Principal

In the Family Bulletin this week:

• Year 12, 2015 Exit Survey

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The following is a further snapshot of feedback from the 2015 Year 12 Student and Parent Survey. In comparing with previous years there are no significant changes indicating that students and parents are satisfied with the overall KWS experience.

Experience of KWS

Students were asked their agreement with statements relating to their experience at the School.

The overall agreement was ‘high’ (74%). Do my best and character growth were highest.

Exception ‘Challenged me with its spiritual program’ (56%). 20% level of disagreement with the statement.

Facing Future Challenges

Students were asked their agreement with the statement ‘As a result of the contribution made to my life by KWS, I believe I am ready to face with confidence the challenges I may encounter in the future’.

The overall agreement is ‘high’ (76%). Female students slightly higher than male students (77%/75%). Boarding students had a higher agreement score than day students (79%/74%).

Next Stage of Life

Parents - The overall satisfaction score for these statements is ‘high’ (76%). Highest ‘Preparing your child for life experiences’ (80%), up 3% from previous years data. Students - the overall satisfaction is ‘high’

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(74%).

**Attitudes to School Life**

Student feedback was as follows:

- The overall agreement was ‘high’ (77%).
- Mentors take a personal interest in my welfare down 3%, although very high at 81%.
- I enjoy participating in co-curricular down by 3% at 77%. (29% disagree or strongly disagree)
- Like going to school up10% to 76%
- Teachers treat us fairly up 7% to 67%. (57% of students agree or strongly agree with this statement)

**Causes of Stress**

The table below provides an overview of some of the aspects that students find challenging:

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Brian Kennelly
Principal

**Head of Preparatory**

Dear Parents

Congratulations to our debating team, who under the guidance of Mrs Bloomfield and Mr Bracks, have reached the semi-finals of the HICES competition. A wonderful accomplishment and we wish them every success next week.

Last term we sought information from staff, students and parents in reviewing our homework policy. It has caused plenty of worthwhile discussion which will make the guidelines clear for all.

Homework will remain part of the schooling program at Kinross Wolaroi School with an emphasis on:

- Reading - including times throughout the year where this is the only requirement for the week.
- Expectations - clear and concise for research tasks
- Variation and choice of activities - currently being used in Years 1 & 2 with a positive response so far.
- Parents communicating with staff if students are having difficulties.

Thank you to all those families who contributed. It is a topic which always generates varying opinions. We will continue to monitor to ensure homework is beneficial for the students.

Our two shows, The Amazing Race (K-2) and 2259: A Convenient Lie (5-6) have the students busily rehearsing. Please be aware of the

**NEXT WEEK**

- **Friday 28 August**
  Prep Gordon House Daffodil Day

- **Tuesday 1 September**
  Prep HICES Debating Semi final

- **Wednesday 2 September**
  Prep HICES Athletics Carnival

**IN THE MEDIA**

- **Alice in wonderland at Orange eisteddfod**
  24 August, 2015
  Central Western Daily
  see full story

- **Sacrifice and service of Vietnam veterans**
  19 August, 2015
  Central Western Daily
  see full story

- **Belmonte's 75th perfect game a master stroke**
  18 August, 2015
  Central Western Daily
  see full story
audience limits for the Performance Theatre for the K-2 show. There are other performances for the extended family to attend and are listed in the bulletin. We seek your support in this matter.

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

Assembly Awards

Merit Awards

KD: Izaac Lenon, Hannah Birmili, Annabel Clinton, Charlotte Meiring, Trevelyan Andrew x2, Ava Sutherland.

KK: Ricky Zhang, Finn Dwyer, Lily Moe, Percy Meates, Lachlan Thomas, Willa Paix, Floriana Jackson-Le Couteur, Atticus Lee, Oliver Garard, Angelina McRae, Keeley O’Toole, Thomas Hunt, Rohane Kotasthane, Andrew Caskey.


I2W: Finn O’Toole, Hannah Jones, Kaitlin Smith, Spencer Williams, Bianca Wong x3, Luca Popa, Olivia Wilson, Ryan Everett.

2A: Grace Hansen, Roger Kircher, Philippa Martin, Isabella Pearce, Olivia Volkofsky, Mitchell Wheeler.

2H: Olivia Lee, Lily McBeath, Hugh Payne, Bonnie McPhee, Charlotte Buckley, Jackson Raffen, Mia Essex, Koby Bryan.


