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 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 Senior School

I am just back from the North-West Equestrian Expo at Coonabarabran, where almost forty of our students have been competing. This was probably the largest contingent from any school and I felt very proud to be associated with the KWS team.
It was wet and muddy underfoot and rained quite heavily on Sunday; none of this dampened the spirits of the students, however, nor their willingness to continue riding, jumping and eventing. As a person who, despite the country childhood, is a little wary around horses, I am in awe of the skills and ease with which young people, some of whom I know are a little timid in other ways, can handle their animals so confidently. It is always a pleasure to go to Coona, as it's affectionately known, and to have some time with parents from our wider community too. And in the bigger picture, the rain is a blessing…

Year 10 students will spend four periods on Wednesday doing a careers exploration program; this will help them identify their strengths and should be really useful as they select subjects for Years 11 and 12 and begin thinking about tertiary options. The Careers Forum on the evening of the 11th of June is also of huge benefit to students in assisting with planning their future pathways. Years 10, 11 and 12 are encouraged to attend; the forum will be held in the DPA from 5:30pm.

Two survey reminders – a link to the survey on student academic reports (Years 7 – 12 parents) can be found elsewhere in this Bulletin. It should be printed and returned to the school, completed of course, by 9 June. The link to the MMG survey for parents of Year 12 students has already been sent to you; please take the time to complete that survey too. We really value hearing the voice of our community and this is a helpful way to do it (and much more productive than chatting in the car-park!)

I hope you all have a relaxing long weekend with your children; stay warm and cosy and perhaps do something creative together – cooking, playing cards or board games, even going for a long walk are all fun in this brisk weather.

Bev West
Head of Senior School

Boarders’ News

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

NSW Trainlink Timetable

The NSW Trainlink timetables for boarders who have booked public transport home this Friday are as follows:

6.00am C191 PLC site – 6.15am WOL site – 8.10am Bathurst – 10.25am Blaxland Meal Break – 11.10am Penrith – 12.20pm Sydney Central Station

8.15am Wolaroi Site – 8.30am PLC Site – Orange Railway Station

9.10am CLK794 Orange Railway Station – 10.45am Cowra – 11.40am Young – 12.20pm Cootamundra
Connecting in Cootamundra for:
*12.46pm CLK623 Cootamundra – 1.54pm Wagga Wagga

Connecting in Wagga Wagga for:
2.15pm CLK733 Wagga Wagga – 5.40pm Deniliquin

10.20am C181B KWS WOL site – 11.30am Wellington –
12.10am Dubbo – 1.35pm Narromine – 2.00pm Trangie –
2.20pm Nevertire – 2.45pm Warren – 3.30pm Nyngan

10.40am C183W KWS WOL site – 12.45pm Dubbo Meal
Break – 2.00pm Gilgandra – 2.30pm Gulargambone – 3.10pm
Coonamble – 4.30pm Walgett

Connecting in Dubbo for:
*2.15pm CLK589 Dubbo – 8.55pm Wilcannia - 10.45pm
Broken Hill
*2.15pm N013O Dubbo – 6.40pm Bourke
*2.16pm CLK511 Dubbo – 5.09pm Coolabah

Connecting in Coolabah for:
5.24pm CLK517 Coolabah – 7.00pm Brewarrina

10.45am C485 KWS WOL site – 12.00pm Parkes – 1.10pm
Forbes – 2.45pm Condobolin – 4.00pm Lake Cargelligo –
5.15pm Hillston

11.45am Wolaroi Site – Orange Railways Station
12.10pm CLK519 Orange Railway Station – 1.19pm Eugowra

*Note departure from Orange Railway Station

Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal

Thank you to the boarders who willingly participated in the Salvation Army Red Shield collection on Sunday. Over 100 boarders from KWS were involved in the collection and their support was much appreciated by the Salvation Army Headquarters in Orange.

