Tam O’Shanter

Following an extensive consultation process with feedback from parents, staff and students, the Tam O’Shanter will be phased out as a uniform item. The Tam was introduced in the mid 70’s. Since this time with the increased need and awareness for sun safety the use of the Tam has diminished. The feedback provided strong support for removing the Tam as a uniform item. The overall percentage of those in favour of keeping the Tam was approximately 20% with 80% for removing the Tam. However, the decision to remove a traditional item of uniform has been difficult despite the limited use of the Tam.

The timeline for phasing out the Tam is provided below:
1. Prep students continue to wear the Tam in its current format until the end of Term 3.
2. Only the Year 12 graduating students will wear the Tam at the Grad Ceremony.
3. Only the prize winners at Speech Day will wear the Tam.

NEXT WEEK

Thursday 30 July
Yr 12 Geography excursion - Farm Study
Australian Maths Competition
4. From Speech Day onwards, the Tam will no longer be a part of the KWS uniform.

I thank parents, staff and students for their contribution and feedback to this process.

Paul Dillon

The presentations to Years 10, 11 and 12 students were well received as were the staff and parent forums. Paul’s visit has initiated many conversations. Some of the highlights include:

Parents can make a difference. There are a number of areas that parents have a major impact:

- promote positive norms – the vast majority of school-based young people do not use illicit drugs
- challenge misconceptions – ‘not everyone does it’, drugs are not ‘everywhere’ …
- make your views on drugs clear – make your values absolutely clear and your reasons for this stand
- role-modelling – both positive and negative effects

“The single most important thing parents can do to raise healthy, happy and successful kids is to practice authoritative parenting”. Laurence Steinberg in the ‘Age of Opportunity’ Steinberg says it's crucial that parents excel in three areas:

- be warm – "you can't spoil a child with love" – you want to build your child's sense of feeling loved, valued and protected
- be firm – "set rules that are grounded in logic and purpose" and make adjustments as they get older and reward good behaviour by allowing more independence
- be supportive – "gradually relinquish control and try to permit – rather than protect – when you can”.

If you decide to say ‘no’, explain why. A focus of Paul’s discussion revolved around the issue of alcohol. Paul suggested:

- be a positive role model – look at how you socialise with alcohol and talk about it
- promote positive norms - not everyone drinks and most don’t drink irresponsibly
- create rules and consequences around alcohol and parties early, modify them as students get older but don’t be influenced by others – stick to your guns!
- if things get out of hand, seek professional help nice and early – certain behaviour is not normal and needs to be

IN THE MEDIA

Golden meet for Kinross
20 July, 2015
Central Western Daily
addressed.

Please contact me if you require further information.

Year 12 Parent and Student Survey - 2015

I take this opportunity to thank all the Year 12 parents and students for their participation in this survey. Over the coming weeks, I will provide a summary of responses with an overview of the feedback we have received.

In all, 101 parents and 113 students completed the survey. This represents an excellent response rate of 78% for parents and 88% for students which is well above MMG’s response rates from other schools.

The data we have received from the survey is extremely useful in continuing to seek improvements in all aspects of KWS. By using research based findings of the views, perceptions, expectations and satisfaction of Year 12 parents and students across all key areas of the School this assists in future planning. In addition, the survey allows us to ‘benchmark’ responses and scores by comparing KWS to other schools and compare results to previous Y12 groups. Keep an eye out for summary responses over the coming weeks.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

Head of Senior School

This term is a busy one (what terms aren’t?!?) especially for Year 12. This coming Friday the Year 12 Visual Arts, Textiles and Industrial Tech exhibition will take place in the DPA. This annual display is a stunning presentation and a showcase for the hundreds of hours of work that the students have put into their major projects.

I encourage parents to come along; there are more details on this event elsewhere in the Family Bulletin.

The House Spectacular takes place on Friday the 7th of August, starting at 7:00pm. Parking may be tricky, so if you are able to park off-site and walk into the school grounds, that would be wonderful. We envisage the evening will finish at
about 9:00. It’s always a fantastic evening of entertainment because every House member takes part, the scripts are written by Year 11 students and there is no staff involvement at all in the productions. Sometimes the themes are a bit hard to fathom for those of us well beyond the teenage years, but it’s a great night of fun nevertheless! Your child will have information from the Head Tutor concerning rehearsal times in the final week and this will also be emailed to all parents; I am grateful for your cheerful support of these rehearsals.

Many Year 12 students have part of their HSC due this term: Music and Drama students have their performance exam, French students do their Speaking exam and all the subjects with practical components have those due for submission to the Board of Studies. In one sense it’s challenging and a time of stress; in another it’s a load off the mind once they’re actually over! All Year 12 students are feeling the pressure to a greater or lesser extent. As parents, the best thing to do is just to be there to support and “walk beside” your child.

The visit from Paul Dillon has been a great success. He had excellent information for our Year 10, 11 and 12 students and for staff; the session held for parents was extremely well attended and it is reassuring for us all to hear from an expert that the vast majority of our young people, both within our school and across the country, are travelling well and safely. Loud headlines do not a complete story make, so it’s great to hear factual information presented calmly and without hysteria. Paul’s information also helped to reinforce the KWS message about alcohol and the role we all play in modelling sensible attitudes and behaviour for the children in our care.

