Principal

In the Bulletin this week:

- Parents and Friends Meeting
Parents and Friends Meeting

Last week I attended the first meeting of the year for the P&F. The meeting was well supported with a number of new parents. One of the topics for discussion was the misconception that the core purpose of the P&F is seen by many to be fundraising. This view impacts on the manner in which parents become involved and interact with the P&F.

It was agreed that the focus of the P&F should be on offering support to parents, friend-raising and engagement rather than setting specific targets for fundraising. As we approach the 2015 School Fair it is important that we keep this in mind. We seek your involvement and assistance to ensure that the Fair is a collaborative event which pulls parents together. While saying this, I am mindful of the many fully funded projects that the P&F have overseen over the last 10 years, totalling well over $400,000. I am grateful for the contribution of many to this substantial amount which has contributed to many programs across the school. Thank you!

New Parents Function

To promote this new theme of the P&F, there will be a special event held to welcome new parents to KWS on:

Saturday 7 March 2015 from 5 – 7:30pm in the DPA

As the P&F are generously sponsoring this event, I seek the support of all parents to attend with the aim of providing a welcoming environment for new parents.
I write this in the evening following the swimming carnival. What a great day it has been! It is a pleasure to see the friendly rivalry between Houses, the enthusiasm with which so many of our students participate and the commitment of all the staff to ensuring that the day runs smoothly. It is a very special feature of Kinross Wolaroi School and I thank parents who support their children and make sure they are there on time with the right gear. Even for reluctant starters, experiences like the carnival can build confidence and a sense of trying hard for a purpose that’s bigger than oneself. If your child has lost any belongings during the carnival, and they are not at the Orange Aquatic Centre, please ask him or her to come to see me because I have picked up quite a few towels, hats and other gear. They will be clean and in my office in a day or so.

On 27 February 2015 the school will be holding our Scholarship Day. There has been a lot of planning for the day and it is important that those sitting for scholarships feel welcome and at ease in order to minimise the anxiety that sitting a test can produce. Our students are excellent at making visitors feel welcome and next Friday will be no exception. We look forward to being able to assist, by way of the scholarship program, high-calibre students who might...
otherwise not be able to come to KWS and benefit from the opportunities we offer.

There are several fundraising events approaching, as I have mentioned in previous messages. Please encourage your children to be generous and to support these events. It’s part of who we are as a school that we work hard to assist others, both within Australia and overseas.

I wish you all a very good week.

Bev West
Head of Senior School

Boarders’ News

Welcome to “Boarders’ News”, a column designed to keep parents abreast of developments in Boarding.

Boarders’ Stall at P&F Fair - 3 weeks to go!

Thankyou so much for your response in regard to our Homemade/Home Grown Boarder Stall at the School Fair in 3 weeks time.

Many donations and great ideas are coming in and they are greatly appreciated.

We are holding a raffle in the hope of generating significant funds for our school. We have a unique silver Jewellery item designed, made and donated by Simone Howard, as a prize and it would be super to get something for the guys. Does anyone make belts? Or have any other ideas for the raffle?
If you cannot be there on the day, any items can be left in Alistair Miller's office for collection.

Thankyou so much.

Janell Yeomans

Email: minoru7@bigpond.com
Phone: 0427 259 164

Boarding Parents' Meeting - 7 March 2015

Boarding Parents are invited to attend the Boarding Parents' Meeting, to be held on Saturday 7 March 2015 at 3.45 pm in the Staff Common Room (which is above the Canteen). The Boarding Parents' Committee meets twice a year at times when most Boarder's Parents are likely to be visiting the School. Usually it is after the P&F Fair or when there is a major sporting event. We realise not all Boarder's parents are able to attend and so the Minutes are emailed out by the Committee Secretary, Mr Mark Olsonwith, after the meeting.

Mr Olson's email list is currently very deficient in that there are a number of parents who had students in Year 12 last year and have left KWS. Of course, there is a whole new set of parents that have arrived with students in Year 7.

If you would like to be kept informed of what is happening, could you please email Mark at mark@matthewswilliams.com.au.

Mark Olsen
Secretary
Welcome to 2015 Drinks

Please also remember that the P&F have invited parents to attend a Welcome to 2015 Drinks function on Saturday 7 March at 5.00pm. This will commence following the Boarding Parents Committee meeting and will take place in the Derek Pigot Auditorium. The drinks function will provide a great opportunity for boarding parents and day school parents to meet each other and make or renew friendships that may last throughout your child’s time with us at KWS. If you would like to attend please RSVP to Sally Rattray-Wood at sratray@kws.nsw.edu.au by 28 February 2015.