Sending Parcels to your Children

Please note when you are sending parcels or letters to your child at school, it is important to also include the Boarding House name in the address. This will assist our administrative staff to ensure that your mail is directed to the correct boarding house. Mail should be addressed as follows:

NAME
BOARDING HOUSE
Kinross Wolaroi School
Locked Bag 4
Orange NSW 2800

Alistair Miller
Director of Boarding

Careers

Reminders

KWS P&F Careers Forum Night, Thursday 11th of June 5.30 – 8.30
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. This night is compulsory for Year 10 students. Bus transport will be provided for Year 11 and 12 girl students. 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  
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  
http://www.raffles.edu.au/workshops

**Whitehouse Institute of Design Open House**

19 and 20 June.  
2 Short Street, Surry Hills

There will be exhibitions and parades showcasing the work from Fashion Design, Interior Design and Creative Direction & Styling. Bookings & information email enquiry@whitehouse-design.edu.au or phone 1300 551 433.

**Billy Blue Open Day**

1 August, 10.00am to 2.00pm, 46-52 Mountain Street, Ultimo

Experience design and gain enrolment information.  
Contact: 1300 851 245 or info@billyblue.edu.au  

**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.  

**Australian Institute of Music HSC Music Workshop**

30 June to 2 July  
1-55 Foveaux Street, Surry Hills

Three half-day music workshops offering study tips and advice from HSC markers and industry professionals covering Performance, Composition and Musicology.  
Contact: events@aim.edu.au  
http://www.aim.edu.au/events/2014/music-factory
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.

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

BlueScope Cadet Program 2016

Complete a degree and job training. Offer in materials engineering, electrical engineering, chemistry, mechanical engineering, chemical engineering, mechatronics engineering, information technology and computer engineering studying at University of Wollongong.
http://bluescopecareers.nga.net.au/cp/

UNSW Co-op Scholarship Program

Online applications NOW open for high potential undergraduate students. Co-op offers industry training, leadership and professional development networking opportunities, mentoring and financial support of $18, 200 p.a.
http://www.coop.unsw.edu.au/

Emma Bylsma
Careers Advisor/Year 12 Co-ordinator

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 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**

**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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**Parent/Teacher Interviews**

![Parent Teacher Interviews Term 3, 2015](https://example.com)

You will soon receive your Login and PIN in the mail and will be able to access the FTO service for bookings from 9am on **Wednesday 17 June**.

2. Click on 'Family & Friends'
3. Under 'Quicklinks', click on 'Parent-Teacher Online'
4. Enter your LOGIN and PIN

Parent Teacher Interview times and dates are as follows:

- **Monday 13 July** (ALL Years 11 & 12 and Boarders only in Years 7 – 10): 1.30pm – 6.00pm

*Interviews are held in the Anderson Centre and refreshments are provided*

If you have not received login details in the mail by Thursday 11 June please call Karen Tyrrell on 6392 0302.

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**National Chemistry Quiz**

Students who are interested in participating in the National Chemistry Quiz 2015, please sign up on the sheet outside the Science Staff room. The quiz is voluntary and open to all year groups. The cost is about $7.00. Interested students in the top of their year group should consider this opportunity. Queries? See Mrs Litchfield. Please sign up before Thursday 4th June.

The competition will be held on Thursday 23rd July – venue to be decided after numbers are determined.

Catherine Litchfield
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_PFAssco.

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 Goodsir & 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
19 – Final day Term 2

JULY
6 - 10 – Musical Camp (KWS)
12– 17 - Musical production week
14 – Term 3 commences
16 – 18 – Musical performances
16 – Boarders attend musical evening performance / Year 7 attend musical matinee
17 – Musical matinee and Evening Performance
18 – Musical Evening Performance
20 – 23 – Year 3-4 Drama Rehearsals
24 – Year 3-4 Drama performances
27 – AMEB Practical Examinations commence

