Principal

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Head Prefects

It is my pleasure to announce the new Head Prefects of the Secondary School for the 2016 School Year.

• Head Girl – Annabelle Tierney (McLachlan House)
• Head Boy – Peter Alston (McLachlan House)
• Deputy Head Girl – Lucy Hickman (Gordon House)
• Deputy Head Boy – Toby Condon (Richards House)

These students were selected on the basis of an extensive nomination process followed by combining the Year 11 student votes with staff votes.

The incoming 2016 Head Prefects will work alongside the current Head Prefects for Term 3 to assist them with a better understanding of their responsibilities prior to commencement of their roles in Term 4.

On behalf of the KWS Community I congratulate these worthy students on their selection to these significant student leadership positions within the school.

Is the cost of a KWS education worth it?
Over the last few months there have been many articles questioning the worth of Independent School education. There is a review below of research on this for parents to peruse.

Together with the Academic benefits outlined, we must be mindful of the enormous assistance of the KWS culture and ethos in the overall development of young men and women. In addition the extensive Co-curricular opportunities that are provided to KWS students are an enormous benefit.

AHISA Media Release – June 2015

Australian research analysing the tertiary entrance performance of over 40,000 students, published recently by the Australian Journal of Education, has confirmed that independent schools substantially add value to their students' academic performance, even after allowing for students' socio-economic background and prior achievement.

‘Recent claims that there is no academic benefit for students in attending an independent school are wrong,’ said Mr Geoff Ryan, the Chief Executive of the Association of Heads of Independent Schools of Australia (AHISA).

‘The analysis undertaken by Dr Gary Marks found that, on average, attendance at an independent school adds eight points to a student’s ATAR score, even after allowing for their SES and Year 9 achievement,’ said Mr Ryan. This is consistent with the findings of every study of Year 12 results against Year 9 or Year 10 test results undertaken since 1999. Mr Ryan said the recent study also tracked students who changed schools between Years 9 and 12.

‘Students shifting to an independent school during senior secondary school gain an advantage of up to eight ATARs net of their SES and Year 9 achievement,’ said Mr Ryan. ‘This is further evidence of the value adding by independent schools.’

Mr Ryan said ‘that while recent analysis of NAPLAN data for the primary years was held to be evidence that the high academic results of independent schools were simply a reflection of the characteristics of their students, AHISA’s analysis of student gained data on the My School website suggested a more complex story.

‘Dr Marks suggests in his paper that value adding by independent schools could begin before Year 9,’ said Mr Ryan. ‘This is also indicated by our preliminary analysis of NAPLAN results of AHISA members’ schools as published on My School.’

‘Our analysis is still incomplete,’ explained Mr Ryan, ‘but so far
the student gained data for Years 3-5, 5-7 and 7-9 shows that, on average, students in independent schools are generally achieving above expected academic scores compared to students with similar starting scores. This holds for reading and numeracy, but the value adding is particularly striking in the domain of persuasive writing.

Mr Ryan said ‘attempts to downplay or deny the value of independent schooling did nothing to raise the overall standard of education in Australia’.

‘Research suggests the main contributing factor to the academic success of independent schools is their academic environment or “academic press”,’ said Mr Ryan. Academic press is defined as the extent to which schools press their students to perform at a higher level, for example through higher academic expectations or more homework. This is not “secret schools’ business”. As we know from the many stories of dramatic improvements in schools, all teachers and all schools can make a difference when they have high expectations of their students.

Retirement of Di Gillette

I am writing to advise that Di Gillette has announced her intention to retire from the School at the end of the month. For practical purposes, this will mean that Di’s last day with the full school will be this Friday at the end of Term 2.

Di has served the Kinross Wolaroi School community for over 29 years. A critical member of the Catering team, Di has provided an essential service to generations of boarding students. Di could always be relied upon to be available to support the School’s busy function schedule and for ensuring that the catering was managed smoothly and efficiently.

Please join me in thanking Di for the extraordinary contribution made to the School over her thirty years of service. On behalf of the KWS community I wish Di every happiness as she embarks on this new stage of her life.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

Head of Senior School

It is hard to believe that Term 2 is almost over! So much has happened: exams and reporting, NAPLAN, reunions of ex-students, sport, music, debating and public speaking, the Cadet passing-out
parade, excursions and lots of challenging work in the classroom. It is important that we acknowledge the hard work of staff in all of this; a busy school, with a rich and diverse program, does not just happen by itself. It takes energy, goodwill, commitment and a sense of humour on the part of teachers and other staff for your children to have the rewarding experiences they do at KWS.

On Thursday evening the Performing Arts Festival will happen in the DPA, doors opening at 6:30pm for a 7:00 start. The theme this year is Around the World, so all the performances will have an international flavour. I encourage all of you to come along to see music, dance and drama performances by our talented students. International finger food and drinks will be available for sale at interval, and the proceeds of the night, including gold coin entry, will go to UNICEF’s Central African Republic School Appeal.

On Friday the Year 8 and Year 10 students, and their parents, will be attending a Subject Information Day, also in the DPA. The aim of this day is to give everyone involved in the selection of elective subjects for Years 9 and 10, and Years 11 and 12 respectively, the opportunity to gather information and ask any questions about both the process and the individual subjects. Heads of the various faculties will be available to speak with you so please avail yourself of this opportunity.

Beginning immediately after school on Friday the Cadet Promotions camp will begin. The Cadet program provides a wonderful pathway for student leadership and the developing of independence and resilience. Every year, when I take part in the Annual Camp, I am impressed by the skills and resourcefulness of our students, especially those who have responsibility for younger cadets. Their care, kindness and patience are a credit to them and to the Cadet program.

