From the Principal this week:
- Resignation of Crina Dihel from Rowing
- 2013 Benchmarked Survey – comparative data for Boarding

Crina Dihel

Crina Dihel has recently resigned as Senior Girl’s Coach from the KWS Rowing Program. Crina will continue her work as Housemother of Wolaroi, while she undertakes external university study for a Bachelor of Sports Science.

I wish to acknowledge the outstanding commitment of Crina to the KWS Rowing Program. Crina was our inaugural coach assisting Joe Donnelly during the early years of the program, from 2004 onwards.

Over the years, Crina has coached many students and a number of crews that have progressed to win medals at State and National Championship level. In particular, the highlight for Crina’s coaching career at KWS was the achievement of the Girls Quad at Nationals this year. This crew finished first in Australia and recorded the fastest ever time by any schoolgirl crew in Australia. This is an outstanding
achievement in itself. Crina’s input into the coaching program will be greatly missed. On behalf of the KWS Community I thank Crina for her immense contribution to Rowing at KWS.

2013 Benchmarked Survey of Y12 Parents – Boarding at KWS

Overall Satisfaction:
Our average overall satisfaction was the same as the average of all schools in comparison.

Accommodation:
Our average overall satisfaction was the same as the average of all schools in comparison.

Study environment:
Our average overall satisfaction was just below the average of all schools in comparison.

Quality of IT facilities:
Our average was 15% below the average of all schools in the comparison and 28% below the highest score for this aspect in the comparison. We are hopeful that the latest upgrades in Wi-Fi connectivity and the LMS will assist in raising our levels in this area.

Dining Room food quality:
A range of 50% exists between the highest and lowest average scores in this aspect. Our average is approximately half way between the average score of all schools and the lowest score in the comparison. This matter is of great concern to us and it is crucial that overall satisfaction is improved.

Access to academic support services, security for personal items and arrangements during 'leisure' times:
KWS averages are just below averages from comparison schools in these aspects. Resourcing and better planning of these areas should bring these averages up to acceptable levels.

Brian Kennelly
Principal - KWS

Chairman of School Council

Business Manager Appointment

On behalf of School Council, it is my great pleasure to announce the appointment of Mr Gregory Alderson, as the new Business Manager at Kinross Wolaroi School. This follows an extensive search, selection and interview process utilising an external consultant, Resolve, with the assistance of the School Council selection committee, chaired by Andrew Glastonbury.

Greg will take over from our current long serving Bursar, Joe Donnelly who finishes in his existing role at the end of August.

Greg has wide experience as a Business Manager in Independent
Schools, having worked at The Peninsula School and Toorak College in Victoria in addition to The Pittwater House Schools in New South Wales. Greg is also involved in not-for-profit organisations having previously been the Non-Executive Director and Treasurer of Menzies Incorporated, which provides out of home residential care services for children at-risk.

Prior to his work in schools, Greg worked in a senior executive position with News Corporation as the Manager of New Business Development. Also, Greg has extensive work experience with Telstra as Manager of Commercial Projects based in India and as an Air Traffic Controller with the Royal Australian Air Force. Greg’s current role is Business Manager at The Peninsula School, which has an enrolment of 1500 students, a staff of 300 with annual revenue of over $40 million.

Greg’s corporate background together with his skills and expertise in Schools will serve him well as he steps into the newly named position of Business Manager at KWS. Greg will visit the School over the coming weeks to familiarise himself with the operations of the School and to get to know our staff.

We look forward to welcoming Greg to KWS when he formally begins in early September.

Tony Cheney
Chairman - Kinross Wolaroi School Council

Head of Senior School

I thought I would focus my message this week on the recent exams. Year 12 had two weeks of exams at the beginning of the term, followed by Year 11 for two weeks and then Years 9 and 10 during Week 5. This obviously is a busy time for staff as they must set those exams, mark and collate them, give meaningful feedback to students and then write reports. Meanwhile, classes in non-exam year groups have continued. This may well be part of the territory for teachers but it nevertheless makes for a very hectic time in what is a short term.

My main focus, however, is the student and parent perspective. For Year 12s, the recent exams are significant because they contribute to overall ongoing assessment scores which ultimately are used for HSC mark calculations by the Board of Studies. For some students this can place huge pressures on them and a possible feeling of being overwhelmed. My advice for parents of Year 12s is to support your child, and to make sure he or she is properly fed and having adequate sleep. If this means banning phones and screens after a certain time at night, then please do so; sleep can be badly disturbed by hours spent in front of a screen,
even if what is occurring on screen is legitimate study! Exercise and
down-time are also crucial.

For Year 11 students, the recent exams may have been quite
confronting. There is a significant jump in expectations between the
end of Year 10 and the beginning of Year 11. Schools all over the state
have to deal with this change in expectations – syllabuses are more
demanding, the depth of thinking required is increased and the capacity
to analyse and synthesise becomes much more important. Students
who have done well in the past by simply ‘learning and regurgitating’ for
exams in Years 7-10 may have found that this was not sufficient in the
Year 11 context. As I said, this can be confronting for students and their
parents. It can also be that because a student is quiet and compliant in
class, does the homework and doesn’t ask questions, he or she
manages to hide the fact that it’s a bit of a struggle and this shows up
only in an exam result. Again, a possible shock for parents (and
sometimes for teachers too)...

