Principal

Family Bulletin

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• New staff appointments

Policy on the consumption of alcohol at KWS functions

I wish to advise parents that a policy on the use of alcohol at KWS functions will come into effect as of this week.

This policy promotes the health and wellbeing of all members of the Kinross Wolaroi School community. This requires staff, students and parents to support a policy which acknowledges that it is not acceptable to serve or drink alcohol when students are present. Australians in general tolerate alcohol as a socially acceptable drug yet it is responsible for the most drug related deaths in the teenage population. In a school setting it is important for young adults to observe role models in a social setting without alcohol being served.

In essence the policy explains the procedures surrounding the consumption of alcohol:

• on school premises
• at school functions that are held off campus
• during school hours
• during school camps and excursions

The policy is put in place to protect our students and to follow the standards advised by the National Drug and Alcohol Policy.

As a summary this will mean that no alcohol will be served at KWS functions held on site with students present. Parents need to note that this includes all dinners scheduled from this point on including:

• Cadet dinner
• Boarding House dinners
• All sport dinners such as Rugby, Netball, Hockey etc.

Note: the Graduation Ball is a declared exception to the Policy on the basis that the function is held at an offsite facility, separately licenced, with Year 12 students who are deemed to have graduated from KWS.

New Staff Appointments

Bernadette Sharp is the new Teachers Aide in the Prep School. Bernadette is currently studying a Cert III in Education Support and has previously worked at Borenore Public and Cobar Public School. Bernadette has extensive experience working with children with a wide range of needs, including ADHD, ADD, Autism, Epilepsy and children with general learning difficulties.

Lindy Summerton is replacing Melinda Ostini, who has taken early Maternity Leave on the advice of her Doctor. Lindy commenced at KWS on Monday 25 May, she has extensive qualifications including a Bachelor of Agriculture, Grad Diploma in Teaching and has taught at Moree Public as a Primary Teacher, in addition to previously being a Teachers Aide. Lindy began her working career as an Agri-business Analyst, prior to transferring to teaching.

Paul Johnson is teaching a three week contract, replacing Diana Gomes who has approved leave for the remainder of the term. Paul has a Bachelor of Arts and BA Honours from the University of New England. Paul has an extensive teaching career, most recently at Mudgee High. He is the partner of Kath Johnson, who is currently undertaking a Visual Arts contract at KWS.

Please join me in welcoming the above staff to KWS.

Brian Kennelly
Principal
Head of Senior School

It is with a great deal of sadness that we inform our school community of the death of Michelle Potter. Michelle and her husband Mark moved to Orange from Dubbo in recent years and they have many friends in both communities, and in the wider KWS community. Michelle had had a very long battle with cancer and she died peacefully at home with her family around her. Keely (Year 10), Kerrod (HSC 2014 and currently at UNSW studying Engineering) and Mark, and the wider family, are all very much in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

My message this week is largely an information session about upcoming events. The first of these is a three-hour seminar being held at Interrelate in Orange on Parenting Teens. It centres around how to effectively communicate and set boundaries with your teenager, and how to feel more confident in raising teenage children. The seminar will be held at 5:30pm on Tuesday 16 June. Bookings can be made by phoning 6363 3650.

All students in Year 11, and those Year 10 students who do not have an exam on Thursday morning 28 May, will be attending a free information session on ICE and consequences of its use. The session is being organised by Rotary and will be held in the Orange Function Centre. We will be accompanying the students across the highway and being with them at the Function Centre. ICE availability and use is a worrying problem in many of our communities and its effects can be profound and permanent. We hope that this information session will be useful in raising awareness amongst our students. There is no cost to parents.

Year 7 students will attend a performance of TechnoBully on Monday 1 June in the Performance Theatre. This play deals with the misuse of technology and offers strong, positive strategies to deal with this problem in an entertaining and amusing production. There is an informal debrief and question session after the performance. The cost to parents will be $6.00 and we have seen in past years how helpful the performance is as a conversation-starter for Tutor Groups and Peer Support sessions.

There are two surveys that I must draw to your attention. The
first is a short survey about reports which is directed at all parents of students in the Senior School (Years 7-12). There is more specific information elsewhere in this bulletin and details on how to download, print and complete the survey. The other survey is a much bigger one, completed online, aimed at parents of Year 12 students only. I have mentioned this survey before, but the date is now coming closer! Parents can expect to receive an email from MMG Education on Friday 29 May; this email will contain a link to the online survey and full instructions on how to complete it. The survey is completely confidential and absolutely no details of individual entries are passed on to the school. We use the information from this survey in many ways; the last few have been very influential in shaping our current Strategic Directions document. I encourage you all to complete this survey honestly and frankly.

Finally, from a HICES Deputies meeting I attended yesterday, a very interesting piece of information: intelligence (IQ) and creativity (CQ) were rising in parallel up until 1990. At that point IQ continued to rise, and at an even greater rate; CQ, however, dropped dramatically and has continued to drop. This coincides with the mass take-up of technology in developed countries. CEOs of the top 200 companies worldwide identify creativity as the most important skill required in workplaces and to solve global problems into the future. Please allow your child plenty of technology-free time to just play, dream and think outside the square…

I wish you all a good week.

