Principal

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A wonderful start to 2014

I congratulate the students on what has been a very smooth start to the 2014 school year. I am conscious that this sort of start only occurs with a great deal of planning and preparation. I thank the staff for their commitment to ensuring KWS is ready to go from day one. I acknowledge and greatly appreciate the critical role that parents play in making the transition back to the routines of school as smooth as possible.

Senior School and Prep School Leaders - 2014

Y12 Leaders

Head Prefect: Sarah Steele-Park
Deputy Head Girl Prefect: Poppy Brown
Deputy Head Boy Prefect: Alex Amos
Senior Girl Boarder Prefect: Anna Towers
Senior Boy Boarder Prefect: Robbie Blatch
Cadet Senior Unit Officer: Olivia Brooks
Captain of Music: Daniel Moxey

Boarding House Captains
Loader House Captain: Eleanor Buckley
Loader House Vice Captain: Belle Kerr
Miller House Co-Captain: Nicola Harvey
Miller House Vice Captains: Sophie Hardie & Georgia Kerin
New House Captain: Katelyn Booth
New House Vice Captain: Susie Alderman
Stuart Douglas House Captain: Felicity Weal
Stuart Douglas House Vice Captain: Ashleigh Hudson
Trathen House Captain: Logan Birchall
Trathen House Vice Captain: Edward McKellar
Weymouth House Captain: Robbie Blatch
Weymouth House Vice Captain: David Nott
Wolaroi House Captain: Ned Yeomans
Wolaroi House Vice Captain: Ben Watt
Wolaroi Cottage Captain: Andrew Stanbrook

Tutor House Captains
Brown House Captains: Ellie Haege & Nicholas Worrad
Brown House Vice Captains: Madeleine Harley & Bailey Hilder
Dean House Captains: Nikhola Collins & Billy-Jacob O’Connor
Dean House Vice Captains: Carmen Date & Timothy Gillham
Douglas House Captains: Laura Lewis-Mnogue & Callum Cope
Douglas House Vice Captains: Isabella Hazelton & Toby Polkinghome
Gordon House Captains: Georgia McKenzie & Ben Raines
Gordon House Vice Captains: Sophie Manson & Edward McClymont
McLachlan House Captains: Nicola Thomas & Hugh Alston
McLachlan House Vice Captains: Moana Prestcott & Chris Henderson-Matuschka
Richards House Captains: Olivia Hamblin & John Thompson
Richards House Vice Captains: Roisin Finn & Eric Han
Prefects of Service: Carmen Date & Ben Watt
Prefects of Charity: Colleen Crayford & Braeden Cato

Friday, 7 February
KWS Secondary Swimming Carnival (Orange Pool)
Prep Peer Support Commences

Monday, 10 February
Week 3A
Royal Hobart Regatta
Prep Prefect and House Captain Induction

Tuesday, 11 February
Senior Elective Drama excursion
WAS Basketball Trials
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IN THE MEDIA
Gifted Jade Ryan a medical marvel

4 February, 2014
Central Western Daily In 2013 former...
▶ see full story

Class Acts
19 December, 2013
Central Western Daily
▶ see full story

D-Day for University hopefuls
19 December, 2013
Central Western Daily
▶ see full story
Prefects of Mission: Annika Bush & William Tierney

Prep School Leaders - 2014

Head Prefects: Hunter Rose & Alanah Seedsman

Prefects: Joshua Dominello, Niamh McPhee, Luc Nelson, Alexandra Britton, Ethan Teber-Rossi & Scarlett Taragel

Tutor House Captains:

Brown: Grace McRae & Owen Bloomfield
Douglas: Crystelle Googe & Harry Kermode
Gordon: Annabelle Binnie & Lachlan Smith
McLachlan: Freya Hill & Benjamin Broadley

School Social Functions - RSVPs and Refunds

Parents are requested to note and comply with RSVP dates and processes when responding to invitations to School social functions such as sporting, cadet or boarding house dinners. The staff organising these functions require time to coordinate seating, catering and associated resources in order for the functions to run smoothly and to a high standard. We have been frustrated on occasions by people not sending a reply until the last minute. As this compromises the quality of the event, I am seeking your assistance to comply with this request.

From the commencement of 2014 no RSVP’s will be accepted after the due date and in addition no refunds can be processed if notice is given of withdrawals after the RSVP date (catering orders are placed with the kitchen a week before the event).

