From the Principal this week:

- Staffing News
- 2013 Benchmarked Survey of Y12 Parents – Pastoral Care Program.

**Staffing**

**Roz Crossing**

I have received a letter of resignation from Roz Crossing effective as of 19 September 2014. Roz joined the staff as a Mathematics teacher at the commencement of 2010. Since this time Roz has capably taught the full range of ability of Mathematics classes from Year 7 – 12 and has been heavily involved in the Co-curricular Program, particularly Chess.

Roz and her 3 children, Ian, Megan and Emma will be moving to Adelaide to join Roz's husband who has secured a new position there. Roz and her family will be greatly missed from the school. I thank Roz for her wonderful contribution to KWS.
Amanda Sheahan

The Head of English, Amanda Sheahan, has taken extended sick leave for an operation. Amanda will return at the beginning of Term 3. I am grateful to have a teacher of the calibre of Heather Grant, former Head of English at Canobolas HS, to teach Amanda’s classes during this time.

New Members of School Council

On behalf of the Chair of School Council, Tony Cheney, it is my pleasure to announce the recent appointment of two new members of Council: Sarah Holman and David Waddell. Sarah is a former student of KWS and has two children at the school while David has 3 children at KWS. Sarah and David will offer a broad range of skills and expertise to School Council. We are grateful for their willingness to join the Governing Body of KWS.

2013 Benchmarked Survey of Y12 Parents – Pastoral Care Program

Positives – above benchmark

• Comparatively high levels of satisfaction with behaviour of our students in public and with their overall dress standards.
• The way in which older students engage with younger ones. We pride ourselves on this (Tutor and Boarding Houses especially) so it is gratifying that this is perceived as a strength.
• Opportunities provided for student Leadership development.
• Overall satisfaction of Pastoral Care at KWS.

Areas for Development

• Two areas where we scored lower than average were statements relating to an understanding of the procedures to report on Bullying and a lack of clarity on which staff member parents should approach with Pastoral Care concerns. While both these matters are dealt with in the student diary and on our website, we need to make the process more transparent.

Brian Kennelly
Principal - KWS

Head of Senior School

Year 9 & 10 Half-Yearly Examinations
CWA Public Speaking
SSO Regional Tour Performance (Dubbo)
Zeal Theatre (10:00)

Thursday, 29 May

Year 9 & 10 Half-Yearly Examinations
AICES Cross Country

Friday, 30 May

Year 9 & 10 Half-Yearly Examinations
Coonabarabran Horse Expo

Saturday, 31 May

Coonabarabran Horse Expo
KWS Rugby vs St Pats (home) - Round 2
ISA

Sunday, 1 June

Coonabarabran Horse Expo
Year 12 Urban Studies excursion

Monday, 2 June

Week 6A
Coonabarabran Horse Expo
Year 12 Urban Studies excursion
Careers Exploration Program
Western Australia Day
Late Enrolments + Late Year 10 Careers

Tuesday, 3 June

Coonabarabran Horse Expo
Careers Exploration Program
CIS Touch Football

IN THE MEDIA

Belmonte busts into Oklahoma
Open final
24 May, 2014
Central Western Daily

Country calls on Freeman
24 May, 2014
Central Western Daily
Week 5 is our final week of formal exams this term; it has been a busy time for staff who are setting, supervising and marking them and also writing reports! Thank you to parents who have supported their children through this period and who understand that it is a challenging time for all involved. The information we and the students gain from exams, however, is extremely useful for planning future learning activities and identifying any areas which need revision or an extra focus.

There are some exciting activities for Years 7 and 8 this week, with Zeal Theatre presenting on Wednesday and a group of musicians travelling to Dubbo to a Sydney Symphony Orchestra workshop that same day. These sorts of opportunities are important for widening horizons and exposing young people to arts events they might otherwise never experience. A huge thank-you must go to the staff who arrange and accompany these trips and activities.

CWA public speaking rounds occur this week too; once again, this is a valuable skill for later life and one that can’t be measured in traditional terms. We wish the students involved all the best.

The North West Equestrian Expo starts later this week in Coonabarabran; this year KWS will have the largest school team competing. I am really looking forward to going on Friday afternoon to watch the events of the weekend. Al Miller, Director of Boarding and Charlie Roach, Director of Co-Curricular, will be attending on Monday and Tuesday. It is an enormous event that requires a great deal of organising, even on the part of individual families and schools, so I am grateful for the work put in by Michelle Pryse-Jones to ensure this opportunity is available for our students. Please keep an eye on the website for photos taken at the event.

This week is Reconciliation Week, an important week for all Australians and one which KWS values highly. We have a significant number of Indigenous students and really appreciate their contribution in so many fields to our school. Unfortunately this week falls in our exam period each year so this year we have registered an event with Reconciliation Australia to be held in August.

