Principal

Staff News: Cathy Hancock

I am writing to advise staff that I have recently received a letter of resignation from Cathy Hancock effective as of the end of Term 2 2014.

Cathy is currently the Secretary / Receptionist to the Prep School, a position she has held since 2008. Prior to this Cathy began her first work at KWS in 1991 with a variety of jobs. In 1994 she was relieving Manager of the Shop before her role as the Secretary to Registrar and Assistant to the Principal and Secretary to the Director of Studies from 1994 – 2000. From 2001 – 2007 Cathy was the secretary to the Deputy Principal and also worked for the Director of Co-curricular, Director of Studies and Head Tutors.

In short Cathy’s commitment and contribution to KWS has been enormous.

Cathy informs me that her husband, Rod, is requiring more of her time and together they wish to explore travel opportunities. While Cathy is extremely sad about leaving we will miss her considerable skills and input to the life of KWS.

On behalf of the KWS Community I thank Cathy for her wonderful contribution to the School and wish her and Rod all the best in their future retirement together.
Head of Senior School

For the Senior School this is the final week of 'real school'! The programs running during Week 11, involving camps and other activities are all nevertheless extremely valuable opportunities for learning and for developing other skills of cooperation, teamwork and personal challenge in all sorts of ways. I encourage parents to support their children as they are at camp, doing Community Service or Work Experience, or attending the Year 12 Retreat. If you know you have paperwork not yet submitted, please get it to us as a matter of urgency.

On Thursday of this week the Cross-Country will take place for all members of the Senior School. This is run at the PLC site and because of the construction going on there the course will be slightly different from previous years. The Cross-Country contributes to total points for the Inter-House competition so good participation and serious effort are important.

Also on Thursday, Year 7 students will attend a performance of TechnoBully. This entertaining performance is designed to educate students in a fun way about the responsible use of mobile technologies so that cyber-safety is maintained both within and outside of the school context. A very small charge will appear on your account to cover the cost of attendance.

It has been a pleasure to see so many of you attending Parent-Teacher interviews; boarders’ parents will have this opportunity on Day 1 of Term 2 and I look forward to catching up with you all then.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to thank you all for a wonderful Term 1. I will be at Cadet Camp next week; it is a fantastic opportunity to interact with students in a less structured and less formal way and I am mightily impressed every year by the sense of achievement students have when they push through and complete activities which they never thought they could do. I wish you all a restful and restorative holiday and look forward to seeing you and your families next term (with students in winter uniform!)

Bev West
Head of Senior School

Boarders’ News

In Boarders’ News this week: End of term travel timetables; Use of Prep Rugby 7s
Easter Service

Thursday, 3 April
Cadet Advance Party
Prep Rugby 7s
'Techno Bully' Production - Year 7
KWS Cross Country Carnival

Friday, 4 April
Cadet Advance Party
AICES Schools Tennis
KWS Rugby Club Launch
Open Tour Day
Prep Interhouse Athletics Carnival
Year 11 SLR Incursion
Yr 12 Physics Astrophysics Lecture

Saturday, 5 April
Cadet Camp
Boarder Buddy Weekend

Sunday, 6 April
Cadet Camp
Boarder Buddy Weekend
Daylight Saving Time ends
KWS Garden Walk
Millthorpe Markets

Monday, 7 April
Week 11A
Cadet Camp
Music Camp
Year 10 Community Service
Year 11 Work Experience
Year 12 Retreat
Year 7 Activity Day

Tuesday, 8 April
Cadet Camp
Music Camp
Year 10 Community Service
Year 11 Work Experience
Year 12 Retreat
Sydney Royal Show
Year 7 Camp at Lake Burrendong

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IN THE MEDIA

KWS Dinner a Success
25 March, 2014
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In Boarders News this week: End of term travel timetables; Use of Personal Laptops at School; and Winter Uniforms.

End of Term Travel Timetables

The travel timetables for Boarding students who have booked NSW Trainlink travel to go home at the end of term on Friday 11 April are as follows. Students who are travelling on these services will return from their respective camps (Cadets, Year 7 Camp) to their boarding houses during the evening on Thursday 10 April so they are ready for travel home on Friday. The return to boarding houses on Thursday 10 April will only apply to those students who have booked travel with Mrs Rattray-Wood, unless prior arrangements have been made with the Director of Co-Curricular, Mr Geoff Hull.

