Principal

Year 12 HSC Results - 2013

We are delighted with the 2013 HSC results. As a non-selective regional school with a focus on producing well rounded young men and women, we are extremely proud of the students’ achievements in the HSC. Over 52% of the overall results were at the level of a Band 5 or 6 which indicates an extremely strong performance by our students. It is particularly pleasing to see the students in the middle to lower cohort achieving well above their expectations.

I am extremely proud of the 2013 Y12 cohort, of the teachers who helped them reach their potential and of our wider School community who supported and encouraged them.

Exceptionally strong results were achieved in the following subject areas: Ancient History, Geography, Industrial Technology, Extension English, History and Mathematics, General Mathematics and 2 unit Mathematics, Modern History, Music 1 and 2, Studies of Religion 1, Textiles, Visual Arts, French and Hospitality.

Three students achieved Band 6 results in 10 or more units: Annabelle Carter and Rebekah Kwa This is an outstanding achievement for these students.
Annabelle and Rebekah were selected for Medicine at Sydney University – a great honour given the total cohort of 32 students selected.

Over 23% of KWS achieved an ATAR above 90 – an excellent result.

Gemma Plunkett finished 9th in the State in Hospitality.

To our students across all year levels in 2014, I hope that this set of results will serve as an inspiration and as a challenge to you to strive for excellence and achieve your very best during your time at KWS.

At KWS, we aim for all-round excellence through programs that develop the whole child. In addition we pursue excellence in the development of our teaching staff and we value high quality resources – the new Dr Sharyn Pussell Science building is proof of this!

We want our students to have the opportunity to be exposed to a wide range of subjects and co-curricular experiences so that they may discover new strengths, interests and passions. We define excellence as every student being the best they can be and making the most of their opportunities. At KWS we want our students to achieve excellence in whatever they pursue. Clearly the Class of 2013 achieved this goal.

In our ongoing efforts to ensure every KWS student reaches his or her potential, the Senior Management Team will be finalising the first draft of the our new strategic plan over the coming months. Up to this point the process has involved extensive consultation with staff and the School Council. Further consultation will continue prior to the new plan being released.

To all parents who have chosen Kinross Wolaroi to educate their child in 2014, thank you for entrusting us with this important task. I am looking forward to another outstanding year at KWS by providing many opportunities for your child to achieve their best.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

Head of Senior School

Friday’s Senior School swimming carnival was a fantastic success. The level of participation was extremely high, some
amazing times were set and students enjoyed themselves immensely. The 2013 Year 12 students set the fostering of House Spirit as a goal; their efforts certainly paid off in the sea of colour and enthusiastic House support on Friday! My thanks go to parents who delivered their children there on time, who came to watch and who supported in many different ways. I have a collection of lost property from the carnival in my office so if your child is missing an item, please urge him or her to come and collect it. There are some beautiful beach towels amongst the items; I’m sure you would want them to come home again.

The hot weather continues and allowing students to wear sports gear on Tuesday and Wednesday has made a positive difference to the efforts and energy levels. I know uniform standards are important to parents so it has been gratifying to receive some very positive feedback about this slight relaxation of the dress code in light of extremes of heat. We anticipate that there will be cooler weather at the end of the week so it is expected that students will be back in regular summer gear on Thursday.

While on the subject of uniform, Monday is our main photo day. Please see to immaculate uniform and the wearing of the school blazer. Ordering of photos this year will be done online directly to the photographers so please keep an eye out for further details of how exactly to do that ordering.

Excursions are beginning to occur, with Year 11 and 12 Drama students in Sydney for two days this week. The Rowing regatta season is also in full swing so we wish those students every success. The rowers’ training schedule has been very full so they will have earned the fine results they will no doubt gain. Please place the 28th of February into your diary for the P and F Fair and, longer term, the 21st of March for the Championship Swimming Carnival and outdoor film night on the main oval. More information on these will be circulated closer to the dates.

I wish you all a very good week.

Bev West
Head of Senior School

Boarders’ News

This week in Boarders’ News: The P&F Fair is coming up again;

Boarders’ Stall at the Fair; Boarders’ Summer Social; Travel Concession Cards; NSW Trainlink Boarders Passes; Academic Leave for Boarders; Medical Consent Forms.

