From the Principal

Garden & Sculpture Walk

Last Sunday we hosted the inaugural Garden and Sculpture Walk at the School. This event was an initiative that was first thought of by the Chair of Council’s wife, Mrs Catherine Cheney, to open the School to the general public and see our beautiful grounds and buildings. The idea then grew into supporting local sculptors by offering them the chance to exhibit their works.

The event on Sunday was an outstanding success with a large amount of money being raised for CanAssist. Speaking with the visitors to the School a number of people who attended the event had not been inside the School grounds for many years. I received many positive comments regarding the enormous changes to our environment, not only in terms of buildings but particularly in terms of the impressive presentation of the grounds, plants and trees. We are extremely fortunate to have knowledgeable and hardworking grounds staff ensuring the School looks immaculate.

On behalf of the KWS Community I thank Cath Cheney and her team of helpers for the enormous amount of effort they put into this event to ensure it was a success. I am hopeful that we will continue this event into the future by making it an annual event. I thank all families who supported the event and look forward to further developments in this area.
I take this opportunity to wish the KWS families all the best over the coming Easter holiday break. We have had a fabulous term 1 and it’s time for students to rest and relax with families. Thank you for your wonderful support of KWS.

Brian J Kennelly
Principal – Kinross Wolaroi School

From the Chaplain

Easter Services

Those officiated by yours truly: Holy Thursday, 6:00pm St John’s. Good Friday, 8:45am St John’s. Easter Sunday, 8:45 St John’s. All are welcome to attend the services.

Holy Thursday

A service will be officiated at St John’s Uniting Church (cnr Anson and Kite) on Thursday 17th April (first week of the holidays). I am looking for some students, staff, family members who would like to take an active part in the service. Please let me know if you can attend and take part in the service. Thanks.

A Reflection

The thief said to him, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. Jesus answered him, “Today you will be with me in paradise.”

Luke 23 43

Easter is a time of too much chocolate and family reunions which can degenerate into disharmony. Ironically, this may be truer to the Easter Story than the happy family scenario. Or am I being too cynical at the end of a busy term? Let’s start again…

Easter is a time to recall the Passion of Jesus and ideally to connect our lives to this most significant of historical events (for Christians). Much can be said about the Passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. I’m going to focus on the verse about and the Story that encompasses it.

Try to picture the setting. Three men are being crucified, suffering excruciating pain. Below them are soldiers who are completely disengaged with what is taking place. They squabble about who should take possession of the meagre belongings of the men hanging on the crosses.

I wonder: can we be so bling to the suffering of others? Is it truly possible to be in the presence of torture and not feel empathy? Is humanity capable of such inhumanity? History tells us ‘yes’. It is

Thursday, 10 April
Cadet Camp
Music Camp
Year 10 Community Service
Year 11 Work Experience
Sydney Royal Show
Year 7 Camp at Lake Burrendong
Prep P/T Interviews, 3.30-7pm

Friday, 11 April
Cadet Camp
Music Camp
Year 10 Community Service
Year 11 Work Experience
Sydney Royal Show
Year 7 Camp at Lake Burrendong
Prep TAS Rugby
Boarders Travel Day
Last day of Term 1

Saturday, 12 April
Sydney Royal Show
Prep TAS Rugby
School Holidays

Sunday, 13 April
Sydney Royal Show
Prep TAS Rugby
School Holidays

Monday, 14 April
Sydney Royal Show
School Holidays

Tuesday, 15 April
Sydney Royal Show
School Holidays

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IN THE MEDIA

Brilliant rugby at tournament
4 April, 2014
Central Western Daily

New challenge drives Tremain
4 April, 2014
Central Western Daily
possible. Our present time tells us ‘yes’. It is happening. I consider Manus Island and I shudder. I consider my remote indigenous brothers and sisters (are we not all brothers and sisters!) and I feel such intense shame because while they are there, I sit down here and I know that they are there.

Picture the exchange between the thief and Jesus. Most crucifixions lasted several days before the victim finally died from exhaustion, exposure, loss of blood and suffocation. But this was Friday and the Sabbath would begin at sunset. The Sabbath would be defiled if people were being crucified, so death would be induced. Jesus knew this. Perhaps the thief did too.

What we have in this brief exchange, as the soldiers so obliviously go about rolling their dice, is a cry of minimal faith and maximal desperation: “Jesus, remember me…” and what we have from the mouth of Jesus is a response of monumental mercy: “you will be with me…”.

From feelings of utter shame and despair, I am reminded that God is rich in mercy. God saves us, not because we earn it, not because we deserve it, not because we say the right words and pray the right prayers, and not even because we get our theology right, but because God is full of mercy. Mercy that says to a thief: “Today you will be with me in Paradise.”

Easter is a time to remember, take account and take hope. I will never understand fully the wonder of Jesus death on a cross. But I can grasp the fact that his death opened the door for me to experience real life. In the face of a merciful mystery, may he hear our hearts as they proclaim: ‘until you call me home, Lord, I’ll be standing here in the power of Christ in all my weakness and strength. Remember me.’

