From the Principal this week:
- New Staff appointment
- Notification of withdrawal of students
- Student Medical Information

Staff Appointment
With Lorraine Moxey taking Long Service Leave in Term 4, Carmel Follent has been appointed as Lorraine’s replacement. Carmel will take over the majority of Lorraine’s music tuition students with a teaching load up to 0.8 which will also include a number of ensemble groups. Carmel is a highly experienced teacher with a Bachelor of Music from University of Queensland. Carmel is currently working at the Orange Conservatorium and before this worked at West Dubbo Primary School and Macquarie Conservatorium of Music.

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 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 2014 it is best to advise the Principal in writing. This information is vital to the forward planning of the School. We have an enormous number of current enrolment enquiries with significant interest for 2014. 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 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 KWS Health Clinic staff on 02 6392 0376.

Thank you for your assistance in providing this important data.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

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**Head of Senior School**

Some welcome rain has fallen across most of the state so I hope that those of you in desperate need have benefited from it. I have heard from a couple of farming families that they have had good falls so my best wishes go to all of you for a good, uninterrupted harvest later in the year. Those of us living in towns and cities should never forget that we rely on the success of farming families to put food on the table and (indirectly) clothes on our backs.

Year 11 and 12 students are entering their big two-week exam period for Term 3. It is a challenging time for them but my observations are that they are well prepared and feeling relatively calm about their subjects. Many students also have practical or performance components occurring over these few months: Extension 2 English major works have been submitted; Visual Arts, Textiles, and Industrial Technology major projects are completed; Drama performances happen next week; Continuers French took place a couple of weeks ago and Extension happens this Saturday; Music performances will be in the...
first weeks of September. It all makes for a very busy school and staff are in constant support of these students.

The winter sport season is drawing towards semi-finals and finals time. I wish all teams and their coaches and supporters the best for this exciting time.

Many students and some staff are ill at present; please ensure that your child is eating and sleeping properly so that their chances of fighting off the various bugs are at optimum strength. I hope that by the end of this month we will have turned the corner and be on the road back to excellent health.

I wish you all a very good week.

Bev West
Head of Senior School

From the Chaplain

Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead to case of the widow. Isaiah 1:17

Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these [those who are hungry, thirsty, a stranger, naked, sick or imprisoned] who are my brothers and sisters, you did it to me. Matthew 25:40

Over these past months I have been in a state of intense dis-ease over events being played out on the world stage: Israel’s response to the Hamas; ISIS atrocities in Syria and Iraq; treatment of asylum-seekers in Australia, in particular of children.

It is the latter issue that I wish to address (the others can wait) because this issue reflects on me as an Australian and as a Christian, and to say nothing, to do nothing, implies that I am in agreement with what is taking place. How can I be in agreement when Jesus instructs us to be otherwise and when even atheistic reasoning and humanistic logic would concur that what is taking place is immoral and unethical?

It would seem that many people shy away from this issue out of fear: fear of criticism from friends, fear of consequence to taking a stand, fear of obligation to act. Well, excuse me, but fear is a fabrication of the mind and it needs to be put in its place. When fear prevents good people from doing what is right… God help us all.

So, children in detention! Today the media released an announcement of “hundreds of children will be released” from detention centres within Australia by the end of the year and their refugee status will be processed while they are in the community. I remain troubled by the qualifications attached to the announcement:

• Only children under ten years of age will be released
• Only children who arrived in Australia before 19 July 2013 will be released
• Only children on the Australian mainland will be released

It would appear that this intended opiate for the conscientious objectors to what is a morally indefensible and internationally embarrassing policy that flies in the face of United Nations Human Rights Commission mandates regarding the treatment of refugees and children, is an attempt to douse the grass-fires of public objection to the Government’s current policy.

The negative effects of mandatory detention on children in particular are well documented. Dr Peter Young, the former mental health director of International Health and Medical Services, made this clear to the nation when sitting before the Senate enquiry a couple of weeks ago. In case you missed his report, he identified that 100% of children (there are over 1000 children in mandatory, indefinite detention) display symptoms of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder; 100% have symptoms of major depression; 80% engaged in self-harm in the last 15 months; 70% suffer anxiety disorder.