Finally, I wish you all a very relaxing and enjoyable three weeks with your children. Please use the time to have your child’s uniform dry-cleaned, shoes cleaned and any repairs or replacements carried out.

For those parents of Year 12 students, please encourage them to work systematically at their study and revision, while still making plenty of time for exercise, good food and plenty of sleep. A good and simple pattern is to simply follow the normal school timetable, finishing at 3:30, after which time all the social media interactions and other distractions can happen. Students coming in to school to see staff or take part in
seminars and the like should sign in and out via the front desk so we are aware of who is on the grounds.

With my very best wishes.

Bev West
Head of Senior School

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**Boarders' News**

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

The NSW Trainlink timetables for boarders who have booked public transport home this Friday are as follows. Please contact Mrs Rattray-Wood as soon as possible if you wish to cancel your child’s ticket.

8.30am PLC – Orange Railway Station transfers
9.10 am Departing from Orange Railway Station CLK 794
Orange – 12.20pm Cootamundra
   Connecting in Cootamundra for:-
   12.46pm CLK623 Cootamundra – 1.54pm Wagga Wagga
   Connecting at Wagga Wagga for:-
   2.15pm CLK0733 Wagga Wagga – 3.04pm Ganmain

8.30am PLC& WOL – Orange Railway Station transfers
9.10 am Departing from Orange Railway Station CLK 572
Orange - 11.05am Lithgow
   Connecting at Lithgow for:-
   11.26am CLK 506 Lithgow – 2.00pm Strathfield - 2.14pm Sydney Central Station

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 CLK515 Dubbo – 10.45pm Broken Hill
* 2.15pm N013O Dubbo – 6.40pm Bourke
* 2.16pm CLK511 Dubbo – 5.09pm Coolabah
   Connecting in Coolabah –
   5.24pm CLK517 Coolabah – 7.00pm Brewarrina

11.45am WOL – Orange Railway Station Transfer
12.10pm CLK519 Orange Railway Station - 2.17pm Parkes
11.45am WOL – Orange Railway Station Transfer
12.15pm C157S Orange Railway Station – 3.15pm Condobolin

**Sending Parcels to your Child/ren**

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**

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**iPad Information**

**Important Reminders for iPads**

Please ensure Location Services are enabled on your iPad. Settings->Privacy->Location Services turned on.

This is important if your iPad is ever lost or stolen. Location Services allows you to log into iCloud from any web browser and put your device into lost mode and track its whereabouts.

Update to iOS 8.3 (best to do from inside the School WiFi network) Restart your iPad (turn it off and on again) once every week to keep it refreshed and maximize the available memory.

Peter Calder
**Network Administrator**

**iPad Upgrade**

Upgrade your iPad iOS to 8.3 The iOS upgrade to 8.3 fixes a number of WiFi connection issues in iOS8.2 and iOS8. Please upgrade your iPad to iOS 8.3 from the school WiFi at your earliest convenience. Note: this upgrade takes at least 15 minutes.

Darryn Marjoram
**Director Information Services**

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**Careers News**

**2015 HSC Study Guide**
The 2015 HSC Study Guide, produced by the Sydney Morning Herald (SMH) and BOSTES, and was published in print on Monday 15 June.

The guide has practical information about the HSC and timely advice for students on how to succeed in the HSC exams. For the first time it has been written by BOSTES Curriculum Inspectors and staff, experienced NSW teachers and 2014 high achieving students. The guide is designed to be a useful resource for students, teachers and parents. For a copy of the online version please click the link http://www.smh.com.au/national/education/hsc-study-guide

HSC Workshops

- AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MUSIC HSC MUSIC WORKSHOP
Three half day music workshops offering study tips and advice from HSC markers and industry professionals covering Performance, Composition and Musicology. 30 June to 2 July, 155 Foveaux Street, Surry Hills.
http://www.aim.edu.au/events/2013/music-factory-hsc-workshops

- UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME HSC STUDY WEEK
Most HSC subjects are covered. 6th July to 10th July Sydney Campus, Broadway. Cost $345. Contact: 02 8204 4228 or http://www.nd.edu.au/academic_support/hsc-study-week

- PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY HSC ENRICHMENT DAY AT MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY
A one day study program in Physics to assist Year 12 students in preparing for their HSC exams – 1st July and 3rd July
http://science.mq.edu.au/hsc-enrichment-day/

University Open Days

Information Sessions - Studying in the USA

EducationUSA is holding information sessions about study opportunities in the USA, during the June-July school holidays. There are two combined general undergraduate and sports scholarship information sessions on Monday the 29th of June and Wednesday the 8th of July. These sessions will take place in the US consulate General. Click the link below for more details and registrations.
Sessions for: High school students aiming to compete in NCAA college sport and parents and students interested in learning about the US undergraduate application process.
RSVP: www.trybooking.com/89936

Information Website
Open days can be highly valuable and productive experience in helping students with university decisions. Visit http://www.opendays.com.au for more details.

I am enquiring into the possibility of organising buses to several of the Open Days during August to ANU, Canberra University and Sydney University. I will keep you up-dated on this.

**University of Melbourne Interstate Information Day**

Thu 9th July, The University of Melbourne, Parkville campus

The University of Melbourne is holding an information day during the July school holidays to enable interstate students and their families to learn more about courses they have on offer, applying through VTAC, and moving to Melbourne. Attendees will be able to participate in a tour of the campus which will include a visit to one of the residential colleges.