So, how can we best deal with this situation? As teachers, we need to
try to ‘diagnose’ such situations earlier and the Heads of Faculties are
working on strategies for that right now. As students, the important thing
is not to be disheartened but to seek guidance from their teachers:
what does a good response look like? How can I better demonstrate
that I really know this topic? What key words should I be including? How
can I improve my ability to interpret what the question is really asking
for? As parents, please do not over-react; students who have not
performed as well as they’d hoped are already beating themselves up
and feeling they have let you and themselves down. A gentle hand
towards seeking assistance and guidance as I’ve just outlined is the
best approach. If you feel it will help, by all means contact teachers
directly and see how you can best work together to support your child’s
learning needs. We are all after what’s best for students so a team
approach is really important.

I hope you all have a wonderful and very relaxing long weekend – enjoy
having your children around you and share some special time out.

Bev West
Head of Senior School

Holiday Study Camp

In the July holidays, Student Academic Services is planning on holding
a HSC Study Camp at school. Hopefully this will better prepare some of
our students for their Trials and counter procrastination and low
motivational issues.

Per the Letters attached below, one will be a Day program and the other
will be a Residential program. Year 12s will have preference and I plan
on organising some tutors to assist them. The Study Camp will be fully
catered and students will mostly be in supervised individual study
sessions. It will suit many of our students (and help some parents)
who struggle to study effectively.

For more information and to download the Permission Slips click on the links below:

**HSC Study Days Permission Slip**
**Year 11 Study Days Permission Slip**

If you have any issues, concerns or feedback, please let me know.

Best wishes,

**Yooie Choi**  
**Head of Student Academic Services**

Direct: 02 6392 0436  
Email: ychoi@kws.nsw.edu.au

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**P&F Careers Forum**

**Thursday 12th June, 5.30 – 9.30pm**

Families of students in Years 10, 11 & 12 please understand that this event is organised as a family affair. It is not often that parents have the opportunity to attend careers information sessions with their teenagers and this is an important aspect of the forum this year which is shaping up to be the biggest yet and is not to be missed!

Not only do we have educational advisers coming along from ANU, UNE, UCAN, UOW, USYD, CSU and Western TAFE but we also have over 80 adult advisers representing a wide range of careers.

We have representatives from most professions related to health, engineering, teaching, agriculture (including biosecurity and agronomy), veterinary surgeons, mining (Cadia Valley Operations), business, accounting, real estate, law, sporting careers and Central West Group apprentices. Advisers will be arranged in industry groupings throughout the DPA and will be available for families to discuss their day-to-day working lives, what aspects they most and least enjoy, training and entry pathways and to answer any questions you may have related to their career.

Educational providers will be located in the auditorium and many are also conducting 20 minute information seminars in the chapel area throughout the evening. Please check the notices on arrival to ensure that you do not miss the sessions that are most important to you. This is of particular value to families of students in Years 11 & 12 as the advisers will be explaining the process for early entry, applying for accommodation, the HSC Bonus Points that they recognise and of course will be prepared to advise on particular courses they offer.

As the forum is on a sport afternoon, day students may need to give some thought to organising dinner once sport training is finished. The
The dress code for the evening is smart casual or it may be simpler to wear full school tracksuit. We hope to see you come along and take advantage of this wonderful opportunity provided by our P&F.

Claire Spora
Acting Year 12 and Careers Adviser

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.

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:
Subject Information Meetings

Parents & students of Year 8 going into Year 9 in 2015 and Parents & students of Year 10 going into Year 11 in 2015 are invited to attend the 2015 Subject Information Meetings.

Where: Derek Pigot Auditorium
When: Friday 20 June

Year 10 meeting 10:10am – 1:00pm
Year 8 meeting 1:40pm – 3:25pm

A Curriculum Handbook, an invitation and a program have recently been mailed out providing information about subject possibilities for 2015. Please have a read before the meeting and bring the Handbook with you on the day.

The Curriculum Handbook, invitation and program are also available in PDF form on the KWS website under Family and Friends ð Forms, Policies and Procedures ð Academic

For further information please contact Paul Mirrington 02 6392 0306.

Cadet News

CADET NOTIFICATION : Promotions Camp 20th – 25th June

Parents, please note that the Final Parade will be held at 10.00am Wednesday 25th June on Sue Hancock Oval. Once the list is finalised an invitation will be sent.

The following list is the confirmation for those cadets attending Promotions Camp as at 30/05/14.

CUO’S

Females:
Aylward, Sophie
Bilton, Lizzie
Herbert, Siobhan
Hull, Mia
Jarrett, Maggie
Kennedy, Olivia
Kennelly, Eddie
Kermode, Nicola
McCormack, Millie
Mutton, Annabel
Naylor, Cassie
Rice, Katie
Smith, Chloe

Males:
Eyeington, Michael
McIntosh, Angus
Thompson, Jack

SGT'S

Females:
Eade, Gabrielle
Pickford, Zoe
Silvester, Lizzie
Smith, Amber
Kate Hall

Males:
Bragg, Robert
Condon, Toby
Uttley, Ben
Mortimer, Charles
Kitson, Tom
Ridley, Jack
Smith, Milton

CPL'S

Females:
Biddulph, Greta
Butcherine, Alex
Coleman, Eloise
Gee, Amanda
Gill, Genevieve
Kermode, India
Shrimpton, Chelsea
Thomas, Zali
Williams, Anna
Wilson, Chloe

Males:
Barber, Charlie
Cadets, if you have handed in an application and your name does NOT appear please see me. Alternatively if you are attending and you have NOT handed in your form please do so by 6th June.

Thank you.

MAJ(AAC) L Vernon

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

ADF Gap Year

Australian Defence Force Gap Year

The ADF Gap Year program provides an opportunity for young Australians, who have finished year 12 (or equivalent) and are aged between 17 and 24*, to experience military training and lifestyle whilst gaining new skills and pay over their Gap Year.

Gap Year opportunities are available in the Army and Air Force only. The Gap Year program is not available in the Navy in 2015.

