Principal

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The Wedding Singer

What a fabulous way to start Term 3 with an outstanding production of The Wedding Singer! With 100 students involved including principals, Ensemble, Orchestra and Back Stage Crew it was a wonderful, colourful and energetic production. I commend the students on their sustained commitment and efforts over many months in preparing for their performances. The Wedding Singer is a challenging Musical with heavy demands on the lead actors. The manner in which the students rose to the occasion, pushing themselves to the level required, was impressive.

The success of the Musical is dependant to a large degree on the wonderful work of the staff and the outstanding support from our parents. I am thankful for the passion, energy and leadership shown by staff in managing the cast, keeping them focussed and setting the performance bar at an extraordinarily high level. To the parents involved, your commitment and support of the students and staff is greatly appreciated. Thank you! My congratulations to all involved in ‘The Wedding Singer’ production.

Staffing
Paul Tierney is appointed as the replacement Mathematics Teacher for Roz Crossing who leaves at the end of Term 3. Paul will take up this position full time from the beginning of Term 4 and in addition is currently assisting with Allen Grant’s classes, teaching Year 11 and 12 Mathematics.

Michelle Thompson is appointed to a contract Mathematics position for Term 3 to cover Allen Grant’s Year 7, 8 and 9 Classes. Michelle has a Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical) and is currently completing her Bachelor of Education in Secondary Mathematics. Michelle has extensive experience in Project Management through a number of companies including, Compact Computers. Michelle’s work has mostly been in information technology prior to her beginning her Bachelor of Education. Michelle is a current parent with her son James in Year 5 in the Prep School. We welcome Michelle to the School to cover this contract position.

Kimberley Jones is appointed as a Mathematics Teacher, replacing Anna Fehlberg, from the beginning of 2015. Kimberley has a Bachelor of Economics from the University of Sydney and a Graduate Diploma in Education also from USYD. Kimberley is currently employed at the Scots School Albury where she has held the roles of Year Coordinator and her current role as Head of Girls Boarding. In addition, Kimberley has been the Acting Mathematics Co-ordinator during her time at Scots. Kimberley has a keen interest in a variety of sports and most recently has been heavily involved in the Scots netball program coaching the first’s team. Kimberely is married with 3 children and intends to enrol them at KWS for 2015. We look forward to welcoming Kimberley to the KWS community next year.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

Dear Parents,

The snow last week certainly provided some excitement and frozen fingers. The commencement of term has been very positive with all teachers commenting on the manner in which the children have settled into their work.

There are many exciting challenges being presented to the students and we look forward to seeing these evolve.

Congratulations to all involved in the Secondary School’s Musical production of ‘The Wedding Singer’. Our students all attended last Friday and were mesmerised by the colour, dance and singing.

Our own productions for this year are well underway with the K-2 and 5/6 shows. Details will follow concerning tickets and times.

Friday, 25 July
Narrabri Boarding Expo
Alliance Francaise excursion

Saturday, 26 July
Narrabri Boarding Expo
Koristers excursion
KWS vs St Pius (home) - Round 5 ISA

Monday, 28 July
Week 3A
AMEB Practical Examinations commence
Yr 12 Chemistry Seminar (3:30pm)

Tuesday, 29 July
HICES Debating Elimination Final
ICAS English Event - Yrs 8 & 10

Go to School Calendar

IN THE MEDIA

Horror movie night right there on TV
23 July, 2014
Central Western Daily
see full story

It’s games on for Kate
23 July, 2014
Central Western Daily
see full story

On fire
23 July, 2014
Central Western Daily
see full story
A revised Term Planner has been sent home. There were a number of changes from the original sent home at the end of last term so this will keep you up to date for events and special days this term.

The school has a vegetable garden and during the appropriate times produce is sold. It has had a major revamp over the last term with car tyres used as the pod for potatoes, a worm farm, cages to protect against our hungry possums and this week sees a large planting box purchased through funds from selling goods and donations. There should be some bumper crops late in the year! A big thank you to Mr & Mrs Seedsman, Mrs Pengilly and family for their work over last weekend.

Our HICES debating team will be involved in the finals of the HICES competition. Under the direction of Mrs Bloomfield they have argued some strong case lines throughout the preliminary rounds. In the finals series the competition moves to impromptu debates with the topic only given one hour prior. All the best to our team of Owen Bloomfield, William Rawson, Luc Nelson, Meyhar Chawla and Gidgette Pratten.