Should you have any queries with regard to a particular function please contact the organiser directly or by email.

Tom Moon – Resignation

I am writing to advise that Tom has recently tendered his resignation from the ICT Traineeship position at KWS. Tom’s final day at work will be Friday, 14 February. I take this opportunity to wish Tom all the best as he moves to Newcastle to undertake University Studies this year. Tom has had 2 wonderful years at KWS in the ICT Trainee support role. During this time he has acquired an enormous amount of knowledge and has helped staff and students with a range of matters in relation to ICT. I commend Tom on the work that he has done during his time with us and take this opportunity to wish him all the best as he moves onto his University studies. Tom will be greatly missed and we will follow his future career path with interest.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

Head of Senior School
The beginning of the year has gone very smoothly – with such a large number of new students the vibe has been one of excitement. I’m very proud of how welcoming ‘old’ students have been for new students and I’m grateful to the teachers and boarding house staff for their support as we all begin the 2014 year. The very hot weather has been a challenge but students have been remarkably upbeat about getting on with their lessons. For this they are to be congratulated because we as adults certainly struggle! I hope there is a wet spell coming soon, especially for those parents on the land who so desperately need rain.

This coming Friday 7 February is the Senior School Inter-House Swimming Carnival. It takes place at the Orange Aquatic Centre and it’s always a fantastic day. Please feel free to come along to watch your child swim – parents are always welcome. Students need to be sure they have plenty of sunscreen, water bottles and a shady hat. We look forward to a very enjoyable day with lots of healthy competition and participation. Coloured zinc cream is not permitted by the pool management so please do not allow your child to wear it. Finally, please ensure your child has returned his/her permission note to the front office.

On Saturday 15 February the first school social will be held in the Dorothy Knox Hall on the PLC site. Further details will be announced soon so keep your eyes open for that. Monday 17 February is our official photo day. It is important your child has his or her uniform in tip-top condition for that, and the blazer must be worn.

I wish you all a good week and I look forward to a satisfying and productive Term 1.

Bev West
Head of Senior School

Boarders’ News

This week in the Boarders’ News: Welcome to our new boarding families; Safety tagging electrical appliances; Protective gear when riding skateboards, scooters and bikes; Trainlink Boarders Passes are now available; The P&F Fair; Academic Leave; Medical Forms to be returned ASAP.

Welcome to our new boarding families at Kinross Wolaroi School

We have 81 new boarding students, ranging from Years 7 to 11 and all the boarders are settling into their boarding houses well and are fast becoming familiar with new routines and surroundings.
Safety tagging electrical appliances

Can I remind you that all electrical appliances brought into the boarding houses, including personal fans, hairdryers and straighteners, phone chargers and computer equipment all require electrical safety tagging before they can be used in the boarding houses. This is a WH&S requirement which we require for the safety of all our boarding staff and students. All electrical appliances that boarders have in the Houses should be tagged.

Protective gear when riding skateboards, scooters or bikes

Please note that students must be wearing the correct protective gear, including a helmet and enclosed footwear at all times when using any skateboards, scooters or bikes that have been brought to school from home. Skateboards, scooters or bikes will be confiscated from any students found without protective gear.

Trainlink Boarders Passes are available now

Parents of new boarders please note that NSW Trainlink Boarders Passes are available for boarding students who live in NSW. These passes entitle the boarder to free weekend and vacation travel on Countrylink services to and from the station or NSW Trainlink coach stop nearest the student’s home and school. We are currently completing the relevant paperwork for our new boarders and will inform you in Boarders News when the passes arrive. Forms will soon be completed and lodged with NSW Trainlink to obtain the passes. Please contact Sally Rattray-Wood at school on 6392 0325 for further information.

The P&F Fair

The P&F Fair will be held on Friday 28 February, and if you are planning to be in Orange for this weekend, I would urge you to book you accommodation in Orange as soon as possible. There are often a number of other events on in Orange this same weekend, and accommodation may be difficult to obtain.

Academic Leave

Please remember, any academic leave can only be granted in writing by the Head of Senior School, Mrs Bev West. Please forward your requests as early as possible by fax on 6392 0410, or email to Mrs West’s assistant, Ms Karen Tyrrell ktyrell@kws.nsw.edu.au. It would be appreciated if you could also include an email address on any faxes for return confirmation.