Bev West

Head of Senior School

Safer Driver Course

The Safer Driver Course will be held on Wednesday 10 June 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

P&F Trivia Night

Save the Date

KWS Secondary and Prep Trivia Night

Friday 4th September - 6.30pm DPA.
$25/ticket, tables of 10.

More details to come!

Rachel Goodsir & Donna McIntyre
P&F Committee

KWS School Shop & Clothing Pool

The KWS School Shop will be closed on Friday 5th June for stock-take and will be re-opening at normal hours on Tuesday 9th June 2015 (after the June long weekend).

Normal hours of operation are:

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A reminder to parents and students that if they need the Clothing Pool they must first come to the School Shop.

Gail Pearce
KWS Shop Manager

NAPLAN 2015 Update and review

NAPLAN for 2015 has been completed successfully. I take this opportunity to thank all the students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 for their preparation and application during the tests. The test results should prove useful to ascertain both quantitative (across the peer cohort and state) and qualitative (individual strength and weaknesses) information. The literacy and numeracy skills and its development for all our students remains a high priority in the school. The appointment and
work of our Cross-Curricular Literacy teacher (A. Suthers) is an example of our commitment to ensure literacy remains a focus across the whole school and is enriched in all our subject areas.

NAPLAN results from these tests are due around mid to late August. Thank you to all the parents who made sure that their children were on time, prepared and enabling their child to perform to their best.

Owning your learning

The school encourages students to work hard on their academic program. As examinations are approaching, students are encouraged to set aside targeted hours to review their work. Note-taking, re-reading and practising of review questions are important steps to master and understand the material taught in class.

For more study tips, I have attached a document from renowned Psychologist Andrew Fuller on “10 Tips for taking Tests”. Poor examination technique can often hamper student performance, so please read the tips with your child and reassure them to ‘do their best’, and make them feel confident of what they do know. In areas that they are not sure of, this is where they ought to start their review. For the document please click here.

To assist students with study and review and to develop healthy study habits the school have been holding Homework Support Club for Years 7-10 and a Senior Study Club for Years 11 and 12.

These Clubs are supervised rooms where students can work independently, ask questions and in the case of the Senior Study Club, work alongside fellow students collaboratively.

The Homework Support Club is on Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 3:30pm to 5:00pm and the Senior Study Club is from 3:30pm to 7:30pm Wednesdays only. For more information, please click on the relevant documents attached: Homework Supprt Club Year 7-10, Year 11 Senior Study Club and Year 12 Senior Study Club

HSC Study Boot Camp

It is my pleasure to announce that the School is holding the HSC Study Boot Camp in the July Holidays. The dates are Monday 6th July to Friday 10th July. The aim of this camp is to provide a learning environment where students can work independently, free from distractions as well as access some
tutors in various subject courses. For more information, the Permission Form will be posted with Student Reports and via email. Copies of the Permission Form are also available from the Front Office. This is only available to Year 11 and 12s and places will be limited. For the Permission Form for Year 11 click here, and Year 12 click here.

For more information, please contact me via email ychoi@kws.nsw.edu.au

Yooie Choi
Head of Student Academic Services

**2016 Subject Information Meeting**

Parents & students of Year 8 going into Year 9 in 2016 and Parents & students of Year 10 going into Year 11 in 2016 are invited to attend 2016 Subject Information Meeting in the DPA on Friday 19 June:

Year 10 meeting  10:10am – 1:00pm  
Year 8 meeting  1:40pm – 3:25pm

A Curriculum Handbook, an invitation and a program have recently been mailed out providing information about subject possibilities for 2016. Please peruse the information before the meeting and bring the Handbook with you on the day.


For further information please contact Paul Mirrington on 02 6392 0306.

Paul Mirrington
Director of Studies

**School Report Review**

A review of the current 7-12 "Senior School Report" to parents is being conducted by the Academic Committee. Part of the process is a survey of parents and teachers. It should be noted that currently, all formal assessment results are held in the main database but only examination results are reported in Years 7-12. A cumulative assessment rank is also reported in Years 11 and 12. A class mark and an effort grade are currently reported for all students in Years 7-12.
The questionnaire should only take five minutes to complete and it will provide valuable information as this review is undertaken. Please return the survey to the School office, or email it to ymorcom@kws.nsw.edu.au by 9 June 2015.

Click here to access the survey.

Paul Mirrington  
Director of Studies

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**Careers News**

**Reminders**

**Year 10 Careers Exploration Program**

On Wednesday the 3rd of June all of Year 10 will be taking part in a Careers Exploration Program that will run from period 1-4 on site. This program is a school based program, conducted by Tutors, that is designed to:

- Discover career options and pathways.
- Develop the necessary research skills to explore these options.
- Assist students in possible subject selection for Years 11 and 12.

