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Business Manager

This position replaces the current Bursar’s position held so capably by Joe Donnelly for over 32 years. With Joe retiring from his role in late August, the search for a new Business Manager has begun. We have used an external recruitment company, Resolve, to ensure we attract the highest quality field to fill this key position. We have had over 40 expressions of interest in the position with a quality field of applicants. The first round of interviews were conducted last weekend with further follow up interviews planned shortly. This appointment is one led by the School Council with Andrew Glastonbury appointed as the Chair of the selection committee. I will keep you informed of progress.

Feedback from the 2013 Survey of Y12 Parents

I have recently received the MMG 2013 Year 12 Parent Detailed Benchmark Report. This report benchmarks KWS against the leading

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Benchmark Report. This report benchmarks KWS against the leading Independent Schools throughout Australia. Each of the Parent responses across all categories is compared to those in other schools. This data provides us with a view of how we are tracking in key areas compared with other leading Schools. Over the coming weeks I will provide a snapshot overview of the interpretation of the data. In particular I have highlighted the areas in which we have excelled.

General Comments:

• Overall Satisfaction with KWS Experience – **Highest of all schools surveyed.**
• Overall Expectations Met/Exceeded – **Almost the highest of all schools surveyed.**
• Overall Reputation – **Almost the highest of all schools surveyed.**
• Leadership / Principal / Facilities / Resources / Community Engagement / Value for Money / Affinity(Loyalty) – all on or above average compared with other schools surveyed.

Academic Program:

• Most areas were on or above average compared with other schools surveyed.
• Very highly rated areas were “Responsive to needs of student” and “Differentiated and individualised programs for students of varying ability”.
• The only area rated below average was “The emphasis placed on the Academic Program”.
The question this raises is - was this because there was *not enough emphasis or too much emphasis* placed on the academic program?
We will rephrase the question in the 2014 survey.

KWS School Uniform Strategic Guidelines

At a recent P&F meeting School Uniform matters were raised, particularly with regard to proposing parent initiated changes. The initial process to be followed involves a submission to the P&F for discussion. Providing there is wide support and the following of the guidelines below a recommendation would then be forwarded to the Uniform Committee for further discussion.

**Brand:**

• The uniform identifies the student with the school.
• Gives a feeling of community and belonging.
• It promotes a sense of pride within the school.
• There is an equality of appearance across the entire uniform and student body.

**Functionality:**

• Must be practical, smart, comfortable and suit a majority of body types.
• Must be of classic design.
• Designed with health and safety in mind.

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**NEXT WEEK**

**Wednesday, 21 May**

Year 11 Half-Yearly Examinations
CIS Open Hockey
Prep HICES Cross Country (KWS)
Public Speaking Workshop - Yrs 7, 8 and 9 (11:15am)
Debating Workshop (12:55pm)

**Thursday, 22 May**

Year 11 Leadership Camp
Brent Sanders Workshops (Yr 10 girls)
HICES Debating Round 3
Prefects Dinner

**Friday, 23 May**

Year 11 Leadership Camp
NSW All Schools U15 Netball
Open Tour Day
Pref Photo Day (TBC)
Brent Sanders (Yr 10 Boys) (9:00am)

**Saturday, 24 May**

KWS Rugby vs St Augustine’s (away) - Round 1 ISA

**Monday, 26 May**

Week 5B
Year 9 & 10 Half-Yearly Examinations
Extended Secondary Staff Meeting
Year 10 Allwell Testing

**Tuesday, 27 May**

Year 9 & 10 Half-Yearly Examinations
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**IN THE MEDIA**

A touch of Orange in Hollywood
16 May, 2014
Central Western Daily
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Old school days
16 May, 2014
Central Western Daily
• Design of the uniform must “lend itself to be worn well”.
• Can be easily maintained (boarding wash, etc).
• Every item within the range must be enforceable as a uniform item at all times.

Value (for money):
• The quality of the garments must be seen as excellent, and should be long lasting.
• We should attempt to minimise the number of compulsory uniform items in the range.

Tradition:
• The uniform will strongly maintain links with the past.

Brian Kennelly  
Principal - KWS

Head of Senior School

I am conscious as we enjoy this current bout of beautiful autumn weather that it doesn’t spell joy for everyone. Many of our families are doing it really tough, drought-wise, and for them each warm and sunny day is another day without rain. Please be aware that we at the school are thinking of you and we understand how challenging these times can be. If you feel your son or daughter may be worried about the situation at home, please let us know so we can be of extra support. Tutors and Head Tutors are able to be contacted by phone or email and will be glad to assist in any way.

The exam period is drawing to a close for Year 11, who have their Leadership Camp at the end of this week. Next week it is the turn of Years 9 and 10 to sit their exams. Years 7 and 8 are not having a formal half-yearly exam period but many subjects are having in-class tests as part of the ongoing assessment regime. Reports are also being written over these next couple of weeks; these will contain academic marks and comments as well as a report on the summer co-curricular season.

Many students will be assisting with the Red Shield Appeal on Sunday. If your child mentions it to you, please encourage him or her to take part. Full details can be obtained from the Chaplain, Pastor Phil Worrad, but basically students are meeting at the Salvation Army building between 8.30 and 9.00am and then they will door-knock for about two hours. For the last four years KWS has won the local inter-school challenge for the greatest number of volunteers so it would be wonderful if that generosity of spirit could be evident again in 2014.
Today we had a fantastic co-curricular assembly where awards for the summer season were presented. We were also entertained by some fabulous music: the Year 7 Ensemble and String Quartet made up of Year 8 students both performed extremely well, and the Symphonic Winds did themselves proud. A huge thank-you goes to the staff who coach sporting teams, prepare cattle, train music ensembles and offer our students such diverse opportunities. I urge any school families keen on great music to come along on the 19th of June to a free *Music from the Movies* night in the DPA. You will be mightily impressed by the calibre of the performances and the range of repertoire.

