In the Bulletin this week:

- Election of P&F Office Bearers
- Election of Ex-Students Association Office Bearers
- Extended Leave for Vacation/Travel during term time
- Email protocols for parents communicating with staff

It is my pleasure to formally announce the appointment of new office bearers to the Parents & Friends and Ex-Students Association. I am grateful to parents and friends of the KWS Community for their willingness to volunteer for these essential organisations within the school. To build a community like KWS we rely heavily on volunteers to assist and help with fostering connections. I congratulate and thank all those that have been elected to the following appointments:

**Election of P&F Office Bearers 2015/2016**
President : Kris Battye
Vice Presidents: Hilary Britton and Michelle Srzich
Secretary/Webpage Coordinator: Alison Karbowiak
Treasurer: Jane Gordon
Appointment of Auditor: To be advised
Canteen: To be advised
Preparatory School Representative: Siobhan Harvey
Fair Coordinators: Kim Bryant and Jane Gordon
Careers Evening Coordinator: To be advised
2nd Hand Text Book Sale Coordinator 2014 and committee: To be advised

Election of Ex-Students Association Office Bearers

President: Martin Williams
Vice President: Jarrod Rose
Vice President: Vacant
Treasurer: Chris Oldroyd
Secretary: Vacant
Patrons: Will Hawke and Dinah Hayter
Committee Members: to be determined at the next General Meeting

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.

The Policy surrounding leave applications and the associated

Annual Cadet Camp
Sydney Royal Show Cattle show
Work Experience for Year 11

Saturday 28 March
Rowing National Championships SIRC
Annual Cadet Camp
Sydney Royal Show Cattle show
Work Experience for Year 11

Sunday 29 March
Annual Cadet Camp
Sydney Royal Show Cattle show
Work Experience for Year 11

Monday 30 March
Annual Cadet Camp
Sydney Royal Show Cattle show
Work Experience for Year 11

Tuesday 31 March
Annual Cadet Camp
Sydney Royal Show Cattle show
Work Experience for Year 11

Wednesday 1 April
Sydney Royal Show Cattle show
Annual Cadet Camp
Work Experience for Year 11

▶ Go to School Calendar

IN THE MEDIA

Inches make a difference
23 March, 2015
Central Western Daily
▶ see full story

Class action on bullying
21 March, 2015
Central Western Daily
▶ see full story

Parent – Staff Email Protocols

Kinross Wolaroi School recognises that electronic mail (email) is a valuable and effective communication tool that is widely used. Staff members are provided with email 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

Email 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 Email Communication

• Any discussion related to other students.
• Personal information about other students.
• Any discussion related to other staff.
• Vital information relating to your child for that day.


Brian Kennelly
Principal

Head of Senior School
This week is focused on the final preparations for our camps week. Year 7 will have a wonderful time with the boarder buddy weekend followed by a few days at Burrendong. This will be a great time for bonding with and getting to know even more members of the Year group. Years 8 and 9 will all be at Cadet Camp and Year 10 non-cadets will be doing Community Service activities. Most of these take place in people’s home towns and if the feedback in recent years is any guide, a very rewarding time will be had by the students. Year 11 non-cadet students will be completing work experience. For some, this means travelling interstate or back to home communities, for others it involves staying here in Orange. Work experience is increasingly being seen as desirable for entry into tertiary studies so it is time well spent. Year 12 non-cadets will go on their annual retreat on Monday 30th March, following a day of a special academic program on Friday 27 March. It is a complex overall program to organise and run and we are extremely grateful for the willingness of staff to support all these activities.

Last Friday was our first Experience Day of the year. It was a great success, thanks to the friendliness of your children and their willingness to welcome prospective students in their warm and genuine way. Many current students will already have experienced a day like this themselves so they understand how challenging it is to come to a new place and go through lessons, lunch routines and unfamiliar activities with buddies and teachers who are also new to them! We have ongoing high interest in enrolling at KWS, thanks to the good word passed on by you, the current parents.