The P&F Fair is coming up again
The P&F Fair will be held on Friday 28th February, and if you are planning to be in Orange for this weekend, I would urge you to book your 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.

**Boarders Stall at the Fair**

The Boarding community is once again hosting a stall at the KWS Fair on the 28th February. The stall convenor is Mrs Narelle Whittaker, who sends this message:

*The Boarders Stall will be the same format as in previous year - we again would like to showcase our home regions, so it would be appreciated if families could source out local goods from your area and bring it along on the day to sell. Suggestions and ideas from previous years have included olive oils, salad dressings, soaps, fruit/vegies, preserves, jams, crafts and home baked goods. Donations have included commercial goods from local areas that parents have kindly bought and donated to the stall as well as home made goods. Mr Miller has offered to store donations in his office if you are down prior to the fair or are unable to make it on the night (please mark that it is for the Boarder’s Stall, Mr Millers office).*

*Last year we also ran a raffle which was very successful. If anyone is able to donate anything suitable as a prize please let me know.*

* Helpers will be needed on the day so please contact me on 02 6847 4282 (ah) or 0428 474 283 or by email at nwhittaker@bigpond.com if you can spare an hour or two. Please list what times may suit you. A roster will be sent out prior to the fair. I look forward to hearing from you; many thanks to those who have already responded. Narelle Whittaker.*

**Boarders’ Summer Social**

The Boarders’ Summer Social will be held this Saturday 15th February in the Dorothy Knox Hall on the PLC Site from 7.00pm-10.00pm. As the first social for the year, it is expected that it will be a very popular event for our Year 7-12 boarders and day students, who are also welcome to attend. An entry fee of $10 applies for day students.

**Travel Concession Cards**

*If you have a boarding student who turning 16 this year, or is over 16 years of age, please note the following information:*

NSW Department of Transport Travel Concession Cards are available for collection at the front office for all students turning 16 years or over in 2014. The card gives a concession price on buses, trains and ferries. They can be used all year round including school holidays and school excursions. Replacement cards for 2014 are needed as 2013 cards will only be accepted up to 30th March.

**NSW Trainlink Boarders Passes**

*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. Please contact Sally Rattray-Wood at school on 02 6392 0325 for further information.

**Academic Leave for Boarders**

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 02 6392 0410, or email to Mrs West’s assistant, Mrs Karen Tyrrell: ktyrrell@kws.nsw.edu.au. It would be appreciated if you could also include an email address on any faxes for return confirmation.

**Medical Consent Forms**

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_

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**KWS Scholarships Closing Soon**

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.

Michelle Pryse Jones
Registrar

HOTmaths

To complement our new textbook all students in Year 7-10 will be receiving a Cambridge HOTmaths subscription valid to 28 February 2015. This will replace Mathletics which we have been using. A charge of $12 will appear on your account - this is considerably less than the cost of Mathletics.

*Cambridge HOTmaths* is a comprehensive mathematics learning system - an interactive online maths learning, teaching and assessment resource for students and teachers, for individuals or whole classes, for school and at home.

*Cambridge HOTmaths at home and in the classroom...*

- **Improves your maths performance** by reinforcing the topics you are learning at school with unlimited access
- **Provides an effective, inexpensive and world’s best home tutoring system** that can be accessed anywhere you have the internet
- **Makes maths meaningful and engaging** with over 600 interactive investigations (widgets), 1000 worksheets, 25,000 images and almost 400 complete lessons
- **Helps identify your maths weaknesses**
- **Builds your confidence** as you succeed at each topic
- **Encourages independent learning** as you achieve at your own pace and level
- **Helps you catch up** on work missed if you are absent from school
- **Charts student progress** with integrated diagnostic tests and other assessment activities that can be tracked throughout the learning management system
- **Caters for all ability levels** from underperforming to advanced, and allows students to work at their own pace

Michelle Hill
Mathematics Head of Department

*Assessment Information Years 7-12*

All students from Years 7-11 have recently received a copy of the Assessment handbook that covers; information, policy and procedures.
The Year 12 students received theirs in Term 4 2013.

At the back of each handbook are the Assessment timetables and planners specific to each year group so students can see at a glance when their assessment tasks are falling due.

The Year 11 students also received individualised Assessment Grids. The Year 12 have received updated planner with specific dates for their assessment tasks.

