Principal

From the Principal

• Governance workshop
• New legislation on student leave
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Governance workshop – School Council

Last weekend the School Council met to undertake a School Governance workshop. The sessions were led by David Bartlett from Resolve Consultancy. While new legislation means that Board training is now a requirement for all schools, the workshop provided far more than this. As a summary some of the topics covered related to the following:
• the Governance role of School Council
• the characteristics of an effective Council
• the difference between Management and Governance
• effective Strategic Planning

I am grateful to members of School Council for their commitment to improving their approach to Governance and to KWS overall. Our success as a school is directly related to the effective governance of KWS and to having talented, committed, volunteer Council members willing to take on these responsibilities.

New legislation on student leave

The NSW Government has recently introduced amendments
to the legislation relating to leave applications and the Minister for Education has instituted changes to the process of the recording of attendance and applying for absence from School.

In brief, Parents and Carers are encouraged not to withdraw their children from school for family holidays.

As of 2015, any family holiday taken during term time will be counted as an absence. Families are requested to holiday or travel during school vacation time only. Certificates of Exemption no longer apply to family holidays/travel taken during term time. Instead, if “in-term holidays” are unavoidable, parents should apply for Leave in writing directly to the Principal providing details as per the form outlined below.

Parents seeking leave for a family holiday during term time need to submit an Application for Extended Leave – Vacation/Travel form to the Principal for approval at least 2 weeks prior to the requested Leave/Exemption period. If approval is not granted, the absences will be recorded as unjustified.


Parent – Staff Email Protocols

Kinross Wolaroi School recognises that electronic mail (e-mail) is a valuable and effective communication tool that is widely used. Staff members are provided with e-mail accounts to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of communication both within the organisation and with the broader community.

KWS staff email accounts follow the guidelines of staff initial, surname then the standard @kws.nsw.edu.au. For example the email account for the fictitious James White would be: jwhite@kws.nsw.edu.au.

Acceptable Use of Parent Communication

E-mail should be used for:
• Clarifying general information such as: class activities, curriculum, assignments, tests, deadlines and special events
• Arranging a meeting/telephone call regarding a student issue including a general description of the issue e.g. “I would like to arrange a meeting to discuss my daughter’s current progress in woodwork given her recent assessment marks”
• Follow-up on an issue that has previously been discussed.

Unacceptable Use of Parent E-mail Communication:

• Any discussion related to other students
• Personal information about other students

IN THE MEDIA

Senior HICES Debating Rd 2
Friday 20 March
Experience Day
Economics Assessment
Industrial Technology Assessment
Latin Continuers Assessment
English Extension 2 Assessment - Year 12

Saturday 21 March
Advance Party Cadets
Rowing National Championships SIRC
KWS Annual Alumni Dinner
Winter Sports Trials begin

Sunday 22 March
Sydney Royal Show
Rowing National Championships SIRC
Advance Party Cadets
Yr 7 - 9 Intermediate Music Camp

Monday 23 March
Sydney Royal Show
Advance Party Cadets
AICES 16yrs Girls Hockey
Rowing National Championships SIRC
Calendar Committee Meeting
Epilepsy Action Australia Fundraiser
CAFS Assessment
Yr 7 - 9 Intermediate Music Camp

Tuesday 24 March
Sydney Royal Show
Easter Service
Advance Party Cadets
Rowing National Championships SIRC
Drama Assessment - Year 12
Rugby Referee Course
Advance Party Cadets
Exam Preparation - Years 9/10

Wednesday 25 March
Sydney Royal Show
Rowing National Championships SIRC
Visual Arts Assessment - Year 12

Go to School Calendar
• Any discussion related to other staff
• Vital information relating to your child for that day.

This information above is preliminary, I am waiting on further feedback from staff members. Once this is collated, I will present the full document to P & F. The P&F will discuss the full document at their next meeting prior to releasing on the school website.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

Head of Senior School

It has been an amazing week for fundraising! The students in Year 11 who were involved in organising, promoting and driving the headshave have managed to raise over $15,000 – this is a wonderful effort and special thanks go to the students who had the courage to have their heads shaved. It was with some trepidation that they submitted to therazors on Thursday but their commitment has paid off in substantial funds for leukaemia research.