Hope you all have a good week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

Assembly Awards

Merit Awards

KK: James McRae, Jazzlyn Nagra, Samuel Martin.
IW: Mia Essex, Bonnie McPhee x2, Isabella Pearce, Roger Kircher x3, Sienna Wilkin, Krishan Kandeepan, Oliver Smith, Emily Caro, Jack Dunworth, Cameron Nash, Olivia Lee, Ava Rouse, Finn O’Toole.
2A: Emma Northam, Emma Aldersey, Hannah Goodsisr, Angus Pengilly, Peter Arantz, Helen Suthers
2H: Ava Tucker, Abby Hunt, Sarah Choi, Amelia Hill, Camilla Crossing, Madeline Sinclair, Charles Gill, Oliver Chandler-Sullivan, Daisy Wilson, William Knight x2, Oliver Perkins x3, Alice Waddell x2, Caleb Bashara, Andrew May, William Steventon.

5P: Mia Marjoram, George Cummings, Sasha Wilson, Emma Choi, Gabriela Gerber Abhi Popuri.

5M: Catherine Crisp, Jock Hazelton, Annie Pattinson, Oliver McLachlan, Will Hannelly, Bailie-Rose Miller x2, Meyhar Chawla, Brooke Barrett, Jock Weeks, Ziggy Jackson-Le Couteur, Elizabeth Kwa, Gidgette Pratten, Zac Lewis.

6H: Lachlan Priest, Lachlan Roberts, Harry Robins x2, Alanah Seedsman, Ethan Tebber Rossi.

6M: Niamh McPhee, Grace McRae, Eliza Mitchell, Dempsey Bryant, Benjamin Broadley.

**Courtesy Points**

**Lovely Manners:** Max Munro, Campbell Miller, Angus McPhie, Liam McKenzie, Oliver Perkins, Kelsha Dowsett, Jack Wakem, Nick de Bruyn, Daniel Lord, Lexi Wilkin, Roger Kircher, Lucinda Clinton, Finn O’Toole, Thomas Goodsir, Alice Scholte, Annie Pattinson, George Cummings, Charles Fielding, Charlie Poole.

**Lovely Greetings:** Harry Munro, Elliott Hannelly, Catriona Denholm, Harrison Robins, Owen Bloomfield, Adelaide Gavin.

**Citizenship Points**

**Uniform:** Elise Cantrill, Oliver Chandler-Sullivan, Hayden McKenzie, Jack Dominello, Sidney Alloway, Rhys Jones, Hannah Jones.

**Sportsmanship:** Taylah Caro, Grace McBeath, Charlotte Buckley.

**Helpfulness:** Charles Hansen, Peter Arantz, Nina Smedley, Alexandra French, Charles Gill, Benjamin Broadley, Freya Hill, Callum Wald, Jackson Essex, Oliver Wong, Luke Dominello, Kaitlin Smith, Luca Popa, Issac de Bruyn, Lillian Pearce, Tessa Wong, Harry May, Nicolas Rasmussen, Nicholas Wood, Jack Davies, Joshua de Bruyn, Jack Paix, Hugh Payne.

**Role Model:** Taylah Caro, Phoebe Litchfield, Max Bylsma, Mitchell Reynolds,

**Preparatory Musical**

This year ‘GHOST OF A CHANCE’ will be performed by Year 5 and 6 students. Unity is an important aspect of any group event and to this end, group singing and dancing will be held during sport afternoons when sport is cancelled due to wet weather. (Let’s hope we get some much needed rain). Songs and dances will be learnt/rehearsed during this time. This has worked well in past years and will be an important group time. So for Term 3 if sport is cancelled there is no need for you to make alternative arrangements for your children in years 5 and 6 as they will be required at school for rehearsal. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Mr Hordynsky.
**Show Tops**

Each year the cast has the opportunity to purchase a show top. This becomes a rehearsal top, helps build cohesion amongst the group and becomes a memento in future years. They are smart, zippered hoody tops with an embroidered show logo. The cost will be approximately $35.00 each.

There are samples in the Prep office to help you decide what size is needed. Please do not use school sizing as this is very different to the show top sizing. The tops will be purchase as soon as possible so they arrive in the next few weeks. Could you please complete the form issued to the students involved and return it to the Prep School Office this week. The cost will be charged to your school account.