On that musical note, I wish you all a great week. Keep the 5th of June free too for the fundraiser for Pedal Prix, a film première at the Odeon Cinemas to view *The Fault in our Stars* on its Australia-wide opening night.

Bev West  
Head of Senior School

**Boarders’ News**

**Loader House Dinner**

Thank you to Mrs Gavin, and Miss Sampson and the girls of Loader House for their work in organising the Loader House Dinner last weekend. The dinner was held at the Ex-Services’ Club this year, and it was a very successful evening, with many parents taking advantage of the opportunity to meet their daughter’s friends, and make new friends amongst the Loader community.

**Long Weekend Travel**

Bookings for Countrylink travel on the Queen’s Birthday long weekend and also the End of Term 2 have now closed. Information about time tables and tickets has not yet been received, but will be distributed to each boarding house, and also published in the Family Bulletin when it arrives.

**Salvation Army Door Knock**

In what has become a tradition for our boarders, this weekend we will have a number of boarders door knocking houses around Orange, including the area surrounding our PLC site for the Salvation Army Red Shield appeal. The Salvation Army is always very grateful for our support and our boarders are to be commended for their enthusiasm in helping this worthy cause.

Alistair Miller  
Director of Boarding

**NAPLAN Update**

Last week all Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students completed NAPLAN tests. Everyone was encouraged to participate and the focus and determination levels of all students were excellent. Our full
determination displayed by all our students was exemplary. Out of all the year groups only 1 student was absent, which is testament of our commitment to learning.

I know I speak on behalf of the school, when I say, that we adopt a healthy approach to NAPLAN. The school is committed to embedding literacy and numeracy skill development within the normal curriculum. NAPLAN is only one diagnostic tool we use to assist us in evaluating qualitative (individual strength and weaknesses) and quantitative (measure across the state) data. I look forward to reviewing the results and in particular analysing the growth trends of our students, which is always encouraging. My thanks for your support in getting students to school in a relaxed and well-prepared manner. I also take this opportunity to thank the Student Academic Services team for their assistance in the set-up, organisation and support. It made for a calm and smooth testing period.

Yooie Choi
Head of Student Academic Services

KWS HSC Study Boot Camp 2014

Save the Date for the KWS HSC Study Boot Camp 2014

Year 11 and 12 students will soon be receiving an invitation to attend a 5 day Study Camp in the last week of the July holidays. The School recognises that students in their final years of schooling are often under immense pressure from time-to-time, to keep abreast with the demands of the Preliminary and HSC curriculum. This may have already been outlined in previous report comments where determination, note-taking, study and practice was recommended for academic improvement and success.

The school seeks to assist parents and students in this undertaking. The Study Camp will suit students who are seeking structure and desire to form good study habits, especially in the weeks prior to their upcoming Trial HSC examinations. It will also suit students who are falling behind to get up-to-speed with all the previous year’s work. For Year 11s, this will assist students develop essential skills and habits for their senior schooling.

Please note, that all places will be reserved for Yr12 students and a wait-list will be generated for Yr11s. There will also be two options, a Day program (8:30 to 3:30pm) and a Residential (Boarding) Program (on-site accommodation). If students attend, they will be subject to a rigorous program and expected to complete at least 6 hours of study a day in a supervised setting with access to specialist tutors and workshops. The date of the HSC Study Boot Camp will be Monday 7th July to Friday 11th July.

I have listed the main aims and benefits of the Study Camp and they include;
Encourage independent study

Minimise distractions

Reduce procrastination and foster motivation

Set goals and follow a study program

Bring together students to support each other

Provide targeted workshops that reinforce key skills such as effective note-taking

Provide opportunity to meet with specialist teachers for tutoring/workshop support

Assist parents who have difficulties motivating students to study

Enable students to better balance work, rest and play

Yr12 students will receive a Permission Form with their child’s report and Yr11s will receive their notification through their tutor group.

RSVP’s are essential and places are limited. For more information, please refer to the Letter forthcoming. I will also place (in due course) an electronic copy on the website for your convenience. I encourage all senior students to consider taking up this opportunity at this crucial time of the year. I encourage all senior students to lift their academic effort in order to improve and succeed.

For more information, please contact Mr Yooie Choi (Head of Student Academic Services)

Yooie Choi
Head of Student Academic Services

University & Careers News

Year 12 University and Careers News:

The following information has been delivered to me this term. If you would like to follow up on anything come and see me in the Careers Office.

• The UWS College Lithgow Campus opened in February 2014. There are a number of courses being offered in the Arts and Engineering disciplines from Term 1 2014, with additional courses scheduled for 2015. The Lithgow UWS College campus will be hosting a number of information ‘drop-in’ sessions for prospective students between 2pm and 4pm on the following dates:

1. Friday 13 June 2014
2. Friday 11 July 2014
3. Friday 8 August 2014

• Charles Sturt University provides access to Library facilities and borrowing rights at the closest campus Library to local teaching staff and senior (Years 11 and 12) students, and walk-in access to some journal databases from a specific library computer.

- CSU: MyDay Arts & Psychology, Thursday 29 May 2014 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Courses to be showcased: Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Psychology. MyDay Teaching and Education, Thursday 5 June 2014 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Courses to be showcased: Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary), Bachelor of Education (K-12), Bachelor of Education (Health and Physical Education).

