Principal

Parents and Friends Fair

I am extremely grateful to the Parents and Friends, especially Fair Coordinator Paula Elbourne and her team of loyal workers, along with a huge number of volunteers who stepped up on Fair day to assist with the organisation and set up of the Fair in trying circumstances.

The impressive numbers of people attending the fair, despite the adverse weather conditions, is evidence of the strength of the KWS Community. I am extremely proud to be the Principal of a School where so many people worked together and supported each other to make sure the Fair took place and was a success.

Given the circumstances it would have been relatively easy to cancel the fair. To press ahead and to succeed under these conditions was extremely impressive.

I thank everyone involved for their efforts and for being wonderful supporters of KWS.

Brian J Kennelly
Principal

Staff News

Retirement of Joe Donnelly, Bursar KWS
It is with a degree of sadness that School Council has received the resignation of Joe Donnelly from the position of Bursar at Kinross Wolaroi School.

Joe has been the Bursar here for over thirty two years, in which time the school has shown impressive growth. When Joe commenced at KWS the annual school income was just over $2,000,000, with an enrolment of approximately 400 students. At this point in 2014, our turnover is in excess of $26,000,000 with an enrolment of around 1040 students plus Pre Prep students. Joe’s financial acumen and vision for the growth of KWS has been instrumental in the strong financial standing and stability of the school.

Joe is departing on his terms and will assist the school in every way by ensuring the financial planning for 2015 is complete and the current major building projects are well advanced. Joe has outlined that he intends to finish in his position during Term 3. Prior to Joe’s retirement we will be advertising, searching for and appointing a new Bursar. This will enable the new Bursar the appropriate time for handover by working with Joe to ensure a smooth transition into the role.

I cannot express fully the enormous contribution Joe has made to the school. From the successful Cow/Calf program, oversight of the grounds, management of a multitude of building programs, the vast contribution to School Council and Senior Management through to establishing the highly successful Rowing Program and much more, Joe’s influence has been extensive.

As to life in retirement, Joe has been offered the position as the Coach of the Vietnam Rowing Team. This is a wonderful opportunity for Joe to devote more time to the sport he loves.

In addition, Joe will continue to be involved in the Foundation, particularly in terms of having the oversight of the Cow/Calf Program and he will be available on a consultancy basis to assist the new Bursar as required.

Over the coming month I will notify staff, students, parents and the wider community of when we will hold a function to farewell Joe in the appropriate manner.

I thank Joe for what has been an outstanding contribution to Kinross Wolaroi School. It is an exciting time for Joe and a very sad time for KWS as we grapple with finding a suitable replacement.

Year 12 Co-ordinator and Careers Advisor

I am writing to advise that Cherie Byrnes has sought Long Service Leave from the Year 12 Careers and Coordinator role for Term 2, in the first instance. I have granted this leave to Cherie on the basis of extenuating personal circumstances.

As the position is acting for one term, I have approached Claire Spora to cover for Cherie for Term 2. I am grateful to Claire for her acceptance.

IN THE MEDIA

All the fun of the fiesta

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of this acting position and her willingness to take on this additional leadership responsibility within the school.

In approaching Claire to accept these extra responsibilities, I remind staff that LSL positions are covered by a combination of those who are eager and capable of undertaking the role, coupled with the school being able to cover some of their allocated classes.

We are fortunate that John Giuffre is available in Term 2 and has experience in Business Studies and English. John will pick up Cherie’s load in addition to some of Claire’s teaching load.

I congratulate Claire on this acting appointment and take the opportunity to wish Cherie all the best in taking her LSL next term.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

Head of Senior School

I must begin this week by sending a huge thank-you to the P and F for their sterling efforts in organising the first Friday evening Fiesta. Their courage in continuing and going ahead in what was atrocious weather for a largely outdoor event is admirable and the whole evening had a buzz that I think surprised everyone! The rain was so welcome that perhaps that was the secret… The DPA was packed and those stalls held under cover outdoors were very busy all evening too. Thank you as well to all visitors to the Fiesta and to the Head Tutors and other staff who so cheerfully helped out as students ran their various activities. Part of what makes a school community so cohesive is the willingness to go above and beyond just the basics; the P and F team have shown us just what that commitment looks like.

