Principal

In the Bulletin this week:
• Year 12 Parent and Student Survey
• Year 12 Graduation Ceremony

Year 12 Parent and Student Survey – Student Wellbeing

Positives:
• Very strong parent satisfaction with how well the school meets the Wellbeing needs of their child
• As a continuing trend from previous years, parents are very satisfied with the dress, demeanour and grooming standards of KWS students
• Very high overall satisfaction from parents and students with KWS being a safe and caring environment
• Bullying statistics are extremely reassuring: 98% of our students report that bullying is not a serious issue compared with 90% of students in all the MMG schools. Students who had experienced bullying were pleased with the manner with which the School dealt with these issues
• Very high satisfaction for the way in which older students interact with younger students

Areas of concern:
• There was a slight decline noted in the support that the Tutor House System offers students. This will be improved through decreasing the number of students in each House and Tutor group by establishing two new Tutor Houses in 2016
• Parents are not clear on who they should report bullying to. This needs to be clarified as the first point of contact for all Wellbeing matters is the Head Tutor or Year 7 Coordinator. Depending on the level of
bullying will depend on who else is involved. For repeated bullying
matters or those of a serious nature Bruce Paine, the Anti-Bullying
Coordinator is involved
• The effectiveness of education on alcohol and drugs scored lowly by
students. With the recent workshop by Paul Dillon we are assured by
students that this was of real benefit
• In open-ended responses parents have signalled a real concern about
eating disorders; this is a matter that we are well aware with Rebecca
Anderson, the School Psychologist, assisting with proactive strategies
• In further open-ended responses the issue of recognition of “ordinary”
kids has also been raised so that high achievers are not the only ones
publicly acknowledged. We have made an increased effort in this area by
awarding students through academic points and focussing on students
who work hard, to the best of their ability.

**Year 12 Graduation Ceremony**

I am writing to emphasise the importance of the Year 12 Graduation
Ceremony on 18 September. This is a significant occasion for the whole
Senior School Community providing the opportunity to thank the Year 12
students and their families for the contributions made to KWS over the
years. As a sign of respect to the departing students we expect all
students from Years 7 to 12 to be a part of this important celebration.

We are aware of the students who have pre-booked their travel on one of
the five scheduled Boarders Travel buses that will leave mid-morning on
the 18 September. It is only these students who are exempt from the
Ceremony.

In particular, I remind you that the Year 12 Graduation Ceremony:
• Is a compulsory event for all students from Years 7 to 12
• Requires all students to be present, so no early leave requests are
permitted
• Is a formal occasion with students required to present themselves in
full Winter Uniform
• Marks the formal ending of Term 3 with the Ceremony finishing at
2.30pm

I am seeking your full support on this matter. It was particularly pleasing
last year to have the support of the majority of families for this ceremony.

I thank you in anticipation of your continued assistance.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

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**Head of Preparatory**

Dear Parents,

Our P&F Association is a wonderful support to our
School and this Friday they are holding a Trivia
night in the DPA. They have a terrific night planned and I look forward to seeing many of our families in attendance.

As you are aware we have had significant growth in regards to enrolments over the past few years. If you have other siblings or friends seeking enrolment from Pre-Prep to Year 6 please encourage them to apply sooner rather than later for future years.

Next year we will have 2 classes per year group from K-6 with no composite classes.

Our Year 3 and 5 parents received their NAPLAN results last week with most areas being well above state average. Further analysis is currently being undertaken.

Show rehearsals move into full swing next week with the students very excited learning lines, songs and dances. Staff are to be commended as it is a huge undertaking organizing 120 students for our K-2 show and 90 for Year 5/6 show. Ideas have been formulated for months with set building and costumes also being constructed or designed. We also value the contribution of many of our parents who have assisted in the lead-up to the show. Your help is greatly appreciated.

All the very best to various groups who are representing our School over the next week
- Ensemble groups at the Orange Eisteddfod
- Athletics team at HICES Carnival
- Debating team - semi-final of HICES competition

Enjoy your week.