This will be my final message to you for Term 1 as I will be at Cadet Camp for the week, assisting at base camp with catering – it’s always a fantastic experience and great to see students in another context. If you are the parent of a Year 12 student, please encourage him or her to follow a regular and focused study program during the holidays, ready for the exams which begin immediately after they return to school. All
students will return wearing winter uniform; this means the blazer must be worn to and from school every day.

I wish you all a relaxing Easter break and a terrific holiday with your children, whether that is at home or away somewhere special.

Bev West
Head of Senior School

NAPLAN Notice to Parents and Students

NAPLAN Notice for Years 3, 5, 7 & 9

You will be receiving a notice via email regarding the upcoming NAPLAN tests next term.

The dates will be Tuesday 12th to 14th May (Week 4, Term 2).

Please keep the dates free and ensure that the students read the information regarding the requirements for calculators.

Any absences during those days, will require the student to complete 'catch-up' tests on Friday 15th May.

For students who seek Disability Provisions, please contact the Student Academic Services (SAS) Department (ph: 02 63920330).

For more information please click on the link NAPLAN letter to parents and/or please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yooie Choi
Head of Student Academic Services

Preparing for the upcoming Examinations for Year 11 & 12

I recently sent out a note a few weeks ago to all Year 12 families and students with some ideas and strategies to prepare for the upcoming Half-Yearly Examinations.

The note also applies to Year 11s as well, so I have attached the note here for their reference (click here)

The main idea is to complete a thorough set of notes, make time to review and practice questions. Next term, the HSC Study Club will continue from Week 3 (after their exams) and will be opened to Year 11.
I wish all senior students all the very best as they prepare for their upcoming exams early next term.

Yooie Choi
Head of Student Academic Services

Careers News

Career FAQs

Government Financial Assistance


Top paying jobs straight out of University

While nobody should make a career choice based entirely on the size of a salary package, it doesn’t hurt to know which degrees and industries pay the best.

This article takes a look at the most recent Graduate Salaries report, from Graduate Careers Australia, and lists the career paths with the fattest pay cheques. Industry opportunities and areas of growth are also highlighted to help you make savvy career choices. http://www.careerfaqs.com.au/news/news-and-views/hot-jobs-for-2015/

Reminders for the Calendar

UMAT 2015

Registrations for UMAT 2015 are now open and close 5:00pm (AEST) 5th June 2015. The test takes place nationally on Wed 29th July 2015. Visit; http://umat.acer.edu.au/.

Med Entry UMAT Preparation Courses

Each year Med Entry holds courses to assist students in their preparation for the UMAT Test.
www.medentry.edu.au

Sydney: Fri 3rd April – Sat 4th April, University of Technology
Sydney: Sun 5th April – Mon 6th April, University of Technology
Wollongong: Mon 6th April – Tue 7th April, St Mary Star of the Sea College
Sydney: Wed 15th April – Thu 16th April, Macquarie University
Canberra: Sat 25th April – Sun 26th April, Australian National University
Newcastle: Sat 16th May – Sun 17th May, Newcastle Grammar School
Sydney: Sat 30th May – Sun 31st May, University of Technology
Sydney: Sat 20th June – Sun 21st June, Macquarie University
Sydney: Mon 29th June – Tue 30th June, University of Technology
Sydney: Sat 25th July – Sun 26th July, University of Technology

University Open Days

University of New England: Friday 1 May.
Billy Blue College of Design and CATC College of Design:
Sunday 3rd May
Australian Catholic University: North Sydney Campus Saturday 5 September, Strathfield Campus Saturday 12 September.
University of Wollongong: Saturday 15 August.
University of Canberra: Saturday 29 August.
Australian National University: Saturday 29 August.
Sydney University: Saturday 29 August.
University of Technology: Saturday 29 August
University of Western Sydney: Parramatta Campus Sunday 30 August.
UNSW Open Day: UNSW ADFA Saturday 29 August, Kensington Campus Saturday 5 September
Macquarie University: Saturday 12 September
Australian Catholic University: North Sydney Campus Saturday 5 September
Strathfield Campus Saturday 12 September