End of Term Travel Plans

Bookings for boarding students who would like to travel to and from home at the end of Term One using the NSW Trainlink School service, will begin soon. Booking sheets will be circulating in the boarding houses next week and students will be asked to confirm their travel arrangements for the end of term. 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 Wednesday 4 March 2015. No further bookings can be made after these dates. If you have any enquiries about the NSW Trainlink service, please contact Sally Rattray-Wood at School on 02 6392 0325 for further information.

Alistair Miller
Director of Boarding

2015 Assessment Information
All students have recently been issued with their Assessment Information, Policy and Procedures document along with their Assessment Timetable and Assessment Planner. It contains important information such as:

- requirements regarding submission of tasks;
- what to do if you will be absent from a task; and
- how to apply for disability provisions.

It is each student’s responsibility to be familiar with this policy and to refer to it whenever there is an issue completing an assessment task.

If any student has misplaced this information or you would like your own copy then please go to the school website and click on Family & Friends èForms, Policies & Procedures èAcademic or click on the following link:

Paul Mirrington
Director of Studies
Volunteer Service Camps Week

During Camps Week Year 10 students who are no longer involved in Cadets are required to complete Volunteer Service. Students are encouraged to organise their own placements with community or not-for-profit organisations. The forms need to be completed and sent to Ms Terrey by Friday 6th March 2015. Should there be any concerns or queries regarding placements, please contact Ms Terrey via email lterrey@kws.nsw.edu.au.

Larissa Terrey
Volunteer Service Co-ordinator

NSW School Vaccination Program 2015
NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM 2015

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NH&MRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

**Kinross Wolaroi School dates for 2015**

**Thursday 12 March**
Year 7 - HPV Dose 1 and Boostrix, as well as any catch-up doses from 2014

**Friday 22 May**
Year 7 - HPV Dose 2
Year 11 & 12 - MMR for any students who have had one or no dose

**Wednesday 14 October**
Year 7 - HPV Dose 3 and Varicella

In 2015 the following vaccines will be offered:

**Year 7 students**
- DTPa vaccine (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis) as a single dose
- Varicella vaccine (chickenpox) as a single dose
- Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine in a 3-dose schedule at 0, 1 and 6 months (students who commence HPV vaccination in Year 7 but do not complete the course may be offered catch-up doses at school in Year 8)

**Year 11-12 students**
- measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine as a single dose as part of a catch-up vaccination program for students who are not fully protected.
- *The Parent Information Kit contains a consent form, information sheet and privacy statement that details how personal information will be collected, stored and used.*

Parent Information Kits will be sent home to parents/guardians. To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents/guardians are asked to:
- read all the information provided
- complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive
- return the completed consent forms to their child’s school
- ensure that their child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school Principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at [www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation).

To improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses throughout the year where possible.

Please note that for HPV vaccine only, parents/guardians must record their Medicare Number (all 10 digits) and the 11th number beside the child’s name on the consent form, as this is required to record the student’s information on the National HPV Vaccination Register and (for female students only) link to the National or State Cervical Screening Program.

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic.

Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.

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**Student Academic Services**
Homework Support Club and HSC Study Club

This initiative by the Student Academic Services (SAS) Department is designed to give students homework support and study practice. The Homework Club will be held on Wednesday afternoons (with the possibility of adding a Monday) with access to a SAS staff member to assist in organisation, study and literacy development. The Homework club is for Year 7-11 in Room 25 (Bennett Building) from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm. Students who are interested in coming along must sign a Conditions of Study Form (as it is after-school). There is no cost, but we insist on a commitment to learn and to be prepared to work hard.

The HSC Study Club is on Wednesday nights from 5:00 - 7:30 pm and it is designed to bring together HSC students to discuss and practice HSC-style questions. This collaborative approach to learning is a powerful medium. Students who discuss, ask questions and test one another develop 'ownership' over the material they have been taught in class and move knowledge into understanding. Emphasis will be on writing practice responses for feedback and review. The Club will be facilitated by SAS staff with drop-ins planned in the near future by senior staff to get subject-specific groups moving in the right direction. I envisage that these evening groups will not only be a productive way to learn but also develop cohesion, have some fun and provide mutual support amongst the Year 12 cohort. If Year 12 students contribute some money, we will order pizzas!

For more information, please see the email notice I sent last Friday or email me if you are interested and did not receive the...
notice. Only students who have signed the Conditions of Study may attend.

For a copy of the Homework Support Club Conditions of Study click here.