I wish you all a wonderful week.

Bev West
Head of Senior School

Boarders’ News

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

KWS Boarders Parents Committee
The next meeting of the KWS Boarders Parents Committee will take place on Saturday 8 August, at 5.00pm-6.00pm in the Staff Common Room. If you are in Orange to attend the House Spectacular on Friday night, or the KWS v St Augustines home rugby game on Saturday, your attendance at the meeting would be welcomed.

**House Dinner/Luncheon/Brunch**

Many of you will have received invitations to attend your child’s annual House Dinner, Luncheon or Brunch in coming weeks. To assist our Boarding House Leaders with the planning for these functions, please note the RSVP dates, and ensure that you reply with plenty of time.

**Dates for your Diary:**

Saturday 1 August – New House Dinner  
Saturday 15 August – Trathen House Luncheon  
Saturday 15 August – Wolaroi House Dinner  
Saturday 15 August – Weymouth House Dinner  
Sunday 16 August - Tower House Brunch  
Saturday 29 August – Loader House Dinner  
Saturday 5 September – Miller House Dinner

**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 of Student  
**BOARDING HOUSE**  
Kinross Wolaroi School  
Locked Bag 4  
Orange NSW 2800

Alistair Miller  
**Director of Boarding**

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**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

Careers News

Career Meetings

The Careers office is open to all students at any time. I am usually in my office before and after school and at recess and lunch. Students are most welcome to drop in, but at times I can be busy with students, so the best thing to do is for students to send an email indicating their availability or drop in with their diary to schedule a time.

Study Tips

The link below will take Year 12 students to a wide variety of revision pages. A great resource, that is well worth a look.


UNE: Direct Early Entry Program Now Open

Applications close Fri 11th September. UNE’s Early Entry Program allows students to gain entry into UNE before they receive their ATAR. Students are required to apply online and have a representative from their school confirm details of their application before they are considered for early entry by UNE.

2016 applications for UNE early entry program are fully online.  
http://www.une.edu.au/study/study-on-campus/get-early-entry

UNSW Open Day Program

View the times and locations of various talks and workshops that will be held at UNSW Open Day.  
http://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/sites

NIDA courses and experiences for Young People

2016 full-time course applications close 30th September 2015. NIDA offers a range of courses and experiences for Young People across a variety of disciplines from introductory
courses in Drama, Acting on Screen, Music Theatre and Public Speaking to the Young Actors Studio or Residencies for Young People aged 15-18 years. Their courses run in conjunction with the school term and holidays in Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne and in other major capital cities and regional centres at selected times throughout the year. There's a course to suit all Young People from the curious beginner to the young artist seeking pre-professional training.

https://www.open.nida.edu.au/courses/Demographic/Young+People

**Study Assist**

Study Assist is an Australian Government program that assists tertiary students with financing their education. This website contains information about the range of government assistance available to students participating in tertiary study.


**Grow Careers**

This website provides career information and useful links for students, including information about uni, TAFE, getting a job, and advice on how to make career decisions.


**Australian Qualifications**

While you’re making decisions about what you want to do once you leave school, it’s a good idea to know how the qualification system in Australia works, ranging from Certificate I to Doctoral Degree.

Check out these resources to see it explained:

http://www.aqf.edu.au/
http://www.skills.sa.gov.au/training-learning/training-and-higher-education/what-is-a-course-or-qualification

**Safe Driver Course**

The Safer Drivers course is available to learner drivers under the age of 25 who have completed at least 50 log book driving hours.

Cost: $140 will provide 20 log book hours.
Date: Wednesday, 5th August. 4pm -7pm.
To Book: Ph: 02 6330 1400 or email cevans@skillset.com.au
Emma Bylsma  
**Careers Advisor/Year 12 Co-ordinator**

**HSC Drama Performance Evening**

A reminder that the HSC Drama performance evening will be on Wednesday 5th August from 5.30 pm in the Performance Theatre.

Leigh Morrissey  
**Drama**

**Exhibition of Year 12 Major Projects**

![Exhibition of Year 12 Major Projects](image)

**Trivia Night Invitation & Registration**

For the P&F  
Trivia Night  
Registration  
Form click here.
House Spectacular

The House Spectacular happens on Friday night the 7th of August in the DPA. We begin at 7:00pm sharp and finish by 9:00. The evening will be run and compered by the Head and Deputy Head Prefects and it will be great fun. Please have your children there in plenty of time; Head Tutors will have given your children details on where to be for make-up, costuming etc prior to the performances. On Friday night the Houses will perform in the following order: Brown, Douglas, McLachlan, Dean, Richards, Gordon.

Rehearsals take place in the evenings leading up to the 7th and the schedule for those is outlined below. Please be prompt to collect your children after rehearsals; it is cold and dark by 9:00 and it’s not fair on them or staff to have to wait for parents to arrive. Please note that on Wednesday, the Performance Theatre is not being used for rehearsals as the Year 12 Drama performances use the PT that evening. Instead, the Aerobics Room will be used by Gordon and Richards.

