In the Bulletin this week:
• New Head Tutors
• Year 12 Parent and Student Survey

Head Tutors – Years 7-12

Blackman House – Head Tutor – Kimberley Jones

Kimberley has been appointed as the new Head Tutor of Blackman House. While Kimberley is relatively new to the School she has extensive experience in previous schools as a member of School Management, Head of Girls Boarding and as a former House Patron with welfare responsibilities for 150 students. Kimberley is highly regarded as a Teacher of Mathematics, as a tutor and within the co-curricular program. We congratulate Kimberley on her appointment to this key pastoral position within KWS.

Williams House – Head Tutor – Matthew Smedley

It is my pleasure to announce Matt Smedley as the new Head Tutor of Williams House. Matt has been the Year 7 Co-ordinator over the last 2 years. Matt has been outstanding
in this role and has had a positive impact with students and parents in Year 7. I congratulate Matt on this appointment to establish and lead a new House.

**Year 12 Exit Survey 2015 – Academic Summary Comments**

This summary of the Academic program provides insight into perceived areas of strength and weakness. Comparison with the data from the 2014 survey is in brackets.

**Strengths**

- Overall Satisfaction with the academic program. Parents (76% ⬇️ 1%), Students (81% ⬆️ 6%)
- Emphasis placed on Academic Program; ‘about right’ Parents (79% ⬇️ 1%), Students (63% ⬆️ 16%) For Parents 9% said “too much emphasis” and 12% said “too little emphasis”. For Students 17% said “too much emphasis” and 20% said “too little emphasis”
- Overall Satisfaction with individual subjects Parents (82% ⬇️ 2%), Students (86%)
- Stimulating and challenging learning culture and curriculum. Parents (79% ⬆️ 1%)
- Teaching & learning environment that is responsive to the needs of its students. Parents (73% ⬇️ 2%)
- Learning opportunities for students with a wide range of academic ability. Parents (76% ⬆️ 11%)
- Wide range of subject choices. Parents (76% ⬆️ 12%)
- Satisfaction with Teaching Staff. Parents (81% ⬆️ 12%), Students (77 % ⬆️ 14%)

**Areas for improvement**

In general there were few if any areas rating very lowly. However it is always useful to seek improvement in those areas that are perceived as the weakest areas. The following were identified as lower ratings:

- Agreement with aspects of homework. Parents (67% ⬆️ 14%), Students (66 13%) (Is the homework policy effective? Are parents well informed so as to support activities?) There has been some improvement in this area, but there is still room for improvement.

**Lowest rating subjects**

- Parent Satisfaction was lowest in English Ext2, English Ext1, Eng Adv
- Student Satisfaction was lowest in IT, Drama, Chemistry

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**Trial HSC Exams**
- Year 11 Exams

**Sunday 23 August**
- HSC Composition Recording Day
- Indigenous Weaving Workshop

**Monday 24 August**
- Trial HSC Examinations
- HSC Drama Perf Exams
- Year 11 Exams
- Bookweek

**Tuesday 25 August**
- Year 11 Exams
- Senior HICES Debating Quarter Final

**Wednesday 26 August**
- Year 11 Exams
- P&F meeting
- HSC Drama Rehearsals

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**IN THE MEDIA**

**To shield victors go the spoils**
- 12 August, 2015
- Central Western Daily
  - see full story

**Four left to fight it out**
- 11 August, 2015
- Central Western Daily
  - see full story

**Boarders enjoying out-of-school fun**
- 10 August, 2015
- Western Magazine
  - see full story
Of interest, a number of open-ended responses said that there were too many interruptions to the academic program. SMT have identified this as an issue which needs to be formally addressed. A committee has been formed that is seeking to minimise disruptions to the scheduled academic program – Variation to routine (VTR). This committee has sent more stringent guidelines for 2016 which will assist in decreasing interruptions to scheduled classroom learning.

Brian Kennelly  
Principal

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**Head of Senior School**

The headline news this week seems, unfortunately, to be illness! We have many students and staff battling with flu, conjunctivitis and other nasties. The sooner the warmer Spring weather comes, the better we’ll all no doubt feel. We also have people who are facing very challenging, even tragic, times in their own family lives so I ask that we all be mindful of that and try not to be judgmental or to overreact to situations that are perhaps not exactly to our liking.