**Year 7 – 10 Effective Study Seminar**

I recently sent out a letter by email (13th February) to all Year 7-10 parents to invite them to a seminar on Effective Study and Learning. Following on from the Academic Committee’s initiative “Whole School Approach to Study”, I am inviting parents to come along to discuss ways in which the home learning environment can effectively support student learning. There will be two seminars, one for Years 7 & 8 (Monday 23 Feb) and the other for Years 9 & 10 (Wednesday 25 Feb). Both will run at 5.15 - 7.15 pm in the Performance Theatre.

In what are challenging times for students in terms of crowded curriculums, literacy demands, testing pressure, technological distractions, as well as the common issues of procrastination and low motivation, the seminar is designed to tackle these issues by outlining some practical ideas and strategies for parents to create the best structure and routine that suits their family and to stick by them! By doing so, it will ensure that our students are not only learning more effectively at home but also getting the break and rest they need. I look forward to seeing you at the seminar.

For a copy of the Invitation to the Effective Study Seminar click here.

For more information and to RSVP to this event please contact
Sally Rattray-Wood at srattray@kws.nsw.edu.au as per the email notice.

**Club 3:16 and Possible Camp**

Club 3:16 is the School’s Christian Fellowship group which meets every Friday lunch in Room 23 (Bennett Building). All are welcome and we encourage anyone who is interested in learning more about God, or simply keen to meet up and encourage others to attend. In what is often a tough time for teenagers in a world with mixed messages, getting together to seek God’s wisdom and love is not a bad place to be.

The group is designed to give students a ‘time-out’ space to get together in a friendly and inclusive atmosphere. The group enjoys light refreshments, bible discussion and question time. The main aim is to read a passage and allow students to ask “What does this tell us about God/Jesus?” What does it tell us about ourselves?” and “What does it tell us about how to live?”

I also want to take this opportunity to receive expressions of interest for a School Christian Camp to KYCK (Katoomba). KYCK is a multi-denominational Christian organisation (http://www.kyck.kcc.org.au/) who organise many conferences one of which is designed specifically for school-aged youth. KYCK is so popular that it is repeated several times during April.

I am looking at holding our camp on 18-19th April which is the 2nd weekend of the school holidays. As you can appreciate, a camp like this brings many benefits to both students and the school and would serve to bring together the student body of Christians. I am keen to make this happen and I hope that you
can discuss this opportunity with your child and send them along.

I will organise transport and accommodation and endeavour to keep costs low. If you are interested, please see me for a form or pick up one from the main office. At this stage, it looks promising but I need to know if you are interested. You can email me for an Expression of Interest Form (ychoi@kws.nsw.edu.au) or come along on Fridays to check out the group and what we are all about.

For the KYCK Expression of Interest Form click here.

Yooie Choi  
Head of Student Academic Services  
Email: ychoi@kws.nsw.edu.au

KWS Fair
The KWS P&F Fair will be on Friday 6 March 2015 from 5.00pm – 9.00pm. This year the theme is Twilight French Fair. There will be a range of rides and activities on offer with each...
House contributing to the evening.

The Twilight French Fair encourages families to bring along a rug and picnic on the grounds. A variety of food stalls will be available, as will entertainment by GABEMUSIC.

Please consider volunteering your time this year, some more helpers would be greatly appreciated. For information about how you can help out, please contact Kim Bryant kimb@ssfs.com.au or Paula Elbourne phime@bigpond.com

P&F Committee

2015 Welcome Drinks

The School along with the P&F have organised a parent get together on Saturday 7 March 2015. The purpose of the drinks is a social function for ALL KWS parents to welcome in the new school year.

We have scheduled the function the night after the Fair to cater for Boarding parents who may be in Orange for the weekend. Feel free to call in for an hour or stay for the duration. We would love to see you all.
Please rsvp to Sally Rattray-Wood on 02 6392 0325 or srattray@kws.nsw.edu.au by 28 February 2015.

Georgie Hinrichsen
Community Engagement Manager

KWS Fair - White Elephant Stall

It's time to get ready for the 2015
KWS FAIR – Fantastic White Elephant Stall
and Sports Boot sale

Clean out those wardrobes, book shelves and declutter the kitchen and sort through those sports shoes, boots and equipment.

It's time again to prepare for the 2015 KWS Fair – White Elephant stall.

Please start to box up all of the "great stuff" you have been collecting over the holidays - books, toys, kitchenalia, clothes, nick knacks and a special area devoted to good quality second hand sports shoes, boots and sporting equipment. Also, looking for great books and games for prep families.