The following evening saw the outdoor film night, run by Year 12 students; this was a spectacular success and the students have raised over $5,000 for Camkids, the children’s charity in Cambodia which we support on an ongoing basis. The money raised ensures that 57 children can go to school for a whole year and the KWS aim is to see those students go through to finish their secondary schooling so they can have a brighter future than they might otherwise have had. I am proud of the students and very grateful to all members of the wider school community who have so generously given their time, expertise and financial support to these efforts.

Tuesday 17 March was Harmony Day. The timetable for the day was moved a little to accommodate visiting speakers – our assembly happened just before lunch instead of its normal time before recess. We enjoyed hearing these speakers, who were invited by the Chaplain to give some good insight into what it means to be a Muslim in Australia.

On Thursday the Athletics Carnival will take place on the main oval. It will run from 8:45 until 5:00 and parents are welcome to come along to encourage their children. There will be great
support for the Houses, and House leaders will have an important role in ensuring that students are in the right place at the right time for their events. Students must come to school in full sports uniform; any ‘dress-up’ clothing to show support for the House should be put on here at school. We are all looking forward to a terrific day.

On Friday 27th March the camps program begins! I will have more details on that in my message next week. Meanwhile, enjoy the beautiful weather and the thought that the Easter break is coming up soon.

Bev West
Head of Senior School

Boarders’ News

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

In Term 2, students will require full winter uniform. If you need to purchase winter school uniform items, please note that the School Shop will be open at the following times during the school holidays:

- Wednesday 15 April 1.00pm – 4.00pm
- Thursday 16 April 10.00am – 4.00pm
- Friday 17 April 1.00pm – 4.00pm
- Monday 20 April 8.30am – 5.00pm (Boarders Return to School day)

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 have now closed. When timetables are received they will be distributed to the boarding houses and will also be included in Boarders News. 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

School Holiday Junior Chess Tournament

A junior Chess tournament will be held at St Barnabas Anglican Church Parish Hall, Corner Dora and McLachlan Streets, East Orange on Thursday 16th April 2015 from 9:45am to 3:30pm. The cost will be $10 ($5 for additional family member).

There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places in under 18 & under 12 categories. You must register by 14th April at the latest by contacting the following.
Junior Chess Coordinators:
1. Alexander Aich - 6884 4561 or email alexander.aich@gmail.com
2. Joe Cummins - 6362 6882 or email heather.cummins@optusnet.com.au

Bring your own lunch but there will be soft drinks and bottled water for sale.

You don’t have to be good, this is a fun tournament. But a knowledge of the rules is required. The games will be timed with chess clocks. Don’t worry if you have never played with clocks. You’ll be told how they work. The results will be sent to the NSW Junior Chess League for ratings.

Mr Mark Pritchard

Canteen

The Canteen will be having a Lolly Day this Friday 20th March.

Pedal Prix

Mount to Murray Ride

Since 2012 Kinross Wolaroi School has sent a team to the 24 hour human powered vehicle (HPV) race known as the Australian International Pedal Prix (AIPP) in Adelaide. This year we will do the same, except rather than travelling just by bus, we will be riding our HPV to Adelaide, a distance of 1299km.

The Mount to Murray Ride will occur 14th -18th September, 2015 with the AIPP HPV Race being held over the weekend of 19th - 20th September. Please note that this is the first weekend of the September school holidays. We will return to Orange on Monday 21st September, but families may wish to stay longer in Adelaide.

The Mount to Murray Ride aims to:
- Fundraise to fight teenage depression by donating to the CAMHS unit at Orange Health Service.
- Celebrate the 30th Year of AIPP Events and hopefully the first NSW in Orange 2016.
- To challenge students in the areas of engineering, fitness, teamwork, goal setting, event planning and industrial design.

