Principal

In the Family Bulletin this week:

• Year 12, 2015 Exit Survey

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’ (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 Senior School

I hope those people who needed rain have received it over the past week. Speaking to some students from further west the verdict on this has been quite positive, so that’s good news. Personally, I’d be happy for three weeks of non-stop sunshine; maybe then we could throw the various germs that are plaguing us off course!

Years 11 and 12 are nearing the end of their exams. It has been pleasing to see these students handling the pressure well on the whole and responding sensibly to the demands of the exam period. Mr Mirrington has had to reschedule many exams because of illness but these reschedules are also taking place as needed. A calm approach now bodes well for the actual HSC period so thank you for what is obviously good, rational support at home.

We are celebrating Book Week this week; as I write this I am dressed as Cruella de Ville and I know many other staff will be

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
dressed as book characters today. A huge thank-you to the library staff for organising this and encouraging us all to be a little silly in support of the crucial skill and pleasure of reading.

Have a wonderful week.

Bev West
Head of Senior School

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 pworrad@kws.nsw.edu.au or phone 0411 373 513.

Pastor Phil Worrad
Chaplain

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
**Change to Senior Girls Uniform**

**Years 7 - 10**

A reminder that girls wear their summer uniform in Term 4. Please note the change of socks to regulation white short socks are to be worn by girls in Years 7-10.

The regulation short white socks are available from the KWS School Shop. The Shop will not be opened during school holidays, hence the need to purchase the regulation white socks during the opening hours of Monday - Thursday 8am - 4pm and Friday 8am - 2pm.

Gail Pearce  
KWS Shop

**Parent/Teacher Interviews Term 4**

**Tuesday 6 October 2015**

**Boarding Parents in Years 7 - 12 and Day Parents in Years 7 - 10**

You will soon receive your Login and PIN in the mail and will be able to access the PTO service for bookings from 9 am on Monday 14 September 2015.

To access this site click on the link below:

Parent Teacher Interviews Online  
and then enter your LOGIN and PIN.

Interviews are held in the Anderson Centre and refreshments are provided.

If you have not received login details in the mail by Friday 11 September 2015 please call 6392 0302.

Karen Tyrrell/Cate Aitken  
PA to Head of Senior School

**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

Careers News

This is a busy time of year for our Year 12 students as they formalise their 2016 plans. There are many opportunities available e.g. Early Entry, scholarships and other schemes. It is very important therefore that students read and check their emails regularly and make note of important dates and deadlines to avoid missed opportunities.

When in doubt please pop into the Careers Office or email through available times and a meeting can be scheduled.

Universities

UTS Engineering Bonus Points questionnaire
Questionnaire closes Fri 11th December
Students applying to a UTS engineering degree could be eligible for up to 5 bonus points by completing the UTS Engineering Year 12 Bonus Points Questionnaire. Early round offers will also be made on the basis of this questionnaire. http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/engineering/essential-
ANU: Engineering and Computer Science Special Admission Scheme
Applications close: Fri 4th December
Students who are not expecting to achieve the required ATAR for entry into the Bachelor of Engineering, Bachelor of Advanced Computing, or Bachelor of Software Engineering, may apply for entry through the special admission scheme. To qualify for the special admissions scheme, applicants are required to demonstrate excellent academic performance in disciplines relevant to the study of engineering and/or computer science, leadership and community service, as well as strong commitment to engineering and/or computing. Applicants who wish to be considered under the Special Admission Scheme will need to submit an online application. https://cecs.anu.edu.au/future_students/sas

Sydney Conservatorium of Music Open Day
Sat 29th August, Macquarie street
Receive one-on-one advice, attend a lecture or masterclass, and bring an instrument to participate in the wind symphony and choir performances.
Contact: 1800 793 864
http://music.sydney.edu.au/study/open-day/

Things to think about when choosing a University course:

