Principal

School Council – 2014 AGM

At the recent AGM of School Council all positions were declared vacant with nominations sought. The following appointments were made:

Chairman – Tony Cheney

Deputy Chairman & Secretary to Council – Andrew Glastonbury

Council Executive – Tony Cheney, Andrew Glastonbury, Paul Bloomfield, Ric Pasquali

Convenor of Policy & Planning – Paul Bloomfield

Convenor of Finance – Andrew Glastonbury

Convenor of Capital Works – Ric Pasquali

Treasurer – Annabelle Forsyth

Foundation Representative – Ric Pasquali

A major change from 2013 is the resignation of long serving member of Council, Martin Collett. Martin served as the Deputy for 3 years and held a number of other key positions including most recently Convenor of the Capital Works Committee. Martin has been a long time contributor to KWS, initially as a parent together with many years as a member of School Council.
I take this opportunity to congratulate all members of School Council who have been re-elected to key positions. In addition, on behalf of the School Community I thank our School Council for the wonderful work they do in leading and governing KWS. We are fortunate to have such a highly skilled and committed School Council.

Brian J Kennelly
Principal

A Message from the Head of Senior School

It is wonderful to be back at school for Term 2: the weather is bracing, the colours are gorgeous and students are involved in a busy and challenging term. Term 2 is only eight weeks long and there are exams, excursions and many other activities that involve the entire Senior School. Please keep a good eye open for these as they arise. I must also remind parents that students must be wearing their blazer to and from school every day, as well as to Chapel and Assembly. The anorak is to be worn over the top for protection against the cold when outside in the playground; it is not a replacement for the formal school blazer.

At present Year 12 are drawing to the end of their two-week exam period. These exams have reflected the HSC in format and time allocation so students can develop the skills to manage their time effectively. Having the PLC site as a dedicated venue for Year 12 exams also guarantees a peaceful environment, away from bells and other interruptions. Year 11 students begin their exams next week, Week 3. In Week 5 it is the turn of Years 9 and 10.

Year 9 travels to the Snowy Mountains on Wednesday of this week for a three-day excursion. Every year the challenge is to reach the top of Mt Kosciusko and I’m sure 2014 will be no exception to this. The current very cold weather should guarantee plenty of snow, and students will learn from the many activities planned for this trip. On Thursday and Friday Year 10 students also have special things organised: an all-day RE incursion at PLC on Thursday and a History excursion to Canberra on Friday. A special thank-you goes to all the staff who plan and organise so carefully and who supervise your children so they can benefit from these opportunities.

A film crew is in the school this week, getting footage for use in both promotional and informational videos. The full range of KWS activities is being covered in both the Preparatory and Senior sections of the school. I am very grateful to the staff and students who have been very patient throughout.

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

Edwina the backbone of defence
welcoming of the crew and very patient with the modifications to routine that have been incurred.

On the subject of filming, randomly selected students across year groups (Prep and Senior) have been interviewed about learning and this has been recorded in a video diary. Students have been asked what a good learner is, what makes it easier for them to learn, how a teacher can help them to learn and so on. We are gathering this data so we can use it to improve our teaching and thereby improve the learning process for students. The interviews will not be for public viewing, they will not be on the website and they will be used solely for data purposes.

The co-curricular program is in full swing: winter sport competitions have started (albeit in miserable conditions last weekend) and rehearsals for the major Musical, The Wedding Singer, are well under way. There are more than 50 KWS teams involved in the Senior School’s winter sport program. This is a terrific indication of commitment and engagement in this important aspect of school life.

I wish you all a very good week.

Bev West
Head of Senior School

From the Chaplain

Before the world was created, the Word already existed; he was with God, and he was the same as God. From the very beginning the Word was with God. Through him God made all things; not one thing in all creation was made without him. The Word was the source of life, and this life brought light to mankind.

- John 1:1-4

Jesus is the Word of God. Ever wonder why John used this language? Probably not, but I’ll tell you why nonetheless. Keep in mind that the central precept of Judaism (and Christianity) is the oneness of God. John would have been writing when many were asking if Jesus was believed to be a second god beside the Father: an erroneous teaching. Now, the Jewish people of John’s time were familiar with the association of the “word” with God. The ‘word’ in Jewish minds was the creative power of God. Recall the first Creation Story in Genesis: Then God commanded, “Let the water be filled…,” “let the earth produce…,” etc. God spoke, “commanded”, and it came into existence. John equates the ‘word’ of God to the ‘Word of God’. Clever! And so Jesus is with God and is God. We still have one God, not two.

