Principal

In the Bulletin this week:

- Notification of withdrawal of students
- Year 12 Parent and Student Survey – open ended responses

Notification of withdrawal of students

As per the Conditions of Entry to KWS, this is a reminder that it is a requirement to provide one term’s notice, in writing, to the Principal for the withdrawal of a student from Boarding or from the School. In default of such written notice a full term’s fees are required.

If parents have not yet finalised plans but are thinking of options for 2016 it is preferable for you to advise the Principal in writing. This information is vital for the forward planning of the School. We are finalising our new enrolments and overall numbers for 2016 and have continual enquiries regarding places for next year and beyond. Providing a term’s notice allows the School to notify families that are currently awaiting confirmation of entry to KWS. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Year 12 Parent and Student Survey - open ended responses

A collection of views from parents and students – these are individual responses and are representative of the parents and or student cohort. In my view it is important to provide an overview of the range of responses received.

Parents - positives

- That the school has given my child a better foot in the door for life with their strong and conscientious academic program, the School's high expectations, the accountability of the teaching staff and the provision of many opportunities for co-curricular activities and for giving my child an
opportunity to believe they can be good at whatever they set their mind to.
• My children are happy to attend every day. The other children who attend are of high calibre resulting in a cohesive network of likeminded families and children.
• The acceptance and support for my daughter - who is Aboriginal.
• The friendships my child has made and the exposure to a wide range of experiences.
• The respect shown towards parents and students, and the air of respect between students, school leaders and teachers
• The caring relationship of the students towards each other. The outstanding interest that the staff display towards the students
• Friendships my child has made and positive relationships my child has with parents of other students. Teachers have gone above and beyond the job and are inspiring and have made a positive impact on my child.

Students - positives

• I have learned to balance my life better between school, family, friends and sport which I think is really important.
• I like coming to school and being part of the year 12 cohort.
• I really value the competitive academic environment which has pushed me to reach my potential. I also really value the sense of community and the supportiveness of teachers and students in that success is a thing that is celebrated rather than ridiculed.
• I value the friendships and experiences that I have been able to develop. I know that they will continue to be a significant part of my life in the future.
• ‘It’s a great school and I’ve been here for years. I have good relationships with teachers and students and my education at KWS will help me later in life.
• My relationships with peers and the teachers.

Areas for improvement – individual responses

• I think the academic program can be bit more intense with less distractions.
• More focus on individual achievements and recognition of excellence.
• Greater discipline around academic activities. I think the teachers need to make sure all students are working to their full capacity.
• I think that the boarding staff need to have a better insight into the boarders life at school and be able to better support these endeavours.
• A more professional emphasis by the teachers and the students towards academics.
• Academically, I would like to see a greater emphasis placed on students developing their own opinions rather than being taught to rote learn essays.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

Head of Preparatory

Dear Parents,
The last week has seen many great achievements recognised and acknowledged in many fields. We have had great success and some disappointment in our end of season finals for Netball and Hockey and our HICES Athletics team performed well in Sydney even with sickness taking a toll on the team. Full reports can be found in the sports section.

Last Friday's P&F Trivia night was a great success. The Prep class artworks looked fabulous and raised considerable funds through their auction. Our sincere thanks goes to the teachers and students for their contribution. The organising group also deserve our thanks and congratulations on putting together a great night of friendship and fun. The Prep staff look forward to the next opportunity to defend their title as reigning champions of trivia.

Our HICES Debating team won their Final last week and will battle it out at the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences (formally the Powerhouse Museum) in Sydney this Thursday in the State Grand-final. This is a truly outstanding performance and the team of William Rawson, Elliot Hannelly, Meyhar Chawla and Elizabeth Kwa are debating at an exceptional standard. Congratulations team and best of luck for this Thursday.

This next week sees the students preparing for their major drama performances. Tickets are selling fast and numbers are limited so please ensure you get your tickets early to avoid disappointment. Details in the bulletin.

There will not be a school Assembly next week due to musical and drama activities. The Term 3 House Awards will be presented at the 2H Assembly in the second week of Term 4.

Enjoy your week.

Mr Tim May
Deputy Head of Preparatory School

Summer Uniform

A reminder to all students to wear their summer uniform on their return in Term 4, 2015.

Gail Pearce
KWS Shop Manager

World Suicide Prevention Day

From the School Psychologist

Thursday 10th September is World Suicide Prevention Day and R U OK? Day. In 2015 the international theme of World Suicide Prevention Day is Preventing Suicide: Reaching Out and Saving Lives.