We would greatly appreciate parent help. If you are interested please contact David de Bruyn on (02) 63920322.

David De Bruyn
Pedal Prix Organiser
Careers Information

Western Sydney Expo

The Western Sydney Expo will host a number of exhibitors representing TAFEs, universities, private colleges and other training providers. In addition, the expo will host a number of seminars providing information and advice on HSC subjects, tertiary courses, careers and gap year opportunities. Thu 18th June – Sun 21st June, Halls 5 and 6 Sydney Olympic Showground, Sydney Olympic Park. For more information visit: http://www.westernsydneycareerexpo.com.au/.

The HSC and Careers Expo 2015


Open Days

UNSW Open Day:
Sat 5 September

Sydney University Open Day:
Saturday 29 August. 9.00 - 4.00pm

University of New England Open Day:
Friday 1 May, Armidale

Australian Catholic Uni Open Day:
North Sydney Campus Saturday 5 September, Strathfield Campus Saturday 12 September.

University of Wollongong Open Day:
Saturday 15 August.

Billy Blue College of Design and CATC College of Design Open Day:
Sun 3rd May, 10.00am – 2.00pm, Northpoint, Level 9, 171 Pacific Highway, North Sydney.

Contact: enquiries@apm.edu.au

Charles Sturt University MyDay Events

These days offer high school students the unique opportunity to experience a day in the life of a uni student.

- Communication and Creative Services, Bathurst 13/4
- Nursing and Paramedics, Bathurst 23/4
- Information Technology and Computing, Bathurst 12/5
- Psychology, Bathurst 21/5
- Accounting and Business, Bathurst 28/5
- Teaching and Education, Bathurst 4/6
- Policing and Criminal justice, Bathurst 29/6

Emma Bylsma
Year 12 Co-ordinator/Careers Advisor

Annual Cadet Camp 2015

Notification to Parents regarding medical information

Please send to MAJ(AAC) L Vernon any variations to medical conditions or medications by Monday 23rd March 2015. This is necessary to update our current records before we leave the school site.

For information on the Annual Cadet Camp 2015 please click here.

Lyn Vernon
Cadet Commanding Officer

Outstanding Calcutta Money

Thanks to all of those people who purchased a runner in the Calcutta, your support is very much appreciated.

If you haven’t paid for your runner yet could you please put a cheque or cash in an envelope and drop it into the Main Office marked “Attn: Jane Gordon”.

Thanks

Jane Gordon
P&F

National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

Kinross Wolaroi School aims to create a safe and supportive school community for everyone. This includes intervening early in suspected or identified bullying issues and responding to bullying incidents with approaches which have been shown to be effective. Parents are an important part of our work to prevent bullying and to respond effectively if it happens. Stopping bullying involves everyone.

Friday 20th March is National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. Kinross Wolaroi School is one of over 1450 schools participating Australia-wide. Students in the Senior School will be undertaking activities within their Tutor groups. Students from the Preparatory School will be participating in...
specially-designed lessons, in addition to their ongoing focus on bullying as part of the Peer Support program.

If your child talks to you about bullying:
1. Listen calmly and get the full story. Your calm response is important to allow your child to tell you all about the situation. After they've told you their story, ask questions to get more details if you need to: who, what, where, when. Although you may feel some strong emotions about your child's experience, try to keep calm to avoid more distress to your child.
2. Reassure your child they are not to blame. Many children blame themselves and this may make them feel even worse. You could say things like, 'That sounds really hard to deal with. No one should have to put up with that.' or 'I'm so glad you told me. You should be able to feel safe at school; that's not fair at all'.
3. Ask your child what they want to do and what they want you to do. A critical part of your response is to avoid jumping in to solve the problem. While it is natural to want to protect your child, helping them to find their own solution is a better option. It helps them feel they have some power in the situation.
4. Visit www.bullyingnoway.gov.au to find some strategies. The website has tips and ideas for different bullying situations. One idea is to practise strategies at home to help your child feel more confident.
5. Contact the school. Your child may be reluctant for you to do this, so discuss the idea and reassure them that the school would want to know and is able to help. Make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher or Tutor. Contact the school immediately if you have a concern about your child's safety.
6. Check in regularly with your child. Keep the conversation going. It can take time to resolve issues, so check in regularly with your child about their experiences and their feelings. Your ongoing support is important.