If any of this information has been misplaced, you can also access the policies, planners, timetables and Year 12 and Year 11 assessment Grids on the school website at: Families and Friends/Forms Policies and Procedures/Academic.

Paul Mirrington
Director of Studies

Experience Day 2014

Experience Day is coming up again on Friday 21st March.

For more information or to book contact Paul Tierney before the RSVP date 14th March. P: 02 6392 0305 E: ptierney@kws.nsw.edu.au

For more information about Experience Day please contact Mr Tierney by phoning 02 6392 0305 or email ptierney@kws.nsw.edu.au.

Paul Tierney
Director of Development

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 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 0413 411 374 or ptierney@kws.nsw.edu.au
New Staff Appointment

I am writing to advise that Antonia Suthers has been appointed as the new K to 12, Cross-Curricular Literacy Co-ordinator at KWS starting on the 24th February.

Antonia has a Bachelor of Arts from Macquarie University majoring in English and History along with a Diploma of Teaching from Central Queensland University. Antonia began her teaching career in 1999 at Maryborough State High School in Queensland where she was most recently the Cross Faculty Literacy Coach. Antonia has also worked with the University of Southern Queensland as a casual Associate Lecturer.

Antonia is a former student of KWS and has returned to live in Orange with her husband and 3 children who have all started at KWS this year.

Antonia reports directly to Yooie Choi, as the Head of Student Academic Services. Antonia will firstly work with all staff involved with Year 8 to improve the teaching of Literacy at this year level. In the first instance, Antonia will be offering assistance and advice to teachers outlining tried and tested methods of embedding literacy skills in daily lessons. In time, Antonia will be of assistance to teachers at other year levels, to ensure we have a consistent approach to the teaching of literacy skills from K – 12.

I congratulate Antonia on her appointment to this newly formed position within the School.

Brian J Kennelly
Principal

P&F Fair White Elephant Stall
It's time to get ready for the 2014 KWS Fair – Fantastic White Elephant Stall and Sports Boot / Equipment Sale!

Clean out those wardrobes and book shelves, de-clutter the kitchen and sort through those **sports shoes, boots and equipment**...

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.

Please drop boxes filled with your donations to the Cadet Q store room (next to the car park in front of the DPA - see attachment below) on **Mondays and Wednesdays (between 1.00 – 5.00) ONLY!** Or contact me by email: jotcheney@gmail.com / 02 6368 2080 AH.

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

If you are able to help please contact me, Joanne Cheney:

jotcheney@gmail.com / 02 6368 2080.

Joanne Cheney

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**P&F News - What's on in February**

**In P&F News this week:** Welcome to new families; KWS P&F Fair; P&F Meeting; Meeting Processes & Feedback please; Annual General Meeting; P&F Contacts.

**Welcome to new families**

With the start of the new school year the KWS P&F would like to welcome the new families joining the KWS school community.

**KWS P&F Fair 28th February**

This year the KWS P&F Fair will be a *Twilight Food Fiesta* on Friday 28th February. More details will follow!
28th February commencing at 5pm. It will be held in and around the Science Quadrangle and lawn area leading to the Prep School. It promises to be a great evening event with a focus on food from a variety of cultures, stalls, white elephant sale, lots of activities and rides, live music and live radio broadcast. The co-curricular sports clubs, music group and P&F will have displays and stalls, offering the opportunity for parents and children to have a look at the broad range of co-curricular activities available at KWS. So please come along, bring your family and friends for a really good night.

This year we are incorporating a Meet and Greet into the Fair for new parents joining the school. This will be held around the P&F stall and co-curricular displays so please come along. It will be great to meet you.

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**P&F Meeting – Week 3, Wednesday 12th February, 7.30–9.00pm, teleconference option available**

The first meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday 12th February commencing at 7.30pm. The meeting is held in the Video Conference Room. on the ICT Floor (lower ground floor) inside the Library/ICT Building. For those people who are still finding their way around, it is easily accessed from the Prep School Carpark. Follow the path into the school (with the pool and Anderson Centre on your left) go past the emergency shower, and it is the first building on your left.

There is also the option to teleconference into the meeting for Boarder parents and people living out of town.

To join the teleconference:

- Dial the National Toll Free number - 1800 857 029
- On request, enter the Guest access code. The guest access code is: 19137159 #.

This information, and the meeting agenda is also on the KWS website:

All parents and friends are very welcome to attend.

