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Opening of the Robyne Ridge Centre

Last Tuesday it was a privilege to be a part of the opening of the new
Robyne Ridge Centre at PLC. The opening was attended by a large gathering of Boarding families, girl boarders, staff, KWS Council members, with special guest Robyne Ridge and family at the centre of the opening. After the opening remarks from the Chair of Council, Tony Cheney, Senior Boarding prefect Chloe Smith was given the honour of opening the new building. Robyne responded by speaking passionately about her 32 years in Boarding, explaining how honoured she was to have the centre named after her. The Director of Boarding, Al Miller, is currently inducting the girl boarders into the use of the vast range of equipment in the centre.

On behalf of the KWS Community, I express my thanks to School Council for the support offered in ensuring this top class facility is now available to the girl boarders.

**Staff Appointments**

It is my pleasure to advise of the staff appointments over the holiday period:

**Catherine Dignam** – is appointed as the new teacher of French. Catherine is a highly experienced teacher who studied French, German, English and Education at Macquarie University. Catherine has been a marker for HSC French for many years and has experience teaching extension French. The majority of Catherine’s experience has been within the Independent School sector, most recently at PLC Croydon.

**Diana Gomes** – is appointed on a 1 year full time contract teaching English. Diana is known to the School as she undertook a job share position with Claudia McCalman in Term 4 of this year. Diana comes with an extensive background in teaching, particularly English to Stage 6 along with Studies of Religion. Diana has extensive experience in Pastoral Care being an assistant Year Co-ordinator for many years. Diana has a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Teaching from the Australian Catholic University along with a Certificate of Religious
Education.

**Angela Malone** - returns to KWS in a job share capacity with Claudia McCalman. Angela will also cover an additional teaching load. Angela has a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Technology, Sydney and a Master of Arts from Melbourne University. Angela has extensive experience teaching senior classes including Advanced and Extension English.

Huon Barrett – is the new MiC of Rugby for the 2015 season. Huon will continue to coach the 1st XV with the assistance of Anthony Begg. It is wonderful to have the expertise and enthusiasm of Huon in this key role within the School.

**New Strategic Plan 2015-2018**

Families will have received copies of the new Strategic Plan. This is an exciting strategy that will continue to improve the future educational outcomes for students. The plan has resulted from extensive student, staff and School Council consultation. In addition it brings together many aspects of the wonderful opportunity of my sabbatical study leave at Harvard. I returned with a vision for the future of KWS which our new Strategic Plan captures – an irrefutable focus on utilising best practice research for improving:

- Staff and student learning
- Staff performance development
- Student and staff wellbeing
- Community focus
- Resourcing the future

Over the coming weeks I will provide more insight as to the details of the plan.

**Brian Kennelly**
Principal - KWS
The beginning of the year has gone very smoothly on the whole and it is a pleasure to be surrounded by students again! We are especially pleased to be welcoming so many new students to KWS – it is wonderful to see them becoming so involved so quickly. The summer sport season has resumed and since the weather has been so glorious we are all enjoying our training sessions and games.

It is important that parents be aware of dates coming up – photographs, swimming carnival, excursions in which your child is taking part etc. the dates for these, if they affect the whole school, will be in the students diary, along with many other events for smaller groups. The online calendar is the most up-to-date version of events, so please consult it regularly.

If your child is going to be away from school for any reason, and you know in advance, leave must be requested in writing from me. An email to me at bwest@kws.nsw.edu.au is the best way of seeking leave. The school has very heavy responsibilities in terms of keeping accurate attendance records and our legal obligations in this regard are significant. Whether it is for a medical appointment, a concert in Sydney or a family occasion, when academic time is going to be missed a written leave request is required. I appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

During the year, various fund-raising events and activities take place at the school. These are usually to help support causes that have particular resonance with the students – they are identified by students and the work to organise and run the activity is also done by students. As a Uniting Church school, and with a mission therefore to look to supporting and caring about other people, this fundraising is part of who we are and what we do at KWS. This term there will be the annual Headshave to support leukaemia research, for which we have done great work in the past, a fundraising cupcake stall for epilepsy, and other activities. It is wonderful that our students are so generous and willing to look out for those who face health and other challenges. Thank you to parents who pitch in to help and who support financially these activities.

I wish you all a great week.
Bev West
Head of Senior School

Boarders’ News

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

Welcome to our new boarding families at Kinross Wolaroi School. We have 55 new boarding students, ranging from Years 7 to 11 and all the boarders are settling into their boarding houses well and are fast becoming familiar with new routines and surroundings.