- The University of Canberra (UC): Bachelor of Tourism Management Changes: The Bachelor of Tourism Management has now been changed to the Bachelor of Events and Tourism Management. This has stemmed from the popularity of the event management major at the University of Canberra. In addition to this a unique and innovative double degree combining the Bachelor of Tourism and Events Management and Communications in Public Relations has been introduced as these industries have a strong link. These will be open for semester 1 2015 entry.

- UC: Bachelor of Design: The Bachelor of Design previously included the 3 streams of industrial design, interior architecture and landscape design. These are now being offered as separate undergraduate degrees with separate course codes. This change will be reflected in the reprint of our course guides as separate degrees. These degrees are also open for portfolio entry.
  - Bachelor of Industrial Design
  - Bachelor of Interior Architecture
  - Bachelor of Landscape Design

- UC: Bachelor of International Business: The Bachelor of International Business has now introduced a major in business which allows students to major in a specific country. This will involve a 6 months overseas study in that country to allow the student to immerse themselves in the country they are majoring in.

- Information from University of Notre Dame regarding Education courses, an evening on “Learning to Teach” on July 19, and a Study Week July 7 – 11 at their campus on Broadway in Sydney. $345 for week includes 6 hours of coaching and study sessions, breakfast, morning tea and lunch. See [www.nd.edu.au/hscstudyweek](http://www.nd.edu.au/hscstudyweek).

- Info about being an Au Pair in the USA – lots of glossy brochures, or 1800 677 373.

- UTS: Bachelor of Accounting Information evening – 20 May (Sydney). Any student who is considering studying Business or Commerce at Uni should consider the BAcc course, which offers a $46,000+ tax-free scholarship, 11 months of full-time work training, a 95% graduate employment rate and a great university social life. The application form is available online at [www.bachelorofaccounting.com](http://www.bachelorofaccounting.com).

- UTS: Bachelor of Information Technology Cooperative Scholarship Program – applications are now open and they close June 20. Scholarship is $46,500 over 3 years with 100% employment rate for
graduates! Info evening at UTS on Wednesday June 11 – go to www.it.uts.edu.au to register (closer to the date).


- Australian Catholic University (ACU) – Undergraduate Course Guide – courses, colleges, etc.

- PCA: Professional Cadetships Australia – Engineering and Technology Cadetships (ETCAD) Program for people studying computer science, information technology or information systems (or studying Arts with a major in information systems – visit www.etcad.com.au.

- SATAC University Guide 2015 is available to order if you are thinking about studying in South Australia.

- Free passes to lectures in Sydney on Saturday May 31 and Saturday June 14: “Mastering the Exams”.

- UNSW has sent info about scholarships, programs and information evenings. You can also find this info at www.whatson.unsw.edu.au.

- UAC News, which has info about UMAT for interested students intending to study Medicine.

- University of Sydney – Early Offer Year 12 Scheme (E12) – for people from disadvantaged backgrounds. Includes lowered ATAR cut-offs and $5000 for student’s first year. Visit sydney.edu.au/e12.

- University of Sydney Undergraduate Guides have arrived – courses, colleges, etc.

- UNSW – digital newsletter with some dates for Open Days in Sydney.

- Youthworks Study Camps – run in the holidays in July and September/October. Lots of brochures if you are interested. Studying, relaxing, playing sport and a Christian focus is included. www.youthworks.net/hscstudyconferences.

- University of Wollongong - newsletter.

- Morling College – Gap Year info for those interested in Religious/Ministry studies.

- HSC and Careers Expo – May 29 & 30 and June 31 and July 1, 10.00 – 3.00 Royal Hall of Industries, Moore Park Sydney. 140 exhibitors providing HSC, tertiary course, career, study skills and gap year information and resources. 115 seminars on HSC subjects including English and Maths. Entry $10, can be used for all 4 days, and includes seminars. Visit hscandcareers.com.au.


- Projects Abroad – volunteer to do something practical, sustainable,

- **Antipodeans Abroad** – working with people in developing countries in your gap year. See [www.antipodeans.com.au](http://www.antipodeans.com.au) for more info, or I have brochures.


- **Oxbridge Academic programs** – I have a lovely booklet about studying overseas – people looking happy in Paris and Madrid!

- **Institute of Chartered Accountants: Employment Guide** – “choose your dream job with Australia’s top employers”.

- **New York Film Academy Australia: Diploma and Advanced Diploma Courses in Filmmaking and Acting for Film**. Visit [www.nyfa.edu.au](http://www.nyfa.edu.au).

- **UNE: Information pack received from St Albert’s residential college (Armidale)**. If you are interested in looking for on-campus accommodation at UNE then this is an option. Come and have a look at the pack, which includes information about facilities, fees and the application process, and get an Albies ute sticker!

- **La Trobe University** has campuses in Melbourne, Bendigo, Albury-Wodonga, Sydney, Mildura and Shepparton. They have sent their Undergraduate Course Guide, if any of those places sound like where you’d like to study.

- **UNSW** has sent info about their Co-op Scholarship program. Online applications have just opened for this process, and if you are considering UNSW you should register now, so they can send you info as the year progresses. If you don’t submit an application you can’t be considered for a scholarship – this closes in September. Come and see me for more info, and visit [www.co-op.unsw.edu.au/future_students/faqs](http://www.co-op.unsw.edu.au/future_students/faqs) (That’s an underscore _ between future and students).