Dress rehearsal schedule (Week 4: Evenings)

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Staff will be supervising the grounds and security will be on hand from 5:00pm on Friday. Please stress with your children the importance of correct and appropriate behaviour at all times.

Bev West
Head of Senior School

P&F Meeting Tonight!

All are invited and the meeting starts promptly at 7.30pm in the VC Room, ICT Floor inside the Library/ICT Building. The CEO of the NSW parents council will be joining us to share more about the role of the NSW PC and Brian Kennelly will be taking us through the new alcohol policy for the school. Other items on the agenda include agreeing questions for Greg Alderson, KWS Business Manager (who will be at our August meeting) and an update from Rob McLean on happenings in the prep school.
Draft minutes from our last meeting are available at http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/ff-minutes.

If you would like to attend the meeting via teleconference please dial in by 7.25pm using 1800 857 029. To join the meeting, on request enter the guest code 19137159#. The teleconference call is billed to the P&F. Full information and phone numbers for other states are available on the KWS website at http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/FF_PFAssco. Entry to the VC room is from the eastern side of the Library building, next to the grassed area beside the pool.

Look forward to seeing you there

Alison Karbowiak
P&F Secretary
Email: pandfsecretary@kws.nsw.edu.au

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**Tutor and Academic Points**

**Tutor House Points**

**Gordon**
Hannah Arundell

**Academic Excellence Points**

**Year 10 Science**
Eva Bloomfield
William Prince
Amelia Rawson
Prudence Schifmann
William Stanley-Davies

**Academic Achievement Points**

**Year 7 Science**
William Cornally

**Year 9 Maths**
Sosaia Faiva
Dustin Clatworthy
Charles Jenkins

**Year 10 Science**
Kelsea Bellamy
Alexandra Butcherine
India Connick
Angus Cumming
Grace Evans
Academic Progress Points

Year 7 Maths
Lucinda Horne
Lara Hawker
Digby Cooper
Charlotte Baldwin

Year 7 Science
Grace Lummis
Nicholas Rasmussen
Lucy Rackham x2
Catriona Denholm x2
Annabelle Binnie
Hamish Donnelly x2
Eliza Mitchell
Harry May
Caitlin Edmonstone

Year 8 Maths
Olivia Mirrington
Benjamin Gillham
Alexandra Gee

Year 9 PDHPE
Jock Lummis
Brett Johnson
Maia O'Connor
Thomas Jackson
Rhianna Simpson
Douglas Arthur

Year 9 Commerce
Nadia Schikker
Thomas Rouse
Vincent Reilly
Aidan Kelso
Jack O'Brien
Charlie Goodsell
Samuel Broadley
Football Report

Under 13’s

Big wins in a double header weekend consolidate 13s season.

It has been a very long while since the 13s have had the opportunity to play a competitive game, with a series of byes and last week being called off due to inclement weather, it seemed an age between games. With an early start on a still boggy field at Kinross Wolaroi Ex students oval it was soon business as usual as Sam Archer scored within the first minute against Blayney. Soon the boys were back doing what they do best and they racked up goal after goal in a dominant display that defied the lack of game experience and training over the past few weeks. Xavier Vials, Ethan Jones, and Sam Archer all got triples in a strong display all around with Kinross Wolaroi winning 12-3. Will Cornally, Hugh McIntyre also were amongst the scorers. There was again a good display of defence and all boys performed well. The game afforded the opportunity for Max Rolfe to play forward along with Luc Nelson and they were promising on the ball. Peter Byrne had to come off early due to a suspected injury and with a second game he was sensibly rested. Ollie, Ethan Taber-Rossi, and Nabhan Hassan continue to improve and it is a real pleasure working with these boys. Jeremy L'Estrange is also
developing as a key midfielder and strong defender. Joseph Kocanda was once again strong in goal and in midfield throughout the game.

The afternoon saw the boys face Ex Services at Jack Brabham and they were once again dominant against a more solid opposition. Joseph Kocanda started well with a goal and soon the boys were able to find the back of the net a further 6 times to win out 7-1.

Congratulations to them all for a strong display after such a long break and in trying and boggy conditions.

Leigh Morrisey
Coach

Hockey Reports

KWS First XI Hockey v Ex-Services  Lost 1-3

In a game where KWS dominated for extended periods in both the first and second half against arguably the best team in the competition, luck was against us as we just couldn’t manage to get the ball into the back of the goal. Down two-nil at halftime, yet ahead in terms of short corners and percentage of possession, the hockey gods refused to ‘shine’ on us in the pelting rain. Injury again took its toll on the team, but the never-say-die attitude saw us claw a goal back and be right in the game until 15 seconds from the final siren. A 2-all scoreline would have been a more suitable indication of the state of the game. Some wonderful exhibitions of the skills we had worked on in training as well as desperation in chasing and backing-up were again highlights.