On a brighter note, I am pleased to let the wider KWS community know that the Head Tutor for Williams House (purple in colour) will be Matt Smedley and for Blackman House (orange in colour) will be Kimberley Jones. Both these people are very excited about their new role and both have excellent experience in pastoral positions. I congratulate them both and look forward to the beginning of a new era!

I wish you all a healthy week.

Bev West  
Head of Senior School

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**Boarder's News**

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

**Boarders Rugby and House Dinners**
It was a busy weekend for many of our Boarder families, beginning with the annual Weymouth v Wolaroi Rugby game. Held on Saturday morning on the main oval, it was a hard fought battle with Wolaroi House emerging the victors, with a 37-19 win. The match coincided with the Trathen House Luncheon which was held in the School Staff Room, overlooking the action on the main oval.

Thank you to Head of Trathen House, Jason Smith and Trathen Housemother, Janet Murphy, for their hard work organising and catering for this luncheon.

On Saturday evening the Weymouth and Wolaroi House dinners were both held, providing the families the opportunity to get together and make new friends. Thank you to Head of Wolaroi House, Ant Le Couteur and Head of Weymouth House, Trent Chapman and the staff of both houses for their work organising these two events which were very successful evenings.

The weekend concluded with the inaugural Tower House Brunch which was held on Sunday morning. This was a great way to finish what was a busy weekend for some of our families and I extend thanks to Head of Tower House, Nathan Zinga for organising this event too.

There are two House dinners left to take place, with the Loader House Dinner on Saturday 29 August and the Miller House Dinner on Saturday 5 September.

**Boarders Travel**

The bookings for End of Term 3 Boarders Travel have now closed. Timetables will be circulated to the boarding houses when they are received. Please contact Sally Rattray-Wood on 6392 0325 if you have any queries about this NSW Trainlink service.

**Boarders Touch Football Carnival**

Another important date to note before the end of this term is the Boarders Touch Football Carnival and BBQ which will take place during the afternoon on Sunday 13 September. This is always a fun day with plenty of action. Our Boarding Student Leaders for 2016 will be announced at the BBQ following the carnival. Please keep this in mind when you are organising any weekend leave.
Alistair Miller
Director of Boarding

**Careers News**

**For Year 12 Students – Important UAC Information**

**Educational Access Schemes (EAS)**

For UAC applicants who've experienced long-term educational disadvantage as a result of circumstances beyond their control or choosing.

Applications are now open. Please come to the careers office to pick up a booklet which outlines the scheme and explains the process.

Students need to complete the application form, gather all support documentation and hand their completed application to me by Thursday 10 September.

Information is also available on the UAC site.
http://www.uac.edu.au/eas/

**School Recommendation Scheme (SRS)**

SRS is one way some institutions make early offers to current Year 12 students.

SRS are used by some institutions to make offers using criteria other than (or in addition to) ATAR’s. These criteria may include school recommendations, personal awards and achievements. Institutions have their own policies on determining SRS eligibility and making offers. Interested students can pick up a booklet from the Careers Office which outlines the scheme and the participating universities in more detail.

Applications are now open. Information is also available at:
http://www.uac.edu.au/srs/

**Equity Scholarships  – Financial Assistance For Tertiary Study**

UAC offers a centralized Equity Scholarship process. If you would like more information please come to the Careers office. Information is also available online at:
http://www.uac.edu.au/equity/

**University Information**
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

UTS: New Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education and new Primary, Secondary Teaching majors
The new Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education degree will now feature a choice of three education majors – Primary Education, Secondary Education, and K-12 Education.

As with all teaching degrees offered from 2016, a minimum of three Band 5 HSC results, including one in English is a prequisite for entry into the course. Students who do not meet these requirements may be able to gain entry into the course via a UTS approved pathway.
http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/education/study-areas/teacher-education-undergraduate

UTS: Bachelor of Communication – now with two majors
In 2016, UTS will be offering its Bachelor of Communication as a practice-oriented degree featuring career focused majors and industry internships. Students will develop expertise through 2 Majors, core subjects, elective courses and combined options.
http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/communication/study-areas/bachelor-communication-new

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

**NSW Government: Fee-Free Scholarships**

Young people (aged 15 – 30) who meet the Smart and Skilled Fee-free scholarship criteria will be eligible for a government subsidy which covers their Smart and Skilled course fee. To be eligible for the scholarship, prospective students have to study a Certificate I, Certificate II, Certificate III or Certificate IV level qualification on the NSW Skills List, and be either a Commonwealth Welfare recipient or the dependent of a Commonwealth Welfare recipient.