- **Are you an outstanding Year 12 student with strong academic achievements? Perhaps you are active in your community and strive to make a difference? Or maybe an elite rugby player who wants to nurture both your sporting and career aspirations? The 2015 Bond University Scholarship Program is now open for applications!**

  The program offers a large number of full fee and part fee scholarships as well as cash bursaries to Australia’s best and brightest students. Most scholarships can be used for any single or combined program (with the exception of a Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery). Students wishing to apply for a scholarship must complete an online application form at [www.bond.edu.au/apply](http://www.bond.edu.au/apply). Students will be required to attach a copy of their year 11 (semester 1 and 2) and year 12 (semester
1) school reports, a summary of achievements, and a personal statement for each scholarship they choose to apply for. Students will also be asked to nominate their Principal, Vice Principal or someone of similar standing to complete an online reference form. More information about the scholarships available this year can be found at www.bond.edu.au/scholarships.

- I met with Rebecca Morgan from CSU to discuss what they can offer Kinross students. She told me some interesting things, including the fact that they offer a $5000 accommodation scholarship, which no-one applied for last year! She said people often don’t apply, thinking, “I probably wouldn’t be good enough,” but that if one person had applied for that last year, they would have awarded it to them! Look out for scholarships from all sorts of other organisations like CWA, Rotary, McDonalds, Teach NSW and NSW Rural and Remote Nursing Association. She said the biggest academic scholarship that CSU offers is around $50,000 for Rural Dentistry, but they offer them for all sorts of other things such as relocation and textbooks. Have a look on the CSU website.  

ALSO, if you have not had a consultation with Mrs Byrnes about courses you might be interested in next year, please make an appointment to come and see me soon.

Keep working,

Ms Spora
Acting Careers Advisor

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Years 9 & 10 Half-Yearly Examinations

Exams for Years 9 and 10 commence on Monday 26 May and finish on Friday 30 May.

All students in Years 9 and 10 have recently been issued with the timetable. The timetable is also available on the school website under Family and Friends ðForms, Policies and Procedures ðAcademic.

For any absences during the exam period, please refer to the reverse side of the timetable for further information.

Mr Paul Mirrington
Director of Studies

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Hollywood Casting Director in Orange

Casting director of GLEE, The Mentalist and Supernatural coming to Orange to teach and search for local talent!

Alex Newman will be in Orange on Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th May. She is keen to work with actors, singers and dancers of all levels.

For more information download the Australian Institute of Performing...
KWS 2014 Careers Evening

Thursday 12th June from 6.00 pm
University / TAFE Seminars

The KWS Careers Evening will be held on the 12th June, commencing at 6.00.

This year we have a number of Universities and TAFE in attendance, and each will be running a 15-20 minute seminar... which will focus on life on campus, accommodation, courses, opportunities and generally 'why you should consider them'. In addition they will each have a stall with lots of information on courses and a member of staff for you to speak with.

As I still have a couple of Universities to confirm attendance – we will publish the completed schedule for the seminar times in the next Bulletin

This event is for students in years 10, 11, 12 and their parents.

This was hugely popular last year – so we hope you can make it along in 2014.

So far, we have the following 'locked in':

- University of Canberra
- Charles Sturt University
- Australian National University
- University of New England
- Notre Dame University
- Central West Group Apprentices
- Western TAFE

It is likely that the following will also attend, although final confirmation has not been confirmed:

- University of Wollongong
- University of New South Wales
- Macquarie University

Richard Cheney VP
2014 KWS P&F
Explore the KWS Archives!

Join in an afternoon activity on...

**Monday 2nd June from 3.30-5.00pm in the KWS Library.**

The afternoon will involve some hands-on discovery and exploration of the School’s archive collection.

Get to know the contents and range of some of the School’s memorabilia and artefacts that have been collected over the years.

Let Mr Stevens know if you are coming by emailing ‘YES to Archives’ to pstevens@kws.nsw.edu.au or leave a message on 02 6392 0323.

Thanks,

Peter Stevens
KWS Archivist

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**Club 3:16**

Club 3:16 is the School’s Christian Fellowship Group. It’s a great way to get some time-out from school and get together and encourage each other in our faith and walk with God. **The group meets every Friday lunchtime in Room 23 (Bennett Building).** In a relaxed atmosphere, there is informal discussion based on a topic set for the term. This term we will look at the book of Deuteronomy and hear from the heart of Moses; a message of hope and God’s love for his people. Supper is provided and all are welcomed to attend. Look forward to seeing you there.

For more information please see Mr Y Choi.

Yooie Choi
Head of Student Academic Services

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**June P&F Meeting**

**Change of date for the June P&F Meeting**

Due to the Careers Forum the June P&F Meeting has been rescheduled to Wednesday 4 June.

Jean Welsh
Secretary P&F

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**Academic & Tutor House Points**

**Tutor House Points**

Dean:
Natalia Van der Bruggen

**Academic Excellence Points**
Ailish Seedsman - Year 8 - Maths
Johannah Collins - Year 10 - Geography
Kelsey Gray x2 - Year 10 - Geography
Gemma L’Estrange - Year 10 - Geography

**Academic Achievement Points**

Lydia Fagan - Year 8 - Maths
Matt Staniforth - Year 8 - Maths
Rex Crisp - Year 8 - Maths
Alex Mirrington - Year 10 - Geography
Gemma L’Estrange - Year 10 - Geography
Travis Bell x2 - Year 10 - Geography
Tom Kitson - Year 10 - Geography
Rebecca Crisp - Year 10 - Geography
Clancy Davies-Etheridge - Year 10 - Maths
Ben Towers - Year 10 - Maths
Fenella Jamieson - Year 10 - Maths
Carmen Date - Year 12 - Maths
Luke Petraglia - Year 12 - Maths

