Principal

In the Bulletin this week:
• AHISA visit
• Paul Dillon lectures

AHISA Visit

Last weekend I had the pleasure of hosting fellow school Principal's from the AHISA New South Wales branch. The program included dinner in the DPA, tours of the school and meetings. I was very proud of the way the school was presented and I received so many favourable comments from Principal's like:
• What a wonderful school (school tours)
• Friendly and helpful student leaders (Y11Boarders)
• Magnificent Music (Lorraine Moxey's fabulous Chamber Strings ensemble)
• Stunning auditorium (set up for dinner so well by Katrina Wannan and a team of helpers)
• Meaningful Chapel service (Phil Worrad)

The Robyne Ridge Centre was the venue for the meetings on Monday. I acknowledge and thank the staff and students who assisted with making the Principal's welcome to KWS. This was a real team effort.

Save the Date – Monday 27 July 2015

Paul Dillon is presenting at Kinross Wolaroi School

With the support of the Parents and Friends, I am pleased to announce that Paul Dillon will present a series of lectures to staff, students and parents at KWS on Monday 27 July. A brief outline of the program including a short Bio on Paul is provided below.

From 10:30am to 3:30pm:
• Year 10 students - Young people, alcohol and risk taking: Looking after your mates
• Year 11 students - Alcohol and cannabis: What if something goes wrong?
• Year 12 students - Last year at school: What do I need to know about alcohol and other drugs?

A staff presentation will follow from 3:30pm to 5:00pm.

A parent presentation from 7:00pm will include one of the following topics with the P&F finalising the topic over the next week:
• ‘Pills, powders and liquids’: Everything parents should know about ecstasy, ‘ice’ and other illicit drugs in 2015
• Teenagers, alcohol and other drugs: How much influence do parents have?

IN THE MEDIA

Blues stick with Hill for U21 title defence

29 May, 2015
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really have?
• Years 7, 8 and 9 parents: Why you must have the alcohol and parties' discussion with your child before it is too late
• "Why should I be worrying about alcohol now?" 10 simple things primary school parents can do to help ensure their child makes healthy decisions around alcohol in the future.

Paul Dillon – Drug and Alcohol Research Training Australia (DARTA)

Paul Dillon has been working in the area of drug education for the past 25 years. Through his own business, Drug and Alcohol Research and Training Australia (DARTA) he has been contracted by many agencies and organisations across the country to give regular updates on current drug trends within the community. He continues to work with many school communities across the country to ensure that they have access to good quality information and best practice drug education.

In recent years, he has worked extensively with a range of sporting organisations including the Australian Cricketers Association, the Rugby Union Players Association and the Football Federation of Australia to provide training workshops to elite athletes on a range of alcohol and other drug issues. In 2009 his best-selling book for parents was released titled ‘Teenagers, Alcohol and Drugs’. With a broad knowledge of a range of content areas, Paul regularly provides media comment and is regarded as a key social commentator in Australia, appearing on a wide range of television programs including Sunrise, TODAY and The Project discussing topical issues. Paul also had a regular spot on a national radio program on Triple J for seven years where he dealt with current youth drug issues. Paul also has a blog where he discusses topical issues of the day, as well as addressing some of the questions and queries he is regularly asked by those attending his presentations.

I look forward to welcoming Paul to KWS in week 3 of Term 3.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

Head of Preparatory

Dear Parents

The HICES Cross Country was a most successful day superbly organized by Mrs Barrett along with tremendous support from our parents who manned the catering vans and tents. A huge thank you to all the parents who attended.

Mrs Barrett’s report is in the bulletin and I also wish to compliment our students in the team and the Year 6 students who assisted in welcoming the other schools and guiding them around the track. Well done to all. Congratulations to Mrs Barrett for her organisation setting the benchmark for future Cross Country carnivals.

Congratulations to Phoebe Litchfield who has been selected in the NSWPSSA Hockey team to compete at the National Championships. Another wonderful achievement for Phoebe.

Thank you to the parents who attended last night’s homework information evening discussing the results of the recently completed survey. There will always be varying opinions on the merits of homework and I thank all who contributed. As stated at the meeting, staff are now using a wealth of material in determining changes to our current policy, including the data and comments from the survey.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be conducted on Thursday 18th June from 2:30 - 7pm. Appointments can be made by phoning or emailing Mrs Gail Kennewell from 9am on Thursday 11th June. No appointments will be made before this time and please do not leave messages for appointments or returned calls.