**KWS P&F Careers Forum Night**

**Thursday 11th of June 5.30 – 8.30**

A reminder that each year KWS hosts a Careers Evening for our students in order to provide them with a vast range of information across many industry sectors. The evening is an opportunity for Year 10, 11 and 12 students to discuss career opportunities with industry professionals and also to link these career prospects with a tertiary institution. At this stage we have over 50 Industry Presenters and a range of Tertiary Institutions attending the night. Please put this date in your calendar.

**What’s On - Events Coming Up**

**Raffles College of Design & Commerce: School Holiday Workshops**

**Mon 29th June – Thu 2nd July and Mon 31st August – Thu 3rd September**

1 Fitzwilliam Street, Parramatta

Workshops are available in Photography, Fashion Design, Fashion Marketing, Graphic Design and Interior Design. $120 for 4 days, all materials are provided. Open to students aged from 15 - 20.

Contact: (02) 9633 3800 or jaimiwalker@raffles.edu.au or http://www.raffles.edu.au/workshops

**ACPE Open Day**
Sat 13th June, 11.00am – 2.00pm, 8 Figtree Drive, Sydney Olympic Park

Hear talks from industry experts, current students and course lecturers about where a qualification from ACPE can take you.

Sydney Dance Company: Two-Day July School Holiday Workshop

Thu 9th – Fri 10th July, Pier 4, 15 Hickson Road, The Rocks

A two-day dance workshop with Sydney’s leading choreographers and dance teachers featuring contemporary, lyrical, JFH, and Theatre Jazz.

Useful Websites

MyUniversity Website

MyUniversity provides students with a broad range of information about Australian universities and other higher education providers. Start your search to make an informed choice about what and where to study. View and compare up-to-date and comprehensive data about Australian universities and other higher education providers.

Group Training Association of NSW & ACT Careers Guide

Group Training organizations employ more than 8,000 apprentices and trainees in NSW & ACT. The GTANA Careers Guide has information about over 500 apprenticeships and traineeships, and provides information about entry requirements, qualifications, career prospects and more.

Teach.NSW

This website is a very useful resource for current HSC students interested in becoming a teacher in the NSW public school system. As well as containing information about teaching as a career, the website provides details of a number of scholarships relevant to current year 12 students.

Year 12 Opportunities Open Now

Ernst and Young Sydney Cadetship Program

Closes 22 June. Cadetship with full-time work with part-time study graduating from university with experience.
http://www.ey.com/AU/en/Careers/Students/Your-role-here/Students---Programs#fragment-4-na
The University Of Notre Dame's Young Achievers Early Offer Program 2016

Receive a firm offer to study at university before Year 12 exams. Applicants may apply through four categories: commitment to community and/or Church, commitment and excellence in cultural pursuits, commitment and excellence in sporting achievements or academic excellence. Log onto: http://www.nd.edu.au/nav-future-students/young-achievers-early-offer-program

Emma Bylsma
Careers Advisor/Year 12 Advisor

P&F News

New Email Address

We have a new email address! Please send any queries, questions or agenda items to Alison at pandfsecretary@kws.nsw.edu.au.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 3rd June 7.30pm - 9.15pm with teleconference available.

The meeting will be held in the Videoconference Room, ICT, 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.

If you would like to attend the meeting via teleconference please dial in by 7.25pm using 1800 857 029. To join the meeting, on request enter the guest code 19137159#. The teleconference call is billed to the P&F.

Full information and phone numbers for other states are available on the KWS website under http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/FF_PFAssco

Minutes from our meetings are available at http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/ff-minutes. The agenda for our June meeting will be available on the website by the end of this week.

Alison Karbowiak
P&F Secretary

Academic and Tutor House Points

Tutor House Points
Douglas
Phoebe Lamph

**Academic Excellence Points**

**Year 11 Maths**
Rhoslyn Carney

**Year 11 Biology**
Lucy Hickman
Minna Squire

**Academic Achievement Points**

**Year 8 Science**
Chloe Quigley
Henry Ponder
Jacqueline Patton
Hannah McCartney
Clive Hinrichsen
Henry Gibson
Tupou Faiva

**Year 8 Math**
Megan Murray
Taya Rutherford

**Year 9 Maths**
Sosaia Faiva
Elizabeth Watt

**Year 10 English**
Vincent Choy
Blake Andrews
Georgie Bowyer

**Year 11 Maths**
Tiffany Leung

**Academic Progress Points**

**Year 8 Science**
Flynn Bowayer

**Year 9 Science**
Lachlan Cisco

**Year 11 Biology**
Joe Yeomans
Emily Shields
Siokapesi Faiva
Clancy Davies-Etheridge
Matilda Starr
Rugby Reports

13's Rugby Vs Orange City

With another mid week fixture for the 13's, it was a good chance for a predominately 13A's side mixed with a few keen others to take on Orange city after their weekend win over Mudgee.

Captained this week by Jake Wakem, the boys started strongly & played some very open rugby. The tries came thick & fast with some lovely set piece moves from line outs, free kicks & scrums all running very well.

Another highlight was the defence once again, with the whole team digging in to really make City work hard to make the advantage line.