**Jeans for Genes Day**

**Jeans for Genes Day – Friday 25th July**

McLachlan House is raising funds for the children’s Medical Research Institute on Friday 25th July, this is one week prior to the official Jeans for Genes Day.

Each child in the Prep school will need to bring in a gold coin donation and 50c (or more) to buy a cupcake or two and wear their favorite jeans and a blue top.

The more money we raise, the closer the Institute will get to finding vital cures and treatments that will save children’s lives.

Let’s all get behind McLachlan House to raise as much money as we can for this worthwhile cause on Friday 25th July.

**Health Clinic Message**

**Please update your child’s medical details**

It is the responsibility of parents to provide the School with up to date medical information about their child. If your child has had any significant changes to their health, and/or if they have been enrolled at KWS for quite some time and you have not provided a Medical Consent and Procedure Form since enrolling your child it is important that you provide us with some up to date information.

Medical Forms can be found on the School website: http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/ff-PPandforms#Medical

Please complete the relevant form (day or boarder) and either drop it into the front office or send it in to:

KWS Health Clinic
Locked Bag 4
Orange NSW 2800
Kelli Besgrove  
KWS Health Clinic  

**P&F News**

**Next Meeting - Wednesday July 30 at 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 27/07 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 meetings**

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 7:25pm 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.  
The teleconference call is billed to the P&F.

**Kristine Battye President** 0418 787 364  
**Jean Welsh Secretary** 0427 669 323  
jwpmfsecretary2013@gmail.com
The Wallabies are coming to KWS!

Tuesday August 5th is rapidly approaching – the day the Wallabies will train at KWS. The Wallabies Bledisloe Cup squad will be holding a training session on the KWS main oval on Tuesday August 5th. The training session will commence at 3pm, with all members of the Kinross Wolaroi School family encouraged to be a part of the event. Once the training session has concluded the players and coaching staff will be available for photographs and memorabilia signing, finishing at around 5pm.

Recess and lunchtime on this day will be shortened to allow the academic day to finish at 3pm, giving interested students the unique opportunity to partake in the viewing of our national rugby team ‘at work’. If you are able to be at school on this afternoon it should be an amazing couple of hours. Wallabies management, FoxSports TV and other media will be present to see the Wallabies go through their paces. This will be a major event on the KWS calendar, requiring a few rearrangements of procedures for the afternoon. All visitors to KWS for the training event will be required to park across the road at the Orange Function centre (vehicle access to KWS will be closed for the afternoon).

From 7pm that evening, an exclusive drinks and fingerfood function will be held for adults (no students) in the KWS common room featuring Wallabies management and players. This is an event for the opportunity of KWS family members only. There will be speeches and interviews, and players will feature in a special Q&A session. If you are interested in attending this event, please contact Sally to RSVP as per the attached invitation. Numbers are strictly limited for this special event.

Click on the pictures above to open up the PDF invitation and information.

Paul Tierney
0419 411 274
ptierney@kws.nsw.edu.au
Youth Health Forum

We are not all ‘Barbies’ and ‘Beefcakes’: developing healthy body image

This forum will be video-conferenced live from The Children’s Hospital Westmead to the School of Rural Health in Orange and Dubbo.

Dubbo Venue:
Admin Conference Room,
University of Sydney School of Rural Health,
11 Moran Dr, Dubbo

Orange Venue:
Lecture Room (OA033),
Audley Building,
University of Sydney School of Rural Health,
Cnr Acacia Way & Canobolas Dr,
Bloomfield Campus, 1502 Forest Rd, Orange

Cost: Free of charge.

This program is supported locally by the School of Rural Health.

PLACES WILL BE LIMITED TO 45 ATTENDEES. So please register early.

Please ensure when you register via phone or email that you state which venue you will attend.

RSVP by Monday 4th August 2014.
Please register by emailing: rural.info@sydney.edu.au or phone Sharon Boog on 5310 4108.

Click on the picture above to open up a PDF program.

Performing Arts Press

In the Performing Arts Press this week: The Wedding Singer, Preparatory Ballet, Koristers, AMEB Practical Examinations next week.

