From the Principal

Staffing

Gail Kennewell

Gail Kennewell has been appointed to the position as Assistant to the Head of Prep School. Gail will finish up in her current position as Receptionist in the main office during the July School holidays. Gail will be replacing Cathy Hancock who finishes up at the end of this term. Gail has sought this change to allow her to spend more time with her grandchildren. We are delighted that we are able to retain Gail’s expertise within the School. I take this opportunity to thank Gail for her wonderful work and in particular the initiative she shows in all that she does as the main receptionist. The depth and breadth of the work that Gail undertakes on a daily basis coupled with her knowledge of the school is considerable.

Allen Grant

Senior School Mathematics Teacher, Allen Grant, is currently on extended sick leave while undergoing Chemotherapy to treat Leukemia. Allen has sought leave for the first part of this term to assist him with his recovery process. I ask that you hold Allen in your thoughts and prayers as he battles to recover and return to work as soon as possible. I am extremely grateful to the Maths Faculty for their willingness to assist Allen during this time in taking on extra teaching responsibilities. In particular I extend my thanks to Acting Head of
Adam Thompson

Adam Thompson is no longer employed at Kinross Wolari School due to personal circumstances. I am grateful to the English Faculty for the collegiality and support they have shown in covering Adam’s classes. Through the goodwill of staff and the movement of staff to full time status, we have been able to ensure the continuity of teaching for the students involved.

Corey McLean

As the Indigenous Support Officer at KWS, Corey has been selected as a finalist in the Western NSW Training Awards. This is a wonderful achievement for Corey and highlights the excellent work he has undertaken with Indigenous students at KWS. We wish Corey all the best for the next stage in this process.

Simon Shepherd

I am pleased to announce that Simon Shepherd, former Director of Boarding at KWS, has been appointed as the new Principal of SCOTS PGC College in Warwick, Queensland. Simon is currently Head of Senior School at the Glen Waverley Campus of Wesley College, Melbourne. Simon will start in this new role at the beginning of semester 2.

Keith Yapp

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Keith Yapp as the replacement for Visual Arts Teacher Sally Dent who is taking extended leave from the beginning of Term 3.

Keith has an honours degree in Art Education from UNSW majoring in Print Making with Minors in drawing, sculpture, painting and photography to name a few. In addition, Keith has a professional certificate in Japanese Art with Graduate Studies in Art History from the University of Adelaide.

Keith has a range of experiences as a teacher. He first came to our intention as a Prac Teacher at KWS in 2010. Since this time he has undertaken a number of casual teaching positions including a teaching block at Dubbo College South Campus. Keith’s latest position is as an Artist in Residence teaching students with disabilities at St Lucy’s School in Wahroonga.

Keith has a wide range of professional and personal interests including having a First-dan black belt in martial arts. We look forward to Keith joining KWS at the beginning of Term 3.

Brian Kennelly
Principal - KWS
This week Year 8 students have a wonderful trip to Sydney to see The Lion King. An opportunity like this is rare and we are delighted that so many of our students can benefit. It will be a long day but the performance will be well worth it.

Parents of Year 12 students can expect a letter later this week; we are seeking your feedback about the experience your child has had at the school and how well your expectations of us and our service to you have been met. The information we receive is really important to us and we ask that you take the time to answer the questions in the online survey thoughtfully. The survey will be carried out by MMG Education, who carry out similar surveys for many schools. They will email you with a link to the survey and your information and responses go directly to them and are completely confidential; at no time are individuals identified to the school, nor are individual responses provided to us. Year 12 students will complete a similar online survey here at school in Weeks 5 and 6. Their responses, too, are confidential.

Next week is a big week for Years 10 and 11. Year 10 will do workshops with Brent Sanders. The girls’ workshop is called Back Off and it deals with safety, self-protection and how to handle challenging situations in a positive way. This all-day workshop will take place on Thursday 22 May, and on Friday the boys will do a half-day workshop called Secret Blokes’ Business. Brent is a former police officer who has presented these workshops to thousands of students; he has been coming to KWS for over ten years and we have had overwhelmingly positive feedback from our students year after year. The cost of the workshops will be approximately $20 for the girls and $10 for the boys.

Year 11 students will spend Thursday and Friday of Week 4 at PLC doing a Leadership Camp. They will have an external presenter for a day and a half, then on Friday afternoon will work with KWS Wellbeing Team staff to discuss the school they would like us to be and the student leaders they would like to have. Please talk with your Year 10 or 11 child about these activities.

I wish you all a great week; enjoy the splendid Autumn weather and beautiful colours of this season.