How do you choose the right university, or the right degree? The whole process can seem daunting. What should you focus on? How do you weigh up the different elements involved? So much seems to be at stake. Below is a link to a really interesting article that is worth reading:

Five things to thing about

Career FAQs
10 Arts Degree Majors you might not have considered

TAFE & Apprenticeships

Glencore Mining Apprenticeship Cobar
Glencore’s copper mine in Cobar, is currently seeking apprenticeship applications for its 2016 intake. Apprenticeships are available in the disciplines of Electrical, Fitting & Machining, Metal Fabrication & Welding, and Heavy Vehicle Diesel Fitter. Glencore are looking for applicants who have positive school reports and references, a strong work ethic, a mature attitude, and solid communication skills. http://www.entrylevelminingjob.com.au/jobs-3/view/apprenticeships-2016/

Other News
Engineers Australia: Experience It! Student Conference 2015
Thu 1st October, 8.45am – 4.00pm, Colombo Building, Gate 4 University of NSW Kensington
An opportunity for female students in Years 9 – 12 to participate in hands-on workshops and team-based activities exploring various applications of engineering. Attendees will also learn about the possible careers in engineering by hearing from current engineering students and industry representatives.

Occupational Therapy Australia
This website offers a list of universities around Australia that offer entry level courses into Occupational Therapy.

Speech Pathology Australia
This website provides information about a career in Speech Pathology as well as a list of University courses that will get you into the field.
A multimedia presentation also provides more information about career opportunities.

UWS Observatory: School Holiday Astronomy Nights
Checking Out Our Neighbours: Sat 26th September, 7.00pm – 9.00pm
The Lives of Stars: Sat 3rd October, 7.00pm – 9.00pm
The evenings will include a 3D astronomy movie, a tour of the dome area, and an opportunity to view the night sky through the observatory’s telescopes.
http://www.uws.edu.au/observatorypenrith/uws_observatory_-_penrith_campus/whats_on

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:

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**

**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 Goodsir
Trivia Night Organiser

Hockey Brunch Invitation

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

Orange Eisteddfod

For updated information and the Orange Eisteddfod schedule please click here

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

Football Report

Under 13’s

It has been a tough two weeks for the under 13 team as an illness has moved through the ranks and brought most players off the field. The chief concern is the health of the boys and with that we have to make do. On Saturday 15th the team could not get enough fit players on the field and we had to forfeit our match. On Saturday 22nd we played the much fancied CYMs gold with 9 players on the field but with Sam Archer still suffering we lost an important play maker for the team. Full marks to Sam and the inured Owen for being there and for Sam attempting to play as best he could. With other players still in recovery we were no match for one of the best teams in the competition eventually losing out 9-1.
Despite this the boys still measured up throughout the game with some epic defensive moments from Peter Byrne and Luc Nelson in the second half keeping the scoring down.

The good news is the boys are in the finals and will hopefully have a full squad next Saturday

Leigh Morrisey
Coach

1sts v Waratah FC

It was the match to decide who topped the table at the end of the season. 1st v 2nd. Both teams were equal on points but Waratahs had a superior goal difference. This meant that only a win would suffice.

There had been a number of injuries over the past few weeks which had unsettled the team somewhat but it was a great chance to give some game time to younger students Max Powell and Jack Willis.

K.W.S started brightly and used the ball well combining well in midfield to open up the Tahs defence repeatedly. At the 10 minute mark Captain Peter Crisp stepped around a couple of tackles and rifled home an unstoppable shot. It was excellent to see the domination pay off, however, the goal seemed to take the edge off the K.W.S play. It was as though thoughts had already switched to Mondays exams as the match was won. Waratahs were on top of the table for a reason and fought back with a number of speedy counter attacks which were seen off by Chris Watt, Josh Cheney and Will Olsen with admirable composure.

