In the Family Bulletin this week:

- Musical – Little Shop of Horrors
- Paul Dillon – parent session
- Notification of withdrawal of students
- Student Medical Information

Little Shop of Horrors

I offer my congratulations to the staff and students involved in the Little Shop of Horrors Musical. What a wonderful production! I am especially grateful to the following staff for their enormous contribution in getting the best out of the talented cast, chorus members, Band and the crew. The Musical was capably led by Heidi Anthony, her first Musical as a Director. In addition I acknowledge the superb efforts of Musical Director, Anneliese Alloway, Stage Manager and Producer, Leigh Morrissey, Repetiteur, Dahle Innes, and Costume designer, Bev West. To all the students involved I offer my thanks for their efforts, particularly over the last fortnight. I am aware of the many parents and friends of the KWS Community who assisted and helped at various stages. Thank you to all!

Paul Dillon is presenting at Kinross Wolaroi School (Drug & Alcohol)

With the support of the Parents and Friends, I remind you that Paul Dillon will present a series of lectures to parents at KWS on Monday 27 July in the DPA at 7pm. A brief outline of the program is provided below.

‘Pills, powders and liquids’: Everything parents should know about ecstasy, ‘ice’ and other illicit drugs in 2015.

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.

I look forward to you attending this presentation.

**Notification of Withdrawal of Students**

As per the Conditions of Entry to KWS, a reminder that it is a requirement to provide one term’s notice, in writing, to the Principal for the withdrawal of a student from Boarding or from the School. In default of such written notice a full term’s fees are required.

If parents have not yet finalised plans but are thinking of options for 2015 it is preferable for you to advise the Principal in writing. This information is vital for the forward planning of the School. We are finalising our new enrolments and overall numbers for 2016 and have continual enquiries regarding places for next year and beyond. Providing a term’s notice allows the School to notify families that are currently awaiting confirmation of entry to KWS. Your co-operation is appreciated.

**Student Medical Information**

This is a reminder to parents to ensure we have up to date medical information for students. Failure to submit updated details will result in a student being precluded from involvement in planned school activities such as excursions, camps and external events. Having this up to date information allows us to ensure the appropriate duty of care is provided to your child.

Later in the year, you may be asked to complete further medical forms for specific events (for example, the Cadet Camp or a Sport and Recreation Camp). Please assist us in ensuring medical forms are completed for the school as well as external providers when requested.

If you have any queries about this please contact the KWS Health Clinic on 02 6392 0376. Thank you for your assistance in providing this important data.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

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**Head of Senior School**

No doubt by now you have all recovered from the slightly Pythonesque week that was the first week of term! I’m not sure that I’ll wish for “snow for the boarders” ever again… Nevertheless, the school was beautiful under its blanket of white, and for those who’ve never before seen snow actually falling it was a magical experience.

Thank you to those parents of Years 11 and 12, and to boarder parents, who came along for Parent-Teacher interviews. Although the sessions are only ten minutes long, a lot of good information can be gained. At the beginning of Term 4...
interviews will be held for Years 7 – 10, so please avail yourselves of that opportunity. We welcome contact from parents at any time, of course, so please never hesitate to phone to speak to a teacher of your child should you have any concerns.

I had the great pleasure of working on costumes for Little Shop of Horrors. Although a somewhat bizarre musical in terms of plot, it has great tunes and the students put an amazing amount of energy into the production. Every year I am blown away by the talent of our students and this year was no exception. It was especially exciting to see students either new to the school (in the case of the lead role, Audrey) or new to major roles taking up the challenge and doing a superb job. Congratulations go to the entire cast, crew and staff production team.

You will all be aware from your children that the Senior School will move to eight Tutor Houses in 2016. We are awaiting formal agreement to naming the two new Houses and there has been great interest from staff in leading a new House as Head Tutor. Please chat with your children about the possibility of volunteering to help form and lead a new Tutor House; there will be challenges, of course, but also great opportunities for helping to make a mark and set the stamp on what is a crucial element of life at KWS. Once the House Spectacular is over, we will move in earnest with Year 10 and 11 students to start seeking volunteers for this exciting project.

On 27 July students in Years 10, 11 and 12 will be hearing from Paul Dillon who is an expert in the field of drug and alcohol education; there is a session for staff after school and for parents that evening. Please see elsewhere in this Bulletin for more details on both Paul Dillon and the event itself. We are grateful to the P and F for their support with Paul’s visit.

Have a wonderful week.

Bev West
Head of Senior School

From the Chaplain

The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John’s head.

Mark 6:26-27

John the Baptist’s death was gruesome. In the presence of invited dignitaries, King Herod promised his daughter anything she wanted; anything at all! When she requested John’s head on a platter, the King did not refuse.