Friday was also Scholarship Day. More than 150 candidates sat for a scholarship for 2015 and the whole day ran very smoothly. Our senior students were wonderful at assisting the candidates and putting them at ease and there was no sign of nerves amongst them. Scholarships are an important way of assisting families and the testing process is part of ensuring that warding of scholarships is fair and equitable. Michelle Pryse-Jones and her assistant Caroline Kennaugh do a fantastic job of seeing to the details of this day and I would like to publicly acknowledge their professionalism.

Next week will see the two Rite Journey ‘Calling’ ceremonies. Year 9 parents will have received the information about these; please ensure that permission notes are back in promptly so that here are no hassles for your child. The notes can be left with your child’s Rite Journey teacher or at the front office.
Also next week is the Senior School’s athletics carnival. This will occur on Thursday 13 March and will start promptly at 8.45 and continue through till 5.00pm, the normal time for sport to finish. Please see elsewhere in this Bulletin for further details.

I hope the rain has been generous to you and that your week goes well.

Bev West
Head of Senior School

Boarders’ News

This week in Boarders’ News: A note from the Boarders Stall Co-Ordinator; Boarders’ Parents Committee Meeting; School Photo Access Codes; Stuart Douglas House Dinner; Trathen House Parent-Student Cricket Game; End of Term Travel Bookings; and Clean Up Australia Day.

A note from the Boarders Stall Co-ordinator, Mrs Narelle Whittaker

Thank you to all parents and family members who contributed to our very successful Boarder’s Stall at the Fair last Friday night. Despite the wet weather we raised a fantastic total of $1919.65 for the KWS P and F. The response was overwhelming in both donations and people offering to assist. Many thanks also to Mrs Sally Rattray-Wood and Mr Alistair Miller for assisting us with the promotion of our stall though the newsletter and the school email lists.

We were also able to offer six raffle prizes courtesy of our very generous boarder families. Raffle winners were as follows:

• Spencer and Rutherford handbag donated by Cactus Cafe and Gallery, Wellington - Michele Hamblin.
• Glenn McGrath cricket memorabilia donated by the McGrath Family, Dubbo - Judy Bell.
• Roller Blinds donated by the Thomson Family at blindswholesale.com.au - Genevieve Chamberlain.
• Full Day Mudgee Wine Tour donated by Mark and Julia Morris, Mudgee - Penny Watt.
• Pinnaroo Estate Wine package - donated by Pinnaroo Partnership, Canowindra - Neree Sutor.
• Buckwheat Pillows donated by the Olson family - Denise Higgins and Alison Chalker.

Boarding Parents’ Committee Meeting

Thank you to all the parents and staff who attended the Boarding Parents’ Committee meeting on Saturday 1 March. The meeting was very productive and I thank the President, Mr Derek Manson, Vice-President, Mrs Kellie Towers and Secretary, Mr Mark Olson for taking on the executive positions for 2014. Thank you also to the parents who have volunteered to be the 2014 Parent Representatives for each of the boarding houses. The minutes from this meeting have been emailed out to you today. If you have not received these minutes could you please contact Sally Rattray Wood at srattray@kws.nsw.edu.au to give...
please contact Sally Rattray-Wood at srattray@kws.nsw.edu.au to give
details of your current email address.

School Photo Access Codes

Many boarding parents at the Boarding Parents Committee meeting
expressed concern that they had not received their access code for the
school photos that were recently taken. Students were given the code
when the photos were taken, but many codes have not yet found their
way home to parents. After speaking with the photographer I can inform
you that the photos are not ready to view on line just yet, and I will soon
be arranging a letter to go home to all boarding parents informing them
of the access code for their child’s photo, in case your child has not
passed this information on to you. The photos should be available for
viewing on-line very soon.

Stuart Douglas House Dinner

The Stuart Douglas House Dinner was held on Saturday night and was
a great night for some of our newer boarding parents to get together
and make some new friends. The parents were entertained by some of
the talented Stuart Douglas girls who performed some entertaining
musical items. Thank you to House Leader, Mrs Deb Orrock for her
hard work with catering and organising this very successful evening.

Trathen House Parent-Student Cricket Game

Thank you also to Mr Jason Smith for organising the Trathen House
parent-student cricket game on the weekend. Despite the plans for an
outdoor game being washed out, the families all enjoyed the
competition held in the school gym.

