The Wedding Singer

What a fabulous way to start Term 3 with an outstanding production of The Wedding Singer! With 100 students involved including principals, Ensemble, Orchestra and Back Stage Crew it was a wonderful, colourful and energetic production. I commend the students on their sustained commitment and efforts over many months in preparing for their performances. The Wedding Singer is a challenging Musical with heavy demands on the lead actors. The manner in which the students rose to the occasion, pushing themselves to the level required, was impressive.

The success of the Musical is dependant to a large degree on the wonderful work of the staff and the outstanding support from our parents. I am thankful for the passion, energy and leadership shown by staff in managing the cast, keeping them focussed and setting the performance bar at an extraordinarily high level. To the parents involved, your commitment and support of the students and staff is greatly appreciated. Thank you! My congratulations to all involved in ‘The Wedding Singer’ production.
Paul Tierney is appointed as the replacement Mathematics Teacher for Roz Crossing who leaves at the end of Term 3. Paul will take-up this position full time from the beginning of Term 4 and in addition is currently assisting with Allen Grant’s classes, teaching Year 11 and 12 Mathematics.

Michelle Thompson is appointed to a contract Mathematics position for Term 3 to cover Allen Grant’s Year 7, 8 and 9 Classes. Michelle has a Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical) and is currently completing her Bachelor of Education in Secondary Mathematics. Michelle has extensive experience in Project Management through a number of companies including, Compact Computers. Michelle’s work has mostly been in information technology prior to her beginning her Bachelor of Education. Michelle is a current parent with her son James in Year 5 in the Prep School. We welcome Michelle to the School to cover this contract position.

Kimberley Jones is appointed as a Mathematics Teacher, replacing Anna Fehlberg, from the beginning of 2015. Kimberley has a Bachelor of Economics from the University of Sydney and a Graduate Diploma in Education also from USYD. Kimberley is currently employed at the Scots School Abury where she has held the roles of Year Coordinator and her current role as Head of Girls Boarding. In addition, Kimberley has been the Acting Mathematics Co-ordinator during her time at Scots. Kimberley has a keen interest in a variety of sports and most recently has been heavily involved in the Scots netball program coaching the first's team. Kimberely is married with 3 children and intends to enrol them at KWS for 2015. We look forward to welcoming Kimberley to the KWS community next year.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

Head of Senior School

I hope all parents and students have now settled back into the routines of term time. Routines can seem stifling at times but mostly the predictability is very comforting! May I remind parents that school assemblies happen on Tuesdays so students should come prepared for this in terms of uniform, punctuality and non-use of mobile phones.

The school Musical, The Wedding Singer, was a wonderful evening’s entertainment. Full marks must go to the cast and crew who have given up a lot of their own time to master their various roles. The staff who put in so much time, effort and energy also deserve our congratulations. It is a combination of imagination and high expectations that leads to such a high standard of performance every year and we are all very grateful to Mrs Litchfield and her team for
their dedication and commitment. I encourage all parents whose children are thinking that they “might have a go” at the Musical in 2015 to urge them to do so – the sense of satisfaction and achievement resulting from participation in a big production like this is incalculable.

While on the subject of performances, the Senior School House Spectacular is on the evening of the 8th of August in the DPA. If it’s not already in your calendar, please add it in now. The House Spec, as it’s affectionately known, will start at 7.00pm and finish at 9.00. Rehearsals will occur on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings preceding the final production, from 6.00 till 9.00. The order of performances will be McLachlan, Douglas, Dean, Richards, Gordon and Brown. McLachlan and Douglas will rehearse on Monday evening, Dean and Richards on Tuesday and McLachlan and Brown on Wednesday. The Thursday evening will be a night off for everyone, in order to rest up before the performances on Friday 8 August. All the work for the actual performances is led by Year 11 students, who are busy now working with the rest of the House to ensure the dancing, singing and script are top-notch. Thank you for your support of your children as the preparations take place – I’m sure you understand the importance of this event in the students’ calendar!

