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 Preparatory

Dear Parents
Time and time again we hear about the value of literacy for our students. Last week this was further reinforced with the Literature Festival organized by Mrs Deans and the library staff. We were indeed privileged to have in attendance over the three days Lisa Shanahan, Freya Blackwood and James Roy (authors & illustrators) who shared their knowledge and passion for literacy. The students were very positive in using their ideas in their own writing!

Reports have been sent home and our parent teacher interviews will be held this Thursday from 2:30pm. An email was also sent home seeking any topics to be discussed at parent teacher interviews to which the purpose being to make the time valuable for all concerned.
Please return these by Wednesday so staff have time to prepare.

Thank you for all your support over the term and on behalf of the staff I wish you all a restful holiday.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

Assembly Awards

Merit Awards


3C: Elsie Sutherland, Emma Aldersey, Daisy Wilson, Oliver Chandler-Sullivan, Charlotte Jones, Hannah Goodsr, Alice Waddell x2, Will Steventon, Thomas McRae, Angus McPhie, Harry Munro x2, Oliver Roach, Ava Tucker, Camilla Crossing, Max Munro, Angus Croft x2.


6H: Brooke Barrett, Angus Blyde, Taylah Caro, Meyhar Chawla, Catherine Crisp, Sally Crossing, George Cumming, Charles Fielding, Jock Hazelton, Jonathan King-Christopher, Elizabeth Kwa, Phoebe Litchfield, Mia Marjoram, Brooke Martin, Grace McBeath, Oliver McLaughlin, Abhi Popuri, William Rawson, Madeleine Srzich, James Thompson, Callum Wald, Samuel Ward.

Courtesy Points


Excellent Behaviour: Grace McBeath, Samuel Ward, Mia Marjoram.

Citizenship Points

Uniform: Grace Hansen, Floriana Jackson-Le Couteur, Gabriella Gerber, Zac Lewis, Tessa Wong, Taylah Caro.


Initiative in the Classroom: William Rawson, George Cumming.

Being Kind: Willa Paix, Oscar Zielinski, Bailie-Rose Miller, Georgina Poole, Caden Wilkin, Jackson Raffen, William Rawson, Angus Blyde, Oliver McLaughlin, Sally Crossing.

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

Prep School Musical

2259 A Convenient Lie. (Years 5 & 6)

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

P & F Trivia Night

Trivia - Save the Date

KWS Secondary and Prep Trivia Night
Friday 4th September - 6.30pm DPA.
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

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

P&F News

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

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

Debating Report

Debating - HICES Round 4

The Round 4 topic – “that there should be no scoreboards for school sports”, set our two teams along different argumentative paths. KWS 1 had to argue the negative, KWS 2 the affirmative. When analysing the definition of the topic the clever bunnies of KWS1 (note that this report is regrettably one sided as I worked with KWS1, Mr Bracks with KWS2, soon realised that the keyword was scoreboard, meaning that the public display of scores was the issue and not score keeping. We rallied ourselves to proclaim the excitement and benefits of competitive sport with a scoreboard, the development of sportsmanship and resilience, the need to prepare for the realities of a competitive adult world. Our team line was that hiding the score cannot change reality. KWS2 developed an effective team line which persuaded that competition was great but humiliation doesn’t rate.

We journeyed to All Saints in Bathurst as it was their turn to host the meet. KWS1 ran with Elliot Hannelly preparing himself well for his first experience as first speaker, Elizabeth Kwa solid in second, William Rawson carving a starring position for himself in third, and Meyhar Chawler ably assisting in the team advisor role. The team worked very
effectively together during the debate and pulled off a confident win against Orange Anglican Grammar. Well done team, off to the impromptu finals we go next term. With Meyhar and William having already developed some skill with these last year, we should hopefully have some advantage from their experience. A definite bonus for involving Year 5 students as part of the teams.

Mr Bracks was very happy with the performance of KWS 2, comprised of Will Hannelly, Abhi Popuri, Madeleine Srzich and Gidgette Pratten. The contest sounds like it was closely fought.

It has been a pleasure to work with Luke Bracks in preparing the teams this year, thanks also to his excellent transport skills. Our Debaters have rewarded us with the developing display of terrific debating skills and efforts. May they all have a well-earned holiday, while of course keeping in touch with current affairs to bolster next term’s adventures! Taking an interest in news and current affairs is a huge asset in a debate. You can be surprised what you can pull out to bolster your arguments. Mrs Cathy Bloomfield.

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 that 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)

Anneliese Alloway

Head of Performing Arts
Netball News

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

Blayney Netball Carnival is on Sunday 14th June. Cumnock Carnival is on Sunday 23rd August. See Mrs King if you are a parent willing to take a current KWS team.

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

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

Mrs H King
MIC Prep Netball

Sports Reports

Hockey

Joeys - The Joeys won 1-0 against Ex-Services. Hamish did a great pass to Zoe and she scored a fantastic goal. Everyone played really well and we played as a team. Our skills are improving every week. by Phoebe Hunter.

