Principal

In the Bulletin this week:
- Quote for parents and teachers
- Survey feedback
- Notification of withdrawal of students

Quote for Parents and Teachers

"We have to be willing to let our children struggle and fail and make mistakes without always rushing in to protect them or fix the problem. We also have to be careful not to give the contradictory message that mistakes are OK, except when they count."

"Why Wrong Is Not Always Bad" by Alina Tugend in Education Week, May 18, 2014

Survey Feedback

Year 12, 2015 Parent and Student Survey - Reasons for KWS being a School of First Choice.

The 5 most important reasons for parent choice are:
- Focus on student wellbeing, providing a safe and caring environment (92%)
- Quality of teaching (91%)
- Balanced challenging education (89%)
- Academic standards (88%)
• The School’s values (87%)

These reasons are identical to previous years with minor changes in the order of importance.

Students place importance on the following:
• Balanced challenging education (97%)
• Quality of teaching (91%)
• Focus on student wellbeing, providing a safe and caring environment (90%)

Overall Satisfaction with Education at KWS
• The overall satisfaction scores for parents and students are ‘very high’ (86%/87%), well above the benchmark of the MMG survey across all schools of 82%
• Parents of boarders and day students noted the same satisfaction score of (86%).
• Day students noted a slightly higher satisfaction score than boarders (88% versus 86%).
• Parents with daughters noted a slightly higher satisfaction score than parents with sons (87%/85%).
• Female students noted a higher satisfaction score than male students (88% versus 85%).
• Parents were asked their agreement with statements about their child’s life at the School.
• The overall agreement score for these statements regarding Satisfaction is ‘very high’ (85%) with “My child has good friends” reaching 91%

As a summary satisfaction levels for parents and students were high with the value placed on friendships and a safe and secure environment at the forefront. Parents believe their children are doing better academically at School than their children do. 81% of students are happy or very happy to come to School.

Over the coming weeks more feedback from the survey will be published.

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

Thursday 13 August
Drama Assessment
SLR Assessment
AICES Open Netball Trials
HICES Music Festival

Friday 14 August
Senior HICES Debating Preliminary Final
Trathen House Dinner
Weymouth v Wolaroi Rugby Match
Agriculture Assessment - Year 12
Netball World Cup
HICES Debating

Saturday 15 August
Weymouth and Wolaroi House Dinners
Trathen House Lunch

Sunday 16 August
NSWCIS Ath
Tower House Brunch
HSC Drama Rehearsals

Monday 17 August
Trial HSC Exams
HSC Drama Performance Trials
Yr 9 Drama to HSC Drama Performance
Yr 10 PASS excursion

Tuesday 18 August
Trial HSC Exams
HSC Drama Performance Trials
Yr 9 Drama to HSC Drama Performance

Wednesday 19 August
Trial HSC Exams
Year 11 Exams
Trial HSC Exams

Go to School Calendar

IN THE MEDIA
Sporting history made
30 July, 2015
Orange City Life
see full story
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 2016 it is preferable for you to advise the Principal in writing. This information is vital for the forward planning of the School. We have strong enrolment enquiries with significant interest for 2016. Providing a term's notice allows the School to notify families that are awaiting entry to the School. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

Head of Senior School

Thank you to all parents who came to the House Spectacular or who in other ways supported it – your assistance with learning of lines, sourcing costumes and props and general moral support is very much appreciated. It is hard as a parent, especially of a Year 11 House Spec organiser, to sit back and let it happen! The temptation to offer well-meaning advice can be very strong, so thank you for supporting from the sidelines and not taking over your child’s space. The evening was a great success – our aim is to strive for maximum fun and participation as well as to provide an opportunity for older students to lead and direct their younger peers, all within a reasonable timeframe. Given those parameters, I think we can count the night a winner!

Thanks must go also to our two adjudicators, Ms Anthony and Mr Smedley, who were quick, accurate and fair in their adjudication and to Brendan Curran who sets up and arranges the DPA. Our three student technical assistants were very professional; they gave up many hours of their own to work with House leaders, and their skills and patience are highly appreciated. To Gordon and McLachlan Houses, a huge well done! This is the first time we’ve ever had a tied result, so history has been made…

Year 12 students are approaching their Trial HSC exams: these will give them a good insight into how they are tracking towards the actual exams in Term 4. I urge the students to use the Trials as a good diagnostic tool and to take on board the
feedback from teachers as the papers are returned. Regular, systematic revision and practising the skills required are the key to success, coupled with enough sleep, some relaxation (non-electronic) and healthy eating. I wish all families involved all the best during this challenging time. Year 12 parents can expect a letter from me soon outlining the school’s expectations for Year 12 in the final weeks of this term.

