From the Principal this week:

- Resignation of Crina Dihel from Rowing
- 2013 Benchmarked Survey – comparative data for Boarding

Crina Dihel

Crina Dihel has recently resigned as Senior Girl’s Coach from the KWS Rowing Program. Crina will continue her work as Housemother of Wolaroi, while she undertakes external university study for a Bachelor of Sports Science.

I wish to acknowledge the outstanding commitment of Crina to the KWS Rowing Program. Crina was our inaugural coach assisting Joe Donnelly during the early years of the program, from 2004 onwards.

Over the years, Crina has coached many students and a number of crews that have progressed to win medals at State and National Championship level. In particular, the highlight for Crina’s coaching career at KWS was the achievement of the Girls Quad at Nationals this year. This crew finished first in Australia and recorded the fastest ever time by any schoolgirl crew in Australia. This is an outstanding
achievement in itself. Crina’s input into the coaching program will be greatly missed. On behalf of the KWS Community I thank Crina for her immense contribution to Rowing at KWS.

2013 Benchmarked Survey of Y12 Parents – Boarding at KWS

Overall Satisfaction:
Our average overall satisfaction was the same as the average of all schools in comparison.

Accommodation:
Our average overall satisfaction was the same as the average of all schools in comparison.

Study environment:
Our average overall satisfaction was just below the average of all schools in comparison.

Quality of IT facilities:
Our average was 15% below the average of all schools in the comparison and 28% below the highest score for this aspect in the comparison. We are hopeful that the latest upgrades in Wi-Fi connectivity and the LMS will assist in raising our levels in this area.

Dining Room food quality:
A range of 50% exists between the highest and lowest average scores in this aspect. Our average is approximately half way between the average score of all schools and the lowest score in the comparison. This matter is of great concern to us and it is crucial that overall satisfaction is improved.

Access to academic support services, security for personal items and arrangements during 'leisure' times:
KWS averages are just below averages from comparison schools in these aspects. Resourcing and better planning of these areas should bring these averages up to acceptable levels.

Brian Kennelly
Principal - KWS

Chairman of School Council

Business Manager Appointment

On behalf of School Council, it is my great pleasure to announce the appointment of Mr Gregory Alderson, as the new Business Manager at Kinross Wolaroi School. This follows an extensive search, selection and interview process utilising an external consultant, Resolve, with the assistance of the School Council selection committee, chaired by Andrew Glastonbury.

Greg will take over from our current long serving Bursar, Joe Donnelly who finishes in his existing role at the end of August.

Greg has wide experience as a Business Manager in Independent

Thursday, 5 June
Careers Exploration Program
Dubbo School of Distance Ed Yr 12
Banjo Patterson (10am)

Friday, 6 June
Careers Exploration Program
Dubbo School of Distance Ed Yr 12
Boarders’ Travel Day
Secondary Pupil Free Day
Secondary Staff PD Day

Monday, 9 June
Week 7B
Boarders return
Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday, 10 June
AICES Netball Cup
HSC drama study (Civic Theatre)
Prep Music Concert
Yr 12 Ancient History Lectures

IN THE MEDIA

Clare's quilting skill in a purple patch
31 May, 2014
Central Western Daily

Collins chases destiny
30 May, 2014
Central Western Daily

Jets power up indoors
29 May, 2014
Central Western Daily
Schools, having worked at The Peninsula School and Toorak College in Victoria in addition to The Pittwater House Schools in New South Wales. Greg is also involved in not-for-profit organisations having previously been the Non-Executive Director and Treasurer of Menzies Incorporated, which provides out of home residential care services for children at-risk.

Prior to his work in schools, Greg worked in a senior executive position with News Corporation as the Manager of New Business Development. Also, Greg has extensive work experience with Telstra as Manager of Commercial Projects based in India and as an Air Traffic Controller with the Royal Australian Air Force. Greg’s current role is Business Manager at The Peninsula School, which has an enrolment of 1500 students, a staff of 300 with annual revenue of over $40 million.