The life skills and job training that you will acquire during your Gap Year experience will be valuable regardless of what career you ultimately undertake.

You will earn more than $45,000, have subsidised accommodation and full medical and dental coverage.
When would I start?

The Gap Year program will commence in January/February 2015.

What jobs are available?

The Army has Gap Year job opportunities for Rifleman, Driver Transport, Administration Clerk, Supply Coordinator and Unit Quartermaster. The Air Force has Gap Year job opportunities in Airbase Security Roles.

What would I do during my Gap Year?

After completing basic recruit training and your specific trade training, you’ll be immersed in the Army or Air Force lifestyle while continuing to learn on the job. You’ll learn valuable skills, meet new friends and may even receive recognised qualifications to help progress your future career.

Want to find out more?

Visit the Defence Jobs Website by clicking here or on the image above.

Year 12 University and Careers News

• If you are interested in training to be an AUSTSWIM Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety then read on. The AUSTSWIM Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety Award provides candidates with the skills to teach swimming and water safety to persons from four years of age. This course is the industry standard for Learn to Swim Instructors.

  Where: Kinross Wolaroi School
  When: Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th September 2013; 8.30am to 5.30pm both days.
  Cost: High School Student discounted price $275 (usually $398!)
  Pre-requisites: Candidates may enrol at 16 years of age but will not be eligible for the award until they are 17.

• The Orange Ex-Services Club is seeking applications for the 2014 Kokoda Youth Leadership Challenge. The Club is offering two young
achievers "an all expenses paid trip to walk the Kokoda Track and follow in the footsteps of some of Australia’s bravest soldiers", which sounds amazing. Applications close on Tuesday June 10, 2014. Further information can be found at www.oesc.com.au/kokoda or email kokoda@oesc.com.au to have details sent to you.

• Macquarie University has sent a hefty package of course guides and info about accommodation, if you are interested in having a look at how they may tempt you.

• Bond University (QLD) has the opportunity for a limited number of students from New South Wales and ACT to attend their Open Day Interstate Experience on Saturday, 12 July – Sunday, 13 July. Students will enjoy an all-access pass to the Bond University campus and surroundings with their Interstate Experience Package. Bond University will provide one student and their parent or guardian with complimentary:
  • Accommodation at the Mercure Gold Coast Resort
  • Dinner from 6.00pm at the University Club on Saturday, 12 July
  • Breakfast from 8.30am at the University Club on Sunday, 13 July
  • An Open Day experience like no other from 10am to 3pm on Sunday, 13 July.

Please note: students must organise their own individual flights/transportation to the hotel venue. Students are also welcome to extend their visit to the Gold Coast, however any additional costs incurred by doing so will be at their own expense.

Places for this package are limited, so email your expressions of interest to Annabelle Cottee, Manager for Schools and Community, at acottee@bond.edu.au before Wednesday, 4 June.

• The European School of Economics (London): Up to 80% scholarships will be available for degree courses for 2014/2015 for ESE London. For further information and application forms please contact recruitment@eselondon.ac.uk. ESE is a highly trusted institution offering undergraduate, graduate and certificate courses currently recruiting students for the September 2014 intake. (Obviously this will not apply to this year’s Year 12 cohort, but it might be something to keep in mind for next year.) The student body at ESE London is comprised of young adults from over 70 nations, nearly 80% of which benefit from some form of scholarship awarded by ESE itself – a registered charity in the UK. Students benefit from not only a great student – teacher ratio 7:1, but also an attentive pastoral care program, and life-long mentoring through which our students will be accompanied not only to their Graduation Day by senior ESE students and alumni, but beyond and well into their careers.

• TOCAL Open Days: Friday 4th & 11th July and 26th September & 3rd October, 2014

Tocal College is recognised as one of Australia’s leading agricultural training organisations. Tocal is the only residential agricultural college in NSW, providing practical-based, vocational agricultural training. The College accepts students from Year 10 level and provides practical
courses in Agriculture (Certificate III & IV) and Horse Husbandry (Certificate III). As well as full-time courses, Tocal provides training for Dairy trainees and Rural trainees. Situated in the lower Hunter Valley, near Maitland, the 2200 ha property provides an ideal learning environment for students wanting to pursue a career in agriculture. All students wishing to enrol at Tocal must participate in an interview with College staff. The best time for this to happen is at one of their Open Days, where students and their parents can find out about the courses on offer, meet college staff, look at the accommodation and training facilities as well as have a tour of the property and the historic homestead. Open Days at Tocal are on during the holiday periods: Friday 4 July, Friday 11 July, Friday 26 September and Friday 3 October. These days start at 10 am with a morning tea, followed by a talk on courses and employment opportunities, inspection of college facilities, lunch and a tour of the farm. For course brochures, lunch bookings etc, please call 1800 025520. Their web site, http://www.tocal.nsw.edu.au, contains information on courses, fees, scholarships etc. Last year, the College awarded about $120,000 in scholarships to students.

Schoolies Giving Back: A new international program has been launched, called Schoolies Giving Back, which offers volunteering opportunities in Thailand and Cambodia, specifically for school leavers. This is a great opportunity for schoolies to participate in a meaningful, rewarding activity, giving back to others while having fun. The charity organization Kids Giving Back has put together a two week program consisting of volunteering, sightseeing, plus “some chilling out and partying”, to help celebrate the end of school with good clean fun, while giving back to the communities. “It really is a win-win. Students get the best time of their life, and the communities they work with get the help they deserve with something that will last forever.” For more information please contact Susannah, 1300 559527, info@travelpartners.com.au.