Medical Forms must be returned ASAP

Finally a reminder that any updated medical information for all boarders must be returned to the KWS Health Centre as soon as possible.

Alistair Miller
Director of Boarding
2015 Scholarships are Now Open

To acknowledge our diverse student population and encourage excellence, Kinross Wolaroi School will offer a number of scholarships to day and boarding students (both current and future) entering Years 4 to 11.

For 2015 our Scholarship process has changed. Academic Assessment Services will be supporting our scholarship program through the provision and supervision of the scholarship exam. It is an exciting new phase that has allowed us to build a stronger scholarship process and broaden the scholarships available.

Available Scholarships:

- Academic (Years 4 to 11 in 2015)
- Music (Years 7 to 10 in 2015)
- Boarding (Years 7 and 9 in 2015)
- General Excellence (Years 4 to 10 in 2015)
- Ex-students (Year 11 in 2015)
- ICPA (Year 7 in 2015)

To be considered for a Scholarship, all candidates must sit the Scholarship Examination. Applicants must also complete an online application and submit supporting documentation.

Registrations and Applications must be received by close of business **Wednesday 19th February** 2014. The KWS Scholarship Examination will be held on site on **Friday 28th February** 2014.

If you would like to register please follow the links from the KWS website or copy and paste the URL below into your internet browser: [www.kws.nsw.edu.au/scholarships-2](http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/scholarships-2).

Michelle Pryse Jones
Registrar

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**Boarding Bursaries for Isolated Students**

The Bush Children's Education Foundation *Secondary Boarding Bursaries* are designed to help needy, remote area families of NSW cover the gap between the accommodation costs at a country boarding school and assistance received from the Federal Government's AIC Allowance (Assistance for Isolated Children) and/or the NSW Government’s LAFHA (Living Away from Home Allowance).

**Value of Bursaries:**

Bursaries are awarded on the basis of family income and assets, both farm and non-farm, geographical isolation from schools and services and in the case of families dependent on primary-produce income, any exceptional circumstances, including seasonal climatic conditions. A family income means test applies based on the receipt of either the AIC with additional supplement of LAFHA or both.
Bursaries are awarded for one year and are valued at $1,000 payable in two instalments direct to the School.

**Conditions of application:**

- Students must be eligible for Assistance for Isolated Children (AIC) and/or Living Away From Home Allowance (LAFHA).
- Applications must be received by the 7th February 2014.

For more information please request an application from Caroline Kennaugh or Michelle Pryse Jones by phoning 02 6392 0300 or email ckennaugh@kws.nsw.edu.au or registrar@kws.nsw.edu.au.

Any questions regarding the Scholarship should be directed to Michelle Pryse Jones on 02 6392 0403 or by email: registrar@kws.nsw.edu.au.

Michelle Pryse Jones
Registrar

**KWS Annual Dinner**

The KWS Annual Dinner, supported by the KWS Ex-students' Association, will be held on **Saturday Evening March 22nd, 2014** in the Derek Pigot Auditorium.

Tables of 10 will be just $600, or individual tickets for $70pp, including a 4 course meal, pre-dinner drinks and a full evening of entertainment.

Get a table of friends together and have a great night!

We encourage all members of the Past and Present School Family to support this fantastic evening by attending.

For more information, please call or email Director of Development Paul Tierney on 0419 411 274 or ptierney@kws.nsw.edu.au.
Paul Tierney  
Director of Development

P&F Fair - White Elephant Stall

It's time to get ready for the 2014 KWS Fair - Fantastic White Elephant Stall and (inaugural) Sports Boot sale

Clean out those wardrobes, book shelves and declutter the kitchen and sort through those sports shoes, boots and equipment.

In preparation for the White Elephant stall please start to box up all of the 'great stuff' you have been collecting over the holidays - books, toys, kitchenalia, clothes, electricals in working order, knick knacks and for this year – a special area devoted to good second hand sports shoes, boots and sporting equipment no longer of use to you – but of great use to other KWS families!

DROP OFF details will be in next week's E-Bulletin – keep a look out.

Helpers are desperately needed for set up and selling on the day – just an hour or two would be a great help.

Please contact me, Joanne Cheney by emailing jotcheney@gmail.com or phone 02 6368 2080.

