In the bulletin this week:

- Review of the Tam O’Shanter
- Exchange Students

**Tam O’Shanter Review**

Thank you to the many parents for providing feedback on the Tam O’Shanter. If you wish to forward your thoughts and comments please do so this week.

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.

To assist please send any comments either for or against the Tam O’Shanter to kwannan@kws.nsw.edu.au by Friday 8 May.
Exchange Students

I am seeking the support of parents regarding the process with which the School undertakes the enrolment of an exchange student.

In the first instance, before any preliminary organisation for an exchange takes place, the School needs to be made aware of the proposed exchange details. As the majority of student exchanges occur in the Secondary School, the first point of contact is to be Bev West.

If parents are contemplating their son or daughter going on exchange or having an exchange student stay with the family and possibly attending KWS, then you must speak with Bev West to determine the process.

We have had a number of incidents of late in which parents have gone to the trouble of organising exchanges only to find that we do not have the capacity in the school to take another student on at the year level requested. By speaking with the School in advance and outlining the needs we are able to inform parents of the likelihood of an exchange occurring.

This does not include the direct student exchanges that we have in operation currently with the two NZ schools and Strathallan in Scotland. These are managed by the schools in question.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Brian J Kennelly
Principal

Head of Preparatory

Dear Parents

Over the next two weeks we have Year 4 and Year 6 travelling to Sydney and Canberra respectively on overnight trips. These classes are studying Early Sydney and British settlement while Year 6 are studying Australia Civics and Geography. The excursions are essential to further enhance the students’ learning and to be independent in organizing themselves and their possessions. Thank you to the staff for organizing these excursions.

Our Scientia Science students are in the final stages of their research tasks. A ‘Science Expo’ demonstrating the students work will be held next Friday May 15 at 11:30 - 1:00pm in the Undercover area near the Music room. Parents are most welcome to attend to gain an insight into the students’ learning.

Next Tuesday, May 12, our Year 3’s and 5’s will be completing tasks for the NAPLAN assessments. This year results will be available much earlier giving the teachers time to analyse each students’ performance. A
A reminder that the children are prepared and further pressure will only create anxiety.

This Friday we warmly welcome Year 3 mums to an early breakfast to celebrate Mothers Day. You should have received an invitation and we look forward to your attendance.

All Year 3-6 students have been preparing speeches for the CWA Public Speaking competition on May 26 at Kinross Wolaroi School. Thank you to all the parents who assisted their children in the preparation of speeches. Congratulations to the following students who will be representing the School:
Year 3 Harry Munro, Year 4 Elise Davies, Year 5 Alexander McKenzie, Year 6 Taylah Caro. And good luck in your final preparations.

Enjoy your week.
Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

From the Chaplain

“Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God… Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.” 1 John 4:7&8

Indonesia and the Commandment to Love

When people began preaching about the crucified Son of God, I can imagine others wondering what sort of God allows his Son to be crucified. When John was writing his letter and encouraging his readers to “love one another”, he may well have been struggling with this very question: how do we define God? In Hebrew tradition God had been defined as a God of power and of majesty and as a liberator. But this is not what John concluded.

I can imagine John pondering the Jesus event, recalling the stories of his deeds and words to find a new definition for God. I imagine John’s recalling the way Jesus showed mercy to the woman caught in the act of adultery: ‘Is there no one left to condemn you? Neither do I’; of Jesus calling Zacchaeus down from the tree because ‘I am going to dine with you tonight’ amidst all the grumblings of his eating with sinners; of the compassion shown to the woman who wept on his feet, of Jesus’ embracing the leper, of his welcoming the children, of his curing the blind and of his prayer on the cross ‘forgive them, they do not know’. I can imagine John’s recalling Jesus’ stories of the father’s embrace of his prodigal son and of the Samaritan who was more ‘godly’ than ourselves...

The single string that holds all these pearls together is the thread of love. John realised that God has defined himself through his Son. God is love.

Jesus’ commandment that is repeated in the Gospels and the letters of
our Bible is "love one another." John goes so far as to say "whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love." But this, I find, is difficult.

Last week I awoke to the news that Andrew Chan and Myuran Sukumaran had been executed. For days I pondered why I felt the weight of grief. Then I reasoned because I believe people can change. If we cannot change, why do we have a prison system at all? Any prison system must surely function for the purpose of protecting the public with the aim of rehabilitating offenders of the law.