End of Term Travel Bookings

Bookings for boarding students who would like to travel to and from
home at the end of Term One using the NSW Trainlink School service
will close this week. Booking sheets have been circulating in the
boarding houses and students have been asked to confirm their travel
arrangements for the end of term. It is important that accurate bookings
are made so please make sure that your child is aware of your plans
for the end of term. Bookings will close on Friday 7 March. No further
bookings can be made after this date. If you have any enquiries about
the NSW Trainlink service, please contact Sally Rattray-Wood at School
on 6392 0325 for further information.

Clean Up Australia Day

On Sunday a group of our boarders participated in Clean Up Australia
Day. We were allocated two sites at Lake Canobolas and Pinnacle
Road and spent a few hours with gloves and garbage bags at the
ready. It was great to see our volunteers getting involved in the project
with such enthusiasm. Our efforts were greatly appreciated by the
Orange City Council and the Clean Up Australia Coordinators.

Alistair Miller
Director of Boarding
Parent / Teacher Interviews

Parent / Teacher Interviews Terms 1 & 2, 2014

You will now have received your Login and PIN in the mail and are able to access the PTO service for bookings from 9am on **Wednesday 5 March**.

2. Click on 'Family & Friends'
3. Under ‘Quicklinks’, click on ‘Parent-Teacher Online’
4. Enter your LOGIN and PIN

Parent Teacher Interview times and dates for Terms 1 & 2 are as follows:

- **Wednesday 19 March** (Day students & Boarders): 4.00-8.00pm
- **Tuesday 25 March** (Day students & Boarders): 4.00-8.00pm
- **Monday 28 April** (Boarders only): 1.30-7pm

**Interviews are held in the Anderson Centre and refreshments are provided.**

If you have not received login details in the mail by Mon 3 March please call 6392 0302.

Cate Aitken
Acting Assistant to the Head of Senior School

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**World's Greatest Shave**

**Kinross Wolaroi Shavers**
More than 11,500 Australians will be diagnosed with leukaemia, lymphoma or myeloma this year – that's equivalent to 31 people every day. Money is needed to continue the search to find cures and to support families.

Eight Kinross Wolaroi students and one teacher are taking part in the Leukaemia Foundation's World's Greatest Shave on March 12 2014. Click on the link below to sponsor the team of Ms Jackson-Le Couteur, Mia Hull, Emily Wright, Maddie Adams, Nicola Kermode, Harry Lovell, Charlie Cooper, Ben Watt and Alasdair Denholm. These brave shavers appreciate your sponsorship.

**Kinross Wolaroi Shavers**
(Or search for Kinross Wolaroi Shavers under the sponsor tab on the World's Greatest Shave website).

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**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.
Experience Day

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

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 Snow Trip

The dates have been set for the 2014 KWS Snow Trip: Sunday 6th July until Friday 11th July. Click on the flyer below to open up a PDF version or visit our website for more information:
http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/cocurricular#Snow
Anthony Begg

Outdoor Movie Night

Following on from our great success in the Bushfire appeal in 2013, a group of senior students are seeking to make a difference by establishing an ongoing link between KWS and the Cambodian Children’s charity CAMKIDS.

The main purpose of this charity is to help children in Cambodia who are either poor or whose parents are not there for them: orphans, street children, children living in poor rural areas and children affected by natural disasters, such as flood or famine. In a country where there is a high rate of child abandonment, they also support programs to help strengthen vulnerable families and keep them together. For more information please visit their website www.camkids.org.

The major fundraising event for this year is an...

Outdoor movie night

Friday 21st March from 6:30
Despicable Me 2 (PG)
SCREENING COMMENCES AT 7.30 on the KWS Main Oval.

Bring along picnic rugs, blankets, bean bags, pillows, etc. as seating will be on the cement grandstand & on the grass.

From 6.30 onwards, face painting and glow sticks will be available to buy as well as a sausage sizzle, coffee van, popcorn and iced soft drinks.

Tickets are $10pp and children not yet at school are free. Please bring along your friends and family for an exciting and fun movie night under the stars. Tickets should be purchased in advanced using the attached form. Additional tickets can be purchased at the oval on the night.

