Principal

In the Bulletin this week:
• Staff resignations

Michelle Pryse Jones has tendered her resignation from the position of Registrar, effective 30 October. Over the past four years Michelle has made a substantial contribution towards the successful marketing of the School. Michelle is a “systems thinker” and has developed a number of processes that have assisted the School to ensure the Registrar’s office is one that has been able to respond positively to the remarkable growth in demand for enrolments during her time in the role.

Throughout this time Michelle has shown a single-minded determination to provide our prospective families with every assistance in assessing Kinross Wolaroi School as their school of choice. The role of Registrar is challenging especially because it often involves long days and many out-of-hours and weekend commitments. Michelle has undertaken these duties enthusiastically and professionally. As the School approaches capacity, with some families not always able to be accommodated, the Registrar must...
occasionally be the “bearer of bad news”. Responding to family concerns in these circumstances requires empathy and compassion. Michelle’s in-depth understanding of all aspects of the School and the wider Boarding Community has assisted her in responding to the needs of our prospective families.

Away from her primary duties, Michelle has made a substantial contribution to the co-curricular program as the coordinator of the Equestrian program. As all staff who are involved in leading a co-curricular activity can attest, the demands of these duties can place significant extra pressures on the “day job”. I thank Michelle for her efforts in managing a competitive, efficient and high-quality program for students.

Michelle will be leaving the School on Friday 30 October to begin the next phase of her professional career. Until permanent ongoing arrangements are finalised, Georgie Hinrichsen will take responsibility for the Registrar role. Please join me in thanking Michelle for her considerable contribution to Kinross Wolaroi School and in wishing her every success for the future.

After 26 years of teaching in the Prep School, Narelle Davidson has resigned effective at the end of this year. Narelle will be greatly missed as she is an outstanding educator with a passion for the teaching and learning of students along with an extraordinary contribution to the co-curricular program in a variety of areas.

As Narelle indicated she has seen enormous changes from her first days in the classroom from ‘jelly pads’ to ‘iPads’, the transformation from ‘chalk boards’ to ‘Smart boards’, ‘Spirit Duplicators’ to ‘Photocopiers’, ‘reel to reel movies’ to ‘Apple TV and You tube’. Narelle has always embraced new technology and led the way in the Prep School with the implementation of Smart Board technology. Narelle will be greatly missed by the students, staff and parents of the KWS community. We wish Narelle, Graham and the family all the very best for the future and thank her for her valued contribution to KWS.

Hayley King has advised that she is moving to Tamworth next year resulting in her resignation from KWS effective from the end of this year. Hayley began teaching Religious Education at KWS back in 2008. During her time with us she

**Thursday 22 October**
- Yr 11 Geography excursion - Macquarie Marshes
- HSC Examinations
- K-12 IMEB Speech/Drama Exams
- Australian National Field Days

**Friday 23 October**
- Orange NAIDOC Week

**Monday 26 October**
- HSC Examinations
- Prep Music Assembly

**Tuesday 27 October**
- Coo-ee March re-enactment
- HSC Examinations
- Year 6 Dinner with Council

**Wednesday 28 October**
- HSC Examinations
- ‘Getting Organised for the HSC’ presentation
- Go to School Calendar

**IN THE MEDIA**

**Junior Sport**
13 October, 2015
Central Western Daily
- see full story

**Best Wishes HSC Students**
12 October, 2015
Central Western Daily
- see full story

**Tremain Isn’t Star Struck**
10 October, 2015
Central Western Daily
- see full story
has been taught RE, PDHPE and has the distinction of doing this across both the Secondary and Preparatory School. Hayley has held a variety of roles including the Prep Sports Co-ordinator and has been very involved in the Co-curricular program, most recently being the Prep Netball Coordinator.

I take this opportunity to wish Hayley all the best with her move to Tamworth and thank her for her considerable contribution during her time at KWS.

Louise Goddard has tendered her resignation effective as of the end of this year. Louise started in her role as the Assistant to a range of staff including the Head of Sport, Director of Co-curricular and Chaplain in May 2011. Her work has encompassed a range of responsibilities and it is to Louise’s credit that she has managed to keep on top of what is at times a very demanding work load.

Louise has established systems and worked with a wide range of people in a cheerful and supportive manner. I take this opportunity to thank Louise for her considerable contribution to the School during her time with us and wish her all the best into the future.