**Academic Effort Points**

Charlotte Haling - Year 7 - Music
Maddie Smith - Year 7 - Music
Bella Hoyle-Davies - Year 7 - Music
Sophia Grout - Year 7 - Music
Hugh Aldersey - Year 7 - Music
Portia Hawke - Year 7 - Music
James Parfett - Year 7 - Music
Hannah McCartney - Year 7 - Maths
Hattie O’Brien - Year 7 - Maths
Charlotte Simmons - Year 7 - Maths
Lucy Kirk - Year 7 - Maths
Harry Allen - Year 9 - Commerce
Natasha Yeo - Year 9 - Commerce
Cate Brien - Year 9 - Commerce
Georgie Staniforth - Year 9 - Commerce
Anna Williams - Year 9 - Commerce
Eloise Cope - Year 9 - Commerce
Lucy Arundell - Year 9 - Commerce
Zali Thomas - Year 9 - Maths
Harry Fisher - Year 9 - Maths
Harrison Crouch - Year 9 - Maths
Emma Pryse Jones - Year 9 - PASS
Matthew Coffee - Year 9 - PASS
Emily Yeo - Year 9 - PASS
Cate Brien - Year 9 - PASS
Ross Alston - Year 9 - PASS
Sophie Hay-McKenzie - Year 9 - PASS
Cameron Rasmussen - Year 10 - Geography
Claudia Bartlett - Year 10 - Maths
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. Please return your permission slip as soon as possible, or by this Friday 23 May, 2014.

Camerata Concert

Last Friday evening, seventeen performers presented their concerto movements from the 2014 Concerto Competition in what was a display of virtuosity. There were a record number of participants in the Concerto Competition. All students performed extremely well and their proud parents, family, friends and teachers all thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Thanks to the Friends of Music who provided supper, to Mrs Stevens for accompanying, and to Miss Anthony for all her organisation of the night.

Lion King Excursion – A great success!

The smiles on all the faces of the Year 8 students all through The Lion King were priceless! Our students absolutely loved the production and chatted much the way home about the costuming, singing, puppetry and amazing use of the sets. While it was a long day, it was such a worthwhile experience for our students, most of whom would never have had the chance to see such an internationally acclaimed show. Year 8 will be studying the film, The Lion King, next term in the Movie Music unit so they will certainly be familiar with the music! Thank you to Mr Morrisey, Mrs Litchfield, Miss Dent, Miss Anthony and our Gappie, Josh, for attending the excursion and looking after our students so very well.

Year 1 Strings – Concert on Monday 26 May

A reminder that 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

A reminder that the Year 3 Band concert will be at 2:30 in the Performance Theatre on Monday 2 June and will involve solos, duets and full band pieces. All are welcome.

Prep Music Concert – Tuesday 10 June, 5:30pm

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
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

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
28 – Combined Schools Festival – travel to St John’s College, Brisbane, Queensland
28 – SSO Regional Tour Excursion to Dubbo P1 – 5 inclusive
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
3 – Mr Alloway’s Brass Studio Concert, 6pm, Room 68
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
13 – Ms Zhang’s Piano Studio Concert, 6pm, Performance Theatre
14 – Mrs Callaghan’s Speech and Drama Studio Concert, 2pm, Performance Theatre
16 – Mr Hopper and Mr Bartlett’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
17 – Mr Patterson’s Vocal Studio Concerts, 1pm and 6pm, Room 68
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
23 – Joe Donnelly's Farewell Dinner - DPA
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 Music Recital evenings
1 – 12 – HSC Music 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)
24 – IMEB Speech and Drama Examinations
27 – IMEB Speech and Drama Examinations
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

Musical Rehearsal

All musical students are to attend this Sunday for a full rehearsal. This will be in place of the rehearsal on the 15th June. Also could all students come with a black t-shirt for photos on Friday night.

Leigh Morrisey
Production Manager

Assistance with the Musical

We require assistance with the upcoming School Musical...

Any parents with children involved in the musical may like to assist with the production. If you have any skills that may be of service please contact Leigh Morrisey at lmorrisey@kws.nsw.edu.au.

We require help with:

- Bump in and out - anyone with a trailer or a ute may be handy.
- Set building.
- Assistance back stage with make up, hair, quick change, etc.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Leigh Morrisey
Production Manager

Rugby Summary & Reports

Rugby Summary

Rugby on Saturday 17th May was played in Coonabarabran against The Armidale School (TAS). Twelve matches were played, with KWS winning 10. The match results were: 1st XV 43-12, 2nd XV 35-12, 3rd XV 42-21, 4th XV 24-5, 16A 0-8, 16B 12-21, 15A 22-12, 15B 22-17, 14A 36-5, 14B 51-10, 13A 34-19, 13B 37-5. Thank you to our referees on the day: Andrew Johnson, Toby Condon, David Poole, Anthony Begg and Huon Barrett. Thank you to Kelli Radford from the KWS Sickbay for attending the event along with Harry Fardell from Orange Physiotherapy Services – it was great to have such professional care on hand to help manage the bumps and bruises. The food provided by the KWS Rugby Club for the bus trip once again made a big difference to the player’s performances. Thank you also to our coaches for making the day a success.

It was a long day for the boys, with the first buses leaving at 6am, and the last bus arriving back at 9pm. The matches were played in very hot
weather for this time of year. The grounds at Coonabarabran were in fantastic condition, and the day for both schools ran very smoothly. The boys once again impressed me with the behaviour on the day off the field, and the manner in which they approached their matches on the field.