Tries: 3 to Oscar Faulkner & Xander Wood, 2 each to Liam Choi & Jack Ryan, one each to Harry May, Fletch Ryan, Logan Buckley, Jamieson Tyrrell, Cody Kelso & Nic Rasmussen

Jason Smith

Coach

13A's Vs SPC Won 48-5

With Hunter as captain this week, the young 2 Blues were keen to play SPC in Sydney. From the outset, there wasn't any doubt about how much the 13A's wanted to dominate the ruck & maul. No easy ball or tackles for the Sydneysiders. The defence was awesome.

Once again KWS held the ball to post an early try after some damaging runs from the forwards.
The defence from KWS was outstanding with Xander leading the way with some punishing hits, that left the spectators gasping & every player following his lead.

Jack played a good hand early with some astute passing & kicking, to give good field position, that led to more points.

The score at half time 20-0, had KWS well ahead & you could see that KWS were trying to get into some rhythm & they didn’t let up despite a few injuries.

In the 2nd stanza, KWS kept the momentum going with tries at regular intervals, from some good team play. The pick & go being executed very well, gave everyone plenty of touches.

The backline will need to work on some skills to break the line, as SPC had some big, quick players who didn’t give us many breaks.

Well done Gents on a very good win I will see you at training boys in prep for our Sydney Grammar game.

Tryscorers
Fletch, Digby, Ollie & Cody all 1 each. Hunter & Lachie Donnelly 2 each.

Conversions 4
3 points Lachie Donnelly
2 points Hunter
1 point Xander, Cody & Digby

Jason Smith

Coach

13B’s Vs SPC Strathfield Lost 0-43

An enthusiastic squad of 22 players fronted up for our 1st ISA fixture of the season. A slow start resulting in 2 early tries shaped the course of the game, as SPC periodically scored to skip away over the course of the game.

The big difference between the 2 teams was the lack of numbers & drive over the ball at the ruck. KWS would initially win the ball only to have SPC counter, to take the ball. SPC would then hold the ball & make valuable metres, which led to points.

Running from the pack was good & ball movement along the backline was very impressive, against a towering outside
centre, who caused a lot of havoc.

There was a lot of courageous efforts individually, which just need to be gelled as a team effort. Tackling low rather than high will be a skill for training this week, as a few missed tackles hurt us badly. The final score ending up 43-0 to ST Pats, who were too good.

3 points Eddie Taylor
2 points Harry Kermode & Will Boag
1 point Tom Richardson, Lew Connick & Tom Tudor

Jason Smith

Coach

14B's Vs SPC Lost 7-55

The B's yet another road trip, this time to Sydney to face St. Pats. After a delayed warm up, the boys began under pressure from the kick off. The initial 25 minutes had the B's making tackle after tackle, with Hooker James Murray leading the way. James made several one on one tackles, while wingers Charlie Edgley and Ajay Jeffery found themselves in many defensive situations. In the rare chances we did manage to secure the ball, there were many positive signs, with Henry Ponder and fellow Prop Henry Gibson making constant inroads in the Pats defence. The score at halftime left the B's down 31-0 down.

After a halftime chat from Captain Mitch Harris, the boys from KWS lifted their heads high and played for their school. This lead to a number of line breaks, particularly of our dominant scrum, with Number 8 Max Pearce combining with half Felix Mitchell on several occasion to create chances inside the opposition half. An injury saw Inside Centre Luca Wynn switch to Five-Eight, and Breakaway Hugo Bartlett swap into the backline. This new combination saw a different approach from our backline, and provided many moments of glory for the Two Blues, with Luca making many breaks in the line. The final 15 minutes was outstanding; the boys realising they could compete with a school much larger then ours and stood tall.

Our forwards including Clive Hinrichsen and Richie King-Christopher provided our ball runners with quick and secure ball, which in turn led to a try underneath the posts for Vice Captain Max Pearce, who has a tendency to find the line each game. The final 10 was played in the opposing half with more points threatening. Our forward pack provided a punch with Max Waddell and the two Henry's consistently crossing the advantage line, while Brendan Coffee Tincknell showed
how important support play is. The final score saw St. Pats win 55-7. The boys should not be disheartened by this score line. The efforts, particularly in the 2nd half showed pride in our jersey and the boys should be proud of what they achieved.

Next week, we meet Sydney Grammar in a home game. It would be great to see parents, carers and friends at the game supporting the boys for our 2nd home game this year.

Mr Mack
Coach

U15’s KWS Vs SPC Won 38-5

After a very slow start the U15’s went on to win an exciting game of football against a much bigger St Pats side. The side was able to keep the opposition from scoring for the first 15 minutes of the match, SPC had all the possession and were constantly attacking KWS’s try line. Effective communication and players responding prevented what should have been certain tries. Once KWS weathered the storm and managed to retain possession, two quick successive tries to Aiden Kelso saw the side skip to a 12 – 0 lead. From the restart, KWS had a concentration lapse, failed to secure the ball and SPC went over to score. The side rallied, and in a moment of sheer brilliance after a perfectly placed restart kick from Rhys Draper, Fletcher Rose caught the ball, fended off two defenders and crashed over the try line to score on half time.