DROP OFF details in next week's BULLETIN – keep a look out

Helpers are desperately needed for set up
and selling on the day – just an hour or two would be a great help
Please contact me, Joanne Cheney
jotcheney@gmail.com / 0263682080

KWS Fair - Cake Stall

We would welcome any donations to the
Cake Stall to be held at the Fair on 6th March.

Please deliver cakes, slices, muffins, biscuits, pies, tarts, quiche or other delicious baked goods to the stall on the night. Please ensure they are wrapped, on a disposable plate and with a clear label stating all ingredients.

For deliveries prior, or any questions please call Kate (0419 625 000) or Michelle (0438 202 674).

Michelle Thompson
Cake Stall Co-ordinator

Wrap up of P&F Meeting

The first meeting of the P&F was held on Wednesday 11th February 2015 and we had a great turn out with 17 parents attending (including 2 by teleconference) as well as the Principal and Head of Preparatory.

Even if you live in Orange and can’t get out the door to attend
the meeting you are very welcome to attend by TC.

The full minutes are on the website and distributed to those on the P&F database by the Secretary, Jean Welsh.

The key points from the meeting include:

Meet and Greet 7th March 2015

The KWS Parents and Friends is delighted to partner with the school to host the inaugural Meet and Greet for the parents and friends of new and continuing families from both the prep and senior school, on Saturday 7th March at the DPA. We really hope that parents from across the school will join teachers and school staff at this informal drinks gathering. It will be a great opportunity for parents to meet new staff, and for “continuing” teachers to meet the parents of children they may not have taught before. The function is the evening after the Fair from 5-7.30pm at the DPA and there is no charge.

We really hope parents can attend and support this new friends raising/ school community building initiative. Please also promote it to other KWS parents and families that you hook up with in various ways and bring them along. We have asked for an RSVP by 28th February 2015, to help plan the catering. Please RSVP to Sally Rattray-Wood, srattray@kws.nsw.edu.au.

Parent Liaisons

Parent liaisons are in place in all the Prep classes and Year 7 in the senior school. We will be endeavouring to get this happening in the other senior years this year, and will use the Meet and Greet on 7th March to start the process of collecting
contact details for those parents that would like to be on a Year group, to enable organising parent/family social functions, distribute year-related information etc. If you can't make the Meet and Greet and would like to be on your relevant year(s) group please let Jean Welsh, Secretary P&F know at jwpnfsecretary2013@gmail.com.

2nd hand Text Book Sale

The second hand text book sale went really well and thanks to Jane Gordon and Sue Wright for coordinating it. Jane has some ideas of how this could be streamlined for the end of this year.

KWS Fair 6th March 2015

Planning is well underway for this. It's on Friday evening in the school grounds with a very strong French flavour.

Fundraising Priorities

The first meeting in Term 2 (week 3) will discuss priorities for fund raising so please attend if you have ideas/views.

AGM 11th March 2015

The next meeting of the P&F will include a short general meeting and the AGM. We look forward to seeing you there. Don’t stay away because you are worried you will get a job, you won’t - no pressure!

See you at the Meet and Greet!

Kris Battye
President, KWS P and F
Cricket Report

Cricket News Week 4 Term 1

Last weekend a number of matches were disrupted by the heavy downpour on Friday afternoon.

The weather frustrated the 1st X1 who were playing on Friday night in the 20/20 semi-final. This game will be now rescheduled for Wednesday this week at Wade Park. The weather also denied the 1st X1 a win over Centrals. The team was in a great position to take the points after a great effort by Jack Dodds who was on 38 no at the end of Week 1.

The 2nd X1 were able to take the field at 3.15 after a rain delay. The boys took the points with a strong win over Centrals. The Young Guns and KWS 3rds both went down in their matches. The 16s and 14s were rained out with the KWS Girls and the KWS 13 getting onto the pitch. The 13 boys had another strong win. The girls put up a good show against Cavs with Lizzie Silvester and McKenzie- Carr getting good scores and wickets.

Representative Cricket BIG News

It was a fantastic week with some wonderful selection news.

McKenzie Carr has become the first ever KWS player to be
selected in the Combined Independent Schools CIS Open Girls team. McKenzie trialled at the Sydney Cricket Ground nets last Friday and put in a fine display with bat and ball. This a fantastic achievement and just reward for her efforts this year. The CIS team will now play the Combined High Schools and Combined Catholic colleges. McKenzie has been a fine ambassador for our school and has done a great job as a leader of the KWS girls team. We wish her well in these a future match - ups.