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
**KWS Fair - Thanks You to Sponsors**

**Sponsors of KWS Fair**

We had great sponsorship by local businesses to support the KWS Fair. Our generous sponsors included:

PYBAR Mining Services  
Peter Fisher  
ASI Solutions  
Miss Mary Mac  
Hotel Canobolas  
Duntryleague Golf Club  
Wentworth Golf Club  
Coles  
Collins Booksellers  
Byng St Store  
Nile St Café  
MYER  
Woolworths  
Farmgate Butchery  
Aldi  
Morgans Stockbroking  
ANL  

Kris Battye  
**President P&F**

**Movie Night: 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.

The sponsors were:

Carpenter, Collins & Craig  
Simply Nile Cafe  
Byrne Clothing  
Hill Street Dental  
Miss Mary Mac  
Mulberry Land Veterinary Clinic  
Opteon Propery Group  
Kate Bracks Baking  
Barrett's Shoppe  
Charles Sturt University
Last Wednesday we had the P&F general meeting and the AGM. The minutes of the general meeting will be on the website next week.

As you are aware, the P&F has been busy this term with the Fair and the Meet and Greets – our fundraising and friend-raising activities respectively. However, the P&F also has an important role as a conduit between the parent body and the school to identify and discuss issues, and hopefully find solutions.

As examples, two issues were raised at the February meeting and have been progressed by Mr Kennelly.

The first issue was to determine how contact between parents and teachers could be streamlined. As a result, in the newsletter last week Mr Kennelly outlined a new policy and process for email contact between teachers, parents and students. This will be placed on the website so please have a look at it and if you have any questions please let me know and we can follow up at the next P&F meeting (Term 2, Week 3).

School shop opening hours also came up as an issue, with a request to see if they could be extended. We are really pleased that the school has taken this up and school shop opening hours will be extended, and will also include opening for 2 hours on Saturday morning.
So, if you have issues or ideas that you would like the P&F to discuss with the school, please let me know.

We also held the AGM last week, and have some new people in roles. Alison Karbowiak is taking on the role of secretary, Jane Gordon is treasurer, Hilary Britton is a Vice President, and Siobhan Harvey is Prep school rep. Michelle Szrich is continuing as Vice President (Prep School), and I am continuing as President this year. The P&F would like to acknowledge the great work and contribution made by Darryn Marjoram, Richard Cheney and Jean Welsh to the P&F and its activities.

Kristine Battye
President

Performing Arts Press

KWS Marching Band – ANZAC Day Parade

Please note that all students in Marching Band will be required to arrive at the Music Centre on Saturday 25 April at 8:30am in their Marching Band uniform with instruments at the ready. Students currently without uniforms will be issued one during our rehearsal on the Friday preceding ANZAC Day. All students must have their own smart, black pants and shiny school shoes to put with their Marching Band Uniforms.

2015 Concerto Competition Results

Our adjudicator panel of Mr Graham Sattler (Director of the Mitchell Conservatorium, Bathurst), Ms Fiona Thompson (Past Director of the Mitchell Conservatorium, Bathurst) and Mrs Donna Riles (Music Director, Orange Regional Conservatorium) were all extremely impressed by the talent at our school. All students performed to such a high standard and are all to be congratulated. The following is a list of place-getters:

Senior Division (Years 11-12)

Winner: Rhoslyn Carney
Runner-up: James Emmanuel
Highly Commended: Brianna Chu

Junior Division (Years 7-10)

Winner: Claudia Norton-Foley
Runner-up: Hannah Solari
Highly Commended: Elizabeth Fox, Luka Mihalich and Owen
Bloomfield

Camerata Concert Term 2 – Date Change

Please note that our Camerata Concert, originally scheduled for 15 May has been moved back to Friday 22 May in order to create some breathing space after Year 11 half-yearly examinations. All entrants in the Concerto Competition are welcome to perform. Please see Miss Anthony.