The side learnt from their slow start and started the second half from the kick off. Donny Freeman was heavily involved and was rewarded with a 60 meter try after some impressive forward running. KWS defensive efforts were repeated in the second half and were constantly turning over possession and leaving the opposition with minimal attacking options. Aiden Kelso again injected himself into the game from the scrum set piece and crashed through a number of defenders to score his third try for the day. This effort was followed by Pat Robbins effort from half way where he scored under the posts after running over the top of his opposing number who was twice the size.

It was the first time the side had beat SPC and to do it away from home made the win even sweeter. Thanks to all the parents who made the trip and supported the side.

Players Player – Pat Robbins
Tries Aidan Kelso 3, Fletcher Rose, Donny Freeman, Pat Robins
Conversions Rhys Draper 3/5, Tom Jackson 1/1

Nathan Zinga
Coach

16A’s Vs SPC

It is the making of a team that they lift their level of competitiveness when things are against them and this was the case against St. Pats last weekend. With many big-name players on the sideline injured they rallied to be very competitive against a very good opposition. Defence was good, the forwards were simply outstanding and the backs followed suit. The newbys into the team were among the best on the day. Charlie Greer never stopped trying, Riley Mitchell was outstanding all game and Angus Forsyth began to demonstrate his true ability. The tide has turned for the 16’s. The team now knows they can match it with the best.

John Guiffre
Coach

16B’s Vs SPC Lost 12-19

Sydney Vs Orange. First ISA Game. A week after our first victory of the season, the boys geared up for a long trip to a hostile St Patricks College. Pre game the boys were psyched to be playing on the Main Oval in front of the entire KWS family. The boys in blue dominated the first 10 minutes of the game. After testing the St Pats goal line defence on multiple occasions, Tom Robson finally crossed over for his first try of the season. St Pats hit back before the half was out, with the scores dead locked at 5 a piece.

The St Pats offence started on fire in the second half scoring 2 tries in succession. Our forward pack kept KWS in the game with strong runs from Will Press and Freddie Harris. Vice Captain, Lachie Hazelton threw himself over the line to score and we inched closer to the St Pats lead. The boys kept driving on a tired St Pats defence but got closed out 19-12.

Congratulations to Tom Robson on winning man of the match honours and Tom Garment on another stellar performance.

Thanks to the parents who drove down to watch the game, the boys love the continual support!

Mr Takbir

KWS 2nd XV Vs SPC 2nd XV Lost 19-25

KWS began brilliantly in the first ISA match of the season with
a great counter attack leading to Sam Bellamy finding space out wide to score in the corner. St Pats then found their form and dominated possession leading to a converted try from a well worked backline moving through tired KWS defence. This was followed by a second Pats try from a quick tap close to the line. Matt Yeo crashed over after strong play in the forwards and the conversion from Louis Carr saw KWS trailing 12-14 at half time. Another try and a penalty goal to Pats saw KWS behind by 10 before a quick lineout from Sam Bellamy to Louis Carr created space before a chip, chase and regather resulted in a great try to Louis Carr under the posts, leaving KWS trailing by 3 with 15 minutes to go. Unfortunately St Pats were able to waste a lot of time at scrums before a penalty goal took the lead to 6. KWS never gave in but couldn’t score to steal a win but all should be proud of their performance.

3 – Josh Jones
2 – Pete Alston
1 – Sam Bellamy

Paul McRae
Coach

1st XV Vs SPC Lost 23-15

As Pats were celebrating 50 Years of Rugby the Main Oval at St.Patrick’s College began to fill as the clock approached 3.15pm. Both schools had their pride of place in the grandstand and the chants began hitting fever pitch as the two teams entered the arena, Breen Oval. Pat’s had a glut of possession and the KWS men found it difficult in the early stages. Pats continually peppered the KWS line but the men in Blue repelled them time and time again. Pats converted their pressure and led 3-0. Within minutes KWS struck back after Cody Walker skittled the opposition like ten pins before Jakobi Robinson dived over to score and Charles Litchfield added the extras. The Pats crowd went quiet as their hero’s were now trailing 7-3. Repeated infringements by KWS saw the home team convert 2 more penalties before the break and Pats were back in the high life. The second half saw Pats score 2 more try’s as the Men in Blue were up against it with 15 minutes to play. A well constructed driving maul by KWS ended with Charlie White crossing the line for a much needed 5 pointer. With still plenty to do KWS trailed 20-12. In the dying stages, both teams converted penalties and the rest is history.

St.Patrick’s College got their fairy tale ending after a 5 year drought and the KWS Men were left wondering what could have been.
3 points Jakobi Robinson
2 points George Jackson
1 point Cody Walker, Charlie White

Huon Barrett
Coach

Football Report

Under 13’s

Goalkeepers shine in tough win against Blayney!

