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Staff Professional Learning Day

At KWS we are always seeking ways of improving what we do.

As an example, last Friday staff were involved in a Visible Learning Workshop. In brief, the aim of Visible Learning is:

"when teachers see learning through the eyes of the students and students see themselves as their own teachers."

This Professional Learning focussed on 5 sessions.

• Visible Learning Research
• Visible Learners
• ‘Know thy Impact’
• Effective Feedback
• Visible Learning Mind Frames

Each of these sessions encompassed the learning process in our classrooms with the aim of transforming student learning at KWS.

The day involved teachers discussing over 15 years of research on what really works best in education applied to a classroom setting. Staff discussed what a visible learner is and looks like while considering what we need to do to ensure our students are Visible Learners. Staff investigated the different methods of knowing the

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NEXT WEEK

Wednesday, 11 June

Year 11 & 12 Economics (RBA/UBS) - TBC

CSU HSC Agriculture Workshops

Thursday, 12 June
impact they are having on student learning by focusing on progress as well as achievement.

Through our Performance Development Program, staff will carry out their own Visible Learning Impact Cycle which involves gathering, analysing and responding to evidence on the student learners in their classroom.

The Visible Learning Program is about looking at what makes the greatest difference in classroom practice and where time, energy and resources are best focused. This program encourages teachers to use evidence from their own classes and students to understand the impact that they are having on student learning.

This Visible Learning project links in with the new Strategic Plan and in particular with Staff Professional Learning and the Staff Development program along with best practice learning.

Brian J Kennelly
Principal

Boarders’ News

In Boarders’ News this week: Expectations of Student Drivers & Passengers; End of Term Travel; and Coonabarabran Horse Expo Visit.

Student Drivers and Passengers

I would like to remind Parents of Year 11 and 12 students about the School’s expectations for student drivers and passengers. To date, many Year 11 and 12 boarder parents have submitted their permission to drive, or be a passenger forms to the Principal’s PA, but there are also many who have not. Please be aware that your child will not be able to drive their car, take passengers or be a passenger unless these forms have been received.

If your child is the student driver they will not be permitted to have a passenger in the car unless you have given your approval. Likewise, the passenger will not be permitted to be in the car with your child as the student driver unless the passenger’s parents have also given their approval.

Each boarding house is regularly issued with updated copies of the approval summary document, to be consulted before any boarders are able to drive, take passengers, or be a passenger in a car driven by a day or boarding student. If there is no approval on the summary document, the arrangement will not be allowed by Boarding House staff and House Leaders.

If you require further information or need to access the Student Driver forms to complete for your child you can download the forms from the School website. The forms can be found on the website by following these Links:- KWS Home Page – Family And Friends – Forms, Policies and Procedures – Senior School Specific – Student Driver Permission.

Year 11 & 12 Economics (RBA/UBS) - TBC
CIS Cross Country
P&F Careers Forum - TBC
All Year 7 and Year 9 boys vaccination (9:30am)

Friday, 13 June

Wagga Wagga Boarding Expo
Cadet Farewell Parade and Dinner

Saturday, 14 June

Wagga Wagga Boarding Expo
KWS Rugby - Round 3 ISA (TBC)

Sunday, 15 June

Sunday Service (St John’s)

Monday, 16 June

Week 8A
ICAS Writing Event - Yr 8 & 10
NSW All Schools Hockey

Tuesday, 17 June

Bell Shakespeare workshops
HICES Debating Round 4

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IN THE MEDIA

Bathurst school’s strong showing in Peter Nugent Shield
6 June, 2014

Western Advocate By ALEXANDER GRANT....

see full story

Kinross one of the sevens wonders
5 June, 2014

Central Western Daily

see full story

So much to be proud of
4 June, 2014

Central Western Daily
End of Term Travel

Information about End of Term 2 NSW Trainlink Travel time tables and tickets has not yet been received, but will be distributed to each boarding house, and also published in the Family Bulletin when it arrives. Please note – Friday 20 June is NOT a Pupil Free Day and boarders who are not booked on the abovementioned NSW Trainlink services are expected to be at school for the whole day. If you are collecting your child, it must be after school concludes at 3.25pm unless you have organised to obtain Academic Leave from Head of Senior School, Mrs West.

