Principal

Last weekend two significant events were held which indicated the sense and strength of the KWS community for which we are renowned and which goes to the heart of who we are as a school.

On Friday evening a group of students led and coordinated by Georgina Uttley, Year 12, who organised an outdoor movie event as a charity fundraiser for ‘Kids for Cambodia’. It was a wonderful evening in all respects with a whole school focus bringing the Prep and Senior School students together for a night of entertainment. I am grateful to the support shown by parents and students and thank the two key staff involved Year 12 Coordinator, Cherie Byrne and Pastor, Phil Worrall. This was an event where students used their initiative to help those worse off than themselves, with a considerable sum of money raised.

In the Derek Pigot Auditorium on the Saturday evening, the newly launched Annual Dinner was held. This was further evidence of the strength of the KWS community. In attendance were relatively new and long standing parents, a large number of staff, representatives from key clubs and associations within the school along with many volunteers, long time supporters and significant past contributors of the school. It was a wonderful social evening celebrating the success of the school.

While our school academic and co-curricular programs are vital to our success, the strength of the KWS community underpins all that we do.
success, the strength of the KWS community underpins all that we do. We need vibrant and welcoming community groups filled with proactive parents, grandparents and Ex Students in order for us to continue to flourish. Collectively, you are our amazing community and we would be a lesser school without your support. Thank you.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

From the Chaplain

“Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ”
- Romans 5: 1

I love the Lenten Season. When I was a child, Lent meant a time of abstinence. In my case it was usually a short-lived good intention such as chocolate or swearing. Now that I am an adult, I have reconsidered the purpose of Lent. Rather than a time of abstinence alone, I encourage people to ponder how they are living their lives with a simple question: am I focusing too much on myself?

Lent is a period of 40 days beginning at Ash Wednesday and concluding at Holy Thursday (the day of Jesus’ last supper and arrest). The length of 40 days recalls the time Jesus spent in the wilderness before beginning his ministry. Just as Jesus reflected on God’s call to him, one that ultimately lead to the crucifixion, it is appropriate that Christians reflect on God’s call to us as we approach Easter, the celebration of Jesus’ death and resurrection.

So let’s get back to the Lenten question of “am I focusing too much on myself”. This can be taken in two ways. The first is concerns maturity. It is the role of the child to be self-centred and self-interested; not the role of an adult. Not all adults realise this of course! In truth, with maturity comes the realization that relationships are ‘other’ focused. This is a good reminder for all during Lent. The second concerns faith. It was Paul (as in the writer of the letter to the Romans) who realised that no matter how sincerely he try, he always fall short of fulfilling God’s law. Let’s face it, there are always things we have done that we should not have and things we have not done that we should have done. Paul recognized a way to perfection that does not depend on our efforts. Through Christ, God reveals the nature of divine love. It is a self-giving love, a love that would willingly suffer death on the cross even though we are undeserving of such love. There is nothing that we can do to earn love (we know that from lived experience too!), it is freely given. And so it is through faith that we understand that perfection is not necessary for us to be loved by God. Through faith we do not need to justify ourselves. We are loved, that’s all the justification we need.

Lent is a wonderful Season of the Church. It provides for us a time to grow in our humanity as ‘other’ focused, self-giving individuals. It tunes our senses to the love of God. It renews our relationship with God. All Christian Homes for Girls, Hilltop and Calvary are invited...
of this, not because of our efforts, but because of God’s loving action!

Lord, You are our God; God who loves and cares for Your creation.

Open our minds and hearts to the power of your love. Amen.

Phil Worrad
Chaplain

Boarders’ News

In Boarders’ News this week: Congratulations to our Boarder Volunteers; Career Harvest Website for Agriculture Career Information; Winter Uniforms from Term 2.

Boarder Volunteers

Over the past few weeks we have had a number of girls volunteer to assist with functions both at school and in the wider local community. I would like to acknowledge these girls and thank them for their hard work and commitment.

