From the Principal

Staffing

Gail Kennewell

Gail Kennewell has been appointed to the position as Assistant to the Head of Prep School. Gail will finish up in her current position as Receptionist in the main office during the July School holidays. Gail will be replacing Cathy Hancock who finishes up at the end of this term. Gail has sought this change to allow her to spend more time with her grandchildren. We are delighted that we are able to retain Gail’s expertise within the School. I take this opportunity to thank Gail for her wonderful work and in particular the initiative she shows in all that she does as the main receptionist. The depth and breadth of the work that Gail undertakes on a daily basis coupled with her knowledge of the school is considerable.

Allen Grant

Senior School Mathematics Teacher, Allen Grant, is currently on extended sick leave while undergoing Chemotherapy to treat Leukemia. Allen has sought leave for the first part of this term to assist him with his recovery process. I ask that you hold Allen in your thoughts and prayers as he battles to recover and return to work as soon as possible. I am extremely grateful to the Maths Faculty for their willingness to assist Allen during this time in taking on extra teaching responsibilities. In particular I extend my thanks to Acting Head of
Adam Thompson

Adam Thompson is no longer employed at Kinross Wolaroi School due to personal circumstances. I am grateful to the English Faculty for the collegiality and support they have shown in covering Adam’s classes. Through the goodwill of staff and the movement of staff to full time status, we have been able to ensure the continuity of teaching for the students involved.

Corey McLean

As the Indigenous Support Officer at KWS, Corey has been selected as a finalist in the Western NSW Training Awards. This is a wonderful achievement for Corey and highlights the excellent work he has undertaken with Indigenous students at KWS. We wish Corey all the best for the next stage in this process.

Simon Shepherd

I am pleased to announce that Simon Shepherd, former Director of Boarding at KWS, has been appointed as the new Principal of SCOTS PGC College in Warwick, Queensland. Simon is currently Head of Senior School at the Glen Waverley Campus of Wesley College, Melbourne. Simon will start in this new role at the beginning of semester 2.

Keith Yapp

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Keith Yapp as the replacement for Visual Arts Teacher Sally Dent who is taking extended leave from the beginning of Term 3.

Keith has an honours degree in Art Education from UNSW majoring in Print Making with Minors in drawing, sculpture, painting and photography to name a few. In addition, Keith has a professional certificate in Japanese Art with Graduate Studies in Art History from the University of Adelaide.

Keith has a range of experiences as a teacher. He first came to our intention as a Prac Teacher at KWS in 2010. Since this time he has undertaken a number of casual teaching positions including a teaching block at Dubbo College South Campus. Keith’s latest position is as an Artist in Residence teaching students with disabilities at St Lucy’s School in Wahroonga.

Keith has a wide range of professional and personal interests including having a First-dan black belt in martial arts. We look forward to Keith joining KWS at the beginning of Term 3.

Brian Kennelly
Principal - KWS

IN THE MEDIA

Moana-Veale holds her nerve for world event

17 April, 2014
From Head of Prep

Dear Parents

Two Cross Country runs in 4 days for many of our students! And they did it well.

Congratulations to all our students for firstly competing at our Interhouse Carnival on Tuesday and then to our representative team at the WAS Carnival on Friday. Along with our students, the parents and staff deserve praise for their organisation and assistance. Mrs Barrett organised both carnivals and did a terrific job. On Friday a great team of parent helpers worked the canteen and BBQ and many cooked slices and cakes for the day. Thank you to all who contributed.

Next Wednesday we have 16 schools attending our School to compete in the HICES Cross Country. Six hundred and fifty students will be competing over the challenging PLC Course.

Year 5 and 6 have been using their own iPads for 18 months now with great success. The School has now purchased another class set for all classes to use where applicable. This adds further resources for the students to develop their technological skills.

Good luck to our Year 3 and 5 students who sit the NAPLAN assessment tasks this week.

