From the Principal this week:

- Notification of withdrawal of students
- Student Medical Information
- New staff position

Notification of withdrawal of students

As per the Conditions of Entry to KWS, a reminder that it is a requirement to provide one term’s notice, in writing, to the Principal for the withdrawal of a student from Boarding or from the School. In default of such written notice a full term’s fees are required.

If parents have not yet finalised plans but are thinking of options for 2015 it is preferable for you to advise the Principal in writing. This information is vital for the forward planning of the School. We have a healthy number of enrolment enquiries with significant interest for 2015. Providing a term’s notice allows the School to notify families that are awaiting entry to the School. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Student Medical Information

This is a reminder to parents to ensure that the School has up to date
medical information for students. Failure to submit updated details will result in a student being precluded from involvement in planned school activities such as excursions, camps and external events.

Later in the year, you may be asked to complete further medical forms for specific events (for example, the Cadet Camp or a Sport and Recreation Camp). Please assist us in ensuring medical forms are completed for the school as well as external providers when requested.

If you have any queries about this please contact the KWS Health Clinic staff on 02 6392 0376.

Thank you for your assistance in providing this important data to ensure the appropriate duty of care is provided to your child.

New staff position – Community Engagement Manager

This newly created position has recently been advertised. In brief the position is as follows:

The Community Engagement Manager plays a key role in fostering and maintaining enduring links between the School and its Community, developing these connections to the long-term and mutual benefit of both parties. As part of the overall Marketing and Communications Strategy, the Community Engagement Manager will create, deliver and evaluate the KWS Community Engagement Plan. The Community Engagement Manager will lead the development of frameworks and systems to support the engagement objectives of the School through establishing strong relationships with key stakeholders and community members.

Enlisting the input and involvement of colleagues and internal and external stakeholders, the Community Engagement Manager will identify and maintain opportunities for involvement between the School, its communities and other constituencies to assist in realising the KWS Strategic Vision.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

Head of Senior School

As the days grow a little longer we can sense that Spring is on its way. Very soon the school grounds will be a mass of colour again; our grounds and maintenance staff do a sensational job of creating and maintaining a beautiful environment for our students to learn in. I’m sure that these grounds, and the extensive playing fields and ovals, go a long way to ensuring the physical and emotional wellbeing of the students and the health of...
all of us who work, and in many cases live, here. The sense of having a ‘breathing space’ in which to relax and take stock is so important to our mental health, especially in times of stress and challenge. When next you come up the main drive, please take a moment to acknowledge the dedication of our team of groundsmen.

Thank you to all parents who came to the House Spectacular or who in other ways supported it – your assistance with learning of lines, sourcing costumes and props and general moral support is very much appreciated. It is hard as a parent, especially of a Year 11 House Spec organiser, to sit back and let it happen! The temptation to offer well-meaning advice can be very strong, so thank you for supporting from the sidelines and not taking over your child’s space. The evening was a great success – our aim is to strive for maximum fun and participation as well as to provide an opportunity for older students to lead and direct their younger peers, all within a reasonable timeframe. Given those parameters, I think we can count the night a winner! Thanks must go also to our two adjudicators, Ms Anthony and Mrs Alloway, who were quick, accurate and fair in their adjudication and to Brendan Curran who sets up and arranges the DPA. Our two student technical assistants were very professional; they gave up many hours of their own to work with House leaders, and their skills and patience are highly appreciated.

Parents of Year 12 students can expect to receive a letter from me this week – that letter contains details of the final week of school and also an outline of the expectations the school has in regards to behaviour and efforts right up till the last days of this term. It’s a challenging time for Yr 12 students: on one hand they can’t wait to leave what can seem to them a confining environment, on the other hand there is the unwillingness to leave their friends and a place that has meant a lot to them for many years. Guiding and supporting students who are about to leave school and spread their wings is a real privilege for us as teachers; at the same time, those Year 12 students provide a model to the rest of the school of how to ‘do’ the final few weeks. We look to them to be an example of maturity, positivity and diligent effort and we appreciate working with parents to ensure this occurs.

I wish you all a wonderful week (with rain for those who need it)…

Bev West
Head of Senior School

**Boarders’ News**

**In Boarders’ News this week:** Boarders Parents Committee Meeting; Miller House Dinner; Term 3 Social; Travel bookings.

**Boarders Parents Committee Meeting**

A reminder that the next meeting of the KWS Boarders Parents Committee will take place on **Saturday 16 August**, at 4.00 pm in the Staff Common Room. There are a number of House Dinners planned...
for this evening so many of you may be in Orange and able to attend.