Contact: Lois Carlton – lcarlton@unimelb.edu.au
http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events
/victoria_and_interstate/victoria
/interstate_student_and_family_information_day_july

**Scholarships**

**My Future Scholarships**

Over 4000 scholarships for course fees, accommodation, grants, and travel support.
http://www.myfuture.edu.au/tools-and-resources/study-or-training-options/scholarshipsearch

**Teach.NSW Scholarships**

Applications close Fri 18th September
Teach.NSW has a number of scholarships and cadetships available for anyone looking to study teaching in 2016. Some of the scholarships available include Teacher Education Scholarships, Aboriginal Teachers Education Scholarships, Rural Scholarships, Great Teaching Inspired Learning Scholarships, and Incentive Scholarships.

https://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/

**Apprenticeships**

**Apprenticeships for 2016**

Students that are interested in undertaking an apprenticeship in 2016 are encouraged to start looking now. A number of local and national organisations will begin to advertise positions over the coming months. For more general information on apprenticeships-

**Northparkes Mines Apprenticeship Intake 2016**
Applications Open July 2015. Apprenticeships available at Northparkes Mines include Electrical, Mechanical, and Light Vehicle Automotive. Northparkes Mines requires that all apprentices be at least 17 years of age, have completed Year 12 or equivalent and receive good reports and referee reports. [link]

**TransGrid: Apprentice Program Intake 2016**
Applications close Sun 21st June. TransGrid is the owner, operator and manager of the NSW high voltage transmission network that connects generators, distributors and major end users across NSW and the ACT. TransGrid are seeking expressions of interest from individuals who have completed year 10 or equivalent, have sound mathematics and communication skills, and a genuine interest in working within a high voltage electricity transmission network. Apprenticeships may be available at Western Sydney-Western Creek, Newcastle, Tamworth, Orange, Wagga Wagga and Yass. Contact: (02) 9620 0222 [link]

**Glencore Coal NSW Apprenticeship Intake 2016**
Applications close Sun 21st June. Glencore is offering mechanical and electrical apprenticeships in the Hunter Valley, Mudgee and Southern Highlands regions of New South Wales. Glencore will provide apprentices with the opportunity to gain skills and experience to become a qualified tradesperson as well as strong career pathways for their future. To be considered, candidates must have completed year 10 by the end of 2015. [link]

Emma Bylsma
**Year 12 Co-ordinator/Careers Advisor**

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**KWS School Shop & Clothing Pool**

**Small Beanies**
Now in Stock.

**Clothing Pool**
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**

**Term 3 - New Hours**
From the beginning of Term 3 the opening hours of the School shop will be amended to:

- Monday to Thursday 8am to 4pm
- Friday 8am to 2pm

This takes effect from 1st week in Term 3.

Greg Alderson  
**Business Manager**

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**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.

The Curriculum Handbook, invitation and program are also available in PDF form on the KWS website  

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

**Paul Mirrington**  
**Director of Studies**

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**PTO - ALL Yr 11 & 12; Boarders Yr 7-10**

Interviews Term 3, 2015

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

Please click on this link:

Parent Teacher Interviews Online

and 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 02 6392 0302.

Help for the Nepalese

In March an article appeared in the local publication of News Life that seven of our Year 12 girls are participating in an alternative schoolies by travelling to Nepal thanks to the initiative of Rotary. Since then Nepal has suffered the consequence of earthquakes. The earthquakes killed over 8000 people and destroyed over 800,000 houses.

The girls will still go to Nepal. Indeed, there is more need now than before for international tourists and workers to travel to Nepal. The girls will be taking with them clothing and other donations for the people whom they encounter in Kathmandu. Fundraising continues to take place to assist the girls in their objective to care for the most vulnerable. We wish Elizabeth Bilton, Bronie Condon, Fleur Connick, Mia Hull, Andie Delaney, Maddison Dowd and Georga Nonnenmacher well in their preparations. If you like to financially support the girls’ initiative, donations can be made to the following account:

Nepal Rotary
BSB: 082774
Account Number: 507354086
Reference: NEPAL…SURNAME

Another initiative taking place in Orange to assist the Nepalese, in particular the reconstruction of a remote village called Himaganga, is being coordinated by Will Parish. Will has organised Australia’s leading adventure cameraman, Michael Dillon, to visit Orange and to screen his multi award winning film ‘Everest Sea to Summit’. The film has won eight Grand Prizes and has been acclaimed as one of the best of its genre.

All proceeds from the screening will go toward the building of Himaganga. All are welcome to attend the film. Tickets are $15 per person and available at Collins Booksellers or from the
Year 12 Prefects of Charity, Service and Mission: Hugh Elbourne, Fleur Connick, Chris Watt, Elsa Presslaber, Edward Hogg and Emily Wright. Details of the screening are:

**Everest Sea to Summit**
Odeon 5 Cinema
William Street Orange
10:30am on Sunday 28th June

Your support of this local initiative is greatly appreciated.

Philip Worrad
**Chaplain**

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**School Chess Tournament**

**School Holiday Chess Tournament**

**WHERE:** St Barnabas Anglican Church Parish Hall
Corner Dora and McLachlan Streets
East Orange

**WHEN:** Thursday 9th July 2015

**TIME:** 9:45 am to 3:30pm

**ENTRY FEE:** $10  [$5 for additional family member]

**PRIZES:** Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in Under 18 and Under 12

**REGISTER BY:** 7th July 2015 latest by contacting one of the following Junior Chess Coordinators:

1. Alexander Aich  Ph:  6884 4561    Email: alexander.aich@gmail.com
2. Joe Cummins      Ph:  6362 6882    Email: heather.cummins@optusnet.com.au

**WHAT TO BRING:** Your own lunch    [soft drinks and bottled water for sale]

You don’t have to be good, this is a fun tournament. But a knowledge of the rules is required and tournament conditions will be applied. The games will be timed with chess clocks. Don’t worry if you have never played with clocks. You’ll be told how they work. The results will be sent to the NSW Junior Chess League for ratings.