Please return all notes to your classroom teacher or tutor by Friday 14th of March. You download a copy of the note here or click on the picture below:
As part of our fund raising efforts we are seeking local businesses to become sponsors of the evening. For a cost of $100 a business can show a short film clip or photos &/or text. Advertisements will be screened from 6.30 until the movie commences and the names of sponsors will be included on our promotional material. Please spread the word about this option to friends and family as a means of supporting this worthy cause. Businesses wishing to sponsor should email 14brownp@student.kws.nsw.edu.au please.

Thank you for your anticipated support, all funds raised will go directly to CAMKIDS and on to the children of Cambodia.

Georgina Uttley
Coordinator

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Canteen News & Roster

The KWS Canteen is now offering Sushi

Available Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.
Sushi $4.50 from Wednesday 19th February.

Canteen Roster

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Manager: Justine
Ph: 6342 0987

HELPERS NEEDED
If you would like to help out in the canteen please contact Justine on the number above or email her at canteen@kws.nsw.edu.au

KWS Canteen Manager
P&F News

KWS Fair: Twilight Food Fiesta

Well it might have been a bit wet but it was by no means a wash out! The attendance, despite the weather was impressive. Bit hard to complain about rain when it is so badly needed. The Fair committee did a brilliant job not only in their planning of the Fair but also their contingency plans. It was a great evening with so much support provided by the many parents and friends which included volunteering their time to cook for our food fiesta, preparing for stalls – like the bottle stall. Boarder parents stall and white elephant, running and manning stalls and stands, and cooking the BBQ. Each year group got behind the Fair and came up with some brilliant ideas to make the evening the success it was. The Fair had a real feel of school community behind it with the co-curricular clubs (cricket, rugby and rowing), the music group, ex-students and cadets present and ready to participate. We also had great support from the commercial stall holders offering plenty of varied and high quality goods.

Many thanks to the Fair committee Hilary Britton, Jane Gordon, Laurie-Anne Usher, Donna McIntyre, Michelle Srzich, Richard Cheney, Jean Welsh and so ably lead by Paula Elbourne and Kim Bryant. Thanks also goes to Lisa Miller and Sandra Jones for their behind the scene work in preparing the stall floats, and looking after the collection and counting of funds on the night. Preliminary estimate is about $16,000 in funds raised.

AGM - Wednesday 12th March

Reminder that the AGM is on next week, 12th March at 7.30 pm. We will start with the general meeting and then head into the AGM. Please come along – you won’t be badgered into a job! There is also the option for teleconferencing in for people who live out of town and boarder parents. Dial in phone number and guest pin is on the agenda, on KWS website and below.


The agenda is on the website and will also be emailed to parents that have opted onto the P&F database.

Meeting by Teleconference

To join the teleconference:

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

Opting onto the P&F database

Parents that would like to directly receive P&F meeting agendas, minutes of the meetings and other information we might send out, please provide Jean Welsh, P&F Secretary, with your email address.
Jean’s email is jwpnfssecretary2013@gmail.com

Have you changed your email address recently? If so, could you update your contacts with Jean.

**Office Bearers for 2014/15**

**Succession planning**

I am happy to have another year as president (if no one else wants the job!), however it would be really valuable to have a succession plan for each of the executive positions. Jean is also willing to continue as secretary. So if anyone is interested/thinking about having a role on the P&F committee, it would be ideal to have a year to shadow a position to get a handle on what is involved. There is also the option in the constitution for 2 vice president positions so this could be formalised. Please have a think about it and contact me if you want to discuss it.

**Treasurer and Canteen Treasurer**

Sandra Jones has held the Treasurer role for 2 years (which is the designated timeframe for an executive position in our constitution) and the Canteen Treasurer role for a year. Sandra is retiring from these positions. Thanks very much to Sandra for taking on the role of Treasurer for both the P&F and the canteen.

So we are seeking people to take on one (or both) of these positions.

**Could you please consider whether you would be able to take up a role on the executive of the P&F?**

Please contact me if you would like to discuss the role. Sandra has kindly indicated that she is happy support the new Treasurer(s) in their transition into the role.

Kris Battye (president)

**P&F contacts**

Kristine Battye, P&F President, 0418 787 364,
kbatte@kbconsult.com.au
Richard Cheney, Vice President
Jean Welsh P&F Secretary, 0427 669 323
jwpnfssecretary2013@gmail.com
Sandra Jones, Treasurer

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**P&F Annual General Meeting**

It is that time of year already. The P&F Meeting followed by the Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 12th March at 7.30pm in the VC Room in the Library/IT Building. Attendance may be in person or via teleconference. Details re video conferencing are on the school website under P&F. Access from the grass area near the pool.