**Miller House Dinner**

Thank you to Mrs Priest and the staff of Miller House for their planning and organisation of the Miller House Dinner which was held over the weekend. With over 150 people in attendance, it was a great night for the girls and their families. You may be able to see some photos of the girls and their families taken at the dinner on the Central Western Daily website this week.

**Term 3 Social**

The Term 3 Social for students in Years 7 – 12 will be held on **Friday 5 September**, at Dorothy Knox Hall, PLC site. This is the last social for our Year 12 students and will no doubt be very popular. You may wish to take this date into consideration when planning weekend leave for your child.

**Travel bookings**

Bookings for boarding students who would like to travel to and from home for the End of Term 3 holiday using the NSW Trainlink School service have begun. Booking sheets are circulating in the boarding houses and students are being asked to confirm their travel arrangements. It is important that accurate bookings are made so please make sure that your child is aware of your plans for the end of term. **Bookings will close on Monday 18 August.** No further bookings can be made after these dates. If you have any enquiries about the Countrylink service, please contact Sally Rattray-Wood at School on 6392 0325 for further information.

**Alistair Miller**  
**Director of Boarding**

**Year 12 University and Careers News**

**Trials Pep-Talk:**

It's time to start thinking about some study groups. You will find it rewarding to help and to be helped, and I have never seen students in serious study groups complain that there was no benefit in it for them. If you have always been a lone wolf, intent on chasing that top ranking, good on you, but now is the time to also show some generosity of spirit and start planning how your whole cohort can improve. Some of you are feeling a little apprehensive, seeing the Trials approaching like a massive juggernaut. Let’s use that energy now. Most of the assessments are over – what do you need to focus on this week? Which bits are you weakest in? Who is strong in them? Which rooms are free at lunchtime? Who’s bringing the food? Which music will you listen to? Get into it guys! The boarders can especially benefit from this – you have more opportunity to get together at night and on the weekend. Use this time, and enjoy working and helping each other.

**Summary of Open Days that have been listed in the last couple of newsletters:**
• University of Wollongong Saturday August 16.
• University of Adelaide Sunday August 17
• UTS Saturday August 30 at the City Campus (for all UTS courses),
  and September 6 at the Kuring-Gai campus (for Education, Health and
  Sports & Exercise courses only).
• Sydney Uni Saturday August 30
• National Art School Saturday August 30
• UNSW Saturday September 6

A few more Open Days coming up:
• Canberra Tertiary Open Day (all the Canberra Unis and ADFA)
  Saturday August 30
• ICMS (International College of Management Sydney at Manly) Sunday
  August 17
• La Trobe: Melbourne campus Sunday August 24
• La Trobe: Albury-Wodonga campus Friday August 29

Scholarship News Summary:
• Cadia Valley Operations is offering two tertiary scholarships and one
  indigenous scholarship to students commencing university in 2015.
  These will provide $9,000 per year, for the duration of the degree.
  Applications are now open via www.cadiavalley.com.au/scholarships
  and will close on 31 August.
• St Andrew’s College at Sydney University has up to $1 million
  available in scholarships, bursaries and prizes for students for 2015.
  Information on these scholarships can be found here:
  standrewscollege.edu.au/current-students/scholarships-and-prizes/.
  Bursary Assistance information can be found here:
  standrewscollege.edu.au/current-students/bursary-assistance/.
• UNE is committed to its rural and regional communities and will offer
  around 40 scholarships each year to assist school leavers from these
  areas. In particular, a UNE Country Scholarship will provide successful
  applicants with up to $6,000 for every year of full-time study.
• There are six new Young Technologist Scholarships at UOW from the
  Westpac Bicentennial Foundation. These will provide $5,000 per year,
  for up to five years. Students must enrol in one of the following
  disciplines:
    • Bachelor of Computer Science
    • Bachelor of Information Technology
    • Bachelor of Business Information Systems.

Other careers news:
• Kellie O’Connor (KWS 2013) has asked for expressions of interest in
  working at Orange Preschool next year. She has done it this year and
  said the preschool really looks after you – they put you through the
  training and cover all costs, and you will leave after a year with a Cert III
  in Early Childhood Teaching. This sounds like a wonderful opportunity,
  so let me know if you are interested.
• The good people at TAFE Western have sent through booklets with
their short courses for 2014. Come and pick one up if you’re heading in that direction.