On Sunday 16 March a group of girls spent the day assisting with childcare and face painting for children at the Millamalong Polo carnival. The girls worked tirelessly all day and their efforts were much appreciated by the patrons at the polo. They received many compliments from the event organisers. Congratulations to Amy Reid, Claudia Campbell, Lucy Vertes, Adelaide Patterson, Katie Rice, Mia Hull, Isabel Lamph, Stephanie Lennon, Caitlin Stubberfield, Porsha Bolte and Shania Sarsfield.

On Saturday 22 March another group of girl boarders assisted with waitressing duties at the KWS Alumni Dinner. The girls worked very efficiently and tirelessly all evening and their work was appreciated by all the guests at the Dinner. Congratulations and thanks also to Lilly Murray, Gabby Yeo, Maddie Strudwick, Anna Williams, Megan Kennett, Natalia Van der Bruggen and Greta Biddulph.

Career Harvest Website for Agriculture Career Information

Parents of senior students who are thinking about future careers in agriculture and associated industries may like to browse the Career Harvest website for ideas and information on areas such as Career Pathways, internships and scholarships in agriculture. The website is www.careerharvest.com.au

Winter Uniforms from Term 2

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

You should have already received a shoot key (code to use online) for ordering school photos directly from the Cliff Dykes Photography website.

If you are having trouble using this, it may be that your shoot key has not yet been activated as the final corrections are still being made to the photos before they are made available to parents.

Please be patient - you have the correct shoot key and parents will be notified by email once the photos are ready to order.

Cliff Dykes Photography

Reminder from the School Shop

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

If your child needs any part of the winter uniform please come into the shop before the 11th April.
We will be closed from 12th April until 28th April.
The shop will be opened on the 28th April (day before school starts) from 8.30am to 5pm.

Gail and Sharron
School Shop Staff.

2014 Rugby Season Launch

The KWS Rugby Club invites you to attend the...

2014 Rugby Season Launch

Friday 4th April 2014

4:00 pm – Opens Trial Match on Ex-Students Field (possible younger age group trial match also – yet to be confirmed)

6:00 pm - KWS Rugby Club AGM in The Anderson Centre.

6:30 pm - BBQ dinner at the DPA - $20 per person

7:00 pm - Launch of the 2014 KWS Rugby Season
8:30 pm - Parkview Hotel for Parents who wish to continue the evening

**Dress:** Smart Casual, **All boys to wear School Uniform**

**RSVP:**
Late RSVP’s will not be accepted as per KWS Policy
RSVP by Monday 31st March, 2014 to Mrs Sally Rattray-Wood

Phone: 02 6392 0325
Fax: 02 6392 0381
Email: srattray@kws.nsw.edu.au

Click on the image below to download a PDF version of the RSVP form:

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**KWS Annual Dinner a Success**

**The First KWS Annual Dinner is a Great Success**

250 guests from the past, present and future KWS family danced and laughed the night away at the first ever KWS Annual Dinner held in the Derek Pigot Auditorium on Saturday evening March 22nd. The sensational 12 piece KWS Stage Band, conducted by Craig Alloway opened the evening, with canapés and champagne served outdoors. The band played blues and jazz pieces to the enthusiastic and appreciative crowd as they arrived, and stayed dry even though the skies threatened to erupt. A welcoming speech from Principal Brian Kennelly and a moving grace before entree from Chairman of Council Tony Cheney officially opened the evening, with entertainer James Caulfield provided wonderful dinner music.

Highlight of the evening was Yr 12 student Logan Birchall, performing 'Trumpet Concerto' by Alexandria Pakmutova to a spellbound audience. To further add to the brilliance of the piece, Logan had recently broken
To further add to the brilliance of the piece, Logan had recently broken his arm playing sport, but soldiered on to perform flawlessly!