Further to this, the treatment of refugees at the hands on Australia Immigration Officers is reprehensible: hearing aids, medications and glasses confiscated, components of prosthetic limbs removed, names substituted with numbers… I ask you, is this what makes you proud to be Australian?

As a society that promulgates the belief in the inherent value of each person irrespective of his/her culture and background, it is incumbent upon each of us to act toward protecting the most vulnerable. Locking refugees and asylum-seekers, including families and unaccompanied children, in detention centres fails to “defend the oppressed” (Isaiah).

I urge you to be brave in the face of fear, to discuss this issue with others and to not be silent in the face of injustice. In the words of Dietrich Bonhoeffer: “Silence in the face of evil is itself evil. Not to speak is to speak. Not to act is to act.”

Phil Worrad
Chaplain

Year 12 University and Careers News

• Craig Robberds from Canberra Wests Rugby Club has contacted the school to see if any of the rugby players leaving Year 12 would be interested in coming to Canberra to play for Wests. Over the years there have been many KWS players who have studied or worked in Canberra and played for this club. It is a great opportunity to keep up your sport and meet a new group of friends straight away, so if you are interested, get in touch with Craig at craigrobberts@westsrugby.com.au. He is happy to come up to Orange to meet potential players, so let me know if you would like this arranged.

• Some of you attended the TSFX study days in Sydney during the July holidays, and I have heard good reports back about how helpful they
were. If you would like another serve, or if you missed out the first time, they have now scheduled some “HSC Exam Blaster Workshops”. I have brochures with full information, but the short version is they will take place on Sunday August 31 at Sydney Uni. Those sharp-eyed readers among you will recall that Sydney Uni is having their Open Day the day before, so you could make a weekend of it.

• Don’t forget to do your Early Entry applications through SRS on the UAC website. There are three questions you will need to answer about why you would be a good candidate for Uni, so have a good think about these. Once your info is in, Mr Mirrington and I are able to go in and read it, and we then add our own comments and recommendations before UAC sends it through to the relevant Uni. Sooner rather than later for this one would be good.

• Equity scholarships help financially disadvantaged students with Uni costs. You are able to apply online for an equity scholarship through UAC. Applications are now open until September 30. This is different from the scholarships I have mentioned previously, or the ones each Uni lists. Go and have a look to see if you might be able to gain some help in this area: www.uac.edu.au/equity/

• I have a very comprehensive brochure from Rustic Pathways, if you would like to consider some of their options for a gap year. “The Finest High School Travel Programs in the World” – 135 shiny pages of them.

Good luck over the next two weeks.

Ms Spora
Acting Year 12 and Careers Advisor

2015 Year 9 & 11 Subject Choices

Subject Lines for Year 9 and Year 11 in 2015 have been finalised. These lines have been formed based on the initial subject selections made by each cohort in order to give as many students as possible their preferred subjects.

Students have been issued with individual notification of these lines and their class allocations. Students may apply to change their subject selections by returning their amended sheet to Mrs Morcom in the front office. Provided there are positions available in the desired subject, there should be no reason why a student's application to change their subjects will not be approved. Applications to change subjects will not be considered unless parent approval has been obtained.

The forms that were recently issued to Year 10 students did not have the second Visual Arts class on Line 6. This has been correctly and updated forms are available on the school website.

Copies of the final lines are available on the website at: Family & Friends > Forms, Policies & Procedures > Academic.

If boarding parents would like a copy of their child's individual subject
allocations, please contact Mrs Morcom on 6392 0306 and a copy can be emailed or faxed to you.

Mr Mirrington
Director of Studies

Bollywood Fundraiser

Three KWS parents, Tonya Graham, Libby McFeeters and Vanessa Connick, are holding a fundraiser to be held at Tonic Restaurant in Millthorpe on Friday 5 September 2014. The fundraiser will include a three-course meal at Tonic, entertainment, an auction, raffles and prizes. All three ladies are participating in the Chris O'Brien Lifehouse Ride to Conquer Cancer 200km bike ride in October this year, and have pledged to raise $7,500 for the entry fees.