- Vantage Automotive is a major provider of government funded vocational learning, and outsourced services to prestige vehicle manufacturers. “We supply the best of the best with the best and brightest,” and they are seeking applications from students who are interested in joining the automotive industry. Students are invited to apply for the Modern Apprenticeship Program, and if selected, they will be placed at a dealer for full-time employment, and flown to Sydney (or Melbourne or Brisbane), for block training. I have shiny brochures on the Mazda Apprentice Program (zoom-zoom), and similar programs with Volvo, Subaru, Volkswagen, Jaguar, Land Rover, Renault and Audi. Have a look at www.vantageautomotive.com and follow the links under the Apply Now section. You need to read through the Manufacturers and Dealerships carefully, keeping in mind that a successful application leads to full time employment. Come and have a look at the brochures first, if you are interested.

Good luck to you all in the Trials. You have worked really hard to get to this point, so be proud of what you have achieved. Your teachers have all got their fingers crossed for you, and I know the English teachers in particular are cracking their knuckles, waiting to pounce on 130 essays each! See you in two weeks.

Ms Spora
Acting Year 12 and Careers Advisor

Children's Book Week

The theme this year for Children's Book Week is “Connect to Reading”. We hope students will enjoy connecting to reading as well as “Reading to Connect”.

We will be holding a Book Fair from Monday 18th to Thursday 21st August in the Library. Books can be purchased from 8.30 – 4.00pm. The books are being supplied by Collins Booksellers and we’ll have a wide variety to choose from suitable for young children to adults. All profits will go towards our next Literature Festival.

There will also be some competitions on the day where secondary students can win some great prizes.

Click on the flyer below to open up a PDF version for more information.
Attention Year 12 Students

Are you a third generation KWS student? In other words, did at least one of your parents and one of your grandparents attend KWS, PLC, Wolaroi or Kinross? If yes, please see Mr Tierney as soon as possible.

Paul Tierney

Academic & Tutor House Points

Tutor House Points

Gordon:
Hugh Aldersey

McLachlan:
Max Waddell

Academic Excellence Points

Ailish Seedsman - Year 8 - English
Maggie Noonan - Year 8 - English
Porsha Bolte - Year 8 - English

Academic Achievement Points

Ruby Greer - Year 7 - English
Julia McElroy - Year 7 - English
Charlotte Haling - Year 7 - History
Jorja Griffiths - Year 7 - History
Douglas Arthur - Year 8 - English
Shania Sarsfield - Year 8 - English
Anna Ponder - Year 8 - English
Harry Jeffrey - Year 8 - English
Academic Effort Points

Angus Smith - Year 7 - History
Erin Orpwood - Year 7 - History
William Smith - Year 7 - English
Felix Mitchell - Year 7 - English
Michael Dowsett - Year 8 - Maths
Jaimie Redenbach - Year 8 - Maths
Nik Booth - Year 8 - Maths
Hannah Solari - Year 8 - English
Myriam Kwa - Year 8 - English
Jemima McPhee - Year 8 - English
Monty Eccleston - Year 8 - English
Donny Freeman - Year 8 - English
Jade Lefebvre - Year 8 - Geography
Sosia Faiva - Year 8 - Geography
Sophia Redenbach - Year 8 - Geography
Nikesha Morris - Year 8 - Geography
Riley Mitchell - Year 9 - English
Sophie Petraglia - Year 9 - English
Kate Ryan - Year 9 - English
Rachel Small - Year 9 - English
Cate Smith - Year 9 - English
Natasha Yeo - Year 9 - English
Nathanael Vazouras - Year 9 - English
Honor Wharton - Year 9 - English
India Connick - Year 9 - English
Bailey Kelly - Year 9 - English
Sophie Greet - Year 9 - Geography
Adelaide Nonnemacher - Year 9 - Geography
Georgia Staniforth - Year 9 - Geography
India Connick - Year 9 - Geography
Tharni-Jo Parkinson - Year 9 - Geography
Mary Munro - Year 9 - Geography
Zita Lamph - Year 9 - Geography
Tessa Coddington - Year 9 - Geography
Kate Ryan - Year 9 - Geography
Pru Schiffmann - Year 9 - Geography
Honor Wharton - Year 9 - Geography
Eva Bloomfield - Year 9 - Geography
Hannah Engelhardt - Year 9 - Drama
Grace Evans - Year 9 - Drama
Alice Litchfield - Year 9 - Drama

Performing Arts Press

This week in the Performing Arts Press: AMEB Exams; Orange Eisteddfod; Koristers; HSC Drama Recital.