Rob McLean
Head of the Preparatory School

Chaplain

Sunday Service

There will be a Sunday Service with Communion this Sunday, 30th August, in St John's Uniting Church (cnr Sale and Kite) at 10:00am. It is customary for all in-house boarders to attend the Service.

As a School of the Uniting Church in Australia, our Sunday Service is inclusive. All people are welcome irrespective of faith, non-faith, association with Church, feelings of worthiness or individual identity. You are welcome as you are. Morning tea will follow the Service.

Respect

So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets. Matthew 7:12

I often say before the assembled School that each of us has a personal
obligation to become the person that God has intended for us to be. That growth is a life-long process and each person’s fulfilment of that process will be different to everyone else. However, there are some common values that we are all encouraged to embody if we are to be disciples of the modern world: respect, compassion, love and justice.

Let’s for a moment reflect on respect. To begin with, you need to give respect in order to get it. It is something that is earned and it is not something received through any sense of entitlement. Respect is owed to all people with a particular awareness toward elders and parents. If you learn to respect yourself, life becomes easier. Respecting others’ feelings through empathy and understanding makes decision-making clearer.

Respect needs to be taught to our children and it is prudent to recall that children model the behaviour of their parents. Encourage the use of “please” and “thank you”. It is important to always acknowledge good, respectful behaviour. A casual comment, ‘that was a good thing you did there,’ ‘you handled that well,’ ‘that was really respectful – well done,’ makes all the difference to a person’s personal growth and development. At the same time if your child displays disrespectful behaviour, it is appropriate to talk to them about their behaviour and explain how it impacts upon others.

Lord, be with us in our discovery and growth into the person whom you have intended us to be. Prompt us by your Holy Spirit as a reminder to be respectful of others. Amen.

Pastor Phil Worrad
Chaplain

Assembly Awards

Merit Awards

KD: Billy Roberts, Joe Dunworth, Cooper Martin.


1S: Samuel Balcomb, Matthew Roper, Hamish Slack-Smith, Joshua Wheeler.

I/2W: Bianca Wong, Ryan Everett, Alice Scholte, Kajan Kandeepan, Joshua de Bruyn, Cameron Nash, Ava Buesnel.

2A: Lucinda Clinton, Isabella Pearce, Lillian Pearce.

2H: Charles Jones, Krishan Kandeepan, Sienna Wilkin, Isaac de Bruyn, Jack Paix.

3C: Thomas McRae, Will Steventon, Alice Waddell, Angus Croft.
3E: Nina Smedley, Helen Suthers.

4D: Harry Bylsma, Jayde Caro, Nicholas de Bruyn, Lazo Jalal x2, Blake Jones, Daisy Jones, Zimmy Levi, Jock Litchfield, Sophie Martin, Cohan Mastrangeli, Joe Rouse.

4P: Jaemin Lee x2, Dan Hunter, Charlotte Raffen, Max Reidy x2, Dion Kircher, Camryn Adams, Lucy Searle, William Nutt, Bailey Barrett, Ella Worsley.

5M: Henry McElroy, Elliot Hannelly, Annabel Pengilly, Harrison Sharpe, Riley Hall, Emily Watt x2.


6H: Meyhar Chawla x4, Brooke Martin x4, Oliver McLaughlin, Madeleine Szrich x2, James Thompson x6, Callum Wald x2.

**Courtesy Points**

**Lovely Manners**: Daisy Wilson, Jack Dunworth, Jessica Thompson, Hamish Slack-Smith, Samuel Balcomb, Hayden McKenzie, Thomas Goodsir, Zimmy Levi, Hugh Thompson, Fletcher Smith, Audrey Blyth, Thomas Hunt, Oliver Wong, Alice Scholte, Kaitlin Smith, Ryan Everett, Rhys Jones, Harriet Stratton, Benjamin Lee, Izaac Lenon, Mayhar Chawla, Simone Chawla, Kate Murray, Emily Watt, Sophie Nelson, Grace Bylsma, Ethan Reid.

**Lovely Greetings**: Mia Marjoram, Jock Hazelton, Kaydn McLachlan, Lucy Searle, Edward Nutt, Max Bylsma, Mackenzie Jones.