Some magnificent first half keeping from Joseph Kocanda and even better keeping from Jeremy L’Estrange in the second half kept the pressure off the under 13s football side so they could grind out a 4-0 win against a talented and skilful Blayney. The score line does not indicate the type of game as three goals came late in the second half.

For 25 minutes there was no score from either side with Blayney having the better of possession and chances. It took a bit of brilliance from striker Ethan Jones to score late from outside the penalty box to see the boys take a 1-0 lead to the break.

It was decided at half-time to increase the defensive pattern moving Owen Bloomfield forward and dropping Max Rolfe back to sweeper, with support from Nabhan Hussan and with Ethan Taber-Rossi and Oliver Kariastais swapping sides and gaining confidence the defence made it tougher for Blayney to find scoring opportunities. When they did get through it was sheer brilliance from Jeremy L’Estrange in goals that saved us. Once this was sorted the midfield settled and soon Sam Archer, Xavier Vials, and Will Cornally were able to score and make the result safe. Luc Nelson also had a very strong game in the midfield.

This was a good, consolidating win from the boys after their loss last week, still holding on to a strong start to the season of 3 wins from 4 starts.

Leigh Morrisey
Coach

KWS U14 Vs CYMS Green

The three-all scoreline against CYMS Green is testament to an exciting game that also included many other chances by both teams. Learning from last weeks loss, this week we played a
heavy defence with a sweeper and then a 4-3-2 formation. The first 15 minutes of the game was very tight with most of the game played in the opposition's half. Kinross was first on the scoreboard with a set piece play; an early run and a cross from Luca leaving Charlotte to tap in the goal in the third minute. A few minutes later Luca tapped one in for himself. In the next 15 minutes the game was more even and CYMS were on the scoreboard. Noah played in goals for all the game and came under pressure several times making several heroic saves that drew applause from the spectators. Duncan as sweeper cleaned up many loose balls that escaped the backs and we'll stick with this strategy next week. Bradman and Max again showed skill and power clearing many balls through to the front and Max's corners were brilliantly placed. Hayley played her best game so far pressuring the opposition and using the sidelines to great effect as needed. Likewise Lewis took the ball from the opposition and fed it through to the front helping set up several runs at the goal and Euan is now playing a more attacking style of football and achieving results. We need to work on the sweeper strategy to avoid the backs getting in each others way and creating gaps for the opposition to break through as CYMS were able to do.

Oscar played up in the forwards and the move was justified with a goal in the second half and several other attempts including a shot just above the cross bar in the dying minutes of the game. Sherjeel and the midfield with Tom and Luca demonstrated some brilliant teamwork although they must have more verbal communication with each other to have more success. Scott also had a bolder approach this week taking on the opposition and winning the ball for Kinross. We had a couple of uncharacteristic handballs from the midfield which could have been costly.

Certainly some of the errors in earlier games have been ironed out with only one off-side awarded against us, a tighter midfield and improved accuracy of passing. The area of focus in practice needs to be shortening up the time to make a decision about what to do with the ball, talking more between the team and moving the ball on more quickly. All three of our goals were the result of great passing and moving the ball around frequently. Not just for the early goal, but also for quick running and forcing mistakes on the opposition, Charlotte was named players, player. An entertaining game - well done.

James Karbowiak
Coach U14s
Netball Report

Under 13 Tippetts Vs KWS Petittes

The Tippets played the KWS Petittes and were defeated. The Tippetts were strong in defence on the weekend and played well together. It was good to see Jasmine play her first game after a broken arm side-lined her for the beginning of the season. Jennifer also had her first game and played well at GK, intercepting lots of balls. Crystelle was good support for Jennifer and Simone was tireless in defence on the wing. The combination of Erin, Jacquie and Adelaide worked well from centre pass. Erin and Sophie worked well in the goal together.

Kathryn Northam
Coach

KWS 14A's Vs OHS Junior A Lost 5-25

The final score in this game does not reflect how tight this game was at times, or how well the 14As fought until the final siren. Our defence did a marvelous job of keeping the talented OHS Junior As to only 5 goals per quarter for the first three quarters. Molly Storer (GD/GK) was Player's player for her strong work in defence, and Sophie Schiffman (GD) and Olivia Mirrington (GK) ably supported her in this role. Some fantastic turn-overs in the midcourt also kept the opposition's scoring down. Two strong and towering opposition defenders made scoring opportunities a little scarce for the 14As. Overall, it was a very pleasing effort against an older, taller, stronger (and better) opposition on the day.