AMEB Exams

After a very busy couple of weeks with AMEB practical examinations
running in the Music Centre and at the PLC Site during the school week and on the weekend, our students can finally relax knowing they have done their best in their instrumental or singing examination. It has been a delight to see the diligence and commitment of all our students in the approach to their examination. Learning a musical instrument is such a wonderful discipline. Congratulations to all who entered for AMEB exams. Please email individual results directly to me so I can publish them over the coming month: aalloway@kws.nsw.edu.au.

Orange Eisteddfod

Now that AMEB season has closed, Orange Eisteddfod season is hotting up! We have our Prep Choirs, String groups and Junior Band performing this week and next. Good luck to everyone.

Many students have been entered by their instrumental teachers or parents as individual or chamber music ensembles. Mrs Callaghan’s Speech and Drama student Parham Raoof achieved a very high standard as follows:

- 1st Open Humorous
- 2nd Open Australian Verse
- 3rd Open Reading at Sight
- Highly Commended Open Dramatic Monologue
- 1st Open Senior Speech and Drama Scholarship - money prize plus trophy

Congratulations Parham.

Koristers

Mrs Edwards and Koristers have been very busy the past few weeks. They have been to Sydney to see the King’s College Cambridge Choir, have been rehearsing on weekends and then performed beautifully last night in the Australian Opera’s production of The Magic Flute (Mozart). A full report will feature in this article next week.

HSC Drama Recital

Last Wednesday evening, our Year 12 Drama students presented their Group Devised and Individual Projects to a large audience in excess of 140. The evening saw a wide variety of subject matter and a very high standard of performance. Congratulations to all the students and to your teacher, Mr Morrisey, for an excellent presentation. I wish you well in your HSC Drama Practical Examination on 26 August.

May you have a wonderful week.

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

Performing Arts Dates for your Diary

August

11-22 – Orange Eisteddfod Vocal and Instrumental days at OFC
Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

Orange Eisteddfod and AMEB Results

I would very much like to publish all the accomplishments of our
students in the Orange Eisteddfod and in AMEB Examinations in our Family Bulletins each week. I am aware that many of the individual/small group entries in both of these events are done outside KWS. Can I please encourage parents to send the results of the Eisteddfod performances and AMEB examinations directly to my email address? alloway@kws.nsw.edu.au

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

Rowing News

Pre-Season Rowing Training and Selections

The Rowing Room will be open at lunch times from Monday 18th August and this will continue until the end of the Term for prospective new rowers to try out the sport and so that continuing rowers may too commence their build up for the season during these times. All interested in rowing are encouraged to come and try out rowing on the rowing machines.

On Saturday 6th September, the selection trials for beginning rowers will be conducted between 9am and 2pm at the school gymnasium. All prospective rowers need to attend to be tested before selections are finalised for the team for this season which will commence with a 3 day live-in rowing camp at the School. For girls the camp will run from Tuesday 30th September to Thursday 2nd October, and for boys the camp will run from Friday the 3rd October to Sunday 5th October, during the coming holidays.

Continuing rowers need to have completed an ergometer test at the qualifying standard on or before Saturday 6th September in order to qualify for one of the holiday camps. All girls will be attending the camp from the 30th September to 2nd October, and all boys will attend the camp from the 3rd to the 5th October. All rowers should attend a camp during the holidays as designated by the staff. A note with detailed organisation will be distributed once selections are finalised.

Bob Holmes

Summer Sport Choices

Please click on the PDF document below for more information about Summer Sport Choices:
Cricket Club Information Session

A KWS Cricket Club information session will be held from 3.30pm-5.00pm on Thursday 21st August for students and parents. This will include information on 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade competitions, Centenary Cup (fathers and sons) competition and age group cricket for 2014/2015. Parents wishing to play in the Centenary Cup teams or assist with coaching age teams are encouraged to attend. Please meet on the main oval in cricket training gear for students (optional for parents).

Andrew Litchfield
KWS 1st XI Coach 2014/15

Equestrian News

Annabel Mutton

Annabel has just been advised that she has been successful in making the NSW Interschools Eventing team, she will compete in the “A” grade event. The Australian Interschools Championship is being held in Werribee National Interschools Eventing competition is due to be held later this year. This is an outstanding result for Annabel. Well done!

Michelle Pryse Jones
Equestrian Team Manager
Netball Presentation Dinner

Click on the form below for more information about the Netball Presentation Dinner and to open up a PDF version of the RSVP Form.