Macquarie University Future Students: The Global Leadership entry program is now open to Year 12 students, who are not only doing academically well but are also leaders in their community. As part of this program students will: gain early entry into a limited number of Macquarie degrees, be able to participate in Global Leadership Program activities, and receive invitations to special events and pre-study programs. For more info go to: http://mq.edu.au/future_students/undergraduate/how_to_apply/global_leadership_and_entry_program

I still have some 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.

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%. Might be worth considering.

It has been great to have both parents and students following up on a number of items from previous newsletters. Please leave a message on 6392 0346, or students may come to the Careers Office, to get further details or pick up brochures.

Keep working,

Ms Spora
Acting Year 12 and Careers Adviser

Rugby Summary & Reports

Summary Rugby Report Vs St Pats

Rugby on Saturday 31st May 2014 was played against St Patrick’s College, Strathfield. Thirteen matches were played on the day, the results were: 1st XV 30-29, 2nd XV 27-7, 3rd XV 39-0, 4th XV 42-10, 16A 5-13, 16B 0-58, 15A 10-32, 15B 0-36, 14A 5-24, 14B 5-29, 14C 19-24, 13A 29-12, 13B 0-67. Thankyou to our KWS referees on the day: Ian Robertson, Anthony Begg, Andrew Johnson, Al Miller, David Poole, Phillip Stivens, Toby Condon, Gerry Gough, John Johnson, Jack Dodds and Angus Cumming. Thankyou also to the KWS Rugby Club for hosting the players breakfast featuring the U14’s.

It was a perfect day for rugby, and the bad weather that was forecast never eventuated. It was pleasing to see much tighter margins in the scores compared to last year when we played St Pats. The largest turnaround came in the 15B’s, who had a hard day last year. We must thank Josh Osborne and Nathan Zinga for the great work they have done with the U15’s this year. The win in the U13A’s came as a big surprise, as it is rare for KWS U13’s team to beat St Pats due to their relative depth. The clean sweep in the four opens matches is also an achievement that we seldom achieve against the larger ISA schools. For many of the boys in the opens, it was the first time they had ever beaten St Pats. The 1st XV match was an exciting nail biter, with the KWS boys taking the match out by one point in the dying stages.

Next Saturday there will be no rugby due to the long weekend. Rugby training will still take place on Tuesday this week.

Richard Roach
MIC of Rugby

KWS 1st XV Vs St Patrick’s College - KWS Won 30-29

In an absolute nail biter the 1st XV came away with a 1 point win in a physical contest. In the first half KWS managed to maintain some possession and converted this into points with Charles Litchfield
kicking an early penalty goal. With some strong running from Bailey Hilder KWS crossed the line giving them a good lead. St Pats soon hit back putting on two tries and going into the break with a good lead. The second half was a constant exchange of lead with KWS scoring followed by a St Pats hit back. Jakobi Robinson had an electric second half scoring three tries which can only be described as freakish. With three minutes remaining St Pats scored a try to make it 28 all. They converted the try giving them a 2 point lead. In the final minute of the match KWS gained some field position and were rewarded with a penalty. With an enormous amount of pressure Charles Litchfield lined the kick up and slotted it, giving KWS an emotional victory. Best on the day were Billy O’Connor, Bailey Hilder, Cody Walker and Jakobi Robinson.

Anthony Begg

**KWS 2nd XV Vs St Pats 2nd XV - KWS Won 27-7**

Saturday produced the best form of the season for the 2nds with a convincing win over St. Pats. The side dominated the contest from the beginning, playing fast, aggressive rugby, jumping out to a 12-0 lead, with the score at the half 17-7. The second half saw KWS continue to apply pressure, and pulled away for an assured victory with two more tries.

Points: 3 points - Ben Ryan, 2 points - Sam Bowen, 1 point - Rowan Wilson.

Mr Grivas

**KWS 3rd XV Vs St Pats - KWS Won 39-0**

Kinross 3rd XV took on St Pats on Saturday 31st May. Kinross started very well and outmuscled the St Pats side. Kinross defence was outstanding setting the platform for a resounding 39-0 performance. Kinross were dominant right across the park, teamwork and defensive attitude were the outstanding performers on the day!

Mr Lazarou

**KWS 4th XV Vs St Pats 5th XV - KWS Won 42-10**

The KWS 4th XV have been working hard at training over the past couple of weeks, including doing some unprecedented fitness work, much to the protests of the players. The hard work paid off today, when the boys ran out convincing winners, running in seven tries. Tommy Payne scored three tries and was the standout player in the backs, followed by Jack Dodds who scored two tries. The boys played well as a team today and enjoyed the experience of playing as a group. The boys have had a great start to the season, winning four out of four matches played. For the Year 11 boys in the squad, it was the first time they had ever beaten St Pats, having been on the receiving end of some large losses in previous years. I have been happy with the way the boys have approached playing rugby this season and it would be great to see them continue this way on Term 3.
Mr Roach

KWS 16A’s Vs SPC 16A’s - KWS Lost 5-13

It was always going to be difficult to back up after the bruising win over St Augustine’s the week before and this match was an arm-wrestle from the beginning with neither team able to break through solid defensive lines throughout the match. KWS displayed brilliant work at the breakdown, managing to maintain possession for long periods, but the St Pats defence was solid and much of the game was spent near half way with neither team threatening the try line. St Pats took their only scoring chances in the first half with 2 penalty kicks to lead 6-0 at half time. KWS hit back in the second half with a try to Joe Yeomans but the difficult conversion into the wind was unsuccessful leaving KWS trailing by 1 point. Jack Lamph and Louis Carr made a number of breaks during the match, but ran out of support and KWS could not find the try line again. With time running out KWS pushed passes under pressure which resulted in dropped ball and a St Pats try under the posts to seal the game. Jack Lamph was a clear man of the match (3 points), making numerous breaks, big tackles and a number of turnovers. The fact that he played on despite a rib injury was inspirational to the team. Nick Filmer (2 points) continues to improve in his first season of rugby with the KWS scrum dominating the bigger Pats pack at times during the match. At stages Nick did not look out of place in the backline showing great ball skills. Louis Carr (1 point) was the spark in the backline and continually threatened to win the match from anywhere on the field. With late positional changes the depth of the KWS 16’s was tested once again and special mention must go to Cameron Rasmussen and Drew Webber who were late call-ups to the team and each had outstanding games.