Joanne Cheney

P&F News

Welcome to Term 1 of 2014 - it is looking like another busy year.

Next Meeting

The next P&F Meeting will be on Wednesday 12th February at 7.30pm with a Teleconference Option.

The meeting will be held in the Video Conference (VC) Room. The VC room is on the ICT floor inside the Library/ICT building. It is on the lower ground floor underneath the library. Entry is from the eastern side of the Library building, next to the grassed area beside the pool.

The meeting commences at 7.30pm, and we will aim to conclude by 9pm. The agenda is on the P&F section of the website - visit http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/it-pfminutes.

We hope you can attend.

Boarder Parents and “Out of Towners” - Opportunity to teleconference into the P&F meeting

Since October 2013 P&F meetings have been held by teleconference.
We hope it is a mechanism for boarder parents and those living outside Orange to participate.

If you are calling into the teleconference please dial in about 7.25pm 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: [http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/FF_PFAssco](http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/FF_PFAssco)

The teleconference call is billed to the P&F.

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kbattye@kbconsult.com.au

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**Performing Arts Press**

**This week in the Performing Arts Press:** New Music Assistant for 2014; Instrumental Music Enrolment Forms; Co-Curricular Music - Secondary Student Auditions; Co-Curricular Music - Preparatory and Secondary; Instrumental Music Lessons – Preparatory and Secondary; Music Camps in Term 1; Concerto Competition.

Welcome back to all our students. We are all set for another action-packed and exciting year in 2014! You will note the name change from “Music Matters” to “Performing Arts Press”. Our department is moving forward in leaps and bounds and incorporates much Drama activity. Our progression to include Dance is also on foot.

A calendar has been provided below featuring the main musical events in 2014. You will note one major change: Music Festival is now called
“Performing Arts Festival” as it will incorporate Music, Dance and Drama. Our theme this year is “A Night at the Movies” and will occur at 7pm in the DPA on Thursday 19 June.

**New Music Assistant for 2014**

We are pleased to have Mrs Rebecca Choi with us as our Music Secretary for 2014 while Mrs Chapman is on maternity leave. Mrs Choi is in the Music Centre Supervisor’s Office on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday each week and can be contacted on 6392 0347 or rchoi@kws.nsw.edu.au.

**Instrumental Music Enrolment Forms**

Please note that every student, both new and continuing, must return a 2014 Instrumental Music Lesson Enrolment Form. This form is a contract and contains all the conditions of learning an instrument at KWS. Please return your form by the end of Week 2.

**Co-Curricular Music – Secondary Student Auditions**

Auditions were run on Monday 3 February. However, a second round of auditions for those who missed out will run in the Performance Theatre this Friday at 8am for the following students:

1. Those wishing to enter a different ensemble for 2014;
2. New students to the school, especially Year 7 students.

Those auditioning should present approximately 1 -2 minutes or so of music that best represents your current ability. You will also be required to play a short sight-reading exercise at your level.

All members of 2013 ensembles are assumed to be continuing in 2014 in the same ensembles. Please see the notices in the Music Centre Foyer for further information.

**Co-Curricular Music – Preparatory and Secondary**

2014 sees a change to the structure of our Band Program from an age-based approach to that of a standards-based approach. We will have 3 bands across the whole school:

1. **Junior Concert Band.** This is the new name given to the 2013 “Prep Junior Band” which caters for beginner players (those in their first or second year of playing) in the Preparatory School. Most of the students in this band will be in Year 2, 3 or 4, with the inclusion of other beginners in Year 5 and/or 6 who are not quite ready to perform in the Intermediate Concert Band. Junior Concert Band will continue to be directed by Mr Alloway and will rehearse at the **new time** of 3:30 – 4:30pm on **Tuesdays**.

2. **Intermediate Concert Band.** This is predominantly for students in Years 5, 6,7 and 8 who are in their 3rd – 5th year of learning. The AMEB standard of players in this band will be around Grade 2 to Grade 3. This band will begin as a combination of members of last years’ Prep Senior Band and Senior Concert Band and will include new students of
the appropriate standard. Intermediate Concert Band will be directed by Mrs McRae and will rehearse from 7:30 – 8:45am on Thursdays.