It was good to see a number of good wins by teams that hadn’t won a match in the past two weeks. The 13A’s, 13B’s and 14B’s all had great confidence building wins. The U16’s have been riddled by injuries over the past few weeks, with seven boys unable to play against TAS, which made it a tough task for both of the A’s and B’s. Both the U16 teams still were able to play very good matches, only narrowly losing each match to TAS. All the matches on the day were played with a great spirit and sportsmanship, which was a compliment to both the TAS and KWS players and coaches.

Richard Roach
MIC of Rugby

KWS 1st XV Vs TAS at Coonabarabran - KWS Won 43-12

Taking on TAS was our last chance to iron out any wrinkles before the commencement of the ISA competition. The boys started well, posting an early converted try but the tough boys from TAS hit back to draw level 7-7. Jakobi Robinson sparked the backline, while Ned Yeomans and Bailey Hilder were a real threat in the mid-field. At the break it was 19-7 and while KWS were running freely and causing havoc out wide, TAS were disrupting the breakdown and regularly turning over our possession. The beginning of the second half was a coach’s dream, 2 tries in 4 minutes. TAS were down but not out. Cody Walker pulled off another trade mark bell ringer and ran the ball with purpose and passion to finally off-load and put Jakobi Robinson under the posts. TAS’s relentless effort was rewarded late in the game as they scored their second try just before KWS completed the demolition with another try.

Try Scorers: Ned Yeomans 2, Jakobi Robinson 2, Sam Bowen, Toby Polkinghorne and Bailey Hilder.
Conversions: Charles Litchfield 4.

Mr Barrett

KWS 2nd XV Vs TAS 2nd XV - KWS Won 35-10

The KWS 2nd XV bounced back strongly from last week’s loss, playing positive aggressive rugby right from the whistle. KWS showed no ill effects from the first long bus trip of the season and even with some new combinations, worked well with each other to put on a strong performance in both attack and defence. The new players to the squad showed they are finding their feet within the side and the returning boys are finding the form that made us such an impressive side last year. The team played right through the match scoring both the first and last
The team played right through the match scoring both the first and last tries of the match, and showing strong improvement in set piece and ball-handling. It was an excellent way to prepare for the beginning of the ISA comp.

Mr Grivas

**KWS 4th XV Vs TAS 4th XV – KWS Won 24-5**

The KWS 4ths XV started the game strongly in both attack and defence and quickly gained the ascendancy in possession and posting first points. Sam Weekes, Sam Goddard and Will Tiemey played exceptionally well in the forwards, controlling the ball. Sam Weekes bagged a double for his efforts. The KWS backline was excellent in defence with James Pansini pulling off a number of jolting tackles. The counterattack from fullback Stephen Dodd was sensational as KWS came away with a solid and hard fought win. The highlight of the match was Kinross defensive effort and teamwork.

Mr Lazarou

**KWS 3rd XV Vs TAS 3rd XV – KWS Won 42-21**

After an unusually slow start and being behind on the scoreboard, the KWS 3td XV’s attack and defence awoke to put on an impressive 42-21 display defeating the TAS 3rd XV. The forwards were dominant in the scrum, turning over a considerable amount of possession until TAS decided to no longer contest the scrums. The forwards played exceptionally well with notable performances by Bryce O’Connor, Angus Gibson and Sam Goddard. The backs played well with memorable performances from Stephen Dodd and Cameron ‘Sticks’ Williams who both played full games for the 3rds and 4ths. The 3rds and 4ths have earned a week off after a great start to the season with three wins from three games. There were a number of boys that played two games on Saturday with some exceptional performances in both games, well done to all the boys that played.

Mr Lazarou

**KWS 16A’s Vs TAS 16A’s - KWS Lost 0-8**

With 8 ‘A quality’ players out injured from the 16’s squad the depth of the age group was always going to be tested against a team that they lost to last season. The depth was further tested with the loss of Cameron Rasmussen in the first 2 minutes of the game with a head gash. Despite this setback the 16A’s defended well against a big TAS pack. KWS had the better of the field position throughout the match and managed to cross the line 3 times but no tries were awarded. TAS were first to score with a penalty in the second half. KWS then had chances to score, but could not put enough phases together due to ineffective work at the breakdown. TAS then managed to score a runaway try against the run of play to seal the match 8-0. Josh Jones had his best game of the season (3 points), Pete Alton (2 points) and Louis Carr (1 point) also played well.
Mr McRae

**KWS 16B's Vs TAS - KWS Lost 12-21**

The team stepped up in defence this week. It was simply outstanding, and it needed to be with TAS enjoying such a glut of possession throughout the game. We need to compete at the breakdown. Too often players stood back to defend instead of driving into rucks and mauls to contest the ball on the ground. Cameron Rasmussen was outstanding at fullback, scoring two tries and defending all that came his way. Even though we lost 21 – 12 there are good signs if the defence by the entire team continues to improve week-to-week. Now let’s work on scoring more tries and competing for the ball.

Mr Roach

**KWS 15A’s Vs TAS 15A’s - KWS Won 22-12**

The KWS 15A’s had a 22 - 12 win over a determined TAS side. Blake Andrews was the first to open the scoring for KWS with a try being scored close to the uprights after taking a Craig Simpson kick on the full. KWS enjoyed the vast majority of possession and territory in the first half, Oscar Mitchell taking advantage of this scored from 40m out after opting to pick and run the blind side, showing a turn of speed he scored out wide. The TAS defence proved difficult for KWS to penetrate their defensive line. This saw Craig Simpson again kick over the defence for Jaydon McLeod to scoop up an awkward bouncing ball to again score close to the posts lead to take KWS into half time with a 15 – 7.