Charlie Greer when back to the second CIS trials last week and put in a great effort with the ball and bat. Charlie bowled extremely well into the wind. He obviously impressed the selectors and the CIS coach. As far we know Charlie in the first KWS under 15 boy to play for CIS. This a great honour for Charlie and he thoroughly deserves his selection.

In news just in today, Charles Litchfield, Max Manson and Hugh Britton have been invited to trial for the Combined City and Country Independent Schools next Monday in Bathurst. This is just reward for these boys who have been playing wonderful cricket for the 1st X1.

In other news KWS Wiburd Shield team will play Oakhill in the Semi-Final game on Main Oval on the 24th February and KWS Douglas Shield play Riverina Anglican School on the 2nd March on main. Congratulations to both teams on reaching the semi-finals of the competitions.

I would like to stay a special thank you to Mr Jarrod Rose for his assistance with the recent trip to Sydney with the Wiburd shield team and the 2nd X1. His support is greatly appreciated.
Special thanks too to 1stX1 coach Andrew Litchfield whose efforts have seen the team do so well in the ODCA Men's competition. His preparation of the team is always a the key factor in their success. KWSCC President Phillip Dodds continues to develop our young Cricketers and provide an opportunity for the boys to transition to Senior Cricket. His efforts are much appreciated by the school, boys and the parents.

In other highlights this week Sam Ridley scored a century week in a fantastic effort for the KWS Whites team.

School cricket photos will occur on Thursday this week during sport time. All boys must be wearing their KWS long sleeve shirt, whites and cap. Thanks to the KWSCC we should look fantastic for the photographs. Representative school players will have some special photos taken.

Good luck to all teams in the build up to the semi-finals!!!

**Geoff Hull**
**MIC Cricket**

**Weekend Cricket Results for 14th February 2015**

**KWS 2nd XI defeated Centrals**

It is always amazing how cricketing miracles occur. This last two-day match involving our schools Second-eleven (2nd XI) proved the point.

The Boys lead by acting Captain Hugh Elbourne (in the absence of Jack Dodds seconded to the Firsts) together with playing coaches, Jarrod Rose and Max Smedley commenced
play on Saturday 7th (at Main Oval) by batting against a great bowling attack by Centrals in the early part of the game.

Openers Louie Carr and Charlie Mitton had a steady start until the fourth over when Charlie uncharacteristically hit a ball up in the air and was caught for 3. Jack Ridley followed Charlie's lead a couple overs later and was out for 2. Hugh Elbourne came to the crease but was given out LBW for 6. So in the 8th over the score was 3 for 16.

At this point things were looking a bit grim, but then Cameron Rasmussen steadied the innings with a couple of fours, ably assisted by Louie. However, disaster struck in the 20th over when Ras was bowled after contributing 16 runs to the score and ending a partnership of 34. Joey Thomas was bowled for a duck a short time later. Jarrod Rose joined Louie but further calamity occurred when Louie was caught when he was on 29, just before the first drinks break. The score at this point was 6 for 62. Any thoughts of getting triple figures was out of the question.

However, Jarrod and Tom Rogers put a good partnership of 22 together to steady the 'leaking boat' before Tom was bowled after scoring 9 runs. Jarrod was stumped a short time later scoring 18 runs (including a nice 6). Will Olson and Charlie Greer were at the crease when Will hit a good four to bring the score to 100. Will put on 21 to the score before being bowled when the score was 9 for 119.

Then the 'first miracle' occurred, Charlie Greer and John Atkins really took on Centrals bowlers and the 'tail wagged' big time for the next 23 overs! These two put on a grand
partnership together of 77 before John was bowled in the 70th over to get his highest batting score of 27. Charlie was not out on 52 (his first half century) and included in that run total was one 6 and three 4s.

Thus Centrals had a decent run rate to chase.

Will Olson and Charlie Greer opened the bowling and commenced the onslaught. Will bowled two overs with only 3 runs scored against him and Charlie opened his bowling account with a maiden before the days play was over.

Fast forward to last Saturday (14th) and it was touch and go as to whether the boys would get a chance to continue the match. Rain had fallen the previous Friday afternoon and it was forecast to rain again. Centrals were keen to play and the final go ahead was given at 2.45pm when light sprinkling commenced.

Nonetheless the Seconds were ready for it. Charlie bowled the first over of the day with only four runs coming off it. The first wicket fell when the stumps crashed with a great ball from Will in his first over for the day. Charlie got his first wicket in his next over when Matt Ripps was caught. The score was 2 for 7. Next over Will collected two more wickets and then Charlie three overs later got another wicket. The score in the tenth over was 5 for 20. The devastation of the Centrals batsmen continued without let up which can be illustrated by these bowling figures:

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Bowlers are only as good as the fielders and the team fielded like a ‘well oiled machine’ which is evidenced by the fact that Centrals highest partnership in their innings was a mere 15 runs before they were all out in the 33rd over for 60 runs.