May you each have a blessed Easter time and may your family reunions be wonderful!

Pastor Worrad.

Senior School Photos are now Available for Purchase Online

Dear Parents & Students,

Your Photographs are ready for online ordering. Thank you for your patience while we have been finalising the Photographs.

Please enter your Shoot Key Code, make your background choice and select your package. Secure payment is through either credit card or PayPal. If you do not have a shoot key, please contact us via email so that we can provide you with one.

Your Photographs will be posted to your home address.

All orders will be taken until 31st May, after which time photos will be still be available, but with a small postage surcharge attached.
Once all the Sporting Photos have been completed, we will notify the School and these teams will be hosted for ordering, during Term 2.

Please contact our Production Centre if you have any problems on 02 6342 3070 or email at cliff@cliffdykes.com.au

Thank you and please enjoy your photographs

Regards

Cliff & Kay Dykes
Cliff Dykes Photography

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**ANZAC DAY, FRIDAY 25 APRIL 2014**

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

As has been the practice over the last few years the School is seeking involvement from students to show respect to the ANZAC tradition. The assistance of students in Cadets, Marching Band, School Leaders and others is sought to allow for a strong and significant representation from KWS.

The KWS representatives will be a part of the ANZAC Day March assembling at 10.10 am outside the Police Station in Byng Street. Following the March students will attend the Service in Robertson Park which concludes at 12.00 noon.

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**Only "clean machines" will be permitted on School WiFi**

Important reminder, from start of term2 only “clean machines” will be permitted on School WiFi:

It is important that we keep a clean and stable Network environment so that all students and staff wishing to use the school WiFi can enjoy a good experience.

Mr Kennelly announced at assembly in week 9 that from the first week of Term 2 the WiFi will be open only to “clean machines”. This means a machine that has been purchased by Kinross Wolaterial School or has the KWS Sophos Anti-Virus software running on it. Further to the reminder that was sent out via all Year 12 Tutors at the start of week 10, please could Year 11 and 12 students read their school email and follow the instructions to ensure you may access the school WiFi from Term 2.

This was piloted with Anderson Cottage Boarders having the first set of devices cleansed with Sophos Anti-Virus and each Boarder agreeing to the ICT Acceptable Use Policy.

The ICT Support HUB will be open in the holidays should any student or
The ICT Support Hub will be open in the holidays should any student or staff member wish to have their personal laptop or Mac cleansed.

From the start of Term 2 the following groups will have priority:

- Remaining year 12 students
- Year 11 students
- Any personal staff laptop or Mac

Darryn Marjoram
Director Information Services
Kinross Wolaroi School

Reminder from the School Shop

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

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

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

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

Gail and Sharron
School Shop Staff

Half-Yearly Exams

Half-Yearly Examinations for Year 12 and Year 11

The Half-Yearly Examinations commence for Year 12 on Monday 28 April 2014 and for Year 11 on Monday 12 May 2014.

The Half-Yearly Examination Timetable has recently been issued to all Year 12 and Year 11 students and a copy of which is available on the school website under Family and Friends > Forms, Policies and Procedures > Academic.

Please also become very familiar with Section 4.3 ‘Absences’ of the Assessment Policy and Procedures handbook for the relevant year group. This will provide you with extra information and can be found on the school website in the same place as the examination timetables.

If you have any concerns at all, please first read Section 4.3 and then contact the Director of Studies Mr Paul Mirrington, pmirrington@kws.nsw.edu.au

We wish students well for the upcoming exams.

Paul Mirrington
Director of Studies

AGM: Positions filled and Treasurer Vacancy

The P & F AGM was held in March. Kris Battye, Richard Cheney and
The P & F AGM was held in March. Kris Battye, Richard Cheney and myself continue in our respective positions. Michelle Srzich, who has children in Prep, has very kindly taken on the role of Vice President as well as continuing as the Prep representative. Thank you to Sandra Jones for being the treasurer for the last 2 years. There were no nominations for treasurer.

We are seeking a treasurer; this role now only involves the P & F (and not the canteen) and requires only 3 hours/month. Could anyone interested in volunteering to help our children by undertaking the role of treasurer please email or phone the secretary Jean Welsh: jwpnfsecretary2013@gmail.com or 0427669323.

