Principal

From the Principal this week:

• Staff resignation
• Staff appointment
• Year 12 Survey - Student experiences of KWS
• Notification of withdrawal of students

Staff resignation – Cherie Byrnes

I am writing to advise that Cherie Byrnes will be retiring from her position at KWS from the end of 2014. Cherie will return from Long Service Leave at the beginning of Term 4 after a two term break. This time away from KWS has enabled Cherie to reassess her future and she wishes to spend more time with her husband Mark and grandchildren. While it is very sad to receive this news and a huge loss to KWS, I am happy for Cherie to have made this decision.

Cherie has made an enormous contribution to KWS over many years. Cherie arrived for interview at the School in September, 1988. Since this time Cherie has taught mainly in the Social Sciences and has been actively involved in a vast range of co-curricular activities. During this time Cherie has held a variety of roles including the Careers Advisor position which she has developed and expanded. Over recent years
Cherie added the newly created Year 12 Co-ordinator role in addition to Career’s Advisor.

Advertising for a replacement for this position is underway.

Staff appointment – Carmel Follent

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.

Year 12 Survey - Students’ experiences of KWS

Students largely believe that KWS has helped them achieve their best in academic, sport and co-curricular pursuits. Students mostly agree that they are ready to face future challenges as a result of their time at KWS. Of interest is that Day students are less certain that they are well prepared to face challenges (66% day vs 78% boarders). This may arise from the relative independence that boarders experience being away from home compared to day students.

Students believe we can improve further in the areas of making them more aware of social justice issues and challenging them spiritually.

Students felt that KWS provides them with good career pathways and tertiary study advice. Students are not as convinced as their parents that we have prepared them for life experiences.

Students identify strongly with statements about friendship, relationships and personal support. They also indicate that they enjoy sporting and co-curricular activities at KWS.

They believe that improvement is needed in acknowledging achievements and treating all students fairly.

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 2015 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 enquires 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.

Brian Kennelly
I had the pleasure of attending the farewell dinner for Joe Donnelly on Saturday night. Joe has been the bursar at KWS since 1982 – this length of service is increasingly rare in organisations these days and it was wonderful to be able to pay tribute to a person who has been so influential in guiding the school from almost certain closure to the well-run, well-managed place it is today. Without sound and prudent financial management the outstanding opportunities available to the students just could not occur. Saturday evening was Joe’s – his choice of music, his choice of menu and his personal stamp on the whole night. The KWS Orchestra and a massed choir began the evening (barely a dry eye in the house after that!), and later a somewhat irreverent version of “All About the Green” from this year’s musical The Wedding Singer paid a tongue-in-cheek tribute to Joe’s skills with the finances. The students were outstanding and a big thank-you must go to Heidi Anthony and Catherine Litchfield who so generously gave their time in preparation and on the night. We wish Joe a healthy and happy transition into the next phase of his busy life – may he enjoy more time with his family and a rewarding involvement with Vietnamese rowing.

While on the subject of transition, Year 12 students are almost finished their Trial HSC exams and parents can expect to receive final reports late this term. We look forward to celebrating the end of their schooling at KWS; meanwhile, following the exams there are still three weeks of valuable work to be done. Depending on the subjects there could be final topics to cover, refinement of exam technique, practice of specific skills and identifying of areas that need further development. I ask parents to support the school if their children show a desire to ‘switch off’ at this stage so that the end of this term is positive.

I wish those teams playing semi-finals and finals all the best and hope you all have a great week.

Bev West
Head of Senior School

From the Chaplain

“Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favours!”
(Gospel of Luke 2:14)

The Uniting Church in Australia has a particular interest in inter-faith dialogue. As a school of the Uniting Church in Australia, Kinross Wolari School, predominantly through its Studies of Religion course, has strong connections with various religious groups and individuals of...
different faiths. In addition to these, a relationship of trust and of open
dialogue continues to grow between the Uniting Church presence of
KWS and the Gulenist (Muslim) presence of Amity College, Sydney.

As the Chaplain of KWS, it is my desire for bridges of understanding
and of dialogue to continue to grow between our Christian faith and
both Islam and Judaism. All three traditions are Abrahamic in origin
and it is my conviction that when one transcends the typical tendency to
define one’s own faith by discrediting or demonising the other (as did
Catholics and Protestants in the old days!), greater commonalities
between the variants is discovered.

