It is my pleasure to welcome the staff and students back to School for the beginning of Term 2. I trust that families have enjoyed a restful and relaxing Easter break. We look forward to an action packed Term 2.

I wish to advise a number of staffing changes:

- Returning from LSL is Vicki Lindeman
- Geoff Hull, Michelle Hill and Cherie
- I formerly welcome Charlie Rowe to the position of Director of Co-Curricular Activities. As you may be aware Charlie was shadowing Geoff Hull in the latter part of Term 1 and now formerly takes over the role.

With Charlie taking on this position, I wish to formally recognise the contribution that Geoff Hull has made to the Director of Co-curricular role over many years. Geoff has a passion for compulsory student involvement in our co-curricular program which has seen the range of activities continue to grow and develop. In addition, Geoff has been instrumental in improving the quality of coaching staff while progressing the overall experience for students. As Geoff steps down from the role he leaves the Co-curricular program as one which is an exemplar for many Independent schools across NSW and indeed Australia. There are very few schools that can rival the overall success.
of the KWS program.

I take this opportunity on behalf of the KWS Community to thank Geoff for his enormous contribution to the role over many years.

Taking on Acting positions for Term 2 are the following staff:

- Clare Spora as the Acting Year 12 Co-ordinator and Careers Advisor.
- Kathryn Northam as the Acting Head of Mathematics.
- Sue Barry will be taking some of the load of Michelle Hill
- John Giuffre is assisting with Cherie Byrnes and Clare Spora’s load for this term.

I look forward to the contribution from the students throughout this short but action packed term. Students begin the winter co-curricular program this week. It is a time where we welcome the ongoing support of parents.

Thank you for your continued support of KWS.

Brian J Kennelly
Principal

Boarders’ News

I know most of you have only just returned your boarding students to School, and the Queen’s Birthday long weekend seems a long way off, but NSW Trainlink have advised that the bookings for travel on the long weekend will close on Monday 5 May, which is a month before the travel date. No further bookings can be made after this date.

The Long Weekend is the perfect opportunity for new boarders to try the public transport option, as there are lots of other boarders travelling on the specially assigned student buses, and unlike the end of term, the students generally do not need to bring much luggage home for the weekend. It also saves parents from making two long car trips in four days, which is also worth considering. Most buses will leave from the Wolaroi site on Friday morning 6 June, and return to both PLC and Wolaroi sites on Monday afternoon, 9 June. For most of our students who have Boarders Passes, the travel is free.

Travel booking sheets are now in each of the boarding houses, and your child will be asked this week about their travel plans for the long weekend. Please talk to your child so that they are clear about what their travel plans will be.

If your child is bringing a guest home for the weekend, (one, maybe two, but not large groups!) please make sure that your child makes a booking for them too when asked by the boarding staff member.

Please contact Sally Rattray-Wood ph 6392 0325 srattray@kws.nsw.edu.au if you require further information.

KWS Rugby vs River View (Bathurst)

Monday, 5 May

Week 2A
Video and Photography Shoot
Year 12 Half-Yearly Examinations
May Day
NSW All Schools Swimming

Tuesday, 6 May

Video and Photography Shoot
Year 12 Half-Yearly Examinations
NSW All Schools Golf
Prep Interhouse Cross Country
WAS Football Trials

IN THE MEDIA

Moana-Veale holds her nerve for world event
17 April, 2014
Central Western Daily

Edwina the backbone of defence
10 April, 2014
Central Western Daily

A barrel of fun at concert
5 April, 2014
Central Western Daily
Alistair Miller
Director of Boarding

The Duke of Edinburgh International Award

The Duke of Edinburgh International Award Information and application for 2014

The Award is a flexible, interesting and fun-packed program for all young people between the ages of 14 and 25 to participate in a number of activities over a set length of time.

It is entirely voluntary and is structured so the Participants can design their own unique program centred around their interests and passions.

The Award is available to all young people aged between 14 and 25.

There are three levels to The Duke of Ed: Bronze/Silver/Gold

It's not easy, but it is worth the effort.

The great thing about The Award is that it allows you to piggy-back onto activities you're already doing, such as playing sport, playing in a band etc.