Research shows that a strong sense of community and a sense of belonging are protective factors against suicide. During Tutor time this
week, students from years 7-12 will be engaged in age-appropriate discussions about suicide prevention, about looking out for each other, about building connections and about taking the time to ask someone “R U OK?” More information is available at http://wspd.org.au/ and https://www.ruok.org.au/

On Thursday, students will be participating in a fundraising coin trail for 6Nil and Lifeline Australia. 6Nil is the brainchild of former KWS students Maddie and Will Gay who are climbing 6 mountains in 5 countries on 4 continents in 3 months in memory of their Dad Tony who died by suicide in 2009. Will and Maddie Gay will embark on their challenge on 10th September. More information is available at http://www.6nil.com

Rebecca Anderson
School Psychologist

NAPLAN 2015 Analysis

Parents of Year 3, 5, 7 & 9 students should have received their child’s NAPLAN 2015 report. The school has analysed these results to measure both the cohort’s progress against the state and national averages as well as look at individual student strengths and weaknesses.

The attached document click here, highlights the school performance against the state as reported by NAPLAN. Overall, the results are pleasing with the school achieving a mean average above the state in almost every area.

Of importance is the student growth table at the end of the report. The report highlights the tremendous growth many of our students achieve over two years. In Spelling alone, 98% of students in Year 5 scored a positive result from when they were in Year 3. The average growth score from Year 7 to 9 in Numeracy was 61 to mention a few.

These results highlight the school's focus on literacy and numeracy development. As a result of the analysis the school is able to identify areas of concern and implement strategies to address them. One such area is Writing which will continue to be a focus area within the school.

I want to remind parents that NAPLAN is not the only form of assessment to measure your child’s performance. We recognise that it only tests students in certain areas and students can perform badly on certain days. I want to congratulate the many families who support their child’s literacy development by reading with your child, editing school work and encouraging debate and discussion.

I commend this report to you. If you have any questions or for more information regarding NAPLAN in general, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yooie Choi
Head of Student Academic Services
Debating

HICES Debating Final

We have a team of valiant trailblazers. Congratulations to Meyhar, Elliot, Will and Elizabeth for their victory in the semi-finals last Thursday against St Luke’s from Sydney’s northern beaches. They have broken the semi-finals jinx and are the first KWS Prep team to duel at the grand-final. The story began with the given topic area of Society Past and Present. Our initial reaction was that this appeared to be a fairly broad undertaking. However, with the words past and present, we focussed our discussions on the major trends of change in our society, particularly focussing on the changes that have taken place over the last generation. Mr Bracks and I shared our experience of our childhoods and the surrounding culture, and we identified the changes for today’s generation. We targeted areas of change regarding safety, health, education, family lifestyle and parenting, technology and extra-curricular opportunities. All interesting stuff to reflect upon. Most children are unaware that the society we now live in is the safest in Australian history. Violent crime, property theft, kidnapping are at historic lows on a per capita basis, facts that are not reflected with sensationalist media coverage. Paradoxically, many feel more frightened than ever whilst living in a safer society. The Institute of Criminology has a very accessible website.

The team travelled to Blue Mountains Grammar School, who generously made room to host the debate. St Luke’s called the toss and lost, so we were fortunate to be able to elect to debate the affirmative, which we feel plays more to our strengths this year. Next came the big reveal of the topic…… ‘That life is better today than it was for our grandparents’ generation’. Thankfully our preparation had much application in its structure. KWS could use that structure and apply it to the earlier generation.

The preparation hour went fruitfully, Elizabeth oversaw the team with experience and growing skill. They emerged looking relaxed and confident. Meyhar gave the team an excellent start with her first speakers speech. She defined clearly and fully, and outlined some strong arguments involving the improvements made in safety and health and the terrible effects of WW2. Interestingly her focus on the poorer car safety briefly covered the lack of seatbelts but much more was made of the terrible cost to limb safety of sticking one’s arm out the window to indicate! We in the audience had a courteous chuckle, yet we were very impressed with her clear confident manner. Elliot, as second speaker, was an engaging and enthusiastic orator. He made some valuable rebuttal, with which we is developing more depth and getting the hang of linking it to support our case line. Such a necessary skill at this level. He furthered our case by making excellent points about the improvements in education for children, kids no longer have to deal with boring rote learning and cruel corporal punishment. He spoke very well about the improvements to the opportunities for women in today’s society, no longer tied to the kitchen “baking cookies”- women now can dream of any exciting career. I wish I could remember his exact words as they were very funny. Elliot has a wonderful knack for injecting humour into his delivery, a great asset to his effectiveness as a persuasive speaker. Now we come to Will who was, as the adjudicator later said, “on fire”. Wow,
Will put tremendously appealing energy into his delivery. His rebuttal employed good depth and most impressively he made a strong case comparison. He identified that the debate was indeed about change, and although our manners may not be the same as in the generations past, that change is not a bad thing in itself, as society changes in its practices and expectations too.