Kinross Wolaroi School has created a partnership with St Gregory’s College Campbelltown to play our first Indigenous Rugby Round on Saturday 2nd August. Each year the First XV will compete for the Reconciliation Shield with KWS and SGC to alternate hosting the round. Both schools’ 1st XV will be wearing commemorative jerseys on the day, displaying art from parents and students. Some of the details of the day are still being finalised but we have confirmed ex-Wallaby and Assistant Wallaby Coach, Jim Williams, as the ambassador for the day. Jim now manages the Learn Earn Legend mentor program for

Belmonte bows out of title race
22 May, 2014
Central Western Daily
▶ see full story
Indigenous Students, which some of our senior boys and girls are in. Further details will be available closer to the date.

Have a great week.

Bev West  
Head of Senior School

Boarders’ News

Long Weekend Travel

Travel timetables for the Queen’s Birthday Long Weekend have now arrived. Please note the following departure and arrival times. Those students who are travelling back to School on Monday 9 June will have their travel details on their tickets, which will be handed out before they travel home.

Time tables for End of Term 2 travel have not yet been received. They will be forwarded to the boarding houses as soon as possible.

6.00am C191 PLC site – 6.15am WOL site – 8.10am Bathurst – 10.25am Blaxland Meal Break – 11.10am Penrith – 12.20pm Sydney Central Station

9.10am CLK794 Orange Railway Station – 10.45am Cowra – 11.40am Young – 12.20pm Cootamundra

  Connecting in Cootamundra for:-
  * 12.46pm CLK623 Cootamundra – 1.54pm Wagga Wagga

  Connecting in Wagga Wagga for:-
  * 2.15pm CLK733 Wagga Wagga – 5.40pm Deniliquin
  * 2.50pm CLK781 Cootamundra – 5.22pm Canberra Civic

10.20am C181B KWS WOL site – 11.30am Wellington – 12.10am Dubbo – 1.35pm Narromine – 2.00pm Trangie – 2.20pm Nevertire – 2.45pm Warren – 3.30pm Nyngan

10.40am C183W KWS WOL site – 12.45pm Dubbo Meal Break – 2.00pm Gilgandra – 2.30pm Gulargambone – 3.10pm Coonamble – 4.30pm Walgett

  Connecting in Dubbo for:-
  * 2.15pm CLK515 Dubbo – 10.45pm Broken Hill
  * 2.15pm N013O Dubbo – 6.40pm Bourke
  * 2.16pm CLK511 Dubbo – 5.09pm Coolabah

  Connecting in Coolabah –
  5.24pm CLK517 Coolabah – 7.00pm Brewarrina

10.45am C485 KWS WOL site – 12.00pm Parkes – 1.10pm Forbes – 2.45pm Condobolin – 4.00pm Lake Cargelligo – 5.15pm Hillston

Red Shield Appeal Door Knock
Thank you to the boarders who assisted with the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal door-knock on Sunday. Our assistance with the collection is always appreciated and the boarders did a wonderful job as usual. Thank you also to Mrs Aitken for assisting the PLC girls with their arrangements.

Alistair Miller
Director of Boarding

**Year 12 University and Careers News**

- More on CSU: Early entry applications usually open in late July but they will definitely be open in August. You can have a look on the CSU website under PREP (Principal’s Report Entry Program), but you will notice they still have the 2013 forms there, which means the process hasn’t opened yet. See [http://www.csu.edu.au/oncampus/getting-to-uni/prep](http://www.csu.edu.au/oncampus/getting-to-uni/prep) I will explain this process in more detail as we get closer to the date, but if you have questions, please come and see me. There are 3 courses excluded from the early entry scheme: Dentistry at Orange, Vet Science at Wagga and IT Business Services at Bathurst.

- Just a reminder about checking up on scholarship information and sources yourselves. Last week I said I met with a representative from CSU who said people don’t apply for scholarships because they think they won’t get it, or that there’s someone more worthy. They will sort all that out – just have a go. Look out for scholarships from 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.

- 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.

- La Trobe’s new Aspire Early Admissions Program is an exciting initiative for domestic undergraduate school leavers for entry into La Trobe from Semester 1, 2015. The Aspire Program recognises the positive impact that a student has had on their local community. Community engagement and objective school achievement forms a significant part of the assessment criteria of the Aspire program, not ATAR scores. Students will be able to apply across all La Trobe courses at all of our campuses. Standard course prerequisites will remain. Students will need to apply to the Aspire program directly to La Trobe University, along with their usual UAC application. Key dates: Applications Open - 1 July, 2014, Applications Close - 31 August, 2014, Outcome - beginning of September 2014.

- UMAT: Reminder to potential Medical students: June 6 2014 is the last day to register for the Undergraduate Medicine and Health
Sciences Admission Test (UMAT) with ACER. See umat.acer.edu.au July 30 2014 is the day you will sit UMAT.

- UNSW: I have received info about the Rural Clinical School and the Rural Student Entry Scheme for studying Medicine through UNSW. Rural students need an ATAR of 91.00 and a minimum UMAT score of 150. This is a generous scheme to allow more country students to become doctors, so come and have a look at the brochures if you are interested. Applications for this scheme are to be completed online at http://emed.med.unsw.edu.au/ProspectiveStudents.nsf/ and will close September 30 2014.