Paul McRae

KWS 16B’s Vs St Pats 16B’s - KWS Lost 0-58

The 16B’s played a much better team than last week against St. Augustine’s, but played with far more enthusiasm in defence. They should be very happy with the vast majority of the match. All contributed well to the effort. Thanks especially to Drew who played all of the A’s and Seth who played large sections of the A’s game before both backed up in the B’S. Thanks also to Josh Jones who went on in the B’s after playing the entire A’s game. This was a very good defensive display. Remus demonstrated his attacking ability with some searching runs from fullback. Well done everybody.

Mr Giuffre

KWS 15A’s Vs St Pats 15A’s - KWS Lost 32-10

The 15 A’s lost to St Patrick College (SPC) 32-10. SPC were first to score in the 10th minute after a rolling maul was started 30 metres out from KWS try line, their forwards controlled the ball well and scored close to the uprights which made for an easy conversion 0-7. KWS restarted by sending a long kick off deep into SPC half, however after
kicking possession away SPC scored an entertaining try from within their half to take the score out to 0-12. In the dying stages of the half SPC again were able to roll another maul from 20 meters out to score again 0-17. KWS were slow to start in the second half allowing SPC to break the midfield defence to score a converted try under the posts 0-24. Some sustained pressure and possession allowed KWS to hit back with Jaydon McLeod barging over after receiving a quick tap 5-24. KWS again allowed SPC to continually attack their defensive line after turning over an enormous amount of possession and it wasn’t long before the opposition scored their final converted try. Throughout the game Kyle Gibson was fantastic in defence and attack in his comeback game, supported by Craig Simpson who also had a strong game and inspired KWS by scoring a late try and making numerous line breaks during the game.

Mr Zinga

**KWS 14A’s Vs St Pats 14A’s - KWS Lost 24-5**

The boys can hold their head high this week, going down to pats only 24-5 which was a lot closer match then the score line indicates. The boys had the run of the play in the first half with a lot of ball and territory, but couldn’t come away with any points. The relentless pressure forced Pat’s into a kicking game, which Henry Carter did a great job of covering for. Pats were able to cross the line twice in the first half against the run of play, and from there on in things just didn't seem to fall our way. A consolation try to Donny Freeman, after some good build up work from the forwards was a good way to end the match as they deserved some points on the board. The benchmark of where the boys need to be for each match is now set, and it's up to us to turn up prepared. An honourable mention goes to Henry Carter who put in stellar effort at fullback even though he was run down by a cold.

Mr Leckie

**KWS 14B’s Vs St Pats - KWS Lost 5-29**

The KWS Under 14B’s played St Pats at Kinross over the weekend. The boys unfortunately went down 5-29 but this result was a massive improvement on last year’s final score of 0-71.

Due to the 14C’s having a high number of players unavailable, a few players from the 14B’s had to double up and play two games. This meant that the 14B’s had a depleted team during the warm up. Despite this, the boys put in a good effort against a big and fast St Pats team.

The KWS boys made St Pats work for every try that they scored. St Pats managed to cross the line 3 times in the first half in the 9th, 17th and 24th minute, giving them a half time lead of 0-19. KWS looked to be very flat during the first 25 minutes and although they were physically in the game against the bigger St Pats side, they didn’t seem to be mentally in the game.

KWS managed to strike first in the second half when Number 8 Harry
Sear broke the line in the 2nd minute of the second half with a barnstorming run breaking a number of attempted tackles before steamrolling the St Pats Fullback.

KWS looked to be feeling a little bit more comfortable but were still unable to mentally get into the game. In the second half, defence on both sides stepped up as the intensity from both sides lifted, hence having the final two tries by St Pats in the dying moments of the game. The score remained at 5-19 until the 22nd minute of the second half when St Pats were able to crack the KWS defence to score. The conversion was unsuccessful and it looked like the game would finish with a 5-24 score line. With less than 3 minutes remaining, the KWS boys were pretty exhausted and St Pats took advantage of this by scoring from the kick off. They were unable to convert.

St Pats ran away winners with a 5-29 margin, although it was a much tougher match than what the score represented.

Stand outs for the day included Harry Sear who received the coaches 3 points. Captain and Flanker Jock Pryse-Jones who received 2 points and replacement flanker Jock Medway who received the coaches 1 point.

For the second week in a row Jock Pryse-Jones was voted Players player by the players.

The team gets a week off this weekend due to the long weekend.

Try Scorers: Harry Sear.
Conversions: Zac Condon - 0/1.

Corey McLean

**KWS 14C’s Vs St Pats - KWS Lost 19-24**

KWS Under 14C’s played St Pats at Kinross over the weekend. The 14C’s have been impressive over the start of the year and the past weekend was no exception. KWS were in the lead for the entire match until the last minute when St Pats were able to find the line to win the match with seconds remaining going down 19-24.

The KWS 14C’s turned up with the right mentality to play football. The focus on the boys faces and the vibe while warming up is something that every coach wants from their team.