8.30am PLC – Orange Railway Station transfer
9.10 am Departing from Orange Railway Station CLK 794 Orange – 12.20pm Cootamundra

8.15am WOL – Orange Railway Station transfer
8.30am PLC – Orange Railway Station transfer
9.10 am Departing from Orange Railway Station CLK 572 Orange - 11.05am Lithgow

Connecting at Lithgow for:
11.26am CLK 506 Lithgow – 2.00pm Strathfield - 2.14pm Sydney Central Station

10.20am C181B KWS - 11.30am Wellington - 1.35pm Narromine – 2.00pm Trangie – 2.20pm Nevertire – 2.45pm Warren – 3.30pm Nyngan

10.40am C183W KWS – 12.45pm Dubbo – 2.00pm Gilgandra – 2.30pm Gulargambone – 3.10pm Coonamble – 4.30pm Walgett

Connecting at Dubbo for:
2.15pm N013O Dubbo – 6.40pm Bourke
2.16pm CLK511 Dubbo – 5.09pm Coolabah

Connecting at Coolabah for:
5.24pm CLK517 Coolabah – 7.00pm Brewarrina

10.45am C485 Kinross – 12.00pm Parkes – 1.10pm Forbes – 2.45pm Condobolin – 4.00pm Lake Cargelligo – 5.15pm Hillston

Use of Personal Laptops at School

Information for students who wish to connect a personal Laptop or Mac to the school WIFI from term 2 2014.

Last week, the Anderson Cottage Boarders have helped to pilot the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) cleanse. As such, we are now ready to roll this out to remainder of the school.

A personalised email was sent to each year12 students’ school email account this afternoon.

These emails provide information about the following important items:

a) the steps required to cleanse their BYOD (Laptop or Mac)
b) how to collect identifying details (Physical address) of their BYOD

c) how to login and agree to the ICT Acceptable Use Policy and register identifying details via the LMS

d) how to complete the final check with ICT Team and identify "clean machine" with green sticker (refer picture)

In order to provide a stable WiFi for students from the start of term 2; only clean devices will be permitted onto the school WiFi. We are starting with year 12 this week and will work through other years next week and through the holidays so that their device is able to use the school WiFi from term 2.

We will appreciate if you could highlight the importance of this with your year 12 students and encourage them to check their student email and take the necessary steps if they wish to connect their personal Laptop of Macintosh to the school Network.

So from start of term 2 the following devices will be permitted onto the School WiFi:

· iPads will continue to be allowed on the school WiFi
· BYOD that have been through the cleansing process described below
· Devices that the school has purchased for staff and/or student use.
  E.g. laptop trolleys, tablets, iPads.

Thanks for your assistance and understanding.

Darryn Marjoram
Director Information Services

Winter Uniforms

In Term 2 students will require full winter uniform. If you need to purchase winter school uniform items, please note that the School Shop and Clothing Pool will be open on the last day of term one Friday 11 April, which may suit boarding parents who are in Orange to collect students and also on Monday 28 April to accommodate boarding parents who are returning their children to School after the term holidays. Opening times are listed below:

**Friday 11 April:**
KWS Shop - 8.30am until 2.30pm
Clothing Pool - 10.00am until 2.00pm

**Monday 28 April:**
KWS Shop - 8.30am until 5.00pm
KWS Shop - 8.30am until 5.00pm  
Clothing Pool - 10.00am until 2.00pm

Alistair Miller  
Director of Boarding

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

'Techno Bully' - Year 7 Presentation

On Thursday 3rd April at 1:45pm all Year 7 students will be attending a presentation in the Performance Theatre “Techno Bully”. The presentation is about cyber bullying and was written with the intention to promote discussion and understanding about bullying amongst high school students. Students are also given the opportunity to discuss the issues that are raised in the presentation in an informal, friendly and open forum.

Please be aware that there will be a small fee for this that will appear on your next account from the School.

Bev West  
Head of Senior School

Year 12 Students Program

The Year 12 Students Program will be on Thursday 10th April and Friday 11th April for Students not involved in Cadets or Music.

During Camps Week Year 12 students attendance is compulsory from Monday 7th April to Thursday 10th April for all Year 12’s not involved in Cadets Camp or Music Camp. Attendance on Friday 11th April is optional but students need to have made arrangements with their parents and Head of House if they intend to be away from school. On the Thursday and Friday students will be offered a range of activities that support their own individual study program. Students will be able to nominate which courses they will undertake. This process will occur this week in tutor when details of courses will be circulated to students. If you need any additional information on these arrangements please contact Mr Hull or Mr Mirrington.