Paul Mirrington
Coach

KWS 14B’ Vs OHS Vixens

The 14B's played a tough game against the talented OHS Vixens for the second time this season, and the loss was again large. However, despite the loss, it was pleasing to see the 14B's had improved with passing, court positioning, and defence. The 14B's, with an increase of 200%, gained more possessions of the ball in the goal circle, and the goal shooting was up by 100% with Taya Rutherford shooting the only goal for the day. The 14B's held the OHS Vixens well for the first 3 ¼'s, minimizing the OHS Vixens goal scoring. The defence, Maddie Smith, Georgie Haigh and Jema O'Neil made many intercepts and were greatly improved with sticking to their players. Bella Adams, Olivia Small and Billie Brownlow were full of determination in the centre court, ran well and improved at driving to gaps in the court. Molly Harris and Taya Rutherford ducked and weaved in the goal circle and were
improved in positioning themselves well for a shot at goal. The best ¼ was the 3rd with the opposition goal scoring greatly reduced, but in the 4th the OHS Vixens had renewed energy levels and out netballed the 14B’s in speed and skill. Keep working hard 14B’s, your game is improving with every week. Thank you to Taya Rutherford and Olivia Small who attended the 10 am umpire lectures.

Catherine Small

15 Blue Comp Junior A’s Vs CYMS Won 28-12

The Jnr As had a convincing win over Cyms 28-12. The girls started off a little slow but turned on the heat in the 2nd quarter and maintained the same intensity for the remainder of the game. The girls will need to ensure that strong drives and accurate hard passes continue to be a focus at training and followed up on game day. Emma Bermingham had another outstanding game in the centre court feeding strongly into Gidget who finished some great pieces of play with superb shooting. Jess, Mabel and Holly should be congratulated for being able to keep the opposition to such a low score. Well done girls.

3 points – Emma Bermingham
2 points – Gidget Hall
1 point – Jess Amos

Sue-Ann Gavin
Coach

Div 3 KWS Vs Hawks Lost 15-35

The girls struggled from the onset of this game, the physical nature and the verbal sparring intimidated the team as a whole. The girls were lucky enough to have strong umpiring support from the association who were assisting the trainee umpires allotted to our game. Whilst the girls enjoyed the intensity they were clearly outplayed on the day. Charlotte was a standout, she seemed to thrive on the fast paced action. Our shooters had it the toughest with many of the oppositions comments getting under their usually cool skin. This is exactly why the girls are playing in this division, so they can experience the difference between competitive junior netball and the substantial leap into seniors. The girls should be commended on remaining strong to the final buzzer and I’m sure they’ll be looking forward to Round 2 against Hawks.

3 points – Charlotte
2 points – Holly
Sue-Ann Gavin
Coach

KWS Bassetts Vs RH Trevor Roberts Electrical

The Bassetts achieved a great victory in round 5 beating their opposition by 27-13. It was really pleasing to see the growing understanding between the players and the comfort they felt in their positions. The first two quarters were tight affairs but our fitness started to show in the latter half of the game and we eventually came out easy winners. Great all-round play by and congratulations to Iwali Adie, Sarah Byrne, Maxine Cottrill, Niamh McFeeters, Tharni-Jo Parkinson, Anna Price, Thea Regan and Honor Wharton.

Chris Oldham
Coach

Hockey Report

As the season rolls on the girls of KWS hockey are continuing to develop their skills and build on their hockey knowledge. Members of the Open squad took part in a theory session with Kate Pullbrook from NSW Hockey where they learnt about current player pathways, field positioning and had the opportunity to ask questions. The girls were very positive about this experience and look forward to working with Kate in the future. Kate also spent Friday evening with our U18 and U16 coaches assisting them with ideas and observing our girls in action. Kate is going to continue working with KWS Hockey during the season.

The U/18s have started training in the mornings on Thursdays utilising the school gym. They have been getting up early along with their coaches and have been put through some fitness and games. This is a new model designed to relieve pressure for turf space in the afternoons. I would like to thank the girls, coaches and parents for making this possible.

There were no bigger smiles on Thursday then those belonging to Mr Marjoram and Mr Tierney. They had spent a freezing Wednesday evening with the girls of the KWS 1sts team and were able to celebrate their first win of the season. We are sure that while this may be the first it most definitely won’t be the last.

This week has also seen selection success with Annabelle Tierney and Ally Thurn selected into the NSW CIS Opens Hockey team. This is a wonderful achievement for the girls who continue to be excellent ambassadors for KWS Hockey.
We would also like to wish two preparatory school students all the best as they compete at the NSW PSSA hockey championships as members of the Primary school CIS team. Brooke Barrett and Pheobe Litchfield both play in our U14 teams and enjoy the added challenge of playing with the high school students.

MS C Goodall  
**MIC Hockey**

**KWS Opals Vs KWS Diamonds Won 4-2**

The KWS Opals took to the field against the KWS Diamonds in this round's match. With both teams down players, it was set to be a close game. The Opals took an early lead, scoring two goals in the first half however, the Diamonds came back strong, equalling with two impressive shots. The Opals remained strong in both attack and defense and eventually won 4-2. The teams impressive win was largely due to the outstanding defense of Rosie Barber, Ruby Niven and Codey Seaton who were strong and fearless.

**KWS 1 Vs Molong Won 2-1**

In what amounts to a wonderful reward for perseverance and hard work, the First XI team had their first victory of the season last Wednesday night, with a well-earned 2-1 triumph over the experienced Molong side. This is the first time that this team have beaten Molong for 5 years in First Grade, so the victory is a wonderful achievement. The last 2/3 of the game was played in pelling rain, and the players gave the classic 110% effort throughout the downpour. Every player is to be congratulated on the way they took on board suggestions and elevated both their individual and team game after our video review session at training. The performance truly was a team effort.