Rebecca Anderson
School Psychologist

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

Shell Questacon Science Circus
Shell Questacon Science Circus at Orange Function Centre.
Eyles Street. Wednesday 25th March 4-7pm. Tickets available at the door. Admission Adults $6.00 Students $5.00 Family pass $18.00. Enquiries 0417465028.

Catherine Litchfield
2IC Science

Ski Trip

Only 8 spots left! If you are thinking of coming on the ski trip, you need to hurry and pay your deposit to secure your spot and avoid disappointment! Mrs Litchfield needs the paperwork from all attending so if you haven’t submitted all of your forms, please return them ASAP.

Catherine Litchfield
Ski Trip Co-ordinator

P&F News

AGM Wed 18th March

The P and F general meeting and AGM will be held on Wednesday 18th March. Our 2nd Meeting & AGM will be Wednesday 18th March, 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 7.30pm, and we will aim to conclude by 9.30 pm. 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 1800 857 029.

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.

For a copy of the P&F Minutes from 11 February 2015, please follow the link to the website at http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/ff-pfminutes. If anyone would like the other documents relating to this week's meeting can they please email the P&F
Performing Arts Press

Senior Music Camp Report

This is a version of the report read by Josh Cheney in assembly last week, after which we viewed a power point presentation of photos of our camp kindly put together by Mr Yap.

To say our camp last week was a success is an understatement! From the rehearsal room, the sublime Australian Brandenburg Orchestra in which Mrs Moxey performed, a trip to Collaroy Beach in supreme weather conditions, the Sydney Symphony Orchestra James Morrison Concert to all the fun on the bus trips, all students and staff came away inspired and full of new musical energy.

Our camp was at Elanora Uniting Church Camp Venue, which is set in bushlands on the Northern beaches of Sydney. It was a tight schedule for all as we worked hard during the day in Orchestra, Symphonic Winds, Chamber Strings and Chamber Choir rehearsals. When not in a rehearsal, students had the opportunity to swim in the pool, play sport or study. At 4pm each day, we all jumped on the bus with our packed dinners, grabbed a handful of lollies and headed into the CBD of Sydney for the concerts.

The Australian Brandenburg Orchestra and Choir performed in Angel Place Recital Hall. Chamber Strings members were lucky to have the opportunity to sit in on the final dress rehearsal before the concert and communicate with the Musical Director, Paul Dyer. There was something for everyone in this performance with Baroque oboe and trumpets, a choir and a full string orchestra.

On the Thursday morning, we had a fabulous time down at Collaroy beach, swimming in the ocean or in the beach pool. The Year 10 students had a particularly fun time partially burying Declan Vials in the sand and turning him into a mermaid…apparently a dare he had lost!

On the second night, we went into the Opera House and enjoyed taking photos and eating our packed dinner on the steps opposite Circular Quay. The Sydney Symphony Orchestra presented an “A-Z of Jazz” featuring James Morrison and his Jazz Trio as well as a rather beautiful and amazing singer called Hette Kate. We had the best seats in the house, directly behind the percussion section. James Morrison soon realised the enthusiasm radiating from our section of the audience and often directed comments our way!
Our students were the first on their feet for the standing ovation and loved chatting to the SSO percussionists directly at the end of the concert.

All in all, it had to be the best Music Camp ever and thank you to all the staff who attended and made this such a wonderful experience.

Intermediate Music Camp – Sunday 22 – Monday 23 March

We are all ready to go for Sunday and Monday! We have around 65 students attending this camp, which will be full of fun activities and intensive rehearsals. A full report will be out next week.

Secondary Camps Week.