In the founding document of the Uniting Church in Australia (UCA), The Basis of Union, this understanding of Jesus being the Word of God is embraced: “Christ who is present when he is preached among people is the Word of God” (para 3) and again, “The Word of God on whom salvation depends is to be heard and known from Scripture appropriated in the worshipping and witnessing life of the Church”
The significance of this is that it is the life, teaching and witness of Jesus that remains the heart of Christian conduct and Christian response to issues of justice.

The challenge associated with this understanding, is that Church teachings must necessarily change in light of modern contexts. Some matters that were deemed unacceptable in Biblical times are no longer unacceptable in the modern era because the Word of God is supreme over moral rulings of a past era. It may well be that the same conclusions are reached now as then, but that is not the point. For example, did you know that Scripture states that “it is a shameful thing for a woman to shave her head or cut her hair” (1Cor11:6) and that “woman was created for man’s sake” (1Cor11:9). Now, I for one am not prepared to preach that in Church or even in my house (I nearly said kitchen!). Attitudes have changed with society’s continued acceptance of gender equality. The UCA is proactive in gender equality not only because of social growth but because of Jesus’ witness to honouring and respecting women. As claimed above, the Word of God is supreme. The UCA implements this process of discernment for all matters of morality and justice. The Church also encourages us each to reflect upon our own lives similarly.

Lent is over. Easter is celebrated. We are people of the Resurrected Lord, people of God. The life we live as Christians is the gift of Word’s bringing the light of God’s truth and wisdom to mankind.

_Eternal God, in Jesus Christ you have given the light of life to the entire world. Inflame within us a desire to shine forth with the brightness of Christ’s risen glory. Amen._

Phil Worrad
Chaplain

Boarders’ News

Long Weekend Travel

Bookings for NSW Trainlink travel on the Queen’s Birthday long weekend have now closed. NSW Trainlink buses will leave the School on Friday 6 June and return boarders to school on Monday 9 June.

As you are aware, Friday 6 June will be Senior School Staff Development Day which means that boarders who choose to travel home with NSW Trainlink will now be able to do so without missing any school classes.

Please be aware that as a result of this arrangement, there will be no leave given to boarders under any circumstances until after students have completed all school commitments on Thursday afternoon.

Booking Travel for the End of Term

Booking sheets for End of Term 2 will soon be in the Boarding Houses, so please speak with your child and confirm your travel arrangements.
Please speak with your child and confirm your travel arrangements for the end of term. All bookings for the End of Term will close on **Wednesday 14 May**. If you have any questions relating to the travel arrangements, you can contact Sally Rattray-Wood at School on 6392 0325.

Please remember the following events when you are making your end of term arrangements.

- **Cadet Promotions Camp** – will commence on Friday 20 June at 3.30pm for students in Years 9 – 11 who wish to continue with Cadets in the coming year.

- Year 8 and 10 students - will have **Subject Choice Information** sessions on Friday 20 June. You may wish to attend these sessions – further information will be sent to you shortly.

**Alistair Miller**  
**Director of Boarding**

---

**NAPLAN Notice**

**A reminder to all students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9.** Next week, students will be sitting the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests in Literacy and Numeracy. The dates are **Tuesday 13th May to Thursday 15th May**. Students are required to bring pencils (2B), eraser and a sharpener. No other materials will be allowed with the exception of Years 7 and 9 Numeracy test (on Thursday) which requires a calculator.

Students in Years 3 & 5 will be advised by their classroom teachers regarding the timing and location of the tests. Students in Years 7 & 9 will be required to go straight to the DPA by 8:35am for every morning of the tests.

Parents and guardians are reminded of the forms regarding Disability Provisions such as extra time or separate supervision and the like. If your child already accesses these provisions at school, please send in the form or for more information please contact the SAS department (Luke Bracks for the Prep and Astrid Lepelaar for the Senior School).