**Thinking of Others**: Will Steventon.

**Excellent Behaviour**: Lucia Varian, Brooke Martin, Oliver McLaughlin.

**Citizenship Points**

**Wearing Uniform with Pride**: Angus McPhie, Lucinda Clinton, Grace McBeath, Ricky Zhang, Zac Shannon, Bailie-Rose Miller.

**Sportsmanship**: Jackson Essex, Bailey Barrett, Lucy Waddell, Benjamin Jones.


**Initiative in the Classroom**: Roger Kircher, Bridget Horne.

**Role Model**: Georgia Miller, Tessa Wong, Joshua de Bruyn, Finn O’Toole, Jack Steventon, Dylan Tucker.

**Being Kind**: Zoe Harmer, Sally Crossing, Grace McBeath, Finn Dwyer, Willa Paix, Hugh Payne.

**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

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.

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

Under 11 Football

U11 Jets & U11 United players are invited by Will and Elliot Hannelly to come along to and end of season sausage sizzle after the last game this Saturday 5 September. Parents, coaches, families of players are all invited to 583 Canobolas Road. If you are attending please rsvp to joanne@tactics.com.au

Mrs J Hannelly

Fathers Day Gift Stall

This year we are providing all students from K-6 with the opportunity to purchase a small gift for their dads 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 mums 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

P&F Trivia Night

Friday 4th September at 7 pm

If you have not yet registered and paid to for the trivia night, Wednesday 2nd September will be the final day to be able to purchase tickets.

Ticket sales will be closed 2pm via www.trybooking.com/148460

Please be aware, it is only cash sales on the night (excluding auction items).

Rachel (Donna & Siobhain)

Trivia Night Co-ordinators

Orange Eisteddfod 2015
For updated Information and the Orange Eisteddfod schedule please click here

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

Year 5/6 Musical - 2259: A Convenient Lie

Wednesday Rehearsal

There will be NO rehearsals if sport is cancelled for the next two Wednesdays.

Tickets Sales

Tickets sales have opened for purchase through the Ticketek Office on 6393 8111 or premier.ticketek.com.au/search/SearchResults.aspx?k=Kinross+Wolaroi

Mr R Hordynsky

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.

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

Friday 11/9 11am
Monday 14/9 10am - Sorry booked out!
Monday 14/9 1pm - Especially for Grandparents and friends
Tuesday 15/9 10am - Sorry booked out!
Wednesday 16 10am

Wednesday 16/9 6pm. - Please note that for this show there will be a limit of 2 tickets per family.

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 now 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 during office hours. If you have any further questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Mrs Carolyn Key
K-2 Co-ordinator

Performing Arts Press

Orange Eisteddfod Results so far...

KWS Dance Ensembles

Congratulations Senior Dance for achieving Third Place and to Junior
Dance for achieving Highly Commended in their debut Eisteddfod performances.