Bev West
Head of Senior School

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From the Chaplain

Earlier this week, my reading on two completely unrelated matters has led me to a need to comment on a matter that has grabbed the world’s
This first was an extract from the Statement to the Nation at the inaugural assembly of the Uniting Church in Australia in 1977. It reads: We affirm our eagerness to uphold basic Christian values and principles, such as the importance of every human being... and a concern for the welfare of the whole human race (the Statement can be found online).

The second was the global attention given to #BringBackOurGirls in relation to the abduction of around 200 school girls in Nigeria.

The UCA Statement to the Nation reminds us that our ‘first-world problems’ are truly insignificant despite how much we would like to think otherwise, that we need to recognise and respond to injustice (if only in prayer) and that we need to have a concern for all people including those whom we do not know: all this because, although we are individuals, we are connected. The suffering of one part of the body affects the whole body, and to deny the suffering will be at the detriment of the wellbeing of the whole. Now, keep that in the back of your minds as I make a comment about #BringBackOurGirls.

On 14 April, Boko Haram abducted 234 girls from their school in Chibok in north-eastern Nigeria. Boko Haram, meaning ‘Western education is forbidden’, is a militant extremist group that has attacked schools in the past. In Yobe, also in Nigeria, two months ago, a school was attacked, the girls in their dormitory were told to go home, get married and forget about an education. Now, there are obvious objections to this draconian, unholy (by the Qur’an), sexist attitude, and the abduction of the girls is as Michelle Obama says “unconscionable”.

However, the global attention on the plight of the girls, as valid as it is, and the imperative to have the girls feed, as serious as that is, nevertheless begs the question; what about the boys in those same schools. You may well imagine that the boys were left to sleep in their dormitory. The fact of the matter is that, in the case of Chibok, the boys dormitory was set alight and those who managed to escape through windows had their throats cut or were shot as they attempted to run away. There are no surviving boys.

I wonder: where is the outcry, the Nigerian government’s response, the international condemnation against the slaughter of the boys? The girls can be brought back, and God willing they will be returned safely to their families, but the boys will not be; they cannot be. Have we fallen into the misapprehension that boys are disposable, as males so often are in the workplace and in war, or are unscathed by lack of compassion and respect? Has the global rally to elevate the value of females in a male-dominated world actually given rise to lowering, even forsaking, the value of males?

Where from here? The fight for gender equity, without acting unjustly toward the male gender, needs to continue. We need to nurture an awareness of injustices within the world and not become isolated from
life beyond our own experience. Advocating for victims through NGSs, by lobbying governments, by fundraising and petition signing, etc needs to be a part of who we are.

Eternal God, through the Passion and death of Jesus, You know the pain of injustice. Assist us to be instruments of Your peace and coheirs to the creation of a better world. Amen.

Phil Worrad
Chaplain

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**Safer Driver Program**

**Attention Year 10, 11 & 12 Students with L Plates**

The Orange PCYC in partnership with the Roads and Maritime Services are running a Safer Driver Program. The next course will be on this Saturday 17th May from 9am-12noon. There will also be a course on the following Thursday 22nd May from 4:30-7:30pm. They are encouraging students in Year 10, 11 and 12 who have their L plates to take part in the course.

**About the Course**

The Roads and Maritime Services have established a safer driver course for young learner drivers. Skillset recognises how difficult it can be for parents to provide log book hours for the children away at Boarding School. This course credits students with 20 hours in their driving log book.

The Safer Driver Course is a combined theoretical and practical course for learner drivers under 25 years-old who have completed 50 log book driving hours.

The Safer Driver Course involves two modules:

**Module 1**: A three – hour facilitated group discussion on how to manage risks on the road.

**Module 2**: A two-hour in-vehicle coaching session with a coach and another learner to develop low risk driving strategies.

**Benefits of attending a Safer Drivers Course**

The course aims to provide learner drivers with driving strategies such as speed management, gap selection, hazard awareness and safe following distances so they are more prepared when they drive unsupervised on their provisional licences.

The course also aims to help identify situations that will put them at greater risk of a crash and consider strategies that will help avoid them.

**Gaining 20 hours of Log Book Credit**

After completing the Course, a learner will receive 20 hours of credit in their log book, meaning they only need to complete 100 hours of supervised driving outside the Course.
The Course costs $140. Learners who attend the Safer Driver Course must bring their learner licence and learner driver log book with them.

Shani Coles  
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**Fire & Rescue NSW Open Day**

*Fire & Rescue NSW is hosting its Annual Open Day on Saturday 17th May 2014 between 10am and 2pm.*

Children and their parents are invited to watch fire safety demonstrations, hop aboard our station's fire truck, hold a fire hose, get an information bag while enjoying a sausage sandwich and chat with firefighters about what they do.