When this event is situated in the same time frame as Jesus’ death by crucifixion, we learn something of the nature of Israel at the time of Jesus. People were familiar with suffering and violence. People lived under the fear of religious judgement,
Roman law and the real prospect of being victim to the abuse of power.

How fortunate we are! We live in relative peace and security within Australia. Mind you, there exist people on the fringes who threaten our national harmony: extremists who regard all Muslims as terrorists (note: the Ku Klux Klan are Christian!); those who think of immigrants as inferior; those who regard refugees as dangerous; those who think it’s acceptable to silence the media; those who threaten imprisonment to medics who report abuse against people seeking refuge. But, on the whole, for you and I and our kids… how lucky we are! Give thanks because it is only by the Grace of God that we live here and not in Syria or Iraq or Nigeria or any other country in which people are experiencing the worse of humanity.

We can live in relative peace and security because we tell ourselves that evils such as those experienced by Jesus and John exist, if not in another time, certainly off-shore. In reality, that is a pleasant delusion because evil cannot be kept locked away, silenced or removed from society. Evil presents wherever and whenever we allow it to triumph over good.

Herod knew that John was “a holy and righteous man, and he protected him” (Mk6:20) but he found himself incapable of acting rightly, and evil triumphed over good.

Last week the news reported the murder-suicide of Elie Issa and his girlfriend in Bathurst. Next year teaching programs to address domestic violence are being mandatorily introduced into every school’s curriculum. I wonder; what nightmare scenarios lead good people to perpetrate such violence?

The last word of our School’s motto is ‘integrity’. A person of integrity is an honest person, one who knows right from wrong and who has the inner strength to stand for that which is right, good or just. Such people are resourced with strategies to keep evil away from their own lives. Righteousness is learnt and is developed.

At the risk of sounding shallow or of oversimplifying a complex matter, I suggest to you that prayer, worship and singing are all elixirs that strengthen our character and build within us integrity. There is far more to faith and faith-life than the cost of an hour a week.

Lord, strengthen us in our integrity, and when injustice and tragedy enter our own lives, give us the grace to rise above it. Amen.

Phil Worrad
Chaplain

**Boarders’ News**

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

I would like to remind Parents of Year 11 and 12 students about the School’s expectations for student drivers and
passengers. To date, many Year 11 and 12 boarder parents have submitted their permission to drive, or be a passenger forms to the Principal’s PA, but there are also many who have not. Please be aware that your child will not be able to drive their car, take passengers or be a passenger unless these forms have been received.

If your child is the student driver they will not be permitted to have a passenger in the car unless you have given your approval. Likewise, the passenger will not be permitted to be in the car with your child as the student driver unless the passenger’s parents have also given their approval.

Each boarding house is regularly issued with updated copies of the approval summary document, to be consulted before any boarders are able to drive, take passengers, or be a passenger in a car driven by a day or boarding student. If there is no approval on the summary document, the arrangement will not be allowed by Boarding House staff and House Leaders.

If you require further information or need to access the Student Driver forms to complete for your child you can download the forms from the School website. The forms can be found on the website by following the Link http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/ff-PPandforms#Senior%20School%20Specific - Student Driver Permission or click here for the pdf version.

This term we welcome seven boarding exchange students to the KWS Boarding community and wish them well for their time at KWS.

From Strathallan School, Scotland we welcome Emma Burnett Year 11 Loader House, Lucy Haddow and Imogen Robertson-Barnett, both Year 11 Miller House.

From Christchurch Girls’ High School, NZ we welcome Zoe Levien and Nadia Schikker, both Year 9 Miller House.

From Timaru Boys’ High School, NZ we welcome Charlie Martin and Thomas Lewthwaite, both Year 9 Tower House.

Alistair Miller
Director of Boarding

P&F Trivia Night

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

More details to come!

Rachel Goodsir & Donna McIntyre
P&F Committee

KWS School Shop & Clothing Pool

Term 3 - New Hours
From the beginning of Term 3 the opening hours of the School Shop / Clothing Pool will be amended to:

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

Please also note that the School Shop and Clothing Pool have now been combined and are situated in the School Shop.

Greg Alderson  
**Business Manager**

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**Absence from School**

**Reminder to Parents and Students**

Please refer to the following as a guide for the reporting of absence from school of your child/ren:

If a student is away due to illness or unexpected absence, please call the Front Office on 6392 0300 before 9 am. Additionally, a note of explanation should be brought to school on the student's return.