**Speech and Drama**

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD 10 YRS AND UNDER- Harry Coady
OPEN BANJO PATERSON CHAMPIONSHIP- Parham Raoof
13 YEARS AND OVER LOCAL CHAMPIONSHIP- Parham Raoof
10 YRS & UNDER DUO- Highly Commended –Krishan & Kajan Kandeepan
10 YEARS AND UNDER DUO- 1ST- Luke Dominello & Harry Coady
10 YEARS RECITATION – 3RD- Harry Coady
10 YEARS RESTRICTED -1ST- Oscar McLaughlin
10 YEARS RECITATION- H/C – Luke Dominello
10 YEARS AUSTRALIANA – H/C - Oscar McLaughlin and Harry Coady
10 YEARS AUSTRALIAN – 3RD – Max Reidy
10 YEARS RECITATION – 3RD - Max Reidy
10 YEARS HUMOROUS – H/C- Max Reidy
10 YEARS PREPARED READING – H/C- Max Reidy
14 YEARS & UNDER – H/C – Dempsey Bryant and Jasmine Dodd
14 YEARS & UNDER HUMOROUS- 2nd- Lucy Kirk
14 YEARS & UNDER MONOLOGUE – 3rd- Lucy Kirk
8 YEARS & UNDER –RESTRICTED- 1st- Lucinda Clinton
8 YEARS & UNDER-PREPARED READING- H/C- Lucinda Clinton
8 Years & UNDER-AUSTRALIAN VERSE- H/C- Lucinda Clinton
7 YEARS & UNDER HUMOROUS-3RD- Ava Rouse
7 YEARS & UNDER- RECITATION-H/C- Ava Rouse
7 YEARS & UNDER- PREREPARED READING- H/C- Ava Rouse
7 YEARS & UNDER- AUSTRALIAN VERSE- H/C- Ava Rouse
8 YEARS & UNDER-RESTRICTED-3rd-Isabella Lloyd-George
8 YEARS & UNDER- AUSTRALIAN -2nd- Isabella Lloyd-George
8 YEARS & UNDER-PREPARED READING- H/C- Isabella Lloyd-George
8 YEARS & UNDER-RESTRICTED- 2nd- Kajan Kandeepan
8 YEARS & UNDER- AUSTRALIAN VERSE- H/C- Kajan Kandeepan
OPEN IMPROMPTU MIME- 3rd- Georgia Booth
OPEN HUMOROUS- 2nd- Georgia Booth
OPEN MONOLOGUE-AUSTRALIAN- 1st- Georgia Booth
OPEN DRAMATIC MONO- 2nd Georgia Booth
OPEN IMPROMPTU MONO-2nd- Georgia Booth
OPEN AUSTRALIAN VERSE- 2nd- Georgia Booth
8 YEARS & UNDER RECITATION- H/C – Krishan Kandeepan
8 YEARS & UNDER PREPARED READING- H/C- Krishan Kandeepan
8 YEARS & UNDER- AUSTRALIAN VERSE – H/C- Krishan Kandeepan
8 YEARS & UNDER-AUSTRALIANA – 1st- Georgie Miller
8 YEARS & UNDER-RESTRICTED- H/C – Georgie Miller
8 YEARS & UNDER-PREPARED READING- H/C Georgie Miller
7 YEARS & UNDER- AUSTRALIAN VERSE- 2ND- William Garard
7 YEARS & UNDER RECITATION- H/C- William Garard
OPEN DRAMATIC MONOLOGUE-1ST- Parham Raoof
OPEN IMPROMPTU MONOLOGUE- 3RD- Parham Raoof
OPEN OWN CHOICE RECITATION – 1st- Parham Raoof
OPEN NEWS READING – 2ND Parham Raoof

AMEB and Eisteddfod results so far…

Congratulations to the following students:
Oscar Tierney – A+ for Grade 7 Saxophone
Sophie McKay – A for Grade 8 Clarinet
Molly Straney – A for Performance Certificate, Violin
Rhoslyn Carney – A+ for Performance Certificate, Flute
Sam Vail – A for Grade 8 Trumpet

Performing Arts Afternoon Tea

Please note that this is being rescheduled for Term 4. The date will be advised as soon as possible.
Please keep the results coming in!

May you have a wonderful week.

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

Performing Arts Dates for Your Diary

SEPTEMBER
4 – Orange Eisteddfod Band Day (final OE Vocal and Instrumental days)
8 – 10 – HSC Music Performance Examination period
7 – 10 – K-2 Show rehearsals
7 – 11 – Year 5/6 Musical rehearsals
14 – AMEB Practical Examinations conclude
14 – 15 – K-2 Show performances
14 – 17 Year 5/6 Musical performances
17 – Year 12 Farewell and Blessing
18 – Year 12 Graduation Ceremony
18 – Final day Term 3

OCTOBER
6 – Staff PD Day
7 – Term 4 commences
12 – HSC Examinations begin
19 – Year 9 and 10 Drama – Commedia dell’Arte excursion
23 – IMEB Speech and Drama Examinations
26 – Preparatory Music Assembly