This is a fantastic opportunity for children and their parents to meet the local firefighters and learn about fire safety in the home.

Orange Fire Station will be holding a rescue display where firefighters will be cutting up a car using the ‘jaws of life’ at 10:45am and at 1:15pm during the open day as well as lots of other fun activities.

Orange Fire Station is at 79 Summer Street, in the top block, with ample parking behind the fire station off Little Summer Street.

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**Dubbo Evening Function - This Saturday**

*Dubbo Evening Function – This Saturday May 17th*

Dear parents, ex-students and friends of Kinross Wolaroi School from Dubbo and surrounding areas.

KWS is hosting a casual drinks and fingerfood function at the Milestone Hotel in Dubbo this Saturday evening, May 17th, from 6:30pm. The function will be attended by Director of Boarding Mr Alistair Miller, and Director of Development Mr Paul Tierney. We would love to have the pleasure of your company for a few hours for a catch-up (fingerfood provided, purchase drinks at the bar).

The invitation to the function is attached. Please feel free to forward it along to anyone who you think may be interested in attending, including your friends, and prospective or future members of the KWS family. The RSVP date is this Wednesday (for catering purposes), but please just come along to the Milestone on the night if you are free. Please call or email Paul Tierney ptierney@kws.nsw.edu.au or 0419411274 me if you have any queries.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday evening.
Attention Parents of Students with Autism

A free two day workshop and information sessions is being offered for Parents and Carers of school age students who are on the autism spectrum.

The workshop will be held at the Dubbo RSL Club, Cnr Brisbane and Wingewarra Street, Dubbo. It will be on Wednesday 25 & Thursday 26 June 2014.

Details about what you will learn at the workshop and how to register can be found here.
Melissa McWilliam

**Suicide Prevention Training**

**Wesley LifeForce Suicide Prevention Training**

Simple, effective interventions can make a real difference and save lives.

Thanks to the generous donation received from Orange Ex-Services’ Club Wesley LifeForce is able to deliver suicide prevention training to teachers and parents at your school.

Wesley LifeForce will be conducting this suicide prevention workshop at Orange Ex-Services’ Club, 231/243 Anson Street, Orange NSW 2800 on Tuesday 20th May, 2014 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. Supper and registrations will begin at 6:00pm. There is no charge to attend this workshop.

The training is open to participants aged over 18 years.

Please forward this information on to others you feel may benefit from attending the workshop.

Each participant will receive a certificate of attendance as well as support materials.

**For more information call 1800 100 024 or email:**
lifeforce@wesleymission.org.au
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, 7:30pm with Teleconference Option

The meeting will be held in the Videoconference Room. The VC room is on 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 7:30pm, and we will aim to conclude by 9pm. The agenda is on the P&F section of the website, 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 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#.

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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.
Lolly Day

It is Lolly Day this Friday 16th May at the KWS Canteen!

Enjoy!

Justine Peters
KWS Canteen Manager
Ph: 02 63 92 0387

Performing Arts Press

Sydney Symphony Orchestra Excursion – Wed 28 May

All students in Intermediate Concert Band, Junior Concert Band, Prep Strings and Junior Percussion Ensemble should have received a note about this excursion. Sydney Symphony Orchestra will be holding a special Schools Concert on Wednesday 28 May, 2014 in Dubbo. We are pleased to offer the opportunity for your child to attend this wonderful event, when normally we would have to stay overnight in Sydney to see the orchestra. We are lucky to have this internationally acclaimed orchestra at our doorstep. Students will leave school at 7:30am and will return by the end of Period 5. The cost is only $28 including travel and ticket. Please return your permission slip as soon as possible, or by Friday 23 May, 2014.

Camerata Concert – Friday 16 May, 6:30pm, DPA Chapel

This will be a wonderful showcase of the 2014 Concerto Competition entrants. Please come along and support these talented students who have worked tirelessly on their pieces to polish them for a spectacular performance. Entry is free.

Year 1 Strings – Concert on Monday 26 May

Congratulations to 1S for their wonderful performance in assembly this week. You have all learnt so much on violin and cello in two short terms. Year 1 will hold a concert in the Performance Theatre on Monday 26 May at 11:15am. The more parents, aunties, uncles, grandparents and friends there, the better!

Year 3 Band – Concert Monday 2 June

Year 3 Band have been working hard in rehearsals and lessons to put together a wonderful show for parents and friends. It will be at 2:30 in the Performance Theatre on Monday 2 June and will involve solos,
duets and full band pieces.