Students needing to leave the school grounds at any stage during the school day for medical or dental appointments are to request permission prior to the appointment from the Head of Senior School, Mrs Bev West, preferably via email at bwest@kws.nsw.edu.au, fax 6392 0410 or a note from the student. Parents are to sign students out and the student signs back in on return via the Front Office.

**Boarding students** must sign out at the SICKBAY for medical/dental appointments or the FRONT OFFICE for all other approved academic leave, remembering to sign back in on their return.

For day and boarding students requiring academic leave for other reasons, eg family commitment, overseas travel, study leave, please apply in writing to the Head of Senior School via bwest@kws.nsw.edu.au at least four weeks in advance.

Leave for extended family travel during term time requires a special form and can be approved only by the Principal. In line with government requirements we are obliged to examine these requests very carefully.

Bev West  
**Head of Senior School**

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**Drug & Alcohol Presentation**

The Principal invites you to a parent information session by one of Australia's leading Drug and Alcohol presenters, Paul Dillon  
**Bill, Bewley and Liquids**
Subject Preferences

Following on from the Subject Information Day that was held on the last day of Term 2, the Subject Preference forms need to be returned by Monday 27 July.

All current Year 8 and Year 10 students need to submit their form so that their preferences contribute to the decisions about subject lines for 2016. Late forms will not be used in the process of determining subject lines for 2016.

Spare subject preference forms are available at the front office or by clicking on the following link: http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/ff-PPandforms#Academic

Forms need to be handed into the school office or faxed: 6392 0410 or emailed: ymorcom@kws.nsw.edu.au

Paul Mirrington
Director of Studies

PVC Subsidy Claims

Transport for NSW has been reviewing PVC subsidy claims for accuracy because it has introduced a new computer system and this has caused a delay.

This has also deferred for a short time, the attendance days collection process for all schools.

We understand this overall will lead to a delay of several weeks compared to the usual processing time.

Transport for NSW has advised us they are apologetic for the inconvenience.

Ruth Edwards
Administration

Careers News

Scholarships

Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust (AVCAT)

AVCAT are pleased to announce that Applications for 2016 Scholarships and Bursaries open on 18th August 2015. The Australian Veterans’ Children Assistance Trust (AVCAT) is a national independent charity helping the children and grandchildren of ex-service men and women to a better future through higher education.

All applications are open on 18th August 2015, Vietnam Veterans’ Day, and strictly close on 31st October 2015.

Royal Agricultural Society of NSW Rural Scholarships

Applications close Wed 30th September.

These scholarships are available to support students who demonstrate a passion and commitment to the future success of rural and regional NSW. Scholarships of $5,000 for full-time study or $2,500 for part-time study are available. Applicants must be enrolled in or applying for study in any accredited tertiary course at an approved Australian education provider.

Cadia Valley Operations (CVO) scholarships

Cadia Valley Operations (CVO) currently offers a tertiary education scholarship and an indigenous scholarship to local secondary school students. To be eligible for a tertiary scholarship with CVO, students must:
• Live, or have their family home, in the local government areas of Orange, Cabonne or Blayney.
• Apply for full time study in three or four year undergraduate degree. It does not have to be a mining related degree.
• Plan to study the year they receive the scholarship (the scholarship cannot be deferred).
• Not already be studying at university.
• Applicants for the indigenous scholarship must be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Island descent.

Scholarship support is $9,000 per year and for the minimum recommended course duration, up to a maximum of four years. Applications for CVO’s 2016 Scholarship Program are now open on 1 July 2015 and close on 31 August 2015.

AUSTSWIM Course

Where: Orange Aquatic Centre
When: Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd August (8.30 to 5.30 pm both days)
Cost: $405
Pre-requisites: Must be 17 years of age.

See Mrs Bylsma or email western@royalnsw.com.au

Emma Bylsma
Careers Advisor/Year 12 Co-ordinator

ESL and English Tutor
The Student Academic Services (SAS) Department is currently looking for an ESL tutor for a small number of ESL students new to the school. I am looking for a member within the KWS community who has a desire to work alongside Non-English Speaking Background (NESB) students mainly from Hong Kong/China and assist their English/literacy skills. Tutors will meet with students twice a week, usually after-school.

Suitable candidates will have qualifications or experience in tutoring English/literacy skills or a willingness to be trained in ESL. ESL tutoring requires a strong grasp of the English language including spelling, reading comprehension, vocabulary and grammar and punctuation. Resources and support through the SAS Department will be provided.

Qualified English teachers or tutors of English are also sought to support advanced ESL students. If you are interested, please email me a brief one-page resume and one-page cover letter with your contact details. Applications close 29th July 2015.