Or, you can start something you've always dreamed of doing but haven't had the reason to begin.

Different Levels - What are they?

Bronze $105.00 usually done in Year 8 or 9.
Silver $110.00 usually done in Year 10.
Gold $125.00 Year 11 and 12.

The following are the minimum time requirements for each section of The Award.

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* Plus for the Major Section: All participants must complete an additional 3 months in either Fitness, Skill or Service.

** Participants who have not achieved a Bronze Award must complete an additional 6 months in either Fitness, Skill or Service.

*** Participants who have not achieved a Silver Award must complete an additional 6 months in either Fitness, Skill or Service.

**** The Adventurous Journey involves a minimum of preparations and training for, and completing both a practice and qualifying journey.

Four Sections - What are they?
There are 4 mandatory sections to The Award which you get to make your own personalised program around.

For each Section, Participants get to choose and undertake an activity that fits in with the purpose of that Section, for the minimum amount of time specified for their chosen level.

Physical Recreation:

Break a sweat and improve your physical fitness. This could be through a team sport, individual pursuit or simply getting out there and working up a sweat.

Skill:

Unleash your talent and broaden your abilities. Anything from refereeing, learning a musical instrument, to jewellery making.

Service:

Connect with your community and realise your passions. Any area of interest in the community, such as youth work, the environment or charity work.

Adventurous Journey:

At KSW Cadets assists students in completing this component. A journey into an unfamiliar environment with a group – bushwalking, canoeing, cycling – staying overnight and testing your resilience.

Residential Project:

Only for Gold. Live and work in a place of need – an orphanage, an environmental project, a sport and recreation camp. Please be aware you need to organise this yourself.

If your child is interested in doing the Duke of Edinburgh International Award they can see me for an application form and I will discuss with them the specific requirements. The cost of the Award is charged to your school account.

Please be aware it is the students’ responsibility to manage the documentation of their activities online and I am support them with this. More detailed information is available on the D of E site www.intaward.com

Please don’t hesitate to email me if you require further information at tbilton@kws.nsw.edu.au.

Toni Bilton
Award Leader at KWS

Clean Machines at KWS

Important reminder, from the start of Term 2 only “clean machines” will be permitted on School WiFi:
It is important that we keep a clean and stable Network environment so that all students and staff wishing to use the school WiFi can enjoy a good experience.

Mr Kennelly announced at assembly in week 9 that from the first week of term 2 the WiFi will be open only to “clean machines”. This means a machine that has been purchased by Kinross Wolarii School or has the KWS Sophos Anti-Virus software running on it. Further to the reminder that was sent out via all year 12 Tutors at the start of week 10, please could year 11 and 12 students read their school email and follow the instructions to ensure you may access the school WiFi from term 2.

This was piloted with Anderson Cottage Boarders having the first set of devices cleansed with Sophos Anti-Virus and each Boarder agreeing to the ICT Acceptable Use Policy.

The ICT Support HUB will be open in the holidays should any student or staff member wish to have their personal laptop or Mac cleansed.

From the start of term 2 the following groups will have priority

- Remaining year 12 students
- Year 11 students
- Any personal staff laptop or Mac

Darryn Marjoram
Director Information Services

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**Performing Arts Press**

**All Instrumental Music Students, K-12**

Your Instrumental Teacher will be holding a Studio Concert in Terms 2 and 4 this year. All students are invited to perform and an accompanist will be provided. Please see the dates in the Performing Arts Diary during May, June and October for the concerts booked in for Mr Moxey, Mrs Stevens and Mr Alloway’s students. Check these dates each week and discuss the concert program with your teacher to find out more details as the term progresses.