**KWS 3 Vs Confederates Won 2-0**

KWS 3 continue to improve with each game. They are applying new game plans and are linking with each other through swift passing. This week the girls started quickly however got lost in their positions. As they settled into the game Emma Holman began finding the Midfield out wide creating many opportunities. Mia McCarten held the center and produced some lovely passes when she looked up, creating lots of scoring options for the strikers. Both our goals were scored through smooth lead up passing and our strikers standing in good positions for deflections. Eloise Coleman and Sophie Allen are to be congratulated on improved positioning as they continue to learn that it is not always what you do with the ball but without the ball also matters.
U18 KWS Amethysts vs KWS Garnets  3-1

The Amethysts had a dazzling performance last Friday night as they came up against their friendly rivals the KWS Garnets. From the very outset the girls buzzed on the field with an air of confidence and determination. With slightly modified field positions from previous games, the Amethysts were in a strong position to go on the offense. This meant the girls found themselves in their opponents half for much of the game. Bree Smith had an immensely successful game and scored all three of the Amethyst goals. In all cases it was a beautiful team effort to bring the ball into the scoring circle but it was Bree's skill and hard hitting accuracy that managed to secure the goals for the team. Maddy Dowd and Nicola Kermode were instrumental in directing the game of play to the strikers on a number of occasions. Megan Kirkness and Olivia Kennedy proved to be invaluable in defense, frequently foiling the attacking plays of the Garnets and bringing the ball forty metres up the field where maximum opportunity could be extracted from the game. Our thanks go out to the Garnets who were such a good spirited opposition.

U/18s Pearls Vs Molong 0-6

The pearls took on the strong Molong team last Friday night. After a solid start, some incredible skill from Ally Thurn and some quick plays from Cloudy Bartlett, Molong's scoring was kept to a minimum. However before the break Molong had scored 3 hard fought goals. With some great free hits taken by Sarah and the two Ems running it up the front, Kinross kept options open. Well done to all the girls who gave their new positions a go. At the final whistle the score was 6-0.

U16 KWS Diamonds Vs Opals  2-4

Illness and absence took a toll on Diamonds this week. With no substitutes, the girls had to rely on fitness and stamina to keep them in the game. The first half was a hotly contested affair with Diamonds finding space and using their wings Skye Robson and Claudia Hamilton to place pressure in goal. Midfield was dominated by Babs King-Christopher who scored off a short corner. Maggie (Gordon) Smith fed excellent ball through to the forwards the entire match. Down 2-1 at half –time, anything was possible.

Sophie Hamilton in goal demonstrated her worth, saving numerous attempts from the commencement of the second half. Natasha Yeo and Jaime Redenbach in defence, were kept busy from the continual onslaught of Mackenzie Carr from the Opals team. Zita Lamph combined well with India Connick
to place pressure on the Opals in midfield. First time player Sophia Renenbach was rewarded with a great deflection to bring the score back to 2-4. This was by far our best technical game, spreading the ball wide, finding space and playing our positions.

**U/16 Turquoise V Aquamarine  3-2**

After a confident start Turquoise took the lead through Chloe Wilson and then looked confident for the remainder of the half before a Chelsea Shrimpton short corner was converted shortly before the break. After the break Turquoise added a third through a well worked goal resulting in a Lilla McKenzie goal! Aquamarine scored 2 late goals to create an exciting finish to a brilliant game! Alex Wald Player of the match.

Maggie Smith (Brown) umpired brilliantly and a big thank you to Mr Shrimpton for aiding umpires.

**U/14 Sapphires Vs Confederates Draw 1-1**

This was a very good result against a classy opposition. The Sapphires defended well throughout the game. Confederates converted one of the many short corners to go into half time with a 1 goal lead. The girls started the second half confidently and continued to attack the confederates goal. Sally Uttley scored off a well worked short corner and Lara Clarke narrowly missed a game winning goal just before the end of the game. Lara Hawker was a stand out in the goal saving many short corner shots.

**U/14 Emeralds V Molong White   6-1**

The Emeralds played against Molong White on Saturday. The girls performed exceptionally well, working this week on taking the early penalty and making quick ground. This is a skill that the girls were introduced to during training and have taken on board extremely well. Fantastic midfield passing and working the ball out to the wings proved effective as KWS scored 8 unanswered goals throughout the game. Goal scorers were Dempsey Bryant, Phoebe Litchfield, Georgie Poole and Mia Taylor, special mention goes to our sensational goalie Amy Hall and some great midfield work from Holly Bucknell and Brooke Barrett.

Claire Goodall

**MIC Hockey**

**First XI Hockey Report**

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Congratulations also go to Ally Thurn and Annabelle Tierney who have been selected for the CIS Opens Hockey team to play on June 15th at Homebush.

Paul Tierney
Coach

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