The first quarter of the game exhibited how much the 14C’s have improved. St Pats had a lot of ball along with good territory although KWS muscled up and were able to hold out attacking raids by the St Pats pack.

Second Rower David Williams opened up the scoring in the 15th minute with a try from close range and Winger Sam Broadley booted the conversion from out wide. From the sideline, you could see that the KWS boys were pumped and in the right mind frame.

KWS ball movement through the backs was a pleasure to see but
unfortunately the opportunistic St Pats team jumped on a loose ball and were able to run 50 metres untouched to get them on the score board. The kick was successful and tied the score up at 7-7.

The KWS pick and drive through the forwards was dominant and provided the go forward that was needed to get the opposition on the back foot. With the forwards getting the roll on going, Five-Eight Angus Andrews took every opportunity he was given to run the ball and tore the St Pats defence apart out wide. He was rewarded with a try in the 22nd minute and the added extras by Broadley put KWS in front 14-7 at half time.

The second half didn’t start well for the high flying KWS team as St Pats were able to cross the line in the 2nd minute. Unable to kick the conversion, KWS lead 14-12.

Andrews continued his unforgiving attack on the St Pats defensive line out wide and after some excellent ball movement from the middle of the field, he was able to grab his second try of the day in the corner 3 minutes later. Replacement hooker, Zac Condon was unable to hit the ball right from the sideline but KWS were in control at 19-12.

St Pats started to hold on to the ball and started to wear down the KWS defence. In the 13th minute, St Pats were able to cross the line, to close the gap to 19-17. Being unable to add the extras, KWS held on to a 2 point lead.

It looked like KWS were going to grab a win on home soil but a few drop balls saw them stuck in their own 50 metres for the last few minutes of the match. KWS seemed to withstand the pressure put on by the St Pats team until the ball got shifted out wide and St Pats were able to bust the line 20 metres out and score next to the post. St Pats were able to convert the goal and finished the match with a 19-24 score line.

Despite going down, the KWS 14C’s are improving each week and will very soon find themselves with a few wins next to their name. The attitude that they played with was inspirational and each player deserves to be congratulated in their efforts. The St Pats coach even praised them after the game commenting on how well drilled the team is and that they were unfortunate to not get the win.


Sam Broadley received the Coaches 3 points. His defence was outstanding, stopping backline movements before they got started and his goal kicking was superb.

Angus Andrews received the 2 points. Andrews got the team organised throughout the game and he made countless line breaks. He also bagged 2 tries.

Jock Medway got the 1 point. Medway terrorised St Pats all day in defence, being able to turn the ball over on a number of occasions and
making valuable metres whilst with the ball.

Luke Houghton was voted the Players Player by the team. Houghton’s defence was outstanding and has been a massive improvement on previous weeks.

A special mention has to be made about a tackle that was pulled off by replacement Centre Lachlan Colbran. Late in the second half, Colbran’s bone rattling tackle was easily the best tackle I have seen whilst coaching the 14 boys. He gave the KWS boys some much needed inspiration in the dying minutes of the game, but unfortunately this ultimately was not enough to get the win.

The boys have a well-deserved break this weekend due to the long weekend.

Try Scorers: Angus Andrews – 2, David Williams.
Conversions: Sam Broadley – 2/2, Zac Condon – 0/1.

Corey McLean

**KWS 13A’s Vs St Pats - KWS Won 29-12**

After last week’s game vs Auggies, the A’s were keen to atone with a good win on Saturday, and much to the surprise of many who watched the match they certainly did!

It’s not often that KWS gets a win against Pats in this division, so it could be one for the record books?

With a good start, the KWS pack asserted their dominance and really took it to the visitors from Strathfield, marching them back into their 22 and applying some good pressure along with excellent work from Ed and Rory that led the way. However, Pats broke the line and ran 90m to score a try completely against the run of play, which could have broken the spirit of the boys. To their credit this only increased the 13’s desire to win and from then on it was a 2 blues juggernaut that dominated.

Leading 17-5 at half time, KWS went into the 2nd stanza knowing that Will, James, Rory and Ollie were well in control and that with patience they would grind out a win. The 2nd half saw Pats score early again, with KWS taking the game after this point. Sam, Hamish and Preston all had solid games in the backs and they looked dangerous with time and space in attack. Sam and Preston both scored good tries. Once again the forwards played as a pack, not allowing Pat’s the ball for long periods of time. Tries to Will and both Bens allowed KWS to secure a very good win. Many of the crowd on hand commented on the style of play and the way in which the young 2 Blues acquitted themselves. To cap a memorable win, Ollie slotted 2 conversions to put the icing on the cake. Well done Gents!! We look forward to the long weekend and then facing Oakhill in Sydney in the 3rd round of the ISA.

Points: 3 points - Ben Bellamy, 2 points - Sam Ridley, 1 point -Will Smith, Preston Simpson, Hamish Poole and James O’Brien.
We will have our State of Origin game on Tuesday at training, so remember to bring headgear/ mouthguards etc.

Jason Smith

**KWS 13B's Vs St Pat's 13B's - KWS Lost 0-67**

Despite having a disappointing score line the 13B's rugby team played extremely well against St Pat's last Saturday. Their defence was tested by many strong runs by the St Pats backs however the forwards competed very well at the breakdown throughout the game. At no stage did the KWS boys drop their heads which was very pleasing to see considering the calibre of the opposition. The 13B's continue to improve with every game. I am delighted with the progress these young players are making and am confident they will become great bunch of players in the near future.