3. **Symphonic Wind Ensemble.** This is the highest-level band and is for students who are at a minimum AMEB standard of Grade 4. As such, both Preparatory and Secondary students can perform in this band. This band will be directed by Mrs Alloway and will rehearse from 7:30 – 8:45am on Fridays.

Other ensembles have changed times/days such as the Junior Woodwind Ensemble that will now reappear on a Wednesday before school. Please refer to the Co-curricular Music Ensemble Timetable in this bulletin to ensure you are familiar with the rehearsal times for this year.

Most rehearsals will commence in Week 3. All string rehearsals, Stage Band and Junior Concert Band will have already begun in Week 2. Rehearsal times and musicianship class times are posted in the Music Centre Foyer for your reference.

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**CO-CURRICULAR MUSIC ENSEMBLES 2014**

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Instrumental Music Lessons – Preparatory and Secondary

Most lessons will commence in Week 2, some in Week 3. Your instrumental teacher will contact you with your time, and the timetables for each teacher will be placed on the noticeboard in the Music Centre Foyer. Those students beginning lessons for the first time in 2014 may experience a slight delay. Mrs Choi will contact parents directly in this case. Please contact Mrs Choi on 6392 0347 should you have any particular questions.

Music Camps in Term 1

Now that we have an Intermediate Concert Band involving both Secondary and Preparatory students, we have created a new Music Camp called “KICKSTART Music Camp”. It will run on Tuesday and Wednesday, 18 and 19 March (Week 8) here at KWS and will involve Junior Concert Band, Intermediate Concert Band and Prep Strings. Please note that the Prep Music Camp in the school calendar in Week 5 should be omitted.

Concerto Competition

Due to a Senior Studies of Religion excursion to Sydney on 17 March, we have move the Concerto Competition to THURSDAY 20 March so that all our musicians can participate.

May you have a wonderful week.

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

Performing Arts Dates for your Diary

January

31 – Musical Auditions 3:30 – 5pm

February

3 – Co-Curricular Music Ensemble Auditions 3:30 – 5pm
7 – Co-Curricular Music Ensemble Auditions 8am
11-12 – Onstage Drama Excursion

March

13-14 – Athletics Carnival
20 – Concerto Competition
18 – KICKSTART Music Camp Period 3 to 4:30pm
19 – KICKSTART Music Camp Period 3 onwards, Concert in DPA at 2:30pm
24-25 – Encore Music Excursion
28 – Secondary Pupil Free
29 – Good Friday

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

**May**

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, 7:00pm, DPA
21 – Holidays begin

**July**

7 - 111 – Musical Camp (KWS)
14 – 16 - Musical rehearsals
15 – Term 3 begins
17 – 19 – Musical performances
28 – AMEB Practical Examinations commence

**August**

8 – Secondary House Spectacular
12-15 – HICES Music Festival (TBC)
15 – AMEB Practical Examinations conclude
19 - 20 – AMEB Written Examinations
24 – HSC Composition Recording Day
26 – Orange Eisteddfod String Day (TBC)

**September**

1 - 2 – HSC Recital evenings
1 – 12 – HSC Performance Examinations
4 – Orange Eisteddfod Band Day (TBC)
5 – 6 – Orange Eisteddfod Choir Days (TBC)
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

Cricket News & Reports

Cricket News

Welcome back to all students and a special welcome goes to all the new boys joining our Cricket Program.

Cricket recommenced for all players this weekend. Congratulations to all the players who made representative teams over the holidays. Hugh Britton, Angus Cumming and Charlie Greer all played for Western region sides in the state carnivals and many of our boys and girls represented Mitchell in the Under 13 and 15 carnivals held in the holidays, and also played for Orange teams in the Mitchell inter-town competitions in the 12s, 14s, 16s, Under 21 and Opens. Charles Litchfield and Andrew Johnson played for Orange Opens Men’s team on Sunday.

Last weekend all teams recommenced competition games.

1ST X1: On Saturday the X1 played Cavaliers. KWS struggled with the strong bowling attack and were dismissed for 105. Cavaliers then went on the attack and next week when the game resumes KWS will have to bat well to prevent the outright.

2ND X1: After a strong win against Gladstone in the last round the KWS team scored 193 against the Wanders. Tight bowling has pressed home the advantage and the 2nds are in to be in a strong position in the two day game.

The highlight of the round by all accounts was the unbelievable classic slips catch by Lizzie Silvester in the KWS girls’ game against Orange City.