Bev West
Head of Senior School

Year 12 University and Careers News

• UAC books have arrived, with all the info about courses you can choose, their ATAR requirements and other essential details. I still have about 30 copies, so come and pick one up if you are considering further study. Thanks to all those who broke the sound barrier getting to the careers office when they arrived. Enthusiastic – that’s what we like.

• Change of dates: UAC online will now open on August 6 (Wednesday of Week 4). This means the Early Entry applications will open on the same day. 2014 is the first time that these will be done through UAC, which should eliminate a lot of paperwork. The universities offering early entry this year are ANU, CSU, La Trobe, Macquarie, Southern Cross, UC, UNE, UTS and UWS. All of these will be applied for through UAC online. UOW is also offering early entry, but it is done through their website, not through UAC. If you are considering Wollongong please be aware of this. I look forward to fielding any enquiries about this new enrolment and application process – it’s what I’m here for. (Not for the grammar, clearly.)

• If you receive an early offer and would like a year off, you need to accept the offer, and then defer it. This will be a case of following the links, when you get to this stage.

• THIS WEEK: Students hoping to study medicine next year: Please attend a meeting in Room 81 on Wednesday July 23 at 3.45. Nathan Rollinson from UWS will be bringing sample UMAT exams, study
resources and worked answers to go through with you. This is his final session to help you prepare for the UMAT exam. The exam will then take place in Dubbo on the following Wednesday July 30, and he will be taking a bus of students from the area who wish to sit the exam. You will need to let him know if you would like a seat on the bus.

• THIS WEEK: 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. There have been quite a few enquiries from students about UOW’s early entry program, so to these students I say - please attend if you are able.

• Come and see me if you are interested in an Apprenticeship as a Diesel Technician or a Traineeship as a Parts Interpreter in Agriculture. There is a thriving Warren farm machinery business looking for two keen young school-leavers to take up these opportunities. They have sent through info on what each of these roles involves – let’s see if it sounds like you.

• NEXT WEEK: Please note that 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 Library Seminar Room at lunchtime on Tuesday July 29. This will be a week 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 and scholarships, also an overview of living on campus and life as a university student. This is highly recommended if you are considering UNE.

• A Kinross ex-student who runs a local nannying and childcare agency is willing to come and talk to current students about training and job opportunities in this industry. Please let me know if you would be interested in having me set this up with her.

• I have a brochure from Uniting World (a religious organization) about doing something different for Schoolies. They are organizing a trip to Bali in November that has a social justice focus: “Participants will learn about projects such as livelihood and microfinance, the lives of orphans and vulnerable children, and there will be visits to traditional markets, bushwalks in the lush forest, plus swimming and snorkelling. An altogether educational and adventurous itinerary.” Come and see me for more details, or go to www.unitingworld.org.au

• Sydney Uni is having an Open Day on Saturday August 30. If you are down in the big smoke it might be worth a look at the most beautiful university campus in Sydney. See sydney.edu.au/openday

• 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.

• The Institute of Chartered Accountants is hosting an event called Bathurst CareerConnect. 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.

• As usual, 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.

Ms Spora
Acting Year 12 and Careers Adviser

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**Exam Timetables**

**Year 12 Trial HSC and Year 11 Final Examinations**

Examination timetables have been issued to the students in Years 11 and 12. Please note the following dates.

The Year 12 Trial HSC examinations will commence on Tuesday 19 August 2014 and the Year 11 Final examinations will commence on Wednesday 20 August.

Examinations for both Years 11 and 12 will conclude on Friday 29 August 2014.

Spare copies of the timetables are available at the main office as well as on the school website by clicking on Family and Friends ð Forms, Policies and Procedures ð Academic.

Please read section 4.3.3 of the Assessment Policy Handbook for Year 12 and Year 11 regarding absences during the examination period.

The Assessment Handbooks are also available on the school’s website in the same place as the examination timetables.