Ex-students’ Association President Martin Williams (75), spoke of the passion and goals of a rejuvenated Association, as they look to have an even greater input into the life of the students, both present and past, at the school. Special guests amongst the attendees for the evening included Mrs. Kay Martin, a former student of PLC in the 1940s and 50s, who then returned as a PE teacher in the 60s to her school. It was fitting that Kay (who danced the night away after dinner), was the winner of our brilliant raffle - with a prize supplied by Ex-student husband and wife team James Fisher and Emma Hancock.

Entertainer James Caulfield put in a special call to a friend of his, and The King himself came out to swivel his hips and sing tunes from his own catalogue as well as classics from the 60 through to the present. A special mention is given to the KWS kitchen staff, who put on a superb meal, and to 7 of our wonderful Yr 9 and 10 girl boarders, who gave up their Saturday evening to serve and attend to the guests.

This dinner will now be marked permanently on to the calendar in term 1, and you will need to be quick to organise a table in 2015, that’s for certain!
To see more photos from this wonderful night please visit the Annual Dinner gallery on our website by clicking here.

Paul Tierney
Director of Development

**Cricket Presentation & Game Day**

The KWS Cricket Club Presentation & Game Day will be on March 29, 2014.

Presentations will be in the Staff Common Room.

**BBQ Lunch (on Main):** From 12noon.
**Junior Presentations:** 12.30pm.
**Games Begin:** 1.30pm.
**Senior Presentations:** 5.00pm.
**BBQ:** 5.00pm.
Kinross Wolaroi School InTech Exhibition opening night is on this Friday 28th March from 7:30pm with the exhibition also open on Saturday and Sunday 29-30 March.

Click on the picture below for more information.
Ex-Students' Association News

A message from the Ex-Students' Association President

Welcome to the first, in what I hope to be a regular, news column from the KWS Ex-Students Association.

I was elected as President earlier in the year and our committee has been focussed on setting a new direction for the Association. Our new mission and objectives are:

Mission

To enrich the lives of students and ex-students through fellowship and support.

Objectives

• Facilitate unity and good fellowship amongst students and ex-students.

• Enhance the intellectual, spiritual, moral and social wellbeing of students and ex-students.

• Support the aims of the school through its strategic plan.

• Effectively communicate and interact with ex-students and the school community to encourage engagement with the school.

• Create opportunities for ex-students to care for the school by providing financial and in-kind support.

• Preserve and advance the schools’ heritage.

We will communicate new initiatives that aim to meet our objectives in future newsletters and on the schools website.

I look forward to working with the school community to achieve our objectives. I would welcome any feedback regarding the Ex-students Association. Please feel free to phone or email me.

Regards,

Martin Williams
President, KWS Ex-students’ Association

Mobile: 0419 88 22 30
Email: martin.williams@bigpond.com
Website: www.kws.nsw.edu.au/alumni

First KWS Annual Dinner

An article appears from the Director of Development in the bulletin also. Click here to view this article.

From the Archives

As you will have read in the newsletter a couple of weeks ago, the sixth Headmaster of Wolaroi College, Mr Robert Buntine, passed away.

As a tribute to Mr Buntine (who was headmaster when I was at Wolaroi), I have attached the Wolaroi News when Mr Buntine was first appointed to the school.

Click for a PDF version of the Wolaroi News 1973.

Martin Williams (75)
President
KWS Ex-students’ Association

Staff News

New Staff Appointment - Peter Calder

I am writing to advise of the appointment of Peter Calder, as the new Network Administrator, replacing Chris King.

Peter has a Bachelor of Teaching (Primary) from Charles Sturt University, Cert IV in Workplace Training and an Advanced Commerce Certificate, in addition to advanced certificate training in a range of systems and networks.

Peter’s current position as the Senior Security Engineer in the...
Department of Human Services is based in Canberra. Prior to this, Peter worked as the Senior Technical Consultant at Hewlett Packard.

Peter will commence early in Term 2. We look forward to welcoming him to the School and the ICT Team.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

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**KWS Twitter - 'KWSalerts'**

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

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

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

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

Paul Tierney

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**P&F News**

**KWS P&F General Meeting 12th March 2014**

The general meeting was attended by 13 parents (three on teleconference) and Mr Kennelly. The key points arising from the general meeting included:

- Sandra Jones has decided not to stand for the Treasurer's position in 2014-15. The P&F expressed its appreciation of her dedication to the role of P&F Treasurer and canteen treasurer over the last 2 years and 12 months respectively.