4D: Isaac Birmili, Elise Davies, Joe Rouse, Fletcher Smith x2, Gordon Suthers.

4P: Oscar McLaughlin, Lucy Searle, William Nutt x2, Bailey Barrett, Zielle Lewis x2, Oliver Wong x2, Jackson Essex, Harrison Coady, Phoebe Poole x2.

5M: Elliot Hannelly, Lucy Waddell, Henry Wakem, Samuel Harris, Arnold Tancred.

5P: Edward Nutt x2, Emily Abiassaf, Alexander McKenzie x2, Alexander Reid x2.

6H: Catherine Crisp, Samuel Ward.

Courtesy Points

Lovely Manners: Rohan Kotasthane, Floriana Jackson-Le Couteur, Oscar McLaughlin, Jessica Thompson, Aiden Button, Gordon Suthers, Daisy Jones, Sophie Martin, Elise Davies, Finn O’Toole, Hannah Jones, Grace Bytsma, Olive Glover, Georgia Miller, Emily Caro, David King, Niamh Graham, Caitlyn Jones.

Lovely Greetings: Angelina McRae, Phoebe Poole, Jack Davies, Liam Bracks, Jack Weeks, Mia Marjoram.

Helpfulness: Lucinda Reidy, Lexi Wilkin, Lachlan Knight, Cherry Kaipu, Neve Jansen, Charles Hansen, Honor Tyrrell.

Citizenship Points
Wearing Uniform with Pride: Kaydn McLachlan, Tessa Wong, Madeleine Srzich, Brooke Barrett, Oliver McLaughlin, George Cumming, Phoebe Litchfield, Meyhar Chawla, Ethan Reid, Gabriella Gerber.

Sportsmanship: Olivia Martin, Matilda Fabar, Philippa Martin, Charlotte Cantrill.


Being a Role Model: Sameeka L'Estrange, Amelia Hinrichsen, Sophie Stratton.

Being Kind: Finn Dwyer, Madison Jones, Caitlin Reid, Jack Paix.

Orange Eisteddfod

For updated Information and the Orange Eisteddfod schedule please click here

Anneliese Alloway

Head of Performing Arts

Daffodil Day

Gordon House Fundraiser - Daffodil Day 28th August – Dress Yellow Prep School

This Friday 28th August is the Cancer Council’s Daffodil Day and to commemorate the great work of the Cancer Council Prep School students are asked to dress yellow. We will be collecting a $2 fee from all students for the privilege of wearing mufti, with as much yellow as possible, to help raise funds on the day. Some other items will be sold by our Gordon House Captains during recess and lunch ranging in price from $1 to $10. We encourage everyone to get involved in this great community event.

Click here for more information on the Cancer Council Daffodil Day.

ICT Front-line Support in the Library

Front-line (“Level 1”) support has relocated from the window in the IT Department to a new Helpdesk station located in the library. You may have noticed the new reception desk just inside the library entrance. Apart from the physical presence of an IT team member at the Help Desk in the library, the station also includes a self-contained space with an 18-bay USB charging station and access to USB printing.

On school days, the help desk will be staffed by a member of the ICT Team from 8 am until 4 pm. Each of the IT services team will rotate through the desk. The duty team member will assist students and staff who are using the library and will also be available to assist students or staff who “drop in” with an IT problem. Problems that cannot be resolved at the desk will be escalated to a specialist member of the IT Services team for further investigation.

On-Campus ICT support is now be available to Boarders from 7 pm to 9.30 pm each Wednesday evening. The support will rotate each week, with Week A support being available at the Library and Week B support...
provided from the PLC dining room. During this time, help can be obtained either in person, by lodging a ticket in the support system or by calling extension 201. This support will be in place for the remainder of 2015 and demand assessed at the end of 2015.

Finally, the new Help Desk service needs a name. For example, the desk at PLC Pymble is called “The Hub”. Some have suggested “the Lilypad” given the commitment to the Frog Learning Management System. Mr Alderson has put up a $100 iTunes voucher for the best suggestion. Email suggestions to NameTheDesk@kws.nsw.edu.au before 5 pm Friday 28th August. SMT will determine the winner by 5th September. Judges decision will be final.

REMINDER: please do not install iOS 9.x until advised, there are still problems with iOS9.x.

iOS 8.4.1 is ok.