Yooie Choi
Head of Student Academic Services
ychoi@kws.nsw.edu.au

Exhibition of Year 12 Major Projects

Topics coming up at P&F Meeting next week

Our first meeting for this term is next week, Wednesday 29th July. Key items on the agenda are:

- Brian Kennelly taking us through the new alcohol policy for the school
- Presentation by and discussions with the CEO of NSW Parents Council to better understand their role.
- Finalisation of questions/topics to be discussed with Greg Alderson, KWS Business Manager, at our August meeting.

If you have any questions or topics you would like Greg to address, please email me by this Friday, 24th July so they can be included in the meeting.

Please send any queries, questions or agenda items to pandfsecretary@kws.nsw.edu.au. Draft minutes from our last meeting are available at http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/ff-minutes.

Alison Karbowiak
P&F Secretary

Academic and Tutor House Points

Tutor House Points
Brown
Adelaide Patterson

Douglas
Katie Rice, Merran Todd
Gordon
Mia Hull, Milly Gell

Richards
Monique Pasquali, Claire Robertson, Cecilia Carter

Academic Achievement Points
Alexander Wood             7     English
Digby Cooper                 7     English

Academic Progress Points
Lachlan Smith               7     Music
Ariana Mateo                7     Music
Marijke Finn                7     Music
Llewellyn Connick x2   7     Music
William Boag                 7     Music
Sophie Starr                7     Music
Edward Taylor               7     Music
Annabelle Binnie            7     Music
James Wright                7     Music
William Comally             7     Music
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Courtney Currie           9     English
Sophia Redenbach          9     English
Charles Jenkins           9     English
Lachlan Herbert           9     English
Jack McCaskie              9     English
Katie Kildey              10 Maths
Netball Reports

KWS Bassetts

The Bassetts had a very successful weekend, gaining points from a forfeit by the CYMS Cheeseballs on the Saturday (which was disappointing for the Kinross girls, as they really wanted to play a game after such a long lay-off) and then comprehensively beating the Robin Hood Roberts Electrical Team on Sunday by a margin of 49-12. The Bassetts continue to grow in stature and are improving every single game, pushing their opposition to dig deeper. The girls, ever more confident in their positions, deserve congratulations for their impressive team play and tenacity: Iwali Adie, Sarah Bryne, Maxine Cottrill, Gemma L'Estrange, Niamh McFeeters, Tharni-Jo Parkinson, Anna Price, Honor Wharton. Special thanks to Molly Storer who, on Saturday, kindly agreed to play for us when we were a player short.

KWS Junior As

The girls had 4 tough games of netball this weekend.

Saturday - Junior Competition: KWS 23 Vs LS 11 – A convincing win against Life Studio in the 15s division was a great start to the busy weekend. The girls played well with some interesting umpiring not really helping the KWS cause. Outstanding games by Gidget, Mabel and Emma who all scored 3, 2, 1 respectively.

Saturday - Senior Competition: KWS 32 Vs RH 37 – This was a great game against the competition leaders. All the girls played strongly and the team’s ability to create space was developing well. It is so rewarding watching the girls develop their court awareness and grow in maturity on the court. All the girls are finding the Div 3 games a little more challenging but also more rewarding. Congratulations to Maia for the 3 points in this game. Her ball feeding into the circle was outstanding and was finished off with accurate shooting by Gidget, who was awarded 2 points. As always Libby’s determination and grit secured many turn overs in the centre court and she earned 1 point for her efforts. The defensive trio of Holly, Jess and Mabel had their work cut out but dug deep throughout all quarters. The girls are still on track to make the top 4.

Sunday - Junior Competition: KWS 32 vs CYMS EMERALDS 2 - The girls continued their strong performances from the day before to dominate over their CYMS opposition in the 15s Div. The speed of the game was a reflection of KWS' determination to make the most of every opportunity. The defenders were not really challenged but non the less they were just as protective of their goal end as the Maggie, Gidget and Imogen were accurate at the other end. Maggie started
to re find her lost form and grew in confidence as the game progressed. The stars of this game were our centre court players. Maia, Emma and Charlotte were awarded 3, 2, 1 points respectively. They fought hard to turn over play and were accurate and creative in their circle feeds.

**Sunday - Senior Competition: KWS 39 vs OHJnr A 25 –**

This was the game of the weekend. The girls were simply brilliant. The girls knew this was going to be a tough game as the first round was a win by the narrowest of margins. With Gidget out we had planned on rotating some of our alternate shooters to support Maggie in GA but after the first quarter it was clear that the double Noonan combo was on fire. Libby played brilliantly in the GS position and it was this accuracy between Maggie and Libby that lifted the confidence of the whole team. Emma Bermingham played her best netball of the season and was instrumental in the centre court. The defense were tireless and managed some match changing rebounds to ensure the lead continued to grow. I was most impressed by these amazing girls – this was the 4th game this weekend and they were superb! No signs of fatigue, exhaustion or disinterest. 3 points – Maggie, 2 Points – Libby and 1 point Emma.