Meeting Processes – Feedback please

Now that the P&F has moved to teleconference meetings, it is timely to review our meeting process to better fit with this medium. Meetings probably need to be not more than 1 to 1.5 hours and so that means we need to have a tight agenda and use out of session processes to sort out planning details for some of the P&F activities. I would be keen to have parents and staff who attend meetings to provide feedback on how we can improve the flow of the meetings.

Annual General Meeting, Week 7, 12th March 2014

The AGM will be held on the 12th March, 2014 at 7.30pm. The option to teleconference into this meeting is also available. We welcome all parents and friends to come along.

P&F contacts

Kristine Battye, P&F President, 0418 787 364, kbattye@kbconsult.com.au
Richard Cheney, Vice President
Jean Welsh, P&F Secretary, 0427 669 323
jwpnfsecretary2013@gmail.com
Sandra Jones, Treasurer.

Do you have an old Film Camera?

The KWS Art Department would love to hear from you!

If you have an old film camera that you would like to donate to the art department for their darkroom photography program it would be greatly appreciated.

Madi Young
KWS Art Department

Performing Arts Press

This week in Performing Arts news: Calling all dancers; Co-Curricular Music Auditions; Onstage Drama Excursion; Year 1 String Program; Year 3 Band Program; Instrumental Music Lessons - Preparatory and Secondary.

Calling all dancers!

We are incorporating dance as part of your Performing Arts Festival in June this year. Any student interested in participating from either the Preparatory or Secondary School should see Mrs Alloway in the Music Centre this week.

Co-Curricular Music Auditions

What a great start! We had an unprecedented number of students at
What a great start! We had an unprecedented number of students at our auditions last week to enter into our Co-curricular Music Program. Many of our continuing students expressed their interest in moving into more advanced groups and so many new students demonstrated their talents for our audition panel. All the Music Staff are looking forward to a bumper year across all our ensembles.

Onstage Drama Excursion

This week, our senior Drama students are travelling to Sydney with Mr Morrissey and Ms Anthony to attend a series of workshops and concerts. The Onstage Concert is a display of the best HSC Drama students from 2013. This experience will be invaluable to the students as they prepare for their HSC Drama examination.

Year 1 String Program

1S had a wonderful time trying the violin and cello last week and have now been assigned their instrument. Mrs Sinclair has received almost all the permission slips back in record time so thank you to all the 1S parents for being so proactive.

Year 3 Band Program

Last Monday, the Year 3 students tried out their favourite band instruments and should now have received a letter detailing the instrument they were the best at playing. Once the forms are returned, the students will receive their instrument in their first lesson with their teacher. The instrumental teachers will go to your child’s classroom and collect your child for each lesson. Teachers for this year are:

Clarinet – Mr Ismail
Trumpet – Ms Innes
Trombone and Baritone – Mr Alloway
Flute – Mrs Bennett
Percussion – Mrs Key (Cassandra)

Instrumental Music Lessons – Preparatory and Secondary

By now, your instrumental teacher will have contacted you to let you know your lesson time, and the timetables for each teacher are currently being placed on the noticeboard in the Music Centre Foyer. Those students beginning lessons for the first time in 2014 may still be experiencing a slight delay in this process. Mrs Choi will contact parents directly in this case. Please contact Mrs Choi on 6392 0347 should you have any particular questions.

May you have a wonderful week.

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

Performing Arts Dates for your Diary

February
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

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

Water Polo Report

Water Polo Team 5

Our first game of the season, on Saturday 1 February, was a fantastic way to start the year. Down 6-4 at the three-quarter mark, we fought back valiantly to win 11-6. A quarter of faultless passing and shooting was the result of great teamwork and some excellent individual play. It is a delight to welcome Emily Yeo into our team; Emily has virtually no experience of the game but she is already showing fine skills and a lot of courage. Last Saturday was a different story, unfortunately. Against Team 2 we had a real fight on our hands and we lost 9-3. Nevertheless, some great efforts were evident and I commend Charlotte Groves, back after illness, for her sterling efforts. Connor Jones did some great work in goal and Chloe Smith and Will Harris were very energetic and played well in positional terms.

Mrs West

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.