On Wednesday and Thursday Year 3 will be involved in a ‘Friendship’ workshop with Mrs Essex and Mr May. This is aimed at developing skills and providing strategies for students to build and consolidate friendships.

While Year 3 are busy, Year 4 and 6 head to Sydney and Canberra respectively to further their knowledge and understanding of the work they are doing within their classrooms.

A busy week in the Prep School.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

From the Chaplain

Earlier this week, my reading on two completely unrelated matters has led me to a need to comment on a matter that has grabbed the world’s attention.

This first was an extract from the Statement to the Nation at the inaugural assembly of the Uniting Church in Australia in 1977. It reads:
We affirm our eagerness to uphold basic Christian values and principles, such as the importance of every human being... and a concern for the welfare of the whole human race (the Statement can be found online).

The second was the global attention given to #BringBackOurGirls in relation to the abduction of around 200 school girls in Nigeria.

The UCA Statement to the Nation reminds us that our ‘first-world problems’ are truly insignificant despite how much we would like to think otherwise, that we need to recognise and respond to injustice (if only in prayer) and that we need to have a concern for all people including those whom we do not know: all this because, although we are individuals, we are connected. The suffering of one part of the body affects the whole body, and to deny the suffering will be at the detriment of the wellbeing of the whole. Now, keep that in the back of your minds as I make a comment about #BringBackOurGirls.

On 14 April, Boko Haram abducted 234 girls from their school in Chibok in north-eastern Nigeria. Boko Haram, meaning ‘Western education is forbidden’, is a militant extremist group that has attacked schools in the past. In Yobe, also in Nigeria, two months ago, a school was attacked, the girls in their dormitory were told to go home, get married and forget about an education. Now, there are obvious objections to this draconian, unholy (by the Qur’an), sexist attitude, and the abduction of the girls is as Michelle Obama says “unconscionable”.

However, the global attention on the plight of the girls, as valid as it is, and the imperative to have the girls feed, as serious as that is, nevertheless begs the question; what about the boys in those same schools. You may well imagine that the boys were left to sleep in their dormitory. The fact of the matter is that, in the case of Chibok, the boys dormitory was set alight and those who managed to escape through windows had their throats cut or were shot as they attempted to run away. There are no surviving boys.

I wonder: where is the outcry, the Nigerian government’s response, the international condemnation against the slaughter of the boys? The girls can be brought back, and God willing they will be returned safely to their families, but the boys will not be; they cannot be. Have we fallen into the misapprehension that boys are disposable, as males so often are in the workplace and in war, or are unscathed by lack of compassion and respect? Has the global rally to elevate the value of females in a male-dominated world actually given rise to lowering, even forsaking, the value of males?

Where from here? The fight for gender equity, without acting unjustly toward the male gender, needs to continue. We need to nurture an awareness of injustices within the world and not become isolated from life beyond our own experience. Advocating for victims through NGOs, by lobbying governments, by fundraising and petition signing, etc needs to be a part of who we are.
Eternal God, through the Passion and death of Jesus, You know the pain of injustice. Assist us to be instruments of Your peace and coheirs to the creation of a better world. Amen.

Phil Worrad
Chaplain

Assembly Awards

Merit Awards:

KD: Samuel Balcomb, Jack Steventon, Lachlan Knight.

1W: Emily Caro, Jackson Raffen, Krishan Kandeepan.

1S: Charlotte Buckley, Rhys Jones, Mia Srzich, Grace Hansen, Hugh Payne, Robert Harrison, Charlie Poole, Hannah Jones x 2, Zac Shannon.

2A: Honor Tyrrell, Alex French, Hannah Goodsir, Charlie Hansen, Peter Arantz, Helen Suthers.

2H: William Knight x 2, Abby Hunt, Laynee Visser, Oliver Perkins, Lucia Varian.

3E: Max Reidy x 2, Jock Litchfield, Lazo Jalal x 2, Isaac Birmili, Lily Murray, Harry Coady, Hattie Usher, Charlotte Raffen, Joe Rouse x2, Gordon Suthers, Dion Kircher.