The second half saw K.W.S. step on the gas again and the game ebbed and flowed. Waratahs were creating the better chances with a header grazing the crossbar. K.W.S exploited the dynamism of Alec Patfield and Alex Mirrington down the wings and created some great crossing opportunities. Shaun Labuschagne, Will Cheney and Joey Thomas were all energetic upfront and caused plenty of headaches for the Tahs defence.

In the end it came down to a willingness to work for each other all over the pitch and “The greatest goal line clearance ever” from Paul Bloomfield to cement the victory and top spot on the ladder at the end of the season. It is now time to continue the good work this season in the finals series.

Save The Date

Monday 31st August at Waratahs kick off 6.30 pm. KWS v Orange High School to see which is the best schoolboy team this year ...

Matt Smedley
Coach
KWS 15 vs Macquarie United 16s

The 15s went on the road on Saturday to take on Macquarie United 16s at Bathurst’s Proctor Park. The Blues battled hard all day but Macquarie United were too good and finished 5 – 0 winners.

There was some good defending from the Blues early doors which made it hard for Macquarie United to have any meaningful shots on goal. When the Blues got into their stride they began to put pressure back onto their more fancied opponents and briefly looked in control. In the last ten minutes before half – time, however, Macquarie United managed to breach the KWS defence and score twice to make it 2 – 0 at the break.

If Mr Greet said one word to his team at half time, it was concentration and focus. While Macquarie United were ahead on the scoreboard there was a sense that the Blues were well and truly in the game.

The second half began with some encouraging play from KWS but only a few minutes had elapsed when a high quality shot from long range left Cameron Pasquali with no chance and made it 3 – 0 to Macquarie United. At this stage, it was obvious that someone in the Blues team would have to grab the ball by the horns and the player who did this was Hamish McIntyre who created two of our best chances on the day. First, he supplied a pin point corner to a flying Keith Wu but the resultant header just went over the top of the crossbar. Keith could have done better there, but full marks to the lad. Next, Hamish took matters into his own hands and hit a beautiful shot from long range that was rising and dipping at the same time but the Macquarie United keeper was equal to the task.

The final 15 minutes saw Macquarie begin to dominate a Blues team that had been playing with only one reserve. Macquarie looked at their most threatening when they were in the attacking part of the field and slotted home a further 2 goals to make it 5 – 0 at full time.

Despite the scoreline the Blues should be commended for the way they played on the day. Many players were less than 100% fit but kept running. Standout performances came from Cameron Pasquali, Courtney Currie, Charlotte Greet, Rhianna Simpson, Michaela O’Neill as well as Anna Ponder who had been out with illness but bravely fronted up to play to help the team. A special effort was also made by Charlotte Simmons who had played for the 14s and backed up to take the field for the 15s immediately afterwards.

The above report was written with the help of Ron Atkinson who was once described as the Regius Professor of Cliché at Kinross Wolseley School.
the University of All Fairness (formerly To Be Fair Polytechnic).
If you can spot all six Ron Atkinson inspired moments in the
above report please see Mr Whiting before period 1 Thursday
morning to collect your cash prize. Please note: this
competition is only open to students.

Bruce Kerridge
Coach

Hockey Reports

As we near the end of the season I would like to congratulate
the girls on the way they have conducted themselves at
training and games. It has been a successful season as the
girls have each improved and have approached every game
with enthusiasm. Please continue to support the hockey
program through the semi finals and finals and I hope to see
you all at the hockey presentation brunch.

KWS First XI Hockey v Ex-Services Lost 1-2

The players from the First XI certainly put our best foot forward
during (yet) another match played in wet and miserable
conditions. The KWS team started the match with a small bout
of ’Sundayitis’, and it wasn’t until the middle stages of the first
half that we kicked into gear. But kick into gear we did!
Ex-Services could not match the fast feet, slick passing and
skillful combinations on display, which saw us score a cracking
goal and have the opposition rattled. With a few opportunities
in both attack and defense unluckily going the wrong way
during the second stanza, the scoreboard was again unfriendly
to us. The resilience and dynamism shown by all players when
final results do not favour us is admirable. The last game this
Sunday will see us pull out all stops to conclude the season
the way we deserve to.