- Flinders University: I have some flyers for the Bachelor of Creative Arts (Dance), which is a new course you could study if you have an aunt you could stay with in Adelaide. You would study both contemporary and classical dance, together with subjects in acting, anatomy and kinesiology, history of dance and production performance. Call 1300 657 671 or see success@flinders.edu.au.

- I have about 20 glossy brochures on Trial HSC exam revision lectures which will run at the University of Sydney from Monday June 30 through till Sunday July 13 2014, if you are going to be down in Sydney in the holidays. “Save hundreds of hours in study time! Revise and extend to maximise examination marks.” If you are considering going to Sydney Uni it would be a good chance to have a wander around the campus as well.

- Macquarie University: I have info about Robert Menzies College, which provides on-campus accommodation at Macquarie Uni. Have a look at www.rmc.org.au or come and get a brochure.

- Logos for Schools allows students to complete two university units in philosophy and ethics during the school holidays. Students who successfully complete the two units of the program will be eligible to apply for advanced standing for two of the core curriculum units in any undergraduate degree offered by The University of Notre Dame Australia. If you are interested you must submit your applications by Friday 30 May.

- www.hscintheholidays.com.au – more Trial HSC lectures and workshops run by UTS, Macquarie Uni and University of Wollongong, in 16 study areas, from Ancient History to Studies of Religion. Last year 2,833 students participated from over 350 schools and 99.5% of students said they would recommend it. The average reported improvement in subjects after the workshops was 15%. Have a think about it.

That’s it for this week. Again, if you haven’t come to see me about courses you might be interested in next year, make an appointment to do that when you have a minute.

Keep working...

Ms Spora
Performing Arts Festival

The Performing Arts Festival "A Night at the Movies" is coming up on Thursday 19 June. Click on the poster below for more information.

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Movie Night - The Fault In Our Stars

The KWS Pedal Prix Team is proud to host the opening night of 'The Fault In Our Stars' on Thursday 5th June.

Click on the poster below for more details:
June P&F Meeting

Change of date for June P&F Meeting:

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

Jean Welsh
P&F Secretary

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

Parents & Friends News

We now have a full complement of office bearers for the KWS Parents and Friends with Darryn Marjoram taking on the role of Treasurer. So that is great news.

The P and F meeting was held on Wednesday 14th May. Thanks to Michelle Szrich for chairing this meeting.

Mr Kennelly provided the meeting with advice on several issues raised at previous meetings. These related to:

- School uniform policy and strategic process for reviewing issues raised. The process was outlined in the school bulletin last week, and will also be included with the minutes of the meeting. The starting point for any parent initiated changes to the school uniform is to first of all raise it with the P and F for discussion and if there is broad support we can proceed to raise it with the school’s uniform committee with consideration of: branding; functionality; value for money; fit with tradition.
- Academic points. At the February meeting the issue was raised that
parents may not have a good understanding of the basis upon which academic points are awarded. Mr Kennelly indicated that the assessment for awarding academic points is outlined in the staff handbook, and will be included in school bulletin in the near future, as well as outlined in the school diary next year.

In the prep-school there has been a canteen blanket food ban for several year on a number of items due to allergies. However, as children move into senior years, it would be timely to review these bans. This will be raised with Mr McLean.

Planning for the remainder of 2014 and beginning of 2015 was also undertaken at the meeting. The key activities identified include:

- Careers Forum – 12th June 2014 – which is well and truly underway.
- Second hand text book sale (penultimate week of Term 4) – we have one coordinator volunteering and looking for one or two more please.
- Fair for 2015 – coordinators confirmed.
- Meet and greet for prep school – coordinator confirmed.
- Meet and greet for new parents to senior school – coordinator confirmed.

There has also been discussion about a market day and/or raffle for Term 3 but still to confirm interest in progressing this.

The next meeting of the P and F will be Wednesday 4th June, 7.30pm – a week early to avert clash with week of the Careers Forum.

Kristine Battye
President
KWS Parents and Friends.

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**Academic & Tutor House Points**

**Academic Excellence Points**

Olivia L'Estrange - Year 7 - Maths
Kerrod Potter - Year 12 - Business Studies
Emma Harbison - Year 12 - Senior Science

**Academic Achievement Points**

Greta Ward - Year 7 - Maths
Hugh Aldersley - Year 7 - Maths
Ben Gillham - Year 7 - Maths
Lucy Kirk - Year 7 - Maths
Charlie Wilson - Year 7 - Maths
Charlotte Simmons - Year 7 - Maths
Hattie O'Brien - Year 7 - Maths
Cooper Reynolds - Year 8 - Maths
Harriet Haege - Year 8 - Maths
Hamish Ellis-Peck - Year 10 - Maths
Louis Carr - Year 10 - Maths
George Jackson - Year 10 - Maths
Nedd Brockmann - Year 10 - Maths
Bailey Martin - Year 10 - Maths
James Pansini - Year 12 - Senior Science
Ashley Hudson - Year 12 - Senior Science
Sarah Steele-Park - Year 12 - Business Studies
Belle Hazelton - Year 12 - Business Studies
Arizona Savage - Year 12 - Business Studies
Isabella Kerr - Year 12 - Business Studies