Finally, I would like to inform the wider school community that the Principal is on a week’s bereavement leave following the death of his mother. He is in New Zealand to be with his family at this sad time. We all pass on to him our care, love and support and I ask that you keep the Kennelly family in your prayers.

Bev West
Head of Senior School

Chaplain

Faith-Life Discussion Group for Students in Years 7 - 12

How much does your child know of what it is to be Christian in contemporary society? It is often expected that our children learn Christianity by osmosis. The ‘living of Christianity’ is generally done well at KWS; it isn’t always right but we know what is right. To augment the overarching values of Christianity, there will be a ‘Faith-Life Discussion Group’.

The ‘Faith-Life Discussion Group’ will be an opportunity for students to gather to discuss life as a person growing to better know their God and how to live accordingly.

Let me state the following outright so that there’s no misunderstanding. This is not about conversion, proselytising or indoctrination. Nor are there any expectations upon students. There is no desire to make your children more ‘religious’. However, there is a hope that participants will be better informed, more reflective and (perhaps) more prayerful.

The Faith-Life Discussion Group will meet for six sessions. The dates and topics of the gatherings are:

1. Wednesday 26th August (Term 3)
The Christian narrative and the biblical key players
2. Wednesday 2nd September (Term 3)
   Jesus as ‘the Word of God’ and the best thing about the Trinity

3. Wednesday 9th September (Term 3)
   Different Christian creeds that can help us develop a personal statement of faith

4. Wednesday 14th October (Term 4)
   Qualities of the Christian: love, respect, compassion and justice

5. Wednesday 21st October (Term 4)
   The Uniting Church in Australia as a distinct response to faith-life

6. Wednesday 28th October (Term 4)
   Q & A – those awkward questions I’ve never asked openly

There is no cost associated with attending the Faith-Life Discussion Group. Meetings will take place either in the Student Support Suite or Room 81 (depending on numbers and comfort) from 5:30 to 6:15. Pizza will be provided to stay hungry.

If you have any questions or suggestions for the program, you are welcome to contact me by email or phone.

Phil Worrad
Pastor
Em: pworrad@kws.nsw.edu.au
Mb: 0411 373 513

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**Boarders’ News**

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

**New House Dinner**

Thank you to Mrs Aitken, Mrs Noonan and the staff from New House for their organisation of the New House Dinner held earlier this month. With almost 120 students and family members in attendance, it was a great night. Special thanks to talented students Mackenzie Baker, Olivia Wass, Maxine
Cottrill and Thea Regan who provided the musical entertainment for the very appreciative audience.

**Tower House - AFL Match**

On Sunday the boys from Tower House along with staff members and a few lucky boarders from other houses ventured to Sydney to take in the excitement of an AFL match between Greater Western Sydney and Essendon. It was an action packed afternoon, with the home team coming home strongly with a victory. Thank you to Mr Zinga and Mr Thomas for organising the trip. The boys were fortunate to return to Orange after a great afternoon with souvenirs courtesy of the GWS Giants.

**Term 3 Social**

The Term 3 Social for students in Years 7 – 12 will be held on Friday 4 September, at Dorothy Knox Hall, PLC site. This is the last social for our Year 12 students and will no doubt be very popular. You may wish to take this date into consideration when planning weekend leave for your child.

**End of Term 3 Travel**

Bookings for boarding students who would like to travel to and from home for the End of Term 3 holiday using the NSW Trainlink School service have begun. Booking sheets are circulating in the boarding houses and students are being asked to confirm their travel arrangements. It is important that accurate bookings are made so please make sure that your child is aware of your plans for the end of term.

Bookings will close on **Monday 17 August**. No further bookings can be made after these dates. If you have any enquiries about the NSW Trainlink service, please contact Sally Rattray-Wood at School on 6392 0325 for further information.