Greg’s corporate background together with his skills and expertise in Schools will serve him well as he steps into the newly named position of Business Manager at KWS. Greg will visit the School over the coming weeks to familiarise himself with the operations of the School and to get to know our staff.

We look forward to welcoming Greg to KWS when he formally begins in early September.

Tony Cheney
Chairman - Kinross Wolaroi School Council

From the Head of Prep

Supervision of our students is one of our highest priorities. This includes our responsibilities during and after School times. There are times however when students are not directly supervised and it is important you are aware of the following.

Our morning supervision officially commences at 8.35 am. Students do arrive before this time, as do staff, but direct supervision is from the time above.

After sport some of our students catch the buses which leave the gym area at 5.15 pm. Supervision occurs at both Allenby Road and our pick-up area until 4.50 pm. While there are adults in the vicinity of the gym area there is no direct supervision. The students are asked to wait in the bus shelter.

I do hope the above information makes for a better understanding of the active supervision of your child.

As you are aware there are a number of students who suffer anaphylactic reactions to certain foods. As a result all types of nuts are banned in the Prep School because of the danger they pose to some of
our students. Thank you for your support and understanding in this matter.

A reminder this Friday is a pupil free day as the staff from Pre-Prep – Year 12 undertake intensive professional development. There is no supervision available on this day.

Next Tuesday 10 June is our Prep Performing Arts Evening in the DPA. This is one of the highlights on our calendar. All students will be involved with parents, grandparents and friends all invited. The Performance commences at 5.30 pm with an anticipated finishing time of 6.45 pm.

Staff are currently writing reports for this semester. Following on from the reports are the Parent/Teacher interviews on Thursday 19 June. Appointments can be made for the interviews by contacting Cathy Hancock/Julie Mortimer from 9.00 am on Thursday 12 June. Please do not leave a message on the phone with an appointment request prior or during this time. Again your understanding is appreciated.

I hope you have time to enjoy the upcoming long weekend.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

Assembly Awards

Merit Awards

KD: Grace Bylsma, Lexi Wilkin, Harriett Sinclair, Lachlan Knight.

KK: Jazzlyn Nagra, Lucy Reidy, Harrison Brown.

1W: Emily Caro, Cameron Nash.

1S: Charlotte Buckley, Charlie Poole, Joshua de Bruyn, Mila Srizch, Matilda Fabar, Hannah Jones.

2A: Helen Suthers, Max Munro, Angus Croft, Samuel Fabar, Alex French, Harry Munro (2).

2H: Lucia Varian, Caleb Bashara, Tom Sainsbury, Alice Waddell, Sara Gerber.

3E: Sherry Ahmad, Gordon Suthers, Dion Kircher(2), Isaac Birmili(2), Fletcher Smith(2), Max Reidy(2), Charlotte Raffen(2), Bailey Barrett(2).


4D: Emily Abiassaf, Kinin Brown, Saxon Buckley, Ben Chai, Sameeka L’Estrange, Henry McElroy, Joey Jones, Annabel Pengilly, Meeka Sainsbury, Sophie Stratton, Catarina Taragel, Olivia Tudor, Logan
Usher, Emily Watt, Ella Worsley.

5P: Phoebe Litchfield, Emma Choi, Abhi Popuri, Max Bylsma, George Cumming, Sasha Wilson, Grace McBeath, Gabi Gerber, James Thompson.

5M: Harry Houghton, Alice Aldersey, Catie Crisp, Jock Hazelton, Annie Pattinson.

6M: Georgina Bennett, Freya Hill, Tomas Tudor, Luc Nelson, Ben Broadley, Jameson Tyrrell.