**KWS Y10**

**Saturday: KWS Year 10 vs OAGS Pearls Lost 18-19 -** An unusually low scoring nail-biter from Year 10. They played with skill and tenacity to win 3 of the 4 quarters but aggressive defence from the Pearls stopped Year 10 from scoring their usual abundance of goals this week. The fourth quarter saw strong play all round from Year 10. Rachel Smail (C) and Hannah Engelhard (WA) and Cate Smith (WD) worked hard in the centre court with the strong defensive players (Clancy McCauley GK and Charlotte Hogg GD) making repeated intercepts and turning the ball around. Reagan Hetherington (GA and Olivia Mulholland GS) used their height to great advantage in the goal circle. Annaliese Stone and Makayla Clarke also had to work hard in the goal ring and fought a tough game to shoot goals in the second and third quarter. Clare Marshal also deserves a mention for her ability to make space and always be an option in attack. A tough loss this week but this KWS remain the team with the most goals scored and the least goals scored against them in Division 8.

**Sunday: KWS Year 10 vs Barbarians-BLUE Won by**

**Forfeit** - A win all the same but it was unfortunate that the opponents this week were unable to field a team. KWS Year 10 won this game by forfeit and remain second on the ladder just above KWS Bassets.

**KWS 13As vs CYMS Valley View Vixens**

On Sunday the KWS 13As were ready to fire up and play netball after a long break. It started as a close game with each team going goal for goal. In the 2nd and 3rd quarters we started to forge ahead slightly with the score going our way due to our consistent outstanding attacking players. In the end KWS 13A’s defeated CYMS with a 33-25 win. Congratulations to all the players. Thank you to Farrah Staniforth for her leadership and encouragement with the team during the game,
she made my job a lot easier.

KWS Y11

The year 11 team (AKA the Krispy Kremes) had a fantastic weekend at netball. Despite having a long break from game play, the girls were motivated to prove themselves on the court. On Saturday we faced HAWK Absolutes. Through a strong midcourt led by Myra Lim-Hurt, Sammy Haigh, Emma Haege and Bessie Faiva we were able to maintain possession of the ball for much of the time. Amy Suttor and Jesse Lyon were on target in the goal circle. The final score after a fantastic effort was 28-17 our way.

Sunday’s match was extremely close between us and the OHS Underwhelmers. Our previous encounter with this team had left us coming up short and we were determined for history not to be repeated. The Krispy Kremes were full of intensity and drive. We were neck and neck with OHS at 3-Quarter time. The opposition got the early lead in the 4th quarter, but we kept our cool and we were able to draw level and eventually to get our nose in front. Final score: KWS 23, OHS 21. Another impressive win. Go Krispy Kremes!

KWS 14As

It is three rounds ago since the last report, with Round 8’s match being played during the last week of Term 2 and Rounds 9 and 10 both being played last weekend. The results of these matches are as follows:

Round 8: KWS 14A vs KWS 15A                                      Won
17-14

Round 9: KWS 14A vs U15 CYMS Bendigo Braves         Lost
14-36

Round 10: KWS 14A vs U15 LS Magic                             Lost
6-12

It was great to see the girls back in action again after a month off the court. The hard-fought win against the KWS 15As was a distant memory whilst facing the Bendigo Braves, who are one of the top teams in the 15 Blue Division. There were plenty of fantastic passages of play to enjoy, in attack, defense and through the mid-court. CYMS played consistently throughout the match and certainly deserve their position on top of the ladder. In our match against LS Magic, the girls were unlucky not to come away with a win. They were in the game all the way until the end and I was certainly impressed that they gave it their best effort until the final hooter. Player’s players for the last three matches were: Round 8 Ally Bermingham, Round 9 Jorja Griffiths, Round 10 Ally Bermingham. Special Commendation to Chloe Quigley who polled strongly in Round 9 and Molly Storer who polled strongly in Rounds 8 and 10.

Other Results

Saturday 18th July
Senior Competition

KWS 1sts Draw 37 - 37
KWS 2nds Lost 11 - 62
KWS 3rds Won 33 - 29
KWS Medhursts Lost 15 - 17
KWS Geitzs Deferred
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## Netball Ladder

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13A's – Cyms Valley View Vixens
On Sunday the KWS 13A's were ready to fire up and play netball after a long break.