3/4P: Max Bloomfield, Jaemin Lee, Nick de Bruyn, Harry Bylsma, Elise Davies.

4D: Ben Chai, Sterling Graham, Samuel Harris, Sameeka L'Estrange, Annabel Pengilly, Sophie Stratton, Catarina Taragel, Olivia Tudor, Lila Tyrrell, Logan Usher, Emily Watt, Ella Worsley.

5P: Gabi Gerber, Will Rouse, James Thompson x 2, Callum Wald, George Cumming, Sasha Wilson, Emma Choi, Maddy Srzich.

5M: Caitlyn Jones x 2, Will Hannelly, Meyhar Chawla x 2, Alice Aldersey, Caden Wilkin, Ballie-Rose Miller, Grace Birmili, Ziggy Jackson-Le Couteur, Brooke Barrett x 2.

6H: Owen Bloomfield, Charli Stanford, Lachlan Roberts, Siobhan Finn.

6M: Hunter Rose x 2, Harry May, Crystelle Googe.

Courtesy Points:

Showing Compassion: Sam Harris, Meeka Sainsbury, Ella Worsley, Emily Watt.

Lovely Manners: Sherry Ahmad, Jock Litchfield, Nicholas de Bruyn, Grace Bylsma, Olive Glover, Jazzlyn Nagra, Lillian Pearce, Finn O'Toole, Alice Waddell, Andrew May, Charlie Hansen, Alex French, Campbell Miller, Cohan Mastrangeli, Nick de Bruyn, Jonty King-Christopher, Ollie

Sport: Alice Waddell, Sarah Choi, Charlotte Raffen, Lily Murray, Simone Chawla, Hattie Usher, Jayde Caro, Sophie Martin.

Citizen Points:

Being Helpful: Lily Murray, Hattie Usher, Lazo Jalal, Oscar McLaughlin, Gordon Suthers, Spencer Williams, Kaitlin Smith, Katie Budden, Matthew Roper, Isabelle Pearce, Isaac de Bruyn, Angus Martin, Ava Tucker, Camilla Crossing, Grace Srzich, Jackson Wilkin, Emily Abissaf, Sterling Graham, Joey Jones, Catarina Taragel, Lila Tyrrell, Harry May, Freya Hill, Ben Broadley, Josh Dominello.


Sportsmanship and School Ambassadors: Charlotte Buckley.

Working Well: Gabi Gerber.

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.

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.

iMovie Festival postponed from 11 June

Due to a number of events going on at the moment we have had to postpone the iMovie Festival until Term 3 with a date yet to be decided.

Important dates for Term 2

May:

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:
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

Help required at the HICES Cross Country 21st May

Thanks to everyone who helped at the WAS Cross Country by taking or working on the barbeque and cake stall. If you are able to help at the HICES event please contact Michelle Srzich 0413748677

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 on 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 is on the P&F section of the website, see:

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).
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_PFAsco](http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/FF_PFAsco)

The teleconference call is billed to the P&F.

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**Lolly Day**

It is Lolly Day this Friday 16th May at the KWS Canteen!

Enjoy!

**Justine Peters**
KWS Canteen Manager
Ph: 02 63 92 0387

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**Fire & Rescue NSW Open Day**

**Fire & Rescue NSW is hosting its Annual Open Day on Saturday 17th May 2014 between 10am and 2pm.**

Children and their parents are invited to watch fire safety demonstrations, hop aboard our station’s fire truck, hold a fire hose, get an information bag while enjoying a sausage sandwich and chat with firefighters about what they do.

This is a fantastic opportunity for children and their parents to meet the local firefighters and learn about fire safety in the home.

Orange Fire Station will be holding a rescue display where firefighters will be cutting up a car using the 'jaws of life' at 10:45am and at 1:15pm during the open day as well as lots of other fun activities.
Orange Fire Station is at 79 Summer Street, in the top block, with ample parking behind the fire station off Little Summer Street.

