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**Acknowledgement of Achievements, Term 1**

As we approach the end of Term 1, it is with a great sense of pride that I reflect on what has been an outstanding start to the 2015 KWS year. Through the encouragement of our dedicated staff and supportive parents, our students have achieved outstanding results across the academic and co-curricular program. In particular, I note the many student achievements at State and National levels in a wide range of sports and activities. These include – athletics, triathlon, rowing, swimming, cricket, rugby sevens and the cattle team. I congratulate all students who have attained this exceptional standard and acknowledge the effort of all students across our extensive co-curricular program. We are fortunate to have the
input and knowledge of KWS staff that ensures the students get the very best out of themselves in all their activities.

I take this opportunity to thank all parents for their support of the school and for assisting us with the education of your children.

**Dates for Return, Term 2**

Parents are reminded of the change to **winter uniform** and the start dates are as follows:

**Boarders**

Return Monday 20 April with Parent/Teacher interviews for Boarders

**All students Years K-12**

Return Tuesday 21 April

Brian Kennelly

**Principal**

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**Winter Uniform**

As a reminder, the winter uniform is to be worn at the commencement of Term 2. For your convenience the School Shop will be open at the following times:

- 15th April - 1pm until 4pm
- 16th April - 10am until 4pm
- 17th April - 1pm until 4pm

Gail Pearce

**KWS Shop**

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**Camkids Fundraising**

**Sponsor Thank You**

Thank you very much to our wonderful sponsors for the Camkids Fundraising movie night. The night managed to raise in excess of $8,000.

I must sincerely apologise to Sarah Hoskins from **Caledonian Landscapes** for not including her name in the list of sponsors last week.

We are so very grateful to everyone for all the money raised on the night, and especially all of our generous sponsors.
The sponsors were:

Caledonian Landscapes
Carpenter, Collins & Craig
Simply Nile Cafe
Byrne Clothing
Hill Street Dental
Miss Mary Mac
Mulberry Land Veterinary Clinic
Opteon Property Group
Kate Bracks Baking
Barrett’s Shoppe
Charles Sturt University
McCarron Cullinane
Kennards Hire
Poetry on a Plate
Central West Financial Solutions
Carpet Court
Orange City Serviced Apartments
Psychological Solutions
CBJ Drilling
Crowe Horwath

Emma Bylsma
**Co-ordinator**

**Careers News**

**Upcoming School events**

During Term 2 there will be a number of school events for Years 10, 11 and 12. Information letters and permission notes will be both emailed out to students, and parents, as well as hard copies being issued. These events include:

**Year 12**

FACTS Day at CSU Bathurst, Thursday the 7th of May.
Information on Careers, Employment and Tertiary study options.

Prefects Dinner, Thursday 21st of May

**Year 11**

Leadership Camp. This camp will run over two consecutive days, Thursday the 14th and Friday the 15th of May, at the PLC site. This will not be an overnight event.

**Year 10**

Careers Exploration Program, Wednesday 3rd of June
followed by P&F Careers Forum night, Thursday the 11th of June.

**US Universities and sports scholarships information sessions**

In April and May information sessions about US universities are being held. Interested students are encouraged to attend, as the NSW HSC is highly regarded by overseas universities. US Undergraduate Information Session and Sport Scholarship Information Session:

Date: Wednesday 8 April
Time: 1:30 for 2:00-4:00pm
Location: EducationUSA, US Consulate General, Level 10, MLC Centre, Sydney
RSVP: Monday 6 April www.trybooking.com/89936

Date: Friday 17 April
Time: 1:30 for 2:00-3:00pm
Location: EducationUSA, US Consulate General, Level 10, MLC Centre, Sydney
RSVP: Wednesday, April 15 www.trybooking.com/89936

**Gap Year and Year 12 Schoolies options**

Recently all of Year 12 were sent a document, via email to their school email accounts, with detailed information regarding taking a Gap Year. This document outlined possible reasons for taking a Gap Year, sites to help with general travel information, Gap year options within Australia and also overseas. Please feel free to contact me if you would like a copy of this document.