The Wedding Singer – What a HUGE success

Congratulations to all the students involved in the cast, crew and band for the musical. The leads did a spectacular job of their challenging songs, the acting was the best I have ever seen in a KWS musical, the
chorus singing was projected so well considering the complex choreography they were performing and the band was so tight! Well done to Mrs Litchfield, Ms Anthony, Mr Morrisey, Ms Fehlberg, Mr Worrad and Ms Young who gave the students such a fantastic experience. Thanks also to Mr Budden who stayed very late after the final show to help with bumping out and moving equipment back to KWS.

**Preparatory Ballet**

A reminder that rehearsals will continue in the Prep Music Room on Thursday mornings from 8 – 8:45am. All new members are welcome.

**Koristers**

Our Koristers are off to Sydney on Saturday to see the Kings College Choir. It will be a long day, 7am to 9pm! It will no doubt be worth it though. Thank you to the staff and parents accompanying the children.

**AMEB Practical Examinations next week**

The Brass examinations are being held next week on 30 July. Those learning at KWS will be examined in the Music Centre. Those learning from an external teacher will have their examination at PLC. This is to avoid substantial interruptions to academic classes due to room changes needed to accommodate the vast quantity of students across Orange completing their examination. All the best to all KWS students presenting in an AMEB examination.

May you have a wonderful week.

*Anneliese Alloway*

*Head of Performing Arts*

**Performing Arts Dates for Your Diary**

**July**

- 26 – Koristers excursion to Kings College Choir Concert (Sydney)
- 28 – AMEB Practical Examinations commence
- 30 – AMEB Brass Examinations

**August**

- 1 – Mr McGee K-2 excursion to OCT
- 1-3 – Sydney Symphony Orchestra Playerlink, Bathurst
- 3-6 – HICES Music Festival
- 4 – AMEB Singing Examinations
- 4-10 – Orange Eisteddfod Speech and Drama days at OFC
- 6 – HSC Drama Recital Evening – 6pm, Performance Theatre
- 7 – AMEB String Examinations
- 7-8 – Orange Eisteddfod Verse Speaking
- 8 – Secondary House Spectacular
- 8 – AMEB Piano Examinations
- 9 – AYO auditions at KWS – DPA Chapel 11am – 12pm
- 9 – Koristers in Magic Flute rehearsals at OCT 10-1 and 2-5
9 – AMEB String, Piano and Woodwind Examinations
11-22 – Orange Eisteddfod Vocal and Instrumental days at OFC
12 – Magic Flute Oz Opera Performance Evening (Koristers) at OCT
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
23 – Joe Donnelly’s Farewell Dinner - DPA
24 – HSC Composition Recording Day
25 - Orange Eisteddfod Dance days begin at OCT
29-31 - Orange Eisteddfod Dance Groups at OCT
29 – AYO String Auditions at KWS 10am – 12pm PT

September
1 - 2 – HSC Music Recital evenings
1 – 12 – HSC Music Performance Examinations
7- Orange Eisteddfod Dance days conclude
8-12 – K-2 Show and 5/6 Musical rehearsal week
12 – Co-curricular Music Afternoon Tea
15-19 – K-2 Show and 5/6 Musical performance week
18 – Year 12 Farewell and Blessing
19 – Year 12 Graduation
20 – Holidays begin

October
7 – Term 4 begins
13 - 15 – Senior Music Camp (KWS)
24 – IMEB Speech and Drama Examinations
27 – IMEB Speech and Drama Examinations
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)
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
NSWPSSA Cross Country

Last Friday, we had 3 students who competed as members of the CIS Cross Team at Eastern Creek for the NSWPSSA Cross Country Championships. Sophie Martin (8/9 Years 2 km course); Phoebe Litchfield (11 Years 3km course) and Max Bylsma (11 Years 3km course). Our students ran very well placing: Sophie 65th, Max 59th and Phoebe 6th. Phoebe is first reserve for the NSW State team.

Athletics Training for WAS & HICES this Term

On Monday and Wednesdays, Athletics training (by events) will be on for students who have made the WAS & HICES Athletics team. Training will take place from 3.30 – 4.30pm with various events being held on different afternoons. Students involved must check the sports notice board to see what events are being held on these afternoons. For students who have qualified in many events, they can only train 1 afternoon per week as Saturday sporting teams must also have a training session. More information will be provided to the students at school.

NOTE DATE CHANGE - The new date for the WAS Athletics is the 13th August at All Saints’ College.

Team of the week award

Congratulations on the following teams for their nominations for Team of the Week:
U12 Rugby, U12 Pengilly Netball, U9 Seedsman Netball, U9 Burras Hockey and U12 Arrows Hockey.