Class 6F interviews will be in Term 3 on Thursday July 16 so both Mrs Savage and Mrs Fatai can be present.
Again a reminder next week is a busy one with our Literature festival, during school time, organised by our Librarian Mrs Deans and the Performing Arts Festival next Tuesday evening from 5:30. A most entertaining evening awaits.

This Friday is a Staff Development Day and there will be no classes for any students other than Pre-Prep.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

Assembly Awards

Merit Awards

KD: Oscar Chandler-Sullivan, Benjamin Lee, David King.
KK: Rohan Kotashane, Keely O'Toole.
1S: Zoe Harmer, Anjali Popuri, Harriett Sinclair, Hamish Slack-Smith, Lexi Wilkin.
1/2W: Kai clinic Smith x2, Grace Bysma x2, Phoebe Hunter x2, Jack Davies, Olive Glover, Kajan Kandeepan, Cameron Nash.
2A: Elijah Cunningham, Jack Dunworth, Matilda Fabar, Archer Fielding, Robert Harrison x2, Bridget Horne, Olivia Martin, Isabella Pearce, Charlie Poole, Mila Szich, Olivia Volkosky.
2H: Charlotte Buckley, Issac Marvasti, Sienna Wilkin, Hugh Payne, Mia Essex, Olivia Lee, Koby Bryan, Angus Martin, Isaac de Bruyn x2.
3C: Elsie Sutherland, Emma Aldersey, Lucia Varian, Charles Gill, Daisy Wilson, Oliver Chandler-Sullivan, Madeline Sinclair, Laynee Visser x2, Charlotte Jones, Adu Baniwal.
3E: Honor Tyrrell, Charles Hansen, Cameron, Nina Smedley, Molly Slack-Smith.
4D: Sherry Ahmad x2, Isaac Birmili x2, Harry Bysma, Jayde Caro, Simone Chawla, Elise Davies x2, Nicholas de Bruyn x2, Lazo Jalal, Zimmy Levi, Cohan Mastrangelo, Lily Robson, Joe Rouse x2, Fletcher Smith x3, Gorton Suthers x3, Hugh Thompson.
5M: Annabel Pengilly, Harrison Sharpe x2, Elliot Hannelly, Johanna McClellan, Sameeka L'Extrange x2, Kate Murray, Matthew Adams, Lila Tyrrell, Remy Niven x2, Charlotte Gill, Ben Chai x2, Oliver Charlton.
6H: Brooke Barrett, Taylah Caro, Meyhar Chawla, George Cumming, Mia Marjoram, Abhi Popuri, James Thompson, Callum Wald.

Courtesy Points

Lovely Manners: Ricky Zhang, Floriana Jackson-Le Couteur, Mila Szich, Peter Arantz, Elise Sutherland, Joe Rouse, Jackson Wilkin, Harry Bysma, Sherry Ahmad, Lily Robson, Caleb Bashara, Neve Jansen, Grace Bysma, Olivia Wilson, Spencer Williams, Kai clinic Smith, Cherry Kaipu, Varnikaa Kannan, James Thompson, Sally Crossing, David King, Dan Hunter, Bonnie McPhee, Emily Caro, Charlotte Coutlon, Edward Nutt.


Thinking of Others: Isabella Pearce, Lachlan Knight, Samuel Balcomb, George Proudfoot-Nalder.

Excellent Behaviour: Brooke Martin, Angus Blyde.

Citizenship Points


Sportsmanship: Angus Pengilly, Adu Baniwal.
Helpfulness: Atticus Lee, Elise Davies, Nicholas de Bruyn, Cohan Mastangeli, Daisy Jones, Jock Litchfield, Cameron Hoskins, Lolli-Rose Pasquali, Andrew May, Liam McKenzie, William Knight, Charles Hansen, Oliver McLaughlin, Mia Marjoram, Charlotte Mearing, Cooper Martin, Lily Murray, Bailey Barrett, Harriet Stratton.

Initiative in the Classroom: Olivia Volkofsky, Roger Kircher, Cameron Horne.

Role Model: Sally Crossing, Catherine Crisp.


Winter LitFest

The fourth KWS Literature Festival will take place on 9th-11th June with author talks, workshops and book signings. The festival provides a wonderful opportunity for students to be exposed to authors and illustrators, to learn about their styles of writing and illustrating and to inspire our students to write creatively.