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**2014 Netball Presentation Dinner**

**When:** Saturday 6th September 2014

**Where:** CVS DMA

**Dress:** Semi-formal

**Time:** 5.30pm to 10.30pm

**Dinner:** 1 course served meal (main and dessert) with juice and soft drinks

(Parents can BYO)

**Cost:** $40

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Ticket sales close on Thursday 30th August 2014. No refunds will be given after this date.

Complete the slip below and return to Kowmung Wolnoni School Accounts Department

Locked Bag 1, Orange 2624 (phone 6390 0193 fax 6390 0356)

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**Payment options:** cash, cheque, credit card or school account.

- Credit card - Visa or Master Card only. Payment by credit card can also be made over the phone.
- Cheques are to be made payable to the CVS Netball Club.

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MIC Netball

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Rugby Reports

**Summary Report**

Rugby on Saturday 9th August was played against St Stanislaus College in Bathurst, being the last ISA match of the season. The match results were: 1st XV 15-15, 2nd XV 12-7, 3rd XV 41-0, 4th XV 29-5, 16A 19-19, 16B 7-29, 15A 5-35, 15B 0-82, 14A 17-10, 14B 0-57, 14C 12-55, 13A 0-17, 13B 5-35. It was perfect rugby weather and a number of teams had their best performances of the season. The matches against Stannies are usually quite spirited, and I must commend the boys from both schools on the disciplined manner in which the games were played.

For the Year 12 boys, it was their last match for KWS. It was great to see our four opens teams come away with three wins and a draw, which is no easy feat when playing at Stannies. The Year 12 boys all stood up on the day and played with great passion. The 2nd XV played their best match of the season to come away with a nail biting win. The 3rd XV notched up a large win and will finish at least joint ISA premiers in their category. The 4th XV capped off an undefeated season and won the ISA title in their division. The 1st XV match was evenly contested between the two schools and the draw seemed a reasonably fair result. The
other win on the day came from the 14A's. The 16A's also ended up with a draw like the 1st XV. The 13A's had a gallant performance against the top team in the ISA competition and should be proud of their performance. I wasn't able to see all of the matches on the day, but one of the teams I was able to watch today was the 16B's and I was impressed with how far this team have come this season.

I would like to thank all of the boys for playing rugby in 2014. The boys all had their ups and down and we encourage all of the boys to persist even if they are not in the team they would like to be in or if their team is not doing very well. I would also like to thank the coaches for their huge effort this season. Finally, thank you to the KWS Rugby Club for the tremendous support.

The Rugby Presentation Dinner will be held at the school on Saturday 30th August, and it would be great if you could all attend so we can celebrate the 2014 rugby season.

Richard Roach
KWS Rugby

KWS 2nd XV Vs Stannies - KWS Won 12-7

After some appetizing wins over Sekei High from Japan and St. Greg's, the 2nds were excited to get the chance to reverse the early season loss to Stannies. The work put in at training quickly showed, with an early try to Andrew Johnson, and a sustained period of pressure on the opposition line. Despite being unable to break through, the boys were not disheartened and set their 'blue wall' over the last third of the half, repelling numerous Stannies attacks.

Stannies continued the momentum early in the 2nd half, finally breaking through to take a 7-5 lead. KWS didn't panic however and worked the big Stannies side all over the field before George Blyde scored the decisive try under the posts with 10 minutes remaining. The boys then played out the match with great maturity, controlling possession and the tempo.

It was an amazing way to end the season, with the big size difference meaning nothing to the boys as they controlled the set piece, taking 3 tightheads and the whole side working to a standstill.

Points: 3 points - Jack Dalla, 2 points - Andrew Johnson, 1 point - Ben Ryan, Jack Pritchard.
The match started off as a tough tussle, and it was clear that the Stannies boys were passionate about winning this game. The KWS boys were wanting to notch up a big win, but after ten minutes it was not looking like it was going to be an easy task. In the last part of the first half the boys managed to run in three tries, taking the lead to 17-0 at halftime. This gave the team some breathing space heading into the second half. The team kicked on in the second half and ran in another four tries, including two from Will Tierney. Scott McKellar led by example again and was the best player on the field. This was one of the boys most solid and disciplined performances, and capped of a very successful season for the team. It was especially pleasing to see the year 12 boys finish off with a win in their final match for KWS.

Mr Roach

The boys had a very scrappy first half and played some of their worst rugby so far this season. The boys struggled for momentum and were lucky to go into the half time break with a 7-5 lead. The team re-grouped at half time and then lifted their performance considerably in the second half to run away with a large winning margin against a tiring opposition. The boys capped off an undefeated season, which very few KWS rugby teams have done in recent times. The boys should be proud of the way they have approached their rugby this season.