Burras Blue - We played KWS White on Saturday. Lucia scored the first goal after five minutes. Ten minutes later Abby scored for us again with a great run down the left side. We scored again just before half time and Lollie-Rose was the scorer after a great pass from Molly. Amelia was great in defense. In the second half it was very good hockey from both teams. We did some great lead up work but the shots were saved or went wide of the goal. KWS White scored their first goal. The final score was 2-1 our way. Lollie-Rose Pasquali.

U12 Koalas - We played well by supporting each other. Everyone showed really good teamwork and as a result we managed to get a goal and won the game. Dion Kircher.

Netball

U9 Petersen - Saturday we played Life Studio on court 2. The score for the game was 5 -7 with Life Studio running out winners. I thought that the girls who tried their best were Alice and Emma with their shooting and marking. All the girls improved on staying with their players, not letting them get the ball and passing and catching. I’m looking forward to next week’s game to see how much more we can improve. Daisy Wilson.

U9 Seedsman - This week we played against OAGS Opals. We learnt that we had to work as a team. The main highlight was Charlotte scored many goals for us. We scored an incredible 15 goals. Snigda Kaipu.

U10 Davidsons - On Saturday we played and had fun despite losing 20 -
8. **Sophie Martin.**

**U11 Essex** - It was a very tight game against OPS. There was a lot of good defence from Annabel Pengilly and Grace Szrlich and good attack from Hayley Breen. Overall it was an even game with OPS congratulated on their win over us. **Catarina Taragel.**

**Football**

**U6 Pups** - On Saturday we took watermelon for a half time snack when we played Blayney. They were younger than us so we put less players on the field to make it fair. We are getting better at working together as a team. We had lots of fun when we were playing football (soccer). **Oscar Chandler-Sullivan.**

**U6 Cubs** - On Saturday KWS Cubs played against CYMS Black. It was an interesting match and both teams enjoyed the game very much. CYMS Black scored four goals during the first half of the game, however KWS Cubs fought back and were able to score three goals in the second half. Everybody played well together. Cubs skills to play as a team have improved and spirit of the team was high. Well done to everyone who is in the KWS Cubs and CYMS Black, a great game was played. The final score was 5-3. **David King.**

**U6 Bears** - We played the Mariners on Saturday. Niamh and Percy almost scored a goal. Atticus had good eyes on the ball all the time. We accidentally scored an own goal. We had fun even though we didn’t win. We had muffins at the end and oranges at half time. We also had milky chocolates which gave us lots of energy. **Oscar Zielinski.**

**U7 Jaguars** - We have gotten better each week. Our team worked so well that we scored 3 goals and we won. Our first goal of the season was scored by Sam. Spencer played hard as always across the field. Jack saved many close calls in fantastic defence. A second goal was scored by Grace which made the spectators cheer again. Luca played well in a deadly defence and the third goal was scored by Olive and the game was brilliant. It was also a great game by the Waratahs. **Olive Glover.**

**U7 Tigers** - We had a very tough game against Milthorpe Tigers this week. We all tried really hard and used lots of defensive skills. Milthorpe were a bit too good for us in the end. **Hayden McKenzie.**

**U8 Tiapans** - This week we played Milthorpe. We started to spread out on the field a little more. It was a tough game with both teams scoring two goals each. One goal was scored by Krishan Kandeepan and one by Hugh Payne. Kajan Kandeepan had a good attack game and Jack Paix had a fantastic defensive game. Special mention to our goal keeper Aiden Button he did an awesome job. **Hugh Payne.**

**U9 Force** - The team played against CYMS White and we won 5-3. The goal scorers were Andrew with three and Ollie with two. Caleb did an amazing job as goalie, stopping 50 shots at goal. Everyone tried very hard and we played well as a team. **Oliver Roach.**

**U9 Fury** - It was a beautiful day for KWS Fury and CYMS Black to play against each other at PLC. The sun was shining and the KWS Fury were on fire. We played the best we ever had showing amazing team work and ball skills. Thomas McRae came in hard and scored the first goal in a matter of minutes. There were
8 goals in total, Thomas McRae scored 3, Ollie Perkins scored 2, Angus Croft scored 2, and William Knight scored. Campbell Miller was goalie for the first half and had some awesome saves. Charlie Gill showed amazing footwork along with William Knight, Hugh Hinrichsen and Helen Suthers. Hugh Hinrichsen was goalie for the second half doing a great job and providing some big kicks. CYMS Black played a great game but the KWS Fury were too strong defeating them 8-0. All of our practicing is really paying off. Thanks Mr McRae “You Rock”! **Angus Croft.**

**U9 Rangers** - Millthorpe Tigers scored a goal in each half against the KWS Rangers to make the final score 2-0. Everyone played very hard but all of our shots at goal went too wide. A big thank you to Mr Bracks for his inspiring coaching this term. **Angus Pengilly.**