Please Note the following:
1. **Nominations for Treasurer are sought.** Our current treasurer's tenure (usually 2 years) ends this year and Sandra Jones has decided not to extend her tenure as treasurer. We thank her most sincerely for her hard work and dedication over the past 2 years in this position.

2. **Nominations close 5pm on 12/03/2014** and can be emailed to me or faxed to the President. Details are on the **Nomination Form** which can be found on the KWS website: [www.kws.nsw.edu.au/FF_PFAssco](http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/FF_PFAssco) (under *Nominations for 2014 P&F Committee*). Please consider being involved. The P&F are a dynamic group and you can make a difference to your child or children's school by being involved. Kris Batty has kindly agreed to stand for President again this year (this will be her 2nd year as President). I will also stand for secretary and this will be my second year as such.

3. **Please email reports to be tabled at the meeting to the secretary one week prior to the meeting.** This allows for the distribution via email to all the mailing list so that the reports may be read prior to the meeting and so streamline the meeting and save everyone's valuable time. Please see the draft February meeting minutes for further details: [www.kws.nsw.edu.au/ff-pfminutes](http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/ff-pfminutes).

4. The draft February Minutes are on the school website under P&F.

Thanks,

Jean Welsh
P&F Secretary

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**KWS Calcutta**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Calcutta Auction at the Fair on Friday night, it was a lively fundraising affair! Many thanks to Peter Eccleston for his super auctioneering skills and to Hunter Ridley of Peter Fisher for his effective spotting skills.

If you purchased a runner and you didn’t have the funds with you on the evening, could you please drop a cheque into the office made out to KWS P&F.

Unfortunately, as a result of the weather the races had to be rescheduled. The Prep Calcutta will be run at the Prep Athletics Carnival whilst the Senior Calcutta will be run on a date to be advised. Keep the training up and a date will be set shortly.

Jane Gordon
P&F Fair Committee

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**Academic & Tutor House Points**

**Tutor House Points**

Dean:
Fletcher Rose.

Douglas:
Tanner Marjoram, Tharni-Jo Parkinson, Katie Kildey, Georgie bowyer, Zita Lamph, Kiri Viyayakumar, Mary Munro, Eloise Coleman, Amanda Gee, Eloise Cope.

McLachlan:
Annaleise Stone, Edward McKellar, Lachlan Cisco.

Academic Excellence Points
Olivia Trethowan - Year 10 - Mathematics
Josua Priest - Year 10 - Mathematics
Maddy Strudwick - Year 10 - Mathematics
Emily Small - Year 11 - Mathematics