Coonabarabran Horse Expo

Recently I had the pleasure of visiting the KWS Equestrian team at the Coonabarabran Horse Expo. The KWS team was the largest school group at the Expo, and as most of the team members are boarders it was great to be able to see these young riders perform in such a large competition with great success. To compete in the expo, the students must be accompanied by their parents and I thank the parents for their continued commitment and enthusiasm.

Alistair Miller
Director of Boarding

Year 12 University and Careers News

• UNE Armidale: Stephanie Low will be coming to speak to Year 12 students about the UNE Early Entry and Scholarship Schemes. She will be talking in the Seminar Room in the library at lunchtime on Tuesday of Week 3 next term, which is 3 days before UAC online opens, so the process will be fresh in your mind. Her presentation will include information on the application process for Early Entry scholarships, also an overview of living on campus and life as a university student. This is highly recommended if you are considering UNE. If you can’t bear the suspense, Stephanie will also be visiting Kinross this week (Thursday June 12) and will have a stand at the P&F Careers Forum, where you would be able to ask her questions about all of this.

• UOW: Simone Mabon from the University of Wollongong will be holding an information evening in Orange at Ibis Styles Hotel on Thursday, July 24 (6:30pm - 8:30pm). She has extended an invitation to students, staff and parents from KWS to attend. Information covered will include:
  • All degree programs offered by the University of Wollongong
  • UOW’s GUARANTEED Accommodation Program
  • UOW’s Early Admission Program
  • Evaluating a university/course
  • The transition from school into university life
  • Moving from home and factors determining the choice of destination
• The diverse range of opportunities available at the University of Wollongong
• Costs, including Scholarships

• **CSU Bathurst**: Charles Sturt University will be holding the MyDay Policing and Criminal Justice event on Tuesday 1 July 2014 in Bathurst. This event is targeted at Year 11 and Year 12 students who may be considering study in the Policing and Criminal Justice fields. Each student must complete a Student Registration Form (see infoevents@csu.edu.au). Please return the Student Registration Form to CSU by Wednesday 25 June 2014.

• **University of Notre Dame**: Now taking applications for our Young Achievers Early Offer Program. The Program gives students the opportunity to join the Notre Dame community before they even sit their Year 12 examinations. Students can apply under one of the following four categories: 1. Commitment to community and/or Church; 2. Commitment and excellence in cultural pursuits; 3. Commitment and excellence in sporting achievements; or 4. Academic excellence. Application forms and Program details are available at: www.nd.edu.au/nav-future-students/young-achievers-early-offer-program Applications for the program are due on Monday 1 September.

• I have information about the ADF Gap Year. Come and see me if you are interested in experiencing military training and lifestyle, while gaining new skills and pay (over $45,000) during your gap year. This would be in the Army or Air Force, as this program is not running in the Navy in 2015.

• I have also been contacted by Linda Drummond from itravel Wahroongah, who has sent me information about a service they offer called **igap year 2015**. Essentially, they organise people who are doing a gap year in 2015 to fly together, do a few activities together in London (for example), and then be your contact while you are overseas. They book flights, organize a 30kg luggage allowance, organize visas if required, plus your insurance, and any linking flights or other transport you might require. It sounds quite handy, so see me for more info if it sounds like the help you need.

• If you are interested in training to be an **AUSTSWIM: Teacher of Swimming & 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.

• **TOCAL Open Days**: Friday: 4th & 11th July and 26th September & 3rd
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.

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. For more information please contact Susannah, 1300 559527, info@travelpartners.com.au

- 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.

- 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.

- If you would like to follow up on any of the above or 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.