**Prep Music Concert**

A reminder that on Tuesday 10 June, the Preparatory School will hold a showcase of performing arts at 5:30pm in the DPA. This year, there will be a preparatory ballet item as well as the debut performance of the Intermediate Concert Band, which has members from Year 5 to Year 8. All other Preparatory ensembles will perform. In fact, every Preparatory student will perform as part of their year-level choir. It will be a wonderful event.

May you have a wonderful week.

Anneliese Alloway

Head of Performing Arts

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**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
Performing Arts Festival, Night At The Movies, 6:30pm, DPA

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
Rugby News & Reports

Summary Rugby Report - 10th May

Rugby on Saturday 10th May was played at home versus Stannies. A total of 13 matches were played, with Kinross winning four. The match results were: 1st XV 15-17, 2nd XV 19-27, 3rd XV 15-12, 4th XV 22-10, 16A 12-5, 16B 0-20, 15A 0-22, 15B 0-47, 14A 7-5, 14B 7-47, 14C 12-27, 13A 5-67, 13B 0-39. Thank you to our referees for the day: Angus Cumming (his first match), Toby Condon, Anthony Begg, Huon Barrett, Gerry Gough, Hamish Sheehan, David Poole, Andrew Johnson and Jack Dodds.

The day began with a players rugby breakfast at 9am, hosted by the KWS Rugby Club. The food was cooked by the U16’s parents, and the featured age group was the U13’s. The guest speaker on the day was ex-Student Carl Schibrowski, a member of the 1989 Kinross 1st XV. The breakfast included the 1st XV jersey presentations and the presentation of the Captain of Rugby’s ‘dictionary’. After the 1st XV match, the day concluded with an after match function in the dining room, where unfortunately the John O’Neil Shield was handed back to Stannies.

There were many great matches played on the day. The 1st XV and 2nd XV matches were very exciting to watch, with Stannies winning both. It was great to see wins in the 3rd and 4th XV’s against the Stannies 3rd & 4th XV’s, which is something we have not done in recent years. It was very encouraging to see the 14A’s come through for a close win, and the 16A’s to win despite having so many good players out injured. For me, the most promising result was in the 15A’s, who lost 22-0, after having been beaten by 70 points the year before. The 15A’s gained a lot of confidence from this performance.

Next Saturday, rugby will be played against The Armidale School (TAS) in Coonabarabran.

Mr R Roach
MIC of Rugby

KWS 1st XV Vs St Stanislaus College - KWS Lost 17-15

With the John O’Neil Sheild up for grabs this is always a tough fixture that would have extra feeling. The game was played with great intensity from both sides with some strong running and heavy collisions giving the huge crowd something to cheer about. Kinross were first to score with Toby Polkinghorne scoring down the short side off a scrum. Soon after, Charles Litchfield kicked a penalty goal putting KWS up 8-0. Stannies hit back with some counter attack scoring under the posts to make the score 8-7. KWS capitalised on a Stannies mistake and through the ball wide, Jakobi Robinson kicked the ball through the
through the ball wide, Jakobi Robinson kicked the ball through the defence and won the foot race to score. Litchfield converted the goal putting KWS up 15-7. Off the back of some consecutive penalties Stannies gained some territory and were able to cross the line late in the half, making the score 15-14 at half time. With the rain coming in the second half the game became an arm wrestle for territory. KWS found themselves on the wrong end of a 8-1 penalty count in the second half, KWS could not sustain any pressure in the oppositions half. With five minutes remaining and after 3 unsuccessful Stannies penalty kicks, they finally kicked a penalty goal for them to take the lead. KWS were unable to fight back going down 17-15 at full time. Best on the day were Jakobi Robinson, Ned Yeomans, Bailey Hilder, Ben Raines and Cody Walker.

Anthony Begg

KWS 2nd XV Vs Stannies - KWS Lost 19-27

Saturday’s match against Stannies was, despite the disappointing result, a match this developing side should be proud of for the effort and commitment. The mantra for the game was to ‘empty the tank’ for each other and the lads truly gave this. A strong attacking first half gave us an early 19-5 lead, but weight of possession allowed Stannies to score twice before half time reducing the deficit to 19-17. Despite being down a player early in the 2nd half, KWS continued to defend strongly and pressure the line, however we were unable to cross for the decisive score. Late in the game the fatigue in the side started to show and two late counter attacking tries gave Stannies the victory. The way KWS played through the game shows the potential of this side and the opportunity for the rematch to end the season is already anticipated amongst the boys. Congratulations to two-try scorer Angus Lennon on his efforts.

Mr Grivas

KWS 3rd XV Vs Stannies - KWS Won

KWS 3rd XV lined up against Stannies 3rd XV. In a hard fought game against a much bigger side KWS defended exceptionally well. The lead changed throughout the match and the possession was even. KWS played with discipline and aggression stealing victory in the final two minutes with a stunning try from Mo Castie. Sam Nicholls defence at inside centre was outstanding and Joe Hamblin’s counter attacking from fullback was another highlight. Well done to all of the 3rd XV.