AUGUST
3 - 9 Orange Eisteddfod Speech and Drama Days begin
5 – HSC Drama Recital, Performance Theatre
5 – K-12 Performing Arts Photos
7 – House Spectacular
8 – 23 - Orange Eisteddfod Dance Days
14 - Orange Eisteddfod School Dance Day
15 – 16 - Orange Eisteddfod Groups Dance Weekend
17-28 – Trial HSC Examinations
17-28 – HSC Drama Performance Examinations
21 - Orange Eisteddfod Vocal and Instrumental Days start
23 – HSC Composition recording Day
27 – Orange Eisteddfod Choir Day 1
28 - Orange Eisteddfod Choir Day 2
31- HSC Music Recital Evening 1
31 – HSC Music Performance Examination Period begins

SEPTEMBER
1 - HSC Recital Evening 2
1 – 11 – HSC Music Performance Examination period
4 – Orange Eisteddfod Band Day (final OE Vocal and Instrumental days)
7 – 10 – K-2 Show rehearsals
7 – 11 Year 5/6 Musical rehearsals
11 – Performing Arts Afternoon Tea
14 – AMEB Practical Examinations conclude
14 – 15 K-2 Show performances
14 – 17 Year 5/6 Musical performances
17 – Year 12 Farewell and Blessing
18 – Year 12 Graduation Ceremony
18 – Final day Term 3

OCTOBER
6 – Staff PD Day
7 – Term 4 commences
12 – HSC Examinations begin
19 – Year 9 and 10 Drama – Commedia dell’Arte excursion
23 – IMEB Speech and Drama Examinations
26 – Preparatory Music Assembly

NOVEMBER
3 – Year 11 Drama Recital Night
6 – Grandparents Day
7 - Preparatory School Open Day (am)
12 – Student Music Concert, 5.30pm, Performance Theatre
27 – Preparatory Celebration Assembly K-6
30 – Preparatory Outdoor Education Week begins

DECEMBER
4 – Final day of classes for Term 4
5 – Speech Day (Saturday)

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

Rugby News & Draw

Hosting Sydney Grammar School for the first time was a real privilege. In addition, the mighty 15Cs took on Blue Mountains Grammar in an ISA fixture and the 16Bs played the Barbarians (a team which combined Year 11 students with a core group of reserves from the 16Bs).

Games were played in good spirits and we look forward to the Sydney Grammar School fixture next year (assuming the draw permits).

A special thank you to our referees Mr Gough, Mr Robertson, Mr Poole, Mr Miller, Mr Begg, Angus Cumming, Jack Dodds, Charlie Mortimer, Cameron Rasmussen and our assistant referees Will Harris, Charlie Mitton and Lachy Cisco.

A big thank you to the KWS Rugby Club and the 14s parents for their involvement with regards to running the Opens breakfast and the canteen/BBQ. This is greatly appreciated and enjoyed by many.
With the long weekend this weekend we look forward to hosting Oakhill College on the 13th June.

The 16s will be the duty age group for the Oakhill College fixture.

Huon Barrett
MIC Rugby

Rugby Reports

13As Vs SGS Won 40-0

With Jack Ryan as captain this week, the young 2 Blues were keen to play their 1st official home game. A well worked kick off resulted in an early turnover & KWS soon scored after maintaining some nice possession deep into the visitors half. The pack managed to keep good ball control & damaging runs from the forwards led to some successful raids throughout the 1st half. The defence again was outstanding with Fletch & Cody leading the way with some punishing hits. Many defensive situations were turned into attacking raids after some great defence, particularly by the inside backs. Oscar & Alex really tackled well. The score at half time had KWS well ahead & you could see that KWS were trying to get into some rhythm but the visitors were doing their best to disrupt the ball at the ruck. The pick & go worked well despite the slippery conditions & the backs gelled well in the 2nd half. Some individual efforts were notable, Mitch’s great defensive chase & Digby’s ankle tap on an outside back all rate a mention. The backline is improving nicely & a couple of well -timed runs & passes indicated that we can certainly make the backline a potent force as the season progresses. Well done Gents on a good win , I will see you at training boys in prep for our Orange Emus game, to be played at 4.15 pm on Wednesday.

Tryscorers:
Digby 2, Hunter 2, Jack Ryan 1, Cody 1, Xander 1 & Harry 1

3 points Cody
2 points Xander, Mitch
1 point Digby, Jack Ryan & Hunter.

