Principal

From the Principal this week:

• Uniform changes
• Student leaders
• KWS ICT network
• Adam Harrison
• Ruth Edwards

Uniform changes

In an effort to identify all uniform items as Kinross Wolaroi School, I wish to announce the transition to badging the Senior Girls and Senior Boys blazers with the school logo. This service is available to current senior students for a cost of $5. Current stock will be badged over the coming months. The transition to all blazers being badged will occur over the next 18 months.

Student Leaders

At assembly the following students were announced by the current Head Prefects as our incoming Senior School Student Leaders. I wish them all the very best as they take on this challenging and important role within the School.

Head Prefects:
Nicola Kermode
Jack Dodds

Deputy Prefects:
Mia Hull
Charles Litchfield

KWS ICT Network

I am providing advance notice to families of a shutdown of the KWS ICT Network from Friday, 4 July until Sunday, 6 July (inclusive). This shutdown is required to allow the upgrade to the network and the migration to our own internal domain. This will clear the way for migration to Office 365 and the new LMS later in the year. This period of time was chosen as it was during the holidays. As a consequence any network access over that time will not be available.

Adam Harrison

I wish to advise that I have recently received Adam Harrison’s resignation from the role of Senior Rowing Coach. Adam’s final day will be Thursday July 10. Adam has accepted the position as the 1st Eight Rowing Coach at Newington College. While I am very sorry to see Adam leave KWS, I understand that coaching a GPS Crew has been a goal of his for some time. Adam has certainly made a huge contribution to KWS Rowing and will be missed by staff, parents and most importantly the KWS rowers. In particular I acknowledge Adam’s recent award as the NSW Schoolboys Coach of the Year which is wonderful recognition of Adam’s coaching skills. I take this opportunity to wish Adam and his partner all the very best for this next exciting stage in their careers.

We will be advertising for a replacement rowing coach over the coming weeks. New Staff Appointment

Ruth Edwards

It is my pleasure to announce the appointment of Ruth Edwards to the position of Main Office Receptionist. Ruth will replace Gail Kennewell who is moving to the Prep School to be the Assistant to the Head of Preparatory. Ruth has extensive experience as a Secretary and Receptionist. In particular, Ruth has worked in Reception at Dudley Private Hospital, Geolyse, Commonwealth Rehabilitation Services and the Police Department. In addition Ruth owned the Wendy’s Franchise for Orange and achieved the NSW and National Franchisee of the year for successive years in 2010 and 2011.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

Head of Senior School

NEXT WEEK

Wednesday, 18 June
AICES Open Netball

Thursday, 19 June
Performing Arts Festival, 6.30pm (DPA)
Prep P/T Interviews, 3.30-7pm

Friday, 20 June
Cadet Promotions Camp
Boarders Promotions Day
Last day of Term 2
Year 8 & 10 Subject Information Day

Saturday, 21 June
Cadet Promotions Camp
School Holidays

Sunday, 22 June
Cadet Promotions Camp
School Holidays

Monday, 23 June
Cadet Promotions Camp
School Holidays

Tuesday, 24 June
Cadet Promotions Camp
School Holidays

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Just a brief message from me this week…

It’s been an extremely busy term and students and staff, and no doubt parents too, are feeling quite tired and in need of a good break. I hope those of you going to warmer climates are able to enjoy the sunshine, those needing to work on farms and properties are able to enlist the willing help of your children and those staying put in Orange rug up well and take advantage of the cold weather to sleep in, relax and eat lots of hearty soups!

Please read your children’s reports carefully – there will be a lot of useful information contained in the comments that will provide hints to students on how to improve in future and how to develop further skills. The effort grade is probably the most significant: regardless of the starting point, a student’s effort is what will make the most difference to achievement and outcomes. All the research indicates that a student’s attitude towards his or her own ability to learn and take up the challenge of working hard is the single most important factor in academic progress. Self-belief, good quality constructive feedback from peers, parents and teachers (not to be confused with praise), and focused effort on the part of the student will make a world of difference to learning.

On that note I wish you a wonderful holiday, good health and a safe return to Term 3.

Bev West
Head of Senior School

Boarders’ News

Student Driver & Passenger Expectations

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.

End of Term Travel

End of Term 2 NSW Trainlink Travel timetables are listed below. Please note – Friday 20 June is NOT a Pupil Free Day and boarders who are not booked on the 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.