Paul Mirrington
Director of Studies

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**Self-Detection Program for Scoliosis**

**National Self-Detection Program for Scoliosis (NSDP)**

Scoliosis (spinal curvature) is an important health problem for adolescent girls and 25 per thousand are at risk of developing a significant curve. Because in the early stage the condition is mostly without symptoms, screening in the age range 11-13 years is a sound preventive health measure. There is a self-detection brochure which can be downloaded from the Scoliosis Australia home page on their
website. On the website you will also find comprehensive information and an online forum. The association offers a strong support base for adolescent patients with scoliosis and their parents. The website is www.scoliosis-australia.org

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**Health Clinic Message**

**Please update your child's medical details**

It is the responsibility of parents to provide the School with up to date medical information about their child. If your child has had any significant changes to their health, and/or if they have been enrolled at KWS for quite some time and you have not provided a Medical Consent and Procedure Form since enrolling your child it is important that you provide us with some up to date information.

Medical Forms can be found on the School website: http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/ff-PPandforms#Medical

Please complete the relevant form (day or boarder) and either drop it into the front office or send it in to:

KWS Health Clinic
Locked Bag 4
Orange NSW 2800

**Kelli Besgrove**
KWS Health Clinic

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**The Wallabies are coming to KWS!**

Tuesday August 5th is rapidly approaching – the day the Wallabies will train at KWS. The Wallabies Bledisloe Cup squad will be holding a training session on the KWS main oval on Tuesday August 5th. The training session will commence at 3pm, with all members of the Kinross Wolaroi School family encouraged to be a part of the event. Once the training session has concluded the players and coaching staff will be available for photographs and memorabilia signing, finishing at around 5pm.

Recess and lunchtime on this day will be shortened to allow the academic day to finish at 3pm, giving interested students the unique opportunity to partake in the viewing of our national rugby team ‘at work’. If you are able to be at school on this afternoon it should be an amazing couple of hours. Wallabies management, FoxSports TV and other media will be present to see the Wallabies go through their paces. This will be a major event on the KWS calendar, requiring a few rearrangements of procedures for the afternoon. All visitors to KWS for the training event will be required to park across the road at the Orange Function centre (vehicle access to KWS will be closed for the afternoon).

From 7pm that evening, an exclusive drinks and fingerfood function will
be held for adults (no students) in the KWS common room featuring Wallabies management and players. This is an event for the opportunity of KWS family members only. There will be speeches and interviews, and players will feature in a special Q&A session. If you are interested in attending this event, please contact Sally to RSVP as per the attached invitation. Numbers are strictly limited for this special event.

Click on the pictures above to open up the PDF invitation and information.

Paul Tierney  
0419 411 274  
ptierney@kws.nsw.edu.au

Youth Health Forum

We are not all ‘Barbies’ and ‘Beefcakes’: developing healthy body image

This forum will be video-conferenced live from The Children’s Hospital Westmead to the School of Rural Health in Orange and Dubbo.

Dubbo Venue:  
Admin Conference Room,  
University of Sydney School of Rural Health,  
11 Moran Dr, Dubbo

Orange Venue:  
Lecture Room (OA033),  
Audley Building,  
University of Sydney School of Rural Health,  
Cnr Acacia Way & Canobolas Dr,  
Bloomfield Campus, 1502 Forest Rd, Orange

Cost: Free of charge.

This program is supported locally by the School of Rural Health.

PLACES WILL BE LIMITED TO 45 ATTENDEES. So please register early.
Please ensure when you register via phone or email that you state which venue you will attend.

RSVP by Monday 4th August 2014.
Please register by emailing: rural.info@sydney.edu.au or phone Sharon Boog on 5310 4108.

Click on the picture above to open up a PDF program.

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

P&F News

Next Meeting - Wednesday July 30 at 7:30pm with Teleconference Option

The meeting will be held in the Videoconference Room. The VC room is in the ICT floor inside the Library/ICT building. It is on the lower ground floor underneath the library. Entry is from the eastern side of the Library.
building, next to the grassed area beside the pool.

The meeting commences at 7:30pm, and we will aim to conclude by 9pm. The agenda will be on the P&F section of the website by 27/07 see: http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/ff-pfminutes

We hope you can attend.

Boarder Parents and "Out of Towners" - Opportunity to teleconference into P&F meetings

Since October 2013 P&F meetings have been held by teleconference. We hope it is a mechanism for boarder parents and those living outside Orange to participate.