This term the Wibur Shield and Douglas Shield interschool competitions recommence and City and Country schools trials will be held for Opens Players. The Wibur Shield recommenced their program with a game against Shore on Monday of the long weekend. The game when down to the wire with Kinross Wolari needing five runs off the last ball to win the game. Unfortunately we didn’t quite make it. It was a great contest that showed the areas we need to work on if we are to go further in this competition. The 32 Sundries we gave away didn’t help our cause. Shore really enjoyed the KWS hospitality and this looks like becoming a regular fixture.
There are three areas that we must improve upon this year.

All boys must wear logoed KWS gear when playing in town competitions. This includes hats and shirts. I will be chasing up players who cannot meet this requirement and issuing detentions.

All players are to ensure that no rubbish is left at grounds on the completion of matches. This was a problem last year and all players, coaches, supporters and KWSCC members need to ensure we are diligent in addressing this issue.

Players also need to be at the grounds by 8am for the toss at 8.15am. It is also important that all junior games finish by 12 noon

Kind regards,

Mr Geoff Hull
MIC Cricket

Pictured above: The KWS Girls Cricket Team.

Cricket Reports

KWS 3rds Vs Orange City

Captain Louis Carr lost the toss and KWS were sent in to bat. Cameron Robinson who opened had a little luck but went after the attack with some big hitting. His 56 set up the the innings but the loss of a few wickets saw KWS lose the advantage before Jack Ridley 39 no and Louis Carr stabilised the innings. With three overs remaining, Bryce
O’Connor came to the crease and smashed the opposition attack scoring 28 no off about 9 balls. A strike rate well over 200 percent. The 3RDs ended up with 7-193 off the 36 overs.

This was a solid score but the small boundaries made the total achievable. Indeed this proved to be the case with City passing our total with 8 wickets down and two overs remaining. The team were unlucky to go down but a couple of fielding lapses at crucial points in the game proved crucial.

Andrew Stanbrook 2-19 and Cayden McGrath 2-29 were the pick of the bowlers. Well done to the thirds on a good team effort.

Geoff Hull

KWS Under 14s Vs SJS

The KWS 14s defeated SJS by 8 wickets in an impressive all-round display on Saturday.

After being put into bat SJS were restricted to 8/120 from their 28 overs. There was some good bowling from a number of boys most notably Fletcher Rose, Lochie Hunt, Ben Cooper, Charlie Goodsell (making his KWS debut), Angus Andrew, Harry Jeffrey and Ewan McGregor (who took 2 wickets in an over and helped stifle a SJS recovery late in the innings).

In reply, the boys batted in a measured way and passed the SJS total for the loss of only 2 wickets and with 5 overs to spare. Openers Tom Munro (29) and Hamish McIntyre (41 ret) put on 58 together in 12 overs. After Tom was dismissed, Hamish continued the good work with Ed Dodds (16 no) and put the final result beyond doubt. Following Hamish’s retirement, it was left to Ed and skipper Fletcher Rose to knock off the handful of runs required for victory.

It was good to start the year with a win but it was especially pleasing to see the boys bowling and fielding in such a disciplined manner and building meaningful partnerships with the bat.

Thanks to Mr Rose and Mr McIntyre for their help with umpiring and scoring and to all other parents and families for their support. This was – as always – much appreciated.

Bruce Kerridge

KWS Girls Under 13s Vs Orange City
Sally Kennett Oval on 01/02/14

Orange produced a very warm Saturday morning for our first game back for 2014. This did not dampen the enthusiasm from the girls to get back into the cricket season. Orange City won the toss and elected to bat. The girls made an excellent start in the field with Lizzie Sylvester and Annabel Sheehan bowling tight. Soon enough both girls got a wicket each and kept the scoring to a minimum. In fact Orange city were only on 22 runs after the first ten overs. Soon enough the batters
found their feet and began to score regularly with the girls working very hard in the field. There were some exceptional examples of fielding, a highlight being Lillian Murray sliding to save a boundary in the deep. Mel Frappel came on to bowl some off spin and got a wicket after Lizzie Sylvester took the catch of the season in the slips, so good even the non-striking batsmen was impressed. Lucy Hickman made her comeback after injuring herself early in the season and bowled well. Sarah Hagarty, Molly Plant and Nikki Collins also chimed in with some good overs, unfortunately Nikki had to leave the field with a sore finger after fielding the ball, and she was unable to bat. Orange City managed to score 152 runs in their allotted 28 overs.