8.30am PLC& WOL – Orange Railway Station transfers

9.10 am Departing from Orange Railway Station CLK 794 Orange – 12.20pm Cootamundra

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

Connecting at Wagga Wagga for:-
2.15pm CLK0733 Wagga Wagga – 4.15pm Jerilderie

8.30am PLC& WOL – Orange Railway Station transfers

9.10 am Departing from Orange Railway Station CLK 572 Orange -
11.05am Lithgow

Connecting at Lithgow for:-
11.26am CLK 506 Lithgow – 2.00pm Strathfield - 2.14pm Sydney Central Station

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 –
Year 12 University & Careers News

- At last week’s Careers Forum I made contact with a number of parents who are keen to help Kinross students find their way in the world of employment. Georgie Hinrichsen left me some great info about careers in sport. She said students are often interested in this area but think that Physiotherapy is their main option for working with sportspeople. She has lists and lists of other jobs within the area, most of which require a lower ATAR than physio. Georgie has also done the heavy lifting for you and listed a page of institutions and their available degrees in sports courses. Come and get a copy of her ideas if you are interested.

- An accountant from a local firm has asked me to let students know they are willing to support accountancy students through a cadetship while they are studying. They are also interested in students looking to do work experience in an accountancy office. Come and see me for more details about this benevolent firm.

- If you are thinking of studying at a tertiary institution in Queensland or the Northern Territory, (and why not? Think of the weather!), the QTAC guide has arrived, which has all the course entry requirements for their universities and TAFEs.

- JMC Academy has sent some very appealing brochures if you are looking for a private college to study game design, film, animation, music composition or recording, TV production or event management. (I skimmed the fine print, and beret and goatee seem to be optional, but a black turtleneck is desirable.) They are willing to do a school visit, so let me know if this is something you might be interested in.

- A very hearty package of brochures from Adelaide Uni had arrived on my desk with a thump – come and grab one if you’re thinking of studying there. They have an Open Day on Sunday August 17, if you feel like a drive.

- AFS (originally American Field Service) runs student exchange programs through a host of scholarship options. You apply for a specific scholarship, which pays for you to have a year (for example) in Japan or Brazil. There is an application process for these scholarships, and there will be an Information Day about this process on Saturday August 2nd at the Bathurst Public Library, from 11am. (The library is on groovy Keppel Street, so you could go to a nice café for lunch while you’re there.) I’ve got info to read through if you are interested in pursuing this for your gap year.

- The Institute of Chartered Accountants is hosting an event called
Bathurst CareerConnect. The purpose of this event is to provide a networking opportunity for students and employers and to discover the opportunities in accounting. It is also a chance for students to gain an understanding of the industry, and to encourage you to consider studying a degree in business/accounting. If you are interested, go to CSU Bathurst on Monday July 28 from 4.30 pm-7.00pm, at the Centre for Professional Development – Foundation Rooms 1 & 2. The evening is free and food and drinks will be provided.

• UOW – University of Wollongong have sent info about their Early Entry Program. Come and see me if this interests you. They have beaches at Wollongong.

• CSU will be holding the MyDay Dentistry and Allied Health event on Monday 30 June 2014 in Bathurst. This event is targeted at Year 11 and Year 12 students who may be considering study in the Clinical Science, Dentistry, Pharmacy and Physiotherapy fields. See infoevents@csu.edu.au for details on how to register.

• The School of Mining Engineering at UNSW is hosting an Information Dinner on Friday August 8 at the Orange Ex-Services Club for high school students, their parents and teachers interested in learning more about studying Mining Engineering. The dinner is an opportunity for students to meet with current UNSW students and staff to increase their awareness of Australia’s minerals industry and its lucrative career opportunities. Space is limited and the RSVP date is Friday 25th July. See me for details if you would like to go.

• 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

• 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.

Enjoy your holiday break.

Ms 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.

Performing Arts Festival
A Night at the Movies

MEmorable Music, Dance & Drama Moments from the Film Industry
Derek Pigot Auditorium
Thursday 19 June
Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7pm start
Come early to grab some popcorn and other light refreshments and meet your favourite movie characters!
FREE ENTRY! All welcome!

Anneliese Alloway

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 > Forms, Policies and Procedures > Academic

For further information please contact Paul Mirrington 02 6392 0306.

Paul Mirrington
Director of Studies

Suicide Prevention Training

Wesley LifeForce suicide prevention training

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

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

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

The training is open to participants aged over 18 years.

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

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

For more information call 1800 100 024 or email: lifeforce@wesleymission.org.au

Safer Driver Courses

Attention Year 10, 11 and 12 students on their L Plates - The Orange PCYC is running Safer Drivers Courses.

Dates are as follows:
Thursday 19th June 4:30pm-7:30
Saturday 28th June 9am-12
Thursday 3rd July 9am-12
Thursday 9th July 9am-12
Saturday 12th July 9am-12

These course will all be held at the Orange PCYC.
For more information click on the flyer below to open a PDF version:

For parents wondering what to do with the kids this school holidays, NSW Sport and Recreation have a number of fun and exciting holiday camps for kids aged 5-16 years.

Led by qualified instructors, our popular camps get kids outdoors learning new skills while making new friends. There are plenty of activities on offer, including fishing, mountain biking, kayaking, abseiling, rock climbing, cooking and snow camps.