**Dates for your Diary**

- 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

Alistair Miller  
Director of Boarding
Careers News

University Information

Bus transport to Open Days

Australian National University
Date: Saturday the 29th of August.
Depart: Wolaroi 6.30am. KWS school bus accompanied by teacher.
Cost: Approximately $40
Register: email or see Mrs. Bylsma

Canberra University
Date: Saturday the 29th of August.
Depart: Wolaroi 6.30am. KWS school bus accompanied by teacher.
Cost: Approximately $40
Register: email or see Mrs. Bylsma

Sydney University
Date: Saturday the 29th of August.
Depart: Wolaroi 6.30am. KWS school bus accompanied by teacher.
Cost: Approximately $40
Register: email or see Mrs. Bylsma

Australian National University
Date: Saturday the 29th of August.
Depart: Wolaroi 6.30am. KWS school bus accompanied by teacher.
Cost: Approximately $40
Register: email or see Mrs. Bylsma

Western Sydney University
Date: Sunday the 30th of August
Depart: Orange Bunnings Carpark 6.00am. Organised by University
Cost: Free
Register: uws.edu.au/openday or call 1300 897 669

University of New South Wales
Date: Saturday the 5th of September
Depart: Orange Train Station 6.00am. Organised by University
Cost: $10
Register: email of see Mrs. Bylsma

ANU: Equity Accommodation Scholarships
Each year the Australian National University will offer a number of scholarships to assist students in financial need from outside of the Canberra region that are commencing a degree program at the Australian National University. The scholarships aim to assist students with the accommodation expenses associated with relocating to Canberra to commence at the ANU.

http://www.anu.edu.au/students/scholarships-support/anu-equity-accommodation-scholarship

Open Universities Australia

Studying at Open Universities Australia allows students to work their way through a degree, at a pace that suits them, and then graduate with the same qualification as an on-campus student.


UOW: Management Cadetship Program

Applications close: Sun 6th September
The University’s Management Cadetships provide an opportunity to combine work and study. Cadets work in a number of areas across the university including finance, marketing, and student administration, while also undertaking a relevant undergraduate degree. Cadets receive an annual salary and undertake a specialized placement relating to their degree major in their final two years.


TAFE & Apprenticeships

TAFE Western Visit
A representative from TAFE will be visiting the school to discuss Apprenticeships, How to go about getting one, what support is available what training is necessary.
Date: Thursday 13th of August
Time: 1.00pm
Location: Library Seminar room

Unique Student Identifier
From January 1 2015, all students doing nationally recognized training need to have a Unique Student Identifier (USI). A USI is a reference number which creates a secure online record of nationally recognized training and qualifications gained anywhere in Australia from different training organizations. To learn more, visit:

Qantas Apprenticeship Program

Traineeship
AHC30110 Certificate III in Agriculture (Traineeships)
2016 Traineeship Program for participants looking to a career in agriculture
Farmers, Skillset (Group Training Organisation) and RuralBiz Training are partnering to give you the chance of real life, on farm training. As a Skillset trainee, you will work with a group of farmers, across a variety of farms and be enrolled in a Certificate III in Agriculture.
See Mrs. Bylsma for more details.

General Information
Casual Food and Beverage Attendant.
Highland Heritage Estate Restaurant and Function Centre are seeking Casual Food and Beverage Attendants. If you are interested please see Mrs Bylsma.

Australian Government Cadetships, Scholarships and Work Experience Opportunities
The Australian government has a number of cadetship, scholarship, and work experience opportunities within Australian Government departments and agencies. To view these opportunities, visit:

Sturt Summer School 2016
Mon 4th January – Sun 9th January, Cnr Range Road & Waverley Parade, Mittagong
Sturt is a centre of excellence for the promotion & teaching of Australian contemporary craft and design. Sturt Summer School is offering 22 adult courses and 3 courses for young people, for a one-week residential school. Accommodation and meal packages are available.
http://www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/education/summer-school
**Gap Medics Program 2016**

Gap Medics presents the opportunity for prospective medicine students to take part in a two week placement at a real life hospital to see if a career in healthcare is for them. Destinations range from Tanzania to Thailand, Croatia and Poland.

The program involves at least 23 hours of shadowing a week and is supported by healthcare professionals.