Intermediate Music Camp Report

72 staff and students had a wonderful and very productive time on our camp on Sunday 22 March to Monday 23 March, 2015. We began our camp at school with Intermediate Concert Band and iStrings rehearsals while Koristers composed “Jelly Bean Chance Music” (yes, this was a hit as they did get to eat some jelly beans!). After a morning tea of hot cross buns, Easter Eggs and poppers, Koristers rehearsed while the string and band players entered tutorial sessions. The truck and buses were packed while we all tucked into a sausage sizzle lunch and off we went to Warrumbui Camp Venue in Murrumbateman.

The bus trip consisted of lolly raffles and movies. “The Incredibles” which was a popular one considering that the band is playing music from this movie! Upon arrival at camp, there was not much time to put bags into dorm rooms before the students started rehearsals or went off for a session of Frisbee golf. After a huge dinner of chicken schnitzels and ice cream with topping, (I could not believe how much food could fit into little tummies), we took our lanterns and warm clothes down to the campfire. Students had a lovely time toasting marshmallows while Mrs McRae and Mrs Edwards led some singing of various songs and rounds with actions.

Day 2 of our camp began with breakfast at 7am followed by a busy rehearsal and activity schedule. All students really enjoyed archery as well as some quite competitive soccer and beach volleyball matches run by our Gappie, Ian. After our nachos lunch, all the ensembles performed for one another, displaying a very high standard of performance and showing real improvement across the 2 days of camp. Our Preparatory Music Captains, Max Bylsma and Lizzie Kwa then did a wonderful job of thanking staff and making some presentations.
All in all, it was an excellent experience for both staff and students. Having the opportunity to work intensively on repertoire and have time for tutorials really improves the musicianship of our students and gives all the ensembles a real boost in standard. Thanks must go to all the staff who attended, particularly to those who directed ensembles: Mrs McRae (Intermediate Concert Band Director), Mrs Moxey (Strings Director), Mrs Edwards (Koristers Director), Ms Innes (Brass Tutor, equipment organisation and truck driving), Mrs Sinclair (Vocal and String Tutor and student supervision) and Ian Raisbeck (Gappie extraordinaire!). Photos will be online soon.

May you have a wonderful week.

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

Performing Arts Dates for Your Diary

MARCH
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
22 - Camerata Concert, 6:30pm, Chapel in DPA – Concerto
Competition participants
27 – Oz Opera Performance – Preparatory School
31 – AHISA Conference, DPA, 6-7pm – Chamber Strings and
Senior Woodwind Ensemble

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
12 – HSC Examinations begin
19 – Year 9 and 10 Drama – Commedia dell’Arte excursion
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)
12 – Student Music Concert, 5:30pm, Performance Theatre
27 – Preparatory Celebration Assembly K-6
30 – Preparatory Outdoor Education Week begins
DECEMBER
4 – Final day of classes for Term 4
5 – Speech Day (Saturday)

Soccer Referee Course

Level 4 Referee Course

When - Sunday 29 March 2015 from 10.00 am to 4.30 pm.

Where - Canobolas Rural Technology High School Health Building near the Icely Road entrance.

Who is eligible - anyone who is over 14 years old this year who wants to be a referee.

Course cost -the cost of the course is $120 for juniors (18 and under) and $150 for seniors (over 18). This includes the course work book and resources and referee registration fees for 2015.

Further information -for further information or to register for the course email me at braemar@bigpond.net.au

Bernard Stedman, President
Orange & District Soccer Referees Association

Ph: 6362 0412

Cricket Report

KWS Win Douglas Shield

Last week the KWS 1St X1 travelled to Sydney to take on Rouse Hill in the Grand-Final of the Douglas Shield. KWS were holders of the title and were keen to retain the trophy. Coach Andrew Litchfield had the team extremely well prepared for the game and the team didn't let him down.
The team lost the toss and were sent in. Charles Litchfield 103 led from the front and posted a great century. He was well supported by Cameron Williams with a hard-hitting 29 and Charlie Mortimer with a great 53. KWS ended at 9-249 off their 50 overs. This was a good score against a solid bowling attack.