NOVEMBER
3 – Year 11 Drama Recital Night
6 – Grandparents Day
7 – Preparatory School Open Day (am)
12 – Student Music Concert, 5:30pm, Performance Theatre
27 – Preparatory Celebration Assembly K-6
30 – Preparatory Outdoor Education Week begins
DECEMBER
4 – Final day of classes for Term 4
5 – Speech Day (Saturday)

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

Sports News

KWS HICES Athletics Team

Good luck to the KWS Prep Athletics team who will be competing in Sydney at the HICES Athletics Carnival on Wednesday. 50 students make up the team competing in various track events (100, 200, 800m, relay), throwing (shot put, discus, turbo javelin) and jumping (long jump, high jump) events.

Summer Sport Selection Notes

Just a reminder that all Summer Sport selection notes for Years 3-6, need to be returned to the front office or emailed to Mrs Kennewell by THIS THURSDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER.

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: finished Monday 31st August week 8 (last match on 5th Sept)
Football 3-6: finish Wednesday 2nd September Week 8
Hockey K-2: finished Monday 31st August Week 8 (last match 12th Sept)
Hockey 3-6: finish Wednesday 26th August (GF 9th Sept)
Netball K-2: finished
Netball 3-6: finished except U10 Davidson 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: U11 Essex, U12 Kings.
Hockey: Joeys, Blue Burras, U12 Koalas, U12 Scorpions, U12 Wallabies.

Outside Sporting Achievements

Hugh Payne has qualified for the Champion of Champions Tennis
Tournament for the Central West Junior Development Squad 11yr & Under on Sunday the 13th Sept. Hugh has also been selected to be part of the Central West Cyclones 10 years and under State Teams Carnival, which will be held in Cessnock the 10th and 11th of October. Congratulations and well done Hugh.

**Dates for Diary**

2nd September: HICES Athletics, Sydney  
9th September: CIS Athletics, Sydney

**Mrs Louise Barrett**  
KWS Prep Sport & PE Co-ordinator

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**Netball**

**Finals This Weekend**

A reminder for times this Saturday 5/9/2015  
Under 12 Kings play in the final at 9:30 on court D  
Under 10 Davidsons play in the final at 9:30 on court B  
Good luck to both teams

**Mrs Seedsman**  
Acting MiC Netball

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**Sports Reports**

**Hockey**

**Joeys** - The Joeys had a fantastic game winning 3-1. Their ball control was very good with great passing between players. We are really gelling well as a team. By Annabel Clinton

**Burras White** - Burras White played a great, exciting game with Confederates (the Feds).  
What really impressed me was the way Lillian Pearce was such a great goalie for our team. Lillian was brave, she was fearless in defence and she saved many goals. Ava Buesnel made me very happy because she was fast and she had control of the ball. Whenever there was a bad thing we had to fix during the game, Matilda was always helping the team at the goal and in defence. The game was very tight but we won with the score of 2-1. By Jessica Thompson.

**Burras Blue** - We played CYMS Gold on a beautiful sunny day. We all played very well as a team, ending the game in a draw. By Lucia Varian

**U12 Koalas** - Wednesday 19 August saw the KWS Koalas play CYMS Green. The Koalas were awesome. Defence was smashing the ball whilst mids’ were running as fast as they could. Forwards were attacking as hard as they could but sadly on the night CYMS Greens were the better team and won 5-0. Congratulations to both teams for the sportsmanship shown. By Henry McElroy

Wednesday 26 of August KWS Koalas hockey team played with CYMS Gold. We had to play in the rain our team played very well that day and
we won 7 - 0. Thanks to Jackson Essex & Bailey Barrett for filling in for us on the day, even though they had to play straight after. By Lazo Jalal

**U12 Scorpions** - Scorpions played CYMS Green in the major semi-final and ended the game with a draw 1 all. Unfortunately for Scorpions, due to CYMS finishing higher on the competition ladder they were declared the winners and progressed straight to the grand-final. Scorpions will now play our Koalas for a place in the grand final on Friday 4th September at 3:30pm. This will inevitably mean that one of our under 12 teams will put the other out of the running for the grand final.