Mr Miller

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**Netball Reports**

**Netball Reports - Saturday 31st May**

**KWS 1sts Vs Hawkes**

Firsts Netball had another great win on the weekend coming out on top by just 1 point. Strong circle defence by Sarah McIntyre stopped the opposition from scoring consistently. Excellent and swift court play by Greta Allen, Sophie Hay-McKenzie, Bridget Cooper and Sophia Cassimatis allowed the ball to be passed down the court with ease; their countless intercepts being cheered on from our large support on the sideline. And a game cannot be won without goals being scored. Well done to Nikki Collins and Lily Murray for their outstanding shooting and circle work, Lily often pulling in lobs which seemed well beyond her reach. Let’s hope the girls can pull another win in their next match against CYMS.

**KWS 2nds Vs Orange High Junior A - KWS Won 63-21**

It was fantastic to see the girls bounce back so quickly after last week’s loss. This week the girls played textbook netball with a hunger for the ball. The centre court of Sophia Cassimatis and Lizzie Bilton were always where they needed to be and offered great support to the shooters and defenders. Alyssa Hayley and Thea Allen were very consistent and were able to shoot from anywhere. Jossie Date, Cassy Naylor and Eddy Kennelly were exceptional in defence stopping the ball from getting into the circle on countless occasions. The 2nds would like to say a special thankyou to Emma Anderson who filled in on Saturday and made valuable contributions to the game. Congratulations to Jossie Date who made a number of excellent intercepts and was voted player of the match by her teammates.

**KWS 3rds Vs CYMS - KWS Lost 25-29**

The thirds played a difficult game on Saturday against CYMS with four
players away. Chloe Oats and Talor Hamilton stepped up to the challenge and scored well for the team manoeuvring their way around some difficult defence. The game started off slowly with CYMS 10 goals ahead at half time. Gabby Eather and Canada Gavin defended tirelessly against the CYMS excellent shooters, intercepting the ball over and over. By the last quarter thirds were working well together and closed the gap to four goals with the final score 29 to 25 CYMS way. Georgia Booth, Emma Rogers and Annabel Sheehan were outstanding in the centre court. A big thank you to Olivia Rowlands for filling in and Mrs Windsor for coaching.

**KWS Silky Ways Vs The Hawks - KWS Won 36-14**

The Silky Ways were in fine form for the final game for May 2014. The Hawks were unable to match our improved passing skills and we came away with a very pleasing victory 36-14. Clare Robertson earns a special mention for really stepping up the defence. She was much more aggressive in her body positioning and was able to intercept the ball on many occasions using her height and long arms to full advantage.

**KWS Gummi Mares Vs WANC Waratahs 7 - KWS Won 46-18**

The KWS Gummi Mares continued their fine form by winning this match 46-18. What was challenging about this contest was that the girls were not playing their best in the 2nd and 3rd quarters – it was not their fault, it was just one of those times when things didn’t come together. It would have been easy to give into frustration and lose concentration. However, the players persevered, remained focused and, finally, moves, passes and shots hit the mark. The girls powered ahead in the final quarter. Rebecca Atkins, Mindy Moe, Siokapesi Faiva and Samantha Haigh performed outstandingly in defence. Emma Haege, Myra Lim-Hurt, Millie Rice, Gemma L'Estrange and Natalia van der Bruggen were skilful and dynamic in attack. My congratulations to a team who really enjoy achieving as a team!

**KWS 13Bs Vs CYMS Titanium - KWS Won 15-6**

The 13Bs played a nail biting game on Saturday against the CYMS Titanium, with lot of well-spaced passes and fast running. Olivia L’Estrange and Greta Ward as GD and GK played exceptional defence in the goal circle, with outstanding intercepts and catching of the rebounds. Ayah Mackenzie and Belle Hoyle Davies as WD were quick off the line to defend the centre passes and on their toes to make many turnovers of the game occur, they also stopped many balls from getting to the other end. Olivia Small and Taya Rutherford as C and WA worked tirelessly through centre court and around the circle feeding the ball in to goals and getting into gaps for passes on the court. Chloe Quigley and Tupou Faiva as GA and GS shot many goals accurately and were able to get into position with ease making 13Bs win the game with the score 15/6. Great game!

**KWS 14As - KWS Won 33-12**
She shoots, she scores. The KWS14 As were off to a great start. The shooters: Moni Worsley, Maggie Noonan and Gidget Hall, were on fire, especially Moni, playing very well against a very tough (and rough) opponent. The centre court players, Izzy Robson and Libby Noonan worked very well together, moving the ball down the court smoothly and getting into space. The defence girls, Holy Jones and Ailish Seedsman, also did a good job, getting some great tips. Overall the whole team need to work on slowing down and not getting too rough, however played a great game of netball, especially as there were no subs. We were lucky to come away with a win, with a score of 33 to 12. Thanks Mrs Gavin for another great week, great job girls!

**KWS 15Bs Vs OHS Junior A**

The 15B played a very solid game against OHS Junior A, and the score was not a reflection of how well they played. Most impressive was the working together as a team and moving very well around the court within the channels. Passes were well thought out and the timing of the leads into play was also impressive. Clancy McCauley and Cate Brien worked very well in defence with many rebounds, and deflections. Honor Wharton, Sophie Allen and Rachel Small ran hard in the centre court making very well timed leads, jumps and great footwork. Anna Stone and Clare Marshall worked well in goals, and although there was not much action worked very hard to get the ball to the goal circle. Very impressive was the team’s ‘never give up’ attitude. Thank you to Honor and Maeve and for umpiring and also to Honor for supplying the fruit for ¼ times. Great game.

**KWS U11 Whiteley’s VS CYMS Mighty Mulberies - Draw 11 all**

On Saturday we played the CYMS Mighty Mulberies. It was a tough match but we gave it our all. And in the last quarter we stuck to our players and fought back to end the game at an exciting 11 all draw. This is the best result we have had all season!