Students will be assessed in exam-like conditions and as this is a diagnostic measure of student’s ability and relative performance, students should give their best effort. Whilst there is no need for any prior preparation for the tests, I encourage students to get a good night’s rest, drink plenty of water and eat a sustaining and healthy breakfast for each day of the test. For more information about the format of the tests and their purpose, please refer to this website [http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/naplan.html](http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/naplan.html) or contact me on behalf of the Principal.

**Yooie Choi**  
**On behalf of the School Principal**  
**Head of Student Academic Services**
Kinross Wolaroi Outside of School Hours Care is Open

The new Kinross Wolaroi Outside of School Hours Care is now open. Please come and say hello and meet Natalie Locke the new co-ordinator.

If you would like to enrol then please complete an enrolment form, available from the OSHC room or the Prep office. Don’t forget that families that meet the criteria of working or studying will qualify for the 50% Child Care Rebate. All you need to do is supply us with both you and your child’s CRN number.

If you have any questions then you can ring Natalie on 0427 290 761.

For more information on UnitingCare Outside School Hours Care go to http://www.unitingcarechildrensservices.org.au/find/services/unitingcare-kinross-wolaroi-outside-school-hours-care.

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 week9 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 Wolaroi 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

KWS Camerata Concert
The Kinross Wolaroi School Camerata Concert will be held on Friday 16th May from 6.00pm in the Derek Pigot Auditorium.

Bring your friends and family along to this wonderful evening, featuring performances from students who participated in this year’s Concerto Competition.

Rebecca Choi
Music Secretary

P&F News

This meeting will focus on planning activities for the rest of the year and early next year. So any ideas we would like to hear them – in person, on TC or contacting us.

Next Meeting, Wednesday 14th May, 7.30 pm with Teleconference Option

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

The meeting commences at 7.30 pm, and we will aim to conclude by 9 pm. The agenda will be on the P&F section of the website by 12th May, see: http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/ff-pfminutes.

We hope you can attend.

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

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

If you are calling into the teleconference please dial in about 7.25 pm using the number linked to the state you are in. Most people will use the Sd b b t l l l i i i f i t t t
Sydney number, but you can also call in if you are interstate.

To join the teleconference:

Dial the appropriate dial in number (see table below).

On request, enter the Guest access code. The guest access code is: 19137159#.

Phone Numbers – Local Capital City Numbers

Sydney - 02 96960774
Adelaide - 08 8220 0836
Melbourne - 03 8779 7440
Brisbane - 07 3811 0988
Canberra - 02 6210 0851
Darwin - 08 8989 0817
Gold Coast - 07 5560 0956
Hobart - 03 6218 0647
Perth - 08 9460 0829

This information is also on the KWS website, Family and Friends Section, P&F, http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/FF_PFAssco

The teleconference call is billed to the P&F.

Kristine Battye President
0418 787 364
kbattye@kbconsult.com.au

Jean Welsh Secretary
0427 669 323
jwpnfssecretary2013@gmail.com

Performing Arts Press

Year 3 Band Concert – Monday 2 June, 2:30pm

On Monday 2nd June we will be having a concert to celebrate the Year 3 Band Program, which has been running all semester. The concert will be held in the Performance Theatre and will commence at 2:30pm. All parents, family and friends are encouraged to attend to see the hard work all the Year 3 students have been putting into learning their band instrument. The Year 3 Band will perform a few short pieces and there also be some small groups and soloists performing. Importantly, further information will be handed out in regard to your child continuing to learn their instrument in Terms 3 and 4 and joining the Junior Concert Band at the conclusion of the concert.

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 dates. Check these dates each week and discuss the concert program with your teacher to find out
more details as the term progresses.

Lion King Excursion – All Year 8 students

Year 8 students are off to see the amazing Lion King production on Wednesday 14 May, which is NEXT WEEK! Some permission slips are still outstanding, so if you have not handed yours in yet, please do so by tomorrow. Students who have not handed back permission slips are Bukhosi Banda, Fin Brown, Tom Clarke, Harry Crouch, Rhys Draper, Karl Fitzalan, Charlie Goodsell, Lachlan Herbert, Thomas Hinman, Luke Houghton, Brenton Millard, Jayden Mundy, Patrick Robins, Harry & Richmond Sear, Maggie Smith, Sanjana Sood, Jack Wake and Monique Worsley.

Co-curricular Attendance

Another reminder that attendance at co-curricular music rehearsals is compulsory during examination periods this term. You should have received a letter outlining what constitutes 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 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.