- Thank you cards are in the process of being written and distributed to the many helpers and volunteers that contributed their time and support to the KWS Fair
Acknowledgement and thanks to our sponsors for the Fair including Pybar mining services; Peter Fisher property shop; KWS ex-student’s association; ASI Solutions; Miss Mary Mac; Morgans; Simply Nile; Wentworth golf club; Duntry Leagure golf club; Byng Street Store; Aldi; Woolworths Orange; Myer; Fitness Perfection; Coles Orange; Nestle Purina.

The wash-up from the Fair looks like we have raised about $18,000 so that’s a great outcome.

A canteen report was provided and will be appended to the minutes

Mr Kennelly presented a report for both the senior school and prep school. These will be appended to the minutes

The treasurer’s report was tabled and also will be appended to the minutes – all available on the website by week of 24th March.

KWS AGM 12th March 2014

The AGM followed the general meeting.

The minutes of the 2013 AGM were accepted

President’s report tabled and will be appended to the minutes

Treasurer’s report tabled and appended to the minutes

Kristine Battye was elected as president

Richard Cheney elected as Vice President

Michelle Szrich elected as Vice President

Jean Welsh elected as Secretary and webpage coordinator

There were no nominations for Treasurer

There were no nominations for Canteen Treasurer

Michelle Szrich was elected as Prep school representative

NSW Parents Council representative and publicity officer will be undertaken by the Secretary

Fair Coordinators 2015 – Kim Bryant, and Paula Elbourne has indicated she is willing to jointly coordinate with Kim

Careers evening – Pauline Solari has been elected to undertake this role. Richard Cheney and Jean Welsh are on the committee

No nominations received for second hand text book sale coordinator at this stage

No nominations received for canteen committee at this stage.

The KWS annual membership fees for 2014-15 will be increased to $35 per family.

Thanks to all attending the meeting, and apologies received.
P&F Seeking a Treasurer

If you have accounting or book keeping skills could you please consider whether you would have the time to take on the role of Treasurer of the P and F? The time commitment is about 3-4 hours a month. Currently the accounts are managed through MYOB. Sandra has offered to provide a handover to the role, and the P and F executive are willing to help in this process as well. Please have a think about it, and contact me if you would like more information.

Planning 2014-15

The next P&F meeting (Week 3 - Term 2) will focus on planning activities for the upcoming year. Please come along and contribute your thoughts and ideas to this.

Kristine Battye
KWS P&F President

Academic & Tutor House Points

Tutor House Points

Dean:
Charlotte Simmons

Douglas:
Greta Ward, Molly Harris, Portia Hawke

McLachlan:
Sam Pasquali, Cassie Naylor

Academic Excellence Points

Noah Whiteley - Year 7 - Science
Ethan Buesnel - Year 7 - Science
James Parfett - Year 7 - Music
Hugh Aldersley - Year 7 - Music

Academic Achievement Points

Mabel Brockmann - Year 7 - Music
Luca Wynn - Year 7 - Science
Molly Knight-Hannan - Year 7 - Science
Sherjeel Ahmed - Year 7 - Science
Jack Griffiths - Year 9 - Maths
Josie Gillham - Year 9 - Maths
Tobias Mathers - Year 9 - Maths
Michaela O'Neiil - Year 9 - Maths
Juliet Sharpe - Year 9 - Maths
Lizzie Bilton - Year 11 - Biology
Nikki D'aquino - Year 11 - Maths

Academic Effort Points

Harriet O'Brien - Year 7 - Maths
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Performing Arts Press

In the Performing Arts Press this week: Kick Start Music Camp;
Kick Start Music Camp