**Courtesy Points**

**Lovely Manners:** Sherry Ahmad, Dion Kircher, Hugo Pearce, Meeka Sainsbury, Logan Usher, Ella Worsley, Joey Jones, Nicholas Wood, Katie Budden, Nina Smedley, Emma Northam, Alex French, Elise Cantrill, Julie Balcomb, Ava Rouse, Olivia Lee, Harriet Stratton, Isaac de Bruyn, Georgina Miller, Grace Hansen, Joshua de Bruyn, Caleb Bashara, Amelia Hill, Dylan Tucker, Taylah Caro, Sarah Davies, Siobhan Finn, Harry Robins, Lachlan Priest, Jameson Tyrrell, Rosie Flatau.

**Helpers:** Phoebe Litchfield, Grace McBeath, Ziggy Jackson-Le Couteur, Callum Wald.

**Cheery Greetings:** Bianca Wong, Kaitlin Smith, Owen Bloomfield, Sophie Brunner, Hunter Rose, Freya Hill.

**Citizen Points**

**Being Helpful:** Saxon Buckley, Ben Chai, Remy Niven, Annabel Pengilly, Matthew Roper, Angus Croft, Emma Aldersey, Peter Arantz, Max Munro, Harry Munro, Helen Suthers, Thomas McRae, Grace Bylsma, Lachlan Knight, Emily Caro, Lillian Pearce, Sienna Wilkin, Daisy Wilson, Elliot Hannelly, Jackson Wilkin, Harry Macdougall, Will Rawson, Mitch Reynolds, Annie Binnie, Jack Pengilly, Harry Kermode, Lachlan Roberts, Ben Broadley, Josh Dominello.

**Being a Good Friend:** Lachlan Smith,

**Table Monitors:** Simone Chawla, Max Reidy, Dion Kircher.

**Class Secretaries:** Charlotte Raffen, Jock Litchfield.

**Immaculate Uniform:** Sam Martin, Hugh Payne, Lolli-Rose Pasquali, Ma Marjoram, Liam Choi, Sarah Davies, Crystelle Googe, Luc Nelson.

**Sportsmanship and School Ambassadors:** Lucy Reidy, U12 Rugby, Amelia Hill.

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**Parent/Teacher Interviews for Term 2**
Parent/Teacher interviews are on Thursday 19 June from 3.40 pm to 7.00 pm.

Bookings can be made from **9.00 am Thursday 12 June (bookings will not be taken before this date or time)** by calling the office on 63920316 or emailing chancock@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.

**K-2 Memento Tea-towels**

Time is running out to order these limited edition, self-portrait, 100% linen tea-towels.

Please send in notes and money to your child’s teacher by Friday 13 June.

Don’t miss out!

**Important dates for Term 2**

**June:**

- Monday 2 June – CIS Rugby Trials
- Friday 6 June – Pupil Free Day
- Tuesday 10 June – Prep Performing Arts Evening
- 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

**June P&F Meeting**

**Change of date for June P&F Meeting:**

Due to the Careers Forum the June P&F Meeting has been rescheduled to Wednesday 4 June.

Jean Welsh
P&F Secretary

**Performing Arts Festival**

The Performing Arts Festival "A Night at the Movies" is coming up on Thursday 19 June. Click on the poster below for more information.
**Movie Night - The Fault in our Stars**

The KWS Pedal Prix Team is proud to host the opening night of 'The Fault In Our Stars' on Thursday 5th June.

Click on the poster below for more details:

**Sports News**

**Regional Finals for 7’s Rugby**

Good luck to our KWS 7’s Rugby team who will be competing at the
Regional 7’s Finals at Endeavour Park this Wednesday. Our boys won the Western Region competition last term earning them a place in the finals. Our KWS team is: Liam Choi, Hunter Rose, Oliver Hoskins, Harry Kermode, Nick Rasmussen, Mitch Reynolds, Lachie Smith, Josh Dominello, Jack Wakem, Jameson Tyrrell, Jack Pengilly and Harry May.

Sport Team of the Week

Congratulations to the following teams on their nomination for Sport Team of the Week:

U9 Seedsmans; U10 Davidsons; U11 Whiteleys; U12 Netball Kings; Joeys Hockey; U11 Mixed White Hockey.