U18 KWS Amethysts vs Molong (21.8.15 – 5:30 pm)

Score: Nil – 4
Coach: Mr A Grant

The Amethysts were itching for an avenue to blow off steam as
they put behind them the harsh reality of the first week of Trial
HSC examinations. Molong is always a dynamic opposition
which was evident on Friday. Thanks to the defensive work of
Meg Crouch and Megan McCauley, who were able to hit the
ball clear to the other end of the field from our circle, Molong
was not easily able to access goals. Alice Faulkes joined in the
defensive game with a large number of spoiling plays that
killed the momentum Molong was trying to establish. Sadly, in
the middle four minutes of the first half three goals were
scored against the Amethysts. We also lost Megan McCauley
to a nasty hit on the ankle from the ball between her shoe and
her shin guards. The last moments of this half were made very
exciting by a long range hit from the left wing over to Alice Faulkes and subsequently passed between Maddy Dowd, Fleur Connick, Nicola Kermode and Chloe Smith all within the Molong circle. The Molong goalie was working franticly to deflect all the attempted shots at goal.

The second half was better overall for the Amethysts with only one goal scored against them and several team efforts putting Molong under the pump. Megan Kirkness was highly mobile in defense and established a healthy play dynamic with Chloe Smith on the right wing. Nicola Kermode always seemed to be poised and on the lookout to find ways of defusing Molong’s offense strategy. Olivia Kennedy made one especially powerful hit at goal which unfortunately went just wide of a goal.

We continue to be profoundly grateful to Stephanie Lennon for her invaluable contributions to the team and to Laura Faulkes who has once again faithfully volunteered as goalie and performed an outstanding job in that role. Injury and illness once again left the KWS Opals down players but what they lacked in numbers, they made up for in spirit. Stepping in as goalie, Ruby Niven was fearless in her attack on the ball, fending off many attempts at goal. However, the KWS Turquoise eventually triumphed, Phoebe Skene sending scoring two consecutive goals. The KWS Opals replied to equalise the score, but the roll of the Turquoise was in full swing and they went on to win 5-2.

**U14 Sapphires v Emeralds won 1-0**

**Emeralds**
This was a fitting last game of the rounds against our training partners. Everyone was geared up ready for a close and exciting game which was what we got. The ball went from end to end in many good passages of play which resulted in a team goal scored by Lucy who was ably assisted by Lucinda and Lara. Hattie made some excellent saves in the goal and Sally was the player of the match. We are now waiting for confirmation of which team will play in the semi-final next week.

**Sapphires**
Saturday saw the last round of the U’14 draw and what better way to finalise the season than with a KWS Emeralds v’s KWS Sapphires game! The Emeralds were excited to play against their training companions, knowing that by this time of the year the girls have improved immensely and it would be a tough match. There were many opportunities to score but we couldn’t seem to utilise these chances and time and again the opposition’s defence thwarted our attack. The second half saw better structure and passing between the girls, creating some fantastic, crowd-pleasing play. Special mention goes to Sophie Starr who performed extremely well in the goal, and to Freya Hill who always plays with 100% commitment to the game.
were unlucky to lose by one goal in the dying minutes, the girls are to be congratulated for their stamina and determination, with opportunities being created right up until the final siren. Regardless of whether we make it to the semi-finals it has been an absolute pleasure to coach the Emeralds and I believe we have had a fantastic season!!

Claire Goodall

MIC Hockey

Netball Invitation and Reports

Reminder 2015 KWS Netball Dinner

KWS DPA 6:30pm to 10pm
Saturday 12th September
Two course meal - $45 per person
Please note, RSVPs are email acceptance to Mrs Brideoake by 27th August.
No RSVPs will be accepted after this date.