Last Tuesday and Wednesday, a large group of very excited musicians ranging in age from Year 1 to Year 8, descended upon the Music Centre in mufti for 2 days of intensive rehearsals and tutorials. On the Tuesday afternoon, we all went bowling together. This was a great opportunity for the age groups to mix and all had a great time. Intermediate Concert Band, Prep Strings and Junior Concert Band were all involved and managed to prepare a substantial quantity of repertoire that was presented, for parents and all Prep students in a concert in the Performance Theatre on the Wednesday afternoon. One highlight was the use of a kitchen sink and metal garbage tin lids in the percussion section of Intermediate Concert Band. The standard of performance of all ensembles was excellent and proved that having some intensive time together really is key to achieving the potential of each group. Many thanks to our ensemble directors, Mrs McRae, Mrs Moxey and Mrs Alloway, and thanks also to our tutors, Ms Anthony, Ms Innes and Mr Callaghan.

Marching Band – ANZAC Day

Please note that all members of Symphonic Wind Ensemble are required at school at 8:30am on ANZAC Day, despite the fact that it falls during the holidays this year. We will be marching as usual with the Cadets. A note will be sent home this week.

KWS Annual Dinner

Thank you so much to Stage Band directed by Mr Alloway for performing at the first Annual KWS Dinner on Saturday evening. The performance created a delightful atmosphere for the pre-dinner drinks outside the DPA and was appreciated by all. Logan Birchall is to be congratulated on his outstanding solo trumpet performance between entree and main course. Thank you to Mrs Anne Stevens for accompanying Logan for his performance.

Concerto Competition

Huge congratulations to all the entrants in our 2014 Concerto Competition. All performers had worked so very hard to prepare a concerto movement for their instrument and our three adjudicators were very impressed by the high standard. Well done to our 4 placegetters:

**Senior Division:**
- Winner – Cecilia Carter, Year 11 (clarinet)
- Runner-up – Nevena Kosarac, Year 12 (piano)

**Junior Division:**
- Winner – Hannah Solari, Year 8 (violin)
- Runner-up – Molly Straney, Year 10 (violin)

All the placegetters will receive a trophy at the Summer Co-curricular
assembly in Term 2.

**Senior Music Camp – Week 11**

The permission slip was due back last Friday. There are still some permission slips outstanding so please have these in as soon as possible. Please contact Mrs Choi on 6392 0347 if you have not received the letter so we may resend it to you.

May you have a wonderful week.

Anneliese Alloway  
Head of Performing Arts

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**Performing Arts Dates for your Diary**

**April**

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

**May**

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

**June**

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

**July**

7 - 11 – Musical Camp (KWS)  
14 – 16 - Musical rehearsals  
15 – Term 3 begins  
17 – 19 – Musical performances  
28 – AMEB Practical Examinations commence

**August**

4-10 – Orange Eisteddfod Speech and Drama days at OFC  
8 – Secondary House Spectacular  
11-22 – Orange Eisteddfod Vocal and Instrumental days at OFC  
14-15 - Orange Eisteddfod Choir days at OFC
15 – AMEB Practical Examinations conclude
16-17 Orange Eisteddfod Vocal days at OCT
17 - Orange Eisteddfod String Evening at ORC
18-30 – HSC Drama Performance Examinations
19 - 20 – AMEB Written Examinations
20 - Orange Eisteddfod Band Day at OFC
24 – HSC Composition Recording Day
25 - Orange Eisteddfod Dance days begin at OCT
29-31 - Orange Eisteddfod Dance Groups at OCT

**September**

1 - 2 – HSC Recital evenings
1 – 12 – HSC Performance Examinations
7- Orange Eisteddfod Dance days conclude
12 – Co-curricular Music Afternoon Tea
18 – Year 12 Farewell and Blessing
19 – Year 12 Graduation
20 – Holidays begin

**October**

7 – Term 4 begins
13 - 15 – Senior Music Camp (KWS)
31 – Grandparents Day

**November**

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

**December**

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

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

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**Hockey News**

Congratulations to the following students for their selection in the following WAS teams to compete at the AICES Championships:

**Open Boys:**

Jack Bush and Harry Williams.