If you are calling into the teleconference please dial in about 7:25pm using the number linked to the state you are in. Most people will use the Sydney number, but you can also call in if you are interstate.

To join the teleconference:

Dial the appropriate dial in number (see table below)
On request, enter the Guest access code. The guest access code is: 19137159#.

Phone Numbers – Local Capital City Numbers:

Sydney - 02 96960774
Adelaide - 08 8220 0836
Melbourne - 03 8779 7440
Brisbane - 07 3811 0988
Canberra - 02 6210 0851
Darwin - 08 8989 0817
Gold Coast - 07 5560 0956
Hobart - 03 6218 0647
Perth - 08 9460 0829

This information is also on the KWS website, Family and Friends Section, P&F.
The teleconference call is billed to the P&F.

Kristine Battye President 0418 787 364
Jean Welsh Secretary 0427 669 323
jwpnfsecretary2013@gmail.com

Grad Ball DVD Photos - Final Call

The time is fast approaching for us to compile the Yr 12 Grad Ball visual presentation. Once it has been compiled, we cannot add photographs to it. This note is a final call for submission of photographs of Yr 12 students and their peers for inclusion in this presentation.

The pictures need to be of a size around 500kb or greater (iPhone photos, etc are normally too grainy to use on the big screen) for us to include in an HD video production. Please submit via
ptierney@kws.nsw.edu.au or drop them to Mr Tierney's office on a USB.

Paul Tierney

Performing Arts Press

In the Performing Arts Press this week: The Wedding Singer, Preparatory Ballet, Koristers, AMEB Practical Examinations next week.

The Wedding Singer – What a HUGE success

Congratulations to all the students involved in the cast, crew and band for the musical. The leads did a spectacular job of their challenging songs, the acting was the best I have ever seen in a KWS musical, the chorus singing was projected so well considering the complex choreography they were performing and the band was so tight! Well done to Mrs Litchfield, Ms Anthony, Mr Morrissey, Ms Fehlberg, Mr Worrad and Ms Young who gave the students such a fantastic experience. Thanks also to Mr Budden who stayed very late after the final show to help with bumping out and moving equipment back to KWS.

Preparatory Ballet

A reminder that rehearsals will continue in the Prep Music Room on Thursday mornings from 8 – 8:45am. All new members are welcome.

Koristers

Our Koristers are off to Sydney on Saturday to see the Kings College Choir. It will be a long day: 7am to 9pm! It will no doubt be worth it though. Thank you to the staff and parents accompanying the children.

AMEB Practical Examinations next week

The Brass examinations are being held next week on 30 July. Those learning at KWS will be examined in the Music Centre. Those learning from an external teacher will have their examination at PLC. This is to avoid substantial interruptions to academic classes due to room changes needed to accommodate the vast quantity of students across Orange completing their examination. All the best to all KWS students presenting in an AMEB examination.

May you have a wonderful week.

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

Performing Arts Dates for Your Diary

July

26 – Koristers excursion to Kings College Choir Concert (Sydney)
28 – AMEB Practical Examinations commence
30 – AMEB Brass Examinations

August
1 – Mr McGee K-2 excursion to OCT
1-3 – Sydney Symphony Orchestra Playerlink, Bathurst
3-6 – HICES Music Festival
4 – AMEB Singing Examinations
4-10 – Orange Eisteddfod Speech and Drama days at OFC
6 – HSC Drama Recital Evening – 6pm, Performance Theatre
7 – AMEB String Examinations
7-8 – Orange Eisteddfod Verse Speaking
8 – Secondary House Spectacular
8 – AMEB Piano Examinations
9 – AYO auditions at KWS – DPA Chapel 11am – 12pm
9 – Koristers in Magic Flute rehearsals at OCT 10-1 and 2-5
9 – AMEB String, Piano and Woodwind Examinations
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
29 – AYO String Auditions at KWS 10am – 12pm PT

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

Cadet Home Training Calendars

The Term 3 Cadet Home Training Calendars are now available.

A, B, D & E Companies:

Click the picture above to open a PDF version.