U18 KWS Amethysts vs KWS Garnets  3–1

Games against opposing Kinross teams are always enjoyable and show a beautiful spirit of sportsmanship. We are very grateful to both Maggie Jarrett and Stephanie Lennon for contributing to both of our Friday night games. Stephanie Lennon played an incredible four games straight throughout the evening, for a total of 4 hours of hockey. Our thanks also goes to Josie Bloomfield for helping our numbers against the Garnets. The Amethysts showed a command of the field for most of the game. Even so, they could not relax at any time because the Garnets were always eager to put them to the test and run the ball in an offense mode. This made for a great balance to the game. We were fortunate to have the very
brave Domino McBean as our goalie, adding to the overall defensive strength of the team. Maddy Dowd scored a magnificent goal which resulted from a blistering run by Maggie Jarrett down the left wing with a deft pass to Stephanie Lennon downfield, she in turn neatly trapped the ball and followed with a flick cross-field to Maddy Dowd on the opposing goal post. Maddy new exactly what to do with the ball and belted it into the back of the goal. In the second half great defensive efforts were put in by Megan Kirkness, Megan McCauley and Stephanie Lennon. Bree Smith, supported by Laura Faulkes, Nicola Kermode and Josie Bloomfield, had a number of sweeping shots at goal but unfortunately just couldn’t make them land home. Later in the game, two girls who were successful at scoring in the fray that developed just off the shores of the Garnets goal were Nicola Kermode and Olivia Kennedy.

U18 KWS Amethysts vs Confederates 0-3

How can you make a wet, cold, windy, Friday night enjoyable? Watching the Amethysts work their magic from the dugout on Davis hockey field. This was the girl's second game for the night, having been victorious in their friendly first game. Strategy was discussed during their break between games over a pack of hot chips lavishly laden with chicken salt and so the Amethysts took the field with a determination that was exhilarating. The field was wet and treacherous and a number of our girls quite literally fell victim to the dicey conditions with which they were presented. But bruises were not going to stop these athletes from giving their opponents, the Confederates, a very challenging run for their money. Usually this challenging team will rack up a significant total but not this night. Nicola Kermode ran hard on the left wing with Domino McBean and Maggie Jarrett (our greatly appreciated volunteer) in support. Repeatedly these girls were challenging the Confederates and thwarting their attempts to make any progress to the goals. This was greatly appreciated by Laura Faulkes who bravely donned the goalies kit once again. Megan Kirkness and Chloe Smith did not shy away from the action and contributed to a strong centre field defence. This, combined with the ever faithful defense network of Megan McCauley, Stephanie Lennon (another greatly appreciated volunteer) and Meg Crouch, made approaching the indomitable Laura Faulkes hard work for any opponent. The game was not all defensive and on a number of occasions the Amethysts had the Confederates working very hard to defend their own goal. It is
a great shame that they were not rewarded for the intensity of
the game they played. At the game’s conclusion a celebratory
cheer went up from the Amethysts in acknowledgement of the
final, nil – 3, score line.

U/18 Pearls V Molong 1-0

The KWS Pearls overcame their losing streak convincingly on
Friday night with a tough victory against Molong, who had
defeated them 6 Nil last term. With the talent of Chelsea
Shrimpton and Millie Hickman a welcome addition, the Pearls’
team work yielded a One-nil triumph. Sophie Amos scored the
hard-fought for goal, and the girls were determined to deny
the persistent Molong their equaliser. Well done Pearls!

U/16 Rubys V Topaz

On Friday night, the Ruby’s played a tough game in the rain.
The girls played well in the first half, despite the cold weather.
Strong defence from Maggie Yeomans, Maggie Smith and
Emily kept the ball in the attacking half, where Emma, Scarlett
and Eloise made some great passes to wings Sammy and
Harriet. By half time, the score was 0 all, but after some lollies
and words of encouragement from Mr Walters, we were able to
score two goals to win the game. Congratulations to Jemma
and Jossie for their great goals, and thanks to Eva for being a
great goalie.

U/16 Opals V Aquamarine 5-1

The KWS Opals faced the KWS Aquamarine in Round 7 of the
season, the Opals hoping to change the result of their last
encounter where they lost 6-2. New to the game, Charlotte
Hogg is to be congratulated for her outstanding improvement,
score two of the team’s goals leading the Opals to an early
lead. During the second half the Aquamarine fought back, Zali
Thomas finding the back of the net. However, the Opals were
too strong, eventually winning 5-1. An outstanding result for
the Opals, one which we hope to mirror throughout the rest of
the season.

U/14 Emeralds V Cyms 3-0

Last weekend KWS Emeralds played against CYMS and found
it initially difficult with the ‘pushing only’ rule. The girls worked
hard to string passes together and take the early penalty which
resulted in goals from both Phoebe Litchfield (2) and Amy Hall.
Fantastic defense from Eliza Mitchell and Sophie Starr, with
wonderful keeping skills from Jacqueline Patton helped KWS
to a triumphant result, no doubt from the hard training that the girls undertook throughout the week. Congratulations girls!

**U14 KWS Sapphires v Molong draw 2-2**

The girls played much better this week. They played as a team and put together some good passages of play. Our defence was strong against a well drilled Molong attack. Heidi Strudwick played very well in goal making many critical saves. The goals were scored by Lucy Kirk and Megan Murray.

Claire Goodall
**MIC Hockey**

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**Netball Reports**

**Urgent Help Wanted**

The Netball Competition in Orange is growing each year. It must be noted that all ONA committee members are volunteers and there is a desperate need for more people to help.