The St Luke’s team were excellent and thorough rebutters, by far the strongest we have faced so far. Their case was built around the ideas of how courtesy, manners and social functioning were superior in the earlier generation. They made points about the lessened pollution, and warfare weaponry having less destructive capacity. They painted a picture of our modern addiction to technology having eroded our social skills.

The adjudicator found in our favour, explaining that he believed KWS had more fully outlined the central issues and had rebutted with more depth. One line rebuttal cannot cut it at this level, and in our preparation this week we continue to practise its development.

So a hearty congratulation to our courageous team. They are the little team that could, they keep building on their skills, to their credit and success. The grand-final topic area is ‘School Sport’ and we are now beavering away within those parameters. Excitingly, the grand-final is being held at The Museum of Applied Art & Sciences (formally the Powerhouse Museum), so it is more of a big occasion. We are also very pleased that we will be able to support our High School debate teams in the Open Division. It’s another first but it will be KWS vs KWS in that division as the Year 10 team was entered into that division to benefit them experiencing the higher standard. Amazingly, they both have done excellently and won their respective semi-finals! It’s a terrific year for KWS Debating. Well done all.

Mrs Cathy Bloomfield

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**Term 4 Diary Dates**

**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. Mr McLean

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**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, some 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 8am until 4pm. 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 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 7PM to 9.30PM 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 if demand assessed at the end of 2015.

Importantly, the introduction of a new help-desk facility in the library does not change the process for requesting ICT Support. Please continue to log your requests via the Web Form or email your support requests to support@kws.nsw.edu.au. Urgent ICT support requests can be phoned in to extension 201. Issues that are having an immediate impact on classroom activities will continue to be given priority. In the event of a “live” classroom issue please call xtn201 or send a student to the ICT Support desk in the Library to ensure immediate support for your “live” classroom issue.

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 ICT

K-2 Show Performances

The K-2 Show will be performed at the end of term. It is always an exciting time where everyone is keen to see their children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews or friends perform. This is a notice to help you get organised. 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. Please reserve your tickets and collected them 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

Prep Music Notice

Celebration of Strings Concert

Monday 14 September 5.30-6.30pm DPA

Students in all string ensembles from the Prep and Secondary school have been invited to perform in this concert to celebrate the success of the string program this year and for Mrs Moxey to officially farewell her Year 12 students. The concert will feature one to two items from each ensemble. Students should be in full school uniform at the DPA at 5.15pm. The concert will be finished by 6.30pm.

Please telephone Mrs Choi on 6392 0347 if your child cannot attend by Thursday 10 September.

Co-curricular Rehearsals

Please note that there will be NO co-curricular ensemble rehearsals in Week 10.

Katie Sinclair
Co-ordinator of Preparatory Music

Applications for Extended School Leave

Parents and Carers are encouraged not to withdraw their children from school for family holidays. As of 2015, any family holiday taken during term time will be counted as an absence. Families are requested to holiday or travel during school vacation time only.

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


The Application for Leave forms are on the school website.

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

Mr R McLean

P&F Meeting Highlights

Key highlights from our meeting in Week 7 are:

- a great Q&A session with our Business Manager, Greg Alderson who took us through the risk management procedure for events; plans for the clothing pool; ongoing challenges with managing vehicles and parking behaviour; the billing strategy for our fees and some exciting changes to the canteen.

- deciding to take our secondhand text book sale on line using the well established Sustainable School Shop company.

- agreeing to continue with our membership of the NSW Parents Council and electing
two representatives from our P&F to be the liaisons enabling us to maximise our relationship with the Council.

The full, draft minutes from the meeting are now available on the website http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/ff-pfminutes

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on Wednesday 21st October (T4 Wk3)

Enjoy the holidays!

Alison Karbowiak
P&F Secretary

iMovie Festival

**Wednesday 9 September** Years 5 and 6 will be presenting the finalists in this year’s iMovie Festival. Five of the best short films from each year group will be presented in the Performance Theatre from 6pm. Family and friends are more than welcome to attend and we encourage everyone to bring along some snacks or dinner to have during the screening. Cushions to sit on are also encouraged. Prizes will be handed out to the best short film from each year group and an overall winner for 2015. We look forward to seeing you there.