All evidence suggested that Andrew and Myuran had changed. Fundamentally, the men who were executed were not the men who were arrested. And there is the root of my grief.

And then the readings for last Sunday, including the passage above from the first letter of John, hit me and I again felt the correction of God. After the deaths of Andrew and Myuran I wanted to ring my sister who often holidays in Bali to challenge her on going there again. I wanted justice to be acted out against Indonesia and one certain step would be to stop visiting Indonesia as tourists. The problem, of course, my sense of justice was not emanating from God. Hate, anger, revenge and vengeance do not rest compatibly with love.

The deaths of Andrew and Myuran, I believe, were cruel, unjustifiable and unethical. Our response and our thinking needs to be something different.

Sunday Service for Boarders

This Sunday there will be a Service at St John's for in-house boarders beginning at 10:00am and all KWS families are welcome to attend the service.

Phil Worrad
Chaplain

Assembly Awards

Merit Awards

KD: Oscar Chandler-Sullivan, Hannah Birmili.
1S: Varnikaa Kanan, Hayden McKenzie, James McRae, Lucy Reidy, Matthew Roper.
I/2W: Joshua de Bruyn, Ava Buesnel, Cameron Nash, Hannah Jones, Olive Glover, Alice Scholte, Jack Steventon, Spencer Williams, Grace Bylsma, Phoebe Hunter.
2H: Krishan Kandeepan, Isabella Lloyd-Geroge, Angus Martin, Isaac de Bruyn, Lily McBeath, Bonnie McPhee.
3C: Alice Waddell, Camilla Crossing, Angus McPhie, Elsie Sutherland, Hugh Hinrichsen, Thomas McRae.
3E: Helen Suthers, Molly Slack-Smith, Elise Cantrill, William Knight, Amelia Hill, Simon Livermore, Oliver Perkings x2.
4D: Nicholas de Bruyn, Lazo Jalal x2, Daisy Jones, Jock Litchfield, Cohan Mastrangeli, Lily Robson, Joe Rouse, Jackson Wilkin.
4P: Jesse Jones, Camryn Adams, Bailey Barrett, Harriette Usher, Ella Buesnel, Max Reidy, Lily Murray, Lucy Searle, Dan Hunter, Oscar McLaughlin, Max Bloomfield, Charlotte Raffen, Jackson Essex x2, Jaemin Lee.
5M: Elliot Hannelly x3, Dylan Tucker x2, Henry Wakem, Samuel Harris x2, Harrison Sharpe x2, Lila Tyrrell, Emily Watt, Sophia Nelson, Kate Murray, Charlotte Cantrill, Catarina Taragel, Annalise Emmi, Arnold Tancred x2, Sameeka L'Estrange x3, Lucy Waddell.
5P: Sally Carter x2, Lily Anderson x2, Liam Bracks, Joey Jones, Luke Hunter.
6F: Jack Weeks, Ethan Reid, Emma Choi x2, Will Rouse, Mackenzie Jones, Max Bylsma.
6H: Brooke Barrett, Jonathan King-Christopher, Brooke Martin, Oliver McLaughlin, Abhi Popuri, Madeleine Srzich, Samuel Ward.

**Courtesy Points**

**Lovely Manners:** Charles Gill, Ava Tucker, Lucia Varian, Philippa Martin, Lazo Jalal, Lily Robson, Gordon Suthers, Isabella Lloyd-George, Jack Paix, Georgia Miller, Krishan Kandeepan, Izaac Lenon, Joe Dunworth, Hannah Birmil, Phoebe Hunter, Luca Popa, Hannah Jones, Zoe Harmer, Cherry Kaipu, Jonathan King-Christopher, Brooke Martin, Elizabeth Kwa, Lucy Searle, Caleb Bashara, Simon Livermore.

**Lovely Greetings:** Jack Weeks, Jock Hazelton, Dion Kircher.

**Thinking of Others:** Ava Rouse, Charlie Poole, Caden Wilkin, Annalise Emmi.

**Excellent Behaviour:** Phoebe Litchfield, Angus Blyde.

**Citizenship Points**

**Uniform:** Lucinda Clinton, Aiden Button, Issac Marvasti, William McPhie, Harriett Sinclair, James McRae, Hamish Slack-Smith, William Garard, Mia Marjoram, Samuel Ward.