**Senior Music Camp**

Our major music camp for 2014 was held in Week 11 last term. We took Orchestra, Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Chamber Choir and Chamber Strings to Warrumbui Retreat in Murrumbateman, approximately 30 minutes from Canberra. It was a beautiful site with excellent rehearsal facilities. We were fortunate to have our new Director of Co-Curricular, Mr Charlie Rowe, visit us on 2 days. It was great to have Mr Rowe with us to witness rehearsals and see the type of activities we have on our camp. When students were not rehearsing, they engaged in various physical activities including Frisbee golf and archery organised by the camp staff. We intended to have a whole
group soccer game on the field that camp staff had said was available for such an activity. However, Mr Morrisey discovered that the field was full of rocks and had a tree growing in the middle! That called for “Plan B” so Mr Morrisey organised a fantastic basketball and beach volleyball session for all. On the final day, we took the students to see The Lego Movie and then gave them some free time to have lunch and a wander around Belconnen Westfield in Canberra. This was, of course, a huge hit! In the evenings, our Music Leaders organised and ran a Trivia night and a Talent Night. Daniel Moxey ran the Talent Night for which Mr Budden wrote a special feature item for our Year 12 students to the music from all the musicals they have participated in during their years at KWS. It was both hilarious and moving. Mr Morrisey performed a Hamlet soliloquy which was mesmerising. He also organised a theatre sport performance in which Josh Cheney, Ian Crossing, Mr Budden and myself all participated. Our students sang and played guitar, improvised in band settings, played solos and Max Eastwood performed a bagpipe solo. It was a wonderful evening with huge participation from students. Another highlight of our camp was our campfire. We all trekked out in the dark to toast marshmallows over the fire. Being a music camp, it was not surprising that the group ended up singing a variety of songs, some even in 4-part harmony! It was a fantastic time for all and I thank all the staff involved: Ms Innes, Mrs Moxey, Ms Anthony, Mrs McRae, Mr Morrisey and Mr Budden.

**HICES 2014**

Auditions are being run THIS WEEK in Room 68 on Thursday and Friday at lunchtime. You must prepare one piece that represents your ability on your instrument. You will be given a sight reading example as well. All auditions are recorded to be sent away to the HICES panel. Please bring your lunch to the Music Centre at the start of lunch so we can get through all the auditions in a timely fashion.

**Lion King Excursion – All Year 8 students**

Year 8 students are off to see the amazing Lion King production on Wednesday 14 May (Week 3). Permission slips were due last term so if you have not handed yours in yet, please do so as soon as possible.

**Marching Band – ANZAC Day**

Thank you to all members of Symphonic Wind Ensemble who arrived at the Music Centre bright and early last Friday to prepare for the annual ANZAC Day March. I was certainly very proud of the entire group as they marched down Summer Street playing Waltzing Matilda. Congratulations to Luke Petraglia, Drum Major, for doing a superb job leading the band.

**Co-curricular Attendance**

Just a reminder that attendance at co-curricular music rehearsals is compulsory during examination periods this term. You should have received a letter outlining that which is a legitimate excuse for non-attendance. Any absence must be explained in advance of the rehearsal in writing. I seek your support in ensuring that your child is
I seek your support in ensuring that your child is present for every possible rehearsal as we work hard in the lead-up to our Performing Arts Festival in the final week of the very short Term 2.

**Combined Schools Festival**

All flights have been booked and we are leaving KWS on the morning of Wednesday 28 May to head to Brisbane for what will be a fabulous and enriching musical experience. Instrumentalists are able to carry instruments up to, and including, the size of a violin on board. Please see Mrs Alloway by the end of Week 1 to pick up your music so you can practise it before we leave.

May you have a wonderful week.

**Anneliese Alloway**  
**Head of Performing Arts**

**Performing Arts Dates for your Diary**

**May**

14 – Lion King Excursion – Year 8  
16 - Camerata Concert, 6:30pm, Chapel in DPA  
21 – Mr Alloway’s Brass Studio Concert, 6pm, Performance Theatre  
28 – Combined Schools Festival – travel to St John’s College, Brisbane, Queensland

**June**

1 – Return from Combined Schools Festival  
4 – Mr Moxey’s Vocal Studio Concert, 6pm, Room 68  
6 – Secondary Pupil Free Day  
9 – Queen’s Birthday Holiday  
10 – Prep Music Concert, 5:30pm, DPA  
12 – Mrs Steven’s Piano Studio Concert, 6pm, Performance Theatre  
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  
17-18 Orange Eisteddfod Drama days at OFC  
25-26 Orange Eisteddfod Choir days at OFC
Rugby Reports