With school holidays fast approaching, check out the below flyer which details all camps on offer, their duration, price and booking information.

Shani Coles
Orange PCYC

Phone 02 6360 2249
Fax 02 6360 2672

2-10 Seymour Street, Orange NSW 2800

**Kids Winter Camps 2014**

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Academic & Tutor House Points

Tutor House Points

Brown:
Annabel Biddulph

Gordon:
Anna Laurie, Sophie Manson

Richards:
Harry Allen, Olivia Hamblin, Jaylin Collett

Academic Excellence Points

James Pansini - Year 12 - Maths
Sophie Manson - Year 12 - Maths

Academic Achievement Points

Libby Noonan - Year 7 - Maths
Gaby Eather - Year 10 - Science
Elizabeth Silvester - Year 10 - Maths

Academic Effort Points

Henry Ponder - Year 7 - English
Florence Conway - Year 7 - Maths
Charlie Wilson - Year 7 - Maths
Claudia Hamilton - Year 7 - Maths
Angus Smith - Year 7 - Maths
Hayley Barnard - Year 7 - Maths
Performing Arts Press

This week in the Performing Arts Press: Performing Arts Festival is next week; The Wedding Singer; ICB and SWE cancelled this week; Studio Concerts; Cadet Passing Out Parade and Dinner.

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, that is, TOMORROW EVENING! 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 and must arrive at the DPA by 6:20pm in full school uniform with shiny shoes. There is no charge for entry. It will be a fantastic evening for the KWS Community and I encourage all to attend.

The Wedding Singer – 17-19 July

As this term draws to a close, please make sure you book your tickets for our school musical, The Wedding Singer. It is held at the Orange Civic Theatre in Week 1 of Term 3. The production is shaping up to be absolutely wonderful so I encourage you to jump in and get tickets soon.
before they are all sold out!

**ICB and SWE cancelled this week**

Intermediate Concert Band and Symphonic Wind Ensemble are both cancelled this week due to the Performing Arts Festival.

**Studio Concerts**

**Saturday 14 June**: The Speech and Drama Studio Concert was held last Saturday and was well attended. There was a wide variety of performances including poetry, monologues by Rowan Atkinson, “Yes, Pa,Pa” and “Party” as well as duologues with fairies, Peter Pan, Captain Hook, Rich and Famous, and a skit called “It’s a Dog’s Life”. The audience was thoroughly entertained and enjoyed a delicious afternoon tea at the end of the concert. Congratulations to all the performers who displayed good stage presence and interacted well with the audience. Thank you to Mrs Callaghan who has worked so hard with all her students.

**Monday 16 June**: The Guitar and Drum Studio Concerts were held on Monday evening. In particular, it was wonderful to hear the new percussionists up performing with confidence. Mrs Cassandra Key was very pleased with all the drummers. In the Guitar Concert, KWS Guitar Ensembles performed some contemporary pieces, which included using the guitar as a percussion instrument. Mr Hopper even composed a piece called “Aurora” specially for the senior ensemble. The other guitar performances were a mixture of duos, singing with guitar, acoustic playing and electric guitar. Well done to all the performers.

**Tuesday 17 June**: Mr Barry Patterson held two vocal concerts, one at lunchtime and one in the evening. These concerts saw a rich variety of vocal styles and we were pleased to give our new PA system, donated by the Friends of Performing Arts, given a good work out! Congratulations to all the singers and a huge thank you to Mr Patterson for all the extra time he gave up in the days leading up to the concert for rehearsals. On the same evening, Mrs Moxey, Mr Callaghan and Ms Werlemann-Godfrey held a String Concert in the Performance Theatre. The students performing were mainly from the Preparatory School. Well done to all our string players and thank you to our 3 string teachers for all your dedication and hard work.

**Cadet Passing Out Parade and Dinner – Friday 13 June**

Thank you to our KWS Marching Band who performed with finesse at the Cadet Passing Out Parade last Friday. Our Chamber Strings also performed beautifully during the drinks before the dinner and Stage Band entertained all during the dinner itself. A particular mention needs to go to Demi Smith and Joshua Cheney who were soloists on the night. Thank you to the staff involved: Mr Alloway and Mrs Moxey.

May you have a wonderful week.