**My Skills Australia: Information Sheets**

My Skills Australia’s Information Sheets help explain manufacturing career paths by highlighting the key skills, specializations and relevant qualifications for job outcomes. Designed for school-leavers, the information sheets showcase over 15 industry sectors related to manufacturing.


Emma Bylsma

**Careers Adviser/Year 12 Co-ordinator**

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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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**Dates for HSC Drama Rehearsals**

**Tech and Dress**

**SUNDAY 16th AUGUST**: 10am – 2pm – Performance Theatre. Individual Project Day and Tech Rehearsal

**WEDNESDAY 26th AUGUST**: 7pm – 9pm – Performance Theatre: Group Devised Evening and Dress Rehearsal

I am writing to inform you of the intended times for further assistance and help with HSC Practical Drama examinations. These times are provided to ensure that the students have had time with the working crew for both the Trial and the HSC Performance Examinations and that they are confident and prepared.

**Rehearsals**

1. **Sunday 16th August – 10am-2pm**

   This rehearsal is for Individual Project work. Students are welcome to complete and finalised their logbooks under supervision on this day. Groups may also negotiate to use some of this time to continue work on this Group Devised project.

2. **Wednesday 26th August – 7pm-9pm**

   In this rehearsal we will focus on the Group Projects for comment, feedback, tech matters and assistance. It is important to note that the Individual Projects will receive no further teacher assistance with their piece as it is officially
inside the examination time. By this evening most students have completed their Trial HSC Examinations so this should not impact on study time. It is assumed that students who still have examinations on Thursday afternoon and Friday will have planned ahead with their study in order to be free on the Wednesday evening.

Logbook Submission

1. Individual Project Logbooks

These are due to me by 3pm on Monday 17th August with a completed rationale. Please note that Costume IPs are locked away on the 17th August and sent to the Board of Studies by the 28th August.

2. Group Devised Logbooks

These must also be submitted on 17th August but will be returned directly after the Trial Performance Examination on the 18th August with a reminder that they are part of the Trial Examination assessment. Performer’s logbooks will be kept secure until the examination days (Trial and HSC).

Please feel free to contact me (via email) during these next few weeks to clarify any concerns or issues you may have with the process.

Leigh Morrisey
Drama
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Year 7-10 Homework Club

As we move into the second semester of 2015, most of our students in particular our seniors will start gearing towards their Trial HSC and Preliminary examinations. All students need to be conscious of the need to adopt a regular pattern of review and practice in order to stay on top of their studies and best prepare for their upcoming examinations.

As students have a finite time available during school, after-school and on weekends, poor time management coupled with procrastination issues often manifest into surmounting issues such as stress, anxiety, sleep deprivation, poor concentration, frustration and so on.

The Student Academic Services Department recognises these
issues and the growing concern of many of our students and their families who for whatever reason fall behind their work and as a consequence submit their tasks in the last minute, disengage with regular study, get easily distracted and generally create an atmosphere of panic and stress in their home environment. Does this sound familiar?

Research tells us that learning requires time, effort and motivation and that students need to have “distributed practice” as opposed to “massed (cram) practice” (Hattie) when it comes to learning and applying knowledge. So we know what we have to do. We need to help students adopt a regular pattern of homework and study.

My tips for adopting a regular pattern of study:
•    Identify the issues: Is there a skill deficit (not knowing how to study) or a performance deficit (not wanting to study for instance).
•    Setting up a good time. Work straight after school after a short break and use your diary and planner.
•    Create a list of priorities – do the first things first and tick off as you go.
•    After dinner, review your work with some study, preparing assignments and so on.
•    Use self-regulated rewards (TV time etc) after you have completed your school work. You need to earn these.
•    Identify your distractions and remove them. Use them as rewards.
•    Go to bed early.

At the beginning of the year, the school offered Homework and Study Club to assist families and students to do the things above more effectively. Every Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:00pm, students can access support in a learning environment designed to get into a habit of working. We meet in Room 25 in the Bennett Building. For Seniors, they can stay onto 7:30pm on Wednesday evenings.

If this is of interest to you, please see the SAS Department, or simply read and sign the Homework Club Conditions of Study and come along

Yooie Choi
Head of Student Academic Services

Senior Study Club
A notice for **Senior Study Club**, there will be no Wednesday evening (5:00pm to 7:30pm) for Week 6 and 7 due to the Trial and Preliminary Examinations. We will continue in Week 8.