Ashleigh Hiskens

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**Sausage Sizzle fundraiser for Nepal**
Douglas House Sausage Sizzle

In Week 9A on Thursday the 18th, Douglas House will host a Sausage Sizzle to raise funds for Nepal.

Sausage Sandwiches and Drinks will be $2.00 each.

The BBQ will be held on the grass outside Douglas (near the Music Centre).

We would appreciate your support on the day – all proceeds go to OXFAMs earthquake projects in Nepal.

Bill Tink

Head Tutor Douglas House

Cadet Notice

Promotions Camp 2015

Those cadets continuing Rank Leadership Training at the Promotions camp staring this Friday 19th June are listed below.

Please see me if you are not on the list and you would like to attend.

Cadets Attending

CUO’s Course

Archer, Olivia
Campbell, Claudia
Crisp, Rebecca
Eade, Gabrielle
Gavin, Clanada
Haigh, Samantha
Hickman, Lucy
Mohun, Emily
Niven, Mila
Pickford, Zoe
Silvester, Elizabeth
Smith, Amber
Squire, Minna
Starr, Matilda
Strudwick, Madeline
Thurn, Ally
Tierney, Annabelle
Bragg, Rob
Brunner, Harry
Condon, Toby
Kitson, Tom
McFeeters, Will
Mortimer, Charlie
Ridley, Jack
Robertson, Connor
Robson, Tom
Uttley, Benjamin
Wood, Christopher

**Sergeant's Course**

Allen, Sophie
Bellamy, Kelsea
Brown, Ruby
Butcherine, Alexandra
Byrne, Sarah
Carr, Mackenzie
Casti, Francesca
Coleman, Eloise
Connick, India
Cope, Eloise
Date, Jocelyn
Gee, Amanda
Gilbank-Heim, Eliza
Gill, Genevieve
Hamblin, Scarlett
Hay-Mckenzie, Sophie
Hogg, Charlotte
Kermode, India
King-Christopher, Babs
Litchfield, Alice
Nonnermacher, Adelaide
Shrimpton, Chelsea
Small, Rachel
Smith-King, Grace
Syme, Samantha
Williams, Anna
Wilson, Chloe
Aveyard, Nicholas
Barber, Charlie
Forsyth, Angus
Griffiths, Jack
Hall, Angus
Hanbury, Theo
Harris, William
Houghton, Josh
Jeffrey, Samuel
McLeod, Jayden
Marais, Arthur
Marjoram, Tanner
Mitton, Charlie
Pasquali, Nick
Prince, Will
Raoof, Parham
Scott, Cosmin
Smith, Milton
Stanley-Davies, Will
Willis, Jack
Welsh, Henry

Corporal's Course

Amos, Jessica
Anderson, Charlotte
Barber, Rosie
Barrett, Jemma
Bermingham, Emma
Bolte, Porsha
Brien, Hannah
Button, Amy
Currie, Courtney
Devane, Indigo
Greet, Charlotte
Haege, Harriet
Hickman, Amelia
Inder, Imogen
Kwa, Myriam
Lamph, Isabel
Lefebvre, Jade
May, Charlotte
Mosely, Emily
Noonan, Maggie
Ponder, Anna
Porteous, Georgia
Reilly, Harriet
Robson, Isabelle
Robson, Skye
Skene, Millie
Skene, Phoebe
Smith, Maggie J
Smith, Maggie R
The big news from the P&F this week is that we have given $11,219 to the Prep School to kick start their exciting new Robotics programme for Stage 2 and Stage 3. An additional $250 has also been donated for a simple Kindy starter kit which will be used to ascertain the value of investing more in the K-2 programme. The Robotics programme is an initiative of the Prep School and the P&F are proud to be able to support it in this way.

Some of the other key items from our meeting in Week 7 were:
- Agreeing a way forward on the topic(s) for the Paul Dillon parent presentation & workshop on Monday 27th July 7pm.
- Raising the ongoing challenges with the Prep School car park.
- Supporting our Year 12 Coordinator and Community
Relations Manager in setting up the careers forum.
- Investigating ways to improve on the second-hand textbook sale.
- Thanking outgoing P&F committee members J Welsh, D Marjoram and R Cheney for all their hard work.

The full draft minutes from the meeting will be available on the website in due course.

Enjoy the winter break.

Alison Karbowiak
P&F Secretary

Performing Arts Press

Performing Arts Festival – Thursday 18 June 6:30 for 7pm

The week of the Performing Arts Festival is finally upon us! We will have rehearsal days at school on Wednesday and Thursday. Please note the following pre-concert arrangements:

5:30pm: full dress rehearsal for all performers in the DPA for the "Dry Your Tears, Afrika" finale item (Choir and Orchestra). Year 7 and other students should arrive at the DPA no later than 5:15pm to be allocated a seat in the auditorium.
6:00pm: Junior Dance students are required in the Green Room already dressed in their costume.
6:15pm: Pizza dinner for all "Dry Your Tears, Afrika" performers at the Music Centre
6:30pm: Pre-concert music begins in the DPA Foyer with Senior Flute Ensemble and Senior Brass Ensemble. Marching Band forms up outside the foyer. ALL INSTRUMENT CASES ARE TO BE STORED IN GORDON HOUSE LOCKER AREA.
6:45pm: all performers should be in their seats ready for the performance.
7:00pm: SHOWTIME!

It is going to be a wonderful evening full of International Music, Dance and Drama. Please bring along a gold coin for your entry donation to the UNICEF Central African Republic Education Fund. Some more change will come in handy for the purchase of international food and drink at interval such as giant German pretzels, Greek/Turkish baklava or a UK Devonshire Tea!