Drama Skills Seminars and Workshops

There are several English/Drama based seminars and workshops on for students from 7-12 this term. They are as follows:

· 21st May (Wednesday) Years 7, 8, and 9 will attend a public speaking seminar in the DPA from Recess to Lunch. Debating students will then work with the guest speaker in the library during lunch on that day (seminar room).

· 28th May – ZEAL Theatre Brat Camp – Years 7 and 8 – this will take place during lunchtime (lunch 2) and Period 5 in the PT.

· 5th June – Banjo Paterson Poetry performance – Year 7 only. 9am to 10am (p1) Performance Theatre.

· 17th June – Year 12 Bell Shakespeare *Hamlet* workshop. This will occur throughout the day in the PT with three two-hour seminars hosting about 40 students each. Note that the final seminar will conclude at 3.40 so Year 12 students may be slightly late for training that afternoon. Students in Extension Maths will attend the final session as they have an assessment earlier that day.

Thank you to Mr Morrisey who has organized all of these events.

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 – Year 7, 8 and 9 Public Speaking Seminar
21 – Mrs Scott’s Piano Studio Concert, 5:15pm, Performance Theatre
21 – Mr Alloway’s Brass Studio Concert, 6pm, Room 68
28 – Combined Schools Festival – travel to St John’s College, Brisbane, Queensland
28 – ZEAL Theatre Brat Camp performance, lunchtime and Period 5 in Perf. Theatre

June
1 – Return from Combined Schools Festival
2 – Year 3 Band Concert and Information Session, 2:30pm, Performance Theatre
4 – Mrs Scott’s Piano Studio Concert, 5:15pm, Performance Theatre
4 – Mr Moxey’s Vocal Studio Concert, 6pm, Room 68
4 – Woodwind Studio Concert (Mr Ismail, Mrs Bennett and Mrs Schoeler-Jones), 6pm, DPA Chapel
5 – Banjo Patterson Poetry Performance, Year 7, 9-10am, Performance Theatre
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
14 – Mrs Callaghan’s Speech and Drama Studio Concert, 2pm, Performance Theatre
16 – Mr Hopper’s Guitar Studio Concert, 6pm, Room 68
16 – Mrs Cassandra Key’s Drum Studio Concert, 6pm, Performance Theatre
17 – Yr 12 Bell Shakespeare Workshop, Performance Theatre
19 – Performing Arts Festival, “Night At The Movies”, 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)
27 – Mr Hopper’s Guitar Studio Concert, 6pm, Room 68
29 – Mr Moxey’s Vocal Studio Concert, 6pm, Room 68
30 – Mr Alloway’s Brass Studio Concert, 6pm, Performance Theatre
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

Cadet Home Training Calendar
The Term 2, 2014 Cadet Home Training Calendar is now available.
Please click on the pictures below to open up a PDF version.
Sport News

KWS Cross Country

Late in Term 1 KWS held its Inter-house Cross Country. With construction occurring on the PLC recreation centre a new course was created. This involved utilising the hill at PLC 6 times in a race instead of 2. As such it made the course tougher and created some excellent racing.

As always the students participated with enthusiasm and did the best they could for their respective houses. The final results on the day are as follows:

1st McLachlan
2nd Douglas
3rd Dean
4th Brown
5th Gordon
6th Richards

Congratulations to the following students who won their age groups. Special mention to Luke Chalker and Kelsey Gray who ran the fastest male and female times of the day.
The top 8 from each age group have qualified to attend the next level. Lists and notes are outside Mr Priest’s door. WAS cross country will be held on Monday 12th May at Scots School Bathurst.

**NSWCIS Swimming**

On Tuesday 29th April KWS took a team of 23 students to the NSWCIS swimming championships. Students competed against the best swimmers from other Independent schools over a two day carnival. Our team performed very well.

The senior girls freestyle relay consisting of: Emma Rutherford, Annika Bush, Maddie Griffiths and Meg Crouch finished third and qualified for NSW All Schools. Maddie Griffiths also finished 2nd in the girls 400m freestyle and Josh Chai was 3rd in the 100m freestyle. Both of these students receiving a reward for the long hours of training they have done and gaining selection in the NSWCIS team as individuals to compete at NSW All Schools.

