be assessed in exam-like conditions and as this is a diagnostic measure of student’s ability and relative performance, students should give their best effort. Whilst there is no need for any prior preparation for the tests, I encourage students to get a good night’s rest, drink plenty of water and eat a sustaining and healthy breakfast for each day of the test. For more information about the format of the tests and their purpose, please refer to this website [http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/naplan.html](http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/naplan.html) or contact me on behalf of the Principal.

Yooie Choi
On behalf of the School Principal
Head of Student Academic Services

Kinross Wolaroi Outside of School Hours Care is Open

The new Kinross Wolaroi Outside of School Hours Care is now open. Please come and say hello and meet Natalie Locke the new co-ordinator.

If you would like to enrol then please complete an enrolment form, available from the OSHC room or the Prep office. Don’t forget that families that meet the criteria of working or studying will qualify for the
families that meet the criteria of working or studying will qualify for the 50% Child Care Rebate. All you need to do is supply us with both you and your child’s CRN number.

If you have any questions then you can ring Natalie on 0427 290 761.


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### Help with catering at the WAS Athletics

Reminder that we require baked goods. Cakes, slices, muffins etc. for our cake stall at the WAS Cross country this Friday.

Please drop baked goods off at the old undercover area on Friday morning and we will transport them over to PLC.

Disposable containers if possible.

Regards,

Jackie Harris  
Ph: 0413 645 233

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### P&F News

This meeting will focus on planning activities for the rest of the year and early next year. So any ideas we would like to hear them – in person, on TC or contacting us.

**Next Meeting, Wednesday 14th May, 7.30pm with Teleconference Option**

The meeting will be held in the Videoconference Room. The VC room is in the ICT floor inside the Library/ICT building. It is on the lower ground floor underneath the library. Entry is from the eastern side of the Library building, next to the grassed area beside the pool.

The meeting commences at 7.30pm, and we will aim to conclude by 9pm. The agenda will be on the P&F section of the website by 12th May, see: [http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/ff-pfminutes](http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/ff-pfminutes).

We hope you can attend.

**Boarder Parents and “Out of Towners” - Opportunity to teleconference into P&F meeting.**

Since October 2013 P&F meetings have been held by teleconference. We hope it is a mechanism for boarder parents and those living outside Orange to participate.

If you are calling into the teleconference please dial in about 7.25 pm using the number linked to the state you are in. Most people will use the Sydney number, but you can also call in if you are interstate.

**To join the teleconference:**

Dial the appropriate dial in number (see table below).

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Dial the appropriate dial in number (see table below).

On request, enter the Guest access code. The guest access code is: 19137159#.

**Phone Numbers – Local Capital City Numbers**

Sydney - 02 96960774  
Adelaide - 08 8220 0836  
Melbourne - 03 8779 7440  
Brisbane - 07 3811 0988  
Canberra - 02 6210 0851  
Darwin - 08 8989 0817  
Gold Coast - 07 5560 0956  
Hobart - 03 6218 0647  
Perth - 08 9460 0829

This information is also on the KWS website, Family and Friends Section, P&F, [http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/FF_PFAssco](http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/FF_PFAssco)

The teleconference call is billed to the P&F.

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**From the Chaplain**

*Before the world was created, the Word already existed; he was with God, and he was the same as God. From the very beginning the Word was with God. Through him God made all things; not one thing in all creation was made without him. The Word was the source of life, and this life brought light to mankind.*  
- John 1:1-4

Jesus is the Word of God. Ever wonder why John used this language? Probably not, but I’ll tell you why nonetheless. Keep in mind that the central precept of Judaism (and Christianity) is the oneness of God.

John would have been writing when many were asking if Jesus was believed to be a second god beside the Father: an erroneous teaching. Now, the Jewish people of John’s time were familiar with the association of the “word” with God. The ‘word’ in Jewish minds was the creative power of God. Recall the first Creation Story in Genesis: Then God commanded, “Let the water be filled…,” “let the earth produce…,” etc. God spoke, “commanded”, and it came into existence. John equates the ‘word’ of God to the ‘Word of God’. Clever! And so Jesus is with God and is God. We still have one God, not two.