ONA are calling for coaches, parents, past players, anyone who has had some experience with the game of netball to assist with Representative Selections for juniors aged from 11 to 15. Presently there are no KWS parents who have expressed an interest to give up a few hours of their time over the coming weeks. I am pleading with the KWS community, especially parents who have daughters playing in the Junior Competition, to consider helping with selections. Selections have already begun during normal competition games on Saturday. When squads have been selected, selections will continue outside of Saturday game slots. This is when it would be great to have some KWS parents come along and help out. Dates and times are to be announced shortly. For further information, interested persons can contact either me or ONA directly.

I thank you in anticipation.

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**Save the Date**

**2015 KWS Netball Dinner**

**Where:** KWS DPA 6:30pm to 10pm

**When:** Saturday 12th September

Further details will be posted shortly.
Marianne Murphy Shield

On Tuesday 21st July, three KWS teams competed in the Orange Inter-school Netball Competition - The Marianne Murphy Shield. Congratulations to Emma Anderson and Olivia Taragel for umpiring on the day. Both girls showed confidence and insight with their calls and controlled their games commendably.

All teams played hard but fair with the KWS 14s and KWS 16s progressing to the Final. The Opens missed out on making the Final by a count back.

The Finals

The 14s displayed relentless belief that they could over-power the favoured Sheahan team – and that they did! Winning by 3 goals, the KWS 14s were crowned the best 14 and Under team in Orange. Well done girls. KWS 14s: Ally Bermingham, Mabel Brockman, Charlotte Haling, Ruby Hammond, Grace McRae, Libby Noonan, Ella Robins, Sophie Schiffmann, Farrah Staniforth, Molly Storer. Coach: Mrs Catherine Litchfield

The 16s started well, being only 3 goals down after the first quarter. However, Sheahan then dug deep and came away with a convincing win. Congratulations girls on showing courage and determination.

KWS Opens: Greta Allen, Thea Allen, Sophia Cassimatis, Bridget Cooper, Jossie Date, Eddie Kennelly, Alice Litchfield, Sarah McIntyre and Lilian Murray. Coach: Mrs Janet Martin.

Saturday 25th July Results

Senior Competition
KWS 1sts Lost 38 - 58
KWS 2nds Won 45 - 33
KWS Junior As Won 44 - 21
KWS 3rds Won 31 - 24
KWS Medhursts Lost 27 - 35
KWS Y11 Won 20 - 19
KWS Geitzs Won 23 - 11
KWS Chatfields Lost 45 - 46
**Junior Competition**

- **KWS Y10** Won 31 - 4
- **KWS Bassetts** Won 45 - 25

- **KWS 13Bs** Won 17 - 14
- **KWS Pettitts** Won 27 - 20
- **KWS Tippetts** Lost 4 - 21
- **KWS 13As** Lost 11 - 28
- **KWS 14Bs** Bye
- **KWS Corlettos** Lost 3 - 26
- **KWS 14As** Won 18 - 9
- **KWS 15As** Lost 5 - 25
- **KWS Junior As** Won 25 - 5
- **KWS Thwaites** Lost 9 - 20
- **KWS Laytons** Won 24 - 2

**Saturday 25th July Reports**

**KWS Junior As - Senior Competition**

This was a completely different game of netball. The team were fantastic. Strong centre court play by Charlotte, Imogen and Maia was well supported by two brilliant 13A team mates, Farrah and Ella. These two girls jumped at the opportunity to play seniors netball with the Jnr As and they didn't miss a beat. Their passing was strong and accurate but what was most impressive was there court play and position. They both showed the team the art of creating space on the court. Defence was strong with Mabel, Jess and Holly playing well. Mabel was able to help move the ball up the court when she wore the GD bib. The shooters of Gidget, Maggie and Libby, rarely missed and as always combined well to create and maximise opportunities in the circle. A great game from a great group of girls.

**KWS Medhursts**

Saturday saw the KWS Medhursts take the court against the CYMS Allstars. Despite a narrow victory over the same team in round 4, the 3rd placed CYMS AllStars proved a slick opponent, with dogged defence in the circle and a better passing game on the day. Although we were missing a shooter and several players were nursing injuries and illnesses, on the day too many unforced errors, careless defence and passes into empty spaces allowed CYMS to keep the lead throughout the game. The first quarter saw CYMS out-manoeuvring us across the court to race to a 12-3 lead. The girls settled into the second quarter, narrowing the gap to just 6 at half time. A drop in shooting accuracy in the third quarter saw CYMS go
out to an 11 goal lead at the final break, and although we made up some ground in the final quarter, the lead was too great, and CYMS finished 8 goals ahead at the final siren. Zoe W played a consistent game in both GK and GD, with great rebounding and pressure in the circle to thwart the opposition attack and help slow the flow of balls to the accurate CYMS shooters. Emily Small took a break from the demands of completing 2 HSC Major Works to be a solid player in defence, assisting Zoe in the circle and making some great mid-court intercepts to send the ball back towards our goal. Throughout the centre court, Emerson and the two Millie’s were a slick combination, with Izzy Robson playing up from the 15A’s bringing speed, tenacity and great feeding into the goal circle. Georgia shot with over 70% accuracy, and moved well around and within the circle. Unfortunately with only 64% of shots finding the net on the day, and persistent defence by CYMS often shutting Zoe P out of the action in the circle, CYMS were able to maintain their lead. The girls and I were all buoyed by a sideline visit from Ash, whose vocal enthusiasm and encouragement and tenacity in defence is missed every game. With only a few games left this season, the girls need to focus on better communication during the game, and on cutting down the unforced errors and ensuring strong drives and accurate hard passes.