**Qantas Apprenticeship Program**

Applications open in August/September of each year. Qantas Engineering offers a number of aircraft maintenance and other trade apprenticeships based at Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane Airports. Each year, apprenticeships are offered in a range of fields including Aircraft Instrument Systems, General Electrical Systems and Environment Control Systems.


**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.

**Raffles College of Design & Commerce:** 8 Scholarships offered for 2016

Applications close Fri 6th November

Applications are open to all current year 12 Australian high school students for 2016.
Scholarship awards are based on outstanding creative abilities. One full-fee and one half-fee scholarship is available for the Bachelor of Design, Bachelor of Arts (visual communication), Bachelor of Accountancy and Bachelor of Commerce.

Contact: jaimiwalker@raffles.edu.au
http://www.raffles.edu.au/apply-now/3-scholarships

**General Information**

**JB Fairfax Award for Rural Journalism**

Applications close Wed 30th September

Prospective university students looking to enroll in a degree relevant to rural affairs and who possess a passion for rural journalism are encouraged to apply. The award includes a scholarship of $10,000 and practical work experience with the winning article to be published in a major rural publication.


**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:

/australian-government-jobs/cadetships-scholarships-work-experience

**Sydney Dance Company: School Holiday Workshops**

Contemporary Lyrical: Mon 28th September – Tue 29th September

Jazz, Hip Hop, Theatre Jazz, JFH: Wed 30th September – Fri 2nd October

Sydney Dance Company, The Wharf, Pier 4, 15 Hickson Road, Dawes Point

http://www.sydneydancecompany.com/classes-and-courses/holiday-workshops/

**Australian Dance Festival**

11th - 13th Sept, 2015 at the Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre.

Whether you're a dance student, a professional dancer, or a
non-dancer who just loves to watch dance, the Australian Dance Festival has something for everyone! With dance workshops, performances, dance competitions and an expo of dance products and services, the Australian Dance Festival at Sydney Olympic Park promises to be a celebration of Australia’s best in dance.

Contact us via email: angela@australiandancefestival.com.au or phone 1300 132 152

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.

Emma Bylsma
Careers Advisor /Year 12 Co-ordinator

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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**2016 Year 9 and Year 11 Subject Choices**

Subject Lines for Year 9 and Year 11 in 2016 have been finalised. These lines have been formed based on the initial subject selections made by each cohort in order to give as many students as possible their preferred subjects.

Students have been issued with individual notification of these lines and their class allocations. Students may apply to change their subject selections by returning their amended sheet to Mrs Morcom in the front office. Provided there are positions available in the desired subject, there should be no reason why a student’s application to change their subjects will not be approved.

Applications to change subjects will not be considered unless parent approval has been obtained.

Copies of the final lines are available on the website at http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/ff-PPandforms#Academic

If boarding parents would like a copy of their child’s individual
subject allocations, please contact Mrs Morcom on 6392 0306 or email ymorcom@kws.nsw.edu.au and a copy can be emailed or faxed to you.

Paul Mirrington
Director of Studies

Hockey Brunch Invitation

You are invited to join us for the 2015 Kinross Wolaroi School Hockey Presentation Brunch.

Sunday 13 September 2015
10:00am - 12:00pm
Derek Pipt Auditorium and Wolaroi Gardens

Dress: Smart Casual
Cost: $30 per person to be charged to your school account

RSVP: (no exceptions) Friday 4 September 2015
Tel: 6392 0306
Email: ymorcom@kws.nsw.edu.au

Please advise if you require a dietary request for your child.

Rugby Dinner Invitation

Kinross Wolaroi School Rugby Club and Master in Charge of Rugby, Mr. Ivan Eveett invite you to join us for the 2015 Kinross Wolaroi School Rugby Club Annual Presentation Dinner.