Outside Sporting Achievements

Congratulations to Dempsey Bryant who represented Orange in the NSW U13 Hockey State Championships last weekend of the school holidays. Her team came 4th overall in their division. Well done Dempsey.

Congratulations to Josh Dominello who raced in Bega on the weekend at the Far South Coast Cup. He raced in 2 classes: placing 2nd in the 80cc 9-13 years and placing 3rd in the 150cc 9-13 years. Well done Josh.

Sports Reports

Sport reports can be email to gkennewell@kws.nsw.edu.au.

Hockey

Joeys: The sun shone brightly this week for hockey. KWS played CYMS – we were split into two teams and all had a good time passing the ball and tackling. Everybody tried really hard and played well. Isabella got player of the week. Lillian Pearce.

Burras: We played CYMS Green- great game, girls came back with enthusiasm after the holidays. Grace Hansen captain and Georgie
Miller Best and Fairest - she played her position well and helped out the other team as they were a couple of players short.

KWS Blue: On Wednesday 16th July under 11s Mixed, KWS Blue played at 6:30pm against Confederates. The team has improved with ball skills and working as a team since we played them last. Caitlyn Jones.

KWS White: On Wednesday night the U11s mixed KWS White hockey team played a brilliant game of hockey against Ex-Services. The Whites had great defence in stopping the ball from going in the goal. We scored some strong goals and did some amazing passing as a team. As the game went on our coach decided to swap our positions, it was very challenging. In the end, we won strongly against the Ex-Services 5-0 our way. Brooke Barrett

Under 12 Arrows: On Saturday the 19th July the under 12 Arrows played the CYMS. We had strong defence and great short corners and we won 6-2.

Football

No reports this week. Due to the condition of the grounds all games were cancelled.

Netball

U8 Essex: The under 8 Essex game on Saturday was a great game and a great win 7 – 6. I think that we did the best running away from our partners and we played against Orange Public School. We won. By Daisy Wilson.

We were so lucky to be able to play two games of netball on the weekend. Our Sunday game showed how much we have come along, even after the holidays, especially with our passing and scoring goals against the CYMS Tiny Teddies. We had a very fun game with both teams scoring 2 well deserved goals. Thank you Mrs Essex for coaching us twice last weekend! By Hannah Goodsir.

U9 Seedsman: We braved the chilly conditions on Saturday morning for our first game of the weekend’s double header. We played Life Studio. Our passing is improving every week and we moved the ball down the court beautifully. Our shooting is getting more accurate each week and we are all enjoying netball and playing well together as a team. We are all really pleased to have Joh McLachlan join our team! A big thank you to Mrs Seedsman for coaching us, we have learned so much! Charlotte Raffen.

On Sunday we had to play a catch up round and after our first game back on Saturday we were back in the swing of things. We played Life Studios and our game was really enjoyable. Our defence was great and our passing was improving each quarter. Thanks Mrs Seedsman for giving up your sleep in on Sunday. Hattie Usher.

U10 Davidson: U10 Davidsions. Saturday saw the team play against a very determined CYMS Cool Cats outfit. The girls showed great courage
and teamwork in very, very cold conditions. We moved the ball well down court and were rewarded with a couple of goals. Sunday we hit the courts again. Everyone played well and we kept pressure over the ball and were able to get quite a few intercepts. Unfortunately we went down to CYMS Awecyms. Ella and Annalise (Sat & Sun Captains). The girls started off the game showing great determination and teamwork. Unfortunately it started with Emily getting an ankle injury in the first quarter. The girls played excellently even though we hadn’t played for a month. Ella Worsley.

**U11 Whiteley:** On the first Saturday back from holidays we played against CYMS Lightning. It was a very tough game. We lost 16 -5. Gabriela Gerber.

On Sunday 20th July under 11 Whiteley’s played OPS. After the first quarter we were in front by two points. Although our defence was consistently good OPS came out winners. We had a great game and we all enjoyed it. We can’t wait for the next game.