The girls went into bat and started well with Lizzie belting an early four before a run of ducks ensued. Some batting training will be the call this week as many of the girls, despite some good defence, gave away their wicket a bit too cheaply. A highlight was Annabel Sheehan who batted for 90% of the innings showing some stoic defence, eventually caught out for 16. Unfortunately the girls could not muster a big score but managed to get 40. The positive is the way in which the girls are improving defensive technique and we will work on this over the next few training sessions.

Leigh Morrissey

Sport News & Reminders

KWS Gym

A reminder to all parents and students that Gym access and the Strength and Conditioning Coach is now a free service offered by the school. Any student in year 9 or above are able to access this after attending a gym induction. Opening times are posted on the door of the gym.

Sport

In the current hot weather it is crucial that students bring a water-bottle and a hat to training sessions.

Swimming Carnival

The KWS Inter-house Swimming carnival will be held on Friday 7th February. This carnival is at the town pool starting from 8.45am and ending at 3.00pm. Spectators are welcome to attend on the day. Students are asked to bring a hat and water bottle and must wear their Summer Sports uniform to and from the venue. Buses will be transporting Boarders to the venue and we ask that wherever possible Day students make their own way to and from the pool. Canteen facilities will be available on the day. The local pool has banned the use of face paint and coloured zinc. As such students wearing face paint will be sent back to school.

Joe Priest
Head of Sport
Equestrian News

Upcoming Events

ThinLine Dressage with Altitude International
Thursday 13th - Sunday 16th February, 2014.

Connect to Dressage
Friday 14th February at 7.00pm
“Connect to Dressage” with Brett Parbury, T or B = Van den Berge and David Shootbridge.
Tickets are $20 (Children under 15 Free) and available at the door.

Taste International Dressage in Orange Party
Saturday 15th February at 5.30pm
Tickets from $60 per head

For more information go to http://www.centralwestdg.equestrian.org.au
or contact Cathy Drury-Klein on 0417 224 432

For all new students

If you would like to be part of our Equestrian Team please see Michelle Pryse Jones in the main administration office to be added to our contact list.

Michelle Pryse Jones
Equestrian Team Manager

Rowing Report

Last weekend a team of 23 Kinross Wolaroi rowers participated at the Rowing New South Wales Small Boats Regatta, racing in single and double sculls and pairs against a range of mainly club rowers preparing for the State Championships in 2 weeks time.

In the Men’s under 19 Double Scull two Kinross Wolaroi crews qualified for the final, with Ben Watt and Ned Yeomans winning their heat convincingly, following this with a good win in the final of the event later in the day. In the corresponding women’s event, Meg Crouch and Sophie Broadley won their heat to progress to the final where they managed a 4th place.

In the Men’s under 16 Double Scull the 3 Kinross Wolaroi crews came 2nd, 3rd and 4th, with Harrison Crouch and Ned Brockmann the best placed combination. In the corresponding women’s event, Jocelyn Date and Rebecca Crisp won most impressively.

In the Women’s under 17 Single Scull Kate Hall rowed strongly to win the event. In the Men’s under 17 Single Scull Joe Yeomans also won well with Nick Filmer following him in 3rd place.

In the Women’s under 21 Pair Madeline Hawthorne and Georgina Uttley rowed well against a strong field - a feat they performed again later in
the day in the Under 19 Pair, gaining a 4th place in this difficult event. Hugh Alston and Alex Amos rowed most impressively in winning the Men’s under 19 Pair.

The Men’s under 17 Double Scull was won by Joe Yeomans and Nick Filmer, with their compatriots Nedd Brockmann and Hamish Ellis-Peck following them in 2nd place. Kate Hall and Sophie Broadley then stepped up in the Women’s under 17 Double Scull to also win very strongly.

Four Kinross Wolaroi scullers qualified from their heats for the final of the Men’s under 16 Single Scull, with the best placed in the final being Harrison Crouch in 4th place. In the Women’s under 16 Single Scull Rebecca Crisp and Jocelyn Date both qualified for the final in their heats and went on to obtain first and 3rd places in the final, with Jocelyn Date the winner.