**U12 Mixed Wallabies** - We played Orange City Archers in freezing, raining conditions in the major semi-final of the plate division. We won the game 7-2. We worked well as a team to achieve this results, highlighted by some great passing in the shooting circle. We will have a week off this week until we play the grand final next week. By Brooke Barrett

**Netball**

**U10 Davidsons** - Feeling fierce and energetic we raced onto the court. The buzzer went then the whistle shrieked, that's when the game started! Parents yelled from the sidelines, both coaches told their teams to keep up the good work. Defence was fantastic from both teams the whole way through the game, each team looking for every chance to shoot a goal. When the final buzzer sounded we looked across to see parents jumping and coach smiling. We progressed to final with this win. By Elise Davies.

**U12 Kings** - The Kings played a terrific semi-final against CYMS Mighty Mulberries. It was 3rd versus 4th game and as we were 4th we went in as the underdogs. We had a fantastic start with great defence and attack. At half time we were leading 14 to 0. In the 3rd quarter we took our foot of the pedal and went to sleep, as they got 8 goals to our 4. We regrouped for the last quarter and were comfortable winners 23 to 11. Hopefully our next final will be just as good and all support is welcomed. We play this Saturday at 9:30 on Court D. By Mackenzie Jones

**Football**

**U6 Bears** - We played Waratah Knights at Waratah on Saturday. Atticus played great defence and we all worked well as a team. The fields were very wet and we all got a bit muddy and had lots of fun. By Austin Cutter

**U9 Force** - A nice Sunny day at Jack Brabham Park. It was very wet underfoot and a cold wind didn't seem to bother the boys. Olly scored the first goal to get us off to a great start. Andrew was busy in attack as usual.

Caleb was solid in goal and at half time The Force held the lead. The second half saw CYMS tighten their defence making it hard for "The Force" to get through. Angus made a great run down the wing. Adu was everywhere in defence and made some great clearances. Cam was there to help out and show some of his slide kicks. Simon was busy in the middle and up front. In the end CYMS managed a couple more in the second half and it in ended in a draw. The boys had a great game and
lots of fun. Thank you Mrs Holmes, hope your runners survived! By Mitchell Fuller

**U9 Rangers** - On the weekend the U9 Rangers played Waratahs Warriors. The best part of the game was when Sam kicked for goal and Charlie touched the ball and it went in to the back of the net. With only 10 seconds remaining in the game, Peter scored the best goal. We displayed great sportsmanship when we shook hands with the other team at the end of the game. We played as a team by spreading out on the field and passing the ball to each other. We also had fun! By Angus Pengilly

**U11 Jets** - On Saturday the Jets lost their soccer game. It was really annoying because we were so determined to win. We played well and Cameron was the 'Man of the Match' because of some great saves in defence. We were short on a few players so Mrs Charlton borrowed a goalie from the other team. He had some good saves in the mud and we shared our jelly snakes with him at the end to say thanks. While we lost, it was still great to be out in the mud. By Liam Bracks

**U11 United** - The sun was shining at Jack Brabham Park as the KWS United team ran out on Saturday morning to take on Ex-Services Panthers. We were full of confidence following our massive 2-0 win against Millthorpe the previous weekend. Arnie Tancred started strongly and, as usual, stunned the opposition with an early goal. Sam Harris did an amazing looping kick over the outstretched hands of the Panther’s goalie. This followed excellent passing from KWS defenders along the sideline. The Panthers’ players were not interested in giving up though. They equalised with two quick goals. The second half was a tense affair with no further goals. The Hannelly brothers did a brilliant job with great goal keeping and long clearing kicks from defence. Both teams played fast entertaining football to the very end, despite a lack of substitutes. Everyone involved made strong contributions. By Alexander McKenzie

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**KWS LATEST NEWS!**

**Parade lights up Book Week celebrations**

Costume-loving kids and their crafty parents ensured Book Week 2015 was celebrated in style at KWS Prep’s annual Book Week parade. This year’s Book Week theme was ‘Books Light Up Our......’ read full article
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