Diana Gomes will complete her current contract at the end of this year. Diana’s husband has secured a position in Sydney which has meant that Diana is leaving KWS. Diana has been an outstanding English teacher to students of all ability levels. We are extremely sorry to be losing Diana from KWS. I take this opportunity to wish her and her husband all the best for this move to Sydney later in the year.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

Head Of Senior School

Term 4 is flying by; before we know it we will be heading up to Speech Day, which this year occurs on Saturday 5 December. This day is a very significant one in the school calendar. It enables us to recognise the efforts and achievements of large numbers of our students, to hear the inspiring thoughts of our guest speaker and to gather to celebrate the end of a year during which
wonderful things have happened. Speech Day begins at 10:00 and is over by midday, so the wider school community has time to get here and to return home in daylight. Because of its significance, attendance at Speech Day is compulsory for all our students and I am grateful for your support in this regard.

In 2015, only the girls receiving awards will wear the tam; this is the last occasion on which it will be worn.

Year 7 parents should have received an email from MMG Education. This email contains an invitation to complete a survey and a direct online link to it. This is your opportunity to give us frank and confidential feedback on your child’s experience this year so that we can improve what we do in academic, pastoral, co-curricular and community engagement areas. Please complete the survey yourself if you are a Year 7 parent and encourage your friends with children in the group to do the same. The higher the number of responses, the more valid our data. Rest assured that the responses you give will be confidential – the school receives a comprehensive aggregated data report from MMG with no indication of the identity of respondents. If you have not received the MMG email, please let me know immediately so I can contact the organisation to rectify the situation. Year 7 students will complete a similar MMG survey here at school so that we have a full picture of the “Year 7 experience”!

Year 6 parents and students are also completing a confidential survey about their experience of Year 6 specifically, the Prep School generally, and hopes and aspirations for the transition to Senior School.

Bev West
Head of Senior School

Boarder’s News

Welcome to “Boarders’ News”, a column designed to keep parents abreast of developments in Boarding.

Our boarder parents are no doubt all aware of the speed restriction of 15 kph when driving through the Wolaroi site or the PLC site. From time to time you may
be aware of other visitors to both sites who may not be familiar with this speed restriction, and for the safety of all our boarders and boarding families, please remind them to slow down.

The Christmas Social for boarders and days students in Years 7 – 11 will be held on Tuesday 1st December, at the Dorothy Knox Hall, PLC site from 7.00pm – 10.00pm. This is the evening before the Pupil Free Day so I am sure that many students will be keen to attend.

Please note if you are arranging leave for your child for the Pupil Free Day the following arrangements will apply for their attendance at the Social;

• Leave after the Social will be approved only if the student is signed out with Director of Boarding, Mr Miller, by their parent or host parent
• If the boarder goes on leave before the Social they will not be allowed to come back to attend the Social.

Pupil Free Day will be on Wednesday 2nd December. An activity for boarders will be organized to cater for students who are on site for the day. Please also note that the year will officially conclude with Speech Day on Saturday 5th December. Attendance at Speech Day is compulsory for all students. All boarders will need to be collected from their boarding houses by 1.00pm.

Alistair Miller
Director of Boarding

**Central West Winter Sport Volunteer Award**

**Volunteer – Youth & Open Categories**

Sport and Recreation are again holding the Central West Winter Sport Volunteer Award. It's the end of the winter sporting season, but its not too late to recognise the efforts of the outstanding volunteers who keep sport going in our communities. The Award has separate categories for both open and youth (25years and under) to recognise the importance of all aged volunteers in grassroot sports.

In 150 words or less tell us how your volunteer is worthy of being nominated. All nominees will receive a certificate, with
the winner and runner up being awarded $250 & $100 (respectively) to spend on approved sports development programs. It's a great way to say thank you to a coach, committee member, official or manager. It's a simple process that wont take long, but will make the nominee feel valued as a volunteer.

Nominations can be made online via the Sport and Recreation website sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/volunteeraward or call 6362 6623.

Nominations close Friday 6th November 2015.

Joanne Barrett
Sport and Recreation, Office of Sport

University Scholarship Nomination

Congratulations to Sarah McIntyre who has been nominated for a scholarship to Newcastle University in 2016. This scholarship nomination was based on the predicted ATARs of the students who applied at KWS. The student also had to be committed to attending Newcastle University.

Sarah will receive a $2000 scholarship to the University of Newcastle when she enrolls there in 2016.

Thank you to all students who applied for this scholarship.

Paul Mirrington
Director of Studies

Recent ICT Projects

Over the Term3 Holiday the WiFi in the Library/ICT Building was successfully upgraded to faster AC WiFi. We intend to upgrade the remainder of Wolaroi Campus to AC during 2016.