Can I remind you that all electrical appliances brought into the boarding houses, including personal fans, hairdryers and straighteners, phone chargers and computer equipment all require electrical safety tagging before they can be used in the boarding houses. This is a WH&S requirement which we require for the safety of all our boarding staff and students. All electrical appliances that boarders have in the Houses should be tagged.

Please note that students must be wearing the correct protective gear, including a helmet and enclosed footwear at all times when using any skateboards, scooters or bikes that have been brought to school from home. Skateboards, scooters or bikes will be confiscated from any students found without protective gear.

Parents of new boarders please note that NSW Trainlink Boarders Passes are available for boarding students who live in NSW. These passes entitle the boarder to free weekend and vacation travel on
Countrylink services to and from the station or NSW Trainlink coach stop nearest the student’s home and school. We are currently completing the relevant paperwork for our new boarders and will inform you in Boarders News when the passes arrive. Forms will soon be completed and lodged with NSW Trainlink to obtain the passes. Please contact Sally Rattray-Wood at school on 02 6392 0325 for further information.

The P & F Fair will be held in the evening on Friday 6 March, and will be followed on Saturday 7 March by the Boarders’ Parents Committee meeting, which will be held at 3.45pm in the Staff Common Room, Wolaroi Site. The meeting will be followed by the Welcome to 2015 Drinks function for parents in the DPA 5.00pm – 7.30pm. This will be a very busy weekend for the School, and if you are planning to be in Orange at this time, I would urge you to book your accommodation as soon as possible. There are often a number of other events on in Orange this same weekend, and accommodation may be difficult to obtain.

Many parents and boarders are interested to see in advance what meals the boarders will be enjoying during the week. You can access this information on the School website. It is located in: Family and Friends – Forms, Policies and Procedures – Boarder Specific. The Link is: http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/ff-PPandforms

Please remember, any academic leave can only be granted in writing by the Head of Senior School, Mrs Bev West. Please forward your requests as early as possible by fax on 02 6392 0410, or email to Mrs West’s assistant, Ms Karen Tyrrell ktyrrell@kws.nsw.edu.au. It would be appreciated if you could also include an email address on any faxes for return confirmation.

Finally a reminder that any updated medical information for all boarders must be returned to the KWS Health Centre as soon as possible.

Dates for your diary
2015 Scholarships - Closing Soon

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

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**Boarding Bursaries for Isolated Students - Closing Soon**

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 Assistant to the Registrar on 02 6392 0300.

Canteen News

Volunteers Needed

The canteen would love to hear from anyone who would be interested in helping us out this year.

If you are able to help on any day of the week, just the lunch period or for the day, any help would be appreciated.

Mum, Dad and Grandparents are all welcome to come and help out!

If you are interested, please call the Canteen on 02 6392 0387.

Justine Peters
Canteen Manager

Careers Advisor Report

Year 11 Students

You should have all received a mail out in the holidays with information regarding work experience and all the necessary paperwork. Please read this information carefully and discuss with your child possible options. If you did not receive this pack then please feel free to contact me either via email, telephone or fax. It is very pleasing to see a number of students already following up possibilities.

Year 12 Students
A large number of students have already been to see either myself or Cherie Byrnes during Term 4 of last year regarding post school options. If your child has not had a chance to do this then please get them to either email or visit my office to make an appointment. During this interview we can discuss University Course choices, possibilities for taking a Gap Year in 2016 and just have a general discussion on how the academic year is progressing.

On my office door is my school timetable listing the times that I am available during school hours and also the available times before or after school.

Over the coming week I will put in the post a letter outlining important dates for Term 1 and any other bits of vital information. My aim is to do this at the beginning of each term.

To facilitate faster and more effective communication I would like to begin to emailing information I receive. It would be great if you could ensure that the front office has your correct email address.

Please feel free to contact me at any stage at ebylsma@kws.nsw.edu.au or direct phone line (02) 6392 0346.

Emma Bylsma
Careers Advisor/Year12 Co-ordinator

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Joining the Equestrian Team

For all new students

If you would like to be part of our Equestrian Team please contact Michelle Pryse Jones in the main administration office on 02 6392 0403 or via email mprysejones@kws.nsw.edu.au to be added to our contact list.
Michelle Pryse Jones
Equestrian Team Manager

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

P&F News

Friend Raising

This week a letter has been sent to all parents. It contains information on a revitalised focus for the Parents and Friends Association around
friend raising. We encourage you to read this letter. The P&F is primarily focused on helping create a network for families to smooth their journey through KWS by making family friends that will last long after your children have completed their schooling. To that end the following events are on:

Wednesday February 4th Prep Meet & Greet 6.45pm to 8pm
Friday March 6th Fun French Fair 5-9pm
Saturday March 7th Meet and Greet for New & Continuing Parents

Parent Liaison Representatives

There are now parent representatives for Kindergarten through to Year 7. More information will be forthcoming in future bulletins.