C & F Companies:

Click the picture above to open a PDF version.

Support Calendar:
Hockey Report

KWS Strikers Vs Rep Pinnacle - KWS Lost 5-0

On a bitterly cold Friday night the Strikers paid heavily for their slow start against the Rep Pinnacle side. Showing the effects of a 3 week rest over the holidays, the Strikers took time to “get back into the groove” against one of the competition leaders. 3 quick goals meant that we were always on the back foot. An injury to Hannah didn’t help our cause. The second half was a different matter as we worked our way into the match earning several short corners and having some good shots on goal. Despite the 5-0 score line the girls should be happy with their efforts as we start the second part of the season.

Best and fairest points winners were:
Hannah Solari  3
Zoe Ellis-Peck  2
Millie Skene 1
Amelia Hickman  1

Gary Bone

Netball Reports

KWS 1sts Vs High A (19th July)

In their second match against school rivals, High A, KWS firsts came out strong. Tough defence, swift court play and accurate shooting allowed us to be a challenge to Orange High. Eddie Kennelly had an excellent match in goal keeper, shutting down the opposing shooters in the circle and rebounding countless shots. Nikki Collins was as strong as always controlling court play and, with shooter Lily Murray, keeping our score close to our rivals. The oppositions’ height advantage over Firsts was problematic but we persevered went down by just a few goals, decreasing the gap from our last match against them.

Maddy Hawthorne
KWS 1sts Vs Robin Hood (20th July)

KWS faced Orange’s best in this match, a physically challenging quick game. The tall and highly experienced Robin Hood made our game a very defensive one. It was a relief to have our swift centre Alice Litchfield back after the musical where she speedily controlled the centre play in the first half. Followed up by Greta Allen, our centre remained strong despite the tough opposition. Eddie Kennelly had another cracker game in goal keeper, managing to pull in numerous rebounds and intercepts against the very skilled shooters of the other team. This was backed up with assistance Sarah McIntyre’s. Overall, the game, although very tough, was a good and skilful match in preparation for the Marianne Murphy inter-school competition this week. Well done girls.

Maddy Hawthorne

KWS 3rds Vs CYMS Mustangs - KWS Lost 30-32

Having not played any netball for over a month, everyone was keen to get back onto the court. Regardless of the slow start with KWS trailing by 8 goals in the first quarter, it ended up being an extremely close game. Once everyone got back into the spirit of the game after a long break it was evident that Kinross was fighting back to try and level the score. Talor, Annabel, Claudia and Emma played brilliantly in the centre third, by getting the ball moving down the court. Kate’s strong defence and amazing intercepts gave us many more opportunities to gain possession of the ball. This enabled our shooters Zoe and Chloe to level the score on numerous occasions. The game play improved enormously in the second and third quarters, reducing CYMS lead and resulting in a very competitive fourth quarter. It was a tough game but to make a comeback after our shaky start was a tremendous effort and everyone should be commended. A huge thank you to Mrs Bylsma for coaching.

Emma Bylsma

KWS 15B’s Vs CYMS Buttercups

First game back after a well enjoyed break, the girls played very well in artic conditions. Their best quarters were 2 and 4 where the opposition only gained 3 and 4 goals respectively. The ball was also at the KWS shooting end, however goals in the ring were a little evasive. Well done for a first game back. Cate Brien was as fast as ever as GD making many intercepts, Maeve Berthelson showed her hand at goal shooter and performed very well, and also making a great team with Anna Stone who was moving well into goal circle. Makayla Clark and Rachel Small were a dynamic duo through centre court making great leads; Clancy McCauley caught many rebounds as GK, to pass the WD Clare Marshall and Sophie Allen as C. Honor Wharton made a great start as C with strong leads and intercepting the ball. Thankyou to Sophie, Rachel and Clare for umpiring.