Mr Lazarou

KWS 4th XV Vs Stannies 4th XV - KWS Won 22-12

After having seen the KWS 3rd XV only just beat the Stannies 4th XV the previous week, the prospect of taking on the Stannies 4th XV this week seemed like a tough task. Fortunately, a few players came out of the woodwork this week, drawn by the thrill of playing a home rugby match. The team had a great attitude at training this week and had a professional pre-match warm-up. This meant the boys came out ready...
to play and were able to set up a lead early in the match and never look back, running away with a surprise victory. Stand out players were Will Tierney, Tom Kotzur, Luke Chalker, Jack Dodds and Hugh Alston. The boys really enjoyed this game a lot and it was great to see them come away with the unexpected win.

Richard Roach

KWS Under 16A's Vs St Stanislaus College 16A's - KWS Won 12-5

The KWS 16A enjoyed their first ever win over Stannies on the weekend. In a very physical match both teams struggled to score points with defence dominating play. KWS began very slowly and were lucky that Stannies didn’t score more than once in the first half. Stannies dominated field position until KWS managed to reduce their handling errors and began to make breaks out wide. Jack Ridley scored a fantastic try after a Stannies kick failed to find touch, beating 5 defenders to score out wide. With the conversion unsuccessful the half time score was 5-5. The second half saw KWS control territory and eventually Joe Yeomans crashed over while stannies had a man in the sin-bin. Hamish Sheehan converted to make the score 12-5. The final 10 minutes was nailbiting as Stannies pressured the KWS line. Fantastic defence and a great kick chase proved the difference as KWS managed to hold out the opposition. Max Manson (3 points), Joe Yeomans (2 points) and Hamish Sheehan (1 point) were the best players on the day. Congratulations to all players on a great win, but all focus must now be on the ISA competition where ball handling errors and penalties must be reduced in order to compete. With the list of injuries growing (5 x 16A forwards and 1 back currently unavailable) the depth of the 16's squad will be tested in the coming weeks.

Paul McRae

KWS Under 16B’s Vs Stannies Under 16B’s - KWS Lost

This was a marked improvement from the previous game against Riverview. The 16B’s played tremendously well for the first 20 minutes of the game. The forwards drove in with great body height and recycled good clean ball for numerous phases only to be held back by very good defence from Stannies. Two tries against the run of play saw us 10 – 0 down at the half. With renewed pressure the team again lifted early in the second half only to make some simple mistakes that led to two second half tries. The platform has now been set in the 16B’s, with greater confidence in what we are trying to do this year the progression will continue.

John Giuffre

KWS Under 15A's Vs St Stanislaus - KWS Lost 22-0

The U15 A’s went down to very well drilled and spirited St Stanislaus side 22 – 0. The U15’s started the match well and were unlucky not to score in the first half, as the team dominated territory and possession. St Stanislaus were able to score two unconverted tries to go into half time with a 10 – 0 lead. The second half saw Kinross running into the
wind and found the conditions difficult. The team was unable close
down the oppositions inside centre who scored a further two tries in the
second half, with one of those being converted which took the score to
22 – 0 at fulltime. The team played well and was able to play some
structured attacking plays through the forwards. A highlight of the game
was the defensive effort of both Craig Simpson and Ross Alston,
stopping a number of tries with some dominant tackles and scrambling
defence.

Nathan Zinga

KWS Under 15B’s Vs Stannies - Lost 47-0

For the 15B’s, a 47-0 loss to stannies was nothing more than an eye
opener for the season to come. Never the less the first half of the game
saw many positives, with great support work with the brake downs and
excellent handling in the backs, the boys remained positive and
charismatic throughout the entire game. However aspects such as
there offensive work needs to be aimed at during future training as well
as over fitness due to the decrease in performance in the second half.

Richard Roach

KWS Under 14A’s Vs St Stanislaus - KWS Won 7-5

What a nail biter! The 14A’s fought hard in a physical match to come out
victors against a much bigger opponent 7-5. We dominated the first half
with most of the possession and field position, only to let the pressure
off with a few silly mistakes. The boys put some phases together to
cross under the posts with some good pick and drive from the
forwards. Fletcher Rose made no mistake with the conversion, which
proved to be the difference. The second half was a different story with
Stannies able to build some pressure and eventually cross out wide.
Their conversion attempt came agonisingly close coming off the
upright. KWS had a chance to further their lead with a penalty attempt,
which also came off the posts and back into play. The final play had
every KWS supporter holding their breath with Stannies coming out of
their own 22 passing, kicking (with the help of a KWS player) and
running the ball down the field only to have the ball run dead by the
smallest of margins. Great game had by all, honourable mentions
going to Riley Mitchell and Harry Sear.