**Sportsmanship:** Oliver Chandler-Sullivan, Thomas McRae, Oliver Wong, Phoebe Poole.

**Helpfulness:** Daisy Jones, Sophie Martin, Lazo Jalal, Isaac de Bruyn, Mia Essex, Oscar Chandler-Sullivan, Hamish Buckley, Jack Steventon, Cameron Nash, Samuel Fabar, Charles Hansen, Neve Jansen, Elise Cantril, Nina Smeadley.

**Initiative in the Classroom:** Mitchell Wheeler, Isabella Pearce, Lillian Pearce, Brooke Martin, Madeleine Srzich.

**Role Model:** Oliver McLauglin, George Cumming.

**Being Kind:** Daisy Wilson, Olive Glover, Catherine Crisp.

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**Music Centre Car Park**
Parents and senior students are reminded that they should not drive into the Music Centre car park at any time. Secondary and Preparatory parents please be aware that this is not a drop-off or pick-up zone for their children for rehearsals or to come and go from school. There is very high pedestrian use in this area of staff and students who have been dropped off accordingly. For the reasons of safety we must limit prohibited traffic in the car park.

Parent Helpers

Parent Helpers For WAS and HICES Cross Country

Kinross is once again hosting the WAS and HICES Cross Country events at the PLC site on Tues 19th and Fri 29th May.

We will be running a barbecue and selling drinks and donated baked goods, with all proceeds directed back towards an exciting new Prep school fundraiser to be discussed at the P&F meeting this week.

All the students in the HICES team will be asked to bring in a plate of baking (cakes, slices, muffins etc) to sell at the HICES event.

We need parents to help run the barbecue and drinks so if your child is selected for the team please contact me to arrange a time slot - if you can only help for one hour that is fine.

Help needed approx 10.30am to 2.30pm at each of the events.

Also if anyone has access to a box of apples that they can donate please let me know.

Michelle Srizich - 0413748677.

Co Curricular Photos

Prep School co-curricular photos will be taken this Friday 8 May so please pack your child the appropriate winter Saturday sports uniform and for music groups your instrument for the photos.

Year 3 Family Dinner

The whole family is welcome to attend on Friday 8th May at The Union Bank 5.30pm onward. Please RSVP by 1st May to Rachel Goodsr with numbers attending: rachelgoodsir@gmail.com or 0414 777 598

Year 3 Mothers Day Breakfast

A Mothers’ Day breakfast for Year 3 Mothers will be held on Friday May 8, 7:45 - 8:30am. This is an opportunity for Mums to share breakfast and students to show their class work. For more details and for catering purposes please refer to note sent via email.

Orange Apple Festival
Some of the Prep School classes have been working on items to be displayed at the festival over the weekend. Our Mothers Day breakfast for Year 3 Mums will have an apple theme. For enquiries please contact 0425 259 350 or a full program can be found at www.orangeapples.com.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

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

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NAPLAN Notification

Students and Parents (Years 3, 5, 7, & 9)

In Week 4, starting Tuesday 12th May through to Thursday 14th May, students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 will be sitting their NAPLAN tests.

Students are reminded to be prompt to their testing areas with the correct equipment. For Years 7 & 9, students will go directly to the DPA at 8:45am ready to commence their test immediately.

Students will need to bring with them 2B pencils, sharpener, eraser and blue/black pens.

Students in Years 7 & 9 need to bring a calculator on Thursday 14th May for their Numeracy Test.

All students will be required to bring their recess and lunch as per usual and will return to class after lunch (Period 5 & 6).

Students are not allowed to bring anything else into the testing room. Those who will be absent on the testing days, will be required to sit catch-up tests on Friday 15th May.

Students ought to be organised and prepared to sit these tests to the best of their ability.

For more information, click here for the letter sent last term, or contact Mr Yooie Choi (ychoi@kws.nsw.edu.au) Head of Student Academic Services on behalf of the School Principal.