Academic Achievement Points
Charlie Wilson - Year 7 - Mathematics
James Parfett - Year 7 - Mathematics
Harriet O'Brien - Year 7 - Mathematics
Alex Wald - Year 7 - Mathematics
Florence Conway - Year 7 - Mathematics
Olivia L'Estrange - Year 7 - Music
Molly Harris - Year 7 - Music
Sophie Hamilton - Year 7 - Music
Maigen Robertson - Year 7 - Music
Jema O'Neill - Year 7 - Music
Gidget Hall - Year 7 - Music
Logan Buckley - Year 7 - Music
Emma Crossing - Year 7 - Music
Hannah McCartney - Year 7 - Music
Megan Murray - Year 7 - Music
Luca Wynn - Year 7 - Music
Haolly Webster - Year 7 - Music
Scott Sullivan - Year 7 - Music
Sophie Schiffmann - Year 7 - Music
Jasper Mihalich - Year 7 - Music
Molly Knight-Hannan - Year 7 - Music
Thomas Karbowiak - Year 7 - Music
Ali Gee - Year 7 - Music
Tupou Faiva - Year 7 - Music
Katie Coleman - Year 7 - Music
Rachael Chamberlain - Year 7 - Music
Laura hardie - Year 8 - Music
Harry Crouch - Year 8 - Music
Hannah Solari - Year 8 - Music
Alish Seedsman x2 - Year 8 - Music
Indi Devane - Year 8 - Music
Rex Crisp - Year 8 - Music
Nik Booth - Year 8 - Music
Jace Amos - Year 8 - Music
Monique Worsley - Year 8 - Music
Saul Sullivan - Year 8 - Music
Matt staniforth - Year 8 - Music
Maggie Yeomans - Year 8 - Music
Maggie Jean Smith - Year 8 - French
Harry Crouch - Year 8 - French
Hannah Solari - Year 8 - Mathematics
Lucy Arundell - Year 9 - Mathematics
Kelsea Bellamy - Year 9 - Mathematics
Mac Thomson - Year 10 - Mathematics
Jarrod Collett - Year 10 - Mathematics
Savannah Coddington - Year 10 - Mathematics
Hugh Britton - Year 10 - Mathematics
Jack Lamph - Year 10 - Mathematics
Sarah Byrne - Year 10 - Mathematics
Will sullivan - Year 10 - Mathematics
Zoe Watt - Year 10 - Mathematics
Oscar Savage - Year 10 - Mathematics
Drew Weber - Year 10 - Mathematics
Stephanie Coates - Year 10 - Mathematics
Harry Hamilton - Year 10 - Mathematics
Kate Orange - Year 11 - Chemistry
Emily Small - Year 11 - Mathematics
Nicha Kittichaiwong - Year 11 - Mathematics
Mo Casti - Year 11 - Mathematics
Molly Hansen x2 - Year 11 - Mathematics
Angus Lennon - Year 11 - Mathematics
Michael Eyeington - Year 11 - Mathematics
Kate Orange - Year 11 - Mathematics
Joshua Cheney - Year 11 - Mathematics
Olivia Kennedy - Year 11 - Mathematics
Angus Lennon - Year 11 - Mathematics
Monique Pasquali - Year 11 - Mathematics
Cassie Naylor - Year 11 - Mathematics

**Academic Effort Points**

Euan Oliver - Year 7 - Mathematics
Sophie Hamilton - Year 7 - Mathematics
Scott Sullivan - Year 7 - Mathematics
Hannah McCarten - Year 7 - Mathematics
Libby Noonan - Year 7 - Mathematics
Courtney Currie - Year 8 - Music
Saul sullivan - Year 8 - Music
Porsha Bolte - Year 8 - Music
Maggie Noonan - Year 8 - Music
India Connick - Year 9 - Mathematics
McKenzie Carr - Year 9 - Mathematics
Sam Syme - Year 9 - Mathematics
Kiara Taylorwood-Roe - Year 9 - Mathematics
Megan Crossing - Year 9 - Geography
Performing Arts Dates for your Diary

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

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
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

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
KWS Friends of Music

We would like to thank all of the participants in our "musical" colouring competition at the Fiesta and to all who stopped for a chat and watched the slideshow. Special thanks to Sarah Carter, Judith, Deborah, Hanne and Marion and Vanessa for their support with this event.

The 2014 Friends of Music Annual General Meeting will be held in the Music Centre on WEDNESDAY 26 March 2014 at 7.00pm.

We invite parents and friends of music and performing arts at Kinross to come along and be involved!

All executive positions are available for nominations.

Nominations for positions and any items to be added to the meeting Agenda can be forwarded to the acting FoM secretary, Jane Silvester, care of the Mrs Rebecca Choi, Secretary, KWS Performing Arts in the Music Centre.

Jane Silvester
Acting Secretary, KWS Friends of Music

Orange Representative Cricket Trials

Orange Representative Selection Cricket Trials for next season

Monday 17th and Monday 24th March 2014 from 5.00pm to 6.30pm.

Under 12’s – Trials will be held at the new KWS nets located near the lower turf field at Kinross. The selectors will be Stuart Middleton, Frank Weymouth and Nick Cooper. In this age group only, players will be invited to trial and those selected players will be advised in the next couple of weeks. Players will need to play in an ODJCA/ODCA competition next season.

Under 14’s – Trials will be held at Perry Oval nets. The Selectors will be Scott Larsen, Luke Bingham and Matt Winslade. All age eligible players who will play in an ODJCA or ODCA competition next season are invited to trial.

Under 16’s – Trials will be held at Riawena Oval. The selectors will be Steve Ryan, Gerard Hannelly and Dave Cumming. All age eligible players who will play in an ODJCA or ODCA competition next season are invited to trial.