Academic Effort Points
Chloe Quigley - Year 7 - Music
Maigen Robertson - Year 7 - Music
Myriam Kwa - Year 8 - Music
Brenton Millard - Year 8 - Maths
Nikki Collins - Year 12 - Maths
Sarah Fraser - Year 12 - Maths
Matthew Wood - Year 12 - Maths
Cameron Robinson - Year 12 - Maths
David Nott - Year 12 - Maths

Friends of Music Meeting
The next KWS Friends of Music / Performing Arts will be held in the
Music Centre on Tuesday 3rd June 2014 at 7pm (Parking available off
Allenby Rd).

Items for the meeting agenda include the upcoming 2014 Performing
Arts Festival and the follow up for the FoM AGM.

All parents / friends of Performing Arts students are invited to come
along.

Jane Silvester
Acting Sec. KWS FoM.

Performing Arts Press
Brass, Woodwind and Vocal Studio Concerts Next Week

Next week we will hold the following concerts for instrumental
students of the following teachers:

Tuesday June 3 – Mr Alloway’s Brass Studio Concert, 6pm, Room 68.
Wednesday June 4 – Mrs Scott’s Piano Studio Concert, 5:15pm,
Performance Theatre.
Wednesday June 4 – Mr Moxey’s Vocal Studio Concert, 6pm, Room 68.
Wednesday June 4 – Woodwind and Brass Studio Concert (Mr Ismail,
Mrs Bennett and Mrs Schoeler-Jones and Ms Innes), 6pm, DPA Chapel.

If your child learns from one of these teachers, he/she should have
received a note. If you are unsure about the arrangements for
accompanists, please contact your child’s instrumental teacher as they
Flute Ensemble and Senior Woodwind Ensemble

You will be performing in the Woodwind and Brass Studio Concert in the DPA Chapel on Wednesday 4 June. Please arrive no later than 5:45pm so you can warm up ready to play by 6pm.

Friends of Performing Arts Meeting – Tuesday 3 June, 7pm, Music Centre

To all parents of Music, Drama and Dance students, a warm invitation is extended to you from myself and current members of this important parent body. We are in need of more involvement from Drama and Dance parents as we evolve into a fully-fledged Performing Arts Department. With the Performing Arts Festival on June 19, the more support we can have, the better. I look forward to seeing some of you on Tuesday evening next week.

International Music Examinations Board – KWS Diplomas in Music, Theatre and Speech and Drama

On Saturday 17 May, 2014, the International Music Examinations Board held their Graduation in Sydney. Graduands arrived from all over Australia and Malaysia to be awarded their Diplomas in Music, Theatre and Speech and Drama. Kinross Wolaroi School students, Olivia Rowlands and Katelyn Booth, were awarded their letters as their families watched. It was the culmination of years of hard work and a privilege to share in their excitement as they were awarded their letters.

Mrs Scott’s Piano Studio Concert last Wednesday evening

Mrs Scott’s students all performed a solo on which they have been working in this twilight concert last Wednesday. Family and friends all enjoyed seeing the students perform. Preparatory students performing were, Laynee Visser, Bianca Wong, Luke Dominello, Alex French, Maya French, Ben Jones, Tessa Wong, Hannah Jones, Roger Kircher, Lolli-Rose Pasquali, Lazo Jalal and Georgina Bennett. Secondary students performing were Isabella Davies, Megan Kennett, Laura Hardie, Michael Dowsett, Clancy Etheridge Davies and Isabella Emmi. Congratulations to all the performers and to Mrs Scott who works tirelessly with all her students.

Year 1 Strings – a beautiful concert last Monday

Year 1S performed on violin and cello in their debut concert last Monday. The violin players demonstrated beautiful bow retakes and lovely posture. The cello players had such flair as they lifted their bows in the air with such pride at the end of each piece. Congratulations to Mrs Moxey, Mrs Sinclair and Mrs McRae for all their hard work this semester. I look forward to seeing the list of children who have decided to continuing learning their instrument. 1W get their chance to shine on strings next term.

ZEAL Theatre Incursion – Today

This is an engaging and exciting theatre group from the Sydney Theatre
Company specialising in schools performances. They create memorable, and compelling pieces using ensemble theatre. Our Year 7 and 8 students will come to watch their piece as a way of introducing Drama as a subject for consideration in Year 9. Also ZEAL will lend their expertise to our senior students to assist in polishing their pieces for HSC.

“Stolen” Excursion – 11 June

This play is part of the HSC Drama syllabus and will be performed at the Orange Civic Centre. Our senior students will see this play and be able to make an informed judgement on its meanings and themes prior to their examination.

Combined School Festival – we are off today!

Miss Anthony and I will be away in Queensland until Sunday 1 June with some of our Year 11 and 12 musicians to participate in the Combined Schools Music Festival at St John’s College in Brisbane. I look forward to reporting on the events of the festival next week.