**Open Girls:**

Issy Smart, Annabel Mutton, Ally Thum, Jordan Garlick, Emma Harbinson, Sarah Steele-Park, Annabelle Tierney, Moana Prescott, Sarah Fraser, Stephanie Jones, Roisin Finn and Grace Smith-King.

**U16 Girls:**

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Annabelle Tierney, Kelsey Gray, Barbara King-Christopher, Ally Thurn, Fran Casti, Kiara Taylor-wood Roe, Lucy Wright, Grace Smith-King and Stephanie Lennon.

Michelle Hill
MIC Hockey

**Basketball Report**

**Final - KWS Mustangs Vs Skybreakers**

KWS Mustangs put up a valiant effort in the final of Division 4 of the Junior boys basketball competition but the more experienced and strategic Skybreakers were victors and now move into the grand final. Paddy Hain worked tirelessly in defence, often taking on boys twice his size. Oskar Mitchell used his athleticism to secure rebounds and make ground in attack, while Angus “Benji” Forsyth, Parham Raoof and Theo Hanbury were key link players. Craig Simpson and Blake Andrews showed great ball skills in attack, but were not able to secure baskets as often as they would have liked. Skybreakers pounced on any slight lapse in intensity from the Mustangs, moving the ball quickly to their gun shooters. The majority of the boys are to be congratulated for giving their all, right up till the final whistle. It has been a pleasure working with them this season.

Mrs R. Marshall

**KWS Girls 1st Basketball Vs The Sliders - KWS Won 44-39**

Congratulations to the KWS Girls 1st Basketball team who won the Women’s A Grade Competition this week. The Girls performed exceptionally well to beat the Sliders in a game that saw the lead change on numerous occasions. Nikki 'The General' Collins was heavily marked during the game but still managed to lead the team admirably, her calm disposition and sharp shooting was once again outstanding. After finding herself on the bench for the majority of the second half due to foul trouble, it was pleasing to see the rest of the team go into overdrive and consolidate a narrow lead. Anika 'The Chief' Busch was a force that few dared contend with and Maddi 'Reliable' Ryan found herself in a good position regularly. Sarah 'Never Tire' McIntyre really stepped up with Nikki off the court, sinking some crucial baskets. Sophie 'Go Hard or Go Home' Gullifer worked tirelessly in both attack and defence, effecting a number of steals. Evie 'The Jackhammer' Jackson was strong off the boards and she regularly ran herself and the opposition into the ground. Sarah 'Tougher than Steele' Steele-Park drove hard to the basket and never gave an inch. Olivia 'Magic' Mulholland found her radar in the second half and potted a couple of killer field shots. After only winning one game during the 2012-2013 season the Girls have made a remarkable turn around by remaining undefeated in 2014 and for the first time winning the Orange Women's A Grade Basketball Competition. Well Done Girls!
Huon Barrett

Cricket News & Reports

KWS Win the Wilburd Shield!
KWS Vs All Saints - All Saints 10-98 Vs KWS 6-103.

KWS won the toss and invited All Saints to bat on wicket that looked to give some assistance. Hugh Britton 3-17 and Angus Cumming were the pick of the bowlers with Fletcher Rose, Charlie Greer, Cayden McGrath all picking up wickets. All bowlers maintained a good line and kept the pressure on All Saints for the 35 overs.

At 2-6 KWS looked to be in a deal of trouble before captain Hamish Sheehan 27 and Charlie Mortimer 26 got the team back on track. More quick wickets saw the pressure come back onto the KWS team. Hugh Britton 12 n/o was batting well and was joined by Nat Vasourous who came and hit a quick 17 n/o. Hugh Britton secured the win with a big six over mid-wicket.

KWS scored five wins in the knockout competition with wins over Scots Bathurst, Riverina Anglican, TIGS and Oakhill to reach the Grand Final of this competition. All 13 players made a valuable contribution to the team at some time through the competition and this brought the team together and built the team spirit.