There were some glorious catches by Tom Rogers, Louie Carr, Charlie Greer, Cameron Rasmussen and Charlie Mitton. Two stand out. One was when Louie seemed to cover half the field to take a catch and when Cameron had a head-on collision with Louie but Cameron still held the ball. Charlie Mitton should also be mentioned as our great wicket keeper…..not
many balls get past him!

One of the wonderful things about the Seconds, is win lose or draw, each team member leaves the field having enjoyed the game of cricket. This is down to the team spirit instilled by Matt Smedley and Jarrod Rose.

Mark Olsen

Girls Cricket

The girls have had a busy time playing two games in three days. The good news is they have caught up on all of their matches and we are back to training plus Saturday games.

Unfortunately I was unable to attend on Thursday evening at Millthorpe due to an excursion but I would like to thank Ms Anthony and Mr Hull as they got the girls out there and ready to play with ease. The girls certainly appreciate the effort made by these staff members, as I do. The game was shortened to 15 overs each due to rain and a late start. From the scorebook I note that Lizzie Silvester is back amongst the runs with a handy 10 and she was well supported by Steph Lennon. Lizzie and Megan Murray were the wicket takers, which is great news for the ever improving Megan. I look forward to a few more seasons with this young gun as I am sure she will be our opening bowler soon enough. The news of the day, reported with great excitement to me, was the Chandler Beyer (our exchange student from Minnesota) took a catch in the field – without a baseball glove! Chandler is really having a great time learning the game and it is fantastic that we are able to provide such a cultural insight whilst she is a
guest in our country.

The girls went down in the game but they were competitive.

The second challenge was the match on Saturday against the highly regarded Cavaliers. The last time we played this team we did not perform terribly well, only scoring a total of 13 runs, despite a strong showing in the field. This time the girls batted well and with style pushing around a strong 62 on a very wet outfield. Note that our game was not called off as we played on a synthetic wicket, but that still meant playing on a sodden paddock. Lizzie Silvester continued her form with the bat blasting a top score of 14 and personal best, as well as being the only girl to find the boundary during the innings. Mackenzie’s amazing season continues and it is wonderful to have her working with the girls, her support for everyone is fantastic. Mackenzie batted for a hard fought 12 before blasting what looked like a certain four to square leg only to be miraculously caught in the deep by a Cavaliers fielder. Steph Lennon again provided some good, quick runs and the other girls batted well to make it all the way through the 28 overs. This is now an expectation and I am happy that we have achieved this three times in a row now on a Saturday.

In the field the girls were their normal, talkative, supportive, and brilliant selves. Some strong early bowling from Mackenzie and Steph brought no reward but it took Lizzie to get a wicket on her first ball with a nice catch taken by Steph in gully. Sophie Hamilton bowled really well without reward and she is getting stronger and faster with each game. After the drinks break Mackenzie came in from the other end with some slower paced bowling that picked up two quick wickets.
Rebecca Atkins’ quick fielding assisted Amy Suttor in effecting a run out. Eventually the 62 was not enough for the strong Cavaliers batting line up but they certainly held their heads high as they came from the field. I could not be more proud of the improvement and development this squad has shown and although getting to that winner’s circle is difficult we are edging closer.

**Leigh Morrisey**  
**Girls Cricket**

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**Rowing Report**

**The State Championships Regatta 2015**

Forty members of the KWS rowing team competed in this massive regatta over last weekend, with many exceptional performances. This was one of the largest State Championships to have been held in New South Wales with very significant contingents from Victoria and Queensland in particular participating.

The day began with the heats of the Champion Schoolboy Four where the senior boys four won their heat thus qualifying for the final later in the day. In this final they rowed strongly to impressively win the Gold Medal for the event. The succeeding event was the Schoolgirls Under 17 Eight which KWS was competing in for the first time - the girls rowed very strongly to finish 2nd behind a very experienced Queenwood eight, gaining our first medal of the day, a Silver Medal for this event.

The next crew to race were a crew of mainly Year 9 boys
competing in the School Third Eights (normally for crews of Year 11 and 12 boys) where our younger crew decisively defeated their older opponents for a fine win. They were followed by our second boys four who won their Schoolboys Third Four event most decisively. The senior girls four then won their Champion Schoolgirls Four final with an excellent row to produce our second gold medal of the morning.