Click on the invitations below for more information:

Vanessa Connick

Rugby Club Presentation Dinner

The KWS Rugby Club and the Master in Charge of Rugby, Mr Richard Roach, invites you to join us for the 2014 Kinross Wolaroi School Rugby Club Annual Presentation Dinner.

Click on the Invitation below for more information:
Richard Roach

**Mothers & Daughters Puberty Matters**

A three-week course is being offered to mothers and daughters to help them better understand and deal with the changes that take place during puberty and adolescence.

Click on the flyer below for more information:

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Rebecca Anderson

**KWS HSC Music Recitals**

KWS presents HSC Music Recitals performed across two evenings on Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September in the KWS Music Centre.

Click on the poster below for more information:
P&F News

Second hand Text Book Co-ordinator Needed for 2014

In order for the Second Hand Text Book Sale to take place in Term 4 we need a Co-ordinator.
Please consider carefully if you are able to undertake this role. We have helpers, but no one able to undertake the role of co-ordinator. The Second Hand Text Book Sale is a great service to families as it saves them hundreds of dollars. Without a co-ordinator the sale cannot take place.

Next Meeting Wednesday August 27th 7:30pm

This meeting will also focus on assistance with boarding accommodation - holidays/long weekends, Year 7 Orientation Day, Wishlist and P&F budget. We would like to hear your ideas - so please attend in person or via teleconference.

The meeting will be held in the Videoconference Room. The VC room is on 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 is on the P&F section of the website: [http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/ff-pfminutes](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 meeting

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 below).
On request, enter the Guest Access Code: 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 in the Family and Friends Section: http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/FF_PFAsco.

The teleconference call is billed to the P&F.

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Secretary
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Performing Arts Press

In the Performing Arts Press this week: AMEB Results; Orange Eisteddfod Results; Mrs Moxey’s Practice Competition; and Music Photo Day.

AMEB Results

Here are some of the results that have been reported to me over the past week. Congratulations to all of the following students.

Jaemin Lee (3/4P) gained Honours (A) in his Grade 2 Piano Exam.

Thomas Karbowiak: gained Honours (A) in his Grade 4 Flute Exam.

Olivia Lee (1W) gained a Credit (B) in her Preliminary Exam.

Owen Bloomfield gained Honours (A) for his Grade 6 Trumpet and High Distinction (A+) for Grade 3 Piano.

Crystelle Googe gained Honours (A) in her Preliminary Singing Exam.

Samuel Vail gained a B+ for both 7th Grade Trumpet and 7th Grade Piano for Leisure.
Cosmin Scott passed his 4th grade Trumpet AMEB Exam

Anna Seymour gained Honours (A) in her Grade 6 Piano Exam.

Orange Eisteddfod Results

Our KWS ensembles have had fabulous success at the Eisteddfod once again. The results so far are as follows:

Chamber Choir: First in Secondary Choirs, First in Open Choirs and Best Overall Choir for the 2014 Eisteddfod. Congratulations Ms Anthony and the Chamber Choir singers.

STRINGS: Year 8 String Quartet: First place in both their sections, Prep Strings: First Place in Primary School String Ensembles.

Individual results are as follows:

Daniel Moxey: First Place in 18 and Under Brass Solo, First Place Open Brass Solo against adults and students, Won the Harry Sloggett Brass Scholarship 18 and Under. What a fabulous achievement!

Owen Bloomfield: Won the Encouragement Award coming second in the Harry Sloggett Brass Scholarship.

Jaemin Lee: on piano - 9 yrs & under Piano Solo: 3rd, Open Piano Grades 1 & 2 AMEB Solo: 1st, 10 yrs & under Piano - Australian Composer: 1st and in the 12 yrs & under Bartok Piano Solo: 1st. On cello - 10 yrs & under Strings Solo: 3rd and Open Grades 1-3 Strings Solo: Highly Commended. On Baritone - 10 yrs and under Brass Solo Restricted: 2nd

10 yrs and under Brass Solo: 1st.

Olivia Lee: 7 yrs & under Piano Solo: 1st, 8 yrs & under Piano Solo: 1st, 8 yrs & under Piano Solo - Australian Composer Solo: 2nd and in the 12 yrs & under Bartok Piano Solo: 3rd

Sherjeel Ahmad - 12 and under Solo Piano Restricted Category – First Place

Nina Smedley – Recitation Third Place, Picture Description Highly commended and Prepared Reading Highly commended.