AICES Opens

Congratulations to Jocelyn Date who was selected in the Open AICES netball team. Alice Litchfield was named as a shadow. These are huge accomplishments as there are many skilled netball players from all over the state vying for selection.

Round 14 Results

Senior Competition

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Round 14 & 15 Match Reports

KWS Junior As
In the junior competition, the girls finished the round games off with a convincing win over Hawks 30 - 15. An undefeated season will put them into a great position for finals time.
Excellent games were had by all members. Strong drives in the centre court led to strong finishes from the shooters. 3 points awarded to Maggie, 2 for Libby and 1 for Emma.

The afternoon game allowed for the team to step up yet again. A convincing win over Hawks 52-16 saw the shooters get in plenty of practice. Libby, Maggie and Imogen all shot with accuracy and determination. The defenders weren't troubled but worked well together to reduce the score and increase the rebounds. Holly, Jess and Mabel were strong as always. The intensity of the centre court players was the highlight of the game. Charlotte, Imogen and Emma were on fire, teaming together to support at both ends. 3 points to Charlotte, 2 to Imogen and 1 to Emma.

KWS Bassetts
The Bassetts overwhelmed the CYMS Cheeseballs and ran out winners by a massive score of 77-6. The CYMS team only had five players and so the game was only going to be one-sided. In fact, the CYMS players are to be congratulated for really making a game of it, despite the crushing score: we thanked the opposition after the game for the spirit in which it was played. Nevertheless, the Bassetts played very well and the fluidity in their length-of-court attacks was quite remarkable. A great confidence-builder for us! Congratulations to Maxine Cottrill, Gemma L'Estrange, Niamh McFeeters, Anna Price, Iwali Adie and Izzy Fuller. A big thank you goes to Brianna Fuller and Bella Anderson for helping us out as substitutes.

KWS 13 Petitts
What a great team of girls! They took the court with energy to burn with defence being solid all game. By the second quarter they learnt to hold their ground and then drive to the ball. This created space which they were able to capitalise on by moving the ball smoothly down the court. In defence, Breanna Rouse and Holly Gutterson were relentless with shooters, Emily McLachlan and Catriona Denholm using the goal circle to advantage. Centre court players, Emma Wright, Siobhan Finn,
Annabelle Binnie and Elly Jeffery were successful as links between the two goal circles. In particular, Emma feed her shooters to perfection and Annabelle’s timing was ‘spot on’. An exciting game – well done girls!

3 points: Emma Wright, 2 points: Holly Gutterson, 1 point: Emily McLachlan

KWS 13 Tippetts
We had a big weekend playing two matches to finish off the season on the weekend. We played a great first game with the girls getting into space and playing with lots of enthusiasm. Jacquie and Jasmine worked tirelessly at centre and Adelaide and Simone supported well on centre court. Erin was in fine form running all over the court and always being there to support. Jennifer scored our three goals in the third quarter. A big thank you to Mrs Bridgeoake for umpiring our first game.

After an energy boost from lollies the girls took the court again to play CYMS. Sophie and Crystelle defended well and the girls worked well to get the ball to the goal circle. It was a big effort from the team and they have played with excellent sportsmanship and determination all season.

KWS14B’s Vs KWS 13A’s
An exciting game was played by the KWS 14B’s against the KWS 13A’s. Maddie Smith was on fire with her goal shooting, making strong and well positioned leads and scored 14 of the 17 goals. Our other goal scorer was Taya Rutherford, who also performed well with quick feet. Billie Brownlow had a blinder of a game as WA and was well positioned around the court, making well timed drives; accurate passing was firm on the goal circle. Bella Adams was quick as C, driving for the next pass and assessing the next pass with dexterity. Olivia Small had a great game as C and ran hard to feed the ball from defence to attack with our highest goal shooting in that ¼. Olivia L’ Estrange was quick in defence and at times managed to keep the ball away from both shooting players, and made great leads for the base line pass. Georgie Haigh, back from injury played very well and ran hard and was tight with her defence, jumping for many rebounds. Jema O Neill, as WD always timing her leads well, was well positioned for the centre pass, taking the ball way pass the centre line into the attacking position. It was always going to be a tough game but we did very well. Good game girls.