Geoff Hull  
Director of Co-Curricular
**Movie Night Success**

A huge congratulations must go to Georgina Uttley and her support team for the huge success that was the Cambodian Fundraiser Movie night. Not only did we have superb weather but the careful planning and organisation that Georgina and the Year 12 organising committee put into the evening saw a wonderful family event raise $6,734.52 for the Camkids organisation. We have a target of $7,000 for 2014 and will be selling cold drinks and sausage sandwiches to ensure we reach this amount.

100% of the $7,000 target will go to Camkids. This organisation has set up a school in Cambodia and the current oldest year group is in Year 3 this year. We are committed to sponsoring these children on to Year 4 as of October 2014 and it is our hope that each year the senior students will raise enough funds to take these children on to Years 5 & 6 and then individual students on into High School in the years beyond.

The needs of the students will vary from year to year and it is Georgina’s hope that we can meet these needs.

Cherie Byrnes  
Year 12 & Careers Adviser

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**KWS Twitter - ‘KWSalerts’**

Kinross Wolaroi School has its own Twitter feed. You will notice on the Family and Friends page of the KWS website that a ‘Follow KWS on Twitter’ icon exists, allowing all members of the school family to take advantage of this service.

The Twitter account to follow is called ‘@kwsalerts’, and will feature important (and brief) instant information on areas such as sporting cancellations, excursion updates, and achievements.

This Twitter feed is a work in progress but works well, particularly for sporting and weather news. You do not need to have a Twitter account to see these alerts on the KWS website, so if sport is cancelled for example, you can read this directly from our website. To join Twitter with your own account, click on the ‘Follow KWS on Twitter’ icon and then setup your own Twitter account (students and your children may be of a great help here).

For those of you with Twitter access on your mobile phones, you can follow the @kwsalerts directly on your mobile, which is very handy to have the alerts appear as a mobile message on those rainy and snowy Saturday mornings when sport is off.

Paul Tierney
Performing Arts Press

In Performing Arts Press this week: Performance Workshop – K-12 students; Lion King Excursion; Encore Excursion; ANZAC Day Marching Band; Co-curricular Attendance; and Senior Music Camp.

Performance Workshop – K-12 students

Every Friday at lunchtime, Mrs Moxey runs a performance workshop for all students in Room 68. It is a fantastic chance to perform a piece (or even part of a piece) you are learning on your instrument. The more performance experience students have, the more confident they become. Mrs Moxey shares her vast wisdom about performance techniques and performance presence. All students are welcome to sign up on the sheet on the noticeboard in the Music Centre foyer. Bring some friends along to watch!

Lion King Excursion – All Year 8 students

All Year 8 parents should have received a note for the mandatory excursion to Sydney on 14 May for all Year 8 students to see the amazing Lion King production. Permission slips are due back today.

Encore Excursion

Ms Anthony and I took 25 Music students from Year 8 to 12 to Sydney last Monday to see the Board of Studies Encore Concert at the Sydney Opera House. The concert featured a wide range of instrumentation with student representations across Music 1, Music 2 and Music Extension. The compositions presented on the night were particularly impressive. All our students were able to see a performer on their own instrument and came away from the concert inspired to achieve their very best as they move forward through our Elective Music courses. As such, it was a highly valuable experience for all. It was a real pleasure to travel with such a delightful group of musicians.

Marching Band – ANZAC Day

A letter has been sent home for all members of Symphonic Wind Ensemble who are required at school at 8:30am on ANZAC Day, despite the fact that it falls during the holidays this year. Please return the confirmation of attendance slip by Friday this week.

Co-curricular Attendance

A letter has been sent home to all students in Years 7-12 regarding compulsory attendance for Music rehearsals during examination and NAPLAN periods. Examples of what constitutes a legitimate reason for absence have been included in the letter. I seek your support in ensuring that your child is present for every possible rehearsal as we work hard in the lead-up to our Performing Arts Festival in the final week of the very short Term 2.

Senior Music Camp – Week 11

We are off next week to Warrambui Retreat, Murrumbateman for our
major Music Camp of 2014. Please make sure your child brings required equipment, appropriate clothing and any medication needed as detailed in the Music Camp letter. A reminder that the Monday and Friday of the Camp Week are here at school and both days begin at 8:45am.

May you have a wonderful week.