In the founding document of the Uniting Church in Australia (UCA), The Basis of Union, this understanding of Jesus being the Word of God is
Basis of Union, this understanding of Jesus being the Word of God is embraced: “Christ who is present when he is preached among people is the Word of God” (para 3) and again, “The Word of God on whom salvation depends is to be heard and known from Scripture appropriated in the worshipping and witnessing life of the Church” (para 5). The significance of this is that it is the life, teaching and witness of Jesus that remains the heart of Christian conduct and Christian response to issues of justice.

The challenge associated with this understanding, is that Church teachings must necessarily change in light of modern contexts. Some matters that were deemed unacceptable in Biblical times are no longer unacceptable in the modern era because the Word of God is supreme over moral rulings of a past era. It may well be that the same conclusions are reached now as then, but that is not the point. For example, did you know that Scripture states that “it is a shameful thing for a woman to shave her head or cut her hair” (1Cor11:6) and that “woman was created for man’s sake” (1Cor11:9). Now, I for one am not prepared to preach that in Church or even in my house (I nearly said kitchen!). Attitudes have changed with society’s continued acceptance of gender equality. The UCA is proactive in gender equality not only because of social growth but because of Jesus’ witness to honouring and respecting women. As claimed above, the Word of God is supreme. The UCA implements this process of discernment for all matters of morality and justice. The Church also encourages us each to reflect upon our own lives similarly.

Lent is over. Easter is celebrated. We are people of the Resurrected Lord, people of God. The life we live as Christians is the gift of Word’s bringing the light of God’s truth and wisdom to mankind.

_Eternal God, in Jesus Christ you have given the light of life to the entire world. Inflame within us a desire to shine forth with the brightness of Christ’s risen glory._ Amen.

Phil Worrad
Chaplain

**KWS Camerata Concert**

The Kinross Wolaroi School Camerata Concert will be held on Friday 16th May from 6.00pm in the Derek Pigot Auditorium.

Bring your friends and family along to this wonderful evening, featuring performances from students who participated in this year’s Concerto Competition.
Rebecca Choi  
Music Secretary

**Music News - Prep Strings**

**Prep Strings**

Members of Prep Strings will be required to be at a photo shoot this THURSDAY at 12.30 pm. Please wear full school uniform and bring instruments.

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**Performing Arts Press**

**Year 3 Band Concert – Monday 2 June, 2:30pm**

On Monday 2nd June we will be having a concert to celebrate the Year 3 Band Program, which has been running all semester. The concert will be held in the Performance Theatre and will commence at 2:30pm. All parents, family and friends are encouraged to attend to see the hard work all the Year 3 students have been putting into learning their band instrument. The Year 3 Band will perform a few short pieces and there also be some small groups and soloists performing. Importantly, further information will be handed out in regard to your child continuing to learn their instrument in Terms 3 and 4 and joining the Junior Concert Band at the conclusion of the concert.

**All Instrumental Music Students, K-12**

Your Instrumental Teacher will be holding a Studio Concert in Terms 2 and 4 this year. All students are invited to perform and an accompanist will be provided. Please see the dates in the Performing Arts Diary during May, June and October for the dates. Check these dates each week and discuss the concert program with your teacher to find out more details as the term progresses.

**Lion King Excursion – All Year 8 students**

Year 8 students are off to see the amazing Lion King production on Wednesday 14 May, which is NEXT WEEK! Some permission slips are still outstanding, so if you have not handed yours in yet, please do so by tomorrow. Students who have not handed back permission slips are Bukhosi Banda, Fin Brown, Tom Clarke, Harry Crouch, Rhys Draper, Karl Fitzalan, Charlie Goodsell, Lachlan Herbert, Thomas Hinman, Luke Houghton, Brenton Millard, Jayden Mundy, Patrick Robins, Harry & Richmond Sear, Maggie Smith, Sanjana Sood, Jack Wake and Monique.
Co-curricular Attendance

Another reminder that attendance at co-curricular music rehearsals is compulsory during examination periods this term. You should have received a letter outlining what constitutes a legitimate excuse for non-attendance. Any absence must be explained in advance of the rehearsal in writing. I seek your support in ensuring that your child is present for every possible rehearsal as we work hard in the lead-up to our Performing Arts Festival in the final week of the very short Term 2.