Bridie Brideoake
MIC Netball

Central West Rugby Representative Teams

Information about Central West Representative Teams

As per last year’s school policy, boys will be required to play rugby for Kinross Wolaroo School ahead of any Central West Representative duties in 2014. Students should check the school calendar for match dates. It is possible for students to play rugby for the school outside of the school rugby times as long as there is not a clash with KWS fixtures. It is hoped that in future years there will not be any clashes with Central West dates.

Richard Roach
MIC of Rugby

Basketball Reports

KWS 1st Boys Vs the Falcons

Last Monday night the boys came out on top against Mr Curran’s Falcons team. It was a tight game throughout all four quarters with us realising that we were a bit rusty after the holidays. Nick Holman and Nick Dunstan both had great games, shooting some good 3’s and getting up in the faces of their elders. Ben Robinson, Tony Pellow and Kyle Gibson were all solid, running the ball and getting some great shots and good assists. Lindsay Hartnig was also solid with some good kick outs and assists.

Brendan Curran

KWS Patriots Vs the Redeemers

The Patriots had a full compliment of players this week and really played well in the latter parts of the game but were slow to start against an older and more enthusiastic outfit on Monday night. Young Harry and Angus continue to improve each week and their energy was needed as the heat sapped a lot of our power.

Darryl had a very effective game, with most of our points coming from his efforts, he was well supported by Jakobi, Blake and Lachie who was playing his 2nd game of the night! Jack again was instrumental in gaining many valuable rebounds and adding some starch under the ring in defence. Well done boys on an enjoyable game.
Jason Smith

**KWS Hawks Vs the Swans**

The Hawks made a triumphant return to the game of basketball last Thursday when they defeated the Swans. The court was hot, the sun was beating down and the Swans were tired of seeing the baskets falling for the mighty Hawks. It was a great game and proved that the girls had lost nothing in the time off during the summer.

Last night we played the Under 16 Rep team and were able to keep them to a modest score of 38 due to our strong defence. The Hawks put up plenty of good shots that didn’t fall and were left with a score of only 6. There is definitely some room for improvement and shooting practice is a must. However, the girls have made huge developments in their skills since the start of the season showing real attack on the court. I am sure with this team that the best is yet to come.

Kelly Cole

**KWS Giants Vs the Bears & The 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

**KWS Thunder Vs KWS Bobs Lost 10-8**

KWS Thunder have returned to start the new year with a new attitude. Obviously over the holidays the boys had muscled up and this was on display in a hard fought game against arch rivals KWS Bobs. It was a tough game with both sides throwing themselves in to the contest.

Jayden, Finn and Will worked hard in defence against the Bob’s big guns while Bukhosi, Saul and Paddy were very busy at both ends of the court. Zac had his best game of the season as he fiercely contested every ball. Donny was, as usual, everywhere and could have tied the game when awarded two free shots on the bell. While the team will probably not make the finals they will surely give the top teams a real run for their money in the weeks to come. A great effort boys.

Gary Bone
Congratulations to the Charlie Milton (101 N/O) and Cameron Robinson (109 N/O) who scored their maiden centuries last weekend.

The weekend saw some very good results with wins to the KWS 14s, KWS 3rd X1 and the 2nd X1 all recording wins with the KWS 15 in a strong position in the two day game and the KWS16 already securing 1st innings points.

The 1st X1 had a tough day at the office and the Young Guns, KWS Boys and KWS 13s Girls struggled to post scores that they could defend.

This Wednesday KWS play the Illawarra Grammar School in the Quarter-final of the Wiburd Shield. We wish the team well in their bid to move into the semi-final stage of this competition.

Special thanks to all the KWSCC parents who are assisting with our teams. In such hot weather their support is greatly appreciated. The drinks, ice, watermelon, offers to umpire and score all assist the program.

Team reports are listed below.

Geoff Hull
Cricket MIC

Cameron Robinson after his century with 3 sixes and 11 fours!

KWS 3rd X1 Vs Waratahs - Centenary Cup

KWS 6-249 defeated Waratahs 8-179 and Robbo gets his first Century!

KWS lost the toss and were sent in. Edward and Sam didn't last long at the wicket and at 2-6 the team was off to a poor start.

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and 3 sixes he destroyed the attack and posted a fantastic century that demonstrated some brute power and a lot of concentration. At 99 he smashed the ball to mid-wicket and we all watched as the difficult first chance was put down and Robbo had his ton!!!