Speech and Drama Concert

The Speech and Drama Studio Concert was held last Saturday afternoon. There were variety of performances from KK to Yr 7
students reciting poetry, performing monologues and
duologues such as 'Playstation III', 'The Sleepover Duo', 'Fan Mail', and “Peter Pan and Captain Hook”. It was the first time some of the students had performed in front of an audience and they all performed very well. Finn Dwyer from KK recited his poem “Amazing Animals” remembering all the words. The audience was thoroughly entertained and enjoyed a delicious afternoon tea at the end of the concert.

Congratulations to all the performers; you displayed good 'stage presence' and interacted well with the audience. Thank you to those parents who were able to attend; you provided a very enthusiastic and receptive audience.

Cadet Passing Out Parade and Dinner last week

Thank you so much to Mrs Moxey and Chamber Strings as well as Mr Alloway and Stage Band: your performance at the Cadet Dinner was appreciated by all. The KWS Marching Band did an excellent job at the Passing Out Parade. Thank you to all involved.

Musical – Little Shop of Horrors

Miss Anthony and I are looking forward to seeing all of you in Week 3 of the holidays to complete our intensive Musical rehearsals. Please see Mr Morrisey this week is there are any issues with your attendance. Don’t forget to work on sourcing your costume as per Mrs West’s letter handed out last week.

May you have a wonderful and safe holiday.

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

Performing Arts Dates for Your Diary

JUNE
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)
Sports News

Cross Country

Over the last few weeks the KWS Cross Country team has been busy. The students have competed in the WAS carnival, AICES carnival and NSWCIS carnival. The results achieved by the students at these carnivals are amongst the best the school has ever had.

WAS

The WAS carnival was held at The Scots School in Bathurst. KWS had 74 students representing the school at this carnival. The racing was excellent with KWS being the dominant school on the day and having 62 students qualify for the AICES carnival. Congratulations to the following students who placed on the day.

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AICES
The AICES carnival was held at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre for the first time ever. The venue was excellent and created a genuine cross country track which our students enjoyed. KWS was again the dominant school taking out the boys overall point score, the girls overall point score, the co-ed point score, the girls medal count and the overall medal count on the day. This is an impressive feat with AICES now having more than 20000 members. KWS also had 26 runners qualify for the next level. Congratulations to the following students who placed on the day.

Charlotte Simmons – 1st
Connor Whiteley – 1st
Kelsey Gray - 2nd
Georgia Booth – 2nd
Sally Uttley – 3rd

NSWCIS

KWS took a team of 26 to the NSWCIS cross country at Eastern Creek. It was a tough day of racing with the course being hilly and the standard very high. KWS students again competed well and gained some outstanding results. KWS had three students qualify for the NSW All Schools Cross Country to be held next term. Congratulations to Connor Whiteley, Mia McCarten and Kelsey Gray who have qualified. Congratulations also goes to the following students who placed on the day.

Connor Whitley – 3rd
Mia McCarten – 3rd

U15C vs OHC 15C – Won 15 – 12

On the weekend the KWS 15C team came out firing against OHC. Beaten last year by more than 50 points the boys were determined to turn this around. Plenty of possession was gained through our solid defence and the forwards worked hard to maintain possession of the ball.

After constant pressure Jock Medway found himself in a gap after breaking the line with a damaging run and made the most of the opportunity racing away to cover the 40m to the try line. This put KWS up by 5.

Jack O'Brien was excellent and worked hard in the ruck. The result of this hard work was more possession and pressure being applied to the opposition. Jock Medway was again on the spot to capitalise on fantastic teamwork scoring just before half-time.

OHC came out hard in the second half. They scored two quick
tries and converted one of these to take the lead 12-10. Being behind on the scoreboard again sparked the 15C's back into action. Angus Andrews made a terrific one on one tackle to save a potential try putting his body on the line against a much larger player. Luke Houghton was again solid in defence making plenty of tackles.

With only about a minute left in the game it appeared that KWS were going to lose a close tussle. This was until Doug Arthur made a great break down the blind side and managed to find Jack Wake supporting him. Jack then sprinted 30m diving to score as he took out the corner post on the way through. The result was a well-deserved win for the 15C's.

Joe Priest
Head of Sport

Netball Report

KWS Bassetts vs OAGS Pearls 15th June 2015

The Bassetts were comprehensively beaten 43-10 last time these two teams met in May. The Bassetts have come a long way in a month and fought all the way on Monday night to score 19 points to the Pearls’ 34. At half-time there were 4 points in it, but with no substitutes and tiring appreciably, the team faded a little in the last quarter. Nevertheless, this was a great effort from a great team and they should be very proud of their performance and standard of play. Well done to Maxine Cottrill, Niamh McFeeters, Tharni-Jo Parkinson, Anna Price, Thea Regan, Honor Wharton and Iwali Adie.

Chris Oldham
Coach

KWS14B vs OHS Vixens

The KWS 14 B’s worked incredibly hard against the tough OHS vixens, and it was great to see them determined to play a solid game. Although winning was out of reach this time! there were so many other ways in which the 14B’s excelled. It was their personal best in opposition points down and own goals scored (4) and it was good to observe some training drills used in the game. Well done 14B’s. A brilliant strong defence, played by Olivia ‘Estrange and Georgie Haigh, marking players closely and significantly reduced the goal scoring of opposition; the OHS vixens were quite rattled. Centre court players Bella Adams, Billie Brownlow and Jema O’ Neill, ran fast, picked gaps and made effective strong leads for centre passes and also in turnovers. The goal attack and shooters were nimble footed with Molly Harris moving well in and out of goal circle, and centre court players really driving the ball
solidly to the shooters hands. Well done to Taya Rutherford, Olivia Small and Maddie Smith who scored the goals for the day. An amazing effort. Thank you to Billie Brownlow and Georgie Haigh who umpired the game afterwards.

