In the Bulletin this week:

• School Council – AGM and new appointments
• Review of the Tam O’Shanter

School Council – 2015 AGM

At the recent AGM of School Council all positions were declared vacant with nominations sought. The following appointments were made:

Chairman – Tony Cheney
Deputy Chairman & Secretary to Council – Christine McIntosh
Council Executive – Tony Cheney, Christine McIntosh, Paul Bloomfield, Annabelle Forsyth
Convenor of Policy & Planning – Paul Bloomfield
Convenor of Finance – Annabelle Forsyth
Treasurer – Annabelle Forsyth
Foundation Representative – Tony Cheney

I acknowledge and thank Andrew Glastonbury for his tenure as
the Deputy Chair and Secretary to Council. We are fortunate that Andrew will continue on School Council. In addition the Chair announced the appointment of two new Council members Dan Blyde and Jodi Burnstein, both current parents.

On behalf of the KWS community I congratulate all members of School Council who have been elected or re-elected to key positions. I thank our School Council for the wonderful work they do in leading and governing KWS. We are fortunate to have such a highly skilled and committed Council.

Tam O’Shanter Review

I am seeking feedback from staff, parents and students on the Tam O’Shanter.

This uniform item dates back to the mid 1970’s when it was first introduced as a formal hat for girls. The Tam O’Shanter used to be worn to and from school, anytime the students appeared in public, at assemblies and on formal occasions. Since this time the use of the Tam O’Shanter has diminished mainly due to the need to offer appropriate sun protection.

For students in Years 7 to 12 the Tam O’Shanter is now worn at the Year 12 Graduation Ceremony and Speech Day. This has arisen as the need for sun protection hats has evolved. The students in the Prep School wear the Tam O’Shanter to and from school but are required to wear a sun hat at school. The cost of the Tam O’Shanter is $47. As they are rarely worn I am conscious they are easily lost which is a frustration for parents.

I seek your feedback with the review. To assist please send any comments either for or against the Tam O’Shanter to kwannan@kws.nsw.edu.au by Friday 8 May 2015.

Brian J Kennelly
Principal

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Head of Senior School

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Year 9 Geography Excursion
NSW CIS Swimming Carnival

Friday 1 May
Year 12 Exams
Year 9 Geography Excursion
CWA Public Speaking entries

Saturday 2 May
Rugby v Riverview away - Bathurst
KWS Rowing Dinner

Monday 4 May
Year 11 Half-yearly exams
Exam Preparation - Years 9/10

Tuesday 5 May
Year 11 Half-yearly exams
WAS Open and U15 Football

Wednesday 6 May
Year 11 Half-yearly exams
AICES 15 Netball
ISA Rugby Trials
Year 10 Alwell Careers Testing
P&F Meeting

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IN THE MEDIA

Guests dip into raclette
23 April, 2015
Central Western Daily

see full story

Play-off birdie puts James in the swing of things
21 April, 2015
Central Western Daily

see full story

Chess tournament gets kids on board
20 April, 2015
Central Western Daily

see full story
On a beautiful autumn day in Orange it is difficult to think of the challenges facing the people of Nepal at this time. There is reliable information that in a population of 2.8 million children, over a million have been hurt, displaced or in other ways affected. This is an overwhelming statistic and as people whose daily working life involves children, it is really hard for us at KWS to comprehend and deal with. Obviously there is a sense of gratitude that we are not exposed to such dangers but also a sense of helplessness when we contemplate the enormity of the task facing a poor country in these circumstances. Some of you may well have visited Nepal and have very fond memories of your time there – I understand that this must be a difficult time for you too.

While on the subject of thinking about others, I must mention Anzac Day. I had the privilege of attending the dawn service here with 35 boarders. The service was very moving, of course, and our students were respectful of both the service itself and the huge crowd of people attending, many of whom were quite elderly. Later at the main march and service our students were a large contingent and excellent contributors to the dignity of the service. Year 9 elective History students had run a most moving ceremony here at school on Thursday; it was a wonderful example of student-led and student-devised commemoration and we are very grateful to the class for their efforts.

It is exam and testing season at present! Year 12 almost over, Year 11 about to begin, NAPLAN (Years 7 and 9), DAT (Year 10) and then Years 9 and 10 half-yearly exams. I thank parents for their support of their children through what can be stressful times. I also urge you to support your children’s efforts and focus on personal improvement rather than final marks. This can lower the stress levels and keep the focus where it should be – on the process of learning and study itself, not the final outcome as measured in marks.