Our guests this year are:

Lisa Shanahan  
James Roy  
Freya Blackwood

Lisa Shanahan is an established author of children’s literature and has won several awards for her books, which range from early childhood picture books to novels for older readers. Lisa Shanahan trained as an actor at Theatre Nepean, University of Western Sydney after completing a Communications degree at University of Technology Sydney. Whilst studying, she taught drama and wrote plays for children. This is Lisa’s second visit to KWS, having conducted creative writing workshops here in 2005.

James Roy is an award winning author who has written books for children through to young adults. He enjoys talking to young people about writing and hopes to inspire them. James first visited KWS in 2009. For more information about James and his writing, go to http://www.jamesroy.com.au/Home.html

Freya Blackwood is a multi-award winning illustrator of children’s picture books. She completed a design degree (Visual Communications) at the University of Technology, Sydney and then worked for several years in the film industry in Sydney and Wellington, New Zealand. She rediscovered illustration and has had many picture books published since 2003. Freya lives in Orange and this will be her first visit to KWS. For more information go to http://www.freyablackwood.com.au/index.htm

Students in the Prep School and Secondary will be attending sessions with our guests. Copies of the authors’ books will be available for purchase and signing during the festival. Students attending a session will have $8.50 charged to their account.

Any enquiries, please contact Mrs Amanda Foster, Senior Librarian on 6392 0360.
The full list and cost of books available over the three days plus the permission note to charge your School account can be opened from this link http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/assets/pdf/Lit_Fest_Book_List__Permission_to_charge.pdf).

Amanda Foster
Senior Librarian

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Prep School Musical

Year 5 & 6 Musical 2015

2259 A Convenient Lie.

An unusual request to use in the Prep musical. We are in need of two small car bodies, just the shells, for our musical. If you have one lying around, as you do, and are prepared to lend it to us, could you please contact Mr Hordynsky.

K-2 Self-Portrait Aprons

A reminder to get the note and money into your child’s class teacher if you wish to purchase one of these limited edition items.

Due: Tuesday 9th June

A great gift idea for Grandparents, Aunts or Uncles. Only $20 each. Mrs C Key.

P&F News

P&F Meeting

Our meeting is this week, Wednesday 3rd June 7.30pm with teleconference available. All are welcome.

Key items on the agenda are:
- Paul Dillon workshops - decision on focus of parent workshop
- Funding the Robotics programme for the Prep school
- Clothing pool and school shop amalgamation update
- Topics for presentation by Greg Alderson (attending P&F meeting Wk7 T3)
- Canteen
- Trivia night
- Sustainable schools and 2nd hand text books.
- Careers forum

As always Rob McLean and Brian Kennelly will be joining us to report on key events and decisions in their respective parts of school, and to receive questions from the P&F.
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 http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/FF_PFAscco.

Minutes from our meetings are available at http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/ff_minutes. Please send any queries, questions or agenda items to Alison at pandfsecretary@kws.nsw.edu.au.

Alison Karbowiak
P&F Secretary

Save the Date - Trivia Night

KWS Secondary and Prep Trivia Night
Friday 4th September - 6.30pm DPA.
$25/ticket, tables of 10.

More details to come!

Rachel Goodsr & Donna McIntyre
P&F Committee

Performing Arts Press

Junior Dance Ensemble
A reminder that your rehearsal on Tuesday 9 June is in the DPA.

Prep Performing Arts Concert – Tuesday 9 June 5:30pm
This exciting event is straight after the long weekend so everyone must be well prepared this week. Junior Dance Ensemble will need to arrive at the DPA by 5pm with their costume underneath their uniform.

Performing Arts Festival – Thursday 18 June
We are getting very close to the presentation of our premier concert of the year! The “Around The World” theme is coming along very well with performances based around Australian, American, African, Russian, Latino, Spanish, Scottish and many other countries of origin. We will have food available for purchase at interval based on Greek, English and German food as well as a drinks stall. Please arrive well before 6.30pm to ensure a good seat.