Furthermore, the significance of establishing a safer and more
harmonious society through dialogue, understanding and respect is
obvious when we look at our children and consider what sort of world
we wish for them. It is in this spirit of improved understanding between
faiths that I include below a Media Release issued by the Affinity
Intercultural Foundation, a body of the global Gulenist Movement (and
friends of KWS), concerning the recent acts of terror in Syria and Iraq. It
reads:

Affinity unequivocally condemns IS’ beheading of US journalist James
Foley. This inhumane act is deplorable and again shows the IS terrorist
group is wreaking devastation to hostages, particularly the international
journalists and the local people, who have endured so much suffering
already. Affinity echoes the sentiments of Fethullah Gulen below as he
says in a press release issued by the Alliance for Shared Values:

“I deplore the brutal atrocities being committed by the ISIS terrorist
group hiding behind a false religious rhetoric and join the people of
conscience from around the world in calling for these perpetrators to
immediately cease their cruel and inhuman acts. Any form of attack,
suppression or persecution of minorities or innocent civilians is an act
that contradicts the principles of the Qur’an and the tradition of our
Prophet upon whom be peace and blessings.

ISIS members are either completely ignorant of the spirit of Islam and
its blessed messenger, or their actions are designed to serve their
individual interests or those of their political masters. Regardless, their
actions represent those of a terrorist group and they should be labelled
as such and be brought to justice.

The goal of religion is to establish peace based on universal human
rights, rule of law and high human values in the world. Any
interpretations to the contrary, including the abuse of religion to help
fuel conflicts, are either false or deceitful. In true Islamic thought based
on its core principles, every mean to a legitimate end should also be
legitimate itself. To think or act otherwise is nothing but Machiavellism.

I send my heartfelt condolences to the families and friends of the
deceased in Iraq and Syria, and to the family and friends of the slain
journalist James Foley. May God give them patience and perseverance,
and alleviate their suffering. I pray for the immediate release of other
hostages and ask God, the Merciful to lead us all into a world of mutual respect and peace. I invite everybody to join together in this prayer.”

I add to the above release that the Australian National Imams Council (ANIC) has also condemned the actions of IS’. Islam promulgates a comprehensive code of ethics including issues of military combat. Professor Ibrahim Abu Mohamed, Grand Mufti of Australia has stated that: “It is utterly deplorable for extremists to use Islam as a cover for their crimes and atrocities. Their misguided actions do not represent the overwhelming majority of Muslims who emulate the pure teachings of Islam such as justice, mercy and freedom.”

Peace is central to Christianity, and Christians must surely seek to be peacemakers with all people. As a Christian, I join my prayers with the prayers of all Abrahamic people who desire peace.

Lord God, you separated light from darkness and have called us to be children of the light. Give us the humanity to value the dignity of each person and the holiness to live as one world governed by Your love.

Amen.

Phil Worrad
Chaplain

Boarders’ News

Boarders’ News this week: Care of ill Boarders; End of Term Travel; House Dinners; and Term 3 Social.

Care of ill Boarders

A number of our boarders have recently succumbed to winter colds and flu and as a result I would like to remind parents of the School’s policies regarding the care of sick boarders with long term, infectious or contagious illnesses, as noted in the Boarder Parents’ Handbook.

Care of ill boarders.

The Health Care Centre cares for all boarders (and day students) during the day.

Sick boarders return to their boarding houses from 3.30pm onwards where the MOD supervises their care.

If their illness is long-term (more than two days), or contagious or infectious, the Health Care Centre organises for their return home.

In the interests of all the other boarders that your child may be in contact with, please make every effort to arrange transport or come and collect your child if the Health Centre feels that they need to go home to recover from their illness.

End of Term Travel

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 now closed and no further bookings can be made. We have not yet received timetable information, but this will be posted in the boarding houses when it is received. If you have any enquiries about the NSW Trainlink service, please contact Sally Rattray-Wood at School on 6392 0325 for further information.

House Dinners

The Trathen House, Wolaroi House and Weymouth House dinners were all held on Saturday 16 August. All dinners were well attended by parents and boys and were very successful nights that were also used as an opportunity to farewell the Year 12 boys as they head into their last weeks at school. Thank you to Jason and Mia Smith and Janet Murphy in Trathen House, Trent and Libby Chapman and Terrie Birrell in Weymouth House, and Ant and Emma Le Couteur and Crina Dihel in Wolaroi House for their hard work in organising these functions.