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

Performing Arts Dates for your Diary

April
7 – Senior Music Camp (KWS)
8 – 10 – Senior Music Camp at Warrambui
11 – Senior Music Camp (KWS)
12 – Holidays begin
18 – Good Friday
21 – Easter Monday
29 – Term 2 begins

May
14 – Lion King Excursion – Year 8
16 - Camerata Concert, 6:30pm, Chapel in DPA
28 – Combined Schools Festival – travel to Forest Lake College, Queensland

June
2 – Return from Combined Schools Festival
6 – Secondary Pupil Free Day
9 – Queen’s Birthday Holiday
10 – Prep Music Concert, 5:30pm, DPA
13 – Cadet Farewell Parade and Dinner
19 – Performing Arts Festival, 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)
31 – Grandparents Day

**November**

1 – Preparatory School Open Day (am)
1 – KWS Celebrates Music (TBC)
13 – Student Music Concert, 5:30pm, Performance Theatre

**December**

2 – Prep Celebration Assembly
3 – Speech Day
4 – Holidays begin

**Anneliese Alloway**

Head of Performing Arts

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**Hockey News**

Congratulations to Ally Thurn and Annabelle Tierney on their selection in the U16 AICES team which will compete at the CIS Trials.

**Michelle Hill**

MIC Hockey

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**Basketball News**

**KWS 2013/14 Summer Season Basketball Grand Finalists!**

- Monday Night Comp Winners - KWS Girls 1st (Womens A Grade)
  Coach Mr Barrett - Woohoo well done 1st Girls!

Woohoo continues with:
- Tuesday Night Comp Winners - KWS Hawry (Div 2).
- Tuesday Night Comp Runner-up - KWS Celtics (Div 3) Coach is Mr Casbier (KWS LOST by just 1 point).
- Tuesday Night Comp Runner-up - U14 Rep (Grace, Dempsey & Sophie) Coach Mrs McRae (defeated by U16 Rep team).
Swimming News

Championship Carnival

Held on the 21st March.

The KWS Championship swimming carnival was a fantastic night of racing. The competitors were outstanding throughout the night with 17 records broken during the meet. Below is a list of the records broken.

- Josie Gillham broke 4 records – 200m IM, 50 Freestyle, 100 Freestyle & 50 Butterfly
- Maddie Griffiths broke 3 records – 200m Freestyle, 100 Freestyle & 50 Freestyle
- Kerrod Potter broke 3 records – 50 Freestyle, 100 Freestyle & 50 Breaststroke
- Josh Chai broke 3 records – 50 Freestyle, 100 Freestyle & 50 Butterfly
- Chris Henderson-Matushcka broke 2 records – 200m Freestyle & 50m Backstroke
- Emily Shields broke the 50m Breaststroke
- Ben Gillham broke the 50m Breaststroke

The age champions were decided on the night. Congratulations to the following students:

- 12 Girls – 1st Julia McElroy, 2nd Maddie Smith, 3rd Molly Harris
- 12 Boys – 1st Logan Buckley, 2nd Hugh Aldersey
- 13 Girls – 1st Sally Uttley, 2nd Libby Noonan, 3rd Sophia Grout
- 13 Boys – 1st Ben Gillham, 2nd Mitch Strike, 3rd Max Waddell
- 14 Girls – 1st Maggie Noonan, 2nd Maggie Yeomans, 3rd Maggie Smith – Gordon
- 14 Boys – 1st Josh Chai, 2nd Doug Arthur, 3rd Richmond
- 15 – Girls – 1st Josie Gillham, 2nd Sophie Hay-McKenzie, 3rd Babs King-Christopher
- 15 – Boys – 1st Jack Griffiths, 2nd Harrison Crouch, 3rd Bailey Kelly
- 16 Girls – 1st Eddie Kennelly, 2nd Sarah Valantine, 3rd Olivia Archer
- 16 Boys – 1st Joe Yeomans, 2nd Sam Vail, 3rd Jack Lamph
- 17 Girls – 1st Maddie Griffiths, 2nd Meg Crouch, 3rd Meg Forsyth
- 17 Boys – 1st Nick Holman, 2nd Tom Payne, 3rd Matthew Yeo
ISA Swimming

On Thursday 27th March the school swim team travelled to Homebush to compete in the ISA swimming championships. Our team performed exceptionally throughout the day. We retained the Girls Overall Shield and the boys performed well against some large boys schools and managed to finish in 4th place overall.

We have had over twenty students selected to represent ISA at the CIS swimming carnival. This is an outstanding result and we wish all of these athletes the best.