KWS Marching Band – Cadet Passing Out Parade
The schedule for Week 8 rehearsals and performances is:

Thursday 11 June:
Period 5 and 6 – DRUMMERS ONLY

Friday 12 June:
Periods 3 and 4 – All KWS Marching Band Members
Lunchtime – Change into Marching Band uniform
2pm – Cadet Passing Out Parade Performance
3pm – Set Stage Band and Chamber Strings for Cadet Dinner

Chamber Strings and Stage Band – Cadet Dinner – Friday 12 June
The Cadet Dinner is on Friday 12 June. The schedule is:

Chamber Strings:
6pm – arrive in DPA to warm up and tune in Green Room
6:30pm – perform
7pm – pick up time

Stage Band:
7pm – arrive at DPA – warm up and tune in Green Room
7:30pm approx. – perform
8pm – move equipment down to the Music Centre
8:15pm – pick up time

“Dry Your Tears, Afrika” - Festival Choir 2015, Year 7 and KWS Orchestra

Our first full choral rehearsal went very well on Sunday 31 May. Thank you so much to all the parents who attended. Please note that our next rehearsal for all singers and the KWS Orchestra is on Sunday 14 June from 3pm – 4pm.

Year 7 Student success with New York Jazz Symposium

Owen Bloomfield has been accepted into the New York Jazz Symposium being held at Melbourne University for a week in the July holidays. The teachers come from the Juilliard School in NY. Owen has been accepted despite being younger than the age bracket expected for participants. Congratulations, Owen!

Thank you

A big thank you to Miss Anthony for all her organization and presentation of the recent Camerata Concert on 22 May. Thank you also to Mrs Stevens for accompanying our students. Another big thank you to Mrs Moxey for leading the Chamber Strings at the AHISA Conference Dinner on 31 May. The response from the School Principals in attendance was overwhelmingly full of praise! Thank you also to Mrs McRae for playing in the AHISA Chapel Service and in Chamber Strings on the night.

May you have a wonderful week.

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

Performing Arts Dates for Your Diary

JUNE
8 – Queen’s Birthday Holiday
9 – Prep Performing Arts Concert, 5:30pm, DPA
11 – Brass Studio Concert, 5:30pm, PT
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

HICES Cross Country Carnival

The HICES Cross Country was held on Friday at PLC in conditions that represented a real cross country. It had been raining the day prior and heavily during the morning. We were very fortunate that the weather and rain stopped as the visiting schools arrived, later clearing with patches of blue sky. The PLC course held up well with some muddy patches and wet stretches but generally provided a challenging course. Many thanks must go to the PLC groundsmen Tony & Richard for their hard work and course set up, with marking and placing blue bunting around the PLC site and also assisting with the tent, caravan, generators and barbeque set up.

Much thanks must also be given to all the parents of the KWS competitors who baked cakes / muffins for the day. I am very grateful to Michelle Srzich (P&F) who organised the catering with Kelli Houghton and coordinated the parents to work in the caravan to cook and cater for the hungry visitors and to Tim Houghton and Matt Buesnel for cooking the barbeque throughout the day.

To the staff who assisted with the recording and running of the day a huge thank you: Mr McLean, Mrs Davidson, Mrs Goddard, Mrs Sharpe, Mrs Pengilly, Mrs Savage, Mr Hordynsky, Ian Raisbeck, Freya Wilding and Mia Broomhall.

We were very fortunate to have the help of Mrs Miller and Mrs Harris supplying first aid to the injured, out of breath and distressed runners.

Both ladies did a fantastic job looking after all the first aid needs throughout the day.

Thank you to Mr Brendan Curran for assisting and co-ordinating all the
tents, the PA system, the moving and assisting the use of the caravan and also to Garry Yeo for helping supply and organise the use of the school barbeque trailer.

Lastly, congratulations to the students who represented Kinross at the HICES Cross Country Carnival on Friday. Our Captains were: Max Bylsma & Phoebe Litchfield. These students ran either the 2000m course (8/9 years & 10 years) or the 3000m course (11 years and 12 years). Our students ran brilliantly and with confidence and pride. Kinross Wolaroi placed 3rd overall in Division 1 (behind Central Coast Grammar and William Clarke College) and 2nd overall for the percentage trophy.

Results overall from both divisions are below:

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Congratulations to the following teams on their nominations for Team of the Week:

U10 Thunder Football team, U11 Whiteley Netball team; U12 Scorpion Hockey team.

No more Monday training for K-2 this term.

There will be NO more Monday training sessions for K-2 teams this term due to the Long Weekend and parent teacher evening the following week. Training will re-commence in term 3.

