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 well being 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.
Head of Senior School

Year 11 and 12 are back in class now after their exam period. The feedback from their teachers is really important and, for Year 12, can make a really big difference to preparation for the actual HSC exams next term. Students in Year 11 who are planning to take up an Extension subject in Year 12, or who wish to drop a subject, must complete a blue Application for Change to Pattern of Study form. This form has to be signed by parents before any changes can be made, so if your child is talking about this sort of thing, please ensure you have given your approval by signing the blue form. Even with the necessary paperwork done, a student cannot change his or her pattern of study until the beginning of Term 4, and must attend all classes for all subjects.

The closing rounds of Netball, Hockey and Football are under way now; some very exciting matches were held on the weekend and I encourage parents to come along to games wherever possible over the next couple of weeks. The support is always appreciated!

The 2016 school calendar is being drawn up at present. Once this is out, please be aware of term dates so that any planned holidays occur within our school holiday periods. There is a strong legal obligation on parents to see to satisfactory attendance at school; in Years 11 and 12 in particular, assessment tasks and rankings can be negatively affected if time is taken out of term time to go on family holidays.

I wish you all the best as Spring tries hard to make its presence felt.

Bev West
Head of Senior School

Chaplain

Sunday Service

There will be a Sunday Service with Communion this Sunday, 30th August, in St John’s Uniting Church (cn 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

Career 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.

Year 11 Parents

During the first week of Term 4, many Year 11 students will be participating in Music and Cadet Programs. We have worked with some local organisations to offer courses to the remaining Year 11 students. This is a great opportunity to gain recognised skills and qualifications that will improve future employment prospects. All of the courses will be run onsite at Kinross Wolaroi School from Wednesday 7th October to Friday 9th October and will be held during normal school hours. If your child does not do PDHPE then they will be completing a compulsory First Aid course that will run over 1.5 days. They will then be able to choose from the following courses that are on offer: RSA, RCG, Resume Writing, English study skills, White Card, Safe Food Handling. If your child does do PDHPE then they will have already completed the First Aid course as part of their study and they will be able to complete courses over the entire three days. An information note will be emailed directly to parents later this week, as well as a hardcopy being given to your child.

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-information/year-12-bonus-scheme-questionnaire

The University of New England Early Entry Program

Applications close Wed 30th September
UNE’s Early Entry program allows year 12 students to gain a place at UNE before ATARs are released. Selection for the
program is based on an applicant’s ability to work and learn independently, as well as their overall potential for academic success.

A Practical Guide to University Preferences
If you’re preparing to submit your uni preferences, it’s likely you’ll have a few questions about choosing a course and institution. This article explores some of the questions that are probably on your mind.

Become a Psychologist Pathway
The Australian Psychological Society has outlined the pathway to become a registered Psychologist. In short it takes a minimum of six years in education and training broken into undergraduate study, postgraduate study, internship and a registrar program.

Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship and Support Scheme
This scholarship provides assistance to nursing and midwifery students studying at an Australian university or registered training organization. Contact: 1800 117 262 or scholarships@acn.edu.au

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.

National Institute of Dramatic Art: Holiday Courses
Mon 21st September – Fri 2nd October, Kensington
The National Institute of Dramatic Arts (NIDA) will be holding a number of holiday courses for students in years 7 – 12. Attendees can participate in a range of courses covering acting, audition preparation, and dancing.
Year 10 and Year 11 Parents

Defence Force Recruiting will be visiting KWS on Wednesday the 9th of September. Members of the Defence Force will talk about how the recruitment process occurs.

Time: 10-30 till 11am
Location: Library Seminar Room
See Mrs Bylsma if you are interested in attending.

Emma Bylsma
Careers Advisor/Year 12 Co-ordinator

Absence from School

Reminder to Parents and Students

Please refer to the following as a guide for the reporting of absence from school of your child/ren:

If a student is away due to illness or unexpected absence, please call the Front Office on 6392 0300 before 9 am. Additionally, a note of explanation should be brought to school on the student's return.

Students needing to leave the school grounds at any stage during the school day for medical or dental appointments are to request permission prior to the appointment from the Head of Senior School, Mrs Bev West, preferably via email at bwest@kws.nsw.edu.au, fax 6392 0410 or a note from the student. Parents are to sign students out and the student signs back in on return via the Front Office.