KWS then setting about dismissing the opposition. An early breakthrough by Sam Nicholls saw the opposition on the back-foot before a good stand by Rouse hill took the score to 1-71 off 17 overs. Rouse Hill were dictating the game at this point and batting well before Fletcher Rose got the breakthrough. From this point on wickets fell steadily and Rouse Hill were bowled out for 130.

Fletcher Rose 3-15, Sam Nicholls 3-21 were the pick of the bowlers although the remaining wickets were spread around. The feature of the match was the exceptional fielding of boys who took some outstanding catches. Max Manson’s catch behind the wicket was amazing as were the three slips catches and a great grab by Charlie Mortimer at short mid-wicket. Sam Nicholls outfield catch was again of the highest quality.

Captain Charles Litchfield leadership in the field was another feature as the team was able to build pressure because of the good field placings. At the conclusion of the game Charles accepted the trophy on behalf of the team. This was a great win and a fitting end to an outstanding season for the KWS 1ST X1. The team was an absolute pleasure to work with and their dedication and commitment were outstanding. The team were fine ambassadors for the school and the officiating umpires commented on how well the team played. This was a fitting end to the Year 12 player’s participation in school cricket. Thanks to Charles, Sam, Peter, Cameron, Jack Rowan and Tom for the contribution to the KWS 1ST X1.

**ODJCA Grand Finals**

Last weekend KWS had teams playing in the Grand Finals in the 13, 14 and 16 ODJCA competitions. The KWS 13 and KWS 14 Blues were successful whilst the KWS 16s went down in a great game against CYMS.

Well done to all teams on reaching the grand final and well done to the Grand Final winners.

**KWSCC Presentation Day**
On Saturday afternoon the KWS Cricket Club held the annual Cricket Club awards for 2014-2015 season. The awards were well attended and recognized the efforts of all who contributed to such a successful season. Team awards were given out by coaches following a barbeque and free drink provided by the KWS Cricket Club.

Major KWSSC awards were as follows:
The Litchfield Family Trophy for Best Junior Cricketer of the Year to Fetcher Rose
The Rose Family Trophy for the Cricketer of the Year to Charles Litchfield
The Spirit of Cricket Award was shared by Max Manson and Will Olson

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Geoff Hull
MIC Cricket

**U14 Cricket Grand Final - KWS Blue v Cavaliers**

It was a cold and blustery day that saw the top two teams for the year clash for the major prize. Cavaliers won the toss and elected to bat to try and set an imposing target.

The Blues have been building steadily in the last few weeks and had been putting in good team performances. This was going to be the toughest test for a while as Cavs had the upper hand in the previous recent encounters. Luca Wynn (2/15) and Will Luelf (1/15) opened the bowling attack and they combined for the first wicket. Luca had trouble on the dewy surface and this made him bowl short. It worked on this occasion as the
opening batter tried to hook a rising delivery and Will took a good catch at fine leg - 1/9. The next wicket saw Luca induce a drive that nipped in and was played onto the stumps - 2/12 and both openers gone. The next wicket was a great piece of work with the batters going for a third with the ball thrown to the keeper at the danger end. The other batter didn't realise he was in trouble until keeper Max Powell made a direct hit on the stumps at the other end and it was now 3/20.

A reasonable partnership followed until Ellis Hawker (5/15) captured his first wicket with the score on 44 claiming an lbw decision. The very next ball it was 5/44 after Ellis knocked over the stumps. There were now a couple more partnerships with the first broken by Logan Buckley (1/16) with a straight one and it was 6/76. The next wicket was on 105 when Will Luelf made the most of his straight bowling by clattering one into the stumps. This was after the Cavs player Bailey Ferguson had to retire on 50. Ellis Hawker then finished off Cavs taking 3/3 in his final over and 5/3 in his last 8 balls. This included Bailey who had returned for the 10th wicket. The first was a catch at point to Fletcher Weber - 8/113 - followed by a clean bowled -9/113. Ellis was on a hattrick for the second time in the match. The ball was good but didn't bring the wicket. The following ball did as Will Luelf accepted his second catch, this time at cover.