14B’s Vs CYMS Valley View Vixens
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**KWS 14As vs KWS Junior As - Round 13: Lost 9 - 23**
The fighting spirit of the 14As was evident in this match against the top team in the 15s competition. With two players out due to injury and another running the City to Surf, the 14As lost by 14 goals, but never gave up (only losing the last half by 4 goals). Ally Bermingham was players’ player, with Molly Storer and Flinn Madigan close behind.

**KWS 14As vs CYMS Emeralds - Round 14: Won 23 – 9**
This was a great finish to the season for the 14As, confirming their status as the best 14s team in the 15s division and the fifth best team overall in the under fifteen category in Orange. The 14As had a slow start before asserting their authority on the game with an 8-1 second quarter to take an 11-3 lead into half time. Solid defense from Molly Storer (GD) and Olivia Mirrington (GK) kept the opposition scoring to a minimum. Ally Bermingham, Sophie Schiffman and Maddie Triggs controlled the mid-court with authority. Maddie had her best game of the season, timing her leads to perfection on many occasions. Chloe Quigley (GA) and Jorja Griffiths (GS) were instrumental in putting the game out of reach in the second and third quarters. Flinn Madigan has had a great season at Wing Attack, but with the game in the bag, was given an opportunity to shoot goals in the last quarter, which she did again and again (and again). Players’ player was Flinn Madigan, edging
out Molly Storer and Maddie Triggs who also polled strongly. It has been a pleasure to look after the girls on Saturdays this season. They have improved and benefited from playing up an age division, have had wins against four of the seven teams, and won quarters against the other three teams. Thanks to the many parents who were there to support the girls on the weekend and throughout the season.

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KWS 15As
The girls went into our final match of the season against Bendigo Bears full of enthusiasm. With the new school hair ribbons and war paint on our faces we headed into battle. The first quarter was played at a frenetic pace and the girls tried hard to out manoeuvre the opposition. The second quarter saw us start to fall further behind so we had to think of a game changer for our last half of the year. With Izzi Emmi and Bella Harding now in goals and Ailish Seedsman at Wing Attack we tried to distract our more fancied opposition. Plan A did not go too well. Plan B was to put Charlotte Anderson and Isabelle Robson in goals. Well done to Charlotte A for scoring a goal. Monique and Olivia worked well in defence and Charlotte May and Isabel Lamph tried hard in Centre. Unfortunately, Plan B did not succeed either. Despite the result the girls had a lot of fun and enjoyed their last game of the season. The girls are to be congratulated on their positive attitude throughout the season at training and games. They were a delight to coach.

KWS 15 Laytons
A fantastic game was played on Saturday by the 15's Laytons. The team had some wonderful defence, shooting and centre court throughout the whole game which ended up with Laytons winning against the Barn DMG’s with a score of 28-6. There were no subs on the weekend with 2 of our defenders and 1 centre court player away and the girls played very hard and ending with an awesome result. Congratulations to the girls on a great win, see you in the Semi's !!!

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Well done to all KWS teams, coaches and parents for your efforts and good sportsmanship over the past two terms.

Let’s support those teams that have progressed to the finals – come dressed in KWS colours, bring banners…. and cheer from the side-lines.

New KWS Netball coloured hair elastics can be purchased for $3 from Mrs Brideoake. Note, they are not allowed to be worn to school.

**Major Semi-Finals: TBC**

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**Senior Competition**
KWS Junior As vs CYMS Bendigo Braves
KWS Y12 Geitz vs Waratah Reds
KWS Y10 vs OAGS Pearls

**Junior Competition**
KWS 13As vs OHS Vixens
KWS 13Bs vs CYMS Sapphires
KWS 15 Thwaites vs CYMS Rubies

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