Team captains for Saturday matches

Students that are rostered on to be captain of their team each Saturday, hold great responsibility. Not only do the captains have to make decisions on behalf of their team at the start, during and at the end of their matches, they also carry the responsibility to give details of the match in the weekly newsletter. Captains must write a sport report to either be handed in or emailed to Mrs Hancock on Monday mornings. Currently only some of our teams have weekly reports. So as not to disappoint fellow team mates, could future captains please remember to write their reports!

Sport exemptions from Saturday matches

Just a reminder that if you need to request leave from either training sessions or Saturday matches, it must be in writing and lodged to your child’s coach at least 2 days prior to the leave. This ensures that coaches and co-ordinators have time to organise their teams. This is outlined in the Winter Sport Bulletin if you need additional information.

Football Draws

Please be aware that there have been continuous changes made to the Football draw over the last couple of weeks. These have occurred for various reasons. Please check the draw regularly to make sure your matches have not changed venues or times.

Important Dates

Thursday 12 June – CIS Cross Country
Thursday 14 August – WAS Athletics
Tuesday 2 September – HICES Athletics
Wednesday 10 September – CIS Athletics

Holiday Sport Clinics

School Holiday Netball Clinic

Wednesday 2 July 2014, 9-12pm
At the PCYC run by Orange Netball Association
$40  Ages 5-12 years old
Register by calling 02 9951 5000

Football Referees Course
The next referees course will be held on Monday 9 June 2014 (Queen’s Birthday public holiday)

We are particularly looking for adults to become referees but kids definitely welcome as well.

The details are as follows:

Date – Monday 9 June 2014
Times – 9.00am to 4.00pm
Venue – Canobolas Rural Technology High School

Please let me know ASAP if you are interested in attending.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Cheers

Terry Brill
Branch Coach
Orange and District Football Referees Association
0419 434795

Mrs Louise Barrett
KWS Prep Sport & PE Co-ordinator

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**Football Reports**

**Football**

**U6 Bears**: It was a sunny morning in Millthorpe and we were very excited to play Soccer. We played against a very tough team The Millthorpe Tiger's Roar and it was a close game. We played very well as a team and despite playing our best we lost to Millthorpe 2-1. Thank you Mr and Mrs Knight and Mrs Key for coaching us. I am looking forward to playing again after the June long weekend. Jack Davies

**U6 Cubs**: We had a great game. We lost 3-1 to Cyms Black. Matthew scored an awesome goal! All the players were fantastic! They loved the fruit at half time! I don't think they had breakfast! Nicholas Wood (captain for the day)

**U7 Tigers**: KWS Blue won against Millthorpe 4-1. Josh de Bruyn, Issac de Bruyn, Oliver Smith and Charlie Jones all scored a goal each. Jack Dunworth made many great accurate passes and Charlie Poole showed good control of the ball. By Charlie Poole

**U8 Taipans**: Last Saturday KWS U8 Taipans played a tough game of Soccer. There was a fantastic all round effort with some great attacking from Will Knight, Peter Arantz, Thomas McRae and Helen Suthers. Well done to Charlie Gill, Angus Croft and Caleb Bashara for putting up a great defence against a tough side. AWESOME JOB TAIPANS!! Caleb Bashara-Captain & Player of the Week.

**U9 Fury**: On the weekend the U9 Fury played Waratahs. The best part
of the game was the first goal scored. We displayed great
sportsmanship when we congratulated the Waratahs when they
scored. We played as a team by doing the best passing so far this
season. The score was 2-2. Thank you Mr Bracks. Gordon Suthers

**U9 Rangers:** On Saturday we played Cudal. It was a fun game. We did a
lot of passing and at the end of the game we shook hands. The best
part of the game was having fun. Harry Coady

**U12 United:** U12 United went to Blayney to play Blayney. It was our first
win of the season, with a 4-3 score line. James Thompson scored 3,
Luc Nelson scored 1. Our attack was superb with lots of teamwork.
Our defence was good with clearing and saving kicks. Jeremy
L'Estrange did a wonderful job in goal, saving most of Blayney's shots.
Most importantly Mr H's great coaching. James Thompson