**Attention Parents of Students with Autism**

A free two day workshop and information sessions is being offered for Parents and Carers of school age students who are on the autism spectrum.

The workshop will be held at the Dubbo RSL Club, Cnr Brisbane and Wingewarra Street, Dubbo. It will be on Wednesday 25 & Thursday 26 June 2014.

Details about what you will learn at the workshop and how to register can be found here.

Click on the picture to download a PDF version.

Melissa McWilliam

**Performing Arts Press**

**Sydney Symphony Orchestra Excursion – Wed 28 May**

All students in Intermediate Concert Band, Junior Concert Band, Prep Strings and Junior Percussion Ensemble should have received a note about this excursion. Sydney Symphony Orchestra will be holding a special Schools Concert on Wednesday 28 May, 2014 in Dubbo. We are pleased to offer the opportunity for your child to attend this wonderful event, when normally we would have to stay overnight in Sydney to see the orchestra. We are lucky to have this internationally acclaimed orchestra at our doorstep. Students will leave school at 7:30am and will return by the end of Period 5. The cost is only $28 including travel and ticket. Please return your permission slip as soon as possible, or by Friday 23 May, 2014.

**Camerata Concert – Friday 16 May, 6:30pm, DPA Chapel**

This will be a wonderful showcase of the 2014 Concerto Competition extracts. Please come along and support these talented students who
Please come along and support these talented students who have worked tirelessly on their pieces to polish them for a spectacular performance. Entry is free.

**Year 1 Strings – Concert on Monday 26 May**

Congratulations to 1S for their wonderful performance in assembly this week. You have all learnt so much on violin and cello in two short terms. Year 1 will hold a concert in the Performance Theatre on Monday 26 May at 11:15am. The more parents, aunties, uncles, grandparents and friends there, the better!

**Year 3 Band – Concert Monday 2 June**

Year 3 Band have been working hard in rehearsals and lessons to put together a wonderful show for parents and friends. It will be at 2:30 in the Performance Theatre on Monday 2 June and will involve solos, duets and full band pieces.

**Prep Music Concert**

A reminder that on Tuesday 10 June, the Preparatory School will hold a showcase of performing arts at 5:30pm in the DPA. This year, there will be a preparatory ballet item as well as the debut performance of the Intermediate Concert Band, which has members from Year 5 to Year 8. All other Preparatory ensembles will perform. In fact, every Preparatory student will perform as part of their year-level choir. It will be a wonderful event.

May you have a wonderful week.

**Anneliese Alloway**

**Head of Performing Arts**

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**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)
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

Rugby Training

Training for our 9’s and 11’s Rugby teams is on this Friday 3.30 – 4.30pm. Sunday 25 May will be our first Gala Day at Cowra. Details will be given next week.

Sport News

WAS & HICES Cross Country

This year it is Kinross Wolari Prep’s turn to host the WAS & HICES Cross Country. Our students in Year 6 will be required to assist at the HICES Carnival on Wednesday 21 May in walking the visiting schools around the course at PLC. There will be 15 schools attending for the HICES Carnival. The captains and prefects that assisted at WAS, will remain at PLC for the day whilst the remainder of Year 6 students not competing will return back to school.

Thank you to all the parents who helped at the WAS Cross Country last Friday. Special mention must go to Jackie Harris, Kelly Griffiths and Susan Harpen who oversaw the catering and food organisation for the day.

The P & F will need assistance again for the HICES carnival 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 or 0413 748 677.

Good Luck to all the KWS students who will be competing at the HICES Cross Country on Wednesday of next week. The team will be led by our Cross Country Captains: Tomas Tudor and Niamh McPhee.