*Anneliese Alloway*
Performing Arts Dates for Your Diary

June
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
22 – Visit from The Scots College, Sydney (ICB P5-6, Prep Strings 3:30 – 5pm)
26 – Koristers excursion to Kings College Choir Concert (Sydney)
28 – AMEB Practical Examinations commence

August
1 – Mr McGee K-2 excursion to OCT
1-3 – Sydney Symphony Orchestra Playerlink, Bathurst
3-6 – HICES Music Festival
6 – HSC Drama Recital Evening – 6pm, Performance Theatre
7-8 – Orange Eisteddfod Verse Speaking
4-10 – Orange Eisteddfod Speech and Drama days at OFC
8 – Secondary House Spectacular
9 – AYO auditions at KWS
9 – Koristers in Magic Flute rehearsals at OCT 10-1 and 2-5
11-22 – Orange Eisteddfod Vocal and Instrumental days at OFC
12 – Magic Flute Oz Opera Performance Evening (Koristers) at OCT
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
8-12 – K-2 Show and 5/6 Musical rehearsal week
12 – Co-curricular Music Afternoon Tea
15-19 – K-2 Show and 5/6 Musical performance week
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

Waratahs Holiday Camps

With the school holidays fast approaching the popular Camp Waratah days are filling fast. This year we are holding two days in Western NSW.

Friday 4 July in Narromine (Noel Powell Oval)
Tuesday 8 July in Orange (Kinross Wolaroi School)

Both days will run from 9am to 3pm and are open to boys (U8s-U14s) and girls (U8s-U12s).

The cost is $90 and you will receive expert coaching from NSW Rugby staff as well as plenty of giveaways.

There are a number of camp options taking place in Metropolitan Sydney and Regional NSW should those dates/venues be more suitable.

To register or obtain further information go to
Netball News & Reports

2014 AICES Cup

KWS Opens: Maddy Hawthorne, Sarah McIntyre, Eddie Kennelly, Abbie Russell, Bridget Cooper, Greta Allen, Sophia Cassimatis, Lilly Murray and Nikki Collins.

KWS 15 & Under: Thea Allen, Kelsea Bellamy, Gidget Hall, Alice Litchfield, Sophie Hay-McKenzie, Georgie Bowyer, Jossie Date, Pru Schiffmann and Zita Lamph.

The AICES inter-school competition last week provided some challenging games for the Kinross Firsts and the Under 15s team. Both sides played 5 half hour games throughout the day against a variety of schools. The 15s had an excellent day, progressing to the final after
some close matches, including a strong win by over 20 points at full time, from just 2 up at half time. In the final, the 15s, led by Alice Litchfield, played a swift and skilful match which saw them win the final, and the inaugural competition. Congratulations girls.

For the opens team, they also played numerous physically and mentally challenging games. Topping their pool, the play off for the final was a close match in which Firsts won by just a few goals. Ready for the final match and tired from the days previous games, the opens team started the game with a strong lead. However, the opposition managed to capitalise on our mistakes and with some questionable calls but the umpires the other team pulled away. Firsts ended up in second on the day, but it was an impressive feat all the same. Well done both Kinross teams for their efforts and successes on the day.

Umpiring

Special mention must go to Bella Harding (Year 8) for doing such a fantastic job umpiring on the week-end. In the morning, she did a great job in a very close 13 Division Blue game but then she put her up to umpire a senior Division 4 game in the afternoon. Bella showed wisdom beyond her years! She was consistent with her calls and had control at all times. Great job Bella!

Marianne Murphy Shield

On Tuesday 22nd July at Orange PCYC (9am until 3pm), three KWS teams will compete in the annual inter-school netball competition between the other High Schools in Orange (OHS, MJS, TCRTHS, OAGS and OCS). Sheehan have been the dominant school for the last few years but KWS is confident that we can turn this around this year. We have some very talented netball players who will take the court with fierce determination and fantastic skill. The finals for all ages will be held in the Sheehan hall on Thursday 24th July. Let’s hope we can have all three teams earn a spot on the night. Good luck girls!

KWS 14s: Jess Amos, Holly Jones, Laura Hardie, Izzy Robson, Sophie
Saturday 14th June

Senior Competition

**KWS 1sts Vs CYMS Gladiators - KWS Lost 35-56**

Having prepared for this big game between Kinross 1sts and Cyms, throughout the week, following their success at the AICES Cup earlier in the week, the team was ready and firing at the opening centre of Saturday's match. The first quarter saw close defence by Sarah McIntyre and accurate shooting by Nikki Collins and Lilly Murray leave the team only 2 points down. But the opposition were a very strong team, one the Firsts have competed with on a school basis for many years, and the game was a challenge to all girls on the court. Although the ball work down the court was swift and tactical and the circle work skilful, the opposition managed to pull away from Kinross, coming out on top. Well done to all the girls though, and with some intense training perhaps we can defeat this team in the Marianne Murphy competition early next term.