We are looking for parents willing to be parent representatives for Years 8 - 12. If you are interested please email Jean Welsh, Secretary P&F, jwpnfsecretary2013@gmail.com

Our First Meeting will be Wednesday 11th February, 7.30 pm 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 7.30 pm, and we will aim to conclude by 9 pm. The agenda will be on the P&F section of the website 2 days prior to the meeting, see: 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

The P&F meetings are held by teleconference. This is a mechanism for boarder parents and those living outside Orange to participate. If you are
calling into the teleconference please dial in about 7.25 pm using 02 96960774.

To join the teleconference:

On request, enter the Guest access code. **The guest access code is:** 19137159#.

This information and the phone numbers for other states are available on the KWS website, Family and Friends Section, P&F, http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/FF_PFAssco The teleconference call is billed to the P&F.

Jean Welsh
Secretary P&F

### Music News

**Australian Youth Orchestra's National Music Camp**

This year, Year 10 student, Brianna Chu was chosen to participate in this camp on viola. The players at this camp are mainly tertiary aged students so Brianna did outstandingly well to be selected.

She settled in to play brilliantly in four huge concerts that were broadcast over ABC Classic FM Australia-wide. Tutors encouraged her abilities and praised her sound. Rachel Kwa (2011 KWS Graduate) and Annabelle Carter (2013 KWS Graduate) were also selected to be part of this camp. All three girls are wonderful ambassadors for both Orange and our school as we continue to put Kinross Wolaroi School on the National music stage.

**Instrumental Music Enrolment Forms**

Please note that every student, both new and continuing, must return a 2015 Instrumental Music Lesson Enrolment Form. This form is a contract and contains all the conditions of learning an instrument at KWS. Please
return your form by the end of this week.

**Co-curricular Performing Arts Ensembles**

All groups will start this week with the exception of KWS Orchestra, which starts on Monday of Week 3. Please find included in this bulletin a full schedule of all activities available from K-12.

**Secondary School Musical 2015**

AUDITIONS will run from 3:30pm THIS FRIDAY (Friday 6th February) in the Performance Theatre for major roles only. See the Orange noticeboard outside Miss Anthony’s office for more information.

May you have a wonderful week.

**Anneliese Alloway**
**Head of Performing Arts**

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**Performing Arts Dates for Your Diary**

**February**

6 – Musical 2015 Auditions, 3:30 onwards, PT
23 – HSC Drama Sydney Excursion

**MARCH**

5-6 – Secondary Music Excursion – Sydney Symphony Orchestra
17 – Harmony Day
18 - Concerto Competition
19 – Athletics Carnival
23 - 24 – Encore Excursion
27 – Secondary Camps Week begins

**APRIL**

1 – Final Day Term 1
2 – Staff PD Day
3 – Good Friday
1 – Easter Monday
21 – Term 2 commences
25 – ANZAC DAY – KWS Marching Band required

MAY
15 - Camerata Concert, 6:30pm, Chapel in DPA – Concerto Competition participants
27 – Oz Opera Performance – Preparatory School

JUNE
8 – Queen’s Birthday Holiday
9 – Prep Music Concert, 5:30pm, DPA
12 – Cadet Farewell Parade and Dinner
18 – Performing Arts Festival, 7:00pm, DPA
19 – Final day Term 2

JULY
6 – 10 – Musical Camp (KWS)
12 – 17 – Musical production week
14 – Term 3 commences
16 – 18 – Musical performances
16 – Boarders attend musical evening performance / Year 7 attend musical matinee
17 – Musical matinee and Evening Performance
18 – Musical Evening Performance
20 – 23 – Year 3-4 Drama Rehearsals
24 – Year 3-4 Drama performances
27 – AMEB Practical Examinations commence

AUGUST
5 – HSC Drama Recital, Performance Theatre
5 – K-12 Performing Arts Photos
7 – House Spectacular
17-28 – Trial HSC Examinations
17-28 – HSC Drama Performance Examinations
23 – HSC Composition recording Day
31 - HSC Music Recital Evening

SEPTEMBER
1 - HSC Recital Evening 2
1 – 11 – HSC Music Performance Examination period
7 – 10 – K-2 Show rehearsals
7 – 11 – Year 5/6 Musical rehearsals
11 – Performing Arts Afternoon Tea
14 – AMEB Practical Examinations conclude
14 – 15 – K-2 Show performances
14 – 17 Year 5/6 Musical performances
17 – Year 12 Farewell and Blessing
18 – Year 12 Graduation Ceremony
18 – Final day Term 3