**Antipodeans Overseas Schoolies Program**

Antipodeans Abroad, in response to requests from the schools we work with, will be running bespoke Schoolies Tours at the end of 2016 to South East Asia. The Antipodeans Schoolies tours take school leavers on a ten-day, all-inclusive journey at one of our intrepid destinations across South East Asia. Antips Schoolies embrace community service projects alongside cultural immersion and exploration, allowing students to completely immerse themselves in an exciting environment that is far from the feared “Toolies” and well-worn tourist trails alike!

For more information grab a flyer from my office or visit www.antipodeans.com.au

**Apprenticeships**

Australian Apprenticeships include traineeships and
apprenticeships. The minimum age to start is 15 years and
some pathways can begin at school. Traineeships usually
take 1-2 years to complete and include non-trade areas such
as real estate, retail, finance, business, hospitality and visual
arts. Apprenticeships usually take 3-4 years to complete and
include technical trades such as carpentry, bricklaying, and
hairdressing.

The site below has some great information regarding
Apprenticeships/Traineeships.

Emma Bylsma
Careers Advisor/Year12 Co-ordinator

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Rugby News
Rowing Report

The National Regatta
(The Sydney International Rowing Regatta)

A team of 32 KWS rowers participated over the period Monday 23rd March to Sunday 29th March at the Sydney International Regatta Centre. The team was based at the Castlereagh Academy, adjacent to the rowing course, allowing quick and easy access to all training and competition. Team members rowed each day both competing and preparing for further
KWS crews competed in a number of heats on Monday. The first competitor was Kate Hall in the under 19 single scull where she came 4th in her heat to proceed to the repechages. She was followed by Jocelyn Date in the Women’s Under 17 Single Scull where unfortunately a good 2nd place still meant she had to progress via the repechages in this very large event. Will Stanley-Davies’ 4th place in the heats of the corresponding men’s event also meant he had to progress through repechages. Kate Hall’s composite crew with the University of Technology in the Under 19 Women’s Quad Scull came 2nd in their heat and so progressed directly to the final. The KWS senior boys in their heat of the Under 19 Men’s Quad Scull came 5th which was adequate to progress to the final. The two KWS crews in the Under 17 Women’s Coxed Quad Scull were drawn in the same heat where they came 2nd and 4th which progressed them on to the semifinals. In the corresponding men’s event the two KWS crews both came 2nd in their heats to also progress directly to the final.

Tuesday began with the repechages of the Women’s Under 19 Single Scull where Kate Hall’s 2nd place progressed her to the semifinals. In the Under 17 Women’s Single Scull a 2nd place by Jocelyn Date also progressed her to the semifinals. In the Under 17 Men’s Single Scull Will Stanley-Davies won his repechage to also qualify for the semifinals. In their heat of the Men’s Under 17 Double Scull Nedd Brockmann and Harrison Crouch came 2nd in their heat to proceed to the semifinals. The afternoon finished with the heats of the Under Nineteen Men’s Coxed Four where the KWS crew convincingly won their heat to progress to the final.

Wednesday was a very quiet day with the semifinals of the under 17 Single Scull events, with Jocelyn Date and Will Stanley-Davies qualifying for the B final as did Kate Hall in the Under 19 Women’s Single Scull.

Thursday started with a 3rd place by Kate Hall in the B final of the Under 19 Women’s Single Scull. Will Stanley-Davies came 4th in the B final of the Under 17 Men’s Single Scull. In the semifinals of the Women’s Under 17 Coxed Quad Scull the two KWS crews came 2nd and 4th to progress to the finals of that event. The KWS crew in the Schoolgirl Coxed Four championship won their heat to proceed to the semifinals. Their compatriots in the Schoolboy Coxed Quad Scull also won their heat to proceed to the semifinals of that event.