**KWS Bassetts**

The Bassetts just keep getting better and better! On Saturday they played a team that they had not yet beaten and they won by a margin of 41-25. The girls now know their positions, they know each other and they are confident in their skills and where they fit into the team…and all of this showed on Saturday! With speed, fitness and full-court coordination, the Bassetts outplayed their opponents. It was great to watch. Congratulations to Iwali Adie, Sarah Byrne, Maxine Cottrill, Isabelle Fuller, Gemma L'Estrange, Niamh McFeeters, Tharni-Jo Parkinson, Anna Price, Thea Regan and Honor Wharton.

**KWS Y10**

The girls continued their strong season of performance to dominate over their CYMS oppositions by a margin of 31-4. The umpires were slow off the mark and a late start to match limited the number of goals scored in the first quarter but the speed of the game that followed reflected the girls’ determination to make the most of every opportunity. Hannah
Engelhardt and Makayla Clarke broke out of their usual goal circle positions to become play-making centre-court players this week and Cate Smith played a convincing game in GK which meant Clancy McCauley moved into centre court creating a plethora of turn-around’s from the WD position for Year 10. Annaliese Stone had pin-point accuracy this week and was awarded 3 points (2 points- Rachelle Small & 1 point-Clare Marshall)

**KWS Y11**

The Yr 11 team were challenged by the CYMS Rodrigos on Saturday. We had a slow start, going down 3 – 0 in the first few minutes of the game. However, we bounced back scoring the next 9 goals. We maintained our lead in the second quarter, but the CYMS defence came on strongly in the 3rd quarter drawing even with us. The Krispy Kremes fought valiantly to obtain the upper hand though it proved to be quite a tousle in the end. Final score Yr 11s 20, CYMS 19: a hard won victory.

**KWS 13As**

The 13As went down by 10 to the OHS side we had previously beaten earlier in the season. There is plenty to work on for next week with some combinations working better than others in both circles. It was terrific to have Sammy Schiffmann back after her arm injury. She worked well with Phoebe Lamph in defence. Congratulations to Ella Robbins and Farrah Staniforth who played well for the Junior A side in the afternoon match on Saturday afternoon. It is wonderful to see the little ones stepping up!!

**KWS 13Bs**

This season the self-titled ‘Bumble Bees’ 13Bs Netball team have passed, leaped and shot their way to stinging success and still remain undefeated!! From their very first training session to the most recent gruelling game, the 13B’s enthusiastically embraced every challenge that came their way with nothing but genuine team spirit, effort and a positive outlook. The team has worked hard to stay on top and is commended for their tenacity and sense of fun while training in very cold weather conditions, experimenting with various play formations, defence techniques and competing against some very worthy opponents on game day. With a few weeks left of competition and the pressure mounting to maintain their undefeated status, the 13B’s girls are more excited than ever to continue vying for top spot. I am super proud of each and
every one of the girls and their positive team spirit, incredible dedication and hard work so far this season, and thank their families for their unwavering support which I know the girls value so much. Congratulations to all for making the season such an enjoyable success!

**KWS 13 Tippetts**

The Tippetts were defeated by CYMS Wildcats on the weekend. The girls started to work hard to get into space in the second quarter. Jasmine played well at centre and Bridget had a great attacking game, breaking away from her opposition player to get lots of ball. Jennifer shot an amazing goal in the third quarter and Erin, as always, played with enthusiasm. Crystelle defended well and she got lots of intercepts in the opposition's goal circle. Adelaide and Sophie worked hard at Wing Attack and Wing Defence respectively. As always the girls played with good sportsmanship and worked well together.

**KWS 14As**

What a difference a week makes! It was fantastic to see the 14As play well this week. After a two losses during the double-header last weekend, the 6th-placed 14As took on the more fancied 4th-placed Hawks. The first quarter was a close, low-scoring affair in windy conditions. The 4-3 lead was a good result but it was the 8-3 second quarter that set us up for the win, with the 14As taking a 12-6 lead into half time. Chloe Quigley (GA) was dropping the goals in as if it was a calm day and the hoop was a metre wide, ably supported by Jorja Griffiths (GS). The quality ball through the centre and around the attacking circle had the opposition wondering how to respond. Finn Madigan (WA) and Ally Birmingham (C) were tireless in attack, while Maddie Triggs (WA/C/WD) showed her versatility in all three centre-court positions. Just as impressive was the defence, with Molly Storer (GK), Ruby Hammond (GD) and Sophie Schiffman (WD) preventing the opposition from clawing their way back into the game. Olivia Mirrington (GK/GS) managed some crucial rebounds in defence and attack. More enjoyable than the win was seeing the girls play as a team and noting the encouragement that they gave each other throughout the match. Thanks to the many parents who were there to support the team this week. Players' player was Chloe Quigley.