The Men’s under 19 Single Scull saw 3 Kinross Wolaroi competitors qualify from their heats for the final, with Ned Yeomans being the best placed of these in the final with a 4th place. The corresponding women’s event also produced 3 Kinross Wolaroi finalists with Nicola Thomas featuring in a very strong finish to narrowly be pushed back into 3rd place in the final.

In a very competitive day, with many competitors, like those from Kinross Wolaroi, preparing themselves for the State Championships in a couple of weeks time, there were some excellent performances. Overall the team had 14 competitors who qualified for finals in events which had heats, and in the finals obtained 8 wins, 2 second places and 4 third places. As always the logistics of the day were flawlessly handled by the contingent of parents from the Boat Club who supported the day’s activities.

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**Netball Trials**

**Trials for the 1st/2nd squad for 2014:**

- Wednesday 19th February from 5pm til 6:30pm in the KWS Gym
- Saturday 22nd February from 10am til 12 noon in the KWS Gym

You must bring your own water bottle.

**Boarders:**

- Please ensure that your boarding mum knows that you’re trialling
- Arrange for a late dinner for the Wednesday
- Transport to PLC has been arranged.

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**Bridie Brideoake**

MIC Netball

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**Basketball Reports**

**KWS Girls 1st Basketball Vs Comeback Queens Won 20-12**
Welcome Back! The KWS Girls 1st team had their most successful game in recent years as they beat the Comeback Queens. Whilst the Girls shooting needs some work, their defence was nothing short of outstanding. Whether it was zone defence or a full court press the Team gave it their all and didn’t give an inch. Madi Ryan and Sarah Steele-Park are back on the court and adding some much needed height and aggression to the team. Anika Busch and Evie Jackson continue to develop, rebounding with enthusiasm. Liv Mulholland is a new recruit and she linked well with the ever present Nikki Collins who once again asserted her dominance. Sarah McIntyre and Sophie Gullifer showed why they are 1st material as they took their opportunities in both attack and defence. With our sights firmly set on the semi-finals the Team will need to continue this form and develop their shooting to ensure we are there at the end of the season.

Points: 3 points - Nikki Collins; 2 points - Sarah Steele Park; 1 point - Liv Mulholland.

Huon Barrett

KWS Patriots Vs Orange Under 16s Rep Side Lost

Starting a game on a very hot evening with only 3 players is difficult but the patriots showed plenty of determination from the players who were present to give the local rep side a competitive game on Monday night. Harry scored a great bucket, Angus ran himself to a standstill & Lachie left nothing in the tank. Jack’s contribution was telling with some lovely individual efforts that resulted in many scoring opportunities. Many thanks to Liam who filled in at late notice well after the game was gone. Well done Gents on a game played well & in the right spirit.

Jason Smith

Bulldogs Vs Cats Won 44-22

On a very hot afternoon the two teams did well to keep playing. The Bulldogs set up a commanding lead through the incessant scoring from Mel, who struggled to miss the basket, seemingly scoring at will. She was well supported in general play through the consistent efforts of Cassie and Jordan, who did not shirk their responsibilities at both ends of the court. The Cats came back towards the end but the differential was too large to close.

Matthew Healey

Bulldogs Vs Hoopsiditagain Lost 16-34

This was our second outing against a team that contains several Representative players. Unlike our previous encounter this result showed we were more competitive. Clare, Cassie and Jordan did well to steal and intercept the ball on numerous occasions. Mel was mobile in attack and found useful space inside the key. Laura made a welcome return to the court and Drew was enthusiastic in general play. Cassie was highly energetic and covered a lot of ground during the
match.

Matthew Healey

Giants Vs Bears & Spinners

The mighty Giants are back in 2014 in a big way.

In our first game for the year we took on the Bears. This turned out to be a very close encounter played in very hot conditions. Alice gave blood numerous times in the heat of battle and turned in a man of the match performance. We finally got away with a win through some determined play late in the game.

Then on Monday night we took on the imposing Spinners side. Defence was a feature of our play keeping the score at 0-0 till just before half time. We created many opportunities however our shooting was pretty wild. Our lack of practice over the holidays was evident. In the end we came back from a 12 point deficit to go down by just 2 buckets. This was a very entertaining game. Ash, Katie and Kayla all played with great enthusiasm.

Bryan Thomas

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