Drama Skills Seminars and Workshops

There are several English/Drama based seminars and workshops on for students from 7-12 this term. They are as follows:

- 21st May (Wednesday) Years 7, 8, and 9 will attend a public speaking seminar in the DPA from Recess to Lunch. Debating students will then work with the guest speaker in the library during lunch on that day (seminar room).

- 28th May – ZEAL Theatre Brat Camp – Years 7 and 8 – this will take place during lunchtime (lunch 2) and Period 5 in the PT.

- 5th June – Banjo Paterson Poetry performance – Year 7 only. 9am to 10am (p1) Performance Theatre.

- 17th June – Year 12 Bell Shakespeare Hamlet workshop. This will occur throughout the day in the PT with three two-hour seminars hosting about 40 students each. Note that the final seminar will conclude at 3.40 so Year 12 students may be slightly late for training that afternoon. Students in Extension Maths will attend the final session as they have an assessment earlier that day.

Thank you to Mr Morrisey who has organized all of these events.

May you have a wonderful week.

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

Performing Arts Dates for your Diary

May

14 – Lion King Excursion – Year 8
16 - Camerata Concert, 6:30pm, Chapel in DPA
21 – Year 7, 8 and 9 Public Speaking Seminar
21 – Mrs Scott’s Piano Studio Concert, 5:15pm, Performance Theatre
21 – Mr Alloway’s Brass Studio Concert, 6pm, Room 68
28 – Combined Schools Festival – travel to St John’s College, Brisbane, Queensland
28 – ZEAL Theatre Brat Camp performance, lunchtime and Period 5 in Perf. Theatre
June

1 – Return from Combined Schools Festival
2 – Year 3 Band Concert and Information Session, 2:30pm, Performance Theatre
4 – Mrs Scott's Piano Studio Concert, 5:15pm, Performance Theatre
4 – Mr Moxey's Vocal Studio Concert, 6pm, Room 68
4 – Woodwind Studio Concert (Mr Ismail, Mrs Bennett and Mrs Schoeler-Jones), 6pm, DPA Chapel
5 – Banjo Patterson Poetry Performance, Year 7, 9-10am, Performance Theatre
6 – Secondary Pupil Free Day
9 – Queen’s Birthday Holiday
10 – Prep Music Concert, 5:30pm, DPA
12 – Mrs Steven’s Piano Studio Concert, 6pm, Performance Theatre
13 – Cadet Farewell Parade and Dinner
14 – Mrs Callaghan’s Speech and Drama Studio Concert, 2pm, Performance Theatre
16 – Mr Hopper’s Guitar Studio Concert, 6pm, Room 68
16 – Mrs Cassandra Key’s Drum Studio Concert, 6pm, Performance Theatre
17 – Yr 12 Bell Shakespeare Workshop, Performance Theatre
19 – Performing Arts Festival, “Night At The Movies”, 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)
27 – Mr Hopper’s Guitar Studio Concert, 6pm, Room 68
29 – Mr Moxey’s Vocal Studio Concert, 6pm, Room 68
30 – Mr Alloway’s Brass Studio Concert, 6pm, Performance Theatre
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

7’s Regional Rugby Final
The 7’s Regional Rugby Final has been moved to June 4 owing to clashes of dates for many of the competing schools. Further details will be forthcoming.

KWS Cross Country & WAS / HICES team
As the Prep School Cross Country was run on Tuesday, the WAS & HICES team will be announced on Wednesday. The WAS Cross Country will be held at PLC on Friday. A note with times and information for the day will be distributed on Wednesday.

WAS & HICES Cross Country
This year it is Kinross Prep’s turn to host the WAS & HICES Cross Country. Our students in Year 6 (captains only for WAS) will be required to assist at these days if they are not competing. We will have 4 schools visiting for the WAS Carnival this Friday and 15 schools attending for the HICES Carnival. Both events will be held at the PLC site.