Mr. Joe Priest
Head of Sport

Rowing Report

Rowing Report - The National Regatta (The Sydney International Rowing Regatta)

A team of 36 Kinross Wolairowi rowers participated over the period Monday 24th March to Sunday 30th March at the Sydney International Regatta Centre. The team was based at the Castlereagh Academy, adjacent to the rowing course, allowing quick and easy access to all training and competition. Team members rowed each day both competing and preparing for further competition.

Kinross Wolairowi crews competed in a number of heats on Monday. The first competitors were in the under 17 single scull races. Kate Hall’s 2nd place in her heat was not enough to progress directly to the semifinals nor were the 3rd and 4th places of Nick Filmer and Joe Yeomans in their heats - all progressed to the repecharges. The girls in the Under 19 Women’s Quad Scull had equipment problems and so also had to progress to the repecharge.

The under 17 quad scull heats were more successful with both the boys and girls crews winning their heats to progress directly to their semifinals.

Tuesday began with the repechages of the under 17 single sculls where both Kate Hall and Joe Yeomans won their races and Nick Filmer came 2nd in his to all qualify for the semifinals. Ben Watt and Ned Yeomans came 2nd in their heat of the Men’s under 19 Double Scull to progress directly to the semifinals. The last event of the day for the Kinross Wolairowi team was the heat of the Men’s under 17 Double Scull from which Nick Filmer and Joe Yeomans progressed to the repecharge.

Wednesday began with the semifinals of the under 17 Single Scull events, with Kate Hall and Joe Yeomans qualifying for the A final and...
Nick Filmer qualifying for the B final. The girls in the Under 19 Women’s Quad Scull repechage could only manage 3rd place in the race and so were eliminated. In the semifinals of the Under 17 Coxed Quad Scull events, the top boys and girls crews both won their semifinals to progress to the A final while the second of the boys crews were eliminated.

Thursday started with the final of the Under 17 Women’s Single Scull in which Kate Hall rowed superbly to win our first medal, a silver medal for 2nd place. Nick Filmer came 5th in the B final of the Under 17 Men’s Single Scull, and Joe Yeomans finished superbly in the A final of this event to snatch 3rd place and a bronze medal. In their semi-final of the Under 19 Men’s Double Scull Ben Watt and Nedd Yeomans produced a strong performance for 2nd place to progress to the final. In the Under 19 Men’s Coxed Four the Kinross Wolaroi crew produced a powerful finish to be narrowly pushed back into 3rd place, winning a bronze medal. In the Club Men’s Double Scull Ben Watt and Ned Yeomans came 2nd in their heat to progress to the final, as did Georgina Uttley and Nicola Thomas in their corresponding women’s event. In the Club Men’s Coxless Four the Kinross Wolaroi crew came 5th and so had to progress to the repechage.

The heats in the school championship events then commenced. In the Schoolboy Single Scull heat James Mitchell came 7th and so progressed to the repechage. In the Schoolboy Coxed Four the top Kinross Wolaroi crew came 3rd in their heat to progress directly to the semifinals, while the second crew in the same heat came 5th and so had to proceed via the repechage. In the Schoolgirl Coxed Quad Scull the top Kinross Wolaroi crew won their heat to progress directly to the semifinals. The 2nd crew in this event came 3rd in their heat to also progress directly to the semifinals. In the corresponding schoolboy event, both Kinross Wolaroi crews progressed directly to the semifinals with a 2nd place from the top crew and a 4th place from the second crew.

Friday provided a number of finals races for the Kinross Wolaroi team, beginning with Ned Yeomans and Ben Watt participating in a composite crew to win gold medals for themselves in the Under 19 Men’s Quad Scull. The Kinross Wolaroi crew in the Club Men’s Coxless Four were eliminated in the repechage. The girls in the under 17 women’s coxed quad scull rowed well for a good 3rd place in their final, followed immediately by the boys in their corresponding event with exactly the same result, to add two bronze medals to our tally. James Mitchell was eliminated after his repechage in the Schoolboy Single Scull. The Kinross Wolaroi second four produced an excellent performance to win their repechage and progress to the semifinals in the Schoolboy Four. In the final of the Under 19 Men’s Double Scull, Ben Watt and Ned Yeomans managed a creditable 5th place.

