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Principal

From the Principal this week
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Thank you!

We have a great School and 2014 has been an exceptional year! My thanks to the parents and the many volunteers for all that you have done to assist us in providing the best opportunities for our students. I take this opportunity to wish all families the very best for a relaxing, enjoyable and safe festive season.

Staff Appointment – Preparatory School

It is my pleasure to announce the appointment of Emma Charlton as the new permanent full time teacher in the Preparatory School beginning in January 2015.

Emma has vast teaching experience across all stages from K-6 in Independent schools and most recently has taught at the Orange Christian School, from 2008. Emma completed her Diploma of Teaching and Bachelor of Education at Charles Sturt University and is currently studying for her Graduate Diploma of Psychology.

Emma has been actively involved in establishing Sports and Movement...
Programs within the K-2 area which has resulted in a ‘Move to Learn’ Program in her current school. Emma has also completed Spalding training and has experience using the Spalding approach to literacy in Kindergarten, Years 2 and 6.

Emma is a former student of KWS and was the Head Prefect of the Prep School back in the 1980’s. I congratulate Emma on this appointment and we look forward to welcoming her back to the Preparatory School next year.

Senior School Musical - 2015

It is my pleasure to advise that Heidi Anthony has been appointed as the Director/Producer of the Senior School Musical for 2015.

Heidi has extensive experience in working with Musicals, both at KWS and elsewhere. Heidi, in consultation with others, is in the process of making a final decision as to which Musical will be chosen for next year.

I congratulate Heidi on her appointment and we look forward to hearing more details about the 2015 Musical.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

Head of Senior School

My message last week said it all, really! I thought that would be our last Family Bulletin for the year but obviously I was in another world somewhere (probably exam-land)…

Please use the holiday time to relax with your family, to support your children if they are doing holiday work set by teachers (those going into their HSC year will definitely have work to do) and to make sure that all uniform items are in excellent condition, shoes are not worn out, tunics are the correct length etc. Please also read very carefully all communications from the school which come your way during the holidays.

I wish you all the very best of times. Have a happy and blessed Christmas and a positive and prosperous New Year. I look forward to seeing you all and being in touch in 2015.

Bev West
2015 Scholarships are now open

To acknowledge our diverse student population and encourage excellence, Kinross Wolaroi School will offer a number of scholarships to day and boarding students (both current and future) entering Years 4 to 11.

For 2015 our Scholarship process has changed. Academic Assessment Services will be supporting our scholarship program through the provision and supervision of the scholarship exam. It is an exciting new phase that has allowed us to build a stronger scholarship process and broaden the scholarships available.

Available Scholarships:
- Academic (Years 4 to 11 in 2015)
- Music (Years 7 to 10 in 2015)
- Boarding (Years 7 and 9 in 2015)
- General Excellence (Years 4 to 10 in 2015)
- Ex-students (Year 11 in 2015)
- ICPA (Year 7 in 2015)

To be considered for a Scholarship, all candidates must sit the Scholarship Examination. Applicants must also complete an online application and submit supporting documentation.

Registrations and Applications must be received by close of business Wednesday 19th February 2014. The KWS Scholarship Examination will be held on site on Friday 28th February 2014.

If you would like to register please follow the links from the KWS website or copy and paste the URL below into your internet browser:

Michelle Pryse Jones
Registrar

Boarding Bursaries for Isolated Students

The Bush Children's Education Foundation Secondary Boarding Bursaries are designed to help needy, remote area families of NSW cover the gap between the accommodation costs at a country boarding school and assistance received from the Federal Government's AIC Allowance (Assistance for Isolated Children) and/or the NSW Government's LAFHA (Living Away from Home Allowance).

Value of Bursaries

Bursaries are awarded on the basis of family income and assets, both farm and non-farm, geographical isolation from schools and services and
in the case of families dependent on primary-produce income, any exceptional circumstances, including seasonal climatic conditions. A family income means test applies based on the receipt of either the AIC with additional supplement of LAFHA or both.

Bursaries are awarded for one year and are valued at $1,000 payable in two instalments direct to the School.

**Conditions of Application**

- Students must be eligible for Assistance for Isolated Children (AIC) and/or Living Away From Home Allowance (LAFHA).
- Parents must consent to the school providing overall performance data at the end of Term 2 to the Board of the BCEF of NSW.
- The number of bursaries is governed by the level of public donations.

**Applications must be received by the Friday 6th February 2015.**

Application forms can be found on the BCEF website at www.bcef.org.au or contact Ruth Edwards on 02 6392 0300.

**2015 WRAS Squads**

Congratulations to the following students who are successful for 2015 WRAS Squads.

For more information on successful students please click here or on the flyer below.