He was well supported by Jack Ridley 31 and Cayden McGrath 45 (N/O). At 6-249 the team was well positioned but the opposition came out firing and at 1-106 off 15 overs Waratahs hit back.

The best catch of the year by Cameron Rasmussen stopped the six and dismissed the Waratah's opener who was in full flight. To the credit of Waratah's they batted out the overs but fell short of the runs required.

It proved to be a long hot day and special thanks to the Hogg family, the Ridley family and the O'Conor's who provided ice, drinks and watermelon to keep the boys going. Special thanks to Neil for his help with umpiring. All the players loved his truly unique style!

Geoff Hull

KWS 16s Vs Cavaliers 16s

Captain Louie Carr won the toss and sent Cavaliers into bat in this two day match. Louie put new team members, Harry Williams and Will Freeth to open the bowling and these two decimating Cavaliers top order batsmen with the result Cavaliers score was 6 for 16 in just 7 overs. Harry ended his spell with 3 for 13 and Will 3 for 8. Wilbur Goodsell and Jack Ridley took over and certainly contained the batsmen but unfortunately did not get a Wicket. Wilbur had 0 for 11 after three overs and Jack 0 for 7 after four overs. Jack Dodds finished off the Cavaliers taking all 4 remaining wickets for just 11 runs and he was ably assisted by Captain Louie who had figures of 0 for 2 after three overs. Cavaliers completed their 1st Innings with a run tally of just 55 in 24 overs. Cameron Rasmussen took two great catches during this innings and Cayden McGrath, Travis Bell and Will Olson (WK) took a catch each.

So at 10.20am KWS 16s commence their 1st Innings with Charlie Mortimer (facing) and Drew Weber. Charlie was starting to get going but unfortunately was bowled by Rory O'Shea for 5. Ben Uttley joined Drew in the centre and these boys put on a good steady start with a partnership of 26 before Ben was caught for 14. Drew continued with Cayden McGrath putting on a further 13 runs when Drew was bowled by Mitch Kelly for 22. Jack Dodds joined the fray and scored a quick 13 runs before being caught and Will Olson matched Jack's score before he was caught as well in the third last over of the day. By this time the score had reached the ton. However the star of the show was Cayden McGrath who left the field not out on 23. Captain Louie who joined Cayden for the last over is yet to score. KWS 16s finished the day with 104 runs on the board and 5 wickets in hand.

So next Saturday morning should be interesting to see what happens as KWS 16s has a lead of 49 runs on 1st Innings but they would interested in earning outright win points. There is no limit to the number...
of overs to be played next Saturday as long as the last over is bowled
before midday. So if Cayden (who will face) and Louie start the batting
off exactly at 8.30am and both amass runs for the next hour and get say
50 or so extra runs... then Louie might declare and then send Cavaliers
in for their 2nd Innings. That leaves over 2 hours to get all 10 wickets
from Cavaliers and maybe just get points for an outright win. However,
nothing is assured in Cricket.

Mark Olson

KWS 15s Vs SJS 16s A (Day One of the Two Day Game - a Century to Charlie!)

KWS won the toss and elected to bat!

With SJS struggling for numbers Charlie Mitton and Angus Cumming
took advantage of quick and easy runs! After Angus and Nathaniel
Vazarous fell Charlie Mitton took matters into his own hands, with handy
partnerships with Max Eastwood and Callum Smith. Charlie took
control of SJS bowling attack smashing a well-deserved 101 not out
and earning himself a great milestone with many more to come in the
future. The lower order batsmen then kept the run rate up batting out the
whole 50 overs and ending up with a score of 8-222! KWS will bowl next
Saturday with high confidence.

Thanks to supporters and Mr Greer for his work on the Weekly My
Cricket entries.