I wish you well for this week and hope the Year 9 Geography students have a wonderful excursion to Jindabyne and the
Snowy Mountains.

Bev West

Head of Senior School

Boarders’ News

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

Queen Birthday Long Weekend

I know most of you have only just returned your boarding students to School, and the Queen’s Birthday long weekend seems a long way off, but NSW Trainlink have advised that the bookings for travel on the long weekend will close on Monday 4 May, which is a month before the travel date. No further bookings can be made after this date.

The Long Weekend is the perfect opportunity for new boarders to try the public transport option, as there are lots of other boarders travelling on the specially assigned student buses, and unlike the end of term, the students generally do not need to bring much luggage home for the weekend. It also saves parents from making two long car trips in four days, which is also worth considering. Most buses will leave from the Wolaroi site on Friday morning 5 June, and return to both PLC and Wolaroi sites on Monday afternoon, 8 June. For most of our students who have Boarders Passes, the travel is free.

Travel booking sheets are now in each of the boarding houses, and your child will be asked this week about their travel plans for the long weekend. Please talk to your child so that they are clear about what their travel plans will be.

If your child is bringing a guest home for the weekend, (one, maybe two, but not large groups!) please make sure that your child makes a booking for them too when asked by the boarding staff member.

Please contact Sally Rattray-Wood on 02 6392 0325 or srattray@kws.nsw.edu.au if you require further information.
Alistair Miller
Director of Boarding

Cadets Term 2

KWS Cadet Calendar Term 2 2015 A, B and D, E Companies, HELD MONDAYS

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KWS Cadet Calendar Term 2 2015 C and F Companies, HELD WEDNESDAYS

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Safer Driver Course

The Safer Driver Course will be held on Tuesday, 19th May, 2015 from 4pm to 7pm. The course is for Learner Drivers under the age of 25 with over 50 hours in their log book.

The cost is $140 and 20 hours are recorded in their log book.

To Book:
Ph: 02 6330 1400 or email cevans@skillset.com.au
Skillset
289 Summer Street, Orange
Or Ph: Birrang 02 6361 9511

Contact Birrang for any further information on 02 6361 9511 or
Skillset on 02 6330 1400

Sandra Baker
Admin Manager
Birrang Enterprise Development Company Ltd

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**Academic and Tutor House Points**

**Academic Excellent Points**

**Year 7 Science**
Jessica Wake
Hamish Donnelly
Samuel Houghton

**Year 8 Science**
Tupou Faiva

**Year 9 English**
Mitchell Strike
Brianna Priest
Lucy Vertes
Lachlan Hunt
Harrison Sear

**Year 11 Biology**
Emma Haege
Seth Galvin
William Sullivan

**Academic Achievement Points**

**Year 7 PDHPE**
Sarah Davies

**Year 8 Geography**
Logan Buckley
Jacqueline Patton
Henry Ponder
Chloe Quigley

**Academic Progress Points**

**Year 10 PDHPE**
Tessa Coddington  
James Boag  
Nicholas Aveyard  
Mia McCarten  
Mckenzie Carr  
Catherine Brien  
Georgie Bowyer  

Sally Rattray-Wood  
**Assistant to Head of Boarding**

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**Careers News**

**Reminders**

**Work Experience**

Please return your Employer Appraisal Form so that we may convert this information into a certificate that you will receive with your School reports this term.

**Year 12 Facts Day**

Your permission slip must be returned to either the front office or the careers office.

**Upcoming Dates**

**Year 10**

**DAT and Careers Testing - Wednesday 6 May 2015**

Click here for a copy of the letter posted to all parents on 28 April 2015.

**Careers Exploration Program - Wednesday 3 June 2015**

**Careers P&F Forum Night - Thursday 11 June 2015**

**Subject Information Session - Friday 19 June 2015**

Click here for a copy of the letter sent to all parents via email on 28 April 2015.

**Year 11**

**Year 11 Leadership Camp at PLC - Thursday 14 and Friday 15 May 2015**

Click here for Permission note.

**Year 12**

**Year 12 FACTS Day - Thursday 7 May 2015**
Click here for a copy of the letter sent to all parents via email on 22 April 2015.