Yooie Choi

Head of Student Academic Services
Performing Arts Press

Festival Choir 2015 – Preparatory and Senior School

All parents of students who study Music, Drama or Dance in the academic or co-curricular realms of our school should have received a letter via email with an invitation to be part of our Festival Choir in the finale of our “Around The World” Performing Arts Festival on 18 June. Our finale on the night is a rousing piece by John Williams called “Dry Your Tears, Afrika”. It is from the soundtrack to the movie, Armistad and is written for massed choir and orchestra (look it up on Youtube if you like!).

Our Koristers will feature in the opening section of this work followed by the entry of our massed Festival Choir, made up of every festival performer (including Drama and Dance) as well as KWS community members (parents, aunties, uncles, grandparents, siblings, KWS staff, friends). Our KWS Orchestra will be accompanying the choir and some of our most experienced student singers will be spread throughout the choir to support all participants. In order to achieve a “massed” choir, I do need your support, particularly that of the male members of our community! The singing part is extremely simple and the more people involved will result in the best sound and the best experience for all. There is no need to have any prior experience singing in a choir. The rehearsal schedule is as follows:

Sunday, 31 May
3-4pm, Performance Theatre: Performing Arts Festival Massed Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, 14 June
3-4pm, Performance Theatre: Performing Arts Festival Massed Choir Rehearsal with KWS Orchestra

Thursday, 18 June
5:30pm, DPA: Dress Rehearsal for Performing Arts Festival Massed Choir and Orchestra
7:00pm, DPA: Performing Arts Festival performance

Even if you are not able to make all of the above rehearsals, you are still welcome to be involved. Those of you who have sung in a choir with a symphony orchestra will know just what an exhilarating experience it is. Please invite other friends, grandparents, sisters, brothers, aunties etc to join us.

Mrs Chapman and Mrs Choi will be recording a list of those interested in being a part of this exciting and moving event. Please phone them on 6392 0347 to register your interest in being a member of our Festival Choir.

Vivaldi Unwired Excursion – Year 11

In Year 11 Music 2, we are working on the Mandatory Topic, Music 1600 – 1900. The students are focused on Baroque Music this term and we
are doing a comparison between Vivaldi's Four Seasons and Max Richter's "Recomposed – The Four Seasons". The latter is a new version of the original including electronica, sound sampling and is minimalist in style. They have a composition assessment requiring them to recompose a Baroque work themselves. Unbelievably, the Australian Brandenburg Orchestra is performing both works in a concert at 7pm on Friday May 15 called "Vivaldi Unwired". We will be travelling to Sydney from lunchtime on May 15 and returning to KWS on Saturday 16 May. It will certainly be a rich and inspiring experience for all.

**Stage Band**

Please make sure that you have noted the evening of Friday 12 June in your diary as you will be performing at the Cadet Dinner.

**Symphonic Wind Ensemble**

Please note that the rehearsal this Friday 8 May is only for percussion. All members, including Year 11 students, should be present for the rehearsal in Week 4 on Friday 15 May.

**Chamber Strings and Senior Woodwind Ensemble**

Please make sure you have noted the evening of 31 May in your diary as you will be performing at the AHISA Conference in the DPA from 6-7pm.

**Musical Cast**

There will be no Sunday rehearsals until Sunday 31 May. However, all cast members are required from 3:30-5pm every Friday, with core cast members staying on until 6:30pm each week. The 9 students involved in the Radio Jingle are asked to remain until 5:30pm this Friday. Please email Mr Morrisey (lmorrisey@kws.nsw.edu.au) if you are unable to attend for any reason. Miss Anthony must receive HOODIE orders by Thursday 7 May as the order is being placed on Friday 8 May.

**Senior Flute Ensemble – Thursday lunchtime, Room 67**

Please note the change of time for our rehearsal. This is to enable some members to be a part of the Performing Arts Festival Drama rehearsals being held in the Performance Theatre during lunch on Mondays. See you every Thursday lunch in Room 67.