**KWS 2nds Vs CSU Aggies 2 - KWS Won 45-23**

The girls played a fantastic game this week not only battling the opposition but also the pouring rain. After a very hesitant and uncertain first half the girls started to play as a team. The ball was wet, heavy and slippery making passing and shooting for goals hard. This lead to the girls becoming frustrated. By the end of the third quarter the girls had settled into a rhythm. Annabel Sheehan, Emma Rogers and Georgia Booth were consistent as always in the centre court. Kate Ponder, Canada Gavin and Gab Eather were excellent in defence. Taylor Hamilton deserves special mention for her willingness to play in a variety of positions. Claudia Campbell was excellent driving in the goal circle whilst Zoe Watt should be congratulated on trying her very hardest in terrible conditions. Chloe Oates steadied the goal circle in the fourth quarter so that we lost be only several goals. Player of the match was Gab Eather. A special thankyou to all the parents who braved the horrible weather to watch.

**KWS Junior A Vs Robin Hood 2**

Cancelled due to weather.

**KWS 4ths Vs LS Ravens - KWS Lost 37-38**
KWS Silky Ways Vs Robin Hood Hotel
Cancelled due to weather.

KWS Y12 Vs WANC Waratahs 6 - KWS Won 46-14
KWS Gummi Mares Vs CYMS Aces
Cancelled due to weather.

At 3:50pm on Saturday afternoon we faced our opposition in a torrent of rain and hail and, in an act of very good sense, both teams decided that it would be safer for all if points were shared. No match played. Points shared.

KWS Candy Crushers Vs Hawk Absolute Family Fitness - KWS Won 37-21

Junior Competition

KWS 13A’s Vs Life Studio Magic - KWS Won 22-18

On Saturday the 14th 13A’s played Life Studio Magic. The first three quarters were pretty tight as Life Studio were in front by a point. By the last quarter 13A’s came back strong as they were consistent and got the ball down to their goal most centres. Everybody played exceptionally well and it was a tough match. In the end 13A’s got back with a 4 point win.

KWS 13B’s Vs CYMS Lollies - KWS Lost 18-10

The KWS 13B’s had a great game and started off well with lots of goals scored in the first quarter. In the second quarter the girls didn’t score many goals but their play was extremely good. During the start of the second half we had some great intercepts and a few fantastic goals. By the last quarter the girls play wasn’t so good because they had just about run out of puff. The overall score was a reasonable one with the CYMS girls coming out on top by just 8 points and the final score of 10-18.

KWS Jelly Pots Vs OAGS Glitter Gals - KWS Lost 20-3
KWS 14A’s Vs BARN Warriors - KWS Won 33-6
KWS 14B’s Vs Hawk Super Stars - KWS Lost 15-16
KWS Fit Kats Vs OAGS Red Frogs - KWS Lost 30-14
KWS Early Wurlys Vs BARN Jokars - KWS Won 16-4
KWS 15A’s

The KWS 15A’s had a Bye this week.

KWS 15B’s Vs OHS Tenacious Toucans - KWS Lost 21-7

A brilliant effort by the 15B’s with their highest scoring game yet. The last ¼ played by all was strong and they even outscored the opposition. Honor Wharton played very well through centre court making many leaps to intercept the ball and Sophie Allen, also centre court player, ran very hard to make good leads. Makalya Clark as WA weaved throughout with strong breaks and quick passes to the goal circle. Rachel Small and Annaliese Stone played together well in goal circle
and read play well. Clare had a great game as WD intercepting many passes. Cate Brien ran very hard to defend the ball and Clancy McCauley defence was solid as GK and making strong passes back into game. Good game girls. Thanks to Cate Brien and Makalya Clark for umpiring on the day.

KWS 15 B’s Vs KWS 15A’s

The 15B’s played a great game against the 15A’s. The court play by 15B’s in the first ¼ was exceptional and the opposition was only 1 point ahead by ¼ time. All girls ran and passed very well. Overall the ball was down in the goal 1/3 many times as the centre court players, Honor Wharton and Sophie Allen ran very hard and fast to get the ball there. The leads in the goal circle were strong by Rachel Small and Annaliese Stone; however, the ball failed to fall into the goals and preferred to roll around the outside rim instead! Defence were on their toes with mid court players Clare Marshall and Maeve Berthelson and in defence goal circle, players Cate Brien and Clancy McCauley held a very tight defence, with the interception of many passes and prevention of opposition from scoring many goals. Many thanks to the girls who umpired that game.

Bridie Brideoake

Rugby Reports

KWS 3rd XV Vs Chevalier 2nd XV - KWS Won 22-15

The KWS 3rd XV were the only rugby team that had to play away on Saturday 14th June. The team had to travel to Bowral in the Southern Highlands to play an ISA competition match against the Chevalier 2nd XV. This was the only rugby match played at Chevalier on the day. The bus departed KWS at 7:30am for what turned out to be a lengthy trip, not returning until 8:45pm. Seventeen fine men put their hands up for the long journey: Angus Gibson, Matty Yeo, Grayson Rosborough, Hugh Elbourne, Michael Brown, Max Peterson, Bryce O’Connor, Andrew Stranbrook, Will Marshall, Will Tierney, Cameron Williams, Scott McKellar, Tom Kotzur, John Atkins, Connor Jones, Jack Dodds and Stephen Dodd. With the rest of the opens players having a bye on the weekend, the boys were very sheepish about making the long trip and I thank them for doing the hard yards.