If you child is not involved in Year 7 Camp, Cadets, Work Experience or Year 12 Retreat, he/she is to join the Community Service activities for this week. Please refer your questions to Mr Rowe.

Symphonic Wind Ensemble

The rehearsal this week is a marching band rehearsal in preparation for Anzac Day at the end of Week 1 in Term 2. Please arrive on time.

Orchestra

There is no rehearsal in Week 9 as all Music Staff will be on Intermediate Music Camp.

May you have a wonderful week.

Anneliese Alloway

Head of Performing Arts

Performing Arts Dates for Your Diary

MARCH
18 - Concerto Competition
19 – Senior School Athletics Carnival
22 - 23 – Intermediate Music Camp - Warrumbui
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 Performing Arts Concert, 5:30pm, DPA
12 – Cadet Farewell Parade and Dinner
17 – 18 – Performing Arts Festival Dress Rehearsal days
18 – Dry Your Tears, Afrika Dress Rehearsal, 5:30pm, DPA
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
3 - 9 Orange Eisteddfod Speech and Drama Days begin
5 – HSC Drama Recital, Performance Theatre
5 – K-12 Performing Arts Photos
7 – House Spectacular
8 – 23 - Orange Eisteddfod Dance Days
14 - Orange Eisteddfod School Dance Day
15 – 16 - Orange Eisteddfod Groups Dance Weekend
17-28 – Trial HSC Examinations
17-28 – HSC Drama Performance Examinations
21 - Orange Eisteddfod Vocal and Instrumental Days start
23 – HSC Composition recording Day
27 – Orange Eisteddfod Choir Day 1
28 - Orange Eisteddfod Choir Day 2
31 - HSC Music Recital Evening 1
31 – HSC Music Performance Examination Period begins
SEPTEMBER
1 - HSC Recital Evening 2
1 – 11 – HSC Music Performance Examination period
4 – Orange Eisteddfod Band Day (final OE Vocal and
Instrumental days)
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
Basketball Report

Girls Basketball - KWS Hawks

Tonight the KWS Hawks confront their final challenge in their quest to secure a berth in the Grand Final of the Orange Basketball Association Junior Girls Division 2. Over the last four weeks the teamwork has started to gel, with players more eager to move into space and those in possession looking to promote the opportunities of their peers. As a unit the defensive structure is yielding more success and doing much to turn possession over and propel our team forward. Instrumental in this area is the combined work of Honor, Sarah, Amy and Kaleesha. Indeed Honor and Sarah have lifted several notches in this area of their game. Jacqui and Olivia have become more earnest in finding good space under the basket and making better use of scoring opportunities when they present themselves.

Matthew Healey
Coach

KWS Girls 1st Basketball v Hoopsiditagain Won 59-10

Leading into the semi-finals the girls played one of their best games of the season. On numerous occasion the team shut down the opposition by pinning them in their half and turning over possession on a regular basis. The points came thick and fast. Olivia Mulholland and Alice Faulks were outstanding in both attack and defence.

3 points Alice Faulks
2 points Olivia Mulholland
1 point Cass Naylor

KWS Girls 1st Basketball v Inkjets Lost 51-39

The semi-final against the top of the table Inkjets was always
going to be hard. The experience and size of the opposition made it difficult to penetrate the key and limited our scoring opportunities. Sarah McIntyre got into early foul trouble and with 5 minutes to go Prue Schiffmann was sidelined with 5 fouls, a spirited effort. Laura Faulks worked tirelessly in defence and Olivia Mulholland and Paige Ryan keep us in the game with some much needed points. Alice Faulks once again gave it her all and Cass Naylor was a tower of strength under the basket. The girls have performed exceptionally well this season in a very physical Women’s A Grade Competition.

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

Huon Barrett
Coach

Patriots Basketball report V KWS Bulls won 68-30

In their last formal round match the Patriots put together their best team effort in recent weeks, which should give every player some extra confidence heading into the semis next week.