Jackson Coote

KWS Young Guns Vs CYMS Fahys

The day started off well as the young guns won the toss and elected to
bat. This seemed like a good decision early on, with Charlie Mitton
showing glimpses of his form which got him his debut century earlier
on in the day, but with quick wickets in succession saw the Young Guns
take a tumble in the order. But it didn't take Charlie Blyde long to get
comfortable at the crease before hitting a nice pull shot from a short
pitched delivery for 4. Although he looked good he couldn't go much
further than that getting unluckily caught closely after. Seeing Charlie
Mitton's wicket fall for the top score of 18 runs brought Fletcher Rose to
the crease. Fletcher coming in 8 wickets down knew he had to fire to try
to set a competitive score to defend. He looked like he could save the
Young Gun's innings looked very nice hitting consecutive boundaries to
get the scoreboard ticking over. But with the tail tumbling the young
guns set CYMS chasing a dismal total of 55 to win. Heading in to field
KWS knew they had to take wicket if they wanted to put some pressure
on the CYMS batsmen. Good early bowling from the openers Nathaniel
1/27 (6) and Fletcher 3/14 (6) and good intensity from the attacking
outfield saw some early wickets fall and Young Guns started to attempt
to revive this game. Good bowling at first change from Jarrod Rose 0/0
(2) and Joey Thomas 2/12 (2) saw the game took a turn in the favour of
KWS. But it was too little too late for the young guns being beaten at
home, CYMS ending with 6/55.
J Thomas

**KWS 14s vs Milthorpe (Day One)**

An exciting and often tense day of cricket saw KWS bowling Milthorpe out for 114 and finishing on 6 for 80 at the close of play.

Skipper Fletcher Rose won the toss and put Milthorpe in hoping to make early inroads into their batting. Milthorpe responded to the challenge by batting with a combination of common sense and aggression to be 0 for 69 by the 13th over. The Milthorpe batsman were helped by some loose bowling and a liberal sprinkling of no balls and wides as the boys tried desperately hard to make a breakthrough. The crucial wicket of eventually came as a result of some sharp work by Tom Clarke who showed skill and composure to make good a misfield and effect a run out thanks to a fast and accurate throw over the bails. Harry Jeffrey also chipped in with wicket to make it 2 for 82 after 15 overs before Monty Ecclestone (4 for 12) and Fletcher Rose (4 for 26) blew away the rest of the Milthorpe batting. The turnaround in momentum was staggering - in 6 overs Milthorpe lost 8 for 32.

With an hour and a half remaining in the day's play we were looking to put ourselves into a position where we would be able to take first innings points and even build a nice lead by the second days play. Things did not go to plan as Milthorpe bowled a tight line and length and wickets began to fall. When drinks were taken after the 17th over we were 5 for 33 and things only got worse in the first over after the interval when Fletcher Rose – who had batted well with wickets tumbling at the other end – was dismissed for 15 to make it 6 for 36. Ed Dodds joined Will Cheney at the wicket and they batted with a great deal of composure to add 44 runs and see us to 6 for 80 at stumps. This was a tremendous partnership full of character and determination and it is to be hoped that the boys can continue the good work so we can secure first innings points and go on to build a lead that will allow us to push for an outright win.

Thanks to Mr Rose and Mr McIntyre for their help with umpiring and to all other parents and supporters for their presence. Hopefully you can join us next week for what is shaping up to be one of the most exciting matches of the season so far.

**Bruce Kerridge**

**KWS Under 13 Girls Vs SJS**

A small group of girls lined up for the first part of a two day match against SJS on Saturday. Due to injury and other sporting commitments we only managed to get 10 girls onto the field and a big thankyou goes out to Mrs Litchfield for allowing Phoebe to play for the team. SJS kindly allowed the girls to bat first and a good start was made by Georgia Booth and Nikki Collins. Both batted with sensible defence and made some good early runs. However, once they were out the rest of the girls fell cheaply, despite some evidence of good batting and sensible running between the wickets. It was a disappointing end to the game.
defence. In the end they were all out for 33 runs.

Despite their low score the girls went into the field with the best intention and preparation to do well. The support they give each other on the field and the willingness to work hard and improve is a testament to the way in which they approach cricket. Success soon followed with Georgia Booth and Annabel Sheehan striking early. This came of the back of some exceptional tight bowling from Phoebe Litchfield. Georgia had further success in the field with a stunning caught and bowled and third wicket. In the end the boys from SJS were able to get the runs easily.

SJS claimed victory and with injuries and numbers down at the moment they were happy to call that a game and give the girls a recovery week next weekend. Note that there will not be a Saturday game next week for the girls but the following week will be the first stage of a two day game against Orange City. Thanks once more to the parents who show up every week, most notably Mr Sheehan for umpiring duties. Mr Sheehan will be in charge of the team on the 22nd as Mr Morrissey will be unavailable that day.