Saturday began with the semifinals of the school events. In the Schoolboy Coxed Four the top Kinross Wolaroi crew came 3rd in their semi-final to progress to the A final while the second crew came 6th in
the same semifinal to proceed to the B final. In the Schoolgirl Coxed Quad Scull the top Kinross Wolaroi crew came 2nd in their semi-final to progress to the A final, while the 2nd crew, after the rushed substitution of Thea Allen into the boat due to illness, managed sound 6th place in the same semifinal to proceed to the B final. In the Schoolboy Coxed Quad Scull the top crew came 2nd in their semi-final to proceed to the A final while a 7th place in the same semifinal put the 2nd crew in the B final. After the Interstate Regatta, where two former Kinross Wolaroi rowers represented New South Wales, the finals of the Club Double Scull events were held, with Georgina Uttley and Nicola Thomas winning bronze medals for 3rd in the women’s event and Ben Watt and Ned Yeomans winning a strongly contested race to win gold medals for first in their event.

Sunday was finals day after the World Cup events and lunch, with the finals of the Schools Championship events held and the Kinross Wolaroi crews really stepped up to the mark! The boys led off the way in the Schoolboy Coxed Four with the second crew coming 3rd in the B final before the top crew of Alex Amos, Zac Whitehead, John Thompson, Bailey Hilder and Sophia Cassimatis produced a tremendous improvement in performance to be narrowly forced into 2nd place winning a silver medal in the A final. They were followed by an excellent performance in the B final of the Schoolgirls Coxed Quad Scull for 2nd place before the top girls crew of Nicola Thomas, Georgina Uttley, Madeline Hawthorne, Kate Hall and Siobahn Herbert produced the performance of the day to lead all the way and win most decisively in the A final of the Schoolgirl Coxed Quad Scull. In the B final of the Schoolboy Coxed Quad Scull the Kinross Wolaroi crew produced a fine 3rd place. The day finished with the A final of the Schoolboy Coxed Quad Scull, where Ned Yeomans, Ben Watt, Joe Yeomans, Nick Filmer and Ross Alston, rowed strongly for a convincing 2nd place and a silver medal.

The results for the week were quite staggering. Overall, the team won 2 gold medals (with Ben Watt and Ned Yeomans gaining a third as part of a composite crew), 3 silver medals and 5 bronze medals at what was undoubtedly one of the largest and strongest (in terms of depth of competitors) fields ever at the National Regatta. It far exceeded any previous performances by the Kinross Wolaroi rowing team at the National Regatta. A total of 22 students came home with at least one medal from this Championship.

A large group of parents attended the Regatta and supported the team both morally and materially each day of competition.

Bob Holmes
KWS Rowing

**Rugby Report**

**Rugby Report for 29th March**
On Saturday 29th March KWS hosted five pre-season rugby matches against Canberra Grammar and Scots Bathurst, played on the Ex-Students Ovals. KWS fielded one team each in the Under 13’s through to 16’s against Canberra Grammar and one opens team against the Scots Bathurst 1stXV. Our teams recorded convincing wins in each of these matches. In particular, it was very encouraging to see the U15’s start with such a convincing win after having such a tough start to last season. It was a perfect day for rugby, and it was great to see the students back out on the rugby field after such a long break.

I would like to thank David Harbison and the KWS Rugby Club and Brendan Curran for helping out with the match day logistics, Kelli Radford and Orange Physiotherapy for 1st Aid Support, and Toby Condon and Andrew Johnson for refereeing. This Friday 4th April will see KWS play trial against Orange City in the U13’s and U15’s, as well as an internal opens trial, followed by the KWS Rugby Club season launch.

Richard Roach
MIC Rugby

Cricket News & Report

KWSCC Cricket Report – Grand Final Day Three Wins!!

The 2014 season finished with Grand Finals being held last weekend. The Young Guns, the KWS 16s and the KWS 13s are all 2014 Premiers of their respective competitions.

The rain had threatened to totally disrupt the Grand Final Day but when the fog cleared the games were able to get underway with players having to contend with very wet outfield conditions.

In the KWS 13s, Mr Tim May’s team posted a competitive total of 99 on a very wet Sally Kennett. SJS set about the chase and gradually got close to the KWS score. With one over remaining SJS needed five runs to record a win. After much excitement the game ended with a very unusual tie(!) and both teams were declared Premiers for the season. What a nail biter.

The KWS 16s recorded a historic win in the ODCA 16s competition. KWS had posted a good total and they were able to dismiss the minor premiers to record a great win. The match report that is included gives all the details of the fabulous win for Ozzie’s boys. Thanks to Mark Olson for his wonderful support for the 16s.