Catherine Small

Rugby Report

13A's Vs Oakhill College

The 13 A's were Captained by Fletcher Ryan in this fixture. The captain lead from the front as was expected & his teammates followed gladly! The team got going early, creating a few turnovers, that had KWS on the front foot & the aggressive defence laid a great platform. The pick & go worked very well, with good space & time being given to the back line & the 4 tries that KWS scored in the 1st half came from great teamwork, especially on the clean-out at the ruck & excellent ball handling. The 1st half was very good with KWS taking a commanding 22-5 lead. After oranges, KWS failed to make the tackles needed on the edges of the ruck & Oakhill accordingly played their way back into the game. Oakhill had a few big guys that were hard to handle in the backline & KWS struggled late in the game to match the visitors. Solid defence from the pack nullified a lot of their one out play but this was the hardest game the young 2 Blues have played to date. The lineout ran very well, with Mitch having a great game, getting a lot of possession in the air, along with Harry, Lachie & Xander in defence. The tap moves & re starts were also well executed – leading to tries that benefited the side & score line. A big thank-you to all the families for their support on Saturday & the Kelso's for hosting the Bonfire on Saturday night, which was a great night.

3 points Cody 2 points Mitch & Hunter 1point Jack Pengilly, Fletcher Ryan& Jack Ryan Tries Hunter 2,Cody Kelso, Digby Cooper, Liam Choi. One conversion Lachie Donnelly.

See you at training boys on Tuesday Gents for the 1st game of the State Of Origin 2015.

Jason Smith
Coach

13B Vs Oakhill College Lost 5-24

It took the 1st Quarter to lift our intensity to the level of Oakhill and when we did there wasn’t too much difference between the sides. One notable difference was the lack of pressure we
put on the ball at the breakdown. This had the effect of enabling the opposition to have frequent quick phases of 5 and more in contrast to us only managing a few relatively slow phases at a time. On the positive our boys heads remained high for 50 mins and we were rewarded with a well-constructed try midway through the 2nd half. Player points went to Eddie Taylor (3), Harry Rollins (2) and Eddie Smith (1). Final score 24-5.

Please do Mr Smith’s holiday fitness training programme 2-3 times a week minimum. Congratulations on a terrific term of rugby gents.

Al Miller
Coach

14A’s Vs Oakhill College Won 14-0

The 14’s played their toughest game of the season so far. Both teams came ready to play and neither team was going to give away easy points. From the kick off the game was very physical and saw a lot of big hit ups and tackles from both teams. Out wide the space created opportunities for our back line to test Oakhill’s speed and tackling. Line breaks were made on several occasions almost leading us to score the first points, but scrambling defence from the opposition made sure the score stayed 0-0 at half time.

Half time allowed KWS to regain some much needed energy and they went on for the second half firing. Line breaks became common with our forwards now breaking the defensive line of the opposition. Eventually Preston Simpson found his way through the defence and went over to score the first try of the game. Up 7-0 the 14’s heads were high and they were ready to finish the game strong. Out wide Sam Ridley used his size and speed to break the line for the second try. Well done to Sam for also chasing an opposition player more than half the field and forcing a knock on, his effort kept the score to 14-0.

3 points - Sam Ridley
2 points - Preston Simpson
1 point - Ben Bellamy
Player’s player - Preston Simpson

Zac Haley
Coach

14Bs v Oakhill College Lost 5-26

The Bs had another tough encounter on the weekend, going
down 26-5 against Oakhill. The boys started the game with plenty of intensity in defence, with Hooker James Murray and Number 8 Jeremy Elliot providing plenty of solid one on one tackles. Unfortunately the large amount of tackles the boys made in the first half came at the cost of two Oakhill tries before the break; the score 12-0 in favour of the visitors.

The Bs regrouped in the second half, with plenty of fresh legs being introduced. However the result of more tackling early in the second period saw Oakhill put on another two tries in the space of ten minutes.

The boys found themselves in possession more often than not and created many half chances through Luca Wynn and Henry Ponder. Our 2nd Row pairing of Max Pearce and Max Waddell showed plenty of composure in organising the rucks and ultimately led to another try for Max Pearce this season. In defence, our outside backs Angus Smith, Felix Mitchell and Charlie Wilson were impenetrable; the visitors could soon see that going wide was no way to score points. The end score of 26-5 does not reflect how well the boys played: their composure in defence late in each half should be highly commended and they should be proud if their efforts. Thanks to the 2 referred and to the parents who came and supported the boys.

Mr Mack

Under 15's KWS Vs Oakhill College Won 21-5

The KWS played an exciting match against Oakhill in perfect conditions on the Main Oval. The side elected to kick off and placed the opposition under constant pressure. The side was able to retrieve the ball and attacked Oakhill’s try line for the next 10 minutes. Oakhill was able to defend their line and on three separate occasions hold the KWS side up over the try line. Donny Freeman who played off the bench with a minor injury quickly made his impact on the game when he swooped onto a loose ball from a line out and raced 40m to score the opening points.

The KWS side’s decision making could have been improved in the first half, some poor options taken resulted in turning over possession and Oakhill working their way into attacking territory. KWS absorbed much of this pressure and were able to lead 5 – 0 at halftime.