Leigh Morrissey

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Rowing Report

A large Kinross Wolaroi team participated at the Australian National University Regatta on Lake Burley Griffin last Saturday the 8th February, with great success.

The Canberra event was essentially a Club Grade Competition with a number of strong rowing schools also participating. The day opened with good performances in the Women’s Senior Single Scull with wins by Nicola Thomas and Kate Hall and a close second by Meg Crouch.

The Year 8 boys then raced in the Men’s Novice Double Scull, with all three crews gaining places in their races. In the Men’s Novice Single Scull, David Williams won his race with the other two Kinross Wolaroi competitors coming 2nd and 4th in their races. In the corresponding Women’s Single Scull events, the KWS competitors managed two wins and two seconds as well. In the Men’s Intermediate B Quad Scull, the Kinross Wolaroi entry won their race in a most convincing style. In the corresponding Women’s Intermediate B Quad Scull the Kinross Wolaroi crews won three of the divisions and also accumulated 3 2nd places as well. In the women’s novice Double Scull, the Year 8 girls managed places in all of their races.

The Men’s Intermediate A Coxed Quad Scull events saw the two Kinross Wolaroi crews obtain 1st and 2nd places in their races. The girls then proceeded to blitz the Women’s Intermediate A Coxed Quad Scull races, winning all four divisions, as well as obtaining 2nd and 4th places as well. Madeline Hawthorne and Georgina Uttley then rowed their double scull in an invitation event with two men’s pairs crews and women’s pairs crew to perform most creditably. This was followed with
a sound 3rd in the Men’s Intermediate B Double Scull by Henry Welsh and Connor Mealing - a result which they followed up with a similar outcome in the more challenging Intermediate A Double Scull race later in the day.

The Men’s Novice Coxed Quad Scull involved the Year 8 boys again, and they produced two wins and a 3rd place in their races. The girls followed on in the corresponding women’s event, obtaining two wins, one 2nd and one 3rd place in their races. In the Women’s Intermediate A Single Scull races, Kinross Wolaroi competitors won four divisions as well as obtaining a 3rd and 4th place in most impressive performances. In the corresponding double scull races the Kinross Wolaroi competitors managed 2nd and 4th places.

The Men’s Senior Coxed Quad Scull provided an exciting race in which Canberra Grammar pulled away in the latter stages of the race to narrowly defeat their Kinross Wolaroi opponents. The Women’s Senior Coxed Quad Scull event saw three Kinross Wolaroi crews competing fiercely in the same race to obtain first 2nd and 4th places in a very close contest. The day finished with the four divisions of the Women’s Intermediate B Double Scull, where Kinross Wolaroi competitors obtained two first places, one 2nd place and one fourth place.

Overall at this regatta composed of 115 races the Kinross Wolaroi rowing team obtained 25 first places, 16 second places and 9 third places in an extremely successful day of competition. It was a good first major outing of the new year, preparing the team for the State Championships which occur next weekend, and the schoolboys and schoolgirls Head of the River events later in the season.

Over a very busy weekend the Boat Club parents, as always, provided huge support in loading and unloading equipment, towing trailers, and feeding and providing moral support to both competitors and coaches.

Bob Holmes
MIC Rowing

KWS Magazine Mailout

It has come to our attention that a small number of copies of the KWS Magazine - 2013 Issue Number Three that were mailed out over the holidays is either missing a page or has an extra page in it.

If you have received a copy of the magazine that is missing a page and would like us to send you out a new copy please either phone Caroline on 02 6392 0303 or email ckennaugh@kws.nsw.edu.au to request this.

We apologise if you have received one of these magazines.
Prep School welcomes new leaders

KWS Prep School welcomed a new cohort of "loyal, honest and caring" leaders at the annual Prep School Induction Ceremony. Led by Pastor Phillip Worrad with addresses from both the Head.....➤ read full article

Relief for Senior Students from Extreme Heat

Another week of temperatures in the mid-30s has greeted the students. Due to the extreme heat build-up in classrooms students in the Senior School (Yr 7-12) may wear Sports uniform to school.....➤ read full article

House Spirit on show at the Senior Swimming Carnival

The brilliant weather we have experienced all summer continued today as the KWS Senior Swimming Carnival was held at the Orange Aquatic Centre. The day commenced with Gordon House upping the ante.....➤ read full article

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