Darryn Marjoram  
**Director, Information Services**

**Fathers Day Gift Stall**

This year we are providing all students from K-6 with the opportunity to purchase a small gift for their dad’s for Fathers’ Day. A special stall selling a range of gifts from key rings, cooler bags, photo frames, and socks, to name just a few, will be run by the students of 5M on Friday 4th September. The gifts range from $2 - $4 with a Fathers’ Day theme and are excellent value at these prices. Each class will be provided with a time to visit the stall throughout the day so that no student misses out. We ask all Prep mum’s to help keep this a little secret by providing their children with a couple of gold coins to spend at the stall. There will be a limit of 1 gift per student while every effort will be made so that siblings do not double up on their gifts for dad.

Thank you for your support of this new initiative.

**Mr May**

**Important Dates Term 4**

**Grandparents Day and Prep Open Day**

For forward planning in Term 4, Grandparents Day is Friday 6 November and Prep Open Day is Saturday 7 November. Please keep these dates free and more information will be forthcoming closer to the dates.

**Music Notice**

**Intermediate Band**

There is no intermediate band rehearsal this Thursday due to HSC drama performances. Rehearsals will recommence in week 8, 3rd September.

**Mrs McRae**
K-2 Show Performances

As most of you will be aware, the K-2 Show will be performed at the end of this term. It is always an exciting time where everyone is keen to see their children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews or friends perform.

This is a notice to help you get organised for the end of the term. Please refer to the note distributed last week for more detailed plans.

Our performances, all held in the KWS Performance Theatre, will be on:

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We have an obligation to ensure the Performance Theatre is within appropriate capacity guidelines. While this may pose some difficulties we have added extra performances for other family friends to attend. I thank you for your support in this matter. Tickets can be reserved from Monday 31 August and collected from the Prep Office prior to the performance.

All matinee shows are available for family and friends to attend. Bookings for matinee shows can be done by contacting Mrs Kennewell at the Prep Office anytime from now. If you have any further questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Mrs Carolyn Key
K-2 Co-ordinator

Parent/Teacher Interviews Term 3

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- Parent/Teacher interviews are on Thursday 3rd September from 2.30 pm to 7.00 pm.
- Bookings can be made prior to the day by either calling the office on 6392 0316 or emailing gkennewell@kws.nsw.edu.au.
- When emailing please remember to include your child/ren's class and teacher’s name.
- Bookings are essential and each interview is for a duration of 10 minutes.

Mrs G Kennewell

Applications for Extended School Leave

Parents and Carers are encouraged not to withdraw their children from school for family holidays.

As of 2015, any family holiday taken during term time will be counted as an absence. Families are requested to holiday or travel during school vacation time only.

Parents are encouraged to read the full policy on the school website in regards to applying for leave in school term time.

The Application for Leave forms are on the school website.

Parents seeking leave for a family holiday during term time need to submit an Application for Extended Leave – Vacation/Travel form to the Principal (for Secondary students) or Head of Preparatory for approval no less than 2 weeks prior to the requested Leave/Exemption period. If approval is not granted, the absences will be recorded as unjustified.

Mr R McLean

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.

Tonight we will be joined by Greg Alderson, KWS Business Manager who will be answering a number of questions on topics ranging from the clothing pool to infrastructure plans for the prep school car park and risk management strategies for events. Other key items are deciding on our continuing membership of the NSW Parents Council and taking our secondhand text book sale online.

Draft minutes from our last meeting are available at www.kws.nsw.edu.au/ff-pfminutes.

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 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

Trivia Night Invitation & Registration

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

Reminder

This is a reminder for the Trivia night on next Friday 4th September as we need tables booked by Wednesday September 2nd
for catering purposes.

The process is very easy - you need to pay via trybooking.com (see the invitation above for the details) PLUS send or hand in your completed registration form to the School's main reception - if you don’t have a complete team just write your own details and a note that you have paid, we will sort out a team for you.

We are asking that you bring a plate of food to share with your table, plus the P&F are making delicious dessert platters to give to each table.

The Prep classes have been producing some artworks that will be auctioned silently on the night and we have had some great prizes donated for a live auction as well.

There are some awesome prizes for the top few teams including a $50 per person voucher from the Hotel Canobolas for the winning team, wine and hampers of goodies.

It is shaping up to be great event so don’t miss out!

Rachael Goodsr
Trivia Night Organiser

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Wednesday Rehearsal

Unity is an important aspect of any group event and to this end, group singing and dancing will be held during sport afternoons when sport is cancelled due to wet weather. Songs and dances will be learnt/rehearsed during this time. This has worked well in past years and will be an important group time.