Boarding students must sign out at the SICKBAY for medical/dental appointments or the FRONT OFFICE for all other approved academic leave, remembering to sign back in on their return.

For day and boarding students requiring academic leave for other reasons, eg family commitment, overseas travel, study leave, please apply in writing to the Head of Senior School via bwest@kws.nsw.edu.au at least four weeks in advance.

Leave for extended family travel during term time requires a special form and can be approved only by the Principal. In line with government requirements we are obliged to examine these requests very carefully.

Bev West
Head of Senior School
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

Hockey Brunch Invitation

INVITATION

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

Sunday 13 September 2015
10:00am till 1:30pm

Derret Pigott Auditorium and Wolaroi Gardens
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 hunger.

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

Bivouac 7-9 October 2015

Cadet Notices

Could Parents and Cadets please note that due to the early start of Bivouac there will be NO opportunity to provide equipment at the beginning of Term 4. All equipment must be organised by the end of Term 3. (Wednesday 16th September)

Click here for Bivouac Instructions

The cadets listed for Advance Party on Tuesday 6th October at 0800 hrs please confirm their availability with Mr Yeo or Mrs Vernon. This is important as boarders are not due to be at school until 1500hrs on Tuesday. It is likely that some accommodation could be made available for Monday night. Day Students would be required to be dropped at Q Store by 0800hrs.

Click here for Advance Party List

Lyn Vernon
MAJ (AAC)
OC KWSCU

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

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
10YRS & 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
Hockey Report

KWS First XI Hockey v Molong Lost 1-3

With a commitment to put our best foot forward in the last match of the season, KWS started the match like the proverbial house on fire, outgunning the opposition with our skills and speed in the early parts of the match. A brilliantly worked long range goal saw us take the lead and dominate for all but a few minutes of the first half. We were outmuscled in close challenges on the ball for much of the second half, allowing the opposition to claw their way back into the game and take advantage of limited opportunities they received. The determination and enthusiasm shown by the players was impressive, and they can be extremely proud of their efforts. The continued support from the vocal crowd was greatly appreciated, and the legion of parents who have been present for the entire year to cheer the team on has been simply amazing. We also thank Miss Goodall and Mr Rowe for their support and passion for KWS hockey.

KWS 3 V Cyms Draw 0-0

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U18 KWS Amethysts vs CYMS Nil-5

The Amethysts are once again immensely grateful for the willingness of players from other teams to help complete our numbers on the field and provide us with reserves in the dugout. This week we give thanks to Minnie Bragg, Adrianne Eastwood, Mabel Brockman, Alana D’Hiel, Jenny Quera, Sophie Schiffman, McKenzie Carr and Stephanie Lennon. All these girls willingly volunteered after already having their own game for the night. It should be noted that each of them played
like they had a personal ownership in the end result and with a desire to give of their best.

The Amethysts proper, were delighted to have Ivy Freeman back after a long absence due to an injury acquired outside of game-time. There was no doubt in Ivy’s mind that she would don the goalie’s suit and stand guard with determination for 50 minutes of play, which is exactly what she did. Megan McCauley did a wonderful job of contributing to the defence of the goal scoring circle as well as providing moral support to Ivy at the high pressure end of the field. Megan found herself frequently engaged with CYMS players, doing everything within her capacity to turn a difficult situation into an advantage for her team.

Domino McBean and Maddy Dowd played an energetic game on the right and left sides of the field, respectively, and were able to work with the newly adopted Amethyst players to great effect. This helped an unfamiliar team to gel and become a more effective opposition. Olivia Kennedy and Stephanie Lennon threw themselves into every situation with determination and commitment. They also displayed some remarkable athleticism in sprinting the length of the field on a number of occasions to help thwart very threatening encroachments by CYMS in the defensive quarter of the field. No doubt Ivy and Megan were grateful for their timely arrival.

It was a joy to witness girls of different year-groups working so effectively as a team and showing such great support and encouragement to one-another.