The bus trip on the way down took about four and a half hours, but it was a reasonably smooth ride. We decided to travel down the Great Western Highway and then turn south onto the M7 rather than go through Oberon. In the Blue Mountains we stopped off at about half way at the Pie Shop at Wentworth Falls. This was a great decision, as the boys had couple of nice meat pies, albeit at 9:45am in the morning. We ended up arriving at Chevalier at 12:15pm, and the game commenced at 1pm. It was a nice day at Chevalier, and the grounds were in good condition. The boys had a decent warm up, but they still looked a bit sluggish when they ran onto the field after the long bus trip.
The match started off at a solid pace, and it was clear that our boys were not quite ready for the battle. It took about five minutes for our boys to really start matching the Chevalier team. We seemed to have a slight edge in the backs, but a number of early knock-ons spoilt some hard work in the forwards. The Chevalier forwards were the best we had come up against this season, and they smashed us a bit in our hit-ups in the B and C channels. We did however totally dominate them in the scrum, and our boys won a number of scrums against the feed. The KWS boys ran in the first try after a long run of controlled possession, to take the score to 5-0. The score then went 5-5 after Chevalier scored, followed by 10-5 to KWS and then 10-10 at half time. The boys made a note to remember to bring a kicking tee next time they played to increase the chances of scoring a conversion! The first half went for an extraordinary 37 minutes, which was a large variation to the scheduled 25 minutes. The boys had some tough words at half time, as they knew they were up for a contest in the second half. The match looked like it could have gone either way at this point.

The team was hit by two injuries within five minutes, losing both Andrew Stanbrook (ankle) and Connor Jones (shoulder) for the remainder of the match, so we were fortunate to travel with 17 players. The team reshuffled the positions around and went on to score the next two tries, taking the score up to 22-10 with ten minutes to go. Chevalier never gave in, and the contest started to heat up. Chevalier looked to be the better team in the last ten minutes, and ran in a try with five minutes to go to take the score to 22-15 to KWS. The boys fought hard in the last few minutes and staved off the Chevalier attack to take out the win. It was a sense of relief when the final whistle was blown. This was the team’s fifth win out of five games played this season, and by far the toughest. Tom Kotzur was the player of the match, after being the most dangerous player in attack. Tom also stole the ball from his opposite number on three occasions at critical points in the match. There wasn’t a player in the team that didn’t have a good match. Bryce O’Connor and Andrew Stanbrook were the other standout performers.

The team was then given the royal treatment and were asked to attend an after match function. The Chevalier parents put on so much food for the boys that the boys could not eat any more. The food included cakes, ice cream cones, cream biscuits, soft drinks and unlimited sausage sandwiches. It was the most food I have ever seen at an after match function. The team then departed Chevalier at about 3pm and headed into the main part of Bowral, where we stopped off at Bradman Oval. The boys were able to wrangle their way into the Bradman museum for free, which was a great experience for them.

We then hit the road for the long journey back. Another food stop was made at the Lithgow McDonald’s and then we turned the radio to listed to the Wallabies test match. The boys sang the Australian national anthem very well and the French one not so well. It was a big day, and the boys were exemplary throughout. It was a pleasure to spend the day with the team, and the team finished the day with a round of applause.
for Doug Smyth for driving the team around all day and for his loyal support.

Richard Roach

KWS 16As Vs Menai Warriors - KWS Won 22-7

The sun was out as the KWS 16A took to a very wet field on Saturday against a massive Sydney Club side from Menai. With even their halfback bigger than our biggest player KWS knew they would need to play smart to win this match. KWS began brilliantly with Joe Yeomans making a break off the kick-off beating half of the team and securing good field position. Max Manson then dived to knock down his opponents clearing ball from a scrum and Jack Lamph scooped up the loose ball to crash over in the first minutes of the game. From the ensuing kick-off Joe Yeomans again beat half of the Sydney team before linking beautifully with the flying George Jackson who ran 50m to score. KWS continued to dominate the opposition by throwing the ball wide to get around their bruising defence. A grubber inside the attacking 22 was dived on by Louis Carr who then popped the ball to George Jackson who scored again. Menai managed to cross the KWS line once after some massive hit ups and KWS unable to get them to the ground. Hamish Sheehan added a penalty to his two conversions to see KWS lead 22-7 at half time. The second half was a closer half with Menai enjoying a lot more ball and KWS getting fatigued by making so many big tackles. The Two-Blues however, managed to bring the big men down with Josh Jones in particular making a huge amount of tackles. KWS dominated field position but could not cross the line during the second half. With rain, hail and freezing winds setting in the Sydney boys were keen to get on the bus home after such a physical match against the smaller, faster, better skilled and smarter KWS team. Joe Yeomans was a clear man of the match (3 points), and was well supported by Josh Jones (2 points) and Max Manson (1 point).