Mr Leckie

KWS Under 13A’s Vs Stannies - KWS Lost 67-5

The loss was certainly tough to take, but the 13’s certainly can take a lot
away from this experience. This Stannies side had beaten Riverview
A’s, so KWS was certainly in for a tough game against a classy side.

Stannies started well with lots of pick & drive that saw KWS
overpowered & outgunned at the breakdown. Too many players
watched the breakdown rather than getting involved which led to
numerous turnovers to Stannies advantage. Once going forward they
spread the ball wide to some fast & agile backs who caused a lot of
spread the ball wide to some fast agile backs who caused a lot of
damage. One out runners when we got the ball also let us down, but
the Stannies forwards were very good on the ball, thus we failed to get
any continuity.

Tackling was the key & James O'Brien tackled like a demon till injury
forced him off at half time, he was well supported by Ben Ryan, Rory &
Hamish. Ollie is growing into his role as #7 & made some pleasing
inroads in the 2nd stanza. Henry, Declan & Euan all did well after their
call up into the A's side. Hamish McDougall had a solid game as did
Nick.

Sam Ridley did well to take an intercept & then to race 60m to score,
which gave the KWS supporters something to cheer about.

Points: 3 points on the day went to Sam, who had a good all round
game; 2 points went to Rory who was very busy; 1 point went to James
O'Brien, Hamish Poole, Preston & Ben.

We look forward to our game against TAS Armidale next week.

Jason Smith

Netball Reports

WAS 15 and Under Netball

Thea Allen, Georgie Bowyer, Josie Date, Gidget Hall, Sophie Hay-
McKenzie and Alice Litchfield all played brilliant netball last Friday at the
15 and Under AICES trials in Sydney. The girls combined well with the
four Bathurst girls, displaying great team spirit and determination. Most
games were tight contests with the WAS team only losing 2 games.
Overall position of third was a good outcome for the day. Outstanding
individual talent by Thea, Josie and Alice had them line up at the end of
the six-round-robin games to trial for the AICES 'possibles and
probables'. Thea and Josie held their own but were unfortunately, not
selected in the final 12 players. However, hugh accolades to Alice for
making the team as a centre court player. Her maturity as a player did
not go unnoticed! Well done to all – it was a great day.

Round 2 Saturday 10th May & Round 3 Sunday 11th May
Senior Competition

KWS 1sts

On Saturday the KWS 1sts had a tough match against Robin Hood, the
top Division 1 team. All players fought extremely hard the entire game
and should be commended on the spirit in which they played the game.
Against two very tall shooters, Sarah McIntyre and Maddy Hawthorne
played with determination in defence and managed several rebounds
and intercepts. In the centre court Sophie Cassimatis was strong and
had some impressive feeds into the circle. Abbie Russell also played
consistently and had some great mid court intercepts. Nikki Collins
was the key player in the attack end and again worked well with Lilly
Murray in the circle. Both had impressive court work and excellent
The KWS 1sts played an impressive game on Sunday against Hawks Royal who were the 3rd top team in Division 1 last year. KWS showed some amazing determination and teamwork to keep the opposition at bay for the first 3 quarters. Maddy and Sarah had the Hawks’ shooters rattled with their countless intercepts and tips in the defence end. Both girls kept the intensity of their defence up until the final whistle. Greta Allen and Alice Litchfield worked extremely well together in the attack end and their agility and precision passes into the circle were outstanding. Special mention must also go to Nikki and Lilly who again played superbly together. They were able to hold off their defence with impressive court work and consistent shooting. Nikki also fought hard achieving some excellent intercepts in the mid court. The experience of the Hawks’ players was too much in the end and although it was even at half time, it slipped to four down at 3 quarter time and 17 down at full time. All in all an amazing effort from the entire team and it is exciting to see some great combinations developing. A big thank you also to all the mums who came to support on Mothers Day.

**KWS 2nds Vs CYMS Kensington - KWS Won 40-20**

KWS 2nds had another strong win. The girls started well with the scores at 16 to by at quarter time. CYMS were able to come back in the second quarter scoring 9 goals to our 4. With the scores at 20 to 12 the KWS 2nds lifted and played an excellent second half. The girls played as a team with every member trying their best and making a number of valuable contributions. Greta Allen’s interceptions proved to be very valuable through the mid court. Thea Allen had another excellent game scoring at least 30 goals for the game. Jossie Date in defence managed to make a number of key intercepts in the circle and was voted player of the match by her team mates.