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.

Alistair Miller
Director of Boarding

Year 12 University and Careers News

• Real Engineers, Real Problems, Real Careers - Experience engineering at a world class university.

Registrations for the second Sydney Engineering Link Project, hosted by UTS, are now open. The ELP provides hands-on experiences for Year 11 and 12 across a range of engineering disciplines. Real engineers will work with your students, using and extending the content they've learned at school to solve complex engineering problems. An ELP is not a careers expo - students in small groups are presented with fun and challenging engineering problems designed to help them really understand and experiences what engineering is and whether it might be a career that suits them. See www.telg.com.au/ELP.html where you can download a flyer for more info. The Sydney ELP will be on October 2 and 3 (last two days of the Sept/Oct holidays), and students self-register. Details on how to register are in the flyers.

• 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/

• Some of you attended the TSFX study days in Sydney during the July holidays, and I know you found them to be helpful. 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. Sancta Sophia College (Missenden Road) is also having their Open Day on August 30, where they will be having tours every 30 minutes, from 10am.

Ms Spora
Acting Year 12 and Careers Advisor

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

**Kids Holiday Camp**

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

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

Click on the flyer for more information:

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**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 on teleconference.

**Next Meeting, Wednesday 27th August, 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 is on the website, see: [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. 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

The teleconference call is billed to the P&F.

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**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:

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Rebecca Choi  
KWS Music Secretary

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**Netball News & Reports**

**2014 Netball Presentation Dinner**

Last day to RSVP is tomorrow, Thursday 28th August (written RSVP to Mrs Brideoake – emails accepted).

Click on the form below for more information about the Netball Presentation Dinner and to open up a PDF version of the RSVP Form.
Last Round Robin Game Results - Saturday 23rd August

KWS 1sts - Lost
KWS 3rds - Lost 27-35
KWS Junior A - Won 35-27
KWS 4ths - Lost 34-40
KWS Silky Ways - Won 59-12
KWS Y12 - Won 48-32
KWS Gummi Mares - Won 39-22
KWS Candy Crushers - Won 48-36
KWS 13As - Bye
KWS 13Bs - Lost 17-27
KWS Jelly Pots - Lost 9-12
KWS 14As - Won 26-8
KWS 14Bs - Lost 8-26
KWS Fit Kats - Lost 32-10
KWS Early Wurlys - Won 20-10
KWS 15As - Lost 19-29
KWS15Bs - Lost 9-22

The following KWS teams are progressing to the Semi-finals next Saturday:

KWS 2nds, KWS Junior A, KWS Silky Ways, KWS Year 12, KWS Gummi Mares, KWS 13As, KWS 13Bs, KWS 14As, KWS 14Bs, KWS Fit Kats, KWS 15Bs.

Good luck to all!

Bridie Brideoake
MIC Netball

Reports:

KWS 1sts Vs Life Studios

In the final match for the season, and the final match for KWS veterans Nikki Collins, Abbie Russell and Maddy Hawthorne, KWS 1sts were
faced with tough competition, coming up against one of the region’s best teams, Life Studios. However, despite this strong competition, the girls put up a good fight. With Lily Murray travelling to Scotland, Nikki and Sophia were left to man the goal circle, and they did so with skill and expertise, setting up some brilliant and speedy plays to get around the long arms of the defence. Bridget had a great first quarter in WA before unfortunately having to go off for injury. Greta, Alice and Abbie continued the centre court play for the match to move the ball with agility through the wall of defence. The second half of the match saw Sarah and Eddie take to the defence goal circle, in which they fought diligently to shut down the plays of the opposing team, despite the skill they possessed. Every player has improved wonderfully throughout the season to give us one of the strongest teams in years. Congratulations to the Firsts for an amazing season of netball.