The 2014 Executive is:

**President** - Kristine Battye  
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**Vice President** - Richard Cheney  
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**Vice President** - Michelle Srzich

**Treasurer** - Position Vacant

**Secretary** - Jean Welsh  
Phone: 0427 669 323  
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Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday,

Kind Regards

Jean Welsh

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**Academic & Tutor House Points**

**Tutor House Points**

**Brown:**  
Georgia Booth

**McLachlan:**  
Annabel Sheehan  
Zoe Watt

Emma Anderson  
Annaleise Stone

**Academic Excellence Points**

Harriet Haege - Year 8 - Science  
Sophie Hoskins-Murphy - Year 8 - Science  
Laura Hardie - Year 8 - French  
Georgia Staniforth - Year 9 - Commerce  
Ross Alston - Year 9 - Commerce  
Meg Kennett - Year 9 - Commerce
Hugh Elbourne - Year 11 - Chemistry
Ben Storrier - Year 12 - Business Studies
Michael Brown - Year 12 - Business Studies
Carmen Date - Year 12 - Maths

**Academic Achievement Points**

Emma Crossing - Year 7 - Music
Mai gen Robertson - Year 7 - Music
Logan Buckley - Year 7 - Music
Hannah McCarten - Year 7 - Music
Maggie Yeomans - Year 8 - French
Jade Lefevre - Year 8 - French
Courtney Currie - Year 8 - French
Rhys Draper - Year 8 - French
James Moon - Year 8 - French
Harry Fisher - Year 9 - Maths
Eliza Gilbank-Heim - Year 9 - Maths
Sam Syme - Year 9 - Maths
Hugh Britton - Year 10 - Maths
Emily Shields - Year 10 - Maths
Clancy Davies-Etheridge - Year 10 - Maths
Anna Price - Year 10 - Maths
Josie Bloomfield - Year 11 - Chemistry
Samual Bellamy - Year 11 - Chemistry
Kate Orange - Year 11 - Chemistry
Chris Watt - Year 11 - Chemistry
Sophia Tanos - Year 11 - Chemistry
Nigel Jayasuriya - Year 11 - Chemistry
Kate Glastonbury - Year 11 - Chemistry
Elise Bennett - Year 11 - Maths
Zac Whitehead - Year 11 - Maths
Emily Small - Year 11 - Maths
Nikki D’Aquino - Year 11 - Maths
Joshua Cheney - Year 11 - Maths

**Academic Effort Points**

Megan Murray - Year 7 - Music
Hayley Barnard - Year 7 - Music
Jamie Abiassaf - Year 8 - Science
Hunta Wilson - Year 8 - Science
Myriam Kwa - Year 8 - Science
Porsha Bolte - Year 8 - Geography
Lachlan Cisco - Year 8 - Geography
Josh Chai - Year 8 - Geography
Alish Seedsman - Year 8 - Geography
Indigo Devane - Year 8 - Geography
Lachlan Steele - Year 8 - Geography
Sosaia Faiva - Year 8 - RE
Tom Hinman - Year 8 - RE
Sophia Redenbach - Year 8 - RE
Nik Booth - Year 8 - Music
Lachlan Steele - Year 8 - Music
Caitlin Stubberfield - Year 8 - Music
Mitchell Strike - Year 8 - Music
Bridget Starr - Year 8 - Music
Phoebe Skene - Year 8 - Music
Georgia Porteous x2 - Year 8 - Music
Jayden Mundy - Year 8 - Music
Sam Broadley - Year 8 - Music
Patrick Keirle - Year 8 - Music
Fletcher Rose - Year 8 - Music
Dustin Clatworthy - Year 8 - Music
Rhett O'Connor - Year 9 - Science
Meg Kennett - Year 9 - Commerce
Cate Brien - Year 9 - Commerce
Lucy Arundell - Year 9 - Commerce
Jess Arthur - Year 9 - Commerce
Michaela O'Neill - Year 9 - Commerce
Georgia Staniforth - Year 9 - Commerce
Natasha Yeo - Year 9 - Commerce
Anna Williams - Year 9 - Commerce
Matthew Coffee-Ticknell - Year 9 - Commerce
Maddie Strudwick - Year 10 - Science
Claudia Bartlett - Year 10 - Science
Jayden Collett - Year 10 - Science
Bailey Martin - Year 10 - Science
Milla Niven x2 - Year 10 - Science
Jamie Goddard - Year 11 - Biology
Braeden Cato - Year 12 - Business Studies
Annika Bush - Year 12 - Business Studies
Michael Brown - Year 12 - Business Studies
Toby Polkinghome - Year 12 - Business Studies
Jake Cooney - Year 12 - Senior Science
Cameron White - Year 12 - Maths
Grayson Rosborough - Year 12 - Maths
Jaylin Collett - Year 12 - Maths
Carmen Date - Year 12 - Maths

Hockey News

Congratulations to Annabelle Tierney on her selection in the U16 NSWCIS team to compete at the All-Schools Trials in May.

Michelle Hill
MIC Hockey
KWS LATEST NEWS!

KWS girls win A Grade title
The KWS 1sts Girls have overcome firm favourites The Sliders to take the Orange Basketball Association (OBA) A Grade Women’s title. Coached by Huon Barrett, the team worked hard in training.....➤ read full article

'Best ever' result for national regatta rowers
KWS has produced its best performance at the national rowing championships, winning two gold, three silver and five bronze medals, and even breaking a record at the week-long Sydney International.....➤ read full article

InTech exhibition inspires
Industrial technology students were treated to an inspiring exhibition of outstanding HSC works when KWS hosted the InTech Exhibition recently. InTech is the annual showcase of the 'best of.....➤ read full article

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