**KWS 2nds Vs Hawks Buckleys Carpet Court - KWS Won 34-16**

Congratulations to the KWS 2nds for winning their first 3 games and for winning all of these games so convincingly. The 2nds started well with the score at 8 to 3 at quarter time. By half time the girls had a comfortable lead. The second half was very physical with the HAWKS team trying to get back into the game in the third quarter. I commend the girls on staying calm and playing clean netball. Cassey Naylor made a number of key interceptions in the last quarter that helped the girls come away with a strong win.

**KWS Gummi Mares**

On Saturday 10th May and Sunday 11th May the Gummi Mares (otherwise known as Skorpion) played their first games of the season. Both games brought impressive victories: 23-11 vs OHS Tough Tigers and 49-17 vs CYMS Kumquats. The most pleasing thing about the weekend was how well the team played together and this bodes so well for the rest of the competition. Another positive aspect was the first match against the OHS Tough Tigers where we played in the rain with a shooting statistics for the game. Well done team on a great effort.
strong wind operating and where we still managed to construct a tight, disciplined game. The second match had frequent displays of brilliant, full-court passing attacks. It was great to watch! All the players deserve a huge commendation: Rebecca Atkins, Siokapesi Faiva, Emma Haege, Samantha Haigh, Gemma L’Estrange, Myra Lim-Hurt, Mindy Moe, Millie Rice, Amy Suttor, and Natalia van der Bruggen.

Junior Competition

KWS 13B's

KWS 13Bs v KWS 13As – May 10. Mrs Suthers had every reason to be proud of her 13Bs when they took on the 13As on Saturday May 10. “There’s no princesses in this team,” she said, as the girls worked hard and happily took turns at a variety of positions. The girls played a good defensive game against a skilled attacking side. Chloe Quigley, Olivia Small and Billie Brownlow were tireless in attack, while Taya Rutherford combined high energy with steely determination. Bella Hoyle Davies and Tupou Faiva made a good defensive unit, making some great intercepts. Greta Ward and Olivia L’Estrange also worked hard in defence, really hitting their stride in the last quarter to frustrate the opposition shooters. Ayah Mackenzie epitomised the team’s can-do spirit, playing different positions as required, and giving each one her all. Maddie Smith’s never-say-die attitude ensured she made the most of every opportunity, and her quick reaction in the fourth quarter saw her score in the first few seconds. In the end, the 13Bs were defeated, but they made their opposition work hard for the 27-4 result. The way they gelled in the final quarter should give the girls plenty of confidence, showing just what they can achieve in the season ahead.

KWS 13Bs v OHS Titans – May 11. The 13Bs got off to a strong start in their second game of the season, displaying improved teamwork and strength in both attack and defence. Shooters Tupou, Maddie and Chloe were energetic around the goal circle and combined well with their teammates to get the ball down the court quickly. Goal defenders Olivia L and Greta came out firing, with good rebounding and defending throughout the game. Olivia S, Billie and Taya worked hard in both attacking and defending and were always there when needed. Bella and Ayah displayed great defensive skills, both on the wing and in the goal circle. In the end the 13Bs won the game 8-4 in a confident display of netball skills.

KWS 14A's

KWS 14A's played their first game on the weekend against CYMS RUBY. We won 24-8 with some zippy attack work by Libby Noonan and Laura Hardie and some fantastic circle work by Gidget Hall and Monica Worsley. It was a promising start to what should be a fantastic season.

KWS 15A's Vs CYMS Meteors - KWS Lost

Unfortunately the three day Year 9 excursion had the girls suffering from ‘jet-lag’ - tired and a little ‘flat’. CYMS were pumped and very hungry for possession so the girls had to chase CYMS for the entire game. The cold gusty wind did not help either. However, they never gave in and kept trying till the final whistle. Meg Crossing did a great job both as
kept trying till the final whistle. Meg Crossing did a great job both as Goal Shooter and Goal Keeper. She displayed fantastic positional skills and foresight. Tessa Coddington also showed some great positioning and tried hard to make space in the centre third. Sarah Byrne quietly got on with the job tightly defending her opponent as Wing Defence or offering support as Wing Attack. 3 points: Meg 2 points: Tessa: 1 point Sarah.

KWS 15A’s Vs CYMS Buttercup

Forfeited game.