Skipping out to an early lead that was never surrendered, the boys, for the most part played a very good game. Rebounding off the backboard was great, but we will need to lift our defensive clearance from the key if we are to progress any further in the semis. Wonky/dodgy passes were easily intercepted & we will pay dearly for this in the semis if they are not timely & accurate. However, the good news is that all players are fit & well, with Jordie making his much anticipated return. His driving to the bucket along with his regular lay-ups provided regular points that gave the Patriots a good buffer. Chris had another blinder, but unfortunately coped another belt in the bugle, which saw him go to the blood bin for a few minutes! Barry is working well with Phoe, who continues to drive hard up the centre. Oscar is also chiming in well with good court coverage & some good jump shots. Sam continues to be our main defensive rebounder & is denying a lot of shots to would be attackers! Mike’s all round game continues to impress & it is great to see him building in confidence & skills each week.

All eyes will be on the Patriots next week to see if they can progress further in the local mens comp.

Patriots Basketball V Old Boys semi Final win. 34-29

With the winner progressing to the GF, the Patriots improved on last weeks win with an emphatic win over a side that they have struggled to beat all season.

The Patriots started strongly with Jordie cutting loose on some
great dribbling that led to a consistent run of 2 pointers. Barry chipped in with some great all court play & Phoe had another great driving & passing game. The talk from the boys along with a growing sense of confidence allowed the boys to get to the front & never be headed.

Sam had a blinder of a game in defence, whilst the quiet assassin, Mike the sharp shooter, got his eye in once again. Oscar scored a beautiful 3 pointer in the last quarter to put a little space between the 2 sides. Chris was everywhere once again & his hustle on the ball was amazing.

The build up to the GF will be much anticipated by a side who have surpassed every expectation this season.

Jason Smith
Coach

Rugby News and Report

Rugby Games

Games next TUESDAY (24.3.2015) against Orange City

13s Squad 4.15pm on Sally Kennett
15s Squad 4.15pm on Ex-Students

Those boys who attend training on Friday will be given priority to play. all players must have submitted their registration form prior to the game or you will not be able to play.

Rugby News

Training has started - don't miss out on some quality coaching.

See below.

Week 8
20th March – Friday 3.45-5.00pm 13-16s, Skills and drills

Week 9
24th March – Tuesday 3.30-5.00pm SMART Rugby Opens & Coaches
26th March – Thursday 3.45-5.00pm 13-16s Skills and drills
PLUS a BBQ for all players
26th March – Thursday KWS Rugby AGM 5.30pm

Rugby Registration forms are due this Friday

Those boys who have been selected in the 1st XV Squad must hand their permission notes in ASAP.

Huon Barrett
MIC Rugby
Cricket News and Report

Congratulations to all those teams who have qualified for the grand-finals that are in progress or are being played on the last day of competition in the current season. Seniors are currently in the middle of two days games. Good luck to the KWS 16s, KWS 14 Blues and KWS 13s who are Grand-finalists.

Good luck to the Douglas Shield team who travel to Sydney to play in the Grand-Final of the CCIS competition.

KWSCC Presentation Afternoon – March 21st

The KWSCC Cricket Club will have a presentation day on after March 21st after the completion of the ODJCA Grand Finals. It would be great if all junior players and coaches could come to the barbecue on the KWS Main. There will be a free barbecue lunch at 12.30 and awards presentation in the Staff Common Room commencing at 1.15pm for our juniors. The Senior Awards will be held a 5-7pm on Saturday with the barbecue at 5pm and the awards at 6pm in the Staff Common room.

Charles Litchfield- Selected for NSW Schoolboys

Last week Charles Litchfield selected as the Combined City Independent Schools Captain and then led the side to 2nd in the NSW All Schools Carnival. Charles played extremely well at this carnival and was selected for the NSW Open Schoolboys Team. This is an outstanding achievement and just reward for Charles. Charles follows in the footsteps of Sandy Rogers, Angus Polhill and Chris Tremain who have represented NSW.

Charlie Greer and Mackenzie Carr were also selected in the NSW CIS teams for their respective age groups. Mackenzie is competing in the NSW All Schools Carnival in Bathurst this week. We wish her well.