Yooie Choi  
**Student Academic Services**

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**KWS Rowing - Beginners**

**Lunchtime Sessions**

For any rowers interested in taking up rowing in Term 4, there will be an opportunity for students to take some lessons on the Rowing machines and meet the rowing coaches in the ‘Erg Room’ in the school gym each lunchtime for three weeks, commencing Monday 20th August. New rowers are required to complete a rowing machine test on Saturday 5th September (or at an agreed alternate time if the student cannot attend on that date). The lunch time sessions are run to provide new rowers with the opportunity to learn the basic technique before completing the test on the 5th September.

It is recommended that each new rower should try rowing on the erg at least 3-4 times before completing the rowing machine test. Students should change into PE gear before arriving at the Erg Room. For further information about the KWS Rowing Program, please email Richard Roach, Director of Rowing at rroach@kws.nsw.edu.au. A copy of the 2015/16 Rowing season calendar can be found on the school website at: [http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/cocurricular#rowing](http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/cocurricular#rowing) and background information about the KWS Rowing Club can be found at [http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/ff-rowingclub/](http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/ff-rowingclub/)

Richard Roach  
**MIC Rowing**

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**Trivia Night Invitation & Registration**

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

A copy of Paul Dillon's presentation and more....

If you missed Paul Dillon's presentation on 27th July here is a link to a copy of his slides http://darta.net.au/wordpress-content/uploads/2015/05/PARENTS-PILLS-POTIONS-2015-WEB.pdf. Paul has also made available a number of fact sheets aimed at young people and parents, particularly around the subject of alcohol so please take time to have a look http://darta.net.au/factsheets/

The draft minutes from our July meeting are now available at http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/ff-pfminutes.

Key outcomes from the meeting were:

• Understanding the reasons behind the new alcohol policy for the school.
• Learning more about the NSW Parents Council and what they can offer us as members so we can decide our continuing membership.
• Agreeing the list of questions and topic areas to be addressed by our Business Manager Greg Alderson at our August meeting.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 26th August 7.30pm.

Alison Karbowiak
P&F Secretary

Tutor House & Academic Points

Tutor House Points

Brown
Charlie Mitton
**Douglas**
Peter Crisp
Gordon

**McLachlan**
Emma Anderson, Peter Alston, Hugh Britton, Maree-Lauren Vazouras, Caitlin Bell

**Academic Points**

**Academic Excellence Points**

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Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

Rugby Report

13A's vs St Augustine's

The penultimate game of the ISA season saw ISA powerhouse St Augustines visit KWS. With a good preparation & plenty of reasons to believe, the young 2 Blues really took it to the visitors in the first 20 mins of this fixture. A good back row move saw KWS crash over via a Hunter Rose run. This try came after some good possession & territory. Leading 7-0 after a successful conversion from Lachie Donnelly, the game looked in the balance. KWS kept on applying pressure but just couldn't convert the territory into points. A few well directed kicks from Jack Ryan kept the visitors guessing & Liam Choi nearly collected a try after an astute nudge. Once the visitors got into rhythm they were very hard to stop. Their recycling of the ball & quick ball transfer made them very hard to shut down. KWS defended well in patches, but any chance breaks led to points as St Augustines moved the ball coast to coast with ease. Half Time 28-7. After oranges KWS were keen to cross the stripe, but St Augustines defence was outstanding. A few chances went begging & the end result of 54-7 showed how classy St Augustines are. We can take some solace in being the only ISA side to cross their line this season. Well done Gents on a very creditable 2nd in the comp.

3 points Hunter Rose
2 points Cody Kelso
1 point Alex Brien, Lachie Smith, Fletch Ryan.

Jason Smith
Coach

13B's vs St Augustine's

Sickness and injury went some way to explaining our poor start against St Augustine’s last Saturday. Fortunately our lads picked up and were able to compete with Augies in some aspects of play but unfortunately the flood gates had been opened. All credit to our opposition who were very able indeed and played a simple and effective brand of rugby. At no time in the game and despite the ever growing score line and mounting injury toll did the B’s drop their heads and for this fact alone they should be proud of their performance as was I. Perhaps a little disappointing that we had to end the ISA comp with a lesson of this magnitude but such is the nature of this great game. Players player points went to – 1pt Joe Priest, 2pts Isaac Leisk and 3pts to Harry Kermode.