*Mr T May*

Performing Arts Press

**Music Breakfast – 8am, Friday 18 September**

Members of Symphonic Winds, Orchestra, Chamber Strings and Chamber Choir are asked to attend a special "end of term" breakfast in the Music Centre on Friday 18 September at 8am. This is to celebrate student achievement in the recent eisteddfods and to thank our outgoing Year 12 Music Leaders. Could students please bring a plate to share or a bottle of juice?

**Musica Viva – Sounds Baroque Visit**

On Monday 7 September we had the wonderful Musica Viva ensemble, “Sounds Baroque” provide us with a concert and a workshop. The entire Year 7 cohort and our elective music students saw the concert and were very engaged and interested in the Baroque instruments and performance. There was a lot of humour in the performance and the kids had a lot of laughs. They got to sing a round and some got to have a dance! The performers then provided two, separate workshops for Chamber Strings and Chamber Choir. They worked on their current repertoire and the students were able to talk to the performers directly, which was a real thrill. Our pianists also had an opportunity to play their beautiful harpsichord.

**Year 12 Graduation – Friday 18 September**

Orchestra is required for a rehearsal during Periods 1 and 2 of the final day of Term 3 in order to set up and rehearse for the Year 12 Graduation Ceremony at 12pm that day.
More KWS Orange Eisteddfod Results

Choral Sections:
The Year 12 Male Quartet directed by Mr Barry Patterson ("The Boyz of 11/97") stole the show at the Choir Day last weekend! They won the following:
• Contemporary Vocal Ensemble
• Best a cappella group
• Choral Championship
• Best Overall Choir in the Orange Eisteddfod, 2015.

Congratulations also to Koristers (directed by Mrs Edwards) who achieved First Place in the Sacred Section and Second Place in the Welsh Section. Chamber Choir (directed by Miss Anthony) achieved Second Place in the Championship and Highly Commended in the Sacred Section.

String Sections:
First Place was awarded to the Prep Quintet (directed by Mrs Sinclair), Chamber Strings (directed by Mrs Moxey) and to iStrings (also directed by Mrs Moxey) in their individual sections. Our other 2 string ensembles received Second Place in their sections: Year 7 String Quartet (directed by Mrs Moxey) and the new Junior String Ensemble (directed by Mrs Sinclair).

Band Sections:
Junior Saxophone Ensemble (directed by Mr Ismail) and Junior Concert Band (directed by Mr Alloway) performed to a very high standard with great dynamics in the Small Ensemble section last Friday morning. Intermediate Concert Band achieved Highly Commended in their section and Senior Flute Ensemble performed a tricky piece very well. Senior Saxophone Ensemble played with fantastic energy and achieved Second Place in the 18 and Under Small Ensemble Section. In the evening session, Senior Woodwind Ensemble (directed by Mr Ismail) placed First in the Open Chamber Music Section and Stage Band (directed by Mr Alloway) placed Third in the Open Bands Section. Well done to all the ensemble directors and students.

May you have a wonderful week.

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

Performing Arts Dates for Your Diary

SEPTEMBER
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
7-9 – Music “Camp” Excursion to Sydney
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
12 – Preparatory Celebration Assembly K-6
27 – 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 Students in HICES Athletics Team

Good luck to the KWS Prep students who will be competing in Sydney in the HICES team at the CIS Athletics Carnival on Wednesday. Our students: James Thompson: 100m, 200m, long jump and shot put. Brooke Barrett: high jump. Amelia Hinrichsen: 100m. Luke Dominello: discus and Sophie Martin: 800m and long jump.

Football Shirts

As the Football season has now come to an end, could all borrowed shirts please be washed and returned to Mrs Barrett’s office into the green tub. All shirts must be labelled (in a plastic bag or paper attached) with students name to be marked off rental list. Shirts must be in by the end of Term 3.

Summer Sport

All preferences have now been received and teams are being finalised. Lists will be placed on the sports noticeboard next week for checking before the bulletin is sent home.

Team of the Week Nominations

Congratulations to the following teams for their nominations for Team of the Week:
Netball: U10 Davidsons, U12 Kings.
Hockey: Burras Blue, Burras White, U12 Scorpions.