NSWPSSA Hockey and State Team

Well done to Phoebe Litchfield and Brooke Barrett who were members of the CIS Hockey team playing at the NSWPSSA Championships last week in Murwillumbah. The team played in 7 matches narrowly missing out playing in the grandfinal. The team placed 4th overall after winning their pool. The NSW team of 13 players were selected from the carnival, with Phoebe Litchfield being chosen from the CIS team. Phoebe will play in Perth in August at the National tournament.
Outside Sporting News

Congratulations to Catherine Crisp and Amelia Hinrichsen who competed over the weekend at the Tuggeranong Vikings Invitation Swimming Carnival. This was a qualifying carnival for the Country Championships. Amelia swam in the 50m, 100m, 200m breaststroke, 50m backstroke, 100, 200m IM. Catherine swam in the 50m, 100m, 200m breaststroke, 100m IM, 50m backstroke. All were PB’s for Catherine.

Dates for the Diary

11th June: CIS Cross Country, Eastern Creek
20th August: WAS Athletics, Bathurst
2nd September: HICES Athletics, Sydney
9th September: CIS Athletics, Sydney

Mrs Louise Barrett
KWS Prep Sport & PE Co-ordinator

Rugby News

Rugby Day

With so many boys involved in Rugby there is an opportunity during the next holidays to be involved in a Rugby day at Mudgee on July 3. It is open to boys from 7 to 13 years of age. Details can be found on the NSW Rugby website under Camp Waratah - http://nswrugby.com.au/Community/Camps/CampWaratah.aspx

Netball News

There will be NO Netball this Saturday 6th June due to the long weekend.

If you are going to be away the first weekend of the holidays, Saturday 20th June for round 8 please let your coach know ASAP so games can be rescheduled.

Blayney Netball Carnival is on Sunday 14th June, see Mrs King if you are a parent of a current KWS team that is wanting to attend.

Representative Trials - Nominations forms are with the ONA, they close on 11th July with observations starting 18th July.

School Holiday Clinic with ONA on Friday 3rd July for ages 5-12 years. $40 rego with ONA closes 26th June.

There has been a some slight changes to the draws for U8, U10, U12 blue and red. The amended draws are on the ONA website and KWS coaches will inform team parents of the changes where needed.

Round 7 - changes to be played Thursday 11 June. U8 4pm court C, U11 Essex 5pm court B, U9 Seedsmans 4pm court A, Kings umpiring duty 5pm court A.

Mrs H King
MiC Prep Netball

Sport Reports

Hockey

NO Hockey this weekend due to long weekend. Enjoy your weekend off.

Joeys - We learned two new ways of dribbling - Indian style and open and closed (we called it tappy-tappy)! Our shooting has really improved. We then played CYMS and although we tackled really well we lost 2 - 0. Well done everyone. Zoe Harmer.

Burras White - We played a very strong Confederates team on the
weekend. Our team played really well. Our defensive skills were put to the test. We were strong in attack. We are playing our positions better and better every week. Georgie Miller.

**Burras Blue** - We played against CYMS Gold on Saturday. We were fortunate that 2 players from Burras White could play for us to make up the team. A special thank you to Freya Hill for coaching us. It was a hard fought game and no goals were scored. The result was 0-0. Laynee Visser.

**U12 Koalas** - We unfortunately lost 2-0 against KWS Scorpions. We nearly scored a few times but their team was too good. We had a great moment in the game when our goalie, Blake stopped a near unstoppable whack. Ben Jones.

**U12 Scorpions** - We played the KWS Koalas on Wednesday afternoon. We played very well and won the game. Luke was our goalie and he stopped all the balls that tried to get in. Our goal scorers were Oscar, Jesse and Gidgette. Our defence was strong, I could always hear Mrs Savage encouraging us to get the ball. The game was exciting and the final score was 3-0. Jackson Essex.

**Netball**

**U9 Petersen** - It was our best game of the season as our training and efforts suddenly came to fruition. The girls were all energetic and the passing combinations were excellent. Thanks to LS Wildcats for the extra players. Good to see all the girls having such a great time. Nina Smedley.

**U9 Seedsman** - The Seedsman played a great game of netball on Saturday. We played Orange Public School. Unfortunately, the Seedsman did not win. Our skills are improving and we had lots of fun. Neve played well at centre, Honor and Elsie moved quickly, Snigda passed strongly and Sara defended well. Charlotte Jones.

**U10 Davidsons** - Saturday’s game was very tight. We won 7-6. Our positional play and feeding of the shooting circle has improved. Defense this week was first rate. Lily Murray.