Congratulations to all students who competed at the NSWCIS swimming carnival. You were fantastic ambassadors for the school.

Mr. Joe Priest
Head of Sport

**Netball News & Reports**

**WAS Netball**

Congratulations to the following girls on their selection in WAS Netball teams:

**15 and Under:**
Thea Allen, Kelsea Bellamy, Georgie Bowyer, Josie Date, Gidget Hall, Sophie Hay McKenzie, Alice Litchfield.

**Opens:**
Sophia Cassimatis, Nikki Collins, Bridget Cooper, Sarah McIntyre, Lilly Murray, Maddy Hawthorne, Eddie Kennelly (Chloe Upcroft, Abbie Russell – shadows).

This Friday the 15s travel to Sydney and all girls should prove to be both valuable members of the WAS team and worthy candidates for selection in the AICES 15 and Under team. Good luck girls!

**Round 1 Saturday 3rd May**

For the first round of the 2014 Netball season, Orange put on a very wintery and snowy day which forced cancellation of most of the games. However, the 14 Red, 15, Division 1 and Division 2 all played on the indoor courts.

**Senior Competition**
Senior Competition

KWS 1sts Vs OHS High A

KWS 2nds Vs Hawks Box Bandits Won 50 - 25

Congratulations to the KWS 2nds on an excellent win to start the season. The girls started well scoring the first 6 goals for the game. All of the girls worked well together to bring the ball down to the goals. Ruby Byrne, Cassy Naylor and Jossie Date all made a number of key intercepts throughout the game. The centre court of Carmen Date, Chloe Upcroft and Sophie Hay-Mckenzie were always there to support their team-mates. Lizzie Bilton, Elyssa Haley and Thea Allen were all on fire and were very consistent in the circle. A special mention must go to Thea Allen who scored more than 20 goals and was voted player of the match by her team-mates.

Junior Competition

KWS 14 Early Wurlys Vs CYMS Emeralds

KWS 14 Fit Kats Vs Barn Jokars

KWS 15As Vs OHS Tenacious Toucans Won 25 - 4

A great start to the season! The girls showed raw talent and fantastic enthusiasm to chalk up a comfortable win. Georgia Staniforth and Tharnie-Jo Parkinson combined well as shooters and their accuracy was most commendable. In the defence circle, Anna Williams and Meg Crossing formed a formidable wall that the Toucans rarely broke. Emerson Miller and Ellie Cope worked tirelessly in the centre third to link the KWS defence and shooters. Sarah Byrne and Tessa Coddington both played smart Netball by holding and driving to advantage. Charlotte Hogg’s versatility, as both a defence and attacker, helped the 15As remain in control for the entire game. 3 points: Charlotte  2 points: Emerson 1 point: Anna

KWS 15Bs Vs CYMS Hurricanes

Bridie Brideoake

MIC Netball

Rugby News & Reports

Rugby Vs Riverview – Summary Report

Rugby on Saturday 3rd May was played at Stannies in Bathurst. This was a four-way tie involving KWS, Stannies, Riverview and Scots Bathurst, involving 32 matches and nearly 1,000 rugby players. Riverview brought up 30 teams and it required the combined forces of Kinross, Stannies and Scots Bathurst to match their teams. KWS played 17 matches, with nine wins and four losses: 1st XV 18-17, 2nd XV 12-7, 3rd XV 10-7, 4th XV 22-0, 16A 52-0, 16B 7-12, 15A 19-15, 15B 20-5, 14A 56-10, 14B 22-25, 14C 17-5, 13A 0-27, 13B 7-29. It was great that Stannies was able to host this event again for the second year in a row, and we hope that this fixture will continue in future years. It was a
very cold day to be out in the open, especially for the boys in the 3rds and 4ths that were required to be at Stannies at 8am when it was raining. All of the teams that I observed played with good spirit and their behaviour was commendable.

On the day we were required to provide referees for all of the matches that we played in except the 1st XV match. This is a much harder task to achieve at away matches. Thank you to our referees Toby Condon, Huon Barrett, Gerry Gough, Al Miller, David Poole, Ian Robertson, Will Tierney (at short notice), Hamish Sheehan, Charlie Mortimer and Jack Dodds. It was especially pleasing to see our young student referees in action. The boys all handled themselves very well.