### Hockey Reports

**Joeys:** We played the red and blue team last weekend. Tessa Wong
was the player of the week because she was doing lots of great things.
The rest of us played okay too. Lucy Reidy

**U9 Burras:** The KWS Mods team played another spirited game on
Saturday. We really appreciate all the skills and parts of the game our
wonderful coach is showing us. I think we are improving each week.
With a weeks rest this week, we will be raring to go in a fortnights time.
Georgie Miller

**U11 KWS Blue:** KWS Blue's played Feds. They were a very good
team. But with Phoebe and Wil's great passing, we defended and
deflected their attacks. In the end the result was a draw, 0-0. Well done
to all the team!

**U11 KWS White:** The U11 KWS White Hockey team braved the cold
Orange night air to record their first win of the season. It is often written
that it was a 'team effort' that led to a victory, but this was never more
evident by the effort put in by each and every player. Brilliant lead up
work from Bailey, Brooke, Luke and Georgia saw Josh find the back of
the net to take KWS to a 1-0 lead in the first half. A tough second half
followed with Orange City trying their best to level the score, but they
didn't count on the defence of Sherry and the goal keeping skill of Emily
who repelled their shots on goal. The counter-attack by Lazo, Callum
and Blake quickly saw the ball back into our attacking zone. Well done
KWS White not only on your win, but also on your high level of
sportsmanship on and off the field. Josh Dominello

**U12 Arrows:** KWS Arrows won 5-1 against Cyms. The girls are
developing great teamwork. Georgie Bennett showed excellent
defence, Lucy Waddell and Phoebe Litchfield decisive attacking skills
and Brooke Barrett worked tirelessly in between. Thanks Miss Holmes
for great coaching. Georgie Poole
Netball Reports

**U8 Essex:** On Saturday we played Orange Anglican Grammar U8 Netball team. It was a beautiful sunny day. It is still early in the season so we are all trying different positions. We are learning how to pass the ball to each other and shoot or defend goals. The other team played very well. We also played very well. We are really enjoying ourselves. Thankyou Mrs Essex for coaching and umpiring us. Sarah Choi

**U9 Seedsman:** This week we ran onto the court with a complete team for the first time this season. We had a wonderful game with great passes and great defence. Our goal shooters were shooting from all angles and getting the goals in. We all played really well and had a great time. Sophie Martin

**U10 Davidson:** Saturday saw the U10 Davidsons take on the girls from Orange Anglican Grammar. It was a tight game. The game moved up and down the court. We managed to come out winners 6-0. Olivia Tudor.

**U12 King:** On the weekend U12 Kings played extremely well against the CYMS Sapphires! Our defenders, Grace and Niamh, played very well stopping a lot of the other team’s goals from going in and intercepting plenty of passes which bought it down to the shooters, Mia and Alexandra, who shot almost all of the goals in. Our centre court players, Bailie-Rose, Brooke, Lizzie and Alanah, helped to get the ball down to the shooters and stopped the ball from going to the other teams goal which they did well. In the end the U12 Kings came down with a win, 10-16. Go the Kings!

On Saturday it was crazy sock day which means everyone had to wear crazy socks. Our team all had them on with about half wearing stripy socks. I'd like to thank our coach Mrs. King for encouraging us the whole way, I would also like to thank the umpires and parents who cheered us on but most of all I would like to thank my netball team who kept on playing even when we were down one point. Brooke Martin

**U12 Pengilly:** On Saturday, it was a very cold morning as the under 12 Pengillys, played against Hawk Psychological Solutions. It was a very close game, but the Pengillys were tough and didn't give up. We had some fantastic goals from Annabelle and Sophie. Rosie, Siobhan, Crystelle and Adelaide played fabulous defence and Rosie also scored a goal. Jacquie threw some brilliant passes, and got the ball down to our shooters. The Pengillys won the game with a smashing score of 10 to 4. I think it was a fun game that everyone enjoyed. On behalf of the team I would like to thank Mrs Pengilly for coaching us, the umpires for controlling the game and the other team for a great match. Sarah Davies

Rugby Report

**U12 Rugby:** U12 Rugby v Sydney Grammar St Ives
This past weekend saw the U12 Rugby team take on the might and skill of Sydney Grammar, St Ives, who were yet to lose a game this season.