Saturday 19 August 2013
6:30pm for 6:30pm
Derek Pipt Auditorium

Dress: Smart Formal
Cost: $7 Adult, $5 Student to be charged to your school account

RSVP: (no exceptions) Friday 2 August 2013
Tel: 6392 0306
Email: ymorcom@kws.nsw.edu.au
P&F Meeting Next Week!

Our last meeting for this term will be Wednesday 26th August, 7.30pm.

Key items on the agenda are:

- Q&A with our Business Manager, Greg Alderson, on topics ranging from the clothing pool to infrastructure plans for the prep school car park and risk management strategies for events.
- Decision on our continuing membership of the NSW Parents Council.
- Decision on whether to run our secondhand text book sale online.

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

Orange Eisteddfod

For updated Information and the Orange Eisteddfod schedule please click here

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

Hockey Reports

KWS First XI v Confederates Lost 3-0

With the team back at full strength, the players were confident and positive about a great result in this game. The contest was very even for much of the match, but our inability to penetrate into the opposition circle and make the most of the limited opportunities which became available cost us in terms of the scoreboard. Confederate made the most of their chances when inside the circle, and they were more desperate when the ball was there to be pounced upon. Once again some very promising patches of play and good combinations were evident - the final step of playing solidly and securely for a full seventy minutes is not far from reach.
KWS First XI v Canobolas Lost 1-0

On yet another bitterly cold and miserable Wednesday evening, the Firsts played the game of their lives to go down narrowly to the competition leaders. With umpires and players from the opposition complementing the girls on their spirit, enthusiasm, dynamism and skill, everything except the final scoreline saw the Firsts come out winners on Wednesday evening. With Mr Rowe as a special guest in the dugout, the players ran themselves ragged, stretching the ladder heavyweights to and often beyond their limits using passing combinations, support play, accurate hitting and vision worthy of a Premier League team performance. The buzz within the team that was clearly evident at halftime, was even greater at full time and continued right through training on Thursday. Sincere congratulations goes to each and every player as they make the most of their opportunities.

KWS 2 v City 4-0

The mighty seconds recorded a strong win against City 4-0. Magpie Smith had an outstanding game as goal keeper. We again showed that we can score well constructed goals but this time did not concede easy goals back to the opposition. Others to have very good games were Ruby Brown, Jem Barrett and Nat Barton.

U/18 Amythysts v Pearls 4-3

On Friday the Pearls played exceptionally against the Amethysts, team work and a strong attacking front lead by the mighty Tracy paid off and we managed to hold off the year 12's until Steph Lennon came along. Smashing both teams with a quick team change at half time, Steph scored 6 of the 7 goals of the night. The Pearls played valiantly, making a comeback in second half when Steph swapped to their team but unfortunately were deprived of their victory with the game going to the Amethysts 4-3.

Garnets v Cyms 2-1

Garnets Gallimaufrey !! (this word means odds and ends) played an excellent game last Friday, despite being decimated by illness. We thank those girls who came to play with us; we won!! Against CYMS, 2:1. The girls joined together to play as a team which worked cohesively to score two goals before CYMs struck back strongly in the second half. Congratulations to all the girls for this game.

U/16 Rubys v Opals
This week saw the KWS Opals take on the KWS Rubys in one of the closest games of the season. Both sides hindered by illness, the teams did their best to cover the gaps. The KWS Opals took an early 1-0 lead after a goal from Stephanie Lennon, however, the Rubys quickly replied with two goals to take the lead. The consistently strong defence of the opposition was too hard to overcome and the Rubys claimed a 3-2 victory.