The side appeared to regroup at half time and were asked to play to their game plan. The sides defense and support play improved and KWS were able to speed up the pace of the game. KWS appeared to be in control of the match until a
loose pass in the backline resulted in a runaway try for Oakhill. The side hit back with Fletcher Rose making another one of his trademark runs, only to be bought down short of the line and awarded a penalty for a ruck infringement. Ellis Hawker took this opportunity to quickly tap the ball and race over the line to score untouched.

Aiden Kelso again was damaging in attack and peeled off the back of the scrum deep within the sides half and scored a brilliant individual try to secure the win for KWS. Rhys Draper was able to extend the score and converted all three tries kicking at 100%.

Stand out performances from Forwards - Aiden Kelso, Tim Mutton and Fraser Robertson. Backs – Cooper Reynolds, Tom Jackson and Pat Robbins.

Tries Donny Freeman, Aidan Kelso, Ellis Hawker Conversions Rhys Draper, 2/3

Nathan Zinga
Coach

15B’s Vs Oakhill College Won 28-24

On Saturday the 15B’s played their second home game and arguably one of their hardest game of the season against Oakhill College. They were looking to turn around, what was a very unhappy loss from last year, with both forwards and backs muscling up in defence, they managed to keep Oakhill to a fraction of what Oakhill had scored the previous year. With Jock Pryse Jones taking charge in the forwards and Lachlan Herbert showing good ball handling skills after making the transition from wing to fly half, the attack seemed to run at a very smooth and controlled pace. In the end the B’s kicking practice have seemed to pay off as they defeated Oakhill 28-24.

Alex Grivas

1st XV v Oakhill College Lost 42-26

A tough game against the competition favourites. After preparing well in the week leading up to the toughest game of the season the first half did not go to plan. Oakhill scored early and repeated infringements at the breakdown and the inability to maintain possession left the coaches gasping for air. Oakhill were methodical and unforgiving, as the pressure mounted so did the score. A ray of hope midway through the half saw Jakobi Robinson cross the line and convert, a much needed 7 pointer. Oakhill continued to punish the KWS errors and they
extended their lead to 27-7.

The 1st XV sought refuge in the change room in an attempt to refocus their energy, clear their heads and ultimately, start again. KWS emerged from the sheds with a new found focus. Within seconds the 1st XV were pressing the line, the crowd who had all but been silenced were now in the game and Sam Veil’s reveille, on the trumpet, inspired the boys to greater heights. KWS scored 3 tries to 2 in the second half, outscoring the competition favourites 19-15. Many would agree that this was some of the best school boy rugby seen in a long time and certainly the best half of rugby the KWS 1st XV had played this year.

The set piece was outstanding, KWS crushing the Oakhill scrum repeatedly and the defensive effort of the whole team was inspiring.

This second half performance will be the catalyst to a big Term 3 of Rugby, as the boys now believe they are capable of mixing it with the best. Bring on Stannies and Augies at home.

Try Scorers: Jakobi Robinson, Charlie Cooper, Charlie Mortimer, Cody Walker

Conversions: Jokobi Robinson 3

3 points: Cody Walker

2 points: Jakobi Robinson

1 point: Joe Yeomans, Zac Whitehead

Huon Barrett

MIC Rugby

KWS 2nd XV v Oak 2nd XV Lost 15-36

The KWS 2nd XV began brilliantly against a solid Oakhill team with great work at the breakdown securing possession and field position before spreading the ball wide to see Angus Lennon outpace the defence to score. Dave Sellwood added the conversion and soon after kicked a penalty goal from long range to have KWS leading 10-0. Oakhill then fought back to score 2 late first half tries as the KWS defence became tired and missed tackles began to add up to see the half time score of 10-14. The second half saw Oakhill dominate possession but they struggled to crack the outstanding KWS defence, unfortunately they found their way to score out wide on numerous occasions with overlaps appearing. Nick Filmer lifted his team with an outstanding 50m break showing great speed.
Unfortunately, support could not keep up and he was eventually brought down. Sam Bowen then cut through the Oakhill defence before drawing the fullback and throwing a flick pass to Dave Sellwood who scored in the corner. The final score of 15-36 does not indicate how close this match was with all KWS players displaying great determination and commitment. Nick Filmer was players player and was closely followed by Tommy Payne, Sam Bowen and Ben Ryan.

Paul McRae
Coach

Rugby News & Draw

With the mercury rising during the course of the day so did the intensity of rugby at KWS. Oakhill are one of the ISA heavyweights and to play them on home soil is a real advantage. KWS won 5 of the 12 fixtures and a clean sweep for the 15s age group was nothing short of outstanding.

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A special thank you to the 16s parents and KWS Rugby Club for their involvement on the weekend, their smooth running of the Opens breakfast, Canteen and BBQ is greatly appreciated.

Draw

With the holiday period fast approaching we see a 3 week lay-off in games for the KWS teams. On the 12th July (Last Sunday of the Holidays) the ‘A’ teams and 1st XV will be playing at KWS on the Main Oval and Sharp Oval.

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**ISA Season**

The ISA rep season started on Sunday as the 6 KWS representatives travelled to Sydney to play at Rat Park.

ISA won all 3 games.

ISA 1st XV 29 v CHS 1st XV 20 – Cody Walker and Jakobi Robinson  
ISA 2nd XV 36 v CCC 1st XV 31 – Charlie Cooper, Tom Cummins & Joe Yeomans  
ISA 16s 15 v CHS 16s 10 - Ned Brockman

The boys will play again at the end of the week as they trial for a position in the NSW Schools teams.

On the first weekend back at School Saturday 18th July KWS will travel to Oxford Falls to take on St. Pius College, fixtures to be confirmed.