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 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

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 and Brass Studio Concert (Mr Ismail, Mrs Bennett and Mrs Schoeler-Jones and Ms Innes), 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
11 – “Stolen” Drama Excursion, OCT
12 – Mrs Stevens’ 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
9 – AYO auditions at KWS
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
30 – AYO Auditions at KWS

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)
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

Rugby News & Reports

Rugby Tour Host Families Required

From July 22 to 25, KWS will be hosting a rugby touring party from the Crossley Heath School (UK). KWS will be playing rugby matches against Crossley Heath on Thursday 24th July. The touring group will comprise 36 boys aged 16-17. We are looking for families to billet these students. Families will be required to host a minimum of two students as per school policy, so we will need at least 18 host families. The students will arrive at 5:30pm on Tuesday 22nd July and depart at 8:30am on Friday 25th July. The boys will come and go from school with your children at regular school times, and they will take part in their own activities during the day. The boys will require breakfast and dinner each day. Could you please contact me via email if you are interested:
rrroach@kws.nsw.edu.au

Richard Roach
MIC of Rugby

KWS 1st XV Vs St. Augustine’s College - KWS Lost 62-0
After a long bus trip to the beautiful Northern Beaches the 1st XV found themselves fighting to stop what could only be described as the ‘Augies Juggernaut’. There is no doubt that many lessons were learnt during the course of this 70 minute game but some simple principles remain. Win your primary ball, cut down the space, make the first up tackles and secure possession. There were many admirable performances and at times opportunities presented themselves but they were few and far between. Looking ahead there are still 5 ISA games to be played with the very real prospect of finishing second or last. Time will tell how the team bounces back from this defeat. This week we welcome St. Pats to KWS and we look to improve and win our first ISA game in 2014.

Points: 3 points Charles Litchfield; 2 points Ben Raines; 1 point Sam Green, Cody Walker.

Huon Barrett

KWS 2nd XV Vs St Augustine’s - KWS Lost 17-26

A last gasp try by St Augustine’s ensured a heart breaking loss for the 2nds on Saturday. After a try in the opening minutes to KWS, we were unable to find our rhythm in the first half, conceding 3 tries due to unforced errors as KWS struggled to match the physicality of Augustine’s. The half time break allowed the side to refocus and they came out like a different side in the 2nd half, scoring two tries to bring the score back to 17-21. Despite constant pressure and playing on the front foot in both attack and defence, the boys couldn’t get the last try required, and the need for all-out attack proved our undoing with a late counter attacking try to Augustine’s. Despite the disappointing ending, it shows we can be dangerous side throughout the ISA comp.

Points: 3 points Charlie White; 2 points Tony Pellow; 1 point Bill McLaughlin, Jack Dalla.

Richard Roach

KWS 16A’s Vs St Augustine’s 16A’s - KWS Won 19-17

The KWS 16A played the game of their lives last weekend and managed to defeat the competition heavyweights St Augustine’s College. KWS started brilliantly by maintaining possession through brutal cleanout and Joe Yeomans soon crossed under the posts to shock the team into the belief that they could win the match. KWS then lifted their tempo even higher which resulted in space out wide for Hugh Britton who showed electric speed to run 50m to score. Louis Carr then finished off a great backline move to again score to make the match 19-0 with Hamish Sheehan kicking 2 conversions. St Augustine’s were lucky to score on the stroke of halftime to close the gap slightly. Knowing that the opposition would no doubt come back, defence became the key to winning. Some big hits by Charlie Mortimer, Nedd Brockman and Jack Ridley shut down the opposition backline during the second half. KWS started to run out of energy late in the second half and St Augustine’s crossed for their second try to trail by 7 with 15 minutes remaining. KWS somehow managed to keep going and
defended strongly against the fast finishing opposition. With no time remaining St Augustine’s scored but luckily KWS defence was so solid in close that they could only cross in the corner. With a conversion needed to tie the match the kick looked to be good until just falling short resulting in a 2 point win to KWS. Hamish Sheehan (3 points) was outstanding with 3 try-saving tackles which if not made would have seen KWS lose the match. Nedd Brockman (2 points) played through injury to steer the team both in attack and defence. Zac Haley (1 point) was devastating at the breakdown and prevented numerous turnovers from occurring.

Paul McRae

KWS 15A’s Vs St Augustine’s - KWS Lost 35-7

The KWS 15A’s were beaten by a well drilled St Augustine’s team 35 – 7. The 15A’s started the match off strong dominating the opposition in all facets of the game. The team was unlucky not too score in the opening stages. It took a loose kick from KWS to the opposing fullback to open the scoring 15 minutes into the game. The next try came in the 20 minute when St Augustine’s produced a brilliant set piece move that saw them score under the posts untouched to take the score to 14 – 0. Another loose kick from KWS saw another try scored before half time to take the score to 21 – 0. KWS started the second half in similar fashion to the start of the game. Blake Andrews was able to snatch a pass from the opposition when they looked set to score and he raced 80m to score a brilliant intercept try 21 – 7. This seemed to spur St Augustine’s on, a further two converted tries were scored to take the final score to 35 – 7. Although beaten, KWS was able to match it against a very good team. Highlights include the team’s commitment and physicality at the breakdown where they were able to turn over possession numerous times throughout the game and scrambling defence that saw pressure placed on the oppositions attacking plays which resulted in dropped ball and poor passing options.