8/9 YEARS BOYS: Harry Bylsma, Jackson Wilkin, Nicholas Brown, Jock
Litchfield, Jackson Essex

8/9 YEARS GIRLS: Sophie Martin, Ella Buesnel, Phoebe Poole, Jayde Caro, Simone Chawla

10 YEARS BOYS: Ziggy Jackson-Le Couteur, Sam Harris, James Thompson, Hugo Pearce, Saxon Buckley

10 YEARS GIRLS: Grace Srzich, Lucy Waddell, Annabel Pengilly, Olivia Tudor, Ella Worsley

11 YEARS BOYS: Max Bysma, Lachlan Brown, Jock Hazelton, Harry Houghton, George Cumming

11 YEARS GIRLS: Phoebe Litchfield, Brooke Martin, Bailie-Rose Miller, Emma Choi, Brooke Barrett

12 YEARS BOYS: Tomas Tudor, Luc Nelson, Jack Pengilly, Josh Dominello, Jack Wakem, Ben Broadley

12 YEARS GIRLS: Niamh McPhee, Mia Taylor, Keisha Dowsett, Sarah Davies, Scarlett Taragel, Freya Hill

Saturday sport matches & cancellations

For quick up to date information from each sporting association in regards to match cancellations, please use the following methods: 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 pages, 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 and 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:

U10 Roar. These teams were also nominated to receive their recognition in next weeks’ Assembly: U12 Pengilly Netball and U9 Seedsman Netball.

General Information

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

Important Dates

Wednesday 21 May – HICES Cross Country at PLC.

Monday 2 June – CIS Rugby Trials

Thursday 12 June – CIS Cross Country

Mrs Louise Barrett
Football Sport Reports

U6 Bears: It was a good day at Waratahs. We had lots of fun, and everyone played really well. Lachie Knight

U6 Cubs: U6 KWS Blue v Cyms Blue - The first game of soccer was a great success for KWS Blue with all players showing great potential. Matthew, James and Hayden managed to score goals – including 2 from halfway. Thomas and Nicholas also played well with some great defending during the match saving a number of goals being scored by the opposition. Congratulations to all players on a great start to the season. James McRae

U7 Tigers: On Saturday we played the Waratah Knights. They were very good but we scored more goals. The best part of the game was all of it. I love that soccer has started again. Oliver Smith

U7’s White: We played our first match for the season against Blayney. After a slow start we defended well in the second half. Krishan and Kajan scored our goals and Finn was named player of the match. Thank you to Mr Nash for coaching us on the day. Cameron Nash

U8 Taipans It was a cold start to the day at Jack Brabham Oval playing against the Canobolas Rangers.

We had a fast paced game and showed great team work on the field.

Celeb Bashara was goal keeper for the first half & had some great saves.

All of the team had excellent attack skills and Charlie Gill performed some great manoeuvres.

Helen Suthers was goal keeper for the second half and although there was an unfortunate incident with the ball connecting with her face she managed to stop the ball & continue on bravely. Helen was named player of the match. Angus Croft.

U9’s Fury: On the weekend the U9 Fury played the Millthorpe Tigers. The best part of the game was when we won the match. We displayed great sportsmanship when the other team scored. We played as a team by not boasting. Joe Rouse

U9 Rangers: On the weekend the U9 Rangers played Waratahs. The best part of the game was when Harry Coady defended the goal with his head. We displayed great sportsmanship when we told the truth if it was our goal or not. We played as a team by calling, passing and teamwork. Jackson Wilkin

U10 Roar: Our first game was against Cyms Gold. They scored an early goal. They attempted to score many more but Kinin was able to save some hard attempts. We did some great passing and played our positions well. We have to practise our defence. Cyms scored a
positions well. We have to practise our defence. CYMS scored a number of goals, but we were proud of our efforts. Saxon Buckley

**U12 United:** On the weekend, U12s United played their first game of Soccer for the season against CYMS. In the first half, Luc Nelson scored a great goal for the team making the half time score 1-0. In the 2nd half, James had a shot, hitting the back of the net. Well done James. CYMS then scored two quick goals which made the final score 2-2. A great game played by both teams. Max Bylsma