The boys were a delight to coach and were very well captained by Hamish Sheehan. This the first time a KWS team has won this competition which was named after Don Wilburd who did so much for Country and City Schools Cricket Association. Indeed it is a real honour to win this competition.

Geoff Hull

KWS Win the Douglas Shield!
KWS 7-105 Vs Riverina Anglican School 101.

This was a fantastic final that had all elements of a great cricket game. It was extremely tense as KWS tried to chase down the Riverina total. Both sides had done well in the previous rounds to earn a place in the final of the Country and City Schools Cricket Association. KWS had strong wins over Dubbo Christian School, St Paul's Grammar and The Armidale School to qualify for the final.

Riverina won the toss and elected to bat on what looked to be a good wicket. KWS took a couple of early wickets with some accurate bowling by Sam Nicholls and Hugh Britton. At 2-24 KWS looked well placed before a solid partnership pushed the total to 46. Captain Toby Polkinghorne changed the attack and Cameron Williams 1-12 from 6 and Andrew Johnston 2-20 from 6 saw Riverina slump to 5-48. Riverina then fought hard to take the score to 77 before the introduction of Rowan Wilson 1-9 from 4. Rowan who received his 1ST X1 cap before the game snared a big wicket. Hugh Britton 3-31 off 9 and Sam Nicholls 3-19 off 10 were reintroduced into the attack and finished off Riverina for
Some outstanding catching by Toby Polkinghorne in slips and Tom Rogers in gully was crucial in keeping the Riverina total to 103. Throughout the innings Toby did a great job in managing the field and rotating the bowling.

A great lunch was provided by the hosts All Saints, but after the loss of two wickets Riverina had their tails up. Charles Litchfield 32 was batting beautifully before he feathered a side ball and was caught behind. Sam Nicholls 15, Billy O’Connor and Charlie all lost their wickets in quick succession and at 6-65 KWS were struggling before Captain of Cricket Andrew Johnston 10 and Peter Crisp 16 n/o came together to take the score to 87 when Andrew was caught behind. Hugh Britton 6 n/o and Peter Crisp pushed the score up and past Riverina to get the win. This was a nail biting finish to a low scoring game and a fitting end to a great competition. Peter’s innings at the end of the innings was critical to the win and his cover drive upon arriving at the crease was the shot of the match.

This win was the tenth time KWS has won this competition since the competition started in 1991. It was the first time that the Wilburd Shield Team and Douglas Shield team had both recorded wins in the state-wide knockout for Independent Schools. The win in the Douglas Shield was a just reward for the boys and coaches Chris Gavin and Andrew Litchfield who have put hours and hours into coaching the boys. Their expertise and skills were instrumental in helping the boys achieve their goals. Thank you to the loyal band of supporters who turned out to support the boys throughout the season. As a result of their win the boys will now enter the Resi Cup knockout to determine the best school team across all school sectors in NSW. This competition is held in November 2014 after the completion of HSC.

**Exciting News**

Charles Litchfield has been selected in the NSW All Schools Cricket team as the shadow player.

It is likely that he will play in the Annual game against Queensland All
Schools team in November 2014.

Charles made a valuable contribution to the CCS team in the recent All Schools carnival.

This is a fantastic achievement for a Year 11 Student.

Geoff Hull

KWS Girls defeated by KWS Prep in the Semi Final at Sally Kennett on Saturday.

The Semi Final brought out the best in the girls on Saturday as they put in one of their finer efforts of the season to finish on a high note. Despite being beaten by a stronger opposition, the girls played with enthusiasm and skill. After winning the toss Nikki Collins sent the opposing team in. Nikki and Lizzie opened the bowling and pretty soon Nikki got a breakthrough with a nice straight delivery that took out the middle peg. Lizzie bowled very well without luck and the few chances she created were dropped in the outfield. Despite this, the girls fielded well with Georgia Booth taking a fine outfield catch, and Sarah Hagarty getting a quick run out. Some fine batting from Sam Ridley saw the boys get away a bit and manage to score an excellent 4/187. The girls bowled well with Nikki getting a second wicket and some fine bowling from Annabel Sheahan, Melissa Frappell, Lucy Hickman, Zoe Watt, Sarah Hagarty, Georgia Booth, and Alice Litchfield. Sophie Hay-Mackenzie kept well all innings behind the stumps.