OCTOBER
6 – Staff PD Day
7 – Term 4 commences
12 – HSC Examinations begin
23 – IMEB Speech and Drama Examinations
26 – Preparatory Music Assembly

NOVEMBER
3 – Year 11 Drama Recital Night
6 – Grandparents Day
7 - Preparatory School Open Day (am)
10 – CAPA Evening, 7:00pm, DPA
12 – Student Music Concert, 5:30pm, Performance Theatre
27 – Preparatory Celebrations Assembly K-6
30 – Preparatory Outdoor Education Week begins

DECEMBER
4 – Final day of classes for Term 4
5 – Speech Day (Saturday)

Co-Curricular Performing Arts Ensembles 2015
Rowing News

Rowing Report

Last weekend a team of 14 Kinross Wolaroi rowers participated at the Rowing New South Wales Small Boats Regatta, racing in single and double sculls and pairs against a range of mainly club rowers preparing for the State Championships in 2 weeks time.

The day commenced with the under 17 Double Scull events with Will
Stanley-Davies and Nedd Brockmann coming 2nd in the final of the men's event and Jocelyn Date and Rebecca Crisp winning the women's event. They followed shortly afterwards with the heats of the under 17 Single Scull events with both Jocelyn and Rebecca qualifying for the finals later in the day.

In the heats of the under 21 Single Scull events, Joe Yeomans and Zac Whitehead qualified for the final with a good 2nd places in their heats, as did Kate Hall in the corresponding women’s event.

In the Men’s under 16 Double Scull the Kinross Wolaroi crew of Harry Crouch and Richmond Sear rowed very strongly to win the final. In the corresponding women’s event, the Allen and Maggie Yeomans also won most impressively, pressed by their compatriots Isabelle Robson and Maggie Noonan who came in 2nd.

In the Women’s under 17 Single Scull final Jocelyn Date rowed strongly to win the event, with Rebecca Crisp following her in 3rd place. In the Men’s under 17 Single Scull final Nedd Brockmann and Will Stanley-Davies were 3rd and 4th placed respectively.

In the final of the Men’s Under 21 Single Scull Zack Whitehead and Joe Yeomans, much younger than the rest of the field, finished very strongly for 2nd and 3rd places respectively in most impressive performances. Despite being quite unwell, Kate Hall managed 7th place in the corresponding women’s event before having to withdraw from her later races because of her illness.

The strong Kinross Wolaroi Under16 contingents then stepped up with Harry Crouch winning his heat and Richmond Sear coming 2nd in his qualify for the final. The girls then won all 3 heats of their event, with a 2nd place to the 4th competitor ensuring that all four qualified for the final. Harry Crouch won his final with Richmond coming 3rd behind him.

In the women’s event, Maggie Yeomans won followed by Maggie Noonan in 2nd place, the Allen in 3rd place and Isabelle Robson in 4th place - Kinross Wolaroi competitors coming in the first 4 places of the event.
Meg Crouch then came 3rd in her heat of the Women’s Under 19 Single Scull to qualify for the final in which she managed a creditable 6th place. She was followed in the final event of the day by Joe Yeomans and Zac Whitehead who demolished the field in the final of the Men’s Under 21 double scull to win by a very comfortable margin against their older competitors.

In a very competitive day, with many competitors, like those from Kinross Wolaroi, preparing themselves for the State Championships in a couple of weeks time, there were some excellent performances. Overall the team had 12 competitors who qualified for finals in events which had heats, and in the finals obtained 7 wins, 3 second places and 5 third places.

Bob Holmes
MIC Rowing

**Basketball News**

**KWS Girls 1st Basketball v Hoopiditagain WON 28-14**

The 1sts went up against the aptly named ‘hoops I did it again.’ Starting strong, we immediately got up in the first quarter thanks to Prue’s quick drives. By the third quarter we realised we needed to work a bit harder to keep this lead and Laura attacked their defence, weaving through the forest of arms and legs with easy grace. Cassie worked well under the basket, drawing fouls, scoring off multiple rebounds and shooting quick passes down the court to Alice who ran head first at the defence, scattering them, and tallying up the points. By the end of the game, with red and sweaty faces, Liv was still going strong and was always reliable with her ball handling and shooting. Overall our defence was outstanding and it was very satisfying to watch the opposition crumble under our insistent attack. The result was 28-14, well done on our first win of the
season, I hope there are many more like it… no pressure!