The fielding effort was excellent with players running hard and backing up well. It had a focus that we had been building upon over the last few weeks and it was good to see fielders supporting their bowlers. It was now down to batting.

Hamish Macdougall got the chase going quickly before he was dismissed in the second over for 7. This put Sam Ridley and Max Powell together and they controlled the game for nearly an hour. They ran well and put the bad balls away. Sam was eventually dismissed for 34 after a 61 run partnership. Luca Wynn joined Max in the middle and they added another 29 to get the score to 3/98 when Luca was caught at short cover for 6 while blasting a drive. Max retired soon after on 53 and it was looking good for the Blues. Ellis Hawker and Logan Buckley were now at the crease and Logan was run out with 8 runs still needed. Will Luelf and Fletcher Weber both came and went quickly but did help Ellis get the scores tied for Felix Mitchell to be on strike. He blocked the first ball but played a cut to the next and scored the winning run. Felix is very
popular with his team mates at any time but the run was met with a huge cheer and his standing increased again.

It was a great team effort and a reward for the way they have trained and prepared. Every player has performed well especially over the last few weeks and they are deserved champions for 2014/15. Well done Blues!!

Ewan Powell

Coach

Basketball Report

The Patriots capped a memorable year with a great end to the season giving the Patriots a GF berth against a highly organised SO Tigers side.

The Patriots started slowly, with a the Tigers doing some good passing & rebounding to skip away to a comfortable 12 pt lead early in the 1st stanza.

Barry had one of his best games for the year, chipping in with some great all court play & regular 2 pointers that kept the Patriots in touch with their more fancied rivals. Phoey had another great driving & passing game, driving to the bucket on every opportunity. The talk from the boys along with a growing sense of confidence allowed the boys to get to lift late in the game to draw equal at 70 points all, with 4mins to play. Sam had another blinder of a game in defence, which ultimately led to him being fouled off, but his contribution on the offensive rebounds was unreal!

The quiet assassin, Mike the sharp shooter, got his eye in once again in the last stanza of the game & came up with some sweet buckets to lift the side. Oscar scored a few beautiful 2 pointers in the last quarter to put a little more confidence into the side, & give the Tigers the jitters. Chris was everywhere once again & his hustle on the ball was amazing. His courage & fight against bigger opposition was instrumental in our last quarter fightback. Jordie had to work at his part time job, which did take an edge off the team. His ability in offense is a critical part of the Patriots side, but like they have done all season, The Patriots played to their full potential & capped off a great season. Well done!
Jason Smith
Coach

Girls Basketball

KWS Hawks defeated the Golden Girls in the Major Semi-Final 52-0

The Hawks overwhelmed their opponents with a comprehensive display of teamwork. At no time did they relieve the pressure. The team produced their best performance of the season and will now contest the grand final this Tuesday evening. Jacquie, Honor and Sarah deserve special mention due their enterprising play. Thanks also to Pru for organising the team during my absence from the match.

Matthew Healy
Coach

KWS LATEST NEWS!

Chest wax adds new dimension to brave shave

‘Wow’ and ‘ouch’! These two words sum up the general reaction to the very generous and seriously brave efforts of our World’s Greatest Shave volunteers. Ten KWS students......

Thrilling finish for Water Polo season

The 2014/15 Water Polo season finished on Saturday (14 March) with the two divisional Grand Finals being held at the Eric Solling Memorial Pool. With a great crowd in attendance the day started off......

Best-ever result for Schoolgirl Head of River rowers

KWS rowers have enjoyed their best-ever result at the NSW Schoolgirl Head of the River Regatta with the 50-strong team winning 11 gold medals, five silver and one bronze. The 2015 regatta featured a......