Maddy Hawthorne

KWS 2nds Vs HAWK Psychological Solutions - KWS Won 52-35

Congratulations to the KWS 2nds who have finished second on the ladder. The last few rounds have been close games and with only 7 players it was nice for the girls to have an easier win. The 2nds managed to gain a strong lead in the first quarter and hold this lead for most of the game. Elyssa Hayley shot some amazing goals as did Lizzie Bilton and Thea Allen. Sophie Hay-McKenzie and Carmen Date worked tirelessly to bring the ball down the court and both caused a number of turn overs. Jossie Date and Cassey Naylor were also able to cause a number of key turn overs. It has been a pleasure to watch the 2nds play this season and I look forward to seeing their hard work pay off in the finals.

Bridie Brideoake

KWS 3rds Vs KWS Junior A's - KWS 3rds Lost 27-35

It was a must win game for both the teams as they sat in equal fourth on the ladder. The winner of this game would take the fourth position and a place in the semi-finals. The first three quarters both teams played flashes of great netball and flashes of ‘silly’ netball as nerves go the better of them. Claudia Campbell and Zoe Watt were impressive in the goal circle working the ‘T’ to ensure that the goals kept going in. Annabel Sheehan, back from illness, played Centre and was everywhere. Emma Rogers continued to play measured, dependable netball in WD keeping the team steady and composed. Talor Hamilton ran the length of the court many times as WA. Going into the fourth quarter we were up by 2 goals after some excellent defence by Canada Gavin and Gab Eather. Sadly the last quarter saw us miss some vital passes and shots at goal. Panic set in and we went down by 9 goals. A sad way to end a great season of netball.

Thankyou to all the girls for their efforts this season in what has been a great season of netball.

Emma Bylsma
KWS 3rds Vs Life Studios - KWS Lost

The first quarter started with a bit of confusion, having to put some players in positions they're not used to; Talor Hamilton played Goal Attack, Canada Gavin Wing Defence and Bylsma Wing Attack. With a team meeting and a quick strategy, the team positions were sorted out with the arrival of Claudia Campbell and some great game play occurred in the next two quarters. Emma Rogers was excellent in Wing Defence, Kate Ponder went to Wing Attack whilst Talor steadied the ship in Centre. Some great shooting by Zoe Watt and Claudia saw the gap start to narrow and the team managed to get some great goals, but unfortunately lost in the final quarter. Great game everyone.

Kate Ponder

KWS 4ths

On Saturday the girls played their last game of the season. It began well and we led or drew for most of the game, only succumbing in the final quarter. The girls have had an interesting season peppered with injuries and some tough competition but have remained optimistic and worked increasingly well together as a team. They should be congratulated on a great effort all season and we wish our Year 12’s all the best for the future.

Jane Sampson

KWS 15B Vs CYMS Hurricanes - KWS Won

Great day for a netball game for the last of the season and thankyou to the family members who came along to support the team. The KWS 15B played a superb game of netball against CYMS Hurricanes. The scores were evenly matched up to the second quarter where CYMS were only 2 goals ahead. A great improvement in playing for the KWS 15B, where both the defence and the attack were very tight. It was a very exciting game to watch. Clancy McCauley, Annabelle Bassett and Cate Brien were very quick as the main defenders in the goal circle and intercepted many balls to feed back into play. Fast running through the centre court with many quick passes, defence and great leads by Honor Wharton, Sophie Allen, Makalya Clark and Clare Marshall who all worked very hard making great leads and finding gaps. Goals shooters, Anna Stone, Rachel Small and Maeve Berthelson were very dynamic as a team with Anna and Rachel doing a lot of running to feed back to Maeve to shoot many hoops. Well done girls – you have improved a huge amount throughout the season. You should all be very proud. The 15B’s were also lucky enough to snag a spot in the Semi Finals for this weekend. Thanks to Maeve, Anna and Clare for umpiring the game prior.

Cathy Small

KWS 13B Vs Life Studio

This weekend the KWS 13B's played an amazing game against Life Studio. In the beginning of the first quarter Life scored a few goals, but
the girls stepped up, pulling off lots of great intercepts, levelling the score so we were only one behind.

In the second half, the scores were still one apart, and Greta Ward managed some amazing rebounds and intercepts. Halfway through this quarter though Olivia L'Estrange made a spectacular leap, only to slam into the goal post and hurt her side and wrist. She called time, and Olivia Small being our only reserve stepped up to play the unknown defence position of GD.