Al Miller
Coach

15’s vs St Augustine’s

The final game on the weekend saw the side take on the might and power of St Augustine’s. With both sides undefeated, the match would determine the ISA U15 Champions. The side’s preparation for the game was ideal, with both training sessions being well attended and all players training very hard in anticipation of the match. The KWS side was able to match a much bigger opposition for most of the first half before they went on to score three tries before the break. During the half there were some promising attacking phases of play put together, though on a number of occasions possession was turned over at the ruck breakdown halting any momentum gained.

St Augustine’s bigger forward pack and skillful backline had the majority of possession in the second half and used it to score a number of very good tries and completely shut KWS out of the game. Each of their tries involved large forwards taking the ball up and providing quick recycled ball that allowed it to be passed quickly out wide to where there was space. To KWS’s credit a late try to Ellis Hawker after a quick tap allowed the home side to post some points with Rhys Draper kicking the conversion. Throughout the game a number
of players continued to match it to their opposite number. Highlights included two tight head scrums, some dominant first half tackles and the side’s ability to remain focused and disciplined against a side that displayed poor sportsmanship throughout the game. The 2015 season was very successful with the side playing an entertaining brand of football and each individual wanting to improve their skill set and fitness. I thank all family members of the side for the support displayed.

Players Player – Harry Crouch and Tim Mutton
(Score 52 – 7 Tries Ellis Hawker Conversions Rhys Draper 1/1)

Nathan Zinga
Coach

KWS 2nd XV v SAC 2nd XV Lost 17-19

The KWS 2nd XV began brilliantly against a much bigger opponent and managed to score within the first 2 minutes of the game after Sam Nicholl’s made a break before linking with Nick Filmer who drew defenders before passing to Dave Sellwood who ran 25m to score. Dave then kicked the conversion from the sideline to have KWS leading 7-0. KWS followed this up with good possession leading to a try to Toby Condon. Dave Sellwood was again successful with the kick from the sideline to lead 14-0. SAC hit back with a try after being gifted field position through penalties to have the half time score at 14-5. The second half began with a penalty goal by Dave Sellwood to stretch the lead to 17-5 which is how it remained up until the final 5 minutes. With KWS having no possession and defending valiantly for the entire second half SAC’s built pressure and managed to score 2 converted tries to steal the match in the dying moments. This was a heartbreaking loss for the seconds who have played their best rugby in the final two weeks only to come away with a draw and a loss. Toby Condon was outstanding and a clear players player with a try and a number of huge tackles. Dave Sellwood also had a great game with 12 points and strong defence. Sam Bowen, Pete Alston and Sam Nicholls also had great games

Paul McRae
Coach

KWS 1st XV v St. Augustine’s College LOST 43-12

There were a lot of emotions as this was to be Year 12s last game in the 1st XV jumper. Taking on St. Augustine’s College,
the Super Heavy Weights of the ISA competition, was both exciting and daunting. Augies flexed their muscle early producing some bruising runs and damaging line breaks. It was evident from the beginning that the visitors had come to play and it would take a very special effort from KWS to halt their progress. At the end of the first half the visitors led 22-0 and the KWS team resembled something more akin to a death camp, as the boys battled the flu and struggled to breath without coughing. The KWS boys rallied in the second half and were not prepared just to lie down and give in. Two spectacular tries were just reward for a team that could barely stand on their own. They finished strongly and never gave up. The boys savoured every moment as the sand in the hour glass was about to run out. A last ditch effort, from well inside the 22, saw the boys shift the ball along the backline before finding Jack Ridley who ran the remaining 60m to score. The season was finished, not the end result we had hoped for but another gutsy and committed effort from the 1st XV.
3 Points Joe Yeomans  
2 Points Cody Walker  
1 Point Charles Litchfield  