Jason Smith
Coach

13BS Vs SGS Won 15-10

Sadly another slow start saw Grammar score 1st and KWS in familiar territory playing catchup. Momentum started to gather around the 15 minute mark but we couldn’t claim ascendency until the 2nd half. I was delighted to see our lads sticking to the game plan by keeping the ball close to the breakdown until we had strung together 3 or 4 good phases. A pretty good defensive effort also. Final score was 15-10 our way - a pleasing hard fought victory. Valuable player points - congratulations to Joe Priest 3, Eddie Taylor 2, Ben Broadley and Nick Kierle 1.

Al Miller
Coach

KWS 14As SGS Won 48-0

The 14As came away with a solid win in their first home game for the season. This week they ran on the field prepared for what was to come and it showed. From the start they played as a team and Ben Ryan went over the line to put the pressure on early. Late in the second half a string of penalties against the home side tested their defence and made them work to recover the ball from a desperate SGS side. Kinross did well to keep the opposition from scoring and showed again that they play well as a team. However at half time the 14’s knew they could play a lot better.

Half time allowed for some changes to be made in the back line and with Preston at 10 and Sam at 11 the backs dominated the game. The ball got wide often and Sam made good use of the space scoring three tries by full time. The forwards didn’t disappoint either, hitting their defence hard, SGS couldn’t stop Kinross. Ben Bellamy also scored three tries by full time.

Well done to the 14’s for coming off at half time and realising there were improvements to be made. Many of the boys showed leadership skills that are important in any side. They went back on for the second half with a positive attitude and played as a team.

Tries were scored by Ben Bellamy (3), Sam Ridley (3), Hugh Aldersey and Ben Ryan
3 points- Sam Ridley
2 points- Ben Bellamy
1 point- Preston Simpson, Mitchell Strike and Declan Kelly

Zac Haley
Coach

14Bs Vs SGS Won 22-5
The return of some key injured players saw the Bs return to the winners circle, winning 22-5 against Sydney Grammar. In what was only our second home game all year, the boys really used our home ground advantage to kick start the game. Some positive ball running from Henry Gibson and returning Flynn Bowyer saw the Bs cross the advantage line with ease and set up crucial territory to set up our first two tries by forwards Luca Wynn and Max Pearce. Some beautiful ball returns from Charlie Wilson and James Parfett saw us once again make inroads into the Sydney half, which lead to five eight Harry Thomson sliding through to leave the half time score at 17-0.

The 2nd half had the Bs work a lot harder for possession. Some crucial counter rucking from halfback Mitch Harris meant we could retain the ball in attack, while Richie King-Christopher, Fletch Weber and James Murray were ruthless in defence. A small lapse in concentration saw the visitor cross for their only points of the match. The boys then returned to their positive ball running, led by Flynn, Henry G and Luca to see the two blues cross once more, courtesy of Henry Gibson, which was well deserved.

That was a well earned win fellas. The way we trained last week really paid off and I hope we continue this throughout the remainder of the season. Thanks to firstly those boys who backed up for As, and secondly to the parents and supporters who came and cheered the boys on. I hope to see you next week.

Luke Mack
Coach

U15s Vs SGS Won 61-0

The U15’s win against Sydney Grammar School was one of the better performances from the side this year. Aiden Kelso was again at his destructive best, Kelso was the first to score after SGS knocked on from the opening kickoff, this gave KWS perfect field position and four forward phases later, he barged over under the posts. Donny Freeman scored soon after with one of his determined trademark runs through the opposition’s forward pack. The KWS scrum was solid all day and set the platform for many tries that were scored. Ellis Hawker’s constant pressure at the base of the scrum put the opposing half back under pressure and turned over possession to Kelso who scored his second. The side followed the instructions to play a quick brand of football and caught the opposition napping when they were awarded a penalty for a ruck infringement. A quick tap was taken and the ball was passed through 4 sets of hands in a classic draw and pass sequence that gave KWS the overlap that put Lachlan Fisher over the try line. Fletcher Rose proved that his try against SPC was not a one off and repeated the feat by catching the ball at full pace and beat several defenders to score once more from a kick restart.