Geoff Hull

MIC Cricket

KWS 2nd XI lost to Orange Cyms

The boys started out batting in this two day game on Saturday 7th March against the second placed Orange Cyms. Unfortunately there was to be no grand miracle this time with our batting…rather we had a batting collapse to start with.

Jack Ridley, Jarrod Rose and Hugh Elbourne were to steady the centre before all were out after 56.2 overs for 111. The Batting scoreboard looked like this:

Charlie Mitton lbw from the bowling of T. Murphy for 0 runs.
Louie Carr caught M Hannelly bowled Sam Cooper for 10.
Cameron Rasmussen caught & bowled T. Murphy for 2. Angus Cumming bowled T. Murphy for 1. Jack Ridley bowled M.

So with the score not brilliant, CYMS went into bat with John Aitkin scoring the first wicket of J. Dunn in the remaining overs of that Saturday. This left CYMS 81 runs behind us.

Fast-forward a week and the KWS 2nds (always happy with enthusiasm) showed up last Saturday 14th March ready to do serious damage to CYMS batting line up with a change from the normal opening bowling. Tom Rogers opened the bowling with his unusual spinning style and Will Olson resumed fast bowling at the other end. Both bowlers steadied the run rate and Will got two quick LBW wickets before Tom got the stumps of J. Finlayson when the score for CYMS was just 50. Unfortunately due to the age bowling limits for both these bowlers, they had to retire from bowling for a number of overs. When they did return, Will got his third wicket but the score for CYMS was by now 107.

Soon CYMS passed our score and they requested the game continue with both sides having a lot of fun. Charlie Mitton (normally the wicket keeper) bowled one over and Gus Cumming replaced Charlie as wicket keeper. Louie Carr bowled a few overs in his disguise as Mr. Le Couteur with a very shiny head. Will Olson changed from being a fast bowler to a spin bowler and scored his fourth wicket for the day using spin. Jack Ridley bowled extremely well and almost got a wicket on his first ball of the day. John Aitken bagged another wicket after a mighty effort. Joey Thomas scored three wickets from his bowling with the last wicket ending the game. There were lots of good catches and some hard catches which were missed.

For the record the bowling figures were:

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The boys walked off the field very happy with their efforts for the day and indeed the season even though they did not make the finals. There were 27 players (including some teachers and parents) but the core of the team were the Kinross boys who played cricket the way it should be played, that is as
gentlemen, with good humour that inspiring great team spirit and a general sense of fun. A Big thanks goes to team Coaches Jarrod Rose and Matt Smedley for moulding such a great team!

Mark Olson
Coach

U14 Cricket KWS Blues v KWS White Semi Final

The Blues won the toss on a cool but clear day and decided to set a total for their schoolmates to chase.

The innings did not start well with the year's two highest run scorers out early and in the 6th over, they were 2/22. From this point on, every batter made a contribution. Two direct hits from the whites cut short more innings but Hamish Macdougall (29) at opener, Luca Wynn (16), Fraser Robertson (13), Ellis Hawker (31), Logan Buckley (23no) and Will Luelf (7no) pushed the Blues to a very competitive 6/144 after 28 overs. Apart from the runouts, where direct hits make a difference, the running was very good, picking up runs that we have not regularly made. It was very pleasing to see so many good contributions.

In the field, the Blues started well with Luca Wynn (2/8) picking up a wicket in the first over. The next wicket did not come until after drinks in the 16th over. The bowling was tight and the fielding made the batters cautious. At drinks it was 1/47 meaning the Whites needed to double their run rate. Hamish McIntyre (27) and Max Pearce (20) added 55 for the second wicket but then the wickets fell regularly and Whites were all out for 98 in the 25th over. At one stage Fraser Robertson (2/1) & Ellis Hawker (3/19) both had chances for hat tricks. James Parfett (2/6) and Hamish Macdougall (1/16) were the other wicket takers. Will Luelf was typically tight and dangerous conceding 9 runs from his 4 overs.