Cathy Small

KWS 15B’s Vs CYMS Shooting Stars
As a second game for the weekend the girls were more mentally prepared, and worked well as a team. The best quarters were the 2nd and 4th with 13 attempts at goals overall, although getting them through the ring is still quite elusive. Great work by all to get the ball into the goal circle. Honor Wharton ran very hard as C, making great leads and intercepts to have a spectacular fall which put her out of action for the 3rd ¼ to regroup, to come back in brilliant form for the 4th ¼. Makayla Clark, Rachel Small and Sophie Allen were an exceptional team through the centre court with the reading of the game well to be in a great position for passing. Clancy McCauley, Cate Brien and Clare Marshall make up a great defensive trio in the goal circle, catching many rebounds to pass back out to the centre. Mæve Berthelson and Anna Stone are working it well in the goal circle with loads of potential waiting to be revealed.

Cathy Small

**KWS Gummi Mares**

The KWS Gummi Mares played Hawk Absolute Fitness on the 19th July and OHS Tough Tigers on the 20th July. It is a credit to the team that, with no reserves and with no netball practice for the past 5 weeks, victories in both games were achieved: the first 25-23 and the second 25-15.

This team has a lot of heart and it was tough-going at times but, at the crucial moments, extra energy and courage were found from somewhere!

Congratulations to Gemma L’Estrange, Amy Suttor, Sam Haigh, Myra Lim-Hurt, Siokapesi Faiva, Rebecca Atkins and Mindy Moe. Also, a big thank you to Lexie for her help on both days.

Chris Oldham

**Rugby Reports**

**KWS 3rd XV Vs Oakhill 4th XV - KWS Lost 7-17**

With a depleted squad this week, many of the boys who played in this match had already played a majority of the previous 4th XV match. The team were scored against early and it was not looking good for the team. However, the boys showed great resolve and the remainder of the match was a very close contest. This was the first match that the team had lost this season, and they were certainly not far off the pace. Thanks to Laz the coach for organising the boys during the match. There were many gutsy performances, with particularly strong performances from Michael Brown and Max Peterson.

Mr Roach

**KWS 4th XV Vs Oakhill 5th XV - KWS Won 22-19**

The team started off slowly, letting in a try to Oakhill in the first two
minutes. The boys then spent the rest of the match playing catch-up football. The score see-sawed throughout the match, and it was looking like the boys were going to go down until Sam Pasquali crashed over for a match winning try in the dying stages. The other try scorers were Tom Kotzur, Hugh Alston and Will Tierney. Many thanks to the Year 12 boys who showed commitment to this match. It was the forwards in particular that dominated the opposition, led by Hugh Alston who made many yards up the middle. This was a great team result. Thanks to all of the team members: Sam Goddard, Connor Jones, Ed Hogg, Shaun Labuschagne, Sam Pasquali, Will Tierney, Hugh Elbourne, Sam Weeks, Bryce O’Connor, Hugh Alston, Cameron Williams, Luke Chalker, Tom Kotzur, Robbie Blatch, Oliver Jones, Sam Nicholson, Jack Thompson, John Atkins, Angus Gibson, Max Peterson, Michael Brown, Cameron Williams, Stephen Dodd, Scott McKellar and Cameron Robinson.

Mr Roach

KWS 16A Vs Oakhill 16A's - KWS Lost 10-17

The KWS 16A played extremely well against a very strong Oakhill side last weekend, displaying great determination and spirit throughout the match and were unlucky not to come away with a win. Oakhill scored first as their very fast and elusive fullback proved difficult to bring down. KWS hit back soon after with a well worked backline move seeing Hugh Britton score out wide. The half time score was 5-5 with KWS playing the better rugby in the first half and were unlucky not to convert pressure into points on numerous occasions. The second half saw Oakhill take their limited chances to score twice to lead by 12 points. KWS never gave up and Pete Alston put them back within 7 points with a great try. Unfortunately Oakhill were able to soak up time and dominate field position late in the match to take the narrow win. Charlie Mortimer was a standout in both attack and defence and a clear man of the match (3 points). Jack Lamph (2 points) and Louis Carr (1 point) also had strong games making try saving tackles and important turnovers at the breakdown. Physiotherapist Harry Fardell also played an important role in this match by patching up Hugh Britton’s massive head wound before returning him to the field to score 1 minute later, and also repairing Josh Jones’ ankle so that he was able to return to the game after a nasty twist.