In the second half a number of players were moved to different positions to try some alternative combinations. With the new changes the side was able to still dominate the opposition with Fraser Robertson finishing off some enterprising forward play.
after retaining possession after a number of phases. The Aiden Kelso move to Inside Centre on an attacking scrum saw him get the ball at second receiver and crash over for his third try. Further tries to Donny Freeman and Richmond Sear saw the side finish the game in what was a very technical display of Rugby. It is pleasing to see that the skills practiced at training are becoming part of the sides skill set.

Tries: Aidan Kelso 3, Donny Freeman 2, Lachlan Fisher, Fletcher Rose, Fraser Robertson, Richmond Sear
Conversions: Rhys Draper, 8/8, Richmond Sear 0/1

Nathan Zinga

Coach

15Cs Vs BMGS 15A – Lost 26-0

This weekend was a big ask for the 15C team. Playing against Blue Mountains Grammar School 15A’s side and having to play it at 12 a side. It was a real test for the 15C’s fitness.

KWS were slow to start with BMGS having all of the possession which eventually resulted in an early try. From here KWS managed to re-group and started to maintain possession of the ball. This gave us opportunities to score. Unfortunately KWS were not able to get across the line in the first half.

James Moon and Jack O’Brien were busy in the forwards giving us good field position. Jack Wake played well and in particular was solid in defense on the blind side. This was well backed up by Luke Houghton and Sam Broadley who both made numerous tackles which saved tries being scored against us. BMGS managed to score right on half-time to leave the score at 14-0.

In the second half Angus Andrews put together some good backline moves which managed to get Lachlan Cisco in space out on the wing. But again we were unable to convert field position and possession into points. The second half was a real battle for 20 minutes with the 15C’s working hard. In the end our fitness was the telling factor with BMGS scoring two late tries.

Joe Priest

Coach

KWS 3rd XV Vs SGS 3rd XV Won 24-0

We can finally begin to call ourselves “The Mighty Thirds”.

It has taken a few weeks but we are now playing the sort of rugby that deserves the tag. Toby Condon set the tone from the first minute. Angus Gibson took the ball over the advantage line with every ball carry. Ben Uttley and Connor Jones worked tirelessly as a “loose” front row. Our second row Sams – Vail and Pasquali, were outstanding and dominated in the lineout. Ed Hogg and Sam Goddard got through an enormous amount of work in both attack and defence.

The back line were blessed with good clean ball. Cam Williams capitalised with sublime passing to an eager Jack Dodds who controlled the flow from No.10. Hughie Britton ran straight and hard and converted beautifully. Our outside backs, Jack
Thompson, Harry Williams and Cayden McGrath are a potent attack of speed and skill. Tom Byrnes and Connor Robertson caught the ball with confidence and created opportunities out wide whenever they got the ball.

Congratulations Fellas!! We must build from here and the season will be a success.

Ant Le Couteur
Coach

KWS 2nd XV Vs SGS 2nd XV Won 17-5

KWS was again hampered by injuries during the week resulting in positional shuffling which impacted the teams structure and ability to build phases. The penalty count was high against KWS and two yellow cards allowed SGS to remain in the match despite KWS being the better team. When KWS were able to hold the ball for multiple phases they dominated play and this resulted in tries to Louis Carr, Josh Jones and Hamish Ellis-Peck. Defence was very good throughout the match and SGS could not break through except for one try in the first half. Pete Alston was Players Player with Josh Jones and Sam Bowen also having strong games.