**Cricket News and Report**

The holiday break is upon us. Most teams have some sort of a break in
their games over the summer. The 1sts and 2nds play over the holidays and we will be needing some of our younger and old town based players to fill in for these teams over the break. Please advise coaches of availability ASAP. Well done to both the Douglas Shield and Wiburd Shield teams have won through to the next round in these competitions.

**Wiburd Shield Win**

Yesterday the Wiburd shield played some excellent cricket to defeat Georges River Grammar. KWS captain Charlie Mitton won the toss and batted scoring 9-219 off the allocated 40 overs. Max Powell with 52 not out including 18 off the last over was the pick of the batsman. He was well supported by solid innings from the middle order. Angus Cumming, 23 and Charlie Greer steadied the innings after the top order gave their wickets away far too cheaply. In reply the opposition scored 90. Angus Cumming 2-16 was the pick of the bowlers and his wicket ball broke a good partnership that was building. All in all it was a good display by the team. Thanks to Jarrod Rose for scoring and Ewan Powell who assisted with umpiring. Special thanks to Jane Cummings for the coffee and thank you to all the parents who were able to get there to support the team.

**Cricket 2nd XI 20/20 Match Report**

The 2nd XI took on a robust Orange City on Sunday on the 3rd round clash of the 20/20 competition. It was a do or die event for both teams that needed the win to get into the semi-finals later in the season. With Hugh winning the toss we threw them into bat and took to taking a few wickets. Very tight bowling from all restricted a batting team that out righted us earlier in the season to a gettable 138 runs. Best figures for our boys were Fletcher Rose (3/18) and Hugh Elbourne (1/22). All bowlers bowled with excellent line with sundries at an all-time low. Mr Smedley certainly the loosest of the line-up.

The boys were determined to chase these runs down and with improved performances over the past couple of weeks confidence was high. Charlie Mitton led from the front opening with a lively 18 in partnership with Hugh Elbourne (21). With Charlie’s dismissal Cameron Rasmussen charged to the crease and with a 37 run partnership put KWS in a position to win the match. Fletcher Rose came in with the score at 91 and needing 48 runs in 4 overs. In blistering pace he crashed 22 runs not out. Cameron Rasmussen finished with the high innings total also not out on 38. Unfortunately the boys fell 1 run short bringing their 20/20 campaign to an end. Well done guys, it was a very exciting match with everyone on the edge of their seats.

**1st X1 vs Cavaliers 2 Day Game**

**KWS 88 and 5-117 vs Cavaliers 110**

The boys played well on Day 2 of the match up against competition heavyweights. Cavs just got past the KWS first innings of 88 scoring 110. Some excellent bowling and fielding by the team put Cavs under pressure and at 6-72 KWS had a chance of taking first innings points.
Sam Nicholls 3-31 and Fletcher Rose 2-8 were the pick of the bowlers whilst Hugh Britton’s 2-15 accurate bowling closed out the innings on day 2. It was then up to KWS to bat well to prevent Cavs from trying to force the outright. Peter Crisp batted out the 51 over remaining and finished on 51 not out in a mature and confident batting display. KWS finished the afternoon at 5-117 before play ceased.

**Cricket Results**

Please click here for more details

Geoff Hull
MIC Cricket

**U14 Cricket KWS Blues v Cavaliers**

The Blues played their final game for the year taking on Cavaliers in a top of the table clash. Unfortunately the Blues went down but showed they were more competitive in some areas of the game. Sam Ridley and Fraser Robertson opened the batting for the second week in a row. This time it was Fraser who fell early and Sam went on to make 20 runs. The running was better than last time the teams met but there were still 15 to 20 runs that probably should have been taken to put some pressure on the field. Some runs were taken very well and showed what could be done. Every wicket that fell was to a catch which meant that the concentration was not what it should be. Max Powell was the only other player to make double figures and he was out in the final over for 30. The Blues made 6/94 from their 28 overs which was at least 30 and maybe 50 short of where they needed to be.

The fielding effort had to be very good if it was to restrict Cavaliers and it started well with Luca Wynn, Max Powell, Ellis Hawker and Fraser Robertson keeping it tight. The Cavaliers opening pair were feeling the pressure but held firm. At drinks it was in the balance and a quick wicket after drinks augured well for the Blues. That was when the concentration started to lapse and the game got away from them. Cavaliers are a very strong all round sound and are currently setting the standard. The Blues have the ability to lift and will need to next time they meet Cavaliers next year. Hopefully yhe holiday break will see the Blues return stronger and ready to turn the tables on Cavs.