**Drama Incursion – ZEAL Workshop and Performance**

On 12 May, the wonderful ZEAL Theatre Company will be working with our Year 12 Drama class during their regular lesson, followed by a special performance for our Year 9 and 10 Drama classes in periods 5 and 6. Students will be captivated by Zeal's trademark style of physical theatre, multi-character acting and clever blend of outrageous comedy and thought-provoking drama. With creative use of very minimal props, the audience will find themselves drawn into the story and ultimately taking sides with the characters, as questions are posed to them, as the drama unfolds. This company has been to our school before and our students have really benefited from their input.
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 Competition participants
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

Sports News

Sports Uniform Reminders

Reminders about Sports uniforms: students are to wear their full sport tracksuit to and from school on their PE days. Hats – either bucket or sport cap are to be worn. Girls are not to wear their straw hat. Correct and full uniform is needed at training afternoons. Currently incorrect socks, school shoes, wrong uniforms are being worn.

Winter Sport match arrival time.
As our Winter Sport commenced over the weekend, it is important that students arrive at their matches at the designated time given by coaches. This can vary from 15min – 25min before a match. It is vital time for both students to warm up and for the coaches to finalise game plans, set plays, sign on players etc. I received a number of reports of students arriving late and in some instances after the match had started over the weekend. In the commitment to play and represent Kinross Wolaroi, students and parents must be respectful of pre and post-match time. If parents need to drop and leave their children during matches, it is imperative that parents are punctual to collect their children at the end of their match. Parents’ assistance with this matter is appreciated.

**Outside Sporting News**

**Swimming**

Oliver McLaughlin and Amelia Hinrichsen have been selected for the 2015 Mountains and Plains Swimming Junior Target Squad. This regional squad provides a variety of educational opportunities to assist the advancement of regional swimmers. Squad members will participate in pool sessions and aquatic testing, led by quality coaches from across NSW. They will then compete on the central coast in September.

**Hockey**

Well done to Luke Dominello, Jackson Essex and Bailey Barrett who represented Orange in the U11 Boys representative team who competed at Dubbo at the Western Conference over the weekend. The boys and team played exceptionally well, placing 3rd overall.

**Dates for the Diary**

19th May: WAS Cross Country, PLC
29th May: HICES Cross Country, PLC
11th June: CIS Cross Country, Eastern Creek

**Mrs Louise Barrett**

KWS Prep Sport & PE Co-ordinator

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**Rugby News**

12s - After a great lead up game last week against All Saints we start our IPSHA campaign this Saturday against Tudor House. A huge thank you to the families who are billeting the boys from the Southern Highlands. Details for Saturday are:

- 9:15am - Arrive at Sally Kennett Fields
- 10:00am - Game starts
- 11:00am - Brunch for the boys from KWS & Tudor House
- 11:45am - Tudor House departs for home

On Wednesday May 20 Orange City 12 year olds will play our boys on Sally Kennett at 4pm. All are welcome to come and support the boys. Mr McLean & Mr May

11s - On Sunday the Under 11’s Rugby season kicked off with the
Narromine Gala Day. Twenty one boys made the trip, so two teams were entered in the competition. KWS Blue had wins against Orange Emus Green, Wellington and Narromine, while KWS White drew with Dubbo, won against Orange City and lost to Orange Emus White. Considering it was the first outing for the season, the boys played some good quality rugby. Defence in particular was impressive, with James Thompson leading the way. There was plenty of attacking rugby as well with Arnie Tancred running strongly and scoring several tries. In the forwards, Dylan Tucker and Oscar McLaughlin were very strong. Many of the boys also played for a depleted Wellington side, making for some weary lads at the end of the day. All the boys should be very proud of their effort and spirit of play.

Mr Ross Pearce.

9s - Big thank you to our coaches Mr Josh Hansen, Mr Ross Pearce and Mr Craig Buckley for their preparation, coaching and managing of the boys at the Rugby Gala Day at Narromine last weekend.

Mr McLean & Mr May

Netball News

U8s and U9s - please note the rules of NetSetGo are NOT to alternate centre pass as we do in U10 and up. The procedure is for Centre Pass - The initial Centre Pass will be taken by the team that won the toss and all other Centre Passes shall be taken by the team that did not score the last goal.

If you are unsure on other rules please see this link http://netsetgo.asn.au/centres/rules

Round 7: If you are on an outside court you play as normal however if you are on an inside court you will play on Thursday June 11th from 4pm more details to come! This is due to a double booking through the Orange City Council of the courts.

In response to queries regarding the wet cancellation of outdoor games; apparently indoor games will be social rounds only but all are expected to play.

Reminder to players that we play Sat and Sun this weekend but NOT U8s or U9s.