Mr Zinga

KWS 14A’s Vs St Augustine’s 14A’s - KWS Lost 0-71

It was a tough day at the office for the previously undefeated 14A’s side, coming out of a physical clash with a big score against them. After a four and a half hour bus trip it was straight into a 15 minute warm-up before we were required to run out. The forwards stuck it to the much bigger Augustine’s pack all game, with some bruising defence around the ruck. However, when Augustine’s back line got hold of the ball it was a mammoth task to stop them. Their execution of moves with the skill and pace at which they were able to do it was incredible for an under 14’s side, with some brilliant individual skill. I’m proud of the boys for keeping a their heads up the whole game even when the game was well and truly out of reach, it was a credit to the maturity of the team. An honourable mention this week goes to Ellis Hawker who tackled his heart out, and dominated his opposite number.
The Under 14B’s travelled to Narrabeen on Saturday to verse St Augustine’s. The boys started the game well keeping St Augustine’s under control with their defence. Lack of possession took its toll on the KWS boys and St Augustine’s capitalised with a couple of tries in succession. Midway through the first half, KWS found themselves behind by 0-17.

Defending for most of the first half tested the boy’s fitness and this was evident from the sideline as the boys started to drop off tackles and attempting to tackle too high. By the end of the first half St Augustine’s had jumped to a 0-31 lead.

The second half didn’t start too well for the KWS boys. St Augustine’s retrieved the ball from the kick off and put pressure on the KWS try line straight away. They crossed early to take the lead out to 0-36. After this try, the KWS boys awoke once more and tightened up their defence. Lack of possession took its toll once again on the boy’s fitness and St Augustine’s used the ball and scored 3 more tries to take the score out to 0-53.

With 10 minutes left, the KWS boys used the ball wisely and got St Augustine’s on the back foot. A couple of dominating runs by Donny Freeman put some fight back into KWS and Prop Saul Sullivan crossed under the post to put KWS on the board at 5-53. Inside Centre Zac Condon slotted the goal from in front to add 2 more points for KWS.

This try brightened the spirits of the KWS boys and all of a sudden St Augustine’s were on the back foot and all the tackling started to take its toll on them. Donny Freeman crossed the line for KWS’s second try after excellent ball work between Freeman and Jock Pryse Jones got KWS within St Augustine’s 20 metres. Zac Condon once again put the ball between the posts to close the gap 14-53.

St Augustine’s made sure they had the last say in the game though, scoring 2 more tries to make the full time score 14-63.

Stand outs in the game include Centre Lachlan Colbran, Flanker Jock Pryse Jones and Second Rower and Captain Tim Mutton.

Jock Pryse Jones was voted Players Player, this is voted by the players. Lachlan Colbran received the coaches 3 points, Saul Sullivan got 2 points and Jock Pryse Jocks received 1 point.

The 14B’s play at home this weekend verse St Pats.

KWS Try Scorers – Saul Sullivan, Donny Freeman
Conversions – Zac Condon - 2/2

Corey McLean

KWS Under 14C’s Vs St Augustine’s - KWS Lost 7-36
The 14C’s rugby team travelled to Narrabeen on the weekend to play St Augustine’s. The boys were really impressive and played with a lot of heart.

KWS defence was tested on a number of occasions but were able to withstand the attack that St Augustine’s came at them with. St Augustine’s had numerous chances to score but the KWS goal line defence muscled up to stop them and turn the ball over.

St Augustine’s opened the scoring after consecutive attacking raids. Despite having so much ball and being camped in the KWS 20 metres for most of the first half, St Augustine’s only managed to score 4 tries in the first half which made the half time score 0-22.

The second half started well for KWS as we were able to put the first points on the board for the second half and to open our scoring. Replacement Prop, Harry Jeffrey, was able to put the ball down over the line under the post. Five-Eight Jack Wake added the extras and the score was 7-22. Despite some good play, this was the only time that the KWS boys were able to cross the line in the second half and they were made to fight hard for these tries.

The final score finished at 7-36. This is a really good effort by the boys and their performance against St Augustine’s showed that they are here to play. I am really looking forward to seeing how the 14C’s develop this year as I believe they may surprise a lot of teams.

Standouts during the game included Flanker Hamish Kidd, Prop Karl Fitzalan, Centre Lachlan Colbran and Half Back Lachlan Cisco.

Hamish Kidd played outstanding and received the coaches 3 points. Hamish played all the trial games on the wing but I believe he has found a home in the Flanker position. His running of the ball was straight and hard and his defence was first class.

Karl Fitzalan received the coaches 2 points. Karl’s aggressive defence is a real stand out and a quality asset in the team. Karl also stepped up into the front row for this game and handled it well.