Jacquie Dring - Dramatic monologue Third Place.

Jeremy Elliott -13 Years and Under Piano Solo - First place, 13-16 Years Bartok Piano Solo - First place and 15 Years & Under Junior Pianoforte Solo - Encouragement Award.

Catriona Denholm and Sophie Brunner 3rd in Duologue

Amanda Gee 2nd Open News Reading, 3rd Open Australian, 2nd Local Championship, 2nd Sacred Verse, 1st Open Prepared Mime and 2nd Reading at Sight.

Anna Seymour 16 yrs & under Popular Piano - 1st, 16 yrs & under Piano
Solo - 2nd, 16 yrs & under Piano Australian Composer - 3rd, Grades 5 & 6 AMEB Piano Solo - 3rd and in the 13-16yrs Bartok Piano Solo - 3rd Crystelle Googe Speech & Drama - 12yrs & under 3rd in Impromptu mime and HC in News Reading. Solo Singing - 12 yrs & under - HC in Character solo, 2nd in Vocal singing solo and 1st in Folk song solo.

Mrs Moxey’s Practice Competition

The winner practising every day for 6 weeks was Jack Pengilly. Jack is in Year 6 and has been super busy with Rugby and the play as well as his regular co-curricular activities. One night he came home from Rugby at 9:30pm and still practised so he didn’t miss a day. He is a deserving winner! Runners-up were Emma Choi (Yr5), Grace McBeath (Yr 5) and Madeleine Sinclair (Yr 2). Well done all!

Music Photo Day – Monday 1 September – DPA

All students must bring their instruments and be in full school uniform with polished shoes.

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May you have a wonderful week.

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

Performing Arts Dates for your Diary

August

16-17 Orange Eisteddfod Vocal days at OCT
17 - Orange Eisteddfod String Evening at ORC
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
26 – HSC Drama Practical Examination
September

1 – MUSIC PHOTOS – 12:50pm – 4:20pm - DPA
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

Rugby Report

KWS 1st XV Vs St. Stanislaus College - Draw 15-15

The final match of the season was also the last opportunity for Year 12 to claim the bragging rights against the ‘Old Enemy’ Stannies. The much anticipated game lived up to all expectations and while the end result was a draw, the boys left nothing in the tank as they defended gallantly right to the dying seconds of the game. Stannies opened the scoring with a 40m penalty into the wind, an ominous warning that penalties would be punished. The KWS lineout was firing like a well-oiled machine, ‘Jumping Johnny’ Thompson and Benny ‘Bandage Bear’ Watt were controlling the air space over Stannies Main Oval. In true style KWS hit back through some individual brilliance by Jakobi ‘The
Wonder Kid’ Robinson who turned Stannies inside-out with one of his electrifying runs. Unfortunately, after another heroic display of courage, Bill ‘The Maddog’ McLaughlin became a casualty of this epic encounter and was unable to play on. Leading the Home team 5-3, Stannies were desperate to post points but Charlie ‘Crusher’ Cooper and Cody ‘Wack-em’ Walker repeatedly stopped them in their tracks, earning the respect of the opposition and approval from the vocal KWS crowd. Stannies finally crossed the line to regain the lead 8-5 but it was short lived as Angus ‘Lightening’ Lennon posted a 5 pointer and the ever reliable Charles ‘Line it up’ Litchfield added the extras to lead at half-time 12-8.

The second half saw Stannies with the wind at their backs and a glut of possession. Stannies finally cracked the KWS defence and took the lead 15-12. Ben ‘The Jackal’ Raines and ‘Dangerous Dean’ Phillips continued to cause havoc at the breakdown. With the wind in their face and the score board against them ‘Never say Never’ Ned Yeomans, Bailey ‘The handful’ Hilder and Hamish ‘The Real Deal’ Sheehan ran the ball as though their life depended on it. The combination between Billy ‘The Organiser’ O’Connor and ‘Sneaky Sam’ Green proved to be a real strength at scrum time. As the clock counted down and the score board favoured the home team, Stannies continued to hammer the KWS line but the resolve and courage of the Mighty Two Blues was there for all to see.