**U10 Roar** - On Saturday U10 Roar played Orange Anglican at Jack Brabham on a nice sunny winter’s morning. We started well and Max scored the first goal after a break down the left side. Will, Jock and Sherry controlled the backline and made it hard for them to get past. When they did get past Fletcher was doing a great job as goal keeper. There was good passing from Cohen, Hugh and Jaemin and this led to more goals throughout the game. The two Harrys tackled well when the other side had the ball and helped to turn it over for us. It was a good performance overall by the Roar and the final scores were 6 – 1. **Harry Bylsma.**

**U10 Thunder** - Our first home game of the season was a goal fest. Both teams scored freely and unfortunately while the other team got the best of us through some great goalkeeping, we all played well. Special mention to Joe Rouse for his excellent goal keeping, and to Zimmy Levi and Nick de Bruyn for creating chances in the centre. The backs tried their best to help keep the goal safe. **Helen Suthers.**

**U11 Jets** - This week the Jets enjoyed playing on our home ground at PLC. We played our best game of the season with an end score of 2-3. While we didn't win, we had possession of the ball for a lot of the game and some good shots on the goal. The player of the match was Henry Forsyth who didn't stop trying the whole time. It was a great game and we all worked really hard as a team. **Oliver Charlton.**

**Rugby Reports**

**12s** - The Under 12 Rugby team travelled to Sydney and played at The King’s School in Parramatta against Central Coast Grammar. It was wonderful for the boys to play on the superb facilities of The King’s Prep School on a glorious winters’ morning in Sydney. Our sincere thanks go to the staff of King’s for organising the ground and referee for our match. Their hospitality was greatly appreciated by all.

The boys played some exceptional rugby and began the game well. It took a bit of time before the scoring account was opened but some determined forward play close to the line saw some excellent tries scored off the fringes of the ruck. Harry Macdougall scored a double while George Cumming, Jock Hazelton and Caden Wilkin all captured one each. The final result was 34-nil to KWS and a fitting score for the team to round out the first half of the season. **Mr Tim May.**

**11s** - The Under 11’s Rugby team enjoyed another successful gala day at
Forbes on Sunday May 31. Two teams were entered in the competition, resulting in four wins and one loss. The first game saw our boys overpowered by a strong Orange Emus White team, but excellent commitment and determination in the following games produced close wins over Orange Emus Green, Cowra Eagles, Dubbo Roos and Orange City.

All the boys contributed to a strong team effort and played with terrific spirit, the defence was outstanding. Well done everyone, with thanks to Mr Wilkin and Mr Coady (water bottles), and especially to Mr McLean who ventures out to every gala day to support the boys and coaches. Mr Ross Pearce.

9s - On Sunday we travelled to Bathurst to play. We played 3 games in total. They were against Cowra, Orange City and Emus. They were 3 hard games and the boys tackled well and played hard. Many tries were scored and they deserve a good rest for the holidays. Mr Josh Hansen.

Sports News

CIS Cross Country Carnival

Congratulations and well done to our students who competed at the CIS Cross Country at Eastern Creek last Thursday 11th June. The KWS students were representing HICES at this carnival. Over 750 students ran in the 2km races and 3km races in the Primary school divisions. The students ran exceptionally well against tough competitors from all over NSW. Exceptional results from Sophie Martin and Phoebe Litchfield who qualified for the CIS team to represent at the NSWPSSA Cross Country on the 17th July. Max Bylsma narrowly missed a top 6 finish, making reserve for the CIS team. Results for the day follows:

8/9 Years Boys - Sam Fabar 89th
10 Years Boys - Hugh Thompson 19th
10 Years Girls - Sophie Martin 5th
11 Years Girls - Lucy Waddell 31st
12 Years Boys - Max Bylsma 8th
12 Years Girls - Phoebe Litchfield 4th & Brooke Martin 13th

Sport Training

All K-2 training will re-commence in term 3 in week 2 (20th July). Year 3-6 sport will train this Wednesday, starting again in week 1 of term 3 (15th July).

Athletics Training in Term 3

Athletics training will commence in Term 3 from Monday 20th July (week 2) for students in the KWS Athletics team. More information will be distributed at the start of Term 3. Students are to wear school sport uniform for these sessions. Training will run 3.30-4.30pm on the main school oval.

Sporting Team of the Week

Congratulations to the following teams on their nomination for Sporting Team of the Week:
U11 Jet Football team; U9 Netball Seedsman team; U12 Rugby team; Burra Hockey White team; Burra Hockey Blue team; U7 Jaguar Football team; U10 Roar Football team.

Outside KWS Sport

State Age Netball Championships

Next Friday Bailie-Rose Miller will be travelling with her rep team to play in the State Age Netball Championships at Ryde representing Orange. The State Age carnival goes for 3 days and up to twenty games of netball will be played. We wish her team the best of luck.

Dates for the Diary

17th July: NSWPSSA Cross Country, Sydney
20th August: WAS Athletics, Bathurst
2nd September: HICES Athletics, Sydney
9th September: CIS Athletics, Sydney

Mrs Louise Barrett
KWS Prep Sport & PE Co-ordinator

Rugby News

Rugby Day

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

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Australian selection a dream come true for Zac

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