Paul McRae
Coach

KWS 1st XV Vs SGS Won 27-10

The game started as a good physical contest with slippery wet conditions taking some of the pace out of the game. First points went to KWS after Jakobi Robinson created an opportunity in counter attack leading to Charlie Mortimer crossing. KWS worked the ball back into Sydney Grammar's half and were able to take a penalty goal putting KWS 8-0. Some poor defence from KWS allowed Grammar to hit back with a try. Cody Walker was outstanding in attack making many damaging runs. Jakobi followed Cody through one of his busting runs and crossed the line under the posts. KWS went into half time 15-5 in front. A special mention goes to Zac Whitehead who was outstanding at kick off time taking many impressive catches under pressure. Charlie Cooper had a high work rate and pulled off some bone crushing tackles. The second half was similar to the first with both teams turning the ball over through loose carries and a scrappy breakdown. Sam Green crossed the line off the back of a scrum and the try was converted. A late try went to Grammar crossing the line out wide. Joe Yeomans had a strong carry breaking the line that saw Rowan Wilson cross making the final score 27-10 to KWS.

Tries: Charlie Mortimer, Jakobi Robinson, Sam Green, Rowan Wilson.
Conversions: Jakobi Robinson 2
Penalty: Jakobi Robsinon 1

Points
3 Cody Walker
2 Charlie Cooper
1 Zac Whitehead, Jakobi Robinson

Anthony Begg
Coach

Netball Report

13As Vs OHS 14s Won 28-23

The 13As had their toughest game for the season on Saturday against OHS 14s. The girls have been promoted to the 14s division and showed that they are a competitive force in this division. The game was very physical and a definite step–up for the whole team. Grace, Farrah and Scarlett were strong in the circle. Bailey and Ella fed the circle with great accuracy and creativity. Jess keeps improving and shadowed her wing attack brilliantly. Scarlett, Jade and Sammy were very strong in defence, forcing errors the opposition plays. Congratulations girls for stepping up and taking on a very physical side and coming away victors! It was a credit to you. Improvement will continue to come as we acknowledge that netball actually is a contact sport!

Catherine Litchfield
Coach

KWS 14A Vs KWS Junior A Lost 9-26

The 14As played some of their best netball of the season this week, against the top team in the division. Both teams scored 3 goals in the first quarter, before the KWS Junior A team slowly moved ahead to lead by ten goals at three-quarter time. We welcomed back Ruby Hammond from a four-week injury and she played brilliantly in the first half before an awkward landing in the third quarter. Ruby and Ally Birmingham (WD) combined well to turn-over a number of balls in defence. Flinn Madigan (WA) played enthusiastically and delivered some quality ball to the shooters. Maddie Triggs (C) had a tough opponent but played well right up until the final whistle. Players’ player this week was Olivia Mirrington (GS). The girls voted for leaders last week at training. Congratulations to Sophie Schiffman who was chosen as captain, and to Jorja Griffiths and Molly Storer who were chosen as Vice Captains. Please note that there is no game on the long weekend.

Paul Mirrington
Coach

Football

KWS Vs CSU Bathurst Won 3-0

On a freezing afternoon in Orange and without their inspirational coach, the girls played very well. CSU fielded a physically imposing team, but the speed and skill of the Kinross midfield and forwards more than made up for this. Paige produced her usual tough, hard-running control of the midfield spaces and was rewarded with an early goal. Shania was difficult to stop in attack, but for the accomplished sweeper for CSU, could have had three or four goals. In the end, she had to settle for one well-struck goal. The first half finished 2-0 with KWS well in command. The second half followed a similar pattern, although CSU did manufacture some chances which were snuffed out thanks to some well-organised defence. Emily sealed the win with a nicely
taken goal. Although the goal scorers deserve recognition, this was a great team performance and everyone contributed: from Gabby “the ice block” in goal through the defence, the midfield and the forwards.

Ian Greet
Coach

The 13s Grind Out a Win In Bathurst

Travelling to Proctor Park is always a tough assignment but the 13s turned up early on Saturday morning for the trip over to Bathurst, ready to play Bathurst 75 Thunder. This team are strong and have been in winning form. We were confident after a good win last week over Blayney and Kinross started well creating many opportunities and shots on goal. Sam Archer and Xavier Vials had some brilliant shots but were denied due to some fine keeping from Bathurst. As the opportunities waned Bathurst started to get into the game and our defence was pushed to the limit holding out for a 0-0 half time score-line. It was pleasing to see Peter Byrne really deliver in the mid-field in which was a player’s player performance.