The P & F will need assistance at these carnivals with catering and cake baking. If you are able to assist with either baking some muffins / cakes or with your time on the day in the canteen / cooking the BBQ, please contact Michelle Szrich via chancock@kws.nsw.edu.au.
**Saturday sport matches & cancellations**

As seen over the weekend, Orange weather can change quickly. As many matches were cancelled on both Saturday and Sunday, it is important to know where to gain quick up to date information. The Kinross website has a twitter feed that has continued updates. The Orange Football Association, the Netball Association and the Orange Hockey Development officer have facebook sites, that provide up to date information. This is where Kinross receives the notifications for cancellations. 2GZ-FM also has a facebook site that lists sport cancellations. Please look at these sites for information updates on Saturday and Sunday mornings if the weather is looking doubtful.

**Sport Team of the Week**

Congratulations to the following teams on their nomination for Sport team of the week:

U12 Rugby team; U11 Netball; U12 Hockey Arrows.

**HICES sporting events this week**

Good luck to Dempsey Bryant and Georgina Bennett on Thursday as they play for HICES at the CIS Hockey trials in Sydney and to Bailie-Rose Miller on Friday. Bailie-Rose is a member of the HICES Netball team competing at the CIS Netball Championships.

**Outside Sport**

During the holidays, Phoebe Litchfield attended the 3 day training camp for the NSW Girls Cricket Squad. From this training camp the NSW team was selected. Congratulations and well done to Phoebe on her selection into the NSW team. Phoebe was 1 of only 3 girls selected into the team from the Independent School system. Phoebe will now complete and play in Darwin at the School Sport Australian Championships held in June.

Congratulations to Josh Dominello who took the silver medal at the Australian Junior Dirt Track Titles over the Easter weekend, missing out on gold by just 0.01 seconds. It was a fantastic achievement for the 12-year-old and the second time in two years that Josh has finished on the podium in the 10-14 years 85cc modified 4 stroke division of the national contest. Last year he rode the same bike to earn bronze. Josh qualified second for his race and had a strong start in the final. He came out of the gates second before overtaking into first place, which he held until the final corner of the final lap. The two front-runners then rubbed bikes, elbows and handlebars before Josh’s opponent drew just ahead over the final 100m.

Congratulations to Grace McRae and Dempsey Bryant who played in the Western Junior Basketball League for Orange U14 Girls Rep team in Leeton on the Saturday 12 April. They won their games on the day against Griffith and Narrandra. The team has placed top of division 2 in their age group and play in the Finals weekend in May.
Congratulations to Brooke Martin, Grace McRae and Bailey-Rose Miller who played in the Orange Netball Carnival on Sunday 27 April as part of the Orange U11 Development Squad. The 2 teams placed 2nd and 4th from 8 teams that competed on the day.

**General Information**

There will be a Netball Level One Umpiring Course held at the ONA meeting room, 16 May 6-9pm for a cost of $35.

**Important Dates**

- Thursday 8 May – 7’s Rugby Finals
- Thursday 8 May – CIS Hockey Trials (girls)
- Friday 9 May – CIS Netball Championships
- Friday 9 May – WAS Cross Country at PLC.
- Wednesday 21 May – HICES Cross Country at PLC.
- Wednesday 28 May – CIS Touch Football trials
- Monday 2 June – CIS Rugby Trials
- Thursday 12 June – CIS Cross Country

Mrs Louise Barrett  
KWS Prep Sport & PE Co-ordinator

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**Sport report - Hockey**

**Hockey**

**U12 Hockey** - On a very cold morning, we went onto the field as the snow fell.

We played against Molong, warming up quickly, as the game became very competitive.

Phoebe and Brooke holding them out, with great support from Freya & Georgie. All the girls played well, considering the conditions. A big mention must go to our goalie, Gidgette, what a sensational game, well done. Our first game for the season was challenging, but we ended up winning on the day. Thankyou to Miss Dwyer for braving the conditions.  

Dempsey Bryant

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**Rugby Report**

**U12 Rugby v Scots 2nd XV** - It seems very cliché to say that it was a cold, wet Saturday morning when the U12 Rugby team took to the field but for all the times that any KWS team has taken the field... it really was! The snow was falling softly on the home of KWS Rugby at Wolaroi Oval and the eerie quiet and illusion of warmth as it settled momentarily before melting, set a magical scene for this historic event. The first KWS IPSHAA Rugby game in KWS Preparatory School history.