Age requirements – Boys must be under the age as at 31 August 2014.
2014, Girls have a two year exemption (i.e. – must be under the age as at 31 August 2012)

Other requirements – Rep players must commit to the entire representative season including games and training. Unless your team finds a sleeve sponsor, each player in that team will be levied a $40 fee to assist the ODJCA meet the large costs involved in participating in Mitchell games. It is expected that all boys trialling will have their own gear on the days – please also bring a good condition used ball if possible. In particular, if you are looking to trial as the wicketkeeper, the relevant gear will be required for that player to be considered.

We remind parents and players that only 12 players in each team are selected initially. There is usually a good chance that other players are required through the season, but because of the difficulty in ensuring all players an equal opportunity in these very competitive games, the 13th and 14th players will not be named after trials. The selection process is difficult, so we would appreciate parents not approaching the selectors on the trial days. In all grades, it is very likely that a much smaller number of players will be invited back for the second trial day so that the selectors can have a closer look at each person. Following the naming of the teams, the head selectors, namely the ODJCA executive people will be happy to talk to any player or parent and give feedback.

Geoff Hull
Director of Co-Curricular

Rugby Training

End of Term One Rugby Trials

As of next Friday 7th March, we will be run voluntary rugby training sessions on Friday afternoons starting at 3:45pm on the ex-Students Oval. The session will finish at 5pm. This training is open to all age groups, and will be run by MIC of Rugby Mr Roach and a group of expert coaches. These sessions will be a fun start to the season and will help boys develop the basic rugby skills, and we would encourage all rugby players to attend. We ran these sessions last season and the boys all found it very worthwhile. We hope to see you there.

Richard Roach
MIC Rugby

Equestrian News

Canberra Royal Show

Sophia Redenbach and Juliet Sharpe have both recently attained success at Canberra Royal Show. Their achievements are as follows:

Sophia – 5th Place in her Pony Club Rider Class

Juliet – 2nd in the 14 Years Pony Club Rider Class, 6th in the 13 years
& under 15 Rider class and 6th in the Show Hunter Horse ridden by child under 17.

The girls were also placed 1st in the Pony Club Pair of Riders.

A great result. Well done girls!

**Thinline Dressage with Altitude International CDI3***

During February Sophia also competed at the Thinline Dressage with Altitude in Orange. This is one of only three events of this International category held in Australia – Sophia was the youngest competitor to ever compete at Dressage with Altitude in the National competitions and earned a very creditable 10th place from a full field in her competition against some of Australia’s most experienced competitors and against some amazingly beautiful imported horses. Sophia was judged by 5 Internationally accredited Judges, 3 of which have judged at Olympics or World Equestrian Games.

An outstanding effort Sophia.

Michelle Pryse Jones
Equestrian Team Manager
Sport News

Athletics Carnival

The KWS Inter-House Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday 13th March. The format of the carnival has been changed and it will now run as a one day carnival starting at 8.45am and finishing at 5.00pm on the Thursday. Students are reminded that they are to compete in their House Shirt and KWS shorts or Tracksuit. Students are not to wear non KWS sports gear.

 Championship Swimming Carnival

Reminder that the date for the Championship Swimming Carnival has changed. It will now be held on Friday 21st March. The carnival will start at 4.00pm and will run through until around 7.30pm.

Thanks,

Mr. Joe Priest
Head of Sport

Cricket News

KWS Vs TAS Douglas Shield Semi-Final Win TAS 10-148 Vs KWS 1-150

The 1st X1 boys have secured a place in the final of the statewide Douglas Shield after a comprehensive win over The Armidale School in Armidale last week. This is great achievement for our boys who played some excellent cricket to record the win.

Captain Toby Polkinghorne won the toss and elected to bowl. The opening bowling attack of Hugh Britton 3-11 and Sam Nichols 1-22 made the most of the conditions and had Armidale reeling at 3-15. The bowling was accurate and very quick. A few missed chances allowed TAS to dig in and take the score to 3-80 before KWS bowlers again got on top with Andrew Johnston’s second spell destroying the opposition batting. His 4-10 changed the game and KWS dismissed TAS for 148. Toby’s field placements and bowling changes were very important and contributed to holding TAS.

Charles Litchfield 20 off two overs before he ran himself out set the scene and a 130 run partnership by Toby 90no and Cameron Williams 30 no secured the win in 24 overs. Toby was denied a century but led from the front in an impressive display. All in all it was an impressive display but there are still areas we need to work on. KWS will play the Final on 18th March in Bathurst on a neutral ground.