**AICES Cross Country**

On Thursday 29th May we had 49 KWS students attend the AICES cross country. After a 3 ½ hour drive our students arrived in time to walk the course and stretch their legs.

Then it was into the racing with senior students the first to race. In perfect conditions for cross country our students represented WAS with enthusiasm. We had great success with 20 students qualifying for NSWCIS cross country on Thursday 12th June.

Congratulations to Katie Mitton 2nd, Connor Whiteley 2nd and Charlotte Simmons 3rd. A fantastic effort amongst some quality racing.

Thanks,

Mr. Joe Priest
Head of Sport
Hockey Reports

KWS 1sts Vs Molong - KWS Lost 0-5

The KWS 1sts played a great game in difficult conditions. With a number of girls out due to other commitments and rain throughout the game the girls dug deep to display some excellent skills. Ally Thurn and Issy Smart controlled the game from the centre showing excellent skills and workrate throughout. Annabelle Tierney was strong in defence controlling the circle and clearing the ball. Sophie Petraglia stepped up to play goal keeper for 1sts, she made some excellent saves and even got one on the glove. While the scoreline indicates a one sided game the girls played hard throughout making the opposition work for each goal. The efforts of every player should be commended but in particular the girls who helped out by filling in. Poppy Brown, Georgia Kocanda, Sophie Petraglia, Babs King-Christopher, Lucy Wright and Meg Forsyth all played in whatever position they were asked to giving 110% in their 2nd game for the day.

Claire Goodall

KWS 2nds Vs Jay-Dees - KWS Lost 2-1

The 2nds hockey played an interesting match against Jay-Dees and only just lost 2-1. With 10 of our regular team unavailable, and the field 2 inches under water, this was a great credit to the girls who filled in. Positions were decided on the run and improvisation was the order of the day. We actually had far more quality scoring opportunities but could not convert the pressure.

Bryan Thomas

KWS Lakers Vs KWS Waratah - Draw 1-1

The Lakers enjoyed a robust game this week against fellow Kinross team the Waratahs. This was a game played in great spirit. The Waratahs were the first to score but Olivia Archer of the Lakers struck early in the second half to even the score. Numerous attempts on goals kept the each team on its toes until the final whistle. The girls were so excited after our first win and it was a great to witness the determination by each team.

Points went to: 3 points Olivia Archer, 2 points Tracey Casjan, 1 Point Sarah Hagarty.

Marnie Grogan

KWS Strikers Vs KWS Arrows - Draw 1-1
KWS Strikers Vs Rep Lakeside - KWS Won 4-0

The Strikers once more enjoyed two games this week with the first against fellow Kinross team the Arrows. This was a game played in great spirit at a furious pace. Both teams looked to catch the other on the fast break with the crowd roaring with excitement on several occasions. The Strikers were the first to score but the Arrows struck
early in the second half to even the score. Failure to convert numerous opportunities cost the Strikers dearly. This was something that we were keen to work on in our second game against the young rep side. It looked as though this too was going to be a tight game until Greta broke the shackles with a well taken goal. This seemed to lift the spirits of the girls as they scored three more goals with Porsha, Milly and Eloise getting on the score sheet. It was great to see the team get some reward for the hard work that they have been putting in at training.

Best and fairest points in the first game went to: 3 points Amelia Hickman, 2 points shared by Greta Biddulph, Porsha Bolte, and Ruby Brown.

The girls were so excited after our win that we didn’t get around to voting for best and fairest in the second game! This will be done at training on Tuesday.

Gary Bone

Football Reports

KWS 13 Vs Bathurst Pandas - KWS Lost 0-4

After travelling well for the last three weeks we met with an enthusiastic opposition who used their pacy centre forward to break quickly and put us under pressure. Two of their goals were well constructed and the other two were against the run of play. Ajay did well playing in the back line and at one point showed a burst of speed to chase down and hassle an opponent. Duncan was again the player to watch. Brendan and Thomas both made spectacular saves, often at point blank range. Thomas also did a mountain of work when playing in deep midfield. Noah and Charlie made some good runs which didn’t quite yield the shots on goal we were hoping for. Erin fought bravely to carry the ball forward. Hopefully the team learnt the value of possession in this match.

KWS 15 Vs Churches United (U16) - KWS Lost 0-19

After conceding a sizeable quantity of goals in the past two weeks it would be easy to close the book on this season and long for September to come around soon. To the credit of the team they never lost heart and they continued to try and play good football, despite being up against a side that was well drilled, considerably older and very experienced. Angus showed some genuine fight and some excellent ball control against much taller players. Michaela, Jack and Rex challenged at every turn, presenting no soft options in their respective areas. Shania was the most consistent player and look poised, even when outnumbered. Cameron made some excellent saves, but even he could do little to blunt Churches United brilliant shooting. The team will be looking forward to resuming battles with other Under 15 sides.

KWS 13 Blue Vs Waratahs - KWS Won 7-2

The 13 Blues enjoyed a 7–2 win over a tough Waratahs team on
Saturday. The game was memorable for a number of reasons: Luka Mihalich scored 4 goals in a skilful display up front; Angus Smith bagged a double and displayed tremendous vision all day (his pinpoint cross to Luka’s feet from out on the left providing the highlight of the day); Charlie Wilson acted as provider on many occasions and scored himself a goal; Jasper Mihalich put in a fantastic performance in the first half as keeper before dazzling with skill in a typically busy performance in the second half; Courtney displayed pace and an ever increasing ability to locate players in the middle with accurate passing; Hayley Barnard had her best game yet in defense – the list goes on.

Thanks to all parents and supporters for turning out to watch and supplying the much appreciated oranges at half time and full time treats.

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