Heading into the game the boys knew it was going to be tough. The Grammar home ground was smaller than the fields we had been playing on, meaning that the strong forward pack of our opponents would dominate the game and the speed in our backline would not have as much space to run.

Having the strength and skill of Hunter Rose back in the side after a couple of months out of the game was a real bonus and he certainly didn't disappoint; leading from the front just where he left off. The first few minutes of the first half showed great promise with the KWS forward pack recycling the ball very well and dominating much of the breakdown in play. The Grammar lineout was having great difficulty getting the ball where they wanted it with Hunter Rose spoiling at the front and Lachie Roberts taking some great ball off Lachie Smith's pinpoint throw-ins at the back.

Nic Rasmussen, Jock Hazelton and Harry Macdougall ran the ball slightly wide of the ruck with good effect down the short side and Harry May regularly found a gap close to the ruck and maul managing several extra metres to get in behind the defence. Harry Kermode had his head down driving opponents off the ball for much of the match and was responsible for much of the success within the forwards.

George Cumming has developed his passing throughout the season and this week's game saw some of his best at halfback. The backline were facing a most skilful opponent who defended our attacking runs superbly. Nevertheless, Jack Pengilly stood out for his concrete wall-like defence, not allowing any opponent through without taking their legs out from underneath. Without the width to run and being pressured from a quick opponent who was up fast in defence the backs struggled to make headway this week. Ollie Hoskins was excellent as fullback and swallowed two excellent bombs before returning the ball back up field.

Unfortunately a converted try to Sydney Grammar at each end of the two halves made the difference between the two sides but the game was certainly a lot closer than the 14 points to nil score line. KWS crossed the line twice but were unlucky not to have been able to ground the ball. Barnstorming runs from Hunter Rose, Harry May, Harry Macdougall, Lachie Smith and Jameson, "One Direction", Tyrell (he only runs in one direction - straight!) were not matched by our opponents.

The post match BBQ generously organised by the Grammar supporters provided a great opportunity for the boys to get to know their opponents better and start up another post match game amongst themselves. The parents mingled and indicated their desire to travel to Orange for the last round match in August. We look forward to welcoming them to Orange.
Upon leaving the school one of the Grammar parents passed on his son's comment to Mr Mac. “That team was the nicest group of boys we've played against”

Well done boys! That's a great compliment.

On behalf of all the team and supporters we wish Josh Dominello and Hunter Rose the best of luck as they represent KWS at the NSW CIS Rugby trials in Sydney this week. There would have to be some very strong players out there for these two to miss out. Don't leave them questioning boys.

This Wednesday also sees the Sevens team battle it out at the Western Region tournament at Endeavour Oval. Best of luck to all.

Mr May
Coach
Ps: Big thanks yet again to Nick Rasmussen’s Gran for another tasty batch of cakes. The boys and coaches love them.

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KWS LATEST NEWS!

**New KWS team proves hit in squash tournament**

KWS fielded its first team in the AXA Intertown Squash Competition recently – and won! The team competed in the Men’s C Grade competition, playing over two days at the Bathurst, Orange......➤ read full article

**Strong performance at HICES cross country**

KWS Prep was well represented when the HICES cross country was held at our own PLC site. KWS was among 15 schools in attendance and fielded a 42-strong team. Our athletes performed very well on the......➤ read full article

**Grand success for Cattle Team**

The KWS Cattle Team took top honours at the Wellington Show, with two of their charges crowned Grand Champion Bull and Grand Champion Female. The team prepared and showed nine cattle from our......➤ read full article