The second half did not start well with Bathurst pushing early and grabbing a goal. The boys kept their heads knowing that a goal would come soon, and it did with Sam Archer pretty soon finding the back of the net. At 1-1 the game grew tense with both sides offering many opportunities but being denied by strong defence. A key turning point for KWS was Nabhan Hassan’s brilliant defensive tackle late in the second half. With Bathurst pushing toward the goal Nabhan slid and timed his tackle to perfection to get possession back for KWS. Pretty soon the boys were on the attack when Ethan Jones was fouled in the penalty box for a spot. Ethan was able to get the penalty after a ricochet from the keeper and the boys held on to a 2-1 lead. All players were strong again with Owen, Ollie, Ethan, Jeremy, and Nabhan really developing into a strong defensive group; Luc, Will, Peter and Xavier are wonderful in the mid-field with Joseph Kocanda playing brilliantly in the second half. Sam and Ethan are doing their jobs up front with both getting goals every time they play.

Thanks to Mr Vials for his assistance on the side-line, his tactical knowledge was very handy during such a tight game.

Leigh Morrisey
Coach

Hockey Report

With only 2 weeks of Hockey remaining for the term, I would like to thank the KWS Hockey Staff and Parents. Sunday saw the biggest crowd for some time attend the 1sts game which was a hard fought battle with CYMS. Friday night competition have also seen a large number of parent spectators, in particular I would like to thank Mia Scolari and Dennis Shrimpton for their assistance with umpiring. This is a thankless job at times and with a large number of umpiring commitments to fill each week, these parents have stepped in and filled gaps and assisted the girls with their skills.
KWS First XI Vs CYMS Lost 2-1

With four regular players out of the team due to their high achievements in other sporting arenas, the Firsts had to dig deeper than they have so far all season. With the extra players slotting in like the classic old shoe, we not only matched it with the premiers of the past two years, but we led them on the scoreboard and dominated most of the play for all but the last 15 minutes. It is very rewarding to see the hard work put in at training reflected and paying dividends during game play. Passing, backing-up, running leads and linking have improved markedly over the past month, to the extent where we now truly look like a First Grade team who can challenge and defeat anyone in the competition. Whilst we are disappointed at losing a winnable game, it’s onward and upwards for us. Our posters around the playground generated great interest in the team, and we thank the huge number of supporters who cheered us on. – it really makes a difference.

Seconds Vs City 3-2

The mighty seconds were back on the winners list against City on Saturday 3-2. The girls played with some very good team work and far better decision making than last week. Meg and Ruby Brown did an excellent job in goals, and also had very good games on the field. Eliza proved to be right person, right place, right time for two excellent goals (and she is slowly losing that bad back stick habit!) Jemma and Ruby Greer found much more space and opportunity this week. Very pleasing result.

KWS 3 V Ex-Services 1-0

These girls once again showed just how far they have come this season winning a tight battle 1-0. Our defense were the heroes this week as they repelled the ex-services attack time and time again. They showed their strength on the ball using wide passes to the midfield. Emma Holman sent some lovely passes to the Strikers while Jennifer Kennett closed down their attacking options through excellent marking. Sally Uttley is increasing in confidence every game as she started talk from the back. Keelesha Cain didn't need to do much this week as she made sure the girls in front of her were all doing their jobs. Our goal came through some smooth lead up play with Eloise Coleman getting the last touch on the ball. Congratulations girls on another game where your improvements really stood out.