**KWS Junior As – Junior Competition**
This game didn't have many positives for the team. It was scrappy netball that didn't show the girls real ability or potential. Too many turnovers were handed straight back to the opposition by poor passing, court movement and position. It is important for the girls to be able to play their best netball every time they take the court as improvements can only come from the ongoing practice of the fundamental skills. No points have been awarded for this game.

**KWS 15As**

Playing the top team in our competition was always going to be a big ask for the 15A team. Despite this they played very well creating many opportunities and forcing the opposition into a number of unforced errors. Our spirit finger defensive work in the final quarter was put into place well and was quite effective in putting off the opposition. Despite our efforts we were not able to match our highly skilled and disciplined opposition. Ailish Seedsman was once again strong in defence and drove the ball down the court. Olivia Taragel created many chances and shot accurately when put into goals. Overall, the team played well and supported each other throughout the game.

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**Rugby Reports**

**13 A rugby V St Gregorys College Campbelltown Won 51-12**

After a long lay-off, the young 2 Blues embarked early to travel to Sydney to maintain their good run of successes this season. With limited warm up time & a bit of bus –lag, the boys were led by Alex Brien onto the paddock. The opening stanza was very scrappy with a lot of turnovers and KWS struggled to get into any rhythm. Hunter, Fletch & Mitch got involved early and made a few line breaks, but St Gregs were determined to take the game to KWS. Their super-sized #8 caused a few issues, but the young 2 Blues responded well to the challenge. At 15-12 just prior to oranges, KWS were in a precarious position, lax defence & bad options were hampering our execution of plays that normally run smoothly. Xander had a stand out game, turning a few good decisions into points as he led a
revival of the forwards. His work over the ball was 1st rate. Great running from Lachie Smith, Nic Rassmussen & Cody led KWS into some strong field position that were converted into points. As the game wore on KWS asserted dominance that led to a blow out in the scoreline. The forwards played well & the backs showed some improving cover & defence patterns- that will need to work over the next 2 weeks. A couple of lovely backline tries were great to see. Jack Wakem’s double play late in the game was fantastic to witness & shows some good improvement over the season. Congratulations to Ed Taylor on his maiden appearance for the A’s- he acquitted himself well & scored a great try!

KWS 51- St Gregs 12

Tryscorers: Xander 3, Hunter, Lachie D ,Ed Taylor , Fletch, 1 each , 2 to Liam Choi. 3 conversions to Lachie D.
3 points Xander
2 points Hunter
1 point Jack Ryan, Cody & Fletch

Jason Smith

Coach

KWS vs St Gregory’s College

The U15’s team looked a little different than it has this season, however the new look side had a very impressive 69 – 0 win over St Gregory’s College. After a very good warm up, the KWS side opened the scoring with Richmond Sear breaking through the SGC defensive line after a number of forward phases. The forwards were outstanding in the first half, especially Donny Freeman. Before the halftime whistle blew Donny had scored 3 tries from strong running and breaking countless tackles as the side maintained pressure. A well-rehearsed backline play ensured the backline did not miss out on the entertainment. The play saw some clinical drawing and passing from the inside backs and finished off with Cooper Reynolds hitting the ball at speed to crossover out wide.

Halftime score 31 – 0.

The speed of game was determined by the KWS side, throughout the game it was pleasing to see Ellis Hawker get the ball when KWS were awarded a penalty and continually having the SGC side moving. James Commins opened the scoring in the second half after one of the taps found a rampaging Aiden Kelso who drew a number of defenders to offload and let the James finish off in the corner. KWS also proved strong in the set piece with the forwards setting a
forward moving platform allowing Aiden Kelso, Tom Jackson, Harry Crouch and Vinnie Reilly to score tries in the second half. Fulltime score 69 – 0.

Game highlights for the coaches were the meters gained from the pick and drive runs, Aiden Kelso’s ability to adapt and star at inside centre, Vinnie Reilly’s leg drive and support play, Harry Sear and Hamish Kidd’s ball running and Sam Broadley’s ability to get up off the ground immediately after being on the receiving end of a huge tackle. Training this week will involve fitness on Tuesday and defensive drills and a team run on Thursday.

Players Player – Aiden Kelso

(Score 69 – 0 Tries Donny Freeman 3, Cooper Reynolds 2, James Commins, Richmond Sear, Harry Crouch, Vinnie Reilly, Aiden Kelso, Tom Jackson  Conversions Rhys Draper 7/10, Fletcher Rose 0/1)

Nathan Zinga
Coach

15C Vs Oxley College – Won 28-26

This trip was always going to be a tough day for the KWS 15C’s. We had to travel for nearly four and a half hours on the bus to get there. Then we had the task of taking on the Oxley College 15A’s who are leading our competition.

With a short amount of time for a warm-up we quickly ran through a team run making sure the four new players to KWS rugby knew what they had to do. The 15C’s started with intensity in both attack and defence. It was obvious from the first five minutes that we were going to have to play well to win this game.