The first stage of the Printer Enhancement Project commenced this week and will continue throughout term4. This will deliver a better printing service for staff and students. Staff are being trained with the new Printers as each Room is upgraded. Students will be able to print to a much faster Printer/Copier/Scanner in the Library.
Frog LMS is in the Pilot stage. Infrastructure has been modified to allow staff to go to Frog and be automatically logged in if they are logged into the school network. This is to allow those staff who wish to take a look at some of the good work the Frog Pilots are doing. More information to follow soon.

**IT Updates**

- iOS9.02 is stable on the school WiFi
- Version iOS9.02 is stable on the school WiFi it is safe to upgrade your iPad iPhone.

If you are experiencing any issues please log a support ticket.

Darryn Marjomar
**Information Services**

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**Year 12 Study Skills Seminar**

Last week, I sent out a letter inviting all Yr12 2016 parents and students to a seminar titled, “Getting organised for the HSC”. As students embark on their final year of schooling, the school recognises that students will feel at times, overwhelmed with the many demands placed upon them.

Crucial to a sustainable and healthy study routine are organisation and application of effective study skills. This seminar will be held on Wednesday 28th October from 5:00pm to 7:15pm. For more information, please refer to the letter emailed last week, or contact me for more information. Look forward to seeing you there.

**Phil 137: Critical Thinking course:**

I take this opportunity to inform Year 10 parents and students who have nominated Philosophy 137: Critical Thinking course in 2016 on their Subject Selection Form of the upcoming seminar where the course will be outlined in full and where I’ll hand out the University Application form. As you are aware, this is an exciting and rare learning opportunity for selected students that is, to study a university course whilst still at school. This tertiary link is one academic provision for highly abled students who desire to explore subject material that is interesting, rigorous and outside the normal school curriculum.

The date of the seminar will be Wednesday evening 4th October from 5:30pm to 6:30pm in the Performance Theatre.
I will be sending out a letter in due course. Please save the date in the meantime.

Yooie Choi
Head of Student Academic Services

Performing Arts Press

Light The Night

On Friday 9th October the Chamber Choir performed at the ‘Light the Night’ evening which was held in Cook Park. ‘Light the Night’ is an event which is held Australia wide and is an opportunity for communities to come together to raise awareness of people living with blood cancer. It is also a time to remember those who have lost their battle with blood cancer. The night finished with participants lighting lanterns and taking part in a walk around the part. It was a lovely evening and the Chamber Choir performed beautifully. It was really nice to be part of such an important community event.

Exam News

Hugh McIntyre recently completed his 7th grade theory exam for Speech and Drama and received an Honours pass, his sister Sarah McIntyre also achieved an Honours pass in her Licentiate exam. Congratulations on these excellent results!

Australian Youth Orchestra Selection

Violinist, Claudia Norton-Foley has been selected to attend the Australian Youth Orchestra’s National Music Camp in January of 2016 to be held in Canberra ACT. Together with the best young players from all over Australia, she will participate in a program encompassing all aspects of the preparation and rehearsal of full-scale symphonic or chamber orchestra repertoire. Musicians will be offered rehearsals with internationally recognised conductors, sectional rehearsals and tutorials under the guidance from some of Australian most respected and skilled musicians, public performances and live broadcast opportunities as well as professional development seminars. Claudia auditioned and was selected from students Australia- wide to be part of this incredibly valuable program. Congratulations Claudia! We wish you the very best.

Performing Arts Dates for Your Diary

October
23 – IMEB Speech and Drama Examinations
26 – Preparatory Music Assembly

November
6 – Grandparents Day
7 - Preparatory School Open Day (am)
12 – Student Music Concert, 5:30pm, Performance Theatre
27 – Preparatory Celebration Assembly K-6

Heidi Anthony
Acting Head of Performing Arts

NAIDOC Week

The National NAIDOC Week is 24th - 31st October and the theme for 2015 is "We all Stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate". This year the theme highlights Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples’ strong spiritual and cultural connection to land and sea. The theme is an opportunity to pay respects to country; honour those who work tirelessly on preserving land, sea and culture and to share the stories of many sites of significance or sacred places with the nation.

As the oldest continuing culture on the planet, the living culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is intrinsically linked with these sacred places. Sacred places can be geographic feature like a river or lake, a beach, bays, inlets, hills or a mountain ranges or ceremonial grounds, galleries of rock art or engravings or places used for gathering for cultural practices.