Sarah McIntyre
Girls Basketball Captain

Cricket Report and News

Cricket News Week 1 Term 1 2015

Welcome back to all our cricketers after the summer break. Over the holidays the KWS 1st X1 and KWS 2nd X1 played a lot of cricket in the ODCA competitions. Despite being holidays many of our senior boarder boys continued to return for our games. The KWS 1st X1 qualified for the one day 50 over final for the ODCA with some great one day wins. The win over competition heavyweights Cavaliers when the team chased down 211 was a thrilling win. Captain Charles Litchfield led the way with a fantastic 86. He was well supported by Peter Crisp, Jack Dodds and Fletcher Rose.

The win qualified the team for the final against completion leaders CYMS at Wade Park last Saturday. As the results below show the boys had CYMS at 6-222 at the end of their 50 overs. Hugh Britton, Charlie Mortimer and Fletcher Rose were the pick of the bowlers. Once again the openers started very well and had KWS at 0-60 from 16 before a collapse which saw the team dismissed for 102. The boys are to be congratulated on reaching the final of the first grade ODCA Men’s competition.

Congratulations and thanks to coach Andrew Litchfield on the wonderful job he did in organising the players over the holidays and qualifying them for the final. Special thanks to the KWS Cricket Club for putting on a barbeque for the KWS boys at Wade Park last week.
The Seconds also played a lot of holiday cricket with many old boys and staff putting on the whites for their once a year cameo performances to support the team. Thank you to Mr Smedley and Mr Rose for their organisation of the teams over the holidays.

**Douglas Shield Result**

KWS 10-135 defeated All Saints College 10-77 at All Saints yesterday.

A really good game. For KWS Charlie Mortimer 49, Cameron Williams 37 for KWS with Hugh Britton taking 4-14 off 7 overs. For All Saints David Cant took 4-16 off 4 and Tom Galvin scored 26. Can you congratulate the boys on a good win after we didn’t bat all that well. Charles Litchfield did in captaining the team.

This week the school competitions resume with KWS playing All Saints and the Wiburd Shield team travelling to Sydney to play Pacific Hill Christian School in quarterfinal match ups. Weekend results and reports follow.
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Geoff Hull
MIC Cricket

**KWS 14 White vs CYMS**

The KWS Whites played some good cricket on Saturday to defeat an undermanned CYMS team on Saturday. In the face of some good bowling from CYMS we managed to put together 134 for the loss of 4 wickets from our 28 overs.

There were some good contributions from Lachlan Hunt (37) and Max Pearce (32) along with Hamish McIntyre (18 not out). It was also pleasing to see Ben Bellamy, Will Smith and Hugh Aldersey play a role with the bat and form good little partnerships with Lachlan, Max and Hamish throughout the innings.

Probing bowling from Lachlan Hunt, Hamish McIntyre, Max Pearce, Noah Jones (on debut) James Murray and Ajay Jeffrey was supported by good groundfielding and safe catching. Pressure built up on the CYMS batsman as dots were joined and wickets began to fall. The highlight was probably Hamish McIntyre catching the edge of the dangerous Ben Winslade with a nice delivery and Angus Andrews completing a good catch behind the stumps.

Thanks to all parents for their help and support on the day.

Bruce Kerridge
Coach

**Girls Cricket**

The girls returned to the field in numbers on the weekend and ready to play. It was fantastic to welcome two new players to the ranks. After winning the toss Lizzie Silvester sent Orange City into bat on a dewy deck and outfield and this move inhibited the scoring early. Mackenzie Carr and Steph Lennon got off to a good start with some tight bowling. Steph bagged an early wicket and this put pressure on opposition. Lizzie
Sivester came on and promptly took two fantastic wickets with some smart leg spin bowling. She was supported well at the other end by Sophie Hamilton who has worked on her action over the holidays to improve her pace. It was also pleasing to see the development of Megan Murray – who is no stranger to taking wickets – she has clearly worked on her length in bowling and is fast becoming a strong prospect. Lucy Hickman bowled well without luck and it took a return from Mackenzie Carr to get a sharp LBW to keep Orange City to 4-134 after their 28 overs.

Mackenzie and Steph opened the batting and got off to a blistering start with some good boundaries. This put the bowlers under pressure until Mackenzie and Steph’s wickets fell in very quick succession. The girls had to consolidate and they batted well but an amazing spell of deceptive bowling from Murphy took the heart out of the middle order. In the end the girls managed to get to 61 for their effort.

Again it is heartening to see that they are competitive and they give the opposition a good game. We have some catch up games this week with KWS 13 boys on Thursday.

Leigh Morrisey
Girls Cricket Coach

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