In the dying stages of the match a flicker of hope appeared. A jolting tackle freed the ball from the Stannies winger as he dived over the line in an attempt to score. A 22 meter drop-out was awarded to KWS, Charles took the initiative and drilled it deep into Stannies territory, as the ball rolled into touch emotions ran high, a player from each team received their marching orders and the ensuing penalty was awarded to KWS. Once again, just as he has done before, Charles ‘Line it up’ Litchfield was given the responsibility to rescue KWS from the jaws of defeat, and he did. The remaining two minutes seemed like 2 hours but in the end a draw was a fitting result.

Try Scorers: Jakobi Robinson, Angus Lennon.
Penalty: Charles Litchfield.
Conversion: Charles Litchfield.
Points: 3 points - Jakobi Robinson, 2 points - Charlie Cooper, 1 point - Ned Yeomans, Charles Litchfield and Ben Raines.

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Football Reports

KWS 13 Blues Vs CYMS White - Draw 3-3

The Blues have had a busy time of it lately playing CYMS White last Tuesday evening and then taking on CYMS Gold on Saturday.

The Blues had a 3-3 draw against CYMS White in a match that was notable for its highly charged atmosphere.
After going out to a 2-0 lead by halftime (goals to Luka Mihalich and the impressive James Thompson) it seemed that we had the game in control. However CYMS struck back twice early in the second half to put the match back in the balance. Indeed, it seemed they were on top in the game at this point but the Blues dug deep and Luka conjured another magic effort to make it 3-2 with only minutes remaining. While it was disappointing to see CYMS score the equaliser shortly before full time the Blues showed a lot of character to play so well when everything seemed to be going wrong in that second half.

Saturday’s game against CYMS Gold saw the Blues take the field one player short due to illness and leave but this did not prevent them playing some of their best football of the season and recording a 5 – 1 win. Every one contributed to this win but special mention should be made of Luka, Jasper, Angus, Sherjeel, Oscar (tremendous commitment as a defender in the first half was rewarded with a nice goal when playing as a midfielder in the second half) and Courtney for the way went about their work on the day.

The Blues are looking to continue this momentum as they finish off the season with a raft of catch up games.

Bruce Kerridge

**KWS 13 White Vs Waratahs - KWS won 6-5**

Given the soppy and muddy conditions on Ex-Students North field it was surprising that eleven goals were scored in this game. KWS opened the scoring with a well worked through ball which Charlie slotted away neatly before we allowed Waratahs an opening to convert. The remainder of the first half followed this pattern with KWS scoring and Waratahs equalising, and a 3-3 scoreline was the net result. For the first time in many games our offence was looking sharp and our defence appeared somewhat disorganised. With a boost of sugar provided by Brendon and some changes across the field we started to hit our straps and before too long we were up 6-3. Again some poor marking at the back allowed Waratahs to score another two goals and then the play was rather tight for the remaining seven minutes. Fortunately we held on and managed to produce a win. In the final analysis Erin score 3 goals, Charlie 2 goals and Noah 1 goal. Charlotte and Charlie were the pick of our players but congratulations to Erin for his enthusiasm in tackling back and turning possession over numerous times in the second half.

Matthew Healey

**KWS 13 White Vs CYMS Green - KWS Lost 1-2**

In the first half we created opportunities on the burst but could rarely turn these in decent shots. Henry did manage to get his foot on a well-taken corner kick by Erin, to score our only goal. Charlie looked dangerous in space and Duncan was his usual steadying influence. For much of the first half CYMS looked dangerous and on three occasions hit the woodwork. Within a minute of the start of the second
half CYMS got onto a long ball and slotted it into the net. CYMS dominated field position and possession during the second half and only stubborn resistance in our back line thwarted their chances. Eventually another chance was converted and we were left with limited time to score the equaliser. In the last two minutes we had two good chances to score but our shots were wide of the mark. Well done on maintaining the effort through to the finish. Brendan played well in the goalkeeping position. In the end CYMS deserved their victory.