KWS 15B’s

The KWS 15Bs had a bye on the Saturday and a well fought game on the Sunday. However, the score did not reflect how hard the girls worked. Thank you to the 3 fill in players from the 14’s - Harriet, Charlotte, and Molly and also to Isabelle who was on standby. Both Annaleise Stone and Makalya Clarke worked strongly in the goal circle reading each other’s play well. Rachel Small and Sophie Allen ran hard and fast through the centre court, breaking cleanly for centre passes and attacking at the goal circle. Clare Marshall ran hard as WD and came away with many intercepts. Clancy McCauley worked tirelessly as GK sticking to her player tightly and Maeve Berthelson worked very well as GD taking rebounds and helped move the ball back to shooters. Great work girls and keep working hard.

Bridie Brideoake

MIC Netball

Football Reports

KWS 13 Blue Vs Panda Braves

The Blues began their season with a 5 – 2 victory over Panda Braves on Saturday.

The team showed a lot of character in being able to put a small mix up over the venue behind them and run on and play in such a positive manner.

It is hard to single out individuals for mention as everyone contributed to the win in one way or another but the efforts of Luca, Jasper, Charlie Wilson, Angus, Sherjeel and Oscar were outstanding. Courtney Currie also had a great first half in goal pulling off some important saves to make sure we were never chasing the game.

Thanks to Mr Whiting for his efforts to reorganise things at short notice and thanks also to the parents and supporters who turned up to both venues to watch the game and encourage the Blues. This was much appreciated by coach and players alike.

Bruce Kerridge

KWS White Vs CYMS Gold - KWS Won 3-0

Despite an absence of socks holding up one player, the team gave a
Despite an absence of socks holding up one player, the team gave a good account of itself in their first competitive outing. New players would have been thankful for the experience. Oscar, Charlotte, Brendan and Erin impressed Mr Catterson with their skills and their determination. Hopefully we can build on this success in future games. Thanks to Mr Catterson for organizing the team and achieving a perfect record in his short experience of football coaching.

Matthew Healey

Equestrian Team Results

Equestrian News

I am very excited to announce that Annabel Mutton has been selected as the Equestrian Team Captain for 2014. All the applicants were outstanding and I look forward to their support at this year’s “Coona” event. Congratulations Annabel.

Orange Show

Several members of the Equestrian Team participated in Hacking and Show Jumping at Orange Show last weekend. Some results were:

· Sophia Redenbach – Reserve Champion Girl Rider 12 & Under 17, Champion Galloway, Champion Local Girl Rider 12 and Under 17 and Champion Local Galloway

· Juliet Sharpe – Champion Hunter Hack

All Saints Show Jumping

Annabel Mutton, Sophie & Laura Hardie, Ruby Brown, Carew Devane and Zali Thomas all competed at the All Saints Show Jumping Day with a variety of results and few tumbles. Well done girls, great practice for Coona

Sydney Royal Easter Show

Juliet Sharpe & Sophia Redenbach both competed in Hacking events at this year’s Sydney Show.

Juliet received 6th place in the Childs Show Hunter Hack and 7th in the Novice Show Hunter Hack.

Natasha Yeo also competed at Sydney Show in the NSW Pony Club Area Sporting Teams Competition. Natasha was a member of the Area 4 team four other riders and as a team they successfully won the event. Well done Natasha.
**Scots School Show Jumping**

Savannah Coddington, Carew Devane and Ruby Brown all competed at this interschool event in March. They had a great day with Savannah taking out Champion in the 105cm height.

**St Stannies Show Jumping**

A number of students also competed in the event in Term one. Apparently there were quite a few spills but a great day had by all.

Results for Savannah were 1st A2 105cm, 1st A2 85cm, 2nd Power & Speed 85cm, 4th Power & Speed 105cm.

After a mixed year jumping last year Savannah has had a great start to 2014.

**Mendooran Showjumping Championships & Dunedoo Show Jumping**

Steph Lennon competed successfully at Dunedoo recently achieving a 2nd in the “C” grade Superphase and A2. She also achieved a 5th
Well done Steph!

**Equestrian Teams Training Days with Bardi Mannix**

Over the past month we were very fortunate to have Bardi Mannix run some training days for our tea members in the lead up to Coona. The days had great support thank you with the last one unfortunately "snowed" out.

A big thank you to those who attended or were going to attend. A couple of photos to help tell the story.
2014 North West Equestrian Expo

This year’s “Coona” expo is quickly approaching. This year we have 35 riders and will be the largest school team competing. The students are competing across every discipline and I wish them all well for the event.

On a final note I am aware that many others have been out competing at a variety of competitions. Please don’t forget to send in your results and photos so I can include them in future newsletters.

Michelle Pryse Jones
Equestrian Team Manager

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

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The KWS cattle team mixed it with some of the best Angus studs in Australia when they headed to the 2014 Sydney Royal Easter Show. The team returned with two Highly Commended awards and a third...... [read full article]

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]