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**Netball Sport Reports**

**U8:** We had a cracking first game on Wednesday against Cyms. We all had such fun and can’t wait to play again. Alice Waddell

**U9’s Seedsman:** On Saturday we played our first game of Netball for the season. We played Cyms and all took turns playing different positions so we could get to know more about Netball. Our defence was strong and our attackers were great in the circle. Unfortunately though we lost the game, but we all had fun and we were able to practice some of the skills we have been working on in training. Thank you Mrs Seedsman for coaching us. Jayde Caro

**U9’s Seedsman:** Another wintry day didn’t stop the Under 9’s play a good 2nd ever game of Netball. The improvement is amazing and starting to play really well as a team. LS Littlies put up a good game for us to play against. Hannah

**U10 Davidsons:** Saturday saw us play against Cyms Awescyms. They were a little quicker than us and ran out 20-5 winners. We played with great determination and enjoyed our match.

Sophie Stratton.

Sunday’s game was against Cyms Redskins. We played like a team and ran out winners 16-4. Our combinations are starting to work well on the court. Lily Anderson.

**U11 Whiteleys:** It was a terrific morning to play Netball everyone leapt onto the court ready to play, the whistle went and the team was in action by the end we were all tired but we had a great game. Thank you Mrs Seedsman and the Whiteleys. Grace

**U12 Kings:** On Saturday 10 May KWS U12 Blue played OPS Allstars. We played well and got better each quarter. We lost 11-24. Mia played really well against her GK and Scarlett did some great shooting. We had lots of fun. Grace McRae

**U12 Pengillys:** When you are being slaughtered, it is so very easy to give up and lose hope but the U12 Pengillys Netball team got stronger and stronger throughout their game on Mothers’ Day. The girls did not give up and gave it everything they had until the final whistle blew. The
other impressive quality was that they improved in each quarter. Our motto for the morning – Failure is a better teacher than success!! We now know the areas we need to improve, so next time we meet CYMS there will be a better result. The final score was 36-0.

Hockey Sport Reports

Minkey: It was a stunning event as the team hit the field. We were all excited to play our first game. First we did skills. "Rob the Nest" was quite popular so was "Push and Glide". After skills we had our game and everyone had a great time and played really well.

Charlotte Buckley, 1S, this week's team captain.

U9 Burras: We played our first game of the season on Saturday, and all played really well as a team.

Lucia had a great second half scoring 3 goals leading to our win against Canobolas.

Great First Match Burras!

Abby Hunt

U12 Arrows: On the weekend the under 12 arrows played against Cyms and played an amazing game. Lots of great passing by Phoebe Litchfield, Brooke Barrett and Caitlin Jones. Good support from Georgie Poole and Dempsey Bryant. Lucy Waddell saw a lot of action as goalie but she made some great saves. Great works girls hope the rest of the season is as good as last weekend! Freya Hill

Rugby Sport Reports

U12: On the weekend KWS U12’s travelled to Sydney to play one of the top teams, Trinity. Trinity were a tough team to come up against in our first game in Sydney ever!! From the kick off the forwards worked hard and well as a team and showed great purpose in everything they did. After the first two tries were scored by Trinity we were all starting to get a bit tired but we never gave up. After a few minutes we finally got one off the back of some awesome forwards play. Great vision from Harry May, set Mitch up in the corner. In the second half Trinity showed great skill in their back line and scored a couple of tries down the right hand side. But … here we go again an unbelievable run away try from Liam Choi, which got us all back into the swing of things. With that try came a wonderful kick from Harry May, another run away try by Jack Pengilly set up by Jammy, Harry K, Harry M, Lachie Smith and the rest of the forward pack. The points from Mitch’s foot put us equal with Trinity. A couple of late tries sealed the win for them. Eddy Smith has been a great asset to our side and has played fantastically. That’s all from this week… see you next week. Oliver Hoskin.
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

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