Mr Roach

The KWS 16A played their best rugby of the season against St Stanislaus College last weekend. KWS scored early after a great backline move saw Hugh Britton cross out wide. George Jackson also scored a great individual try in the first half showing far too much pace for the SSC defence. Stannies put KWS under a lot of pressure in the first half, spending a lot of time inside the KWS 20m zone, but the KWS defence was outstanding managing to hold out the opposition to lead 12-0 at half time. The game was a bruising affair with KWS suffering
multiple injuries which took their toll in the second half as Stannies hit back with two tries to tie the score at 12-12. KWS lifted again and showed great composure to build pressure on the Stannies line before Joe Yeomans crashed over with only 5 minutes remaining. Charlie Mortimer added the conversion to see KWS ahead by 7. Stannies once again lifted to pressure KWS who were on the receiving end of strict refereeing before Stannies scored a controversial try in the corner. The conversion was exceptional from the sideline to once again tie the score. With no time left on the clock, KWS had a difficult chance to kick a penalty which was unsuccessful and Stannies kicked the ball dead happy to have drawn against a better opponent. Josh Jones (3 points) was inspirational in defence throughout the match. Nedd Brockman (2 points) steered the team well in attack and made a number of big hits including one which fractured his collar bone but he played on despite injury. Hugh Britton (1 point) was outstanding on the wing not only scoring a try, but also making many great tackles to shut down the opposition. Congratulations to all players who have had a fantastic season despite being set back by a huge injury list. The depth shown by the 16’s age group will ensure that they pressure for top grade spots next season.

Paul McRae

KWS 14A Vs Stannies - KWS Won 17-10

What a great way to end the season! The boy's played some of their best rugby all competition to come away with a 17-10 win. From the whistle the boys piled on the pressure, with relentless attacking opportunities in the Stannies 22m. After about 5 held up calls (no joke) the boys found some space out wide and crossed the line, with a successful conversion to take the score to 7-0. This seemed to wake Stannies up, and not long after they crossed for their first try of the game to make the score 7-5. The forward pack were smashing the poor Stannies boy's around the ruck, cleaning out with intensity which I hadn't witnessed all season. This gave some good clean ball for our backs to make some metres with some strong running and slick passing. Just before half time the forwards struck with a perfect rolling maul off a lineout 5m out, giving KWS a 12-5 lead into half time.

The second half was just as physical as the first, with the KWS boys looking like a well oiled machine. KWS crossed again in the second half to push the score out to 17-5 and it looked like we had the game wrapped up. However, Stannies scored with 5 minutes to play to push the score to 17-10 and set up a thrilling finish. Well done to the boys who held their nerve for the final few minutes under some high balls and strong run's from a determined Stannies side. I thought our forwards really stood up this game dominating the scrum and rucks which gave our backs plenty of time to move.

Mr Leckie

KWS 13A Vs Stannies (ISA) - KWS Lost 17-0
With high expectations after good training sessions during the week and a visit from the Wallabies the young 2 Blues outfit took the field against the undefeated ISA heavy weights from Stannies.

Ben Bellamy led his team onto the paddock with anticipation of an upset defeat that would have been so sweet. The 2 Blues started brilliantly with some punishing defence as Stannies dominated possession and territory for the 1st 15mins of the half.

Raid after raid was launched but the young guns tackled like their lives depended on it. Rory, Will, James and Ben all put their bodies on the line time after time. The backs were well drilled to repel the classy Stannies backline, with Nick and Hamish pulling off some bell ringing tackles. Eventually, weight of possession and pressure led to a crack - Stannies skipped out to a 5-0 lead.

KWS executed their split restart well and soon got into Stannies half for the first time. Ryan, Ben, Ed, Ollie and Hamish all got involved to pick and drive their way up the field. Will Smith went so close and was deemed to have lost the ball over the line.

At half time the boys could hardly speak, due to the effort they had put in. With the season on the line Stannies lifted in the 2nd stanza. Despite playing to our game plan Stannies proved too big and fast, deserving their 1st place finish. Special mention must go to Declan who never let his opposition player get around him despite the big size difference. As usual all the boys tried hard and I congratulate each of them on their efforts this year. KWS have had a remarkable season - finishing 3rd in the ISA comp is certainly a great result in this age division.

Points: 3 points - James O'Brien, 2 points - Ben Ryan and Ben Bellamy, 1 point - Ollie Steele Park, Hamish Poole and Declan Kelly.