U18 KWS Amethysts Vs Molong 0–4

The Amethyst girls had a great week of preparation with Kate Pullbrook from Hockey New South Wales delivering a helpful seminar at Tuesday's training session, followed by a thorough fitness workout and practice game on Tuesday morning before school. The girls showed improved form at Friday night's game, evidenced by a pattern of secure trapping of the ball and quick passes to team-mates that were in open positions. A decision was made to run a more defensive structure for this game which worked beautifully, holding Molong off scoring a goal right up until the last 50 seconds of the first half. The Amethysts, never discouraged, took the field for the second half with an up-beat mindset. Molong, having recognised a stronger defence than they had previously encountered,
reconfigured their offense strategy for their short corners. This caught the girls off guard and led to two goals being scored against the Amethysts. Once again, every player supported each other by giving of their very best for the whole game. However, a special mention has to be made of Ivy Freeman who put her body on the line to stop goals and deflecting one high ball with her superior disco-dance style goal keeping. A big thanks to Annabel Mutton for her contribution to the team on the night, bringing her skills and experience, as well as filling out the numbers on the field.

Allan Grant  
**Coach**

**KWS Diamonds Vs Aquamarines Won 2-1**

The addition of our new goalie Grace Smith-King brought renewed commitment and certainly invigorated our team this week! Grace brought with her experience and organisation of our defence, which proved to be the difference. In a tightly contested match, we were lucky to get away with our first win. In front of a very supportive crowd, Diamonds organised themselves well and played to our strengths. Field position and retaining possession was key. Babs King-Christopher sent through some wonderful clearing balls, while our wings Skye Robson and Kate Ryan were in position to take advantage of any chances. Maggie (Gordon) Smith forced the short corner 20 minutes into the game, whilst King-Christopher converted. Aquamarines were quick to come back, through an excellent Meg Kennett goal. India Connick and Sophie Hamilton were super in defence, working well together to relieve the mounting pressure as we entered half time. Aquamarines first time goalie Zoe Ellis-Peck proved a natural.

Zita Lamph and Sophie Bucknell started the second half with commitment and determination to keep the opposition in their own half. This mid-field defence allowed Diamonds to continue to pressure Chappel’s girls. Claudia Hamilton tackled well ensuring that there was always good back up for our attacking forward line. Another short corner brought about a magnificent goal by King-Christopher. It was a real team effort to pass the ball around the circle to ensure she had a clear shot. This team is really starting to gel - a testament to the patience of the experienced players and the enthusiasm of the new girls.

Marg Nilon  
**Coach**

**Turquoise Vs Topaz Draw 0-0**

A thrilling game with two very even teams however clear goal scoring chances were few and far between. A Massive thank you to all those girls that stepped in to play, especially Sally Uttley who had a fantastic game!

**Rubys Vs Opals Draw 2-2**

The Ruby's played a great game of hockey on Friday night, despite the tough opponent, KWS Opals, and being short a few players. The Ruby's had a great start with an early goal.
from Hannah Brien. Good defence from Maggie Smith and Emma Holeman helped the Ruby's to maintain their win, until a few minutes before half time when another goal was scored. In the second half, both teams scored goals again, and after some very close shots from Sammy Symme and Eloise Coleman, the final score was 2 all. Thanks to our goalie, Scarlett Hamblin, who made some great saves.

Opals Vs Rubys Draw 2-2

The KWS Opals eagerly took to the field this week against the KWS Rubys in their closest match of the season. The Opals took an early lead with an impressive goal by Hannah Solari however, the Rubys quickly equalled, as both team's defense were put to the test. Early in the second half Mackenzie Carr scored to put the Opals back in the lead but it was short lived, with an equaliser from the Rubys. It was an outstanding game for both teams. Once again the goal keeping abilities of newcomer Codey Seaton shone as she saved multiple shots at goal.

U14 Emeralds Vs Molong Lost 1-6

This weekend saw KWS U’14 Emeralds with a challenging game against Molong Black. The girls worked hard to support each other, with improved organisation and passing out wide in the second half. Molong were particularly strong, having almost a full field of representative players, and yet in true KWS spirit the girls never gave up. Our goal scorer was Phoebe Litchfield, making the most of limited opportunities, and special mention goes to Freya Hill in the goal who saved numerous shots at goal and was put to the test time and again. Well done Freya!!  

Claire Goodall
MIC Hockey

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