KWS was able to again play in the oppositions half, our line outs were a standout, even managing to win a number of TAS lineout throws. Following this KWS was able to sustain pressure and attack the TAS defensive line, persistence paid for KWS with Milton Smith barging over to further KWS lead 22 – 7. TAS was able to score a converted try late in the game to take the score to 22 – 12. It was a great game of Rugby, the team’s defence was a highlight throughout the game. Nat Vazouras, Ross Alston and Oscar Mitchell all had standout games and lead the team.

Mr Zinga

**KWS 14A’s Vs TAS - KWS Won 36-5**

A sluggish start leading to a quick try for TAS was the wakeup the boys needed after a long bus trip. The first half of the match was very physical with the TAS team able to disrupt us around the ruck. Each team had their fair share of possession, before KWS opened up their scoring to make it 12 - 5 at half time. The boys came out in the second half much more determined, with some hard running from the forwards and slick hands in the back line. Our scrum was dominant, with a number of tight heads won, it seems like we have found Richmond Sear a home in the front row! Some wonderful offloads and pop passes saw the team move 90m down the field to score in what was one of the try of the seasons so far. However, this was out done shortly
later by an 80m solo effort by Donny Freeman off the kick off, seemingly easing his way to the try line. Honourable mentions go to Donny Freeman and Ellis Hawker.

Mr Leckie

**KWS 14B’s Vs TAS 14B’s - KWS Won 51-10**

Despite a long bus trip, the boys gathered themselves, played a strong match and produced a solid win against TAS 51-10. The intensity of their game was first class. The forwards combined like a well-oiled machine and took it to the opposition. The first 20 minutes saw the game seesaw with TAS scoring not long after we scored our first try. This was a pivotal moment which spurred the boys on to greater things. The forward pack got stronger with numerous pick and drives, to well organised pod drives, putting the TAS forwards on the back foot. Each and every forward gave his best. The backs were up against bigger opposition, however size was no obstacle. They tackled to keep them at bay long enough till our forwards arrived to. Not only once, but many times this play created a ball turnover in our favour. David Williams having a stand out game scoring three tries, the props Lachie Steele and Saul Sullivan scored one try each, while Angus Andrews, Tim Mutton, Cooper Reynolds and Zac Condon all scored tries. Zac converted three tries. A credit to all the boys to see them give 120 percent the whole game, especially the last ten minutes, which can so often be the game breaker. And in a great display of school spirit Lachie Cisco from the 14Cs (that didn't have a game) jumped on the bus for the day as the water boy for the 14B’s.

Peter Eccleston

**KWS 13A’s Vs TAS 13A’s - KWS Won 34-19**

The KWS 13A’s started off slowly, with TAS going on the attack. The boys tried hard to hold TAS out but TAS barged over for an early try. It was not looking good for the team. However, from the next kick-off the boys stepped up a notch and then dominated the game for the next 10 minutes. The team did let TAS come back into the game for two five minute periods during the match and with ten minutes to go the match could still have gone either way. The team stepped up the pace in the last ten minutes and scored a couple of late tries to seal the win. The team scored six tries: Sam Ridley scored three while Mitch Strike, Declan Kelly and Rory Ellis-Peck scored one each. It was good to see the boys bounce back from a solid loss the week before.

Mr Roach

**KWS 13B’s Vs TAS 13B’s - KWS Won 37-5**

The KWS 13B’s had a great match on Saturday vs TAS. The team went on the attack from the word go, and only let TAS in for one try. Stand out players were Ben Bellamy in the centres and Jeremy Elliott at No. 8 who tried hard all match. The main area that the boys need to improve is the backing up of the man with the ball when he goes to ground, as there were a number of times when the ball runners became isolated and...
were a number of times when the ball runners became isolated and the ball was turned over. The team was without their regular coach Mr Miller this week, and I was impressed how the boys showed great organisation and started their own warm-up as soon as they came off the bus. This was great initiative from the boys, and it helped them start off the match on the right note.

Mr Roach

Football Report

KWS 13 White Vs Bathurst 75 - KWS Won 1-0

Given that injury and illness had reduced our ranks to 9 players, we were lucky that the Under 12 KWS team was playing their match on Wolaroi North in the time slot preceding our match. We quickly recruited Max Bylsma and Luc Nelson into our team, issued a couple of brief instructions and took to the field against a team that had several players who looked physically imposing. Despite the seemingly chaotic preparation we quickly settled down and played some clever football. We effectively blunted the attacking raids of our opposition through sheer energy and determination, then swiftly moved the ball down the field, for Erin to show great composure and score an impressive goal. In the second half Bathurst 75 dominated field position and possession but failed to breach our defence. Time seemed to move slowly as we desperately hung on to our slender lead. All of the team should be commended for their willingness to not submit. The back line were inspired, with Duncan, Bradman and Luc playing out of their skins. Charlotte and Max worked hard in the mid-field and Erin looked dangerous when he controlled the ball. Well done to Thomas and Brendan who shared the goalkeeping duties with distinction.

Matthew Healey

Netball News & Reports

Captain of Netball

Congratulations to Maddy Hawthorne on her appointment as Captain of KWS Netball for 2014. Maddy has been a valuable contributor to KWS Netball for many years and she will be vibrant leader for both her peers and the younger players.