FOR TERM 3 ONLY - IF sport is cancelled there is no need to make alternative arrangements for Year 5 & 6 children as they will be required at school for rehearsal that will conclude at 4:30pm.
I thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Tickets Sales

Tickets will be only available through the Ticketek Office, but are not on sale as yet. We will advise through the bulletin when the tickets are available for purchase.

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Mrs McRae

Sports News

KWS Athletics Team

Well done to the Athletics team who competed at WAS last week at All Saints Bathurst. The team performed well and were a credit to the school with their behaviour and sportspersonship. The carnival was a great practice for HICES Athletics next week.

Winter Sport Training Schedule

As various sports will finish their seasons at different times, it has been decided that Winter Sport training will conclude as follows:

Football K-2: finish Monday 31st August week 8 (last match on 5th Sept)
Football 3-6: finish Wednesday 2nd September Week 8

Hockey K-2: finish Monday 31st August Week 8 (last match 12th Sept)
Hockey 3-6: finish Wednesday 26th August unless in finals (GF 9th Sept)

Netball K-2: finished
Netball 3-6: finished except U10 Davidson, U11 Essex and U12 Kings.

Rugby U12: finished.
Rugby U9 & U11: finished.


Team of the Week Nominations

Congratulations to the following teams for their nominations for Team of the Week:

Netball
U9 Seedsman: Captain Sarah Choi: played a great game against the Under 9 Petersens for their last game of the season. It was very even but shows how far the girls have come over the season, they are a great team with a lot of potential. GS

U11's Whiteleys: for a great season and playing a hard fought game on the weekend. It has been a pleasure to coach such a positive and receptive group of young ladies this season. RW

U12 Pengillys: Captain: Maddy S: What a fantastic season to finish with such a fair and even game. The score does not reflect how the girls played, in fact we had the dominance of the ball. In the end it just came down to the fact that their shooter never missed a shot. The Under 12 Pengillys are a great team and they have improved so much throughout
the season. LP

**Hockey**

**Burras Blue:** Great flexibility when so many absent. Thanks to Lulu Clinton Lilian Pearce and Ava Buesnel for filling in for us. A strong game with good skills emerging. CK

**U12 Scorpions:** Missing a year 6 player and excellent keeping -we held another amazing U12 team to a draw! LS

**U12 Wallabies:** The team never gave up against tough opposition. Special thanks to Lucy Waddell for filling in as goalie. LB

**Football**

**U9 Force:** The team played a solid game on the weekend and put some great pressure on the opposition. Well done! AH

**U10 Roar:** Captain: Hugh Thompson: A frustrating game! The boys applied pressure to the opposition for the first 20 minutes of the game and came away scoreless. Milthorpe made a break and scored. The boys with one player down and many others having crawled out of sick beds to play, equalized with a close range goal by Harry Bylsma who barely able to walk yet alone run. The second half once again saw many shots at goal intercepted by the Milthorpe goalie who played very well. Finally Hugh Thompson scored along range goal to give the team a comfortable win. The highlight was outstanding defence and teamwork in attack. RH

**U11 Jets:** They have unfortunately lost every game this season and on Saturday drew 4-4. Was an amazing game. LB

**Under 11 United:** Captain Elliot Hannelly The team had their first win of the season after going close on many occasions. Everything clicked and the boys showed great team work and their positional play was excellent to record a 2 nil win. Every member of the team gave one hundred percent. They bathed in adulation from an adoring crowd who were buzzing with excitement! MP

**Outside Sporting News**

**T20 Cricket Afternoon for Prep Students**

The KWS Cricket club along with Cricket NSW Matthew Tabbernor will be holding a fun "come and try" T20 cricket afternoon on Friday 28th August from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Any student in years 3-6 girls and boys are welcome to attend, with matches being run and organised to cater for student's ages / abilities. It will be a fun and informal way to try cricket, especially for students thinking about choosing cricket as their summer sport.

**Dates for the Diary**

28th August: T20 Cricket afternoon, Sally Kennett
2nd September: HICES Athletics, Sydney
9th September: CIS Athletics, Sydney

Mrs Louise Barrett

KWS Prep Sport & PE Co-ordinator

**Sports Reports**

**Hockey**

**Joey's** - KWS played CYMS. Luckily CYMS lent us two players as we
were short players. But even better the two players they lent us scored 4 goals against their own team. Hence we won 4 - 1. Player of the week was Bella. By Lucy Reidy.