Lachlan Cisco received the coaches 1 point. Lachlan is new to Rugby Union this year but is picking the game up quick. His small stature fits well into the halfback role. His passing game has improve immensely and he is only getting better. He received a busted nose while playing but took it like a Rugby player by wiping the blood off and getting back on the field.

Lachlan Colbran was voted the Players Player by the players. Lachlan’s defence was outstanding. Unfortunately Lachlan got a stray knee to his area around his eye which ended his day.

KWS play at home this weekend against St Pats.

Try Scorers: Harry Jeffrey
Conversions: Jack Wake – 1/1
Corey McLean

**KWS 13A's Vs St Augustine’s - KWS Lost 39-7**

Having a pool of over 120 boys who trialled for their u/13 rugby program, Auggies were always going to be tough, particularly after the 4hr bus trip.

However, the 17-7 half time score left the young 2 Blues feeling that they could match it with this classy side. After 2 early tries that saw Auggies set a good platform and then spin the ball coast to coast to easily outnumber us on the wings to score, KWS finally got into gear and had a very good tussle with the coastal boys during the middle stages of this game. Will Smith scored a solid tap and go try, after sustained pressure and good ball control from the forwards, which included Ben Ryan and Ollie doing a lot of pick and drive. One or 2 passes wide of the ruck will certainly pay dividends getting Rory or Ed into space rather than just relying on the pick and go. As usual James “the Rock” O'Brien had a great defensive game and Hamish at number 8 was solid. Mitch had a great game at the base of the scrum and did well with limited opportunities. In the backs Preston, Sam and Sid all tried hard, but will learn a lot from this game.

Points: 3 points Ben Bellamy; 2 points Ben Ryan; 1 point Ollie, Sam & Hamish.

Jason Smith

**KWS 13B’s Vs St Augustine’s - KWS Lost 80-nil**

Having a pool of over 120 boys who trialled for their u/13 rugby program, Auggies were always going to be tough, particularly after the 4hr bus trip.

The 1st half saw Augustine’s spread the ball wide on every opportunity and it certainly paid dividends with the KWS defence struggling to cope with wave after wave of attack. Declan tackled himself to a stand-still as did Lachie Hunt, who unfortunately had to go off injured. Jeremy had a great game around the ruck and Fletch certainly got involved. Both Max’s played well and are combining well and have lifted their work rates around the park.

We hope that we can improve in a few areas this week at training and have a very good game at home against St Pats of Strathfield.

Points: 3 points Jeremy; 2 points Flynn & Declan; 1 point Hugo & both Max’s.

Jason Smith

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**Netball News & Reports**

**CIS Netball**

After trialling last week as a member of the AICES 15 and Under Netball
team, Alice Litchfield has progressed to the next step for CIS selection.

Well done Alice!

**Saturday 24th May - Game Reports**

**KWS 1sts Vs LS DVM - KWS Won 48-42**

I could not have asked for more from the girls on Saturday. All 9 players showed huge determination in a closely fought match against Life Studio DVM embroidery. Combinations were working well with the highlight of play being the many perfectly timed passes from Greta Allen into the circle, taken ever so gracefully by Lilly Murray! Both girls played a superb game. Nikki Collins had a brilliant shooting game and was very strong against a tough opponent. Sarah McIntyre, Maddy Hawthorne and Eddie Kennelly fought hard in defence and managed some great intercepts.

Although being taken out at one stage by Mrs Litchfield (accidentally of course), Alice continued to have an energetic game in the centre court working well with Abbie Russell and Sophie Hay-McKenzie.

Well done girls on a well-deserved win. KWS 48 / LS DVM 42.

**KWS 2nds Vs RH Major Civil - KWS Lost 37-40**

This was always going to be a close match with KWS 2nds first on the ladder and RH Major Civil second. This girls got off to a great start with a strong lead at quarter time. This was due to great shooting by Thea Allen and great intercepts by Talor Hamilton. The girls were able to hold their lead until three quarter time. In the fourth quarter RH Major Civil lifted and scored a number of unanswered goals to level the scores. Sadly a few small mistakes let them get away in the end. Congratulations to Jossie Date who made a number of excellent intercepts and was voted player of the match.

**KWS 4ths - KWS Won 52-18**

On Saturday the 4ths finally had a match after several forfeits. It was a competitive game, but KWS came out winning 52 to 18. The girls were very happy with this result. Our defence team of Olivia Rowlands and Emily Shields stopped a number of goals, and the shooters (Zoe Pickford, Tamlyn Hearn and Millie McCormack) were successful at almost every attempt. Our centre court was also strong with Emma Anderson and Sophie Broadley running the length of the court time and time again. Well done 4ths!

**KWS Gummi Mares Vs OHS Terrific Turtles - KWS Won 50-25**

The Gummi Mares dominated their opposition and finally won the game comfortably by a margin of 50-25. It was good to see the girls playing with such smooth coordination and such enthusiasm. In defence, Mindy Moe, Rebecca Atkins, Amy Suttor and Siokapesi Faiva were determined and so solid. In attack, Emma Haege, Myra Lim-Hurt, Samantha Haigh, Gemma L’Estrange and Natalia van der Bruggen were fast-moving and precise in their passing. The shooting was quite
astonishing at times with shots often going in from the edge of the circle – much to the dismay and disbelief of the opposition! This is a very, very good team, both in skill and attitude and the players are enjoying their work together!