Huon Barrett  
Coach  

Football Report  

Double Success in the Double Header  
The under 13s boys had another double header on the weekend both scheduled at the home ground and both games were against Bathurst 75 teams. The early game started very well with the boys turning on the dazzle early to a succession of goals. Striking stars Ethan Jones and Sam Archer found the back of the net on a number of occasions as did Captain and mid fielder Xavier Vials. The boys took a 7-0 lead to half-time having not troubled Joseph Kocanda as goal keeper at all. A more committed opposition came through in the second half and some better defence was needed. It was here that Ethan Taber-Rossi was able to show how much he has developed over this season. He stopped the ball every time in defence and was able to feed the ball to his team mates with skill and poise. Not a single player was able to get past Ethan and he was able to also show some attacking skills down the wing. Some good news for Max Rolfe in the second half as he
took the opportunity to play up front and score a goal. Eventually the boys won out 10-0

The second game proved a little tougher and the boys were showing a bit of wear and tear after the joy of house spec and no reserves in the first game. Despite this Xavier and Ethan were able to score and soon the boys were up 3-0. Again Ethan Taber-Rossi produced some exceptional defence against a more skilfull attack. Later in the second half the boys started to lag and Bathurst were able to get back in it with 2 quick goals. Joseph Kocanda, having a bit more energy in the bank after keeping, took to sweeper to tidy up some defensive holes and soon the team were back on track. Ethan finally made the game safe and in the dying minutes Xavier took a spot penalty to secure a 5-2 victory. It was not as clean as the morning’s game but a win is a win.

The boys have cemented a place in the top four and will appear in the finals. With two more rounds left it is up to them to see if they can end up as one of the top two teams in order to prevent playing any sudden death games. The final two rounds are against the two teams sitting above them on the table so it should prove interesting and challenging.

Leigh Morrisey
Coach

Netball News & Reports

Save the Date

2015 KWS Netball Dinner

KWS DPA 6:30pm to 10pm
Saturday 12th September
Two course meal - $45 per person
Invitations have been emailed to all parents.
Please note, RSVPs are email acceptance to Mrs Brideoake by 27th August.

AICES Cup

Last Tuesday, we sent our 15 and Under and Open teams to contest the AICES Cup in Sydney. The girls had hard and competitive games all day with the 15s progressing to the semi-finals. Although KWS started strongly, the opposition managed to take control towards the end of the game coming away with the win. However, the Opens were ‘hot’ all day and winning all of their games. Well done girls for bringing the
trophy back home again!


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Saturday 8th August Reports

KWS Bassetts
The girls tried hard, never giving in against a polished opposition. In defence, the girls kept their eyes on the ball and their opponent and were rewarded with many great turnovers. The warm weather drained their energy but they still fought hard for possession. By the last quarter the Bassetts made good space when attacking and they ‘held and drove’ well. A deserving 10 all draw for the last quarter!
3 points: Gemma L'Estrange, 2 points: Iwali Adie, 1 point: Anna Price.

KWS Y11
In the weekend we played the team on the top of the ladder, the WTAH Reds. We were down several players due to illness. Fortunately we were able to enlist the help of two very capable players: Annaliese Stone and Anna Price. In the first quarter we were able to inch ahead by 1. However, as the game wore on, it was clear that our players were tiring and unable to keep up with the consistent assault that the opposition provided. The final score was 44 – 28. It was not our best performance and we will do better in our final game.

KWS 14 Corlettos

Wow, what a great game! The girls took the court determined to give it their best. The defensive circle players (Casey Van Elk and Ayah MacKenzie), were relentless and the shooters (Charlie Harding and Tupou Faiva) worked very well together to secure good shooting positions. The centre court players (Katie Coleman, Portia Hawke, Brianna Fuller and Isabella Hoyle Davies) were vital links in bringing the ball down the court but they also stopped the opposition’s progress when they had the ball. By half – time, the girls were all making space and driving hard to the ball A fabulous effort by all. 3 points: Casey Van Elk, 2 points Ayah MacKenzie, 1 point: Katie Coleman.

KWS 15As

The 15A’s started this game in great fashion and kept our more fancied opposition to only 4 goals in the first quarter. Our second quarter saw us make too many unforced errors (just like the Australian Diamonds) and the opposition took full advantage. The third quarter was tighter and resulted in some of the Magic players resorting to some unsavoury tactics. Despite this the 15A’s displayed sportsmanship and fought hard to the final whistle. Charlotte May shot well and was well supported by Mon and Olivia. Isabel Lamph and Ailish worked tirelessly in defence. Charlotte A, Izzi E and Isabelle R were again reliable through the mid-court. With one game to go the girls are hoping to end the season on a high. Well done, girls!!