Mr Huon Barrett

**MIC Rugby**

**Football**

**It was a day of draws on a double header day**

The under 13s football team had a big day on Saturday with 2 games scheduled. The first game was against Waratah Mariners, a side undefeated at this point and with some very strong players. The ground was very heavy with dew early on Saturday morning and this meant that the first 25 minutes of football was rather torrid with neither team getting the upper hand. It was clear, however, that Waratahs were having the better of the first half and they eventually put on a great move down the left of the field which finished with a devastating cross that brought them a goal. A second goal followed with an individual effort from one of their players. At half-time the boys did not drop their heads and came in to a huddle for a talk on focus and re-organising the defence in order to tighten our pattern. The second half belonged to KWS with Joseph Kocanda taking to the field and dominating the midfield, giving Xavier Vials, Peter Byrne, and Will Cornally more room to move and give quality ball to Ethan Jones and Sam Archer. Soon it was the scoring genius of Ethan Jones who put
through two quick goals to get the game back to 2-2. It was then a question of defence and some solid play from Max Rolfe, Ollie Kariasitis, Nabhan Hassan (whose pass to Joseph led to an attack that eventually ended with a goal). Jeremy L'Estrange was brilliant in goal and kept a clean sheet. He had strong support from Owen Bloomfield, Luc Nelson and Ethan Taber-Rossi. In the end a draw against quality opposition was a fine result and we have learned many valuable lessons for the next time we play this team.

Later in the day 10 of the boys travelled to Bathurst to play Bathurst 75 Toranadoes. We were down on players as there were trials in Mudgee and it is important that such quality players have an opportunity to pursue representative level. Nonetheless the boys who travelled down knew they had a tough assignment and it looked a bit worrying as Bathurst scored with the first touch. Soon though, Will Cornally and Peter Byrnes were able to consolidate the middle and Max Rolfe was able to hold fort at the back and allow Owen to find some form up the middle. Soon Ethan Jones and Will Cornally found the net for KWS to take the lead. Ethan bagged his second double of the day to push us out to 3-1 and it looked good that our boys were stepping up to the almighty challenge. In the second half it got tough as the boys had to spend most of the time defending and soon Bathurst were able to strike back. A late challenge from Owen in a desperate attempt to stop the ball gave Bathurst the penalty and they were able to bring it back to 3-3. Nabhan had to leave the field after getting a boot in the leg and with 9 exhausted boys it was up to them to cut their losses and take the draw, which they were able to do. Well done to the 10 boys who took themselves to a new level, particularly Ethan Taber-Rossi who found himself a key defender in this game and he was brilliant. All in all it meant we did not lose a game on this important day. Our current result after a Term of football has us having played 9 games, won 6, drawn 2, lost 1, 26 goals for – 15 goals against. This is a very strong position to be in at the halfway point of the season.

We now have a long break for the holidays with 2 byes and our next game is on the 18th July.

Leigh Morrisey
Coach

KWS 15 vs Millthorpe Tigers Lost 0-3

The 15s were coming off a 6 – 4 win against Waratahs 16s before the long weekend and were going into Saturday's game confident of a good performance.
Millthorpe were too good on the day winning 3 – 0 and deserve credit for the way they played but the KWS 15s were often their own worst enemies in defence and attack because of a lack of communication.

A nil all halftime score-line became 1 nil then 2 nil in rapid succession early in the second half as Millthorpe made the most of chances that we gave them in front of goal. They added another goal for good measure not long after to put the game beyond reach.

Despite this, credit should go to the Blues for the way that they kept trying to the end. In amongst Millthorpe scoring their goals there was some good defending and opportunities being made but it was one of those days where we couldn’t put them away.

Special mention should be made of the efforts put in by Cameron Pasquali, Rhianna Simpson, Courtney Currie, Anna Ponder, Charlotte Greet, Michaela O’Neill, Jemima McPhee, Lochie Hunt, Rex Crisp, Hamish McIntyre and Will Cheney.

Thank-you to all parents and supporters for their encouragement on the day.

Bruce Kerridge
Coach

KWS 15s Vs Waratah Raiders 16s Lost 2 - 6

The scoreline at the end of this game read Waratahs 6 and KWS 2 but it does not tell the full story. KWS 15s played some of their best football of the season and looked a completely different team from the one that went down to defeat to Millthorpe the day before. From the first whistle to the last the teamwork and commitment that had been missing in the previous game was clearly evident.

The first half saw Waratahs skip out to a 4 – nil lead. Their goals – for the most part – stemmed from their speed and power and they could well have scored more had it not been for desperate defending from the likes Charlotte Greet, Courtney Currie, Rhianna Simpson, Anna Ponder, Jemima McPhee and Lochie Hunt and goal keeping of the highest standard from Cameron Pasquali. At the same time, KWS made chances through some slick work from Lochie Hunt, Charlie Goodsell, Rex Crisp, Hamish McIntyre, Keith Wu, Will Cheney and Olivia Medway and probably deserved at least one goal for their efforts before half time.

The second – half effort from KWS was probably even better. The fact that the second-half was a 2 – 2 draw says it all. The
highlights were provided by Will Cheney who hammered home two goals that left the Waratahs keeper with no chance as they were struck so sweetly. Special mention should also be made of our own custodian Cameron Pasquali who not only pulled off several important saves in general play but stood firm and saved a penalty. But everyone wearing a KWS shirt put in a fantastic effort throughout the 35 minutes and had numerous highlights of their own. This was a real team effort and the players should take pride in this.

Thanks to all parents and supporters for their encouragement on the day.

Thanks also to Mr Greet for his help throughout the Term.

Bruce Kerridge
Coach

KWS LATEST NEWS!

Australian selection a dream come true for Zac

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