After lunch the two KWS crews in the Women’s Under 17 Double Scull qualified for the semifinals with a win and a 3rd place in their heats, but were both eliminated in the semifinals. In the Women’s Under 16 Double Scull all three KWS entrants progressed to the semifinals with 2 wins and a 3rd placing, where two of the crews were eliminated but Maggie Noonan and Maggie Yeomans progressed to the final by winning their semi-final. They came 3rd in the final to win a Bronze medal.

In the Men’s Under 17 Double Scull both KWS entries progressed to the final with 2nd and 3rd places in their heats, and in the final Nedd Brockmann and Will Stanley-Davies came 3rd to obtain another Bronze medal.

The senior girls quad then contested the Champion Schoolgirl Coxed Quad, placing first in their heat to qualify for the final. Despite a crew change necessitated by illness to a key member of the crew they produced an exciting performance in the final to come a close 2nd and to collect a Silver medal for the event.

In the Champion Schoolboy Coxed Quad the KWS crew won their heat to progress to the final which they also decisively won to contribute another Gold medal to the team’s tally.
In the Men’s under 16 Double Scull only one of the two KWS entries qualified for the final with a win in their heat, but they were unable to come into medal contention in the final.

Sunday morning began with the heats of the Women’s Under 16 Coxed Quad Scull with the two KWS entries coming first and 2nd in their heats to progress to the final. In the final they came 2nd and 3rd to win silver and bronze medals respectively. In the corresponding men’s event the KWS crew won their heat to progress to the final which they similarly won with a very strong performance for another Gold medal.

In her heat of the Champion Schoolgirl Single Scull Kate Hall came 4th behind what eventually became the 3 medal winners in the final but was unfortunately eliminated at this stage. The heats of the Champion Schoolboy Single Scull then followed in which both Joe Yeomans and Zac Whitehead qualified for the final with 2nd and 3rd places. In the final Zac Whitehead produced a very strong performance for 3rd place and a bronze medal and Joe finished strongly to come in at 5th place behind him.

In the Champion Men’s Under 19 Double Scull the two KWS entries were unfortunately eliminated in their heats. In the succeeding events of the Champion Women’s Under 17 Coxed Quad Scull, the two KWS entries came first and 3rd in their heats to progress to the final where their best performance was a good 4th place in a strong field, but not a medal winner. In the corresponding men’s event the Kinross Wolaroi crew won their heat to progress to the final where they repeated their excellent performance from the heat to again win and gain a Gold medal.
In the Champion Women’s Under 16 Single Scull Thea Allen, Maggie Yeomans and Maggie Noonan qualified for the semifinals, but only Thea was able to continue to the final after a good win in her semi-final - in the final she placed 5th with a strong row in a very good field. In the Men’s Under 16 Single Scull Harry Crouch, Tim Mutton, Richmond Sear and Henry Carter qualified for the semifinals, but only Harry progressed to the final with a win in his semi-final - a feat which he repeated in the final to win himself a Gold medal in a very close finish.

In the Champion Women’s Under 17 Single Scull Lucy Wright, Anna Williams and Kiara Taylorwood-Roe all qualified for the semifinals with good heat performances but were unable to proceed further. In the corresponding men’s event Will Stanley-Davies and Nedd Brockmann came 2nd and first in their heats to proceed to the final where Nedd rowed well for a Bronze medal in the event.

Kate Hall and Jocelyn Date in the Champion Schoolgirl Double Scull came first in their heat to progress to the final, where they repeated the process to win decisively and gain another Gold medal.

The senior boys then rounded out an amazing day after winning gold medals in both the Schoolboy Four and Schoolboy Quad events with a strong row in a Coxless boat in the Champion Men’s Under 19 Quad Scull to gain another Silver medal.

In a very exciting weekend of competition the Kinross Wolaroi School rowing team won 7 gold medals, 4 silver medals and 5 bronze medals, as well as winning two other
non-championship events in our most successful State Championships. We came home with an incredible 7 State Championships including the double of both the schoolboys and schoolgirls coxed four championships.

In an exciting finale for the day the Kinross Wolaroi team were announced as the winners of the points score event for the Championships, narrowly beating Sydney University and all the other rowing clubs in the State as well as interstate visitors and all the schools. This was the first time any school had won this Points Score event at the State Championships!

Parental support from the Boat Club was, as always, invaluable, from loading and unloading equipment down, back and onsite, to feeding the masses during the course of the event over the two days.