**Jason Smith**

**KWS 13A Vs PSSA - KWS Won 24-12**

After the very tough game Vs Stannies on the Saturday, it was a depleted and tired KWS that took the field against the PSSA side on Sunday.

Mitch Strike led his team onto the paddock and probably had his best attacking game of the year. The 2 Blues started brilliantly with some great pick and go pushing the PSSA side deep into their 22m zone. KWS dominated possession and territory for the 1st 5mins of the half and converted the territory into points early via a Ben Ryan run.

However, with only 14 players on the field KWS struggled to hold the young rep side and it took a 70m chase from Preston to stop an intercept turning into points. Shortly after PSSA scored to give a 7-5 lead to the visitors.

KWS did lift to their credit and Gibbo, James Murray and Ed laid a platform for Benny Ryan to slip a lovely ball to Mitchell Strike to score a great try. The soreness from the sat game was being run out and Ollie
and Sam laid on tries to extend the lead.

The 24-12 win was a nice way to finish a successful season.

Points: 3 points - James O'Brien, 2 points - Ben Ryan, Preston Simpson, 1 point - Mitch Harris, Sam Ridley and Mitch Strike.

Jason Smith

KWS 13B Vs Stannies

Last Saturday at Stannies was without compare our toughest hit-out of the season. We emerged a little battered and bruised but with our pride more than in tact. The SSC 13B team were powerful and well drilled. Contrary to our game in the preseason, they tendered to keep the ball close to the ruck and were hard to stop there. We had to commit more players to the breakdown than we have in recent weeks and this took a little while to sink in. The second part of the 1st half and most of the 2nd half remained try less with the final result being 0-29, a vast improvement on the pre-season result. A fitting last game in a very positive season. Congratulations to every player!

Alistair Miller

Football Reports

KWS 13 Blue Vs Oberon

An undermanned KWS 13 Blue team went down to a heroic 3-2 defeat at the hands of Oberon on Saturday.

A variety of illness and leave issues meant we were down to 9 players – including James Thompson from the under 12’s who was making his debut for a senior KWS side.

Despite the lack of numbers everyone worked hard in the first half and we went into the break on level terms at 1-1. Skilful work from Luka, James, Isaac and Sherjeel saw opportunities being made and it was only some last ditch scrambling from Oberon that prevented us scoring on a number of occasions. Oberon opened the scoring but the Blues did not give up and we equalised thanks to a bit of opportunism from Luka just before the end of the half.

The second half was pretty much the same story with clever work from the midfield creating chances despite lack of numbers. Oberon went out to a 2-1 lead midway through the half but then Luka scored one of the goals of the season when he sliced through the Oberon defence and hammered home an emphatic finish. At 2-2 it was anyone’s game and even when Oberon scored to make it 3-2 the Blues kept working hard for each other and created more opportunities. Unfortunately, we didn’t quite finish these off.

Here special mention should be made of Jasper’s efforts in goal where he displayed a great deal of skill and competitive spirit to save a number of shots that would have beaten lesser players. A reflex effort
from point blank range and a save where he was facing two Oberon forwards stand out in the memory.

This was a match that had it all – Skilful play, application, bravery and pride. We didn’t get the result but it was still one of the best performances from a KWS team in any sport that I have been associated with.

Thanks to James Thompson for making the trip and well done for a fantastic game. Thanks also to Doug for driving us and putting up with some ordinary singing (from the team).

Bruce Kerridge

KWS 13 White Vs Ex-Services Panthers - KWS Lost 0-1
KWS 13 White Vs Eglinton Sharks - KWS Lost 0-5

Last Saturday was a busy day, with two matches against teams that were ranked 1st and 2nd on the competition ladder. In the first match we started with enormous determination and enthusiasm, which we maintained throughout the match. Ex-Services threw up wave after wave of attack and despite their efforts were unable to breach out defences until the last 90 seconds of the match. Throughout that time the team did not lose their nerve. Where possible they tried to string multiple passes together and they were keen to attack on the counter. Charlotte was full of running in the central midfield. Erin tried hard to find space in behind their backs but speedy opponents made this a difficult task. Ben played an astute game as a defensive midfielder, stealing possession and passing to colleagues in space. A man of the match performance was provided by Thomas, who made many stunning and courageous saves, often at point blank range.