KWS 1sts

After two competition rounds and many weeks of training, the KWS 1st for 2014 was announced last week: Maddy Hawthorne, Sarah McIntyre, Eddie Kennelly, Nikki Collins, Lilly Murray, Sophia Cassimatis, Bridget Cooper, Greta Allen, Alice Litchfield, Abbie Russell and Sophie Hay-McKenzie. Well done girls!

Saturday 17th May

Only one game was held last Saturday and it was a very tightly fought
KWS Fit Kats Vs CYMS Young Guns - KWS Lost 19-22

The Fit Kats demonstrated fine determination and a never give up attitude during a highly contested game. At half time we were 5 points down but with some great defence from Amy Button and Charlotte Greet we kept the score in reach, and with some excellent attack and shooting from Ali Maloney, Skye Robson and Charlotte Haling we closed the gap to two goals at ¾ time. Lydia Fagan and Sophie Bucknell were strong and dependable in the centre creating many turnovers. At full time the score was 19-22 Cyms way. Good game girls. A big thanks to Charlotte for filing in for us.

Swifts

• Exciting news: We are currently co-ordinating a coaching clinic to be held early Term 2 at KWS with Swift players and coaches.

• On Sunday 18th May eight KWS players travelled to Sydney to watch the Swifts and Thunderbirds game: Mabel Brockmann, Charlotte Haling, Casey Van Elk, Annabel Sheehan, Lil Murray, Zoe Watt, Sophie Broadley and Emily Shields. It was a fantastic experience and the girls were treated to a fantastic game of Netball. The Swifts were dominant for most of the game and came away with the win by two points. The day culminated with the girls meeting the Swift players. Hats, phones and the like were autographed and many, many photos were taken – including some selfies with Kim Green in the background!
KWS Silky Ways Vs the Barbarians - KWS Won 34-25

On Saturday the weather was wet and gloomy, but the Silky Ways were keen to play. Our opposition, the Barbarians, were up to the challenge. We stayed within reach for three quarters, but the Barbarians pulled through in the end, winning 34 - 25. Sunday’s match proved to be more to our liking. The girls were ready to turn our loss on Saturday into a win on Mother’s Day. We played better as a team, making lots of good interceptions and scoring at a rapid pace. The Silky Ways defeated the Waratahs 35 – 18.

KWS 3rds Vs Robin Hood 2 - KWS Won 29-26

Sunday saw the girls playing a late match surrounded by some lovely mothers celebrating mothers day. At the end of the first quarter the girls were leading 12 goals to 1. Zoe Watt and Claudia Campbell were shooting well. The second quarter saw Robin Hood bring on a new shooter who inspired the opposition team with her outstanding shooting. By half time we were only up by 1. The girls went into the second half nervous and this showed with some silly errors. Canada Gavin and Kate Ponder did their best to stop the opposition shooters whilst Emma Rogers was excellent in WD. Chloe Oates attempted to go goal for goal with the opposition in the 3rd quarter. In the last quarter our superior fitness saw us maintain a small lead to finally win. Annabel Sheehan and Georgia Booth ran and fought for every point in the centre court. Player of the match went to Talor Hamilton who was outstanding in the centre third as C and WA. Well done.

KWS 3rds Vs Hawk DVM Embroidery - KWS Won 25-15 (Saturday 10th May)

The KWS 3rds came onto the court with determination and confidence. Gabby Eather and Canada Gavin were impressive in the defensive circle with their long reach .Georgia Booth's agility allowed her to make several good intercepts .Chloe Oates and Claudia Campbell displayed great teamwork in the goal circle using their height as an advantage to zip around the defenders .Emma Rogers , Annabel Sheehan and Taylor Hamilton were unstoppable in the centre third .Theirs drives and accurate passes contributed to the final score of 15 to 25. Through blood sweat and tears the kws thirds came away with a brilliant win. Player of the match Zoe Watt.

Bridie Brideoake
MIC Netball

Hockey Reports

Saturday 17th - KWS 3rds Vs City - KWS Lost 3-2

The girls had a very solid performance and almost came away with a great win. They led the game on a number of occasions but just failed to keep their composure in the last 2 minutes. They showed great combination and determination.
Points: 3 - Zoe Savage, 2 - Fudgey, 1 - Claudia Conran.
Saturday 17th - KWS 2nds Vs Blayney - KWS Won 4-1

Wow. This was some of the best hockey I've seen these girls play. Great teamwork, vision and passing. They just ran Blayney off their feet, coming back strongly after Blayney took an early lead.
Points: 3 - Kate Hall, 2 - Georgie Kocanda, 1 - Meg Forsyth.

Sunday 18th - KWS 2nds Vs Feds - KWS Won 2-0

Building on the fantastic play from the previous night the girls took on the competition front runners. Feds have been untouchable for a number of seasons boasting a mix of speed, youth and experience however they were ambushed by the enthusiastic "Warriors" from the 2nds. In a very close, hard fought battle we withstood all that Feds could throw at us and replied with 2 great goals.
Points: 3 - Grace, 2 - Moe, 1 - Lucy.

Bryan Thomas

WAS Cross Country

On Monday 12th May 68 students travelled to TSS Bathurst to compete in the WAS cross country. Our students performed very well on the day with 66 of the 68 students qualifying for AICES cross country on Thursday 29th May. This will be held at Macarthur Anglican College, Cobbity.

The team list of students who have qualified and notes for the excursion are available outside Mr Priest's door. Reminder to all students who are intending on competing, you must hand in a note.

Congratulations to the following students who won their age division on the day.
Isabella Adams, Luka Mihalich, Ellis Hawker, Kelsey Gray, Connor Whiteley, Issy Smart and Katie Mitton

Thanks,

Mr. Joe Priest
Head of Sport

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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