**2014 Careers Forum**

**Thursday 12th June, 6 - 9.30pm (Arrive at 6pm for a 6:30pm start)**

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 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.

Ms Spora
Acting Year 12 and Careers Adviser

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.

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

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**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.
KWS 2014 Careers Forum

University / TAFE Seminars

**When:** Thursday 12th June from 6.00pm  
**Where:** Chapel of the DPA

Be ready for seminars in the chapel area of the DPA at 6pm.

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

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

- 6.10 - Central West Group Apprentices  
- 6.30 - University of New England  
- 6.50 - Charles Sturt University  
- 7.15 - Western Institute of TAFE  
- 7.40 - University of Canberra  
- 8.00 - Australian National University  
- 8.20 - Notre Dame University  
- 8.40 - University of Wollongong  
- 9.00 - Seminars Conclude

**STOP PRESS: we will also have:**

Marcus Oldham College attending - Australia's only independent agricultural and equine management college.

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Clothing Pool Notice

**Attention Swimmers:**

The Clothing Pool has a Swimming Parker Size S-M in almost new condition for sale for $105. If interested please contact Jasmina.

**Clothing Pool Open Monday 14th July:**

For the convenience of Boarders returning to School, the Clothing Pool will be open from 10am-2pm on Monday 14th July.

Jasmina Kosarac  
Clothing Pool Manager  
02 6392 0328

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**Academic & Tutor House Points**

**Tutor House Points:**
Academic Excellence Points

Sherjeel Ahmad - Year 7 - Maths
Jarrod Collett - Year 10 - Maths
Cayden McGrath - Year 10 - Maths
Emily Small - Year 11 - Maths

Academic Achievement Points

Charlotte Haling - Year 7 - Maths
Julia McElroy - Year 7 - Maths
Ayah Mackenzie - Year 7 - Technology
Scarlett Hamblin - Year 9 - Maths
Jess Arthur - Year 9 - Maths
Sam Harbison - Year 9 - Maths
Lucy Wright - Year 9 - Maths
Sam Syme - Year 9 - Maths
Claudia Bartlett - Year 10 - Maths
Mac Thomson - Year 10 - Maths
Jack Lamp - Year 10 - Maths
Hugh Britton - Year 10 - Maths
Matilda Starr - Year 10 - Maths
Zac Whitehead - Year 11 - Maths
Monique Pasquali - Year 11 - Maths
Olivia Kennedy - Year 11 - Maths
Mo Casti - Year 11 - Maths
Matthew Wood - Year 12 - Maths
Nevena Kosarac - Year 12 - Maths