**TAFE & Apprenticeships**

**ABE Education School Online White Card Course**

If you missed the course run at the school earlier this year then ABE Education offers an online white card course allowing participants to stop and start at any time.

**Australian Public Service: Indigenous Traineeship Program**

**Applications close Monday 25 May 2015**

This program offers Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders the chance to undertake a 12 month work placement in Canberra beginning in 2016.

**Exchange Programs**

**AFS Exchange Programs**

AFS run exchange programs across the world, and Open Days are the chance to find out about the programs on offer. Online sessions begin at 7pm (Sydney time) on the following dates:
- Wednesday 20 May
- Tuesday 16 June
- Wednesday 15 July

**Antipodeans Abroad Information Sessions**

**Language Immersion Night**

Tue 19 May, 7.30pm – 8.30pm, Level 3, 182 Blues Point Road, McMahon's Point

**GapBreak Information Night**

Wed 20 May, 7.00pm – 8.00pm, Level 3, 182 Blues Point Road, McMahon's Point

**Unibreak Online Information Night**

Tue 26 May, 6.00pm – 7.00pm


**Lions Australia Youth Exchange**

**Applications close Tue 30th June**
Lions Australia Youth Exchange provides the opportunity for 16 – 21 year olds to experience life overseas as part of a program that does not involve tourism, academic studies or employment. All Lions Youth Exchange Programs depart in early December and return in mid-January. http://lionsclubs.org.au/activities/youth/ye/overseas-destinations/

Rural Career Guide

The Rural Skills Australia website has a Rural Career Guide for students, job seekers, parents, educators, careers advisers and employers to find out about job, education and training opportunities in rural industries. http://www.ruralcareers.net.au/

Emma Bylsma
Careers Advisor/Year 12 Co-ordinator

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Pedal Prix Mount to Murray

Expressions of Interest from parents

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 by bus, we propose riding our HPV to Adelaide, a distance of 1299km.

The Mount to Murray Ride is planned to 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.

We are asking for parent support with this initiative. If you would like to volunteer, please fill out the Expression of Interest Form click here and return to me before 22 May 2015.

Thank you for any help you can give.

David de Bruyn
Pedal Prix

Direct Line: 02 6392 0322
E: pedalprix@kws.nsw.edu.au
P&F News

Next Meeting

Our 3rd P&F Meeting for 2015: Wednesday 6th May, 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 9.00 pm. The agenda and reports are on the P&F section of the website, see: http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/ff-pfminutes. We hope you can attend.

Opportunity to teleconference into P&F Meeting

The P&F meetings are held by teleconference. This is a mechanism for boarder parents, those living outside Orange or those with young children unable to find care 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.

Jean Welsh
Acting P&F Secretary

Performing Arts

Guitar Ensemble – Thursday lunchtime, Room 68

Mr Hopper is no longer available to take guitar ensembles at our school. However, I am pleased to announce that we have a wonderful new guitar teacher, Mr Matt Arthur, who will run a guitar ensemble on Thursdays at lunchtime in Room 68. Mr
Arthur has recently moved to Orange from Sydney where he was part of the SCEGGS Redlands Music Department. He is a very experienced teacher and ensemble director. All guitar students are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**KWS Marching Band – ANZAC Day Parade**

Thank you to all our Symphonic Wind Ensemble members who represented our school so well at the ANZAC Day March on Saturday 25 April. You all dressed so well and performed with such expertise. I have had many comments from parents and parade bystanders that you sounded wonderful. I also appreciate the efforts of your parents to ensure you were in attendance for rehearsals in the lead-up to the event as well as on the day.

**HICES 2016**

Mrs Sinclair will be recording the auditions of our HICES applicants in the Prep Music Room at lunchtime on Wednesday 29 April. Please see me if you need to discuss an alternate time.

**Speech and Drama News**

In the April holidays, three KWS students were awarded their letters from the International Music Examinations Board at a special graduation ceremony in Sydney. Those graduating arrived at the ceremony from all over Australia as well as Malaysia to be awarded their Diplomas in Music, Theatre, Speech and Drama. Congratulations to William Olson, Sarah McIntyre, Vaseekaran Vijayakumar on this outstanding achievement, culminating from years of hard work. Their teacher, Mrs O’Callaghan said it was a privilege for her to share in their excitement as they were awarded their letters.