Bob Holmes
MIC Rowing

Basketball Report

1st Girl's Basketball v Inkjet LOST 30-26

After a big day of competition at the School Swimming Carnival the girls did well to back-up for a game against the Inkjets.

A slow start to the game saw the scores deadlocked at quarter time. The second quarter is when the girls made their move and at one point the KWS girls had a convincing lead 20-13. As the game progressed the tired KWS team struggled and the
experience of the Inkjets was evident. The girls performed exceptionally well and while the Inkjets were too good on this occasion, we will meet again.

3 points – Sarah McIntyre

2 points – Prue Schifmann

1 point – Paige Ryan

Huon Barrett
Coach

Inter-House Swimming Carnival

On Monday 16th February KWS went down on mass to the Orange Aquatic Centre for our annual Inter-house Swimming Carnival. The weather was fantastic which lead to exceptionally high participation rates. We managed to get through 228 races in one day with the majority of these having 8 swimmers in them.

Right from the start the carnival was a race between two houses. McLachlan and Douglas were neck and neck for a large portion of the day. In the end Douglas proved to be too strong securing yet another Inter-house Swimming Championship. The final results are as below:

1st - Douglas - 2598

2nd - McLachlan - 2106

3rd - Dean - 1778
Congratulations to all students who competed on the day. Please make sure you pay attention to the notices as the team for the WAS swimming carnival will be announced shortly to compete at St Stanislaus in Bathurst on Friday 27th February. Also a reminder that the KWS Swimming Championships will not be held this Friday. A date will be advertised soon.

Joe Priest
Head of Sport

WAS Girls Touch Football

KWS Juniors vs All Saints Juniors : 5 all
KWS Seniors vs All Saints Seniors : 2 - 4

On Saturday the 14th of February the WAS Girls Touch Football team travelled to Bathurst to play All Saints College Bathurst. The day was tough; it was hot and the All Saints’ girls are well known for their speed on the touch field. The Junior girls played first but by half-time they were down 2 - 3. The first five minutes of the second half provided some great entertainment as Ella Robbins scored two tries in quick succession, bringing her total to 3 for the game. The game ended with a 5 all draw. Special mention to Tessa Coddington and Imi Inder for scoring the other 2.

The Senior girls faced a particularly strong, fast and skilful
opposition team and it was obvious by half-time the KWS girls lacked fitness. With every new set of 6 the All Saints girls got closer and closer to our try line. The fulltime score was All Saints 4, Kinross 2. Both of our tries were scored by Ally Thurn. Well done Ally. Congratulations to the new girls that have joined the teams this year.

Next weekend's game is versus The Scotts School Bathurst at their home ground. Good luck girls.

**Mil McCormack**
*Captain*

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**Equestrian News**

**Carcoar Show Jumping & Dressage Day**

Recently several of our KWS riders – Georgie Mutton (ex-student), Savannah & Tessa Coddington, Emma Pryse Jones, Eloise Oliver & Holly Gutterson competed at the Carcoar Dressage & Show Jumping Day at Blayney.

It was a lovely day with some outstanding results for our riders:

- Georgie Mutton – 1st & 2nd in her 2.3 & 2.2 Novice Dressage Tests, Champion Senior Dressage. 1st Associate in the AM5 and Accumulator Show Jumping.

- Savannah Coddington – 2nd “A” Grade - AM5 & Grand Prix Show Jumping.

- Tessa Coddington – 5th in her 2.2 & 2.3 Novice Dressage Tests & 4th in the “C” Grade AM5 Show Jumping.
· Emma Pryse Jones – 1st & 3rd in her 2.2 & 2.3 Novice Dressage Tests, Reserve Champion Senior Dressage.

· Holly Gutterson – 3rd 1.2 Preliminary Dressage 1.2 & 4th “E” Grade Accumulator.

Well done girls.

Please don’t forget to send me your results if you are out competing.

Michelle Pryse Jones
Equestrian Team Manager
Summer Sports Photos
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Prep Music Leaders Announced

Congratulations to the 2015 Prep Music Leaders who were announced in Assembly today.
The new leaders are: Catie Crisp & Will Rouse – Choir Leaders Max Bylsma – Band Leader..... read full article
Records tumble at Prep swim carnival

The students from KWS Prep pulled out all stops for the 2015 Swimming Carnival. The hotly contested March Past was the first event of the day and proved a fun – if slightly deafening – event........

Year 12 student a 'big' hit

KWS First XV prop Cody Walker has shown the infants children he’s just as handy with a fitness ball as he is with a rugby ball. The Year 12 student was a special guest at KWS Prep School when......