Rugby report – Canberra 25th to 27th April

Over the last weekend of the April school holidays, 110 KWS rugby players went on a training camp in Canberra. There were two groups who travelled. An opens squad of 32 students left on Thursday 25th April, led by Mr Barrett and Mr Begg. The squad stayed in the boarding house at Canberra Grammar School (CGS), who very generously agreed to host our students. The accommodation and food was excellent, and the team were able to undertake a lot of training. On Friday 25th the boys attended the Anzac Day dawn service and then in the evening attended the Brumbies home rugby match. On Saturday 26th the 1st XV played against the Canberra Vikings, winning 66-0.
(Tries: Jakobi Robinson 3, Charles Litchfield 3, Ned Yeomans, Sam Bowen, Tony Pellow, Charlie Cooper, Conversions: Charles Litchfield 7, Tony Pellow 1). The 2nd XV played against the Daramarlan College 1st XV, narrowly losing to 27-24 (Tries: Sam Bowen, George Blyde, Rowan Wilson, conversions Hamish Sheehan 3 Penalty Hamish Sheehan).

On Saturday 26th April, 78 boys from the U13’s to U16’s squads departed from the school at 11am. The boys stopped at Boorowa for a quick lunch, and then headed to the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) for a training session on one of the AIS fields. The students then dined at the AIS food hall. The all you can eat buffet was a highlight for many of the boys. On Sunday morning the students did a stop off at the Australian War Memorial and Parliament House before arriving at CGS. It was great to have the support of the Year 11 and 12 boys who assisted the boys with their warm-ups, tunnelled the boys onto the field and ran the water. It was encouraging to see the team spirit across the age groups.

Four matches were played on Sunday, one after the other on the CGS Main Oval. The CGS Main Oval was a very nice venue to play at. The boys had to turn their jumpers inside out to play as an all white team, as the CGS jerseys were very similar colours. The KWS teams won three out of the four matches. The Under 13’s, 14’s and 16’s all had very impressive wins, while the U15’s came up against a much stronger opposition. The weekend was invaluable preparation for the upcoming matches.

One of the challenges in taking away squads to a weekend like this is that we need to take reserves in case of injuries, and quite often not all team members have adequate time on the field. It also means that some good players just miss out on making the squads and miss out on a great experience. For those students that either missed out on the camp or didn’t play a full match, we would encourage them not to be disheartened and keep pressing on.

Thank you to the KWS staff for giving up time in their holidays to conduct the rugby trip – Mr Barrett, Mr Begg, Mr McRae, Mr Giuffre, Mr Zinga, Mr Smith and Mr Smythe. Thank you also to the KWS Rugby Club for providing the physio services of Harry Fardell from Orange Physiotherapy Services and for providing lunch for the U13’s to U16’s on the way to Canberra. Finally, thank you to all of the parents that helped transport the boys to and from the camp, especially the boarding parents who had to travel a fair distance.

Richard Roach
MIC of Rugby

**KWS 16A Vs Canberra Grammar 16A Won 50-0**

The first real hit out for the KWS 16A side was an entertaining match with the side playing as if they had already been together for half a season. Jack Lamph began the season in unbelievable fashion by...
scoring off the first phase of the match. Canberra Grammar fought back
and enjoyed some good field position with the help of a series of
penalties gifted to them by over-eager KWS players. Hamish Ellis-Peck
and Joe Yeomans crashed over for KWS after some excellent phase
play during the first half to see KWS leading 21-0 at half time. The
second half was a more dominant display by KWS who reduced their
penalties and crossed for a series of entertaining tries. George
Jackson, Max Manson, Remus Watson, Nedd Brockman and Louis
Carr all scored second half tries. Charlie Mortimer kicked 4 conversions
and Joe Yeomans 1 to see the final score 50-0. Jack Lamph was man
of the match despite playing with a broken arm. Other standouts were
Joe Yeomans (2 points) and Louis Carr (1 point).

Paul McRae

Under 15’s Vs Canberra Grammar

The KWS Under 15’s had a tough match against a very strong
Canberra Grammar side. The team had a slow start and conceded a
few tries against them in the first five minutes. This is something that
the team will need to address in coming weeks. The team then
consolidated in the second part of the first half and the first part of the
second half. While it was not a great score line for the team, the boys
greatly benefitted from the two day trip, and now have a number of
things to focus on to improve their performance.