**Camerata Concert, 22 May – 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.

**Year 11 – Music Leadership Applications**

Any Year 11 musician interested in a position as a 2016 Music Leader should see me this week to pick up an application form. The completed forms are due back by the end of Week 5 this term.
May you have a wonderful week.

Anneliese Alloway

Head of Performing Arts

Performing Arts Dates for Your Diary

MAY
12 – Year 12 Drama – ZEAL Workshop in class, P3
13 – Year 9 and 10 Drama – ZEAL performance, P5-6, Performance Theatre
22 - Camerata Concert, 6:30pm, Chapel in DPA – Concerto
27 – Oz Opera Performance – Preparatory School
31 – Performing Arts Festival Massed Choir/KWS Orchestra rehearsal, Performance Theatre 3-4pm
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
13 – Speech and Drama Studio Concert, 2:30pm, Performance Theatre
14 – Performing Arts Festival Massed Choir Rehearsal, Performance Theatre 3-4pm
17 – 18 – Performing Arts Festival Dress Rehearsal days
18 – Performing Arts Festival Massed Choir and Orchestra 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)
Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

Rugby Reports

13A's Rugby V Canberra Grammar Won 61-0

With a 6am early morning start, raffles & brekky in the park at Boorowa, the 13 A's embarked on their 1st away trip of many for the season. All were fully prepared for a hard game in the Nations Capital. After a few words & thoughts about the ANZACs and their sacrifices, the young men of KWS were more than ready to follow their captain Digby into battle. From the outset, there wasn’t an inch given by the KWS 2 Blues, despite the size of a few of their adversaries.

The hits were hard and furious as Xander, Codey, Fletch & Harry aimed up in some tight defence. When the turnovers came, Hunter, Oscar & Alex all made plenty of ground in some neat pick and go. The score stood at 21-0 at half time and you could see that KWS were just getting into some rhythm. In the 2nd stanza, Digby continued his great 1st half, along with Lachie S, Jack Ryan & Logan. All boys secured the ball well at the breakdown and this led to some great passing and running rugby. Lachie D had a great game and did some amazing goal kicking to back up his general play. The forwards gelled well with Mitch doing a great job in the air, with some accurate throws by Lachie. The 6 tightheads were a credit to the pack, which was appreciated by some old footballers on the sideline!

The last try probably best sums up the day, KWS under their own posts defending grimly, the ball is ripped off Canberra, KWS take 7 phases up to half way, ball is shifted quickly along the whole backline for winger, Jack Wakem to score an outstanding team try.

All up 9 tries were scored and everyone had a great day. Next week we take on Riverview B’s, who will be a formidable side. See you at training boys.

Tryscorers:
Hunter 3, Harry, Xander, Digby, Oscar, Jack, & Cody

Conversions:
Hunter 3. Lachie D 5
3 points Digby
2 points Fletch
1 point Lachie D, Cody & Alex

Jason Smith
Coach

KWS 13 B's V All Saints A's Lost 29-20

For a first up game of the season the 13B’s put in a solid performance against a big side from Bathurst. The early indicators looked as though the 2 Blues may power away with a good win, but All Saints showed plenty of fight to grind out a an entertaining win.

The A’s squad tunnelled the boys on & they looked very good with lots of pick and go from Will Boag, Tom Richardson & Harry Kermode. An early try from Tom R had many thinking that KWS could score a good win. All Saints had other ideas and some big runs from their big men saw the visitors camped in the KWS 22 for many raids on their own line. Great tackling from Robbo, Ollie, Ben & Nick R all helped to lift the team. When we did get the ball Lew, big Nick & Joe all had some great runs around the ruck to pick up some good metres. Lew managed to score 2 good tries, with plenty of determination.

The half time break saw All Saints lead 12-10. With many changes at half time, the team lost a little momentum, but players such as Jameson, Will Leulf, Tyrese, Harry Robbins & Finn Scott all managed to make penetrating runs & great kick returns.

Charlie got stuck into plenty of tackling around the ruck, as did Eddie Taylor, Isaac & Nick Keirle. As the half wore on, many players started to “click” and some really entertaining rugby was witnessed by the appreciative crowd.

Ben Hinman brought the crowd to it’s feet, with some dazzling runs and Lachie Priest made a couple of great tackles in his 1st game. Tom Tudor looked comfortable in the centres and relished the front on defence. Eddie Smith had a good hit out, with no major signs of his recent injury which adds more depth to the front rowers union. He, like all the boys who played, had a big smile on his face at the completion of the game. Well
done to all the boys who played, it was an enjoyable game in every way.