Paul McRae

KWS 13’s - State of Origin #2
The 2nd game of the 13’s state of origin series was held last weekend and it was a very good hit out with very few breaks of play, which was a great fitness run.

The teams were kept largely the same, with a few notable omissions, that gave a few players the opportunity to showcase their abilities.

From the outset both the Cockroaches and the Canetoads came out firing and much like the 1st fixture the game was locked up at the half time break at 3 tries all. For the Canetoads, Gibbo “the destroyer”, Mitch “can’t catch me” Harris and Hugh “the speedster” Aldersley caused the damage. For the Blues Ed, Ben “Bulldozer” Ryan and “Making a splash” Poole crossed the line.

The defence from both sides was ferocious and the old adage of “Mate against mate” was really playing out. More than once play was stopped as players struggled to get back in the line after a solid tackle.

In the 2nd stanza the superior fitness of the Roaches saw them capitalise on every break and the final score of 7 tries to 3 was a dominant win.

“Rampaging” Rory, “Evil” Ethan Rutherford and Ollie “Abs of” Steele all had great games, that contributed to the record win.

For the Canetoads, “Mad Max” Waddell took up where he left of from in game 1 and both Lachies had solid games, whilst “The Rock” made his usual big hits.

The pace of the match was again frenetic and the crowd were going crazy but there can only be one winner. Everyone is anticipating a classic final match in game 3 of the series later this year. The pressure should be mounting on the Banana benders!! Let’s hope this is a precursor of a win for the Blues on Wednesday night.

Points:
3 points - Logan “all day” Buckley, Preston “the Stepper” Simpson.
2 points - Pete “the bouncer” Sarsfield, Mitch “I will” Strike, “Hammertime” Mc Dougall.
1 point - Lachie “The Hunter”, Hugo “the axe” Bartlett and “Evil” Ethan.

Jason Smith

Hockey & Netball UK Touring Teams

Hockey and Netball – Do you play Opens? Are you interested in playing a UK Touring team?

Opportunity for our girls to play The Kings School, Worcester, UK

The Kings School, Worcester, UK will be visiting next term to play Hockey (Girls – 1 team) and Netball (Girls – 2 teams) in the Opens. This activity will involve the provision of accommodation for visiting competitors for 3 nights Tuesday 22nd July to Friday 25th July,
2014 (arrive Tuesday afternoon and depart Friday morning).

The Netball games will take place on Thursday afternoon (both games to be played 4.00pm-5.30pm).

The Hockey and Netball games will take place on Thursday afternoon (4.00pm-5.30pm).

An after match function will take place at the conclusion of the fixtures and host families will then take their billet home.

For more information see Mr Priest or Mr Barrett

Joe Priest
Head of PDHPE

Hockey NSW Development Clinics

Hockey NSW is holding an U9’s and U12’s Development Clinic in ORANGE on the 30th June at the Local Hockey Centre.

U9’s from 9am till 11am (cost is $5 per player) & U12’s from 12noon till 5pm (cost is $53 per player – includes drink bottle and bag).

It’s a great day filled with fun activities and a way to improve your skills, we hope to see you there!

Please register your attendance for the U12’s at www.hockeynsw.com.au and for the U9’s email kate.p@hockeynsw.com.au

For further information please contact Kate on 0447 186 494 or email kate.p@hockeynsw.com.au.
Kate Pulbrook
Regional Coaching Co-ordinator
Western Region, Hockey NSW

Football Reports

**KWS 13 Blue Vs Macquarie Utd - KWS Lost 4-3**

The Blues showed a lot of character in their game against a strong Macquarie Utd outfit but still went down to a 4 – 3 defeat.

Conceding two goals in the first 15 minutes rather shook the Blues confidence but they kept fighting and went to the halftime break 3 – 1 down. Our only goal came after some good work from Angus Smith which was finished off skillfully by Luka Mihalich.

The second half saw the Blues score early on through a fantastic strike from Luka to make it 3 – 2 and give us a real chance. An unlucky own goal (even the Brazilians score these) gave Macquarie a bit of breathing space at 4 – 2. Constant pressure from the Blues paid off when Sherjeel snuck a well-deserved goal to make it 4 – 3. Even though the kitchen sink was thrown at Macquarie in the last ten minutes we couldn’t seem to get that elusive equaliser.

Thanks to all parents and supporters for turning up on the day.