Academic Effort Points

Flynn Bowyer - Year 7 - Maths
Erin Orpwood - Year 7 - Maths
Nick Hay-McKenzie - Year 7 - Maths
Noah Whiteley - Year 7 - Maths
Greta Ward - Year 7 - Maths
Luka Mihalich - Year 7 - Maths
Ayah Mackenzie - Year 7 - Maths
Olivia L'Estrange - Year 7 - Maths
Portia Hawke - Year 7 - Maths
Gidget Hall - Year 7 - Maths
Ben Gillham - Year 7 - Maths
Harry Thompson x2 - Year 7 - Technology
Sophie Sheehan - Year 7 - Technology
Max Pearce x2 - Year 7 - Technology
Flinn Madigan - Year 7 - Technology
Hattie O'Brien x3 - Year 7 - Technology
Jacqueline Patton - Year 7 - Technology
Euan Oliver - Year 7 - Technology
Hannah Arundell - Year 7 - Technology
Fletcher Weber x2 - Year 7 - Technology
Alex Wald x2 - Year 7 - Technology
Ajay Jeffery - Year 7 - Technology
Holly Bucknell - Year 7 - Technology
Declan Kelly - Year 7 - Technology
Preston Simpson - Year 7 - Technology
Tim Mutton - Year 8 - Visual Art
Courtney Currie - Year 8 - Maths
Shania Sarsfield - Year 8 - Maths
Aidan Kelso - Year 8 - Maths
Jess Arthur - Year 9 - Textiles
Ruby Brown - Year 9 - Textiles
Amanda Gee - Year 9 - Textiles
Scarlett Hamblin - Year 9 - Textiles
Emerson Miller - Year 9 - Textiles
Chloe Wilson - Year 9 - Textiles
Keely Potter - Year 9 - Maths
Emma Petraglia - Year 9 - Maths
Charlotte Hogg - Year 9 - Maths
Will Harris - Year 9 - Maths
Emerson Miller - Year 9 - Maths
Bailey Kelly - Year 9 - Maths
Eliza Gilbank-Heim - Year 9 - Maths
Sophie Broadley - Year 10 - Food Technology
Joshua Jones - Year 10 - Maths
James Staniforth - Year 10 - Maths
Toby Condon - Year 10 - Maths
Tom Cummins - Year 10 - Maths
Louis Carr - Year 10 - Maths
George Jackson - Year 10 - Maths
Nedd Brockmann - Year 10 - Maths
Emily Shields - Year 10 - Maths
Anna Thompson - Year 10 - Maths
Annabelle Tierney - Year 10 - Maths
Mindy Moe - Year 10 - Maths
Sebastian Smith - Year 10 - Maths
Sam Vail - Year 10 - Maths
Amelia McCormack - Year 11 - Maths
Molly Hansen - Year 11 - Maths
Domino McBean - Year 11 - Maths
Brydie Bowyer - Year 11 - Maths
Ruby Byrne - Year 11 - Maths
Maddy Dowd - Year 11 - Maths
Merran Todd - Year 11 - Maths
Dean Phillips - Year 11 - Maths
Performing Arts Press

In Performing Arts Press this week: Performing Arts Festival is next week; Studio Concerts; Cadet Passing Out Parade and Dinner; Combined Schools Music Festival; SSO Excursion to Dubbo; Prep Music Concert.

Performing Arts Festival – next week!
Thursday 19 June, 2014 – 6:30 for a 7pm start

Our first Performing Arts Festival will be held in the DPA from 6:30pm on Thursday 19 June. The movie theme will be supported by popcorn machines, red carpet, drama students in movie character costumes, paparazzi, choc tops and of course, many music, dance and drama items based on music/acts from the movies. The whole of Year 7 will be involved in a Lion King item. There is no charge for entry. It will be a fantastic evening for the KWS Community and I encourage all to attend.

Studio Concerts

Congratulations to all the students who have performed in the various studio concerts held throughout Weeks 5-7. It has been wonderful to see the level of participation in all the concerts, both from soloists and ensembles.

Cadet Passing Out Parade and Dinner – Friday 13 June

Music ensembles are required this week as follows:

KWS Marching Band:

• Thursday 12 June – rehearsal in DPA second half of lunch into P5
• Friday 13 June – rehearsal in DPA P2 and then for the parade itself in P5 and 6 (Marching band uniform required for the parade)

Chamber Strings:

• Friday 13 June - performance at the Cadet Dinner, DPA in full school uniform. Arrive at 6pm

Stage Band:

• Friday 13 June – performance at the Cadet Dinner, DPA in full school uniform. Arrive at 7pm

Combined Schools Music Festival

Miss Anthony and I took a wonderful group of Year 11 and 12 musicians to participate in the Combined Schools Music Festival at St John’s College in Brisbane in Week 5. Our students were billeted by St John’s families who commented on how mature and delightful our students were. Andy Firth (world-renowned clarinettist), Ralph Hultgren (concert band guru), Barry Gott (orchestral conductor) and Peter Hamilton
(choral specialist) provided the students with a rich and varied experience over the 3-day festival. The final concert on the Saturday evening was of such a high standard. It was difficult to believe such outstanding performances can be put together in such a short time. We look forward to the next festival in Adelaide at Scotch College in 2016.