**Burras** - A combined team of Burras Blue and White drew two all against CYMS Green. Everyone played a great game with only six players each side. Thank you to Mrs Key for making the game possible. By Laynee Visser.

**U12 Scorpi ons** - On Wednesday the under 12 Scorpi ons played against the KWS Wallabies. It was a great warm day to play. Luke Dominello did some great tackles and defending. Oscar McLaughlin was the team’s goalie, he was awesome! He slide and kicked the balls away to defend the goals. The wallabies played great as well. At the end the score was 2 all. The whole team played a fantastic game. By Ben Chai.

**Netball**

**U10 Davidsons** - With four minutes to go in the last quarter, the score is 55 all and it’s the Australian Davidsons centre pass. Chawla (C) starts off with a perfect centre pass to Searle (GD). Searle passes the ball to Martin (GA) and the crowd is roaring across the stadium. Martin pass to Usher (GS) in the country but the CYMS Flames GK takes a high jump and takes the ball with 2 ½ minutes left to go. Time is running out for the Davidsons. The CYMS get it into the goal circle, but they miss the goal and Murray (GK) snatches the rebound. She passes the ball to Davies (WD) who makes a quick pass to Caro (WA). The Australians are trying to spread out, but the CYMS defence doing an amazing job! Usher signals for a lob and snatches the ball clear. Will she git the goal?.......... GOAL! With only 1 minute to go, the Australians are ahead by 1 point. Australia’s coach, Mrs Davidson calls time and changes some positions. The centre pass is CYMS’. Robson (GD) intercepts the ball and passes it to Raffen (WD). She makes a quick pass to Jones (C) when the siren sounds. We Won! The score was actually 19 - 15 to the KWS Davidsons. By Lily Robson.

**U11 Essex** - On the weekend the Essex’s team played OPS Kookaburras. We needed to win to stay safely in the competition. We had great attacking breaks, our defence was also smooth and the goals were going in but we didn't get enough and the end score was 13-10 to OPS Kookaburras way. Fortunately the team that were 5th on the ladder, didn't win their game either so we were lucky enough to just squeeze through to the semi-finals. The concern is that this weekend we face the team that are placed 3rd on the ladder, OPS Lorikeets. We beat them in May but they beat us in August so it will be an interesting game again. By Annabel Pengilly.

**U11 Whiteley** - What a close game to finish our season with! OAGS came out fast in the first quarter. Players worked hard in the centre court to even the score for the second quarter. The third quarter saw us gain the lead, but unfortunately OAGS broke our centre a few times in the final quarter and they won the game by 2 points. All the girls played well and saw out the 2015 season in style! Mrs Whiteley.

**U12 Kings** - On what seemed to be a normal Saturday and a normal game of netball, our match against Orange Anglican Grammar turned into a nail biting game of nerves and stamina. We had beaten this team comfortably earlier in the season but they had improved a lot and the U12Kings were a bit rusty so we ended the first quarter 3 goals down. Mrs King moved us around and we woke up and fought back hard. We
had to win this game to make it into the semi-finals so it was really important, no one wanted to finish the season just yet. Meyhar and Mackenzie were in defence and did some great intercepts. The centre fielders worked so hard but it was a warm day and we were all hot and sweaty! The attackers worked well together. The result was a draw. We have made it into the semifinals – just, by one point! Phew. Thankyou Mrs King for motivating us and teaching us so much this season. By Catie Crisp.

**Football**

**U6 Pups** - I have had a good time playing soccer. This week I was captain and we played CYMS Green who were a good team. Billy scored a great goal. Thanks to Kaydn's Dad for helping on the field. By Thomas Hunt.

**U6 Cubs** - On the 22nd of August KWS Cubs played against Blayney Phoenix at Blayney. I was the captain of the week. It was an interesting match and both teams enjoyed the game very much. It was a very windy day. I scored six goals, there were four close misses by Maxwell and one near miss by Joe. Everybody played well together. The spirit of the team was high. Lenny scored one goal in the second half of the game. Well done to everyone who is in the KWS Cubs and Blayney Phoenix, a great game on Saturday. The final score was 7-0. By David King.

**U6 Bears** - We played the Blayney Fury today. Everyone played well. Finn was fast and scored the first goal. We missed Niamh. Atticus did good defensive play. Austin was concentrating well. Percy never gave up and kept on playing. We had oranges for half time and lovely banana bread for full time. The score was 2-2. We gave 3 big cheers at the end of the game to the Fury. By Oscar Zielinski.