Later in the day the KWS Young Guns which is the KWS father and son team won the ODCA Centenary Cup Competition.

In another nail biting finish the KWS Young Guns looked to be in trouble needing 5 runs off the last over with one wicket remaining. With a huge crowd watching, Phil Dodds got the winning run and the KWS Young Guns had won this fantastic competition. Earlier, Fletcher Rose, Joey
Thomas and Edward Dodds efforts with the ball had set the win up. Fletcher also scored a vital 17 in the run chase to be the player of the Grand Final.

The KWS 12s when down in their Grand Final but the huge crowd at Moulder Park witnessed some great junior cricket. Mr Rob McLean has done an outstanding job with his young chargers and the energy and enthusiasm were on display on Saturday.

The day concluded with the KWS Cricket awards and free barbeque for players. With the very good grand final results the presentation was very successful. Andrew Johnston became the first winner of the KWSCC Spirit of Cricket Award whilst Charles Litchfield was awarded KWS Player of the Year. Team awards were presented to each team for the Most Valuable player, Most Improved player, Players Player or Coaches Award, Most Runs and Most wickets as well as Best Catch of the Year. Toby Polkinghorne, Captain of the winning Douglas Shield team and Hamish Sheehan Captain of the winning Wiburd Shield team were recognised for their excellent captaincy of these teams throughout the season.

On Sunday after the conclusion of the ODCA 1st Grade competition Charles Litchfield was awarded the Orange Opens Men’s Player of the Year. This is a fantastic achievement for a year 11 student playing in the ODCA Mens 1st Grade competition. This is only the second time a KWS player has won this award. Chris Tremain was the previous KWS player to win this award. Congratulations to Charles.

All in all it has been a wonderful season with some great results in the schools competitions and in the local town competitions. The other highlights have been the entry of the KWS girls team into the ODJCA competition. The girls showed massive improvement over the year always had lots of fun. In years to come KWS girls will make their mark in the Sport of Cricket. The other highlight this year has been the continued growth of the Kinross Wolaroi School Cricket Club.

The KWSCC has continued to grow in 2014 and provided excellent support for all the boys and girls playing cricket. Thanks to all the players, coaching staff, age coordinators, scorers and supporters of KWS cricket.

Yours in cricket,
Geoff Hull

Weekend Results for 29th March
OZZY's 16s Win!

Ozzy's boys turned up last Saturday 29th March, 2014 to play for a historic winning match against SJS CYMS 16B side despite rain during the week. You will recall that last week, the boys were all out for 174 and CYMS started this week with ten runs already on the board from last week with 47 overs to play.

Jack Ridley recommenced the bowling aided by Harry Williams at the other end and for the first 5 overs contained the CYMS batsmen, Mitch
Winslade and Tom West, to only putting on 13 runs before Charlie Mortimer took a good catch off the bowling of Harry to get our first wicket.

Disaster struck when Will Olson bowled his first ball of the day only to slip and twist his ankle resulting him leaving the field of battle injured. Josh Fahy and Mitch put on another 21 runs in 8 overs when Ben Utley took a magnificent catch of the bowling of Captain Louie Carr. Brady Goodman came to the centre and helped Mitch put on another 18 runs before Brady was caught by Captain Louie off the bowling of Ben Uttley.

Next to the crease was Michael Hannelly (the 16s highest run scorer) to join Mitch Winslade and these two put on a partnership of 28 runs. Considering these two can be good run scorers our bowlers, Jack Ridley, Harry Williams, Jack Dodds, Louie Carr, Ben Uttley and Max Manson contained them with the aid of excellent fielding by our boys in some damp conditions.

Then Jack Ridley returned to the bowlers end in the 34th over and stuck by getting Mitch out with a magnificent catch by Max Manson. Mitch returned to the pavilion with a score of 37.

Between the 34th over and the 40th over, CYMS piled on only 27 runs and the total score was 4 for 116. This meant that CYMS were still in the game but they had to accrue 59 runs in ten overs (i.e. 6 runs an over). However in the following overs our boys scored two run outs, one great run out by Louie Carr who threw the ball from a distance and got a wicket.

Then finally Jack Dodds (our highest wicket taker) got his first wicket with Jack Ridley taking the catch. It was really the end of CYMS chances with the scalp of Michael Hannelly’s wicket when he was on 35 in the 44th over and with the score at then 7 for 123.

The end of the cricket season came when Harry Williams bowled out Brady Bennett in the 50th over and CYMS were all out for 135.