**U14 Sapphires v Ex-services minor semi final 1-4**

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**Centre of Development for U13’s & U15’s**


Claire Goodall

MIC Hockey

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**Netball Report**

**Semi-Finals 29th August**

**Junior Competition**

KWS 13 Pettitts vs Destructive Divas Won 13 – 8
KWS 13Bs vs CYMS Sapphires Won 16 - 14
KWS 13As vs OHS Vixens Lost 17 - 18
KWS 14Bs vs CYMS Valley View Vixens Lost 16 - 23
KWS 15 Thwaites vs CYMS Rubies Won 20 - 12
KWS 15 Laytons vs CYMS Ninja Turtles Won 37 - 23
KWS Junior As vs CYMS Bendigo Braves Won 20 - 14

**Senior Competition**

KWS Junior As vs Hawkes Kings Won 42 - 40
KWS Y11 vs OHS Underwhelmers Won 24 - 18
KWS Y12 Geitz vs Waratah Reds Lost 22 - 45
KWS Y10 vs OAGS Pearls  Won 25 - 20
KWS Bassetts vs BARB Blue Lost 25 – 43

Match Reports

KWS 13 Pettitts
Wow, what a great show of determination by these little Pettitts! The girls put everything on the line (including their bodies) in the first quarter, ahead by 4 goals. At the end of the second half, they had increased that to a 6 point lead. The Divas fought back in the third quarter and the Pettitts got a little rattled. Going into the last quarter only ahead by 2 goals, team work and sheer willpower gave them the impetus to dig deep. A well-deserved win and everyone (including me) were exhausted by the final whistle. The girls are looking forward to some hard training so they can continue on their winning streak next week in the Final.
3 points: Breanna Rouse 2 points: Catriona Denholm 1 point: Siobhan Finn

KWS 14Bs
A brilliant last game by the KWS14B’s against the CYMS Valley View Vixens. The 14B’s played their fastest and most accurate game and only lost by 6 goals. The defence; Georgie Haigh, GK and Olivia L’Estrange, GD was super tight. Superb defence by Georgie, prevented shooters from entering the goal circle & kept opposition score low. Excellent defence by Olivia L who was super quick to intercept many passes, to feed back to the ever reliable Jema O’ Neill. Jema played a skilled WD, marked her player closely, making strong leads and out for centre passes, interrupting the flow of the CYMS play many times. Olivia Small, as a powerful C, kept the ball alive, strong and moving towards the shooters, tagging her opposition well. Billie Brownlow, dominated in WA, made crisp clean breaks for centre pass, was accurate with her catches and passes. Both Olivia S and Billie worked the circle well. Molly Harris doubled as both GS and GK, was great with the leads as GS to feed to GA for goals, and was quick on feet to deflect many balls from reaching opposition hands as GK. Maddie Smith as GA & GS, our mighty goal shooter, was quick through centre court, made great leads in and out of goal circle working the space very well. Taya Rutherford, GA and WA , always very nimble footed, found gaps in the court to make effective leads and then to speed to goal circle for shots at goal. Thanks to Bella Adams, who could not play on the day, but came to watch the game and was essential for team spirit with a great cheer. Congratulations girls you have improved through the season. Goal shooters on the day; Maddie 13, Molly, 2, Taya 1.
KWS Junior As
The KWS Jnr As came away with 2 hard fought wins on Saturday. The 15 Blue major semi was an incredibly tight battle for the first half with both teams locked at 6-6 at the break. We found a brilliant combo in defence with Gidget and Mabel and this kept the score so low. Strong games were had by the centre court with Maia, Emma, Imogen and Charlotte playing well with strong, well timed drives. By full-time the girls had pulled away to a 20-14 win. 3 points – Gidget 2 points – Mabel 1 point – Maia.
The Div 3 game was gritty and I'm extremely proud of the determination and maturity in which the girls showed in their 42-40 win. The team was behind at every quarter and were down by 6 going into the last. At no stage did the girls not believe they were going to win or give any sign of giving up. The shooters had the opportunity to shine in this game and their hunger for goals grew throughout the game. Libby, Maggie and Gidget shot superbly for the entire game. 2 stand out centre court players made the difference to the significant turnovers in the last quarter and 3 points are awarded to Libby for her brilliant work in WD and 2 points to Charlotte for the speed in which she reset the centre pass, this was instrumental in wearing down the opposition. 1 point is awarded to Maggie for her tireless work in GA. Holly and Jess worked well as always in the defence circle and Imogen's and Emma's court work allowed for easy transitions of the ball from one end of the court to the other. Our goal for Div 3 was always to make the top 4 - well done Jnr As on surpassing this. Girls this was a fantastic game of netball and a well-deserved win. Congratulations!