KWS took an early lead when Lachlan Fisher broke through Oxley’s line to score the first try. The lead was short lived as Oxley hit back two minutes later scoring in the corner and converting to tie the scores at 7-7. KWS then held on well while the opposition had plenty of possession and put together some well worked back line moves. Excellent one on one tackles to save potential tries were made by Doug Arthur, Angus Andrews, Luke Houghton, Jock Lummis and Lachlan Fisher. Many of these on much larger opponents.

Lachlan Fisher then produced a piece of individual brilliance with a chip and chase to score under the posts. Again Oxley hit straight back tying the scores at 14-14 at half-time.
In the second half Oxley scored first and took the lead. Great work performed by our forwards secured plenty of ball for KWS against a larger pack. Lachlan Steele, James Moon and Karl Fitzhalan worked hard. Charlie Jenkins was solid in defence making plenty of tackles. Despite good runs from Ewan McGregor, Brett Johnson and Charlie Martin we were unable to break Oxley colleges line.

Up 26-21 Oxley gained a penalty well within range in the final 3 minutes of the game. They could have sealed the game with a penalty kick. Instead they decided to take a quick tap and attempt to score a try. KWS defended our line brilliantly and won possession of the ball. We made ground and gained a penalty 25m out from Oxley's line with 30sec to go. Lachlan Fisher took a run and attempted to break the line. By this stage of the game he was a heavily marked man. From here the forwards took over and got us within 10m of the line. Angus Andrews went for a darting run and was pulled down within 2 metres of the line. The forwards again went to work with Jock Medway being the eventual recipient of the 15C's best passage of team play all day. Lachlan Fisher then calmly converted to give KWS a very hard fought win.

Joe Priest
Coach

KWS 1st XV v St. Gregory’s College WON 31-7

After being presented their Indigenous Jerseys by the Great Gary and Glen Ella the boys were ready to defend the Reconciliation Shield, which was to be played for only the second time. The KWS team had a glut of possession in the first 20 minutes but Greg's defence was nothing short of heroic as they repelled the KWS onslaught time and time again. Opportunities came and went for KWS as they failed to convert out wide on several occasions. Greg's were the first to trouble the scorers as they scored and converted against the run of play. Captain Cody Walker got the score board going for KWS with a much needed 5 pointer and the score remained at 7-5 at the half-time break.

The second half saw a totally revamped and rejuvenated KWS team. The passes went to hand and the errors significantly reduced. Jack Lamph, Jack Ridley, Charlie Cooper and Joe Yeomans all scored tries in the second half and Jakobi Robinson converted 3 of his five attempts. The 1st XV have proven that they can outplay the best teams in the second half
but can they produce this form in the first 35 minutes. This week the Boys take on Stannies which will require a dominant 70 minutes if they are to fulfil their aspirations of beating Stannies at home.

3 points – Jakobi Robinson
2 points – Charlie Copper, Will Marshall
1 point – Zac Whitehead, Cody Walker

Huon Barrett
Coach

KWS 2nd XV v SGC 2nd XV Won 15-5

The long time between matches for the 2nd XV was evident on the weekend with poor handling and frequent infringements at the breakdown hampering any chance of continuity throughout the match. St Greg’s scored first with a pushover try after being gifted good field position from 4 penalties in a row. KWS managed to get on the scoreboard through Dave Sellwood’s long range penalty goal just before half time. The second half saw KWS begin to assert their dominance with strong defence in the forwards and good running in the backs from Tommy Payne, Sam Bowen and Louis Carr. Angus Lennon scored from a Max Manson box kick to put KWS in the lead. Tommy Payne finished off any chance of a Greg’s comeback with a great try after making a break before Greg’s turned the ball over and threw a poor pass which Tommy pounced on to score. Dave Sellwood converted to see the final score 15-5. Tommy Payne was man of the match, with Sam Bowen and Pete Alston also standout performers.

Paul McRae
Coach

Rugby Results and Draw

It was great to be back playing Rugby on the weekend. The majority of teams travelled to St. Gregory’s Campbelltown for 8 fixtures. One of the highlights was the 1st XV being presented their Jerseys by Gary and Glen Ella before retaining the Reconciliation Shield. Our mighty 15C team travelled to Bowral to play Oxley College in what was a spectacular game of rugby, winning in extra time 28-26, a special thank you to Mr Priest who doubled as Coach and Bus Driver. Unfortunately for
the 13/14/15 B Teams they have had to endure another week with no rugby but that will all change this week when KWS takes on Stannies at Home.

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KWS v SSC 1st August(C)

On Tuesday the 28th July the 14As travelled to Dubbo to play in the Country to Coast Cup. After successfully winning their pool and beating Macquarie Grammar 31-0, Narromine High School 24-0 and St. Matthew’s Mudgee 17-7 the boys took on St. John’s College in the Grandfinal. The halftime score was dead locked at 0-0 but some individual brilliance by Preston Simpson saw the boys take the lead 7-0. Two late tries to St. John’s crushed the KWS hopes of progressing to the next
level. In the end St. John’s won 14-7 in a nail biting match. The KWS boys are to be commended for their teamwork, sportsmanship and exemplary behavior during the competition. A special thank you to Mr Luke Mack and Chris the Gappy for coaching and preparing the boys.

Mr Huon Barrett
MIC Rugby

KWS LATEST NEWS!

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