In the third quarter Olivia made the decision to come back on, with Maddie Smith partnering with her in GD. Maddie made lots of spectacular intercepts, always pressuring the opposition. Olivia Small and Billie Brownlow stepped up in attacking position, feeding some fabulous passes into the circle, to ensure that the score stayed even. Taya Rutherford amazed us all with her fabulous shooting this game scoring at least 4 hard shots from the edge of the circle.

In the last quarter the girls were all burned out, and we let the score slip a bit more. Chloe Quigley made a very noticeable effort scoring most of our only goals in the last quarter. We cannot forget Ayah MaKenzie, who pressured her players all the time, and was always free for the helpful passes when there was no one else.

Overall the girls played their best match of the season, and are the only team apart from the 13A's who have kept the score so close for the majority of the game. Well done girls!

Antonia Suthers

KWS Silky Ways Vs Robin Hood - KWS Won 59-12

The Silky Ways (AKA Cole’s Cats) finished off the regular season with a decisive win over Robin Hood. The girls played as a unit displaying good passing especially in the shooting circle. Interceptions were aplenty thanks to great defence by Katie Rice and Claire Robertson. Anna Price, Milla Niven and Addie Patterson were rock solid when shooting and kept the score line ticking over at a rapid pace. The final score was 59-12. The win cemented our place at 3rd on the ladder and gave us a shot at the semi-finals. Go Cats!

Kelly Cole

KWS Gummi Mares Vs HAWK Absolute Family Fitness - KWS Won 39-22

The Gummi Mares won this match convincingly by a margin of 39-22. It was good to see the girls back to their old form after two recent defeats. There was really good flow the length of the court with both great defence and great shooting.

We finish second on the table and so we play the number one team, CYMS Aces, next weekend. Congratulations to Rebecca Atkins, Faiva Siokapesi, Emma Haeghe, Sam Haigh, Gemma L'Estrange, Mindy Moe, Amelia Rice, and Amy Sutter for an impressive performance.
**Hockey Report**

**KWS Strikers Vs Rep Lakeside - KWS Won 3-0**

This was a very tight affair with both teams missing good opportunities in front of goal in the first half. Some good defence by Isabelle, Kiara and Liela as well as goalkeeper Sophie kept out some determined attack from our young opponents. Hannah, Jemma and the two Millies were making some good runs through the midfield but we just couldn’t put the ball in to the goal. The second half saw a much better pattern of attack with Zoe and Katie feeding the ball intelligently to our midfield runners. They then were able to take advantage of some good positional work by our strikers Greta, Porsha and Eloise. It is great when a plan works and some good defence by Millie H led to a mistake in the Lakeside defence that gave Eloise some space. She attacked the goal with speed and slotted the ball past the goalie. This seemed to increase the confidence of the team and a good move down the right wing again gave Eloise space once more. In her current form that is all she needs and again Eloise scored. The last goal was an unusual one as all three strikers were left sprawling on the ground as the ball trickled over the line making the final score 3-0 with the goal being credited once more to Eloise. We go in to the final next week with a lot of confidence on the back of this solid victory. A reminder to all the girls to get their permission notes back for the end of season afternoon tea celebration.

**Best and fairest points:**
Eloise 3 points; Jemma, Katie, Millie H, Isabelle, and Liela one each.

**Football Reports**

**KWS 13 White Vs Oberon Wolves - KWS Won 2-1**

The Oberon team and support crew arrived early and looked ready to play. Despite some reshuffling needed to cover absent team members the KWS team took to the field confident that they could be competitive. Shania immediately stamped her class with a dominant display of clever football. Once again Max Bylsma joined the fray and with Duncan down due to illness, Max did a fabulous job tidying up in the sweeping role. In the second half Lachlan Brown, also from the Under 12s, joined us at left back and played like he fitted right in. Our two goals were clinched by the two young ladies, Shania and Charlotte. Both were hit cleanly and were well directed. Sadly our team scored Oberon’s only goal. The revelation of the match was the sheer athleticism and control of Preston Simpson, who displayed great speed, fine tackling skills and he read the game very well. Henry and Thomas looked solid as goalkeepers and did well to provide stability at the back. In the second half the team showed some slick passing and movement of the ball.
The win loss record of 6 and 6 will see us occupy a berth in the B division finals, starting next Saturday.