There were many highlights on the day. It was great to see the school field a 'C' team in the under 14’s, which is the first time we have had a C’s since I have been involved with KWS rugby. The 14C’s had a great match, coming away with a 17-5 win. The 15A’s also had a great last minute win, turning around last year’s narrow loss to the same Riverview team. More details of the various matches will be provided in the individual match reports that will be in this week’s newsletter.

Rugby next Saturday will be played at Kinross against Stannies, including the 1st XV playing for the John O’Neill Shield at 3:15pm.

Richard Roach
MIC of Rugby

KWS 1st XV Vs Riverview 2nd XV - KWS Won 19-17

After an outstanding performance in dry conditions in the Nations Capital last week the boys were ready to continue their good form and attacking flare against Riverview. It was evident that the boys from Lane Cove were no easy beats and their fitness and structure caught us by surprise. At the half-time break the boys from the big smoke were in the lead 12-5 and they had the wind at their backs in the second half. The KWS boys, led by Ned Yeomans, needed to mount some pressure and attack the fringes before going wide. A well constructed rolling maul led to the first try of the second half and some hard running, after several phases, saw Toby Polkinghorne cross next to the post. In typical GPS fashion the Riverview boys never gave in and scored a late try to come within 2 points. After a disruptive week of training it was pleasing the see the boys grind out a hard fought win and we look forward to playing Stannies for the John O'Neill Shield in the week ahead. Try Scorers: Charlie Cooper, Robbie Blatch, Toby Polkinghorne. Conversions: Charles Litchfield 2.

Points: 3 points - Charlie Cooper, 2 points - Charles Litchfield, 1 point - Cody Walker & Ben Watt.

Huon Barrett

KWS 2nd XV Vs Riverview 4th XV - KWS Won 12-7

Saturdays match against Riverview was another important stepping stone towards the ISA season. Although a scrappy game, it was a very
physical affair, with Riverview constantly testing the 2nds willingness to contest and secure the ball around the ruck. With a number of the side still new to the 2nd grade squad, the lack of familiarity showed at times but the boys dug in and communicated well to ensure this didn’t affect the result. Despite the close score line the result was rarely in doubt, with KWS carrying the weight of possession and territory throughout the match on the back of strong forward play and good defence in the backline.

Morgan Grivas

**KWS 3rd XV Vs Stannies 4th XV - KWS Won 10-7**

The KWS 3rd XV travelled to Bathurst on Saturday to take on the Stannies 4th XV. Kinross scrum was very dominant in the first half which resulted in dominating possession and scoring two quick tries. The possession evened out in the second half and Kinross defence withstood some solid attack from Stannies. Kinross 3rd’s held on for a solid 10-7 win over the Stannies outfit. The front row performed particularly well laying a solid foundation at the set piece.

Richard Roach

**KWS 4th XV Vs Stannies 5th XV - KWS Won 22-0**

The KWS 4th XV had their first match of the season against Stannies in Bathurst. The boys had to go to Bathurst for an early match, and faced the brunt of the bad weather on the day. Despite the weather, the boys were enthusiastic to take to the field. Despite little training together, the boys work well as a unit. The team opened up the scoring with Hugh Elbourne crashing over in the corner. Bryce O’Connor then barged over for two tries within five minutes. The boys took turns at converting the tries. Sam Goddard was able to score one conversion, with the other kickers being a bit wayward. The absence of a kicking tee didn’t help the situation. The match then became more even in the second half, and we didn’t score again until later in the match with Connor Jones showing his speed. Max Peterson was one of the best on ground with his dominant hit-ups with the ball, and Luke Chalker had a great debut match for the school. The 4ths did well to dominate possession for long periods during the game which was the difference between the two teams.

Richard Roach

**KWS 16A’s Vs Riverview 16B’s - KWS Won 54-0**

The KWS 16A continued their impressive start to the season with another half century to nil score line. In cold conditions KWS ran in 8 tries (Hamish Sheehan 2, Charlie Mortimer 2, Joe Yeomans 2, Jack Ridley, Nedd Brockman, Hamish Sheehan 7 conversions). Joe Yeomans (3 points) was a standout throughout the match with many line breaks and a huge workload. Nedd Brockman (2 points) controlled the match well from flyhalf and Hamish Ellis-Peck (1 point) was damaging in both attack and defence. With only one trial match left the
16A have displayed attacking flair, but must limit handling errors in order to succeed in the ISA competition.