KWS have set up duty this Sunday at 9.15 ready for the U10 10am games. Please help if you can. A note will go home to U10 parents on Wednesday.

For Kings and Pengillys, at minimum two players from your team and 2 from my team are required to attend a one off informative and valuable umpiring lecture on this Saturday at 10am for 45minutes. Please let me know who that will be.

Crazy Sock day is Saturday the 23rd May Round 5. Donate for Kids Cancer Research.

Mrs H King

Sports Reports
Hockey

Joeys - On Saturday we did lots of drills first. Phoebe’s mum and Zoe’s dad helped us a lot. We all learnt lots of new things. We played a short game after which was fun. Hamish Buckley was player of the match. By Lucy Reidy.

Burras White - It was our first game of the season. A few of us arrived early and practised hitting the ball to each other. We played a great game against CYMS. They won but we think they were hard to beat. They scored 1 goal at the end of the game. By Tessa Wong.

U12 Koalas - Last Wednesday the U12 Koalas set out to battle against Orange City. As soon as we started the game Logan Usher snatched the ball off them and scored in the first few minutes! This was followed by 6 more goals in the first half. Current score: 7-0. As the second half began we all felt pumped about our lead. Orange City almost scored a few goals but our defenders, goalie and mid-fielders managed to keep them away. In the second half the goals seemed to just appear! Good game Orange City! By William Rawson

U12 Mixed Wallabies - On Wednesday the Wallabies played well with lots of passing in the field. By Callum Wald.

Netball

U8 Martin - We had a great game of netball on Saturday. We are all enjoying learning more about the game and all different positions we can play. By Mia Essex.

U9 Petersen - For our first game we played really well. Everyone had a great time and worked well as a team and tried their best. We learnt how to work together. Mrs Petersen was proud of us. The CYMS beat us and the end score was 10-3. By Alice Waddell.

U9 Seedsman - We started off with a very challenging game. We needed to remember to spread out and put our arms up to defend. We are looking forward to a great season. Well done girls. By Camilla Crossing.

U10 Davidsons - Our first game of the season was against Life Studio CWFS and it was a very tough game. In the first half it took a bit of time to get warmed up and at half time we were behind by two goals and completely exhausted. In our second half we played a very strong game and with our teamwork coming together to end up with the result of 6 to 4 our way. Sophie played an excellent game in centre and Lucy shone out in defence. Everyone played a great game with the final score 6-4. By Lily Robson.

U11 Essex - This week the Essex played an intense game against Life Studio Warriors. Things we need to improve on are passing and making space. In the end we won 9-6. It was a great game. By Lily Anderson.

U11 Whiteley - On Saturday we played against the OPS Lorikeets. The OPS Lorikeets had a very strong defence but KWS had good attack. We had some good passages of play with the best in the second and third quarters. We scored 3 goals to the Lorikeets who scored 7. We had a great and fun game. But more practice will see better results. By Sally Carter.

U12 Red Pengilly - On Saturday we played a really exciting game
against Life Studio team. Our best players on the day were Grace B, Annie, Maddy and Sameka. Everyone tried really hard in defence trying to stop their passes and jumping high for rebounds. Everyone played as the team and in a good spirit. The highlight of this game was that no one gave up despite playing against very tough opposition. The lesson we learnt was when we are playing against tall players, is to bounce passes. The Life Studio won the game with a score of 13 to 2. By Sasha Wilson.

Football

U6 Pups - We were really excited about our first ever game of soccer. We enthusiastically went after the ball and showed some great kicking skills! Even though we didn’t get as many goals as the other team we all had a great time. Well done to the whole team! By Kaydn McLachlan.

U6 Cubs - The score was 10-nil against the Waratah Braves and Will was the best player.

It was good that we won. We all had lots of fun and I can’t wait till next week. By Maxwell Horne.

U6 Bears - On Saturday, we played our first ever game. Niamh scored a goal. I scored a goal too but it went in the wrong net. We had a great time. We got to have oranges and we played some more. We ate muffins at the end. Thank you to our coach, Dr Zielinski. I can’t wait to play next week and I’ll make sure I shoot a goal in the right net. By Atticus Lee.