Matthew Healey

KWS 13 Blue Vs CYMS Green

Thursday afternoon saw the KWS 13’s Blue take on the much vaunted CYMS Green in an ‘old firm’ match up.

The Blues had been playing some good football going into this game having had a 3 all draw with CYMS White, a 5 – 1 victory over CYMS Gold and accounting for the highly fancied KWS White team 4 – 0 thanks largely to the efforts of ‘wunderkinder’ James Thompson. CYMS Green were a different proposition however as they were four places higher on the table than Blue and had a daunting for and against record.

The game saw the Blues rise to the occasion in true KWS fashion and record a 3 – 1 win. Oscar Tierney opened the scoring with a wonderstrike that was worthy of any highlights reel, there was an amazing shot from way out on the left from Luka Mihalich to give us our second goal and our third also came thanks to Luka who coolly slotted a penalty. Everyone contributed to the win but special mention should be made of Sherjeel Ahmed, Issac Prince, Jasper Mihalich, Angus Smith, Max Summers, Anna Ponder, Scott Sullivan (who played despite illness) and Courtney Currie who put in another tremendous display between the sticks.

The Blues had enjoyed bigger wins than this throughout the season but this was one of their best as it was against quality opposition and no one - except the Blues themselves - gave us much chance of winning.

Bruce Kerridge

KWS 13 Blue Vs Ex Services Panthers

The 13 Blues were very much on a roll but had another tough match up on Saturday when they were pitted against the glamour side of 13’s football in Orange – Ex Services Panthers. With their retinue of representative players and their formidable record over the season (only one loss in ten games and 55 goals for as opposed to 9 against) they were another team who probably looked at the fixture against KWS and expected an easy win.

By the end of the first half the score read nil all and Ex Services would have realised that they were in a contest. Gritty defending from the likes of Jasper Mihalich, Anna Ponder and Angus Smith as well as the work of Courtney Currie in goal kept Ex Services at bay. However, it wasn’t all one way traffic thanks to the efforts of Isaac Prince, Oscar Tierney, Sherjeel Ahmed and Luka Mihalich.

The second half saw Ex Services make the most of a penalty to give them a one – nil lead but it was not long before KWS pressure paid off and we got a penalty thanks to a telling run from Jurgen Klinsmann…
sorry... I mean Luka Mihalich. He calmly put this away to make it 1 – 1 and the game was, as they say, back on. Ex Services responded in the best possible way to this by scoring straightaway to put themselves back into the lead with only ten minutes remaining. The Blues put everything they had into getting what would have been a deserved equaliser but couldn’t quite put away what were some very good chances.

Despite losing this game the Blues played some of their best football of the season and should feel proud of their efforts. This game was another example of the team rising to the occasion and giving their all for the KWS shirt.

Thanks to all parents and supporters for their attendance and encouragement on the day.

Stay tuned for news opposition, venues and times for the finals.

Bruce Kerridge

Rugby Gala Day

Students receive praise for a job well done.

Jack Dodds, Toby Condon and Charlie Mortimer gave up their Sunday to help referee at the KWS Prep School Rugby Gala Day on the weekend. As players and parents from as far as Cowra, Mudgee and Bathurst left the highly successful KWS Rugby Gala Day there was endless praise for our student referees who displayed maturity beyond their years. As the boys refereed the Under 9 and 11 matches many spectators commented on how professional the boys were and what great role models they were to the younger players. Well done boys and thank you.

Mr Huon Barrett

Lost & Found

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A Senior Boy Blazer was lost at Opens cricket training on Tuesday 18th August. If found, please return to Hugh Elbourne or phone 0488 119 942. Thanks.

Paula Elbourne

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Another win for KWS in design contest
For the second year in a row a KWS student has won the Australia-wide Wool4Skool Student Design Competition. Textiles student Clancy Davies-Etheridge took out the Year 10 section of The Woolmark.

Creativity on parade in Book Week

Whether you prefer your bedtime stories digitised or printed on good old-fashioned cellulose fibre, this year’s Book Week has shown books and reading are as popular as ever. Connect to...

Cadets honour Vietnam veterans

The KWS Cadet Unit was honoured to be asked to form the catafalque party for Orange’s Vietnam Veteran’s Day ceremony. SUO Millie McCormack, 2IC Angus McIntosh, RSM Jack Dodds, HQ CO Maddie...

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