Paul McRae

KWS 16B's Vs Riverview

The 16B’s played with great determination and energy, but narrowly failed in their efforts to win last Saturday against Riverview. Playing a mixed C / D team the boys played with reserve in the first half, but lifted wonderfully to come within 5 points of their visitors. The forwards in particular played with enthusiasm, especially in the second half. Their body height in particular was outstanding towards the end of the game. Tackling was outstanding, but needs to be more consistent in future weeks. Well done on a very competitive result.

John Giuffre

KWS 15A's Vs Riverview 15B's - KWS Won 19-15

The U15 A’s were able to come from behind to score a last minute try against Riverview U15 B ’s to win 19 - 15. Running into the wind in the first half Kinross found it difficult to gain any territorial advantage. Riverview however was able to score out wide twice in the first half to go into the break 10 - 0 in front.

After some great lead work up by the Kinross forwards Blake Andrews was able to weave his through the broken defence without being touched to score a brilliant 50 metre try under the posts, the conversion successful, 10 - 7. Kinross was able to utilise the wind and continued to play down in the oppositions half and force a number of turnovers. From a scrum just inside our half the ball was passed out to Jaydon McLeod who was able then able to bust through several would be tacklers and score a brilliant converted try under the posts to give Kinross the lead and take the score to 14 - 10. From the restart Riverview kicked off and chased hard to force a mistake and set a scrum down, two phases later they were able to score out wide to again take the lead 15 - 14. A scrum infringement gave Kinross the chance to take the lead with a penalty attempt from 32 m out, the attempt went wide keeping the score 15 - 14. With only minutes left Kinross was able to force a mistake and kicked behind the defensive line where the fullback was tackled and the ball came loose for Nat Vazurous to score and secure the 19 - 15 win.

Highlights of the game was the dominance in the set pieces where Kinross was able to turnover possessions from both line outs and scrums and a strong performance from Blake Andrews at fullback in attack and defence.

Nathan Zinga

KWS 15B's Vs Riverview 15D's - KWS Won 20-5

The 15 B were victorious over Riverview 15D with a convincing 20 - 5 Win. Winning the toss the team chose to run with the wind in the first
half. This proved to be an excellent decision with the first points scored by a Rhett O'Conner try who effortlessly broke the Riverview defence with excellent run through the midfield, the conversion was unsuccessful. Kinross was able to utilise the wind and continued to play the game in the oppositions half courtesy of Sam Harbison's well placed kicks. On the back of this, Sam Harbison was able to skirt through the Riverview defence to score left of the posts, the conversion was unsuccessful. Soon after Angus Forsyth gathered the ball from the base of a line out and barged over from 10m out in dominant display of forward running, the conversion was again unsuccessful and Kinross went into the break 15 - 0 in front.

Running into the wind proved difficult for the side in the second half, Kinross was able to post another try towards the end of the game when Sam Moon took a penalty tap from 22m out and strode through the defence to score out wide, conversion unsuccessful.

Highlights from the game include some strong forward running from Parham Raoof and Sam Moon, Charlie Mitton's rib bruising tackle on his opposite number. Rhett O'Conners line breaks throughout the game and Sam Harbison taking control of the game at fly half directing the teams attack and defence.

Nathan Zinga

**KWS 14A's - KWS Won 56-10**

In less than favourable conditions the 14A's played some great running rugby to come out victors 56-10. It seemed like it was going to be a close contest in the first 10 minutes with each team having a good share of possession. Aiden Kelso got our first points on the board with a barnstorming run, due to a great offload from Fraser Robertson. The score was kept close with Riverview managing to get a few interceptions, however, the boys stuck to the game plan and with each attacking raid we slowly began piling on the points. Was a great effort by all, a few standouts on the day were Aiden Kelso and Henry Carter.

Mr Leckie

**KWS 14B's Vs Riverview - KWS Lost 22-25**

The KWS Under 14 B's played Riverview at St Stanislaus College on Saturday 3rd May in very wet and cold conditions.

Riverview regained the ball after kicking off and applied pressure to the KWS try line. KWS goal line defence was tested and eventually broke when Riverview scored out wide to open the score at 0-5. Not long after, KWS gain some territory and found themselves within the Riverview 22 metres. KWS were able to take the lead after a barging run from Second Rower Lachlan Steele. Zac Condon added the extra's to put KWS in the lead 7-5.