Long before European arrival, these places had traditional names - names that now reflect the timeless relationship between the people and the land. Often sacred places are connected with Dreaming stories or tell of the meaning of an area.

This year’s theme was also chosen specifically to highlight and celebrate the anniversary of the ‘Handback’ of Uluru, one of these sacred sites, to its traditional owners on 26 October 30 years ago.
The National NAIDOC Committee encourages all Australians - young and old - to embrace the 2015 National NAIDOC theme.

NAIDOC Chairperson
Gerald Power

Secondhand Textbook Trading

Kinross Wolaroi School and the P&F are conscious of the need to provide an efficient process for families to be able to buy and sell their textbooks and other student resources.

I am delighted to inform you of the school’s new initiative to provide parents with the ability to trade these second-hand items via the Sustainable School Shop.

www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au

Results from other schools have been excellent. Families have enjoyed a more comprehensive and convenient method of trading these items. Many families who were too busy to attend the annual P&F Second Hand Text Book sale at the end of Term 4 will find this new service far more accessible.

The service provides access to second-hand textbooks, calculators, stationery, musical equipment, etc all year. Parents can even trade with other parents from different schools and sell items no longer in use at our school. Other schools using this service in the area include James Sheahan Catholic High School and Orange Anglican Grammar.

For the best results:
• Register on the Sustainable School Shop website and nominate Kinross Wolaroi School
• List your items for sale
• List wanted ads for those items you are looking to buy
• The school’s booklists are loaded into the system to make listing ads easy
• The system matches the ads of buyers with sellers and notifies the buyer via email
• Buyers contact sellers and arrange where and when to trade
• Most trading will occur with other parents from the school
• Parents are well supported via Sustainable School Shop’s
telephone (1300 683 337) and email help lines
• The system is simple and easy to use - If you don’t have a computer, internet access or an email address, please call the Sustainable School Shop for assistance
• You can pre-arrange the transaction and then trade after the texts are not required.

KWS P&F has met the cost of the annual subscription as a service to the school community. This would normally cost a family $19.95 a year. When registering on the Sustainable School Shop you need to nominate Kinross Wolaroi School to access the paid annual subscription.

All enquiries should be directed to the Sustainable School Shop on: 1300 683 337 or help is also available through ‘Contact Us’ on their website at www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au

We are very excited about this new initiative being offered to parents and we hope you will make the most of the opportunity to annually recycle your student’s school items as this will help another family and student at our school.

For the Secondhand Textbook Trading User Guide click here.

Kristine Battye
President KWS Parents and Friends Association

Whooping Cough Information

There is an outbreak of whooping cough (pertussis) in NSW, mainly affecting school-aged children.

Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough can spread to anyone at home, including younger brothers and sisters. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies.

Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and may be worse at night.

• Children with these symptoms should see a doctor.
• If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough in your school-
aged child, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies.

- Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades with time. Check that all your children are up to date with their vaccines, due at 6 weeks, 4 months, 6 months, 4 years and 12 years of age (offered to all Year 7 students through the NSW school-based vaccination program). A booster is also recommended at 18 months of age.

A booster dose of vaccine is also recommended for adults that are in contact with young children, such as school staff and parents. Pregnant women are recommended to have a booster dose during each pregnancy and this is funded by NSW Health. Those who are new parents or carers of babies should consult their general practitioner about appropriate immunisation.

Your local public health unit can provide advice about whooping cough on 1300 066 055 or visit the NSW Health website.

Brian Kennelly
Principal

Cadet Promotions Camp

Attention to families wishing to book holidays for 2016. (This affects Years 9, 10 and 11 in any given year). Cadet Promotions Camp is held each year at the end of Term 2 - in 2016 from Friday 24th till Wednesday 29th June. We will not be conducting any other catch-up course during term time. To avoid disappointment, please check with your child as to whether he/she is intending to continue leadership training before confirming holiday bookings.

MAJ (AAC) L Vernon
Cadet Commanding Officer

NSW Parents Council Workshop

I recently received an invitation for parents to attend a NSW Parent Council Workshop, titled: “Ways to Future Proof your Child”

Date: Thursday 29 October, 7.00pm
Venue: All Saints College Library, Bathurst.

The speaker is the highly regarded Karen Boyes, from New Zealand, who will be leading a discussion on:

- Strategies, tools and approaches to build resilience
- How to foster effective communication between parents, students and educators
- Recognising relationship pitfalls and perils, impacting on schooling
- Where parent engagement contributes to the student outcomes

This is an ideal workshop to assist parents being better prepared and skilled at dealing effectively with student wellbeing issues with a particular focus on self-esteem.