Paul McRae

KWS 15A's Vs Oakhill 15A's - KWS Lost 22-24

All of the players on the team had a great match and gave it their all. The team showed great purpose and intent and fought out this match all the way to the end. Despite the long bus trip, our team were the sharper of the two teams in the first ten minutes. We ran in the first two tries before Oakhill came back in the 1st half to level the scores. A penalty goal just before half time gave our team a slight lead at half time. The lead then changed around a few times. A try to Oakhill with four minutes to go put them two points in front of us. The boys stepped
up the intensity even higher in the last few minutes but unfortunately ran out of time. Players of the match were Kyle Gibson and Blake Andrews and Jack Griffiths. The front row of Jack Griffiths, Ross Alston and Ben Towers were also very impressive.

Mr Roach

KWS 15B's Vs Oakhill 15B's

This team has come a long way since last season, and their positive attitude was impressive. The Oakhill team had some strong outside backs that were difficult to stop. The contest in the forwards was a very even. The boys never gave up the fight and can be proud of their performance. The Oakhill team were very well drilled, and capitalised quickly on any mistakes that we made. The boys have certainly improved their skills this year under the coaching of Mr Zinga and Mr Osborne which is pleasing to see.

Mr Roach

KWS 14A Vs Oakhill 14A

We knew coming into the match against Oakhill it was going to be a tough battle, with Oakhill already recording wins over Pius and Gregs. The physicality and open style rugby was a testament to both teams, with the referee at the end stating "I've never seen a bunch of 14's bash each other on the field as much as those two teams did".

The boys warmed up well, and seemed intent on getting their first win of the ISA competition. From kick off the match was flat out, with Oakhill producing some solid defence as KWS pressured their line for the opening 20 minutes. The KWS boys were close on many occasions to crossing the chalk, but couldn't quite bag a 'meat pie'. With 5 minutes until half time Oakhill got their first sniff of the KWS 22m, and were able to convert it into a 5 pointer. Going into the break 5-0 down we knew we had played the better half, and needed much of the same following drinks. KWS started well again holding onto possession and putting pressure on the line. A dominating run by Aiden Kelso got him close to the line, with Aiden claiming he had scored the referee played on only for Donny Freeman to dive on the ball and make no doubt about the try. Fletcher stepped up for the conversion and sailed it through the posts to give KWS the lead 7-5 with 15 minutes still to play. The match see-sawed after this, with KWS producing some outstanding defence around the ruck and some excellent tackles out wide. Oakhill were able to manage a charge down, which resulted in a change of possession 5m out from the KWS line. The boys were unable to hold out some big pick and drives from a sizeable Oakhill pack, with Oakhill crossing to make the score 12-7. Unfortunately this is the way the score stayed.

It was the best performance by the boys this season, with the hard work at training paying off on the field. With room to improve the boys are shaping up well for the coming weeks. Hard to pick a standout performer this weekend with everyone playing exceptionally well, but if someone was to get the biscuit it would be Aiden Kelso.
Mr Leckie

KWS 14B’s Vs Oakhill - KWS Lost 0-96

This past weekend, the KWS Under 14B’s travelled to Oakhill College to verse Oakhill. It was an early morning for the boys and a very long day for some that were involved in the school musical.

KWS were always going to do it hard against a stronger Oakhill outfit. Having the bye before the school holidays gave the boys 4 weeks without playing a game. Player numbers were low and the entire backline had to play 2 games on the day due to player unavailability.

Oakhill dominated the game with hard determined running from both their forwards and backs. Most teams find out the hard way that there is no exception for speed on the rugby field and the KWS boys found that out on the weekend.

At half time, KWS were down 0-47. The second half started similar to the first with Oakhill dominating every aspect of the game. To the KWS boys’ credit, they never stopped trying and played to the end.

Oakhill managed to score 7 tries in the second half to make the final score 0-96. Despite the one-sided score line, there were some outstanding individual efforts. Winger Cooper Reynolds pulled off some marvellous tackles, stopping tries on 2 occasions. Normally playing from the Second Row, David Williams played at Centre and was a constant threat in defence to turn the ball over. Sam Broadley started in the Centres but found himself at Fullback early in the first half and had a good game from the back.