In other news all Weekend games were washed out and in the ODJCA competitions teams now move into the semi-final games. This week the Wiburd Shield team play Oakhill in the semi-final of this competition. Best of luck to the boys.

It was also wonderful to hear the news that Phoebe Litchfield make the
NSW girls cricket team and CIS win the State championship last week.

Geoff Hull
Director of Co-Curricular

Basketball Reports

KWS Bulldogs Vs KWS Bears Lost 18-24

Whatever we had going for us last week had truly dissipated last night. Our play was relatively listless and apart from a couple of serious intercept attempts we looked like we wished we were elsewhere. Teamwork disappeared as players tried to go solo. Shots were rushed and frequently taken from awkward positions. Jordan tried to spark some enthusiasm but her attempts were in vain. There is always next week to make amends.

Matthew Healey

KWS Celtics Vs Bulls Lost 34-20

Last Tuesday Celtics played the Bulls and with three vital players away the team struggled without any substitutes. Alasdair Denholm had a season high 8 points while Jon Worrad and Matt Bromage also contributed on the attack.

Harry Brunner and Sebastian Smith were non-stop on both ends of the court.

Brendan Curran

Patriots Basketball Vs the Old Boys Lost 51-35

With Mr Marjoram out for the Old Boys, the Patriots thought that there may be a sniff of a victory, but the last game of the season didn’t go according to the script. Again with only 5 players, the boys dug deep to keep the game interesting but never really threatened the much taller & larger Old Boys. Angus did his best to take every 3 pointer opportunity, Harry scored a couple of well-timed buckets & Jack completed some lovely lay ups. Lachie did his best in both offence & defence to talk & organise but the Old Boys offence was unrelenting. Blake had glimpses of his best form & contributed to the attack at crucial times.
We wait to see if we have limped into the Semis next week.

Jason Smith

Netball News

KWS 2014 Netball

Some very important information for all players:

When players are registered with Netball NSW, they are automatically charged the $124 registration fee. Refunds are not permitted. Therefore, once a player has chosen Netball as her winter sport, there will be no changes allowed after the 12th March.
Registration forms are also due by the 12th March.

**Selections/Training**

**Year 7 only**

Saturday 8th March, 9am til 10:30am, KWS gym  
Tuesday 11th March, 3:30pm til 5pm, outside courts

**All age divisions**

Thursday 13th March, 3:30pm til 5pm, outside courts  
Saturday 15th March, 8:30am til 10:30am, outside courts  
Tuesday 18th March, 3:30pm til 5pm, outside courts  
Thursday 20th March, 3:30pm til 5pm, outside courts  
Thursday 27th March, 3:30pm til 5pm, outside courts

**Stop Press**

Orange Netball Association in run by volunteers.

To have both a Junior and Senior competition in operation on Saturdays, two competition Secretaries are required.

Presently there is only a senior Competition Secretary.

If the Junior Competition Secretary position is not filled, the Senior Competition Secretary will resign and run the Junior Competition.

Unless there is a volunteer or volunteers prepared to help, one of these competitions will not run in 2014.

The position is purely administrative and can be managed by one or more volunteers.

I am pleading with KWS parents to seriously consider helping out.

More information can be obtained by contacting Bridie Brideoake 6392 0324 (work) or email bbrideoake@kws.nsw.edu.au.

Bridie Brideoake  
MIC Netball

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**Lost/Found from the Fair**

A small mauve/purple change purse was handed in during the Fair on Friday evening. The owner can collect it from Mrs Kennewell at the front office.

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**KWS LATEST NEWS!**

**Ash Wednesday Commemoration**
Today marks one of the most important days on the religious calendar for Christians. The Senior School gathered in the Derek Pigot Auditorium to commemorate Ash Wednesday in a moving and reverent.....

**Students discover science's fun side**

A group of KWS Year 9 students enjoyed a day of fun, teamwork and discovery when the annual Science and Engineering Challenge came to School. The 32-strong group of students represented KWS in the.....

**Rain cause for even more celebration at Fair**

It may have been a little inconvenient, but rain falling on the KWS Twilight Food Fiesta was still cause for celebration. Fair-goers happily accepted an indoor venue in return for welcoming wet.....

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