**KWS 14A's Vs CYMS Rubies - KWS Won 28-8**

The 14A's won 28-8 against the CYMS Rubies. Holly had a great game in defence and even though Maggie wasn't feeling 100% she was still amazing. The defending was incredible and the shooters got majority of our goals in.

**KWS 13A’s Vs CYMS Titanium - KWS Won 38-6**

On Saturday the 24th of May the 13A's took down the CYMS Titanium with a win of 38-6.

Our goals were accurate, not missing many. Everyone cooperated and worked well within the circle, passing then shooting. Down the defence end it was very aggressive! All the girls got a lot of inspiring intercepts and put a lot of pressure on the other team. We all worked terrific as a team and in the end we came out with a convincing win. Well done girls!

**KWS 13B’s Vs LS Magic**

On Saturday 24th of May played KWS 13Bs vs LS Magic. The game started off on a positive note with KWS winning the toss and deciding to take the first Centre pass. The girls were up against a very well drilled athletic LS magic team and put up an impressive fight. With dynamic attack combinations the LS magic defence were pushed to their limits. Tight and effective defence from KWS saw some impressive intercepts with every ball contested. The first half only saw the score 6-1 to LS magic. This highlighted the committed teamwork from each player. The end result of 18-1 certainly did not reflect the intensity of the game. All girls should be congratulated on a great game.

**KWS 15B’s Vs OHS Tricky Tomatoes**

A great game played by KWS 15B against OHS Tricky Tomatoes. The team are really working well together. Cate Brien played a brilliant game as GD making plenty of rebounds and helping out in centre court. Clancy McCauley’s defence as GK was spot on, very much on her toes and sticking to her player. Great Shooting by Annaliese Stone, Makayla Clark and Rachel Small. Annaliese determined as ever ran hard and fast covering a lot of the court, Makayla worked centre court exceptionally well, making many intercepts. Rachel broke well for centre passes and together with Sophie Allen made great leads through the centre court towards goal. Clare Marshall defended well as WD and along with Sophie also made great intercepts. A hard fought game- keep up the good work girls!

Bridie Brideoake
MIC Netball
Squash Reports

Kinross Wolfori won the men's AXA teams tournament in Squash this weekend in Orange. The team were Morgan Mahlo, Mr Leigh Morrisey, James Pansini, and Nick Worrad. The Mahlo family also stepped in to play a few games when players were unavailable. Morgan and Mr Morrisey played very well winning all of their matches and setting KWS up well in the semi finals. James and Nick played well but were outmatched in their games.

A trophy will be presented to the school soon. Thanks to Joe Priest for supporting the initiative. This is five years in a row for Mr Morrisey, his first with Kinross.

Football Reports

KWS 13 Blue Vs Millthorpe Tigers - KWS Won 6-0

The KWS 13 Blues bounced back from their 5 – 1 defeat at the hands of Eglington last week to record a 6 – 0 win over Milthorpe on Saturday.

The first half saw the Blues have numerous opportunities to score but they were only able to capitalise on one near the end of the half when Charlie Wilson slotted a well - deserved goal. Despite the failure to finish the way that passes were strung together and attacks built was impressive.

The second half saw the Blues finish off opportunities a lot better. Luka continued to display tremendous pace, skill and vision but started to find the back of the net as well and it was not long before he had scored four times. Angus also made up for some near misses in the first half to score one of the best goals of the match.

It was a fantastic effort from the Blues. Luka, Jasper, Charlie Wilson and Angus had outstanding games but special mentions should also be made of the efforts of Courtney, Issac, Oscar, Max and Hayley who...
worked hard all day and displayed a lot of skill as well.

Thanks to all parents and supporters for making the trip to Brabham to see another home game. Hopefully we will get a chance to play at Wolaroi soon.

Bruce Kerridge

**KWS White Vs CYMS White - KWS Won 1-0**

Three games into the season and the team has managed to produce three wins against teams of comparable standard. Furthermore we have done so without conceding a goal and with the nuisance of injuries impacting upon the playing roster. In this match our defensive effort was again very good and provided confidence to move forward and attack when the opportunities arose. Thomas, Duncan, Bradman and Shania looked composed and adjusted well to deal with the pressures they faced. The midfield were more attentive to holding their positions and they did not panic when they had possession and space. Henry, Charlotte and Brendan showed a real desire to chase back and tackle as well as spread the ball wide as needed. Both Noah and Erin looked dangerous at times, especially when they received the ball without close marking. It was pleasing to see the improving desire shown by both Ajay and Jacqueline to involve themselves in closing the space to their opponents. If Charlie can stay free of injury he will once again add pace and enthusiasm to the forward line.

Matthew Healey

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**KWS LATEST NEWS!**

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