Coaches 3, 2, 1 points went to: 3 Points to Cooper Reynolds, 2 Points to Jock Pryse Jones, 1 Point to Sam Broadley.

Players Player was a tie between Jock Pryse Jones and Hamish Kidd.

KWS take on St Pius this weekend at Kinross Wolaroi.

Corey McLean

KWS 14C’s Vs Oakhill - KWS Lost 12-31

KWS travelled to Oakhill College on the weekend to play Oakhill. Half of the C’s team also had to play B’s so this was a massive effort to these boys.

Low player numbers forced the team to be jumbled around this weekend and this had an effect on the team’s performance against Oakhill. Normally in the Second Row, David Williams and Jesse Swain stood a bit wider and ran in the Centres for this game.

Oakhill started strong and managed to cross in the second minute of the game. They were successful with the conversion to take the score to 0-7. After having a majority of possession, Oakhill were able to cross again 6 minutes later for a converted try to take their lead to 0-14. KWS were woke up after this try and the rest of the second half for a back and forth game with no one managing to contribute to the score board. Fiv-
eight Arthur Marais’s kicking game was getting KWS out of the danger zone and applied pressure to the Oakhill wingers.

KWS were well in the game at halftime down by only 0-14. Oakhill started the second half much like the first and posted 5 more points in the 2nd minute. The conversion was missed and Oakhill had a 0-19 point lead. Oakhill managed to hold onto the ball and dominate the game for the next 6 minutes by scoring 2 more tries by only converting 1. This had Oakhill up by 0-31 midway through the second half.

KWS dug deep and managed to keep the ball and gain valuable field position. This swung momentum into KWS’s favour and with the wind behind them, KWS struck. With 9 minutes remaining, KWS crossed for the first try of the day out-wide to David Williams. Replacement Five-eight Zac Condon kicked the goal from the sideline to make the score 7-31.

KWS were not done yet though. With 1 minute remaining and the momentum in their favour, Flanker Charlie Jenkins managed to burrow over for the second try for KWS of the afternoon. Condon was unsuccessful with the conversion. Oakhill won the game with a 12-31 score line.

Coaches 3, 2, 1 Points went to: 3 Points to Second Rower Brenton Millard. Brenton tackled anything that moved. His defensive game was outstanding and was a big contribution to Oakhill only scoring 2 tries in the second half.

2 Points to David Williams. David was a constant threat in both attack and defence. David managed to steal the ball from the Oakhill players on numerous occasions. David threaten to break Oakhill’s defence a number of times as well.

1 Points to Fullback Lachlan Herbert. Lachlan had an outstanding game from the back. He organised the defence line nicely and had a huge defensive game.

Players Player went to Brenton Millard.

KWS play St Pius this weekend at Kinross Wolaroi.

Corey McLean

KWS 13A's Vs Oakhill College - KWS Won 22-7

The early start and lack of training were a worry leading into this game, but the young 2 Blues stood tall in a very physical match that tested them in every way. After Oakhill took an early 7-0 lead, it seemed that KWS would go close but just fall short.

To their credit, the 2 Blues struck back through some great forward play, Will, Ed, Benny and Hamish really took a battering from the Oakhill forwards but ultimately claimed superiority over the hosts pack. James had some great line outs that set up play beautifully for the back line.

With KWS up 12-7 at half time, the stage was set for a thrilling 2nd stanza.
KWS picked up where they left the 1st half, with Rory scoring his 2nd try and with the Oakhill crowd becoming a lot quieter. Ben Bellamy again proved to be a handful, as was Hamish M, who had his best game of the season as Captain.

The final score of 22-7 could have been more, with Mitch being held up by a super effort from his opposition player.

We look forward to hosting St Pius next weekend and further improving our game.

Points: 3 points - Rory, 2 points - Ben Bellamy and Ben Ryan Ollie Steele Park, 1 point - Sam Ridley, Hamish M, Hamish P.
Try scorers: Ben B, Will Smith, Rory 2.

Jason Smith

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