**KWS 13 White Vs Millthorpe - KWS Won 3-1**

Saturday unleashed highly variable weather and with only 9 of our regular squad fit to take the field we had to call upon reserves just to put a full team on the field. Once again Max Bylsma from the Under 12s joined a team depleted by injury and illness to work magic in the defensive line. Not content with his contributions there Max was able to pounce upon a ball deflected during an indirect free kick to score our third goal. Joining us for the first time was Flynn Bowyer, who looked at home in the midfield. He too had an industrious game and scored our second goal. For much of the game we struggled to complete our
passes and turned over possession too easily. Admittedly the cold, wet and slippery conditions did not help but really we should have done better in this regard. Duncan, Noah, Henry and Thomas worked hard to stop their opponents and kept their positions effectively. Henry also did well to score a long range goal. With six weeks before our next competitive match I wonder how well they will combine when they finally play together again.

**Hockey Reports**

**KWS 1 Vs Confederates - Draw 1-1**

On a cold Wednesday night the KWS 1sts dug deep to secure a draw in the final seconds of the game. Down 1-0 for majority of the match the girls continued pushing the opposition and were rewarded with a goal at the last possible moment. Geogia McKenzie was the goal scorer after good lead up play through the middles of the field. Our defensive players had a strong game with Meg Forsyth, Sarah Fraser, Jordan Garlick and Annabelle Mutton proving their tackling strength and ability. Issy Smart and Steph Jones provided the counter attacks while Kate Hall strapped on the goalie pads. Thankyou (again) to the girls who helped 1sts out by filling in.

**KWS 1 Vs Orange City - KWS Lost 0-2**

In a game that did not reflect the scoreline KWS 1sts created many opportunities. The 1st 20 minutes saw a high tempo game where the girls controlled the ball and the game. The team created many attacking plays and a number of good scoring opportunities but were unable to put any in the back of the net. Kelsey Gray showed off her skills creating a number of chances through the centre while Sarah Steel-Park and Annabelle Tierney linked together with some beautiful passing. Josie Bloomfield had her strongest game yet providing a good option out wide. All the girls are to be commended on a game well played.

**KWS Arrows Vs KWS Scorchers - KWS Arrows Won 1-0**

Only two weeks after their last encounter, the KWS Arrows took on the KWS Scorchers on a cold and raining Friday night. However, this did not dampen the enthusiasm of both teams. It was a nail biting game, as both teams staved off many attempts at goal, the KWS Arrows finally breaking through the strong KWS Scorchers scoring the one and only goal of the match. Zali Thomas is to be commended on her outstanding ball skills and willingness to guide the newer players in the team.

**Equestrian News**

**Dunedoo & Mendooran Horse Sports Days – May 2014**

Dustin Clatworthy and Thomas Hinman competed in this year’s Dunedoo and Mendooran Horse Sports days held in May. Both riders had great results competing in all the events including placing in rider
classes, sporting, games & jumping.

It was great practice in the lead up to Coona. Well done boys.

Michelle Pryse Jones

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**Lost Property**

**Lost KWS Sports Bag**

A KWS Sports Bag was lost at School on Saturday 31st May at the Rugby when KWS was playing St Pats. The bag contained:

- Rugby boots ‘Asics Warno’, green and black, size 12.
- Joggers ‘New Asics’, green, white and black, size 12.
- New rugby KWS jersey.
- Rugby KWS shorts.
- KWS Tracksuit top.
- Light blue sports polo shirt.
- Mouth guards etc.

The Sports Bag was last seen in the Brown House Locker Room just before the 1st grade game. If you have seen the bag or know where it might be please phone Rhonda Sear on 0422 222 446. Alternatively please see Richmond Sear in Year 8.

**Another Lost KWS Sports Bag**

On Tuesday 10th June, Harrison Sear in Year 8, has had his KWS Sports Bag with goods inside the bag taken from inside his Richards House Locker.
Harrison last saw his bag which was still in his locker at lunchtime but when he returned to the locker room at 3:25pm the bag was gone.

The bag contained the following:

• Rugby Boots “Canterbury”, they are white with a small amount of red on them, size 12.
• KWS Rugby Jersey.
• KWS Ruby Shorts.
• KWS Rugby Socks.
• Mouth Guards.

Please contact Rhonda Sear on 0422 222 446 or Harrison Sear in Year 8 if you know where the bag may be.

Lost Jacket

Seth Galvin (Year 10) lost his blue all weather school jacket at footy training last Tuesday. He plays in the 16B’s. The jacket was only about 4 weeks old and his name is inside.

If found please phone Donna Galvin on 0419 611 204 or please find Seth at School.

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KWS LATEST NEWS!

Outstanding group of cadets farewelled

The amazing opportunities offered by the KWS co-curricular program, the support of parents and the School’s best wishes for our outgoing cadet leaders were all acknowledged in toasts at the......➤ read full article

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