**U7 Tigers** - This week the Tigers were down a few players with sickness. The opposition team loaned us a player to help us out. The game was close with Daniel being 'Player of the Match' having had a great game. By Hayden McKenzie.

**U8 Taipans** - The Taipans took on CYMS Gold on the weekend. It was a great match both teams learnt about a penalty goal kick with Jack Paix just missing after a rebound kick from Zac Shannon’s attempt at goal. We had win with two goals to one scored by Zac Shannon and myself. By Hugh Payne

**U9 Rangers** - This week the Rangers played really well as a team with some good passing and ball movement. We won the match 4-1. Liam scored the goal of the match shooting from a distance and putting the ball in the left corner of the goal. By Liam McKenzie.

**U10 Roar** - On the 22nd August, KWS Roar played Millthorpe in Millthorpe. The first half was very tough with Will Nutt making a lot of breaks, passing the ball to the strikers but unfortunately had a couple of unlucky shots at goal. We were gaining lots of possession and territory until Millthorpe stole the ball and were darting and passing the ball past our defenders. The opposition lined up his shot and banged one into the back of the net. We were now down 1-0 and we were determined to score a goal to even out the points. Straight after the kick-off, Millthorpe stole the ball once again. They ran down our half with the ball but soon got stolen from one of our defenders who kicked the ball out of our territory. The ball soon fell into the control of Harry Bylsma who quickly had a shot at goal. The ball went sailing past the goalkeeper’s hands and...
into the back of the net. We had finally struck back with a goal to even the score. After that goal the ball just went back and forth and back and forth between the two halves. Neither of the teams could break through any of the defence lines to score a goal. The referee soon blew the whistle for half time. It was the start of the second half with both teams wanting to score a goal. It was basically the same as the first half for a while until Will Nutt made an excellent break through the defenders and passing the ball to Hugh Thompson who is left footed but had a go with his right foot. He struck the ball with all his might and it gracefully sailed over the line and into the goal. Everybody on the team was really happy that we had taken the lead. After the kick-off we held them off really well until it was time for the referee to blow his whistle for full time. We had a great game with some unselfish play and good teamwork. By Hugh Thompson.

U11 Jets - KWS Jets returned to their spiritual home of soccer at the PLC site on Saturday to take on the Ex Services Panthers. The game began frantically and after an early near miss goal for the Jets the Panthers scored at the other end to take a one nil lead. The Jets then hit back with good lead up work by Remy and Henry to move the ball onto Liam for a great goal. Shortly after the midfield of Ed and Will (special additions for this week) and Matt ran the opposition ragged, and Liam pulled off a screamer to take a 2 - 1 lead. Jets fans were elated but their joy was short lived as the Panthers scored 3 quick goals to lead at half time 4 - 2. After more of the juiciest Oranges in the world (where does Mum find them? And are they legal?) and a quick Goalie change the Jets took to the field for the second half. The Oranges did the trick and brilliant defence from Sam, Cameron and Remy along with Mark Schwarzer like goalkeeping from Harrison kept the marauding Panthers at bay. Henry nailed a Pat Richards style 50 metre boot from the back for Liam to swoop and score another for his hat trick. It was 4 - 3 with minutes to play when the Jets were awarded a free kick. Ollie stepped up and bent it like Beckham into the top left corner. The crowd went crazy, and ‘Super Coach’ Charlton threw the magnetic board in the air in her elation. With 2 rounds to play the Jets are flying (just like the magnetic buttons) and opposition teams should be fearful of the Mighty Jets. Yours in soccer and sports reporting Henry Forsyth

Rugby

U11s - Sunday 16th August saw KWS hold its annual Prep School Rugby Gala Day hosting teams from throughout the Central West. Twenty two boys took part in games against Canowindra, Mudgee Blue, Parkes, Bathurst Gold, Bathurst Blue and Orange Emus White. Some of the boys also played for Canowindra and Parkes, who were short of players. Plenty of good rugby was played during the day, with the hectic schedule meaning all the boys were pretty exhausted by the end of the day. Thanks to all the parents and staff who helped out to make it such a great day of rugby.

With Emus Gala Day scheduled for Sunday 23 August cancelled due to the forecast inclement weather, the Under 11s Rugby season has drawn to a close. Thanks to Mr Barrett and Mr Wilkin for assistance in coaching, and to Mr McLean for his organisation and support throughout the season. All the best to the boys for their rugby in the future.

Mr R Pearce