I encourage parents to attend this worthwhile evening and thank All Saints for the kind offer to include KWS families.

Please RSVP directly to All Saints College Reception by Tuesday 27 October, Ph. 63313911.

Brian J Kennelly
Principal

**2016 HSC Assessment Information**

All Year 11 students have recently been issued with their HSC Assessment Information, Policy and Procedures document along with their Assessment Timetable and Assessment Planner. It contains important information such as; requirements regarding submission of tasks, what to do if you will be absent from a task and how to apply for disability provisions.

It is each student’s responsibility to be familiar with this policy and to refer to it whenever there is an issue completing an assessment task.

If any student has misplaced this information or you would like your own copy then please go to the school [website and click on Family & Friends Forms >> Policies & Procedures >> Academic OR click on the following link](http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/senior-school-bulletin-print?date=20151021)

Paul Mirrington
Director of Studies

P&F Meeting Tonight

All are invited to the P&F meeting this evening, the meeting starts promptly at 7.30pm. Please note that meetings are now held in The Boardroom in Wolaroi Mansion, directly opposite the visitors car park (enter through the front door and it's the first room on the right). Some of the items on our agenda this month are:

- Discussing a bus buddy system to encourage the use of buses to and from school
- Developing a strategy for how best to engage parental help in resolving the ongoing prep car park traffic issues
- Reviewing plans for the 2016 Fair
- Debriefing on the trivia night.

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

If you would like to attend the meeting via teleconference please dial in by 7.25pm using 1800 857 029. To join the meeting, on request enter the guest code 19137159#. The teleconference call is billed to the P&F. Full information and phone numbers for other states are available on the KWS website under family & friends, P&F association.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Alison Karbowiak
P&F Secretary

Music Notices

Rehearsals

Intermediate Concert Band will begin rehearsals this Thursday 15th October at the new time of 7:45am in the Performance Theatre. I look forward to seeing everyone there!

Annie McRae
Teacher
Rowing News

Last Saturday, the 17th October, KWS sent a team of 54 to participate at the NSWRA Spring Regatta at the Sydney International Regatta Centre at Penrith. Students competed in a wide range of events, mainly against adult club rowers, many in more than one race, and achieved extremely well, particularly given the very early stage of the season.

The day commenced with the Men’s C Grade Quad Scull events where six KWS crews competed - the best performance was by the crew stroked by Tim Mutton who came 2nd in their race. They were followed by James Allen and Harry Fisher in the Men’s C Grade Double Scull where they produced a creditable 6th place. A mixed crew of mainly Year 8 and 9 boys raced in the Men’s D Grade Eight for a sound 4th place.

Kate Hall followed this up with a fine 2nd place in her race of the Women’s B Grade Single Scull. There were 7 KWS entries in the Men’s C Grade Single Scull events with some pleasing outcomes with Richmond Sear coming 2nd in his race, Harry Crouch coming 2nd in his race and Will Stanley Davies coming 3rd in his event.

The KWS crew in the Men’s D Grade Four produced a very pleasing row to gain 3rd place. The boys Eight then raced in the Men’s B Grade Eight for a good win, actually contesting the race quite fiercely with the open Eight crews who were racing at the same time.

After lunch the two KWS entries in the Men’s C Grade Eight came 2nd and 4th in their race. This was followed by the Men’s Novice Single Scull events where KWS entered 8 competitors all of whom were racing for the first time - they rowed well but were unable to be really competitive with the much older and stronger opponents in their events. In the succeeding Men’s D Grade Single Scull races KWS similarly entered 8 competitors with some pleasing results led by Flynn Bowyer, Jeremy Elliott and Edward Longley who came 2nd in their races, and Bradman Gavin who came 3rd in his.

In the Men’s B Grade Double Scull Joe Yeomans and Jack Lamph rowed soundly for a good 3rd place. This was
followed by a fine win by the KWS crew in the Men’s C Grade Coxed Four. There were 6 KWS entries in the Men’s D Grade Quad Scull where our very young crews competed but could not yet match the strength and coordination of their older and more experienced opponents.

In the Men’s Novice Double Scull races there were 7 KWS entries whose best performances were a 3rd place by Clive Hinrichsen and Cody Kelso and a 4th place by Jack Weeks and Jack Ryan.

The final event of the day was the Men’s B Grade Quad Scull where the KWS crew raced strongly against some much more experienced club crews to gain a pleasing 3rd place in their race.