It was a great team effort from the Blues and they will take on the form team of the competition in Cavaliers next week in the final. On that form, they will be a very good chance.

Ewan Powell
Coach

Netball News

As per previous notifications, remaining trials/training for this term:

- Saturday 21st March – 8:30am to 9:30 am.
- Tuesday 24th March – compulsory ONA umpiring sessions in the DPA.
The social tennis squad finished their competition on a high last week with tightly fought finals in the Ladder competition and a very close finish to the Team competition. All students played with enthusiasm each week and they also embraced the social side of the season with good spirits. Many thanks to the supportive staff who encouraged the players to be involved: Mrs Northam, Mrs Barry and Mr Zola.

Congratulations to the students winning the following awards and to all the players for their sportsmanship and involvement.

### 2015 Social Tennis

#### Ladder Competition

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#### Team Competition

- **Runner-up Team:** Kirra Vijayakumar, Dursel Chisworth, Lydia Fagan, Ayah MacKernie
- **Winning Team:** Trent Russell, Mai Phadlatthong, Grace Evans, Siokаютci Fauva

### Awards 2015

- Most Improved Jr Girl: Grace Evans
- Most Improved Sr Boy: Declan Vidal
- Most Improved Sr Girl: Mai Phadlatthong
- Most Valuable Jr Boy: Ewan McGregor
- Most Valuable Jr Girl: Abbey Hamilton
- Most Valuable Sr Boy: Will Prince
- Most Valuable Sr Girl: Kate Ghettonbury
- Senior Commitment to Tennis: Vasee Vijayakumar

Mrs Finch

MIC Social Tennis
Equestrian News

Evans Crown Horse Sports Day Lithgow

Last Monday 9 March, 2 Year 7 riders represented Kinross Equestrian team at the Evan's Crown Interschool Sports Day, held at the Lithgow Pony Club grounds.

Eloise Oliver and Annabelle Binnie were part of a field of about 120 competitors, between the ages of 8 and 16, representing over 20 schools. Both girls directly competed against approximately 20 others in their respective age groups.

Between them, the girls won a 3rd place in "Rider", a 4th place in "Pairs" and 4 more 4ths in various sporting events, including "Western Bending", "Keyhole", "Mugs" and "Bending".

It was a very hot day, but it was well organised and had a friendly competitive atmosphere.

Well done girls.

State Australian Stock Horse Youth Championships

Dustin Clatworthy, a member of the KWS Equestrian team competed at the State Australian Stock Horse Youth Competition in January. Dustin and his horse Jackpot won the juvenile Age Champion category. He also won the Juvenile Campdraft and 2nd in the Dressage.

This was an outstanding result Dustin so well done.

Michelle Pryse Jones
Equestrian Team Manager

ISA Swimming Report

On 11th March, a team of KWS students travelled to Homebush to compete at the Independent Schools Association swimming championships.

After an early start, the swimmers performed extremely well, with over half of the 35 swimmers to compete at the CIS championships next term.

The KWS boys came fourth in the point score and the girls secured a win overall, thanks to the intermediate girls who convincingly won their shield. True to their winning form, the intermediate girls, consisting of Josie Gillham, Keeley Potter, Maggie Yeomans and Sophie Hay McKenzie won both the medley relay and freestyle relay. The senior girls will also go to CIS for both relays, joined by the junior girl's medley relay and intermediate boy's freestyle relay.

Though excelling in the relays, KWS had many individual stand outs, with many swimmers placing and achieving PB's. Congratulations to Maggie Noonan and Josie Gillham who managed three wins in their divisions and Sophia Grout and Josh Chai who also picked up a blue ribbon.

A special mention to Babs King-Christopher, Olivia Kennedy and Doug Arthur who helped out by swimming up an age group. Thanks to Mr Joe Priest and Mr Gary Hollywood for taking the team to the Championships.

Good luck to those swimmers competing at CIS.

Maddie Griffiths
Swim Captain

KWS LATEST NEWS!

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