The lead changed hands again when Riverview were able to cross out wide once again. This had KWS down 7-10. In a back and forward game, KWS were able to take the lead when Second Rower David
Williams crossed out wide. This put KWS up 12-10. KWS looked like taking the lead into halftime until Riverview found themselves in the KWS half thanks to some silly penalties. Riverview were once again able to cross out wide to take a halftime lead of 12-15.

KWS got the second half started with a try to replacement Number 8 Jesse Swain. Swain carried 3 Riverview defenders over the try line from 15 metres out to put KWS back in front 17-15. Riverview hit back with another try to put Riverview up 17-20. After this Riverview try, both teams defensive line tightened up with not much attacking being done until David Williams broke the defensive line close to the line down the right hand side of the field. Williams try put KWS in front once again at 22-20.

KWS held the lead for the remainder of the match until the last minute. Riverview were able to work the ball down field and were awarded 2 penalties on the KWS line. KWS did their best to keep Riverview out, but after defending for so long on their own line, Riverview were able to crack the defence out wide on full time to win the match 25-22.

All boys played well considering they only had 1 training session together as a team. Lachlan Steele was voted Player-Of-The-Match. Other stand outs from the game included Winger Lachlan Cobran, Flanker Jock Medway and David Williams.

Corey McLean

**KWS 14C’s Vs Riverview 14G’s - KWS Won 17-5**

The KWS 14C’s played some exciting attacking rugby in their first match of the season. The team dominated possession in the first half, but only managed to score one try, going into the half time break with a 5-0 lead. The team started the second half very well by scoring two early tries. Riverview then stepped up the pace in the last ten minutes, and our team did well to limit Riverview to only one try. Player of the match was Lachlan Herbert, who pulled off a number of try saving tackles. This was a well matched contest for both sides, and it was great for the boys to enjoy a win in their first match.

Richard Roach

**KWS 13A’S Vs Riverview 13B’S - KWS Lost 17-0**

The A’s encountered their 1st loss of the season with a tough hit out against a very willing outfit from Sydney. In cold conditions the 13’s tried to match the Riverview forwards with power & strength but let themselves down at times with 1 out runners who became isolated & ineffective on the pick & drive. Ben Bellamy had a great game alongside Will & Benny Ryan once again. Ollie had a great game in defence & seems to be warming to the # 7 position. Mitch was busy as was Preston who despite having a spell in the bloodbin, finished off the game well. Limited ball to the backs resulted in limited attacking raids but the defence was sound. All players gave their best but the Riverview team proved too powerful on the day. Hopefully we can learn from this game & lift our team work to take on Stannies next week in a game that
will again be a good test for our young guns.

Points: 3 points - Ben Bellamy, 2 points - Ollie Steele Park, 1 point - Sam Ridley, James O’Brien & Hamish Poole.

Jason Smith

KWS 13B's Vs SIC

The 13B XV had an exciting and hard fought game against SIC on Saturday. The game was in the balance for all but the last 10 min and could have gone either way if not for a standout centre from SIC that tested our efforts in defence. The forwards were surprisingly effective in the set phases considering our rushed preparation. Forward hit-ups were prolific as were passionate tackling and counter rucking. The backs defended particularly well and found some holes when we held the ball for more than 2 or 3 phases. All up a very positive 1st hit out. This team will step up and knock over some able opposition this season if this game is anything to go by.

Alistair Miller

Lost & Found

Found

There is a pearl bracelet not claimed that was found near the canteen towards the end of term 1. This can be collected from Mrs Kennewell at the front office.

Found

A set of two keys that look like house keys were found last term and handed into the front office. They were found near the Trathen House area. These can be collected from Mrs Kennewell at the front office.

Gail Kennewell

KWS LATEST NEWS!

A Wonderful Prep School Cross Country

Prep School sports coordinator Mrs Barrett, managed to keep the rain away and conducted a superbly organised Cross Country carnival on the picturesque PLC site. In what was shaping up as a......read full article

Marchers pay their respects

KWS students from Kindergarten to Year 12 proudly joined their communities in...
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

www.kws.nsw.edu.au

Click here to visit the Bulletin and Newsletter page on our website for full print view and archives