Scots are a proud Rugby School located on the sandstone hills of the leafy eastern suburbs of Sydney and were worthy opponents for the...
Leafy eastern suburbs of Sydney and were worthy opponents for the occasion. Having travelled up on Friday and billeted with Prep Rugby families it was a unique and special experience to get to know our opponents as mates before facing off on the field. The Scots boys were great ambassadors for their school and a pleasure to host. We thank our hosting families for their hospitality, most sincerely.

From the kick off the KWS boys could see they were up against a bigger, well drilled side, but our boys played with great heart to match the auspicious occasion. Catching their opponents off guard, most likely still defrosting, the KWS boys drove the south western corner of the field with some fabulous pick and drive moves from the likes of Harry Macdougall, Lachie Smith, and Jamieson Tyrell. With a quick bustling run on the short side the ball found its way into the hands of Ben Broadley but more importantly above his legs which swiftly saw him dash thirty odd metres to put him over the try line in the corner. A surprising but fabulous start for KWS.

Ben was to score again not long after with an almost identical play much to the surprise of others but not themselves they were leading 10 nil after only ten minutes. Having now defrosted Scots were not going to lie down and came back strongly to lead 12 -10 approaching halftime.

KWS responded well with more speed on display out wide when Mitchell Reynolds scored under the posts. This enabled the conversion to be kicked by Ollie Hoskin and put KWS back in the lead. This was to be brief with Scots coming back again for scores to be level at the break.

In the shed at the break to regroup and push some warmth back into the toes and fingers, captain Ollie Hoskin gave a simple but highly effective direction to the team, “Just keep working hard and playing well”. This they did.

Keeping their opponents scoreless in the second half, Ollie lead the way scoring on the far side of the field at the end of a well-executed backline move. Putting KWS only 5 points in front the game certainly had plenty in it still to go.

The boys were determined not to allow their one and only home game for the season slip through their fingers. Joshua Dominello gave everyone involved and watching the game a lesson in tackling. No finer tackler are you likely to see or find the courage in one so young.

Nick Rasmussen had a great game with many powerful runs with the ball. Tom Tudor came close to pulling off an exceptional intercept only metres from the try line but the wet ball got the better of his cold fingers. Eddie Smith took to the field for the first time this year and showed strength at the breakdown. He will be a great asset in his first full game down in Sydney next week.

In the closing minutes of the game the result was sealed when Harry May picked up the ball at the back of a great driving ruck from the forwards and powered through a couple of weary tackles close to the line, diving early and using the wet conditions and momentum to slide
The 29-17 scoreline will be forgotten quickly in the shadow of far greater things learned; teamwork, discipline, courage and mateship.

We would like to thank Mr Rose and Mr Smith for making sure both change rooms were well heated. Mr Mac for his superb management of the team. The Kitchen staff for providing a fabulous BBQ lunch after the game and Mr Mark Debrincat the Central West Rugby Development Officer for refereeing our game so well in such awful conditions.

Mr T May
U12 Coach

Lost & Found

Found

There is a pearl bracelet not claimed that was found near the canteen towards the end of term 1. This can be collected from Mrs Kennewell at the front office.

Found

A set of two keys that look like house keys were found last term and handed into the front office. They were found near the Trathen House area. These can be collected from Mrs Kennewell at the front office.

Gail Kennewell

KWS LATEST NEWS!

A Wonderful Prep School Cross Country

Prep School sports coordinator Mrs Barrett, managed to keep the rain away and conducted a superbly organised Cross Country carnival on the picturesque PLC site. In what was shaping up as a......► read full article

Marchers pay their respects

KWS students from Kindergarten to Year 12 proudly joined their communities in remembering our brave servicemen and women on Anzac Day. The Marching Band, members of our 300-strong Cadet Unit and......► read full article

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Year 11 student Sophie Aylward proved a wonderful ambassador for KWS and country NSW when she met the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge recently. Sophie met the hugely popular royals during their visit...... 

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