General Sport Information

NSW Rugby Development will be conducting various 7s camps across the state during the upcoming school holidays.
Details regarding the Central West location are:
Date- Monday 21 September
Time- 9am to 3pm
Location- Apex Oval Dubbo
Age groups- U7s to U12s
Cost- $69 (all participants receive a bag, water bottle, cap & ball)
For more details and to register please go to:

Outside Sporting News

Congratulations to all the kids who ran 5.5km or 10kms at the Dubbo Stampede on Sunday, some with their Dads for Fathers’ Day. A great day was had by all!

Dates for the Diary

9th September: CIS Athletics, Sydney

Mrs Louise Barrett
KWS Prep Sport & PE Co-ordinator

Sports Reports

Hockey

Burras White - We had a great game on Saturday. Unfortunately we lost the game. Charlotte, Lillian, Harriet played on the other team to make it even and we had so much fun. By Sienna Wilkin

Burras Blue - last Saturday the Burras were great. Layney helped a lot by getting the ball off the other team, and Amelia and Lucia were great at running down the field with the ball on their sticks. Alex was fantastic at defending our goal. Abbgail was passing and running with the ball outstandingly. Molly was tackling very well. A special thanks to many of the Burras White players for filling in for some of our absent players. By Molly Slack-Smith

U12 Koalas - Played against KWS Scorpions to progress to the Grand final on Wednesday at 4:30pm.

U12 Scorpions - The Scorpions had a fantastic final game of the season and were just nudged out of the Grand Final by the KWS Koalas despite an outstanding effort on Friday afternoon. The team passed the ball quickly and accurately to create many goal scoring opportunities. Desperation in defence was impressive and our talented goalie proved his worth on numerous occasions. Mrs Fatai was so proud of their determination and the style of hockey that they played. Thank you to Brooke Barrett who filled in for us at very short notice. Good luck to the two KWS teams in the Grand Finals on Wednesday.

Netball

U10 Davidsons - Saturday saw the Davidson Netballers play in the A Division Final against the CYMS Dazzling Diamonds. The game was one of the closest games of Netball played all season with neither team able to get the upper hand. The defence end were ruthless in their turnovers, the mid-court relentless in bringing the ball down to our amazing shooters, who were able to convert superb ball movement into goals. We
came so agonisingly close to a grand-final berth only to lose in the final 10 seconds of a very tight and hard fought encounter. **By Sophie Martin.**

**U11 Kings**- Described as the worrying dark horses of the competition the U12 Kings fought hard in the blue comp finals. We all started in the set positions we grow to know and love over this season. We made a change with Mackenzie and Catie at half time going to opposite ends. Unfortunately this loss meant the end of an awesome season for the Kings. **By All the Team**

**Football**

**U6 Bears**- At the start Oscar played for the Cyms Green. The Bears scored the first goal when Atticus passed to Niamh. After half time I switched from the Bears to the Cyms Green. Austin did some good kicking and Finn kicked the second goal. It was the Bears' first win of the season! Afterwards we celebrated the end of the soccer season at a local café and there were animals there. **By Percy Meates**

**U7 Tigers** - It was a great game. It was a close score against Millthorpe Tigers and everyone got 'Player of the Week'. It was awesome to get a medal for playing. Thank you Mr McKenzie for coaching us. **By Daniel Lord**

**U8 Taipans** - The Taipans had a great game against Ex-Services with Hugh scoring 2 goals. Jack P, Rhys and Jack D did some great kicks and Kajan, Krishan & Finn played really well. We missed Aiden B's goalie skills. Thank you Matt and Ali for coaching us this season. **By Zac Shannon**

**U11 Jets** - The Jets took to the field in their final match of the season in front of a near capacity crowd at Waratah Stadium. Up against one of the toughest opponents in the competition, the boys began with all guns blazing and a near miss in the opening minutes had the crowd on their feet! With no subs, it was a tough game on the boys but they showed stamina and kept fighting til the end, playing one of their best matches of the season! Strong performances by everyone made the coaching staff and supporters very proud. Well done to Abhi, Sam, Sterling, Harrison, Henry, Cameron, Remy, Liam, Oliver, Matt, Saxon and Zac on a fantastic season. The Jets will be back bigger and better next year. **By Cameron Horne**

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**KWS LATEST NEWS!**

**Soccer friendly**

Last week a soccer friendly took place between the KWS Under 13's competitive side (Year 7 day boys) and Trathen House boarders. The match was organised between Leigh Morrissey's KWS Under......[read full article](http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/prep-school-bulletin-print?date=20150909)
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……