Thanks also to parents who attended and supported the boys. I hope the A's can do us proud on their trip to Canberra this weekend.

Jason Smith
Coach

KWS 14As V Canberra Grammar Win 40-5

The KWS 14As have started the 2015 season with an impressive 40-5 win against Canberra Grammar away on ANZAC Day. The forwards were a dominant force and much of the game was played well inside the oppositions half. Tries were scored by Ben Bellamy (Captain), Ben Ryan, Hamish Poole, Hamish Macdougall, Rory Ellis-Peck and Will Smith. Sam Ridley also put his share of points on the board converting five out of the six tries. The defensive play was equally solid with Canberra largely denied any chance to build momentum. The boys were attentive to the directions of Assistant Coach Zac Haley (Yr 12) and worked hard to execute the match strategy that had been laid down to great effect.

Greg Alderson
Manager

KWS 14B's down to All Saint A's in first trial

The Bs had a tough first trial, going down 52-10 against a strong All Saints side. After an initial hiccup immediately off the kick off which lead to the opening try, the boys regrouped strongly and defended well in the first 15 minutes, particularly by fullback Charlie Wilson, before All Saints scored two more tries in succession. It took this passage of play for the boys to click into gear and soon found the try line through Fletch Weber. All Saints responded with another 5 pointer before the kids from Kinross found the line again, thanks to a brilliant effort by the forwards. Hooker James Murray crossed and at halftime Kinross were back in it, behind 22-10.

In the second half, three new players had their first taste of Rugby. Charlie Edgley, Brendan Coffee- Tincknell and Isaac Prince strapped on the boots and soon found themselves amongst the run of play. After some lapses in defence by the boys and some swift All Saints outside backs meant the score
would eventually blow out to 42 points. However there are plenty of positives looking forward. Some spirited running by our tight five showed plenty of promise for the rest of the season. Our loose three applied plenty of pressure toward the opposing halves in defence, while our backline showed class whenever the opportunity arose. Honourable mentions go to Declan Kelly and Harry Thompson for playing out of position for the final period of the game when skipper Flynn Bowyer was taken from the field; and also to our entire forward pack. It's not very often you see all 8 forwards play a full game and the lads did it with no fuss. One final mention to our four debutantes Charlie E, Brendan, Isaac and prop Henry Ponder, who all seem to take a grasp of their new sport.

Thanks to all of the boys for making my first game as coach so enjoyable. I'm looking forward to the rest of a great year!

Next weekend, the boys will play Riverview in Bathurst.

Luke Mack
Coach

KWA 16As

The A team had an "interesting" game in Canberra on Saturday. The score was a hard fought 12 - 5 by halftime in a match that was keenly contested. Just prior to the halftime whistle with lightening and a thunderstorm rapidly approaching, both teams ran to the shelter of the change rooms. Over 30 minutes later, and having moved to another field, the Kinross team piled on 24 more points to take the longest game most had ever played 36 - 5.

What was outstanding was that the longer the game went the stronger the boys played. Performances to mention came from Ned Brockman (who later ran on in the First XV), the entire back row and the tight five. Scrums were excellent, numerous tight heads taken against a heavier pack and defence was very solid throughout the game from both backs and forwards.

Well done boys, a good start with good enthusiasm and intensity on show. The boys admitted there is a long way to go, but this was a good start.

John Giuffre
Coach
KWS 16Bs

The 16Bs geared up well for the first trial game of the season and got right to business. The All Saints fielded their top 16s team and came prepared to play a physical game. Rightly so after a foundational few runs, All Saints broke the Blue defense and barged over for the opening points. The boys kept going with strong runs from big Angus “Benji” Forsyth, Pharham Raoof and Nicholas Aveyard but came up short from putting points on the board.

The All Saints attack stormed ahead and created base at the KWS half, but with gutsy defense gave Angus Cummings chance to clear the ball. The bruising Saints offence kept surging forward and finally put up more points before the end of the half.

The resume of play created a chance for changes in the initial line up, with Sam Moon and Will “Freddie” Harris making big impacts off the bench. Our boys stayed in the game but defense again wilted with tremendous attack from the All Saints boys. Throughout the game Charlie Mitton and Dexter Anderson proved to be a great change of pace centre/wing combination. Special mention to Tom Garment, who was very, very impressive in his first Rugby Union game.