Friday provided a number of finals races for the KWS team,
beginning with Kate Hall participating in a composite crew to win a bronze medals in the Under 19 Womens Quad Scull. This was followed by a very closely contested race in the Men's Under 19 Quad Scull where the KWS crew came 2nd to win a silver medal. Immediately after this the girls in the Under 17 Women’s Coxed Quad Scull claimed’s 3rd place in this final to gain another Bronze medal. In the corresponding men’s event the two KWS crews came 4th and 5th to narrowly miss out on medals. In the semifinal of the Under 17 Men’s Double Scull Harrison Crouch and Nedd Brockmann came 2nd to thus progress to the final. In the heat of the Club Men’s Double Scull, the KWS crew came 7th and so had to progress via the repechage. In their heat of the Under 17 Schoolgirls Coxed Eight the KWS crew despite their limited experience of racing this class of boat came 2nd to thus progress directly to the final. In the repechage of the Schoolboys Coxed Quad Scull the 2nd KWS crew decisively won to progress to the semifinals. Very shortly after this two members of this crew had to race in the repechage of the Club Men’s Double Scull where a 4th place unfortunately eliminated them from the event.

Saturday began with the final of the Under 17 Men’s Double Scull where the KWS crew came 7th. This was followed by the final of the Under 19 Men’s Coxed Four where the KWS crew rowed superbly to keep a strong Sydney Rowing Club crew at bay and win KWS its first gold medal of the Championships. After lunch were the semifinals of the school events. In the Schoolgirl Coxed Four the KWS crew won their semi-final to progress to the A final. In the Schoolboy Coxed Quad Scull the top KWS crew won their semi-final to progress to the A final, while the 2nd crew were narrowly pushed into 5th place in their semi-final to thus proceed to the B final.

Sunday was finals day with the finals of the Schools Championship events held and the KWS crews really stepped up to the mark! The boys led the way in the B final of the Schoolboy Coxed Quad Scull with a decisive win. The girls then stepped up and the crew of Kate Hall, Meg Crouch, Jocelyn Date, Rebecca Crisp, coxed by Matilda Starr, produced an excellent performance to win the Schoolgirls Coxed Four Championship. The crew in the Under 17 Schoolgirls Coxed Eight showed the benefit of some intensive coaching and training the preceding evening to come 3rd in their event thus collecting a bronze medal. In the final event in which KWS participated, the Schoolboys Coxed Quad Scull, the KWS crew defeated a number of strong opponents to add another gold medal to the tally.
The results for the week were extremely pleasing. Overall, the team won 3 gold medals, 1 silver medals and 3 bronze medals. The crew of Jack Lamph, Zac Whitehead, Joe Yeomans and Nick Filmer (coxed by Elise Bennett in their two coxed events) won the Under 19 Coxed Four Championship, the Schoolboy Coxed Quad Championship and came 2nd in the Under 19 Quad Scull Championship - a remarkable set of accomplishments at the National championships. In fact Zac Whitehead then went on after this to row in the New South Wales crew (with his brother Tom, an ex-student) to win the Youth Eights event at the Interstate Regatta held immediately after the School Championships.

A large group of parents attended the Regatta and supported the team both morally and materially each day of competition.

Bob Holmes
MIC Rowing

KWS LATEST NEWS!

Boarding houses settle rivalry on field
The friendly rivalry between KWS Boarding houses Weymouth and Wolaroi was played out on the cricket pitch recently. The annual match was back on the KWS calendar after a few years’ break, and……➤ read full article

Oliver now a State champ
Year 6 backstroke sensation Oliver McLaughlin is now a State champion after winning gold at the NSW PSSA State Swimming Championships. Oliver represented CIS in the 12-13 years 50m backstroke, which……➤ read full article

Students take a stand against bullying
KWS students from Pre-Prep right through to Year 12 united in their stand against bullying recently, when the School took part in the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. KWS……➤ read full article