**U12 King:** On Wednesday the under 12’s Kings played against CYMS Sapphires. Our team played well, with good defence and attack. We were missing two of our defence players. Alanah, Scarlett and I did some great shooting and worked together in the circle. Bailie-Rose was running everywhere and getting some great intercepts. Grace and Brooke were amazing in defence as well. Mia and Lizzie tried hard in WA and WD and really helped the team out. Unfortunately CYMS Sapphires caught up to us in the last quarter and the end result was 16-18. Thankyou to Mrs King for coaching us and supporting us. Alexandra

On Saturday the 19th U12 Kings went up against the OPS Arrows. The game was a very tough and fast one. The wind was also very strong so that made it even more tricky to play. The end score was 13-14 OPS’s way. Even though we lost, we all played equally well and made a lot of improvement from our last game. Scarlett Taragel.

**U12 Pengilly:**
In our Sunday game we won against Orange Anglican Grammar. In the first quarter we were up by two. We all played with enthusiasm and with lots of energy. In the end we won 15 -14. Adelaide Gavin.

**Rugby**

This Sunday Orange Emus will be hosting the Gala Day for the 9’s and 11’s. Kick-off is likely to be at 9:00am with the full draw available, hopefully at training on Friday. If you are unavailable please let Mr McLean know by Friday.

**U12 Rugby:**

Last weekend the boys travelled to Homebush to battle against Trinity who had beaten them during the first round of games. They were determined to not be beaten twice and started the game strongly from the kick off.

The forward pack dominated the rucks and mauls for the first 5 minutes and made their way gradually for the downhill left corner. From there it
was only a matter of time before Hunter Rose powered over the line from the back of a ruck giving them a good lead early. The kick for goal fell just short of the cross bar but the team was buoyed with confidence. Trinity came back quickly and managed to score through some strong running from their bigger players who proved difficult to keep down. With a converted try they took the lead by two and it showed they were not going to give the game away easily.

Through continued team play the backs had a run and took the play closer down the field towards the try line where they had been successful earlier in the half. The forwards could sense a try and worked ferociously taking it closer inch by inch. This was perhaps the most impressive aspect of the game for KWS. Each player who took it forward (Hazelton, Smith, Macdougall) and was held up just short of the line selflessly placed the ball back for another team mate to have a go. Hanging on to the ball would only give their opponents a scrum and the opportunity to score would evaporate.

After several attempts from a number of players it was Hunter Rose who forced the ball to the ground for another try. Harry May managed to make the kick into a stiffening breeze and curled it ever so slightly inside the closest goal post to put the team ahead by 5 points at half time.

The second half was a tough one, now having to run uphill the boys focussed on making more points rather than defending a lead. Lachie Smith drove the ball hard up hill and into the opposing forward pack many times and made several valuable meters. His tackling in defence was also exceptional.

The backs had difficulty as the wind made longer passes less accurate and a number of handling errors placed them under pressure. They managed to stay composed and a fabulous down field kick from Mitch Reynolds sent the ball into the opposing 22 meter line and created another great opportunity for the forwards to attack. From the remnants of a scrum Hunter Rose drove hard to force the ball for another try. The conversion from Harry May was made and the boys had an unexpected lead. 19-7.

Within the dying moments of the game Trinity got their powerful backline into action and managed another try under the posts to end the game.

After a few weeks off the boys played very well together as a team and came away with a fabulous win over a very good opponent. The final score of 19-14 doesn't really reflect the domination of play by the Kinross Wolaroi forward pack throughout the balance of the game.

As always the boys displayed exceptional sportsmanship and carried themselves superbly as ambassadors for the school when visiting Sydney. With 3 games to go we turn our attention to Mosman Prep this week followed by Redfield College the week after that. We are hopeful of two more victories here but we are expecting a tough fight from both schools.

In exciting news the boys will finish their season with a home game against St Ives Grammar on the 9th August. We look forward to hosting St Ives Grammar as we billet them overnight on the Friday.
KWS LATEST NEWS!

Artistic talents on show in logo comp

KWS Prep students got in the NAIDOC Week spirit recently, by entering the NAIROC Logo Design competition. Students from Lisa Pengilly’s class contributed nine pieces to the competition, which...... read full article

State medals for dedicated KWS swimmers

The dedication and commitment of our swimmers, combined with the talents of their coach Gary Hollywood, resulted in an amazing performance at the recent NSW Swimming Short Course Country...... read full article

Wedding Singer hits high note with audiences

There was no shortage of shoulder pads, crazy hair and big laughs when ‘The Wedding Singer’ opened at Orange Civic Theatre this week. This year’s KWS musical production is based on...... read full article

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