Going in to bat it was pleasing to see Nikki and Georgia make a good start, followed by a powerhouse innings from Lizzie, getting her second highest score for the season. Each girl batted very well and it was pleasing that our Year 12 girls, Melissa and Nikki were able to get amongst the runs. Unfortunately 187 was too much of an ask but they left the field with a respectable 65.

We finished the season with a BBQ and presentation for the team, many thanks to the girls for my beautiful gifts. I look forward to another season with the girls next summer.

Leigh Morrisey

KWS 16s (Ozzy’s 16s) Vs SJS CYMS 16Bs

Ozzy’s boys showed up for the Grand final last Saturday. Ozzy (Josh Osborne) the Team Coach handed out great team t-shirts which the boys greatly appreciated. Captain Louie Carr unfortunately lost the toss and KWS was sent in to bat by SJS CYMS 16B side.

Openers Max Manson and Cayden McGrath both went out for ducks. The score in the third over was 2 for none! The team went very quiet at this point. However Jack Ridley and Jack Dodds came to the crease and took their time to get their eye in. Then in the 8th over, Dodsie went for it ably assisted by Riddles. For the next hour they both put on an 82 run partnership with Dodsie hitting 11 fours and two sixes. Then unfortunately in the 17th over, Jack Ridley miss timed and was LBW’ed by Josh Osborne who was the wicket keeper.
at the hands of Tom West after getting an impressive 26 runs. For exactly one hour it was a measured and great innings by Jack R and he was a perfect partner for Dodsie.

Dodsie was joined by Will Olson who took over from where Riddles left off with a steady measured innings letting Dodsie put in his best innings yet until he was bowled out by Mitch Winslade for a great 83 runs. Jack Dodds was at the crease for almost two hours. Will followed shortly thereafter by being caught by Mitch Winslade for 10 and after being at the crease for three quarters of an hour. Then Cameron Rasmussen miss timed and was clean bowled by Angus Wickham. The score at this time in the 33rd over was 6 for 131. Captain Carr followed with 13 runs, Drew Webber 8 runs and Harry Williams was last out for a wonderful 16 runs in the 45th over. Travis Bell looked very comfortable in the middle and was not out for 9 runs.

CYMS were set a target of 174 to beat and went in to bat for three overs just getting 10 runs before stumps for the day.

Ozzy’s boys now need to bowl and field well next Saturday 29th March at Max Stewart Oval. They have 47 overs in which to get them out for less than 174 to win the grand final... this is very “doable” provided KWS apply themselves. It is interesting to note that CYMS only clocked up 9 sundries in KWS’ innings and Ozzy’s boys need to emulate that when bowling and fielding.

Hopefully the weather will be kind next Saturday because if rain stops the match, CYMS will win on pass match points. Good luck to Ozzy’s boys!

Mark Olson

KWS Young Guns Make Grand Final

After the disappointment of missing the finals last year, the Young Guns have made it to the Centenary Cup Grand Final for 2014.

It was a superb fielding effort from the whole team against Orange City. Great bowling spells from Joey Thomas (3/11), Andrew Hall (3/6) and Fletcher Rose (2/19) led the charge to bowling City out for 78 runs in the 23rd over. The Young Guns took 9 catches in this effort proving that the old saying ‘catches win matches’ is true.

Charlie Mitten and Andrew Hall led the charge in the run chase with a first wicket partnership of 51. Nathanael Vazouras helped finish the job in the 14th over with a valuable 25 not out.

We face off this Saturday afternoon on KWS Main against CYMS Kelly’s in the Final.

Jarrod Rose
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