Ewan Powell
Coach

**KWS 2ndX1 v Cavaliers**

The 2ndX1 took on Cavaliers in a two day game that with our continued improvement and confidence led to a cracking 2 day match. We won the toss and decided to get some runs on the board. A fine half century from Charlie Mitton set up the biggest run score that we have had this year. Jack Dodds pitched in with 30, Hugh Elbourne 48 not out and a career top of 29 from Joey Thomas took us to 221 runs. Cav’s had to face 11 overs on the first day and the opening spell from Will Olsen, Charlie Greer and Jack Ridley was tight and rewarding with 3 quick wickets.
falling. On the second day we started with the same enthusiasm as the week prior. A stellar performance from Will Olsen had Cavaliers out for 69. Will’s figures for the innings were 6/27, again a career best. Jack decided that we would go and chase some quick runs and with the wickets falling we declared at 7/63. Leading run scorer was Jack Ridley who held it together as our wickets at times were thrown away. This left 216 runs for the Cav’s win or 10 wickets to us for the outright. Cavaliers started their second innings much stronger than the first and the opening partnership steadied their ship. We persevered and eventually the breakthrough came. From there on the wickets began to fall. We had difficulties with one batsmen who was given many chances through several missed catches. (We won’t name the fielders) Once we finally had him on a superb 86 the outright was in reach. Our bowlers still had to get 2 final wicket with 10 minutes to go. Will Olsen bowled again with fantastic precision and speed. He wrapped up the tail and finished the innings with figures of 4/32 off 11 overs and 6 minutes of play left in the day. This was by far one of the most impressive bowling spells I have seen from a schoolboys cricketer. I don’t think many schoolboys can say they have taken a 10 wicket haul in a senior game of cricket. Congratulations Will on this achievement. You certainly were the driving force behind an excellent outright win. Thanks also to Dale Greer and Hunter Rose for subing in the field for the second day. Hunter showed us all how to catch.

Jarrod Rose
Coach

Girls Cricket

It was an emotional day for all of us involved in the cricket community and the morning started respectfully and with great spirit for all players at the field. The girls played Cavaliers and the spirit was alive and well as they lent us some fielders as we were down a few players during the morning. After winning the toss the girls went into the field. They bowled very well against a very high quality opposition. Amy Suttor led the bowling attack with no luck, but she earned the respect of the players out there, as both the batsmen and the guest fielders commented on the quality of her bowling. Lizzie Silvester bowled well from the other end and managed to grab a wicket for her efforts. Young Megan Murray is going from strength to strength as a bowler and she also managed a wicket with good straight bowling. A highlight in the field was the direct hit from Suttor that effected a runout. I must compliment the girls on their fielding effort, down players and against C Laird (who has yet to be dismissed this season) they chased everything, particularly Georgie Spora, Claire McCaskie, and Megan Murray. Their throwing and accuracy are getting better with every game. It is also worth noting that Rebecca Atkins, Molly Storer, and Alice Litchfield bowled well and it is good to get some more bowling talent out in the centre, Claire and Georgie you are the only two left and with some more net training you will be ready soon.

Down on players is was always difficult out in the middle batting with Amy
and Alice offering some resistance, but in the end we could only manage a very small score.

That is all for this year, we are postponing our next two matches against KWS 13 boys and Milthorpe until next year. A win is coming…soon

Leigh Morrissey
Coach

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**Basketball Report**

**KWS Girls 1st Basketball v the Wild Cats**

**Lost 36-14**

Playing against the Orange Rep team and competition leaders is never easy but the KWS Girls played one of their toughest and best games of the season. Whilst the score line did not reflect the defensive effort of the team the Wild Cats had to fight for every point because the KWS Girls would not lie down. Playing the majority of the game in a full court press the intensity and pace of the game was at an all-time high. Laura Faulks was outstanding in defence as she shut down many an attacking raid. Sarah McIntyre was ruthless under the basket and Prue Schiffmann once again put her body on the line. Cassie Naylor stood tall under the basket and worked hard to dominate her opposition while Makayla Clark grew in confidence as she brought the ball down. Paige Ryan displayed great speed and athleticism and Olivia Mulholland bagged some much needed points. Alice Faulks had an uncanny connection with her sister, teaming up regularly to produce a basket. Overall the Girls have developed some real steel to their game which will hold them in good stead for the second half of the season.

- 3 points Laura Faulks
- 2 points Sarah McIntyre
- 1 point Prue Schiffmann

Huon Barrett
Coach

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**KWS LATEST NEWS!**
Magic in the air at Prep assembly

There was magic in the air at KWS Prep when the School community gathered for a very special end-of-year Celebration Assembly. Head of Prep Rob McLean and his team added a little something extra to......

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Recognition for KWS swimmers

The KWS 2014 Swimmers of the Year were announced in the annual swimming presentation held yesterday. Maddy Griffiths and Josie Gillham tied for the prestigious award this year, both having competed......

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Team confidence boosted after successful meet

Team spirit was high in Cowra when the forty strong KWS Swim Club team competed at the annual Cowra Swimming Carnival. The team won a staggering 107 medals in the 86 events on offer, which was a......

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