KWS Y10
Placing second overall all on the round robin ladder, KWS Y10 knew that they had to be on 'their game' to win last Saturday's game against the number one team in their division. OAGS Pearls started very strongly and Y10 took some time to adjust to the fast pace that Pears set. To their credit, Y10 believed in their skill and teamwork, and at the final whistle, came away with a well-deserved win. They now have a week off to prepare for the Grand Final on Saturday 12th September.

KWS Bassetts
The Bassetts'2015 season ended last Saturday with a 43-23 loss to the Blue Barbarians. As usual, the girls fought well but it just wasn't their day: passes went astray and, although there were some very good plays, we just didn't "click". The Bassetts have come a long way this season, from looking like we would never win a game to taking on and almost beating the No. 1
team of the competition. The girls should be really proud of what they have achieved and they know now that, if you persevere and fight through the challenges, success eventually arrives! Well done, Bassetts!

**Finals 5th September**

**Junior Competition**
- KWS 13 Pettitts - 12:10pm Court A
- KWS 13As – 12:10pm Court D
- KWS 15 Laytons - TBC

**Senior Competition**
- KWS Y12 Geitz – 1:30pm Court D
- KWS Y11 – 1:30pm Court D
- KWS Junior A – 1:30pm Court B

**Grand-Final 12th September**

**Junior Competition**
- KWS 13Bs
- KWS Junior As
- KWS 15 Thwaites

**Senior Competition**
- KWS Y10
  - Bridie Brideoake

**MIC Netball**

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**Rugby News**

Thank you to the KWS Rugby Club Committee and in particular to Mr David Harbison for a fantastic Presentation Dinner on Saturday 29th August. The evening was a huge success and well attended by parents, friends and players. The award recipients are listed below.

**Special Awards**

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It has been confirmed by ISA that the 2016 season will proceed with a two round, home and away rugby competition. The ISA competition for Division 1 and 3 will commence on Saturday 7th May, Week 2, Term 2.

Mr Huon Barrett
MIC Rugby

Football Report

Under 13's

The under 13s football team have qualified for the final with a tense victory over Waratahs on Saturday. After a 0-0 hard fought game Kinross Wolaroi School were able to progress in the finals with a 4-2 penalty shoot-out victory. Each game is sudden death and the boys now face one more game this Saturday in order to qualify for the Grand Final.

Leigh Morrisey
Coach

Fighting effort puts under 13’s into Major Semi 0-0 (Penalties 3-2)

In the end, it all came down to penalties.

KWS dominated most of the match, and most of the extra time, but just could not get the ball in the net. The scrambling defence of Waratahs, and a seeming reluctance to have a go at goal made for very nervous times in the team and on the sideline.

With no reserves as the KWS lurgy still had a number of
players in its grip, and with Mr Morrissey away, it was left to the boys to muster the necessary grit on their own.

As the minutes ticked by, the odds of Waratahs scoring one against the run of play increased, but our defensive line of Jeremy, Nabhan, Luke and Max snuffed out any chance of that.

The midfield was busy, with Hugh seemingly everywhere, some penetrating runs from Xavier, and Peter, Will and Joe full of running. Ethan and Sam got into some great positions in front of goal, but the finishing spark was missing.

And so to the shoot out. After Hugh was unlucky that a great save stopped our first attempt, Ethan and Sam calmly slotted their goals away. Max smashed one past their goalie, and when their fifth missed, we were home, 3-2 with a kick to come.

As always, the boys were a credit to KWS. They played hard but fair, with great sportsmanship. With Waratahs taking the same approach, the referee had an easy day.

Jason Vials

KWS 15 vs CYMS Green

We lost. CYMS Green scored between 7 and 9 goals. We scored less than 1 goal.

Despite this everyone in the KWS 15s played some good football and demonstrated tremendous commitment right to the final whistle. CYMS Green seemed a totally different outfit from the one we had defeated 3 – 1 earlier in the season and were simply too fast and skilful on the day. As Ron Atkinson once observed ‘their strength was their strength’.

There’s always next week...

Bruce Kerridge
Coach

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…...’

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…..

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…..’

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