Mr Roach

Under 14’s Vs Canberra Grammar

The KWS Under 14’s went to Canberra with a 20 man squad, and all
the boys played well against Canberra Grammar. The team notched up
an impressive seven tries to one win, with some great barnstorming
runaway tries. The forwards were a dominant force, and their pick-and-
drive was very effective. The backline moves worked well, and it was
great to see them spin it out wide later in the match. The boys executed
the match strategy as requested and came away with a few areas they
can work on over the next few weeks. It was also pleasing to see how
well the boys who had to reserve for the U15’s stepped up at short
notice and held their own against the older opposition.

Mr Roach

Under 13’s reports

The 13’s started the season early with training & games kicking off in
wk 7 of term 1. The 1st hit out was against the Prep school & allowed a
lot of players to blow out the cobwebs with a chance to have a good
competitive hit out. Preston showed his class as did James O’Brien &
Hugh Aldersley, allowing the 13s to start the season with a good win.
The Prep boys obviously benefitted from their early start by coming 4th
in their division of 17 teams at the Annual TAS carnival at Armidale.

The next game for the 13s was against Canberra Marist who travelled
up from Canberra for the fixture. This was a well balanced game with
both sides trialling a lot of players for the game. Nick Hay McKensie had a great game as did Sam Ridley, Ollie Steele Park & Hamish Poole. The KWS 2 Blues prevailed by 4 tries to 1 in an entertaining game. Flynn Bowyer also had a good game as did Mitch.

On the afternoon of the KWS Rugby season launch saw the 13s take on Orange City who have a strong background in the game locally.

Again the KWS 2 Blues played a great game to defeat Orange City by 5 tries to 1. All players impressed with their commitment & effort on the day. Players who stood out included: Ethan Rutherford, Declan Kelly, Mitch Harris, Mitch Strike & Ed Longley. Harry Thompson & Gibbo also had solid games.

Last weekend 19 boys travelled to the Australian institute of Sport to train on the saturday & then play Canberra Grammar on the sunday before travelling home. This was a great team building exercise & the boys took a lot away from this experience.

Many boys had undertaken their holiday training with vigour & this was most apparent with the 2 bookend frontrowers of Ben Ryan & Will Smith who scored 4 tries between them!! Fitness training over the holidays obviously paid dividends!!

The pick & drive from the forwards was great to watch & Canberra struggled to contain the continuing raids on the edge of the ruck. Hamish, Rory, Fletch & James all got in on the act to set some lovely attacking raids for the backline.

Hamish Mc Dougall’s try in the right hand corner came after a patient build up that saw the Canberra defence exhausted after many phases for the 2 Blues was most impressive for a team that has only had a few training sessions at this stage.

Best on the day were:

3 Ben Ryan
2 Will Smith
1 Sam Ridley, Hamish Poole, James O’Brien.

Well done to all boys who contributed to such a great day of rugby!

Next week the 13’s travel to Bathurst to play Riverview College Sydney who will be bringing 32 teams for fixtures against KWS, Stannies & All Saints. We look forward to the challenge of playing a GPS side & hope to improve further on our successful start to the season.

Mr Smith

Lost Property from Cadet Camp

A number of lost property items have accumulated from Cadet Camp including clothing, shoes and sleeping bags.

These can be collected from the Q Store on Monday or Wednesdays 12
KWS LATEST NEWS!

Marchers pay their respects
KWS students from Kindergarten to Year 12 proudly joined their communities in remembering our brave servicemen and women on Anzac Day. The Marching Band, members of our 300-strong Cadet Unit and......read full article

Sophie’s design delights Duchess
Year 11 student Sophie Aylward proved a wonderful ambassador for KWS and country NSW when she met the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge recently. Sophie met the hugely popular royals during their visit......read full article

Josh bags second national medal in two years
KWS Prep’s resident speedster Josh Dominello (pictured #86) bagged a silver medal at the Australian Junior Dirt Track Titles over the Easter weekend, missing out on gold by just 0.01......read full article