U7 Jaguars - Saturday was our first game for the year and we played against Millthorpe Tigers. Most of our team were playing their first game ever and we had lots of fun kicking the ball around. Spencer nearly kicked a goal for us but the Tigers were too good on the day. By Grace Bylsma.

U7 Tigers - Our first game started off amazing, with a goal within the first minute. It was great to see all the boys cheer and support each other. A special mention to our player of the match, Daniel who showed great dribbling skills. We won the game against Waratahs 9-1. By Finn Price.

U8 Cobras - The Cobras played with incredible excitement and enthusiasm with many players having warmed up since the early hours. Isaac de Bruyn and Ollie Smith played well as goalies and Ollie scored a spectacular goal. The Cobras lost the game but looked very promising. By Charlie Poole.

U8 Tiapans - The U8 Tiapans had a great start to the season moving up to a larger field, with a goal keeper. Jack Dunworth did a fantastic job. We won the game with some great teamwork winning 4-1 against Waratah Ninjas. One goal each to Finn O’Toole and Zac Shanon and two goals to Hugh Payne. By Hugh Payne.

U9 Force - We passed the ball and at half time the scores were 2 all. We all worked together to finish the game winning 4-2. By Andrew May.

U9 Fury - Fury played Millthorpe at Jack Brabham for our first game of the season. Good defence with Helen, Thomas, Will and Charlie keeping the pressure on. Despite the fact that both Thomas and Charlie lost a boot. Ollie, Helen and Thomas each scored a goal. Ollie and Thomas each had a half as goalie and managed to block a few attempts. Angus showed his strong kicking skills and Hugh did a great head shot. The final result was 3-2. A great first game thanks to our awesome coach Tim.
McRae. By Charlie Gill.

**U10 Thunder** - It was the first game of the season and after only having two training sessions together as a team, I think we all played really well. Hugo defended the goal with some fantastic kicks, Ollie did a great job of getting the ball away from the other team, Nic had an amazing shot at the goal and Phoebe proved to the boys that girls can play soccer! Unfortunately though, the other team was just too good for us on the day. Better luck next time team and thanks to our great coach Mrs Houston.

By Ella Buesnel.

**U11 Jets** - After a slow start (0-3) the Jets took off in the second half, bringing the score back up to 3-4 in their match against Millthorpe. Liam Bracks scored the first goal of the season and the team really pulled together to finish of well. Great job Jets! Captain of the Week was Saxon Buckley.

**U11 United** - United showed good teamwork in their 5-6 loss against Waratah Titans. The highlights were that the team did a lot of passing of the ball and had great positional play. Everyone had a good game and participated on the field. Just a few of the great efforts include leading scorer Arnie Tancred, who spectacularly launched the ball down the field. Will Hannelly ran great defence and showed good sportsmanship. The goal keepers made a number of great saves and Joey Jones made great attempts at goal. By Ethan Reid.

**Rugby**

**U9s** - On Sunday the U9s Rugby went to Narromine. All the boys had a great day, there were many tries scored and great team spirit. They ran all day with only a small team and in the heat which was a great effort. Thanks to all the help from extra players and fathers.

**U11s White** - On Sunday at Narromine we played our first rounds of rugby. For me it was my first game ever so there was lots of anticipation, excitement and nerves. I had lots to learn but with experienced team mates and easy going coaches I was in good hands. Today my body is telling me how hard we all worked on the weekend - I am so sore in places that I didn’t know was possible!

We had mixed success for the day. The first game against Dubbo resulted in a draw which was a great start. Our second game was against Orange City. Our last game was against Orange Emus and they were a very fast and tough side and beat us well, but we never gave up trying and kept running the ball and tackling as hard as we could. Thanks to Mr Pearce and Mr Buckley for coaching us, Mr Mac for coming to watch us, and to Mr Coady for running on the much needed water. It was thirsty work on such a warm sunny day. We all had lots of fun and I can’t wait for the next Gala Day. By Fletcher Smith.

**U12s** - A great game of rugby was played on Thursday afternoon against All Saints, Bathurst. The boys tackled well and had many team highlights and personal moments of glory. A great start to our season. By Jock Hazelton.

**Lost Property**
Lily Robson's blazer went missing on Tuesday 28 March. Can parents please check that your child hasn't picked up Lily's from around 4D classroom by mistake. It has her name in it. If found please return it to the Prep Office.

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