All the boys were a bit rusty being the first game back, but had tremendous effort and courage throughout the entire game. All the boys had fun and played the game with great respect to the opposition and the referee. This team is very keen to start training and improve on each other’s games for the season ahead.

Big congratulations to Rhett O’Connor on being named team captain and Lachie Hazelton as team vice-captain, well deserved. Thanks to all the parents who drove up to support the boys and Doug for getting us there and back.

Mr Takbir
Coach

KWS 2nd XV v CGS 2nd XV Won 17-7

With the majority of the 2nd XV attending the 1st XV camp in the holidays, the team was well prepared for the match against CGS despite training being impacted by position changes and players unavailable due to exams. The warm up was far from
ideal with lightning causing the team to wait in the change rooms for 45 minutes until running directly on to start the match. This resulted in a slow start for the 2nds but they were able to hold out the strong opposition with solid defence. KWS opened the scoring with Dave Sellwood proving too big and fast for his opposite winger by running straight over him to score in the corner. This was the only score in the first half as both teams struggled to maintain possession due to untidy work at the breakdown.

The 2nd half saw KWS continually penalised at the breakdown resulting in a yellow card. CGS took advantage of this and scored a try through a maul. Dave Sellwood then scored again with a great try showing a big turn of speed to score from 40m out after a strong break by George Blyde the previous phase. Angus Lennon then scored what will be hard to beat for try of the year. Starting from inside the 22 the team chose to attack instead of kick, with Ben Uttley standing in at fly half and spreading the ball through the backs to the wing. Angus then sprinted past his opposite number before outpacing 4 cover defenders, with only the fullback to beat he pulled an in and away to skirt the sideline with only millimetres to spare before racing away to score under the posts. Dave Sellwood converted to make the final score 17-7. Ben Ryan was a clear man of the match with huge hits in both attack and defence. Sam Nicholls, George Blyde and Tommy Payne were awesome in defence and shut down all backline play for the opposition. Penalties will need to be reduced in future matches against tougher opponents.

Paul McRae
Coach

KWS 1st XV V Canberra Grammar School WON 14-7

After a 2 week break following the 1st XV Rugby Camp, the 1st XV outperformed their opposition who were playing their final game after a week long camp. It was pleasing to see the boys implement their playing structures and it was evident that this team has a great deal of potential. With scores locked at 7-7 after a classy try from CGS and an equally superlative 5 pointer from George Jackson the second half was poised for an epic battle at Redhill.

The Canberra boys found it hard to penetrate the KWS defence and after mounting many attacking raids including 5 metre scrums and lineouts with rolling mauls, KWS sent them homeward to think again. Whilst field position and possession
were in Canberra Grammar School's favour the boys made the most of their opportunities and Cody Walker crossed for his first 5 pointer of the season. The set piece was a real feature, Zac Whitehead, Charlie White and Joe Yeomans were outstanding in the air, Jack ‘Pocock’ Lamph turned over the opposition ball regularly, Cody Walker and Tom Cummins dominated at scrum time and Charlie Cooper's defensive efforts was heroic.

The backs continued to threaten in attack and on a dryer day they will be electric. Sam Green marshalled the troops and his much improved passing game was excellent, Rohan Wilson ran the plays before finally succumbing to an injury. The newly formed centre partnership of Charlie Mortimer and Charles Litchfield were solid in attack and worked well together in defence. The back three which included Louis Carr, George Jackson and Jack Ridley were impressive on kick return and defended the line with passion. We look forward to the week ahead as we take on Riverview at Stannies.

3 points - Jack Lamph
2 points - Charlie Cooper
1 point - Sam Green, Joe Yeomans

Mr Takbir

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**Football Report**

**Ladies 1st XI**

The KWS Ladies had a stunning start to the season. With many untested new players with minimal training under our belts, it was a nervous start to the season. The foe, the mighty CSU Cobra’s who were victorious in our last encounter 17 – 2 last year brought an impressive legacy. It was a day that giants fell. KWS were victorious 5 – 2. This phenomenal result was led by our new captain, Paige Ryan and Emily Mohun in the backfield. The team played as a solid unit looking for each other constantly on the field. After a nervous start the ladies soon found their rhythm, Shania Sarsfield finished the day with an impressive three goals in her first game as a striker and Paige scored a screamer. The goal of the game goes easily to our other striker, Emily Wright who (from an assist that what was the pass of the game from Shania) scored a glorious goal from some distance out into the top left corner of the net. Congratulations to our new team on your currently undefeated
season. An impressive start from an impressive team of ladies.