**U11Essex** - On Saturday the under 11 Essex’s had an amazing game. All the skills we learnt at practise came into action. We really tried hard running into open spaces so we could get the ball. Our shooters were on fire and scored a total of 20 goals. Down the other side of the court our defense was really great and we were good at stopping goals, so they only got 8 in. We were excited that we had won and had great sportsmanship, congratulating the OPS team. Grace Srzich.

**U11 Whiteley** - On the weekend the under 11 Whiteley's had a great game of netball against OPS. In the first quarter, OPS were doing well and in the second one as well. After half time, we came back very strongly and OPS did not score at all. The score was very close with 8 for us and 9 for them, with great shooting from Sally. In the last quarter, they returned with vengeance and won 18 to 8. It was a great game and we all played our best and had fun. Lila Tyrrell.

**U12 Red Pengilly** - On Saturday Pengilly's played the under 12 OAGS Emeralds it was an extremely tough game. In the first quarter plenty of goals were scored by the OAGS Emeralds we were intercepting the ball quite a bit but we didn't manage to get any goals. In the second quarter Annie Patterson and Sameeka L'Estrange managed to shoot some hoops. By the end of the game the girls had improved out of site. It was a great game as much as it was challenging, the OAGS Emeralds came out on top with a score of 17 to 10. Sameeka L'Estrange.

**Football**

**U6 Pups** - KWS Pups played KWS Cubs and our team really likes playing soccer, the watermelon was nice and fresh. We scored four goals and the Cubs scored zero. We played well and it was a tough game. Oliver Garard.

**U6 Bears** - What I liked about the soccer game was scoring a goal. I think Atticus played well because he scored the goal. The defending was a bit unusual, if you wrestled you couldn't get the ball. Finn took the ball all the way down the side and Oscar took the ball up the middle. I ran a...
lot and I nearly scored a goal. Austin and Percy did good kick offs. There was lots of running in the mud and everyone liked it. **Niamh Graham.**

**U7 Pumas -** The Pumas had a great game on the weekend winning a close match 4-3. Matthew scored 2 goals and Lachy and Sam got one each. All boys tried really hard and played well. Lachy was the player of the match with great dribbling and an amazing sliding goal. **James McRae.**

**U7 Tigers -** We won with a score of 2-0. We did some fast running and Jack was the player of the week. **Hamish Slack-Smith.**

**U8 Cobras -** This week our team played against CYMS. We have improved so much since the start of the season and are passing the ball as a team very well. We won 1-0 thanks to some brilliant teamwork. Thanks to Mrs Houston for coaching us on Mondays and to all the parents that help out on Saturdays. **Jackson Raffen.**

**U9 Force -** Had a bye.

**U10 Thunder -** Last Saturday we played in Molong. We applied great teamwork and enthusiasm. We showed much persistence and ended up scoring 4 goals to 3. The girls and boys all played well and really enjoyed the game. The team thanks Mrs Houston, who was there to support us throughout the match and we can’t wait until next week’s game to again try our best and play strongly. **Oliver Wong.**

**U10 Roar -** On Saturday (23/5/15) we played Blayney Tigers at Blayney. We played a strong game with great defence and excellent attacking by Hugh, Will and Cohen. We are getting better at positional play and teamwork. Our goalie Harry B had some great saves. **Fletcher Smith.**

**Rugby**

**U9s -** On Sunday we travelled to Forbes to play in the Gala Day. We played Dubbo, Orange City and Narromine and we're again undefeated. All the boys are playing great as a team and showing terrific tackling and ball skills. They are improving every game. Great effort boys. **Mr Josh Hansen.**

**U12s -** The U12 Rugby team played Sydney Grammar St Ives on Sally Kennett oval last weekend. The boys billeted overnight and from all reports had a great time. The Grammar boys had let their billets know their teams strengths and were confident of providing a great game on Saturday.

It was a close game with the Grammar boys living up to their predicted strength in the forwards. They scored 4 fabulous tries by running straight and were lucky that KWS had an off day in terms of their tackling. Fortunately KWS were able to score three converted tries and were then hold on to the win 21 points to 20.

A special mention must be made of the excellent tackling of Will Rouse, the brilliant goal kicking by Jock Hazelton and some great running from set moves in the back line.

It will be nice to have a weekend break before heading back to Sydney in two weeks. **Mr May.**

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