**U16 Diamonds v Aquamarine Lost 3-1**

This match was truly an even contest. Both sides were afflicted by illness but managed to field teams. Aquamarine started strongly with good field position and ball retention through the likes of Minnie Bragg and Mia McCarten. A quick goal put Diamonds on the back foot early and made them look at their field positioning and passing. Good combinations between India Connick and Claudia Hamilton in the backs kept defence strong for the Diamonds. Excellent organisation by Maggie Smith (Gordon) in the short corners held out numerous attempts by Aquamarine to convert. Kudos to Natasha Yeo for Diamonds who volunteered to go in goal. Her footwork and excellent stick skills kept Aquamarine at 2-0 going into half time. Diamonds began with second half with great marking. Sophie Bucknell was involved and committed at the contest, while Juliet Sharpe and Hannah McCarten put increasing pressure on Diamonds free hits with excellent intercepting play. Both the Redenbach girls ran hard all game for the Diamonds, ensuring that they were in position to receive break away ball from Babs King-Christopher. A break came for Diamonds as Babs struck the ball at the top of the circle making it very hard for Zoe Ellis-Peck in goal for Aquamarines to defend. Aquamarine cemented the win with a late goal with 10 minutes to go. A great game to watch, both teams are commended for their improved positional play and passing skills. The development this year has been excellent for both teams.

**KWS Emeralds v Molong Black 0-4**

Last weekend saw the KWS U’14 Emeralds face their toughest challenge of the season. Only 6 girls from the team were able to play due to illness depleting our normal strong numbers, we borrowed a few girls from the U’14 Sapphires as they had a bye and we combined, still just short of a full team, to face the competition leaders, the ferocious and talented girls from Molong Black. The Emeralds played to capacity, with the girls
working overtime to try and fill the gaps on the field, and only losing by 2 goals per half was an outstanding result. There was a great deal of attacking play which shocked the Molong girls, and even more outstanding defence, with many a shot on goal being deflected or cleaned up by the fullbacks. Defensive running on short corners was also key to keeping the margin as low as possible, with special mention going to Brooke Barrett and Florence Conway for their efforts in goals, Lara Hawker, Sally Uttley and Karrah Cisco for filling in and all providing tremendous support to the Emeralds; thankyou girls, we couldn’t have done it without you! Thanks also to the girls who showed up even though they were feeling less than their usual bubbly selves, your commitment to your sport showed on the weekend, you should all be very proud of yourselves, I know I am!!

Claire Goodall

MIC Hockey

Rugby News

Another fantastic weekend of Rugby. The final weekend of Rugby for KWS saw a number of Boarder verse Day Bug matches, the 13B/14B and 16Bs took on Scots Bathurst and the Wolaroi v Weymouth traditional fixture was the main game.

It was pleasing to see the enthusiasm of the players in all these fixtures and the support from the parent body in what was a great way to finish the season.

Results

Scots Bathurst proved to be too strong in all 3 fixtures for our B teams but this was a fantastic opportunity for our B teams to have a final hit out after a couple of wash out games during the season. Thank you to Mr Smith, Mr Priest, Mr Harris and Mr Mack for coaching these teams on the weekend.

The Boarders made it a clean sweep in the new format of Boarders v Day Bugs. These games were contested in 3 divisions (13/14s, 15s and 16s/Year11). The real highlight was the way the games were played and the willingness of the boys to play running rugby. Thank you to the coaches Mr Begg, Mr Giuffre, Mr Zinga, Mr Rose and Mr Poole.

The final match of the day saw Wolaroi (The current holders of the Boarders Trophy) take on Weymouth. Weymouth got away to an impressive start leading 14-0 after 15 minutes. The
Woalroi Boys clawed their way back and in the end were victorious to retain the Trophy for another year.

In addition, I would like to thank the referees who took control on the day. Jack Dodds, Charlie Mortimer, Mr Poole, Mr Begg, Mr McRae and Mr Peter Reid.

On Sunday the Prep School hosted a Rugby Gala Day and I would like to commend the following boys for refereeing on the day, they did an excellent job. Cameron Rasmussen, Jock Medway, Donny Freeman, Vincent Reilly, Fletcher Rose, Will Smith and Lachlan Cisco.

KWS Rugby Club Presentation Dinner

For invitation click here. Please send in your RSVP as soon as possible.

Mr Huon Barrett

MIC Rugby

Rugby Reports

Trathen House V PSSA Rep side won 40-15

Trathen managed to field a 15 man side to give the PSSA rep side a game prior to their upcoming rep fixtures. Co-captains Oscar Faulkner & Lachie Adams led the chikka-lakka and the pride of Trathen took to the field. The opposition were mighty tough, with a lot of good little players who really gave us a competitive game. As usual, the forwards were well led by Boagie, Ben Hinman, Lachie Adams and Nick, who had a blinder as flanker. He and the rest of the pack tackled everything that moved! The backs combined well & Joey, Will Leulf, Oscar & Alex saw plenty of ball & had plenty of runs. A big thank you to the Daybugs who had a run, some of us were very sore after the Auggies game the day before. Also a big thanks to supporters on the day.