Pete Whiting

MIC Football

Open Hockey Report

The 1sts, 2nds and 3rds all commenced their seasons last Wednesday, and the eagerness, anticipation and passion for hockey was obvious to all spectators.

The 2nds opening game saw them use many positional changes as they tried to find the best combinations for the up-coming games. CYMS were a good measure for our young team and the 2-0 score line against us was a very encouraging start. All players had very good games. Chelsea Shrimpton, Zali Thomas and Georgia Kocanda all had very good games.

The 1sts only had the opportunity for one training session before a baptism of fire against the two-time reigning premiers, CYMS. Our team started like the proverbial house on fire and had the better of play for much of the first half and some of the second half. We stretched the premiers to their limits, with some thrilling passages of play. Despite the loss, coach Mr Marjoram being most pleased with the determination, running and courage of every player. We know we will have to work hard on our fitness and combinations in the coming weeks.

Sunday saw the 1sts play Canobolas, and following our game on Wednesday we underestimated their skill and desperation, taking until half time to get our game mojo back. The lessons learnt are to respect the opposition and to play to our strengths as the most youthful and enthusiastic side in the First Grade competition.

The First XI play at 2pm next Sunday and we welcome supporters to come and cheers us on! To the players from other winter sports, if you come and support us … we promise to return the favour and come and support you through the season too!

Paul Tierney

Coach
Rugby News - Term 2

Week 1

Last week KWS Rugby 'B' teams took on All Saints 'A' teams and the KWS 'A's played Canberra Grammar School. Unfortunately, the 15 B and C teams did not have a fixture this week.

Some fantastic skills were on display this week and the early signs are promising for the season ahead.

Verse All Saints A Teams and 1stXV - 13B Lost, 29-20, 14B Lost 52-10, 16B Lost 36-0, 3rd XV Lost 35-0

Verse Canberra Grammar School A Teams and 1st/2nd XV - 13A Won 61-0, 14A Won 45-5, 15A Won 70-0, 16A Won 36-5, 2nd XV Won 17-7, 1st XV Won 14-7

It was fantastic to see so many parents make the trip to Canberra on ANZAC Day. For a significant number of players and parents this was a very long day, which included the Dawn Service, early bus trip to Canberra, Game, Thunderstorms and a wet drive home. Needless to say there was not much noise on busses as they rolled through the country side back to home soil.

Week 2

KWS travel to St. Stanislaus' College, Bathurst to take on Riverview.

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Change to last week's draft copy - the 15Bs are now playing Riverview Cs at 12.00pm

Travel Arrangements

Could parents please make sure they have their son's travel
arrangements organised by Thursday so the boys can inform their coaches at training on Thursday. This will help to avoid emails, SMS and last minute confusion. In addition, if you wish to take your son after the match please inform the coach.

**Physiotherapy**

This year Harry and Sophie Fardell will be our Physios on Game Day. Boys are expected to provide (pay for) their own tape (unless on-field taping is required). Harry has informed me he can get strapping tape at a significantly reduced rate and we will look to introduce a billing process to avoid money exchange at the games.

**Coaching**

Parents who are keen to help with coaching either frequently or infrequently please contact Mr Huon Barrett hbarrett@kws.nsw.edu.au to express your interest, qualification (if any) and level of commitment e.g. I can come on most Tuesday's.

Mr Huon Barrett

**MIC of Rugby**

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**KWS LATEST NEWS!**

**KWS pays tribute on Gallipoli anniversary**

KWS students and staff turned out in force to pay their respects on Anzac Day 2015, joining a record Orange crowd in commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Gallipoli landings. A large group of...... [read full article]

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KWS Senior School students and staff gathered to honour the bravery, courage and sacrifice of the Anzacs during a special service to mark the 100th anniversary of the Gallipoli landings. The solemn...... [read full article]
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The Orange weather was bleak but the welcome was warm when our boy boarders moved into the new Wolaroi Boarding House at the start of Term 2. The boarding house is being built in two stages, with...  

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