It started as a close game with each team going goal for goal. In the 2nd and 3rd quarters we started to forge ahead slightly with the score going our way due to our consistent outstanding attacking players. In the end KWS 13A's defeated Cyms with a 33-25 win. Congratulations to all the players. Thank you to Farrah Staniforth and Ella Robins for their leadership and encouragement with the team during the game, they made my job a lot easier.

Lisa Miller

KWS 14B's Vs CYMS Valley View Vixens

A tough game for the KWS 14B's against the CYMS valley view vixens and a tiny bit rusty after the break. However, to be commended is the determination of the KWS 14B's to always give their best. A total of 9 goals scored; Maddie Smith with 7 and Taya Rutherford with 2. Maddie is dynamic in the goal circle, making clean breaks from opposition, giving herself plenty of ball possessions and the opportunity to score. Jema O'Neill was exceptional as WD with many centre pass and mid court intercepts and great leads to bring the ball down from defence. Olivia L'Estrange and Georgie Haigh were quick on their feet as GK and GD, preventing many goals; an ankle injury in the 3rd ¼ by Georgie unfortunately put her out of play for the rest of the game. Billie Brownlow played well-positioned and tactical WA, timing her leads very well, Bella Adams and Olivia Small were fast as centre players, making great leads, Molly Harris doubled up as a GS and also a GK and did very well with the sudden change of position.

Great game girls keep up the good work.

KWS 14B's Vs CYMS Fireballs (Sunday 19th)

With game winning’s even between the KWS 14B’s and the CYMS fireballs, KWS 14B’s were looking forward to this match. With the goals scored see sawing between the teams in each ¼, it was down to the last ¼ and the final seconds of the match where the KWS 14B’s, unfortunately, lost by 1 goal. A super exciting game and all players put in a superb effort. Taya Rutherford had a brilliant game as GS, GA and C, moving around the court very fast, making great leads with clean sharp breaks to free from opposition. Jema O'Neill played excellent as WD and GD, marking her player closely, making many intercepts, and running hard. Olivia L'Estrange was consistently great as GD and GK with many intercepts, and really kept the opposition score low. Molly Harris, again, played an excellent defensive player as WD and GK - really marking her player. Olivia Small, Billie Brownlow and Bella Adams played well as a centre trio; were speedy, made great leads, well thought out passes and were also aware of each other’s positions. Maddie Smith was again our dominant goal shooter with 12 goals, Olivia Small and Taya Rutherford both shot 1 each.

Catherine Small

Coach

15A's v HAWK IJC
The girls went into the game with a great deal of enthusiasm as it was a month since their previous game. At the end of the first quarter the scores were locked at 4 all. Over the next two quarters the opposition took advantage of our mistakes to get a comfortable lead. With an aim of limiting the opposition’s scoring chances in the last quarter we were able to keep them to 5 goals whilst scoring 4 ourselves. The girls are to be congratulated on their never say die attitude. Final score Hawks IJC 23- KWS 15A 13.

15A’s v OHS Jnr A

At the start of this game the girls were very nervous taking on one of the competition heavyweights. To both teams surprise the girls were in front at half-time. With Bella Harding and Isabel Lamph defending and rebounding well, Ailish Seedsman intercepting and bringing the ball down the court, Charlotte Anderson tenacious on the wing, Isabelle Robson and Isabella Emmi driving forward and creating space in the centre, it left our shooters Monique Worsley and Olivia Taragel holding their own in the circle. Charlotte May had a confidence boosting game shooting accurately and showing some aggression towards the ball. The girls eventually went down by 7 goals but should be proud of their efforts and sportsmanship. Final score OHS Jnr A 22 – KWS 15A 15.

Kimberley Jones
Coach
KWS 1sts

The Kinross firsts kick-started the new term with an intense game. With Eddie and joss in defence, Alice and Sophie in centre court and Thea and Sophia in attack, there were no subs for the rest of the game. That didn't dampen our spirits as we took the court with a desire to win. We had a great start, capitalising on possession and turning over the ball multiple times which launched us into an early lead. After a couple of passes that went hay-wire, the girls quickly regrouped and recovered to play excellent netball in the next two quarters. The defence both in the circle and down the court was effective at rattling our opponents’ confidence and secured many a spectacular turnover. Feeding and supporting our shooting circle was reliable, and the girls took advantage of the gaps in the opponents defence. By 3/4 time we were in the lead, but maybe due to tiredness or the opposition’s determination, the girls found they had to fight harder to keep their lead. The score line started decreasing much to the dismay of our sideline. Every intercept, penalty and goal was met with roars from the crowd, inspiring the team to work harder and push back into a one goal lead. In the last minutes of the game, the opposition scored once to even the score. Desperation drove us to push for that one last goal which, in the end, we just couldn't quite reach. The game ended in a draw, but despite this, the netball played was excellent. Alice ran in centre the entire game and never seemed to be tired on court. Thea's accuracy in the circle was formidable and she worked well with Sophia who ran circles around her defences and left them behind to score. Joss soared to reach those loose, high intercepts, teaming up with Eddie whose solid and strong defence kept consistently rolling in the turn overs. Sophie was invaluable in getting the ball down the court and
was key to many great attacking plays. Great game girls and good luck in the Marianne Murphy Shield!