Bridie Brideoake

MIC Netball

KWS 14B’s Vs CYMS Fireballs

With only 7 players and 4 of those with sick the girls did incredibly well against the CYMS fireballs, so well infact, they also won the game. Well done! Champion goal shooters of the day were Maddie Smith- 18 and Olivia Small – 6, Molly Harris -1, Maddie Smith, played a great game, ran really hard at
getting the ball to the goal circle, and played her position well inside the goal circle to maximise the goal shooting. Olivia Small, showed great prowess as shooter, making great leads, and also chose a new defensive tactic of coughing on her opposition throughout the match to scare them off. Centre passes were strong with Bella Adam, C and Taya Rutherford as WA with both Bella and Taya driving through the centre making well timed leads. Olivia L’Estrange, GK, covered her very tall opponent well and prevented many goals. Jema O’Neill, GD, marked her player closely, intercepted many balls and also made great leads in the defence end. Molly Harris showed her prowess as WD again, and is excellent at getting free from her player, to bring the ball back to the centre. Well done girls it was a very exciting game.

Cathy Small

Coach

U/13 Tippetts played Hawks and lost
The girls played a hard game against a strong side. The girls have improved, getting into a lot more space and driving onto the ball. A big thanks to Jacqui who played even though she wasn’t feeling well. Jasmine worked well at centre with Erin and Simone to get the ball to the goal circle. Crystelle and Bridget worked tirelessly in defence getting rebounds and intercepts. Jennifer and Erin worked well together in the goal circle.

Kathryn Northam

Coach

13As report
We had another great game against Cyms Valley Vixens. Bridget, Jade and Sam had wonderful games and have shown good improvement over the past few weeks. Jess was reliable in defence and despite quite a lot substitutions because of sickness, the girls came away with a good win 33-23. Enjoy the week off girls! Go the Diamonds.

Catherine Litchfield

Coach

Medhursts 46 def Barbarians White 36
After a ten goal loss to this team earlier in the season, the Medhursts were hoping to repeat their victory of the previous week. With three key players missing, we were lucky to have Farrah Staniforth line up for us again, in what turned out to be her fourth game of the day. Seven players took to the court
knowing there were no reserves, and that starting strongly was important.

Farrah and Zoe worked well in the goal circle, and with 15 goals in the first quarter to Barbarians’ 5, you would never have known this was a new combination. Millie M and Emerson attacked tirelessly through the centre third, feeding the circle, and Emily Small had another solid game in WD, with numerous intercepts forcing crucial turnovers. In a physically aggressive game, Meg and Georgia were relentless in defence, shutting down the accurate Barbarians shooters.

With a strong second quarter we went to the half time break with a 26-10 lead. The second half of the game exposed our Achilles heel and saw our fitness tested; Barbarians were able to narrow the gap to 12 at the final break. The girls dug in their heels and were not about to let their lead disappear. At the final siren we found ourselves 10 goals ahead, turning a ten goal deficit a number of weeks ago to a ten goal win. The Medhursts are certainly finishing the season strongly and hopefully this momentum will see us sneak into the semi finals.

Rebecca Anderson
Coach

Rugby News & Invitation

A tough weekend of rugby against the ISA heavy weights, St. Augustine’s College. The 15Bs were the only victors on an otherwise difficult fixture. A big thank you to parents and friends for your ongoing support of KWS Rugby.

The KWS Rugby Club Annual Presentation Invites are being circulated and it is anticipated that this event on Saturday 29th August will sell out, so please RSVP as soon as possible. A special thank you to our 13s parents for running the BBQ and Canteen and we look forward for continued support next week from the Open age group.

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Annual Presentation Dinner

Kinross Wolaroi School Rugby Club
and
Master in Charge of Rugby
Mr Huon Barrett

invite you to join us for the

2015 Kinross Wolaroi School Rugby Club
Annual Presentation Dinner

Saturday 29 August 2015
6.00pm for 6.30pm
Derek Piggot Auditorium

Entertainment
"Year 12 Review"

Dress: Semi formal
Costs: $70 Adult $45 Student
Students to wear School Uniform
to be charged to your school account

RSVP: (no exceptions) Friday 22 August 2015 (unless sold out earlier)
Sally Rattray-Wood  ph 6392 0325
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