**SSO Excursion to Dubbo – Wednesday 28 May, 2014**

Fifty-two excited students from Years 1-8 braved a chilly start to the day as they headed off for a day in Dubbo. Students began the day at the Civic Theatre with an informative and stimulating concert given by members of the Sydney Symphony in which students listened to a variety of works including the exhilarating “Lite Speed” by Australian composer Matthew Hindson which featured dance riffs, techno beats and some amazing brass and percussion playing! After an impromptu hug with a rhino (the plastic variety) students headed off to the Western Plains Cultural Centre for tour around an intriguing exhibition looking at the role of art and innovative technology. The day finished with a quick trip around the museum with a lesson on etiquette in an old classroom from the 1950’s. I am sure that all students who attended thoroughly enjoyed the day and judging by the lack of noise in the coach on the way back, they were pretty exhausted! Thank you to Mrs Sinclair, Mrs McRae and Ms Innes for taking the group for the day.

**Prep Music Concert**

This was a marvellous display of talent from Preparatory School students as well as several students in Years 7 and 8 in Intermediate Concert Band and Koristers. This year, the event became more of a Performing Arts Concert with the inclusion of a Preparatory Ballet item with some help from Olivia Brooks (Yr 12), Maddie Harley (Yr 12) and Rebecca Crisp (Yr 10). A Speech and Drama item was also included. The standard of all the items was outstanding. Thank you to Mrs Sinclair for all her hard work in putting the concert together.

May you have a wonderful week.
Performing Arts Dates for Your Diary

June
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 Callaughan’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
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 Report

KWS Under 13’s State of Origin Report - 16 all draw.

The 1st game of the 13’s State of Origin Series was held last week and it was a very good tussle. The teams were split along forwards and backs from each squad and the rules allowed for 15 on the field, with all NRL rules being applied. From the outset the canetoads got the upper hand and took the early lead with good tries to Mitch “Slater”-Strike and “Nigglin” Nick Hay-McKenzie. Great defence by “The Rock” O’Brien and Ollie “Abs of Steele”-Park kept the Roaches in the game by the slimmest of margins. Coming into the break Ed “I mean Business” Longley had a determined run to put NSW into an attacking position that finally saw “Bullocking” Ben Bellamy crash over to give the enormous crowd something to cheer about!

After oranges the tries went to QLD early but the longer the game went the better the Roaches got. Good tries to “Hammerwill” Hamish McDougall and speedster Hugh Aldersley were answered by Luca “The Flash” Wynn, Ollie & Mitch “can’t catch me” Harris.

The pace of the match was frenetic and the crowd was going crazy but the 16 all draw was a fitting finish to a great spectacle. Everyone is anticipating a classic return match in Game 2 of the series later this year.
3 points - Luca Wynn, Logan “all day” Buckley.
2 points - Gibbo “the destroyer”, Fletch “the animal” Webber.
1 point - “Slippery” Sam Ridley, Preston “the Stepper” Simpson, Hugo “the axe” Bartlett and “Mad Max” Waddell.

Jason Smith

Lost Property

Rory Ellis-Peck from Year 7 left his school shoes behind after Rugby training last Tuesday (June 3rd) on the Ex-Students oval. They were probably left next to the aluminium benches where the boys get changed for training.

They are a quite new pair of Clark shoes, size 10 or 10.5.

If you have seen them please contact Rory or phone Andrew Peck on 0417 734 351.

KWS LATEST NEWS!

KWS Rowing Club stands tall in distinguished company

The KWS rowing team more than held its own among the distinguished company at the Rowing New South Wales Presentation Dinner in Sydney recently. KWS received four pointscore trophies on the night......

High-achieving student to sample Yale University life

Year 10 student Canada Gavin has been chosen to attend two prestigious and highly selective events on opposite sides of the world. In July, Canada will travel to Yale University in the US state of......
New KWS team proves hit in squash tournament

KWS fielded its first team in the AXA Intertown Squash Competition recently – and won! The team competed in the Men’s C Grade competition, playing over two days at the Bathurst, Orange......read full article