Bridie Brideoak

MIC Netball

KWS 2nds vs HAWK DMV Lost 11-62
KWS 2nds vs CSU Aggies Lost 18-29

With a double-header of netball our first weekend back after almost a month off, it was always going to be a tough ask. The girls struggled from the onset of Saturday’s game against the top team on the ladder HAWK DMV; the physical nature and the verbal sparring intimidated the team as a whole and set the tone for the rest of the game. We continue to make unforced errors, turning the ball over to the opposition and allowing them to get ahead. The girls will need to ensure that strong drives and accurate hard passes continue to be a focus at training and followed up on game day. With only 6 players at the moment we must be careful to play smarter and not run around the court unnecessarily. We were grateful for the help of Emma Anderson and Scarlet. There was no player of the week for this round.

The final score for the game on Sunday does not reflect how tight the game was at times, or how well the 2nds fought, right up until the final siren. Our defence, consisting of Ruby Byrne and Prue Schiffman, did a marvellous job of keeping the talented and fit CSU Aggies team’s scoring possibilities low for the first three quarters. Sophie Hay-Mackenzie, Sophie Sheehan and Cassie Naylor were invaluable in the centre court. What was most pleasing was to see the smiles of joy on the faces of Kelsey Bellamy and Lizzie Bilton as they were able to confidently move in the shooting circle, holding their space against an aggressive and tall opposition. The girls played as a team and it was delightful to see them enjoy their netball. This week I was unable to pick a player of the week as every girl showed both commitment and improvement.

Emma Bylsma
Coach

Hockey Reports

Welcome back to the second half of the hockey season. This term will be busy as we move into finals and presentations. A few reminders:

• Coaches and players are the only ones allowed in the dugouts during the game or at half time.

• Absentee yellow forms need to be completed for each game or training session missed.

• Mouthguards and shin pads are compulsory. They must be worn each training session and game.

1st XI Hockey v Confederates Draw 3-3

The dedication to training and application to learning new skills is certainly beginning to pay off for the Firsts Hockey as they achieved a noteworthy draw against a team with many Premier League stars in its ranks. Three well worked team goals and dogged defense were highlights and wonderful rewards for the players who have not only increased their skills level markedly over the season so far, but have all added a healthy dose of ‘physical’ to their play. It was most pleasing to see confidence in passing and running at all times during the game, with the
younger players in the team giving an indication that opening hockey is in good hands over the next few years. With a playing group spanning four academic years, team harmony is evident as all players celebrate achievements and milestones as they are earned. As everyone backs their ability and is more confident in taking shots and making decisions, an eventful and satisfying end to the season is on the cards.

KWS 2nds

The mighty seconds obviously had a wonderful holiday break. We had 2 outings on the weekend and improved as we went along. The first game vs CYMS was very interesting. The girls were still thinking about snow skiing and beaches I think. 4 goals later......we went home. On Sunday we played the competition front runners Molong. Down only 1 nil at half time, things were looking very promising. However, in the second half we went to sleep for just 5 minutes and the score line blew out. We finished strongly, but all too late, with a 6-0 result.

KWS Pearls

Despite the icy conditions of the evening, the KWS Pearls tried their very best against the undefeated Under 18 team; the Confederates. With the lovely Ellen stepping in to help coach, the Pearls played enthusiastically and with determination. Despite more stand-out performances by Ali Thurn and our amazing goalie, Mackenzie Baker, we were defeated 6 nil. The defence by Tracey Kasjan and Amber Smith showed true grit. All the team deserve congratulations in a game that really was David versus Goliath. Unfortunately this time, Goliath won!