Matthew Healey

KWS White Vs KWS Blue - KWS White Lost 0-4

The punishing schedule (six matches in 2 weeks) and the heavy ground took its toll this afternoon. Players stood off their opponents, giving them too much room and too much time to dictate terms. Two rather soft goals combined with a well-worked third goal saw the Blue team take control in the first half. Numerous adjustments and some braver options at the back saw us make more of a contest in the second half. Henry had a solid second half as goalie and only the sun low on the western horizon resulted in a deceptive cross sneak inside the far post. On the basis of general play the Blue team deserved their win but a 0-2 deficit would have been a more appropriate scoreline. Duncan was his reliable self. He was well supported by Charlie, Henry and Erin who worked hard to get some momentum going only, to see if flag when passes were delivered elsewhere. Lewis tried to make the most of his chances. There is one competition round left before the finals series. Hopefully we can rediscover our form against Oberon this Saturday.

Matthew Healey

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.
Netball Reports

KWS 15B Vs CYMS Buttercups

The 15B’s started exceptionally well against CYMS Buttercups with both teams evenly matched and shooting goal for goal. The defence held well, intercepting many passes, the attacks made great leads and the Buttercups could not seem to gain an inch. It was a great quarter to watch. However, due to many team members with sicknesses, energy levels waned. Most admirable though is the 15B’s fighting spirit and their never give up attitude, always putting in best efforts until the final siren sounds. Anna Stone played a brilliant GA and worked the court well, taking many passes to then shoot many goals. Makalya Clark ran hard as WA with many intercepts and then long quick passes into goal circle. Rachel Small dodged and weaved as GS making great leads, catching impossible passes and shooting goals. Cate Brien as GD ran very hard and kept very close to the opposition to ensure no stray balls made its way into opposition hands. Clancy McCauley as GK every watchful of the ball and opposition, was on her toes, making many intercepts and catching brilliant rebounds. Clare Marshall as WD was always able to break from her player to make good strong leads. Annabel Bassett ran many kilometres as C, giving many options to feed the ball to shooting end. Sophie Allen plays a great WD ready to receive from the GK, makes great leads and able to feed well to C. Keep going girls you are doing a great job. Thanks to Clancy, Sophie and Clare for umpiring the game prior.

Cathy Small

KWS Gummi Mares Vs CYMS Aces

Hit hard by sickness, with 2 players unable to play and with 2 others, although sick, battling on during the match, the KWS Gummi Mares went down to CYMS 35-9. The CYMS team deserved the victory: they played with cohesion and energy. Our players kept their heads up and kept trying, despite a couple of team members playing in unaccustomed positions, and deserve congratulations for this.

Congratulations to: Rebecca Atkins, Siokapesi Faiva, Sam Haigh, Emma Haeg, Myra Lim-Hurt, Amelia Rice and Amy Suttor and special thanks to Georgie Haigh for helping out in the match.

Chris Oldham

Hockey Reports

KWS Strikers Vs KWS Scorchers lost 2-0
KWS Strikers Vs REP Lakeside won 3-0

It was a week of mixed fortunes for the Strikers, losing a close match on
Thursday to the Scorchers by 2-0 before a solid victory against the young Lakeside team 3-0 on Friday. The game against the Scorchers was a very tight affair with the Scorchers dominating possession for long periods of time. The Strikers defended in a determined fashion but the weight of possession was too much in the end. Hannah continued to be a “ball magnet” suffering another bruise. It is probably a good reflection of how she plays the game—always on the ball and always making the tough tackles. Best and fairest points went to:

Hannah 3 points
Zoe 2 points
Kiara 1 point

The game against Lakeside took on a different dimension with both Greta and Liela playing despite sickness. With key defender Ruby already out for the season with a broken hand we were looking a little short of playing staff. It was therefore great to see Jemma capitalise on a weaving run to score an early goal. This seemed to settle the team as we slowly began playing with confidence. Greta and Eloise scored to put the issue beyond doubt. Best and fairest points went to:

Leila 3 points
Jemma 2 points
1 point was shared between Porsha, Eloise, Isabelle, and Kiara.

This Friday we play our first semi-final against the Lakeside team.

Gary Bone

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