Final score 40 - 15 in a very entertaining match.

Try scorers Joey, Alex, Xander, Lachie Donnelly, Tyrese, Cody, Lachie Smith & Hunter.

Jason Smith

Coach

13B V Scots Bathurst A's lost 15-14

With a lot of unavailable players due to illness, a slightly
altered B’s side took to the main oval to finish off a great season. A big thanks to Lachie Priest, Diggers, Harry and Mitch who all took to the field wearing Scots colours to help them out. The Scots coach was rapt in their effort and skills on the day! Captained by Will Leulf, the scheming 5/8 led from the front and led his side around the park very well. The forwards got the go forward with Harry K, Nick, Robbo and Charlie all making lots of tackles & runs early. Nic Rassmussen showed his class with a long distance try, this gave KWS a 7-5 lead at oranges. Chirpy Priest had a blinder and gave good service to the backs and really kept the Scots D line asking questions. After the break, Scots came out firing, with quick tries to make it a hard task for KWS. Joey and Tom were forming a good combo and made a couple of nice runs, but Tom’s defence really stood out. At 15-14 and time ticking away, KWS had a few chances but Scots held firm. Congratulations boys on a great game played in the right spirit.

3 points Joe Priest
2 points Lachie Adams, Will Boag
1 point Tom Tudor, Robbo, Nick.
Tryscorers Nic Rassmussen, Lachie Smith
2 conversions Will Leulf

Jason Smith
Coach

Football Report

KWS 15 vs Ex-Service Panthers

As the great Ron Atkinson once said: “Either side could win it or it could be a draw.”

The KWS 15s forgot all about illness and lack of reserves to play one of their best games of the season on Saturday. Despite holding a 3-2 lead for most of the second half, Ex-Services managed to equalise with 8 minutes to go and the game finished 3 all.

The first half saw Ex-Services open the scoring after some tentative defending but the Blues struck back soon after. A beautifully weighted pass from Charlie Goodsell found Charlotte Simmons (on debut for the 15s) in space and she showed a true striker’s instinct to calmly put the ball in the back of the Ex-Services net. The Blues continued to press and a
short time later Will Cheney slotted a nice goal from out wide thanks to a powerfully hit shot that left the Ex-Services keeper with no chance. It was a pity that Ex-Services equalised before half time thanks to a scrambling effort after a corner but 2 all at the break was a fair reflection of an evenly fought 35 minutes of football.

The second half was notable for the energy and commitment of the KWS 15s. It got off to a great start when Hamish McIntyre hammered home one of the best long range goals seen this year to make it 3 – 2. The Blues continued to make opportunities after this thanks to hard work from the likes of Lochie Hunt, Will Cheney, Charlie Goodsell and Hamish McIntyre and time and again shut down the fast and dangerous Ex-Services attack thanks to tremendous commitment from defenders Jemima McPhee, Courtney Currie, Charlotte Greet and Rex Crisp, as well as Cameron Pasquali in goal. Unfortunately Ex-Services took advantage of a free kick shortly before full time to equalise and, try as they might, the Blues could not snatch what would have been a well-deserved win before full time.

Thanks to all parents and supporters for getting behind the team on the day.

Bruce Kerridge
Coach

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KWS LATEST NEWS!

Students explore cultural themes in HSC Drama works

From comedy, to satire, to tragedy, the audience was treated to a wide range of themes and performances at the recent HSC Drama performance showcase. The showcase consisted of a presentation of..... [read full article]
Community concert shares stories

Prep School students were in fine voice when they shared the stage with community members for a special concert recently. The community concert – with the theme ‘Share a Story – Sing.....’ read full article

State selection for talented equestrians

Talented KWS equestrians Sophia Redenbach and Emma Pryse Jones will represent NSW at the National Interschool Championships in September. The girls were selected in the state team after successfully...... read full article