**KWS 16s won by 39 runs** and it was a great team effort with every member of the team contributing on the day. Ozzy’s boys had the determination to win with Cayden McGrath and Charlie Mortimer talking up the team from the first over to the last.

The formal Presentation of medallions to the team followed and Captain Louis Carr accepting the 16s Shield. It will now have Kinross Wolaroi’s name engraved on it for the first time!

Dear reader please forgive this long report but it is worth share thoughts on the individual members of Ozzy’s team:

**Captain Louis Carr:** You can rely on Louie to get catches, runs and take wickets, especially when it seems lost. He is a leader of men now and will be in the future. Your team salutes you and thanks you for leadership and skills.

**Travis Bell:** Travis is a quite achiever with always a smile on his dial. A
good steady bowler and great fielder. He got a good run total in November before he was unfortunately run out.

**Jack Dodds:** A great team man... His spin bowling fools the opposite many times and he is steady and he can amass a good swag of runs, amassing 83 runs in the grand final. Our highest wicket taker. Our highest run scorer.

**Will Freeth:** He has only played a couple of games with the Ozzy but has shown he can be a steady bat and can decimate the opposite when opening the bowling.

**Will Goodsell:** In the first match of this year when he opened the batting, Will put on a good partnership. Will is a good fielder and always wants to do well.

**Cayden McGrath:** Cayden is the team’s ‘spirit’ as he yells encouragement during every over played. When in form he can amass runs and gets few wickets along with way. Cayden starred in the game on the 8th February this year. His smiling face never fades and he is a great asset to the Ozzy.

**Max Manson:** A great all round cricketer. He has been busy in First Grade as the Wicketkeeper for a lot of the time but has been a steady bowler and batter for the 16s. Great person to have in the team with his wide smile.

**Charlie Mortimer:** Charlie is second in commander of team ‘spirit’ and he also yells encouragement to the team. As a batsman he can get those runs when he is in form. He occasionally has a bowl and gets the odd wicket now and then. Good man to have any the team and especially the Ozzy.

**Will Olson:** Like Jack Dodds, Will is a team man and can play and field in any position. He has not bowled that often in the 16s but when he has, then the batsman knows it... with his scorching left arm bowling. He has regularly been the Wicketkeeper and has had some good scoring partnerships over the season. Unfortunately he spent most of last Saturday off the field with a twist ankle but that is how cricket plays out sometimes.

**Cameron Rasmussen:** Ras has been on occasions our wicketkeeper, a bowler, a batsman and an excellent catcher of balls in the field. He is steady and can amass runs and take a few wickets. Another good man to have in team Ozzy.

**Jack Ridley:** Jack started the season well and had a lull in form during the season but the Grand Final game was when he returned and helped with the match in spades. Scoring 26 off the beater and bowling with 2 for 24 after 10 overs (with two maidens) he came right back on top. He has also kept wicket and had a few good catches during the season.

**Ben Uttley:** Ben had a great game in February with the bat and during
the year took a few excellent catches in the field. He helped with the Grand Final victory by taking a wicket for 13 runs after 5 overs (including a maiden over). Ben is another quiet achiever and a pleasure to have in the Ozzys.

**Drew Webber:** Drew normally bats lower in the order but has been known to save our bacon in a few matches by getting some decent runs. He also has taken the odd wicket and catch. Drew is no slouch in team Ozzy.

**Harry Williams:** Harry joined the team in February and has been a great asset to the team ever since. He has amassed a number of wickets and got a few runs on the board. In the Grand Final, his bowling score was 2 for 11 with two maidens after 6.2 overs says it all.

**Ozzy Osborne:** Ozzy is our especially imported from English Coach who knew nothing about cricket when he came and has been the person who cemented this 16s team together almost from day one. He worries for all team members like a mother hen and he will be sadly missed when he returns to the old country. Thank you Ozzy for being here and with the 16s... you have made them winners!

Mark Olson

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**Lost & Found**

**Lost:**

William Cheney, Year 8, McLachlan has lost his anorak last week (Thursday).

It is labelled as "Will Cheney".

Could you please look to see if your son or daughter has picked this up in error during the wet weather last week.

Richard Cheney

**Lost:**

Oliver Smith is missing his tracksuit top. It has the name Smith on the tag. He lost it about 2 weeks ago. If found please return to Oliver or the Office.

**Found:**

A pair of fairly new boys black school shoes were found and handed in to the front office. They can be collected from the front office by the owner before the end of term.

Gail Kennewell

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