KWS Amethysts

The Amethyst gems took the field with great enthusiasm despite the eccentric nature of Orange’s weather and school closure on Friday due to heavy snow falls. After weeks of no hockey games following the July holiday break, the girls showed up with enthusiasm and revitalised spirits. The first-half proved very promising with no goals being scored for most of the play time. Towards the end of the half, CYMS managed to put away two goals. Not to be outdone the Amethysts rallied back and put CYMS under significant pressure for the last minute of play being in tantalisingly close proximity to CYMS goals. Amethysts deftly passed the ball from player to player inside the circle and had repeated attempts at scoring but, sadly, to no avail. Sadly, the Amethysts were not as competitive in the second half, conceding another 4 goals. Some very dynamic performances were committed to the team by Megan Kirkness - who worked her way through the centre field on a number of occasions; Fleur Connick - who stood in great support for a number of the dynamic plays; Bree Smith, Chloe Smith and Domino McBean whose presence in the offence was noted during those occasions when CYMS were hard pressed to defend their goal zone and Olivia Kennedy who was ever present in offence and defence situations. A special mention needs to be made of Maggie J. Smith who once again helped out with making up the numbers for the Amethysts and Laura Faulkes who bravely volunteered to don the goalies kit to defend our goal zone.

U14 Sapphires
The U14 Sapphires were matched against a very competitive Ex-Services team for their first game back after holidays. It was hard for the girls to find form against a strong attacking side, but with persistence and better structure the girls were able to score a goal, with Hannah Arundell scoring after some much improved team work. Hattie O'Brien was spectacular in goal, thwarting many attacking plays by the opposition, with Georgina Bennett, Florence Conway and Lara Hawker all deserving special mention for their team work and ability to support Hattie in defense. The scoreline did not reflect the end result, with the girls playing with structure and determination throughout the second half. Congratulations girls on your first game back!!

U14 Emeralds

Played their first game of the term against a very strong and in-form Confederates side. The girls were strong in defense and worked hard to contain the constant attack of the opposition. Eliza Mitchell was brilliant in goal, making some spectacular saves throughout the game. Special mention also goes to Brooke Barrett for her tireless work in defense and Jacqueline Patton for brilliant marking and team support. The Emeralds lost the match but can hold their heads up high, well done girls!

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Claire Goodall
MIC Hockey

Rugby Draw

Another weekend where the weather has led to a fixture being cancelled.

Unfortunately, the games against St. Pius College have been cancelled and will not be rescheduled as anticipated.

This week, Saturday 25th July KWS will travel to Campbelltown to take on St. Gregory’s College.

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1. On time for their buses (buses will not wait for late players),
2. In Full School Uniform.
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Huon Barrett

MIC Rugby

**Rugby Report**

**U13's State of Origin Report 29-28 Win to NSW**

Canetoads go down by a field goal in the last 5 seconds in another thriller!

The 2nd game of the 2015 u/13 Origin took place after all the snow & cold on a beautiful winter’s day. Putting the disappointment of the postponed St Pius game behind us, the boys were excited about a hit out after a few weeks off. With Mate against Mate- Boarder V Boarder & Daybug V Daybug- the bragging rights were again on the line. Tommy “Thor” Tudor captained the Blues & provided plenty of momentum for his team, with lots of hit ups & tackles from his front row position. The Canetoads were led by Robbo “The Axe” Roberston & he certainly cut down a few marauding Blues players in the game.

The opening stanza saw the Reds take command with plenty of ball & territory that led to good tries to take control of the game. *Rhino Ryan*, *Slammin’ Smith* & *All Day* Buckley laid a great platform for plenty of extensive raids. *Rasputin* Rasmussen & *Sprinter* Ryan all chimed in to shift the ball wide to make good yardage. The Blues were down 5 tries to 3 at half time but clawed their way back with a strong second stanza from the whole side. The *Wildman* Woods who made plenty of ground every time he got the ball, was supported by *Hard & Straight* Keirle, *The Machine* Brien & *Jostling* Jack Wake, who all caused plenty of havoc in the Toads D line. Nick’s try from dummy half lifted his side immensely. Others who played well were *Rampaging* Reynolds, *Tsunami* Taylor (a young man who has improved immensely this series) & *Dodger* Donnelly. The hits were hard & the defence gave little as the game went on, with the Blues edging out a win in a great game. The last gasp field goal which stunned the crowd was a fitting way to finish an exciting encounter.

One big feature of the game was the quality of the defence from both sides & this shows how much the boys have improved in their front on D during 2015.
Game 3 should be another beauty!

Try scorers: Fletch & Xander 3 tries each, Mitch, Ras, Lachie D, Nick, Hurricane Hoskins, Kamakazi Kelso & “Sprinter” Ryan all one each.

Thanks to all the parents who attended for their support.

Jason Smith
Coach

Regional Snowsport Qualifiers

During the holidays Georgette Lowry represented KWS at the Regional Snowsport Qualifiers. Despite carrying a broken wrist Georgette performed very well in the competition.

Georgette placed 7th in both the Boardercross event and the Snowboard Giant Slalom, which qualifies her for the NSW Interschool Snowsport State competition in August. We wish Georgette the best of luck in the NSW Championships.

Joe Priest
Head of Sport

KWS LATEST NEWS!

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