Generally the team that has the best trapping and passing game will tire least throughout a match. This was evident in the game against Eglinton, where too often our passes were weak and misdirected. Without the ball we were forced to chase and with the Sharks swarming in packs, this was difficult. Ajay, Jacqui and Lewis started to show that closing the space with an opponent and slowing them down could actually force errors and turn possession over. Bradman executed clever timing in the back line, particularly when he was outmanned. Henry showed a determination to slow his opponent and win possession. Max was again our super sub, working tirelessly to steal the ball and provide momentum going forward. This was his fourth match with us this season.

Matthew Healey

Netball Reports

KWS 1st XV Vs The Hawks

First’s netball secured another win this weekend against the Hawks, having lead the entire match. Sophia Cassimatis had an outstanding game in goal shooter, helped by accurate feeding from Greta Allen and
great support by goal attack Nikki Collins. The strong teamwork by the attacking end saw the ball rarely reach the defensive circle in the third quarter, allowing a lead of twelve points by three-quarter time. The return of Sophie Hay-McKenzie in WA for the match was of great benefit to the team, helping feed the quick play down the court. The strength and ever-improving defensive end contributed to the success of the match, despite the height and skill of the opposition. The final score of 43-35 saw KWS up by 8. Well done again girls.

Maddy Hawthorne

KWS 3rds Vs CYMS

The KWS 3rds had a tough match on the weekend against CYMS. The first two quarters were the scene of some intense netball with the score line close the entire time. The girls managed to keep good defence in the 3rd quarter and were able to send the ball to the goal circle where there was strong attack from Zoe Watt and Claudia Campbell. Together with Chloe Oates these girls managed to keep the score even in the last quarter but unfortunately the defence and attack on the CYMS side was too good and the girls lost right on the buzzer - very disappointing.

Chloe Oates

KWS 15B Vs OHS Tenacious Toucans

Every week the KWS 15B are improving and this week a grand total of 13 goals were scored which is their best ever. It is very exciting to see the girls give other teams equal competition and they have all improved above and beyond. Clancy McCauley and Annabel Bassett as GK and GD, were quick in defence with many intercepts and deflections. Clare Marshall and Honor Wharton played a solid WD with strong marking of their players causing opposition to make many mistakes. Makayla Clark and Sophie Allen worked well as C, making great leads and strong passes for the ball to get to attacking end. Anna Stone and Maeve Berthelson were very strong in goals, shooting many goals and working the ring well. Rachel Small played a quick WA with great leads around the goal circle for those quick passes. Great work girls. Thanks to Honor Wharton, Annabel Bassett and Clare Marshall who umpired the game prior.

Cathy Small

KWS 13A's Orange Gala Day Report

The 13A's had a successful day at the ONA Gala Day on Sunday. Playing in a mixed division of Under 13, Under 14 and Under 15 teams, the girls were not fazed by bigger opponents and a rougher style of play than they are used to. Sticking to their own game they come away with 4 wins and 2 losses. The team finished first out of the U13 teams and also beat both U14 teams. No one got an easy game, with plenty of pressure at both ends of the court. Swift breaks and great driving to the ball by our centre court players kept the ball moving. Our shooters had a great day, scoring 62 goals, and our defence, as always, was tight,
conceding only 32 goals over the day.

Rebecca Anderson

KWS 13B Vs KWS 13A

On Thursday, the 7th of August, we versed the KWS 13 A's at KWS. The whistle blew, we started off really well in the first quarter with great attacking from Billie and Bella and strong defending from Olivia L. and Ayah. There was great circle work and shooting from Chloe, Taya, Maddie and I. There was also some great passing from Olivia S. Unfortunately we lost one defending player Greta. It was a tough and fast game against the A's, but well done on the win scoring 6-25 their way. Thank you for Sophie Sheehan and Gidget Hall for wonderful umpiring and a special thank you to Mrs Suthers for supporting and coaching us throughout this season of netball.

Tupou Faiva

Triathlon Program Nominations

Western Region Academy of Sport (WRAS) is calling for nominations for the sport of triathlon.

Applications for the triathlon program in the Western Region Academy of Sport (WRAS) are now open.

The WRAS 2014/15 Triathlon program is for athletes 13-18 years (as of 31/12/15) with a maximum of 10 athletes selected into the program.

Athletes who are good swimmers & endurance runners are encouraged to apply. Interested athletes are invited to nominate to attend an open trial day on 17 August at Kinross Wolaroi School, Orange, commencing at 10am. The trial will include a range of time trials and physiological testing.

For more information contact Melissa Ashton-Garard - ashton.garard@gmail.com.

Charlie Rowe
Director of Co-curricular

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