The parental support for this first event of the season, both morally and materially, through the provision of towing vehicles, preparing and carrying boats and equipment, erecting shelters, and providing the food and drink for the rowers during the day made the day and its organisation flow freely, pleasantly and successfully.

Bob Holmes
Coach

Basketball Report

The Patriots

The Patriots had a hard 1st game against an organised and well drilled side on Monday night. Starting with 4 players, the Patriots struggled to match the goal scoring accuracy of their opponents.

Lay-ups and driving to the bucket will need to improve to remain competitive in this comp. Alex and Seth had a busy games, with some very persistent defence and some quick breaks. Oscar scored a few nice buckets as did Craig, who was the standout player for the Patriots. Jon scored a lovely three pointer, hopefully the start of many for the season. Rebounding will also be an area for improvement and there will be many opportunities for practise during the season.

Jason Smith
Coach
Cricket News

Girls Cricket

It was a much stronger showing against Orange City on Saturday for the girls with a three-fold improvement in the result from the previous week. With a little bit of training under their belts the girls were able to play with a bit more confidence out in the field. After winning the toss and electing the field it was clear that things were on the improve.

Dedicated fielding, chatting, near miss run-outs and some strong bowling made for an interesting morning. Captain Lizzie Silvester got the initial breakthrough with an LBW and it was nice to see the reward for this hard work. Following this Amy Suttor bowled a devastating spell all morning and took a sharp wicket just before the drink break. Strong bowling from Niamh McPhee, Megan Murray and Sophie Hamilton – who impressed everyone with her tight bowling – kept the girls in the game throughout. A second wicket to Lizzie was a highlight as they saw Orange City get 3/174 after their allotted 28 overs.

It was a stronger showing with the bat as Lizzie and Amy opened and started scoring at a strong rate with Lizzie belting a four early in the innings. Amy held up one end and it was a pleasure to see each girl get amongst the runs. Amy was dismissed in an unfortunate way being run out after she rolled her ankle backing up but she left the field with a smile on her face and a well-earned set of runs. The best batting came from Maia O’Connor who managed to stay with the lower order to provide some assistance and help to the new girls. Overall they were dismissed with 60 runs in the 20th over but this is three times as good as their 22 last week.

Megan Murray has improved with her batting and played a handy innings as did the Hamilton girls, Ruby Niven, Courtney Currie and Lucy Vertes.

Well done to the girls and let’s look to further improvement next Saturday.

Leigh Morrisey
Girls’ Cricket Coach

2nd XI Cricket

With last week’s lost to Centrals, Kinross 2nd XI knew they had to step up their game. Orange City had won the toss and
elected to bat first. With the pitch being in our favour we were determined more than ever to finally defeat Orange City after numerous close encounters. After some inspirational words from Coach Matt Smedley, 2nds walked on, realising we were missing some players due to "Bus schedules" around town.

Luca Wynn started the match with a brilliant 1st wicket maiden over of the match. This was followed by Rowan Wilson with a few full tossers after rolling the arm over for the 1st time in a while claiming a wicket in the 2nd over. The 1st change bowlers led the attack with consistent line and length bowling with Cam Rasmussen pressurising with close calls and thick inside edges, after 4 overs finishing with 0/10.

Pete Crisp had a great spell finishing with 1/5 off 5, on the other side of the attack making his debut for 2nds Lance Hearne was consistent with every ball he bowled, and with his twin brother Donald keeping, the 2 put on a show with wickets galore. Lance claimed 5/29 off 8. Ed Dodds finally rolled the arm over after a great spell from the previous week and claiming a wicket in his first over. Lance and Donald Hearne are to be congratulated on their efforts on the field.

After bowling them out for 115, we knew it was going to be challenging. A top order collapse made this even harder but Hamish McIntyre had a great batting performance staying in there for as long as he could with 22 runs. Coming in a 9 Cayden McGrath had a blast with some terrific shots all over the ground making a solid partnership with Hamish, with 4s and 6s all over. With 14 overs left and 60 runs needed, it was a very nervous time for everyone. Matt Smedley "The man that cricket forgot" had a performance that is to be commended on, pushing the run rate and rotating the strike. Unfortunately at the end we were all out for 109 only needing 6 runs. McGrath out for a brilliant 41 and Smedley not out for 11.

The boys are to be congratulated for the efforts on the day coming so close to a victory. All members put in 110% and should be proud. 2nds will be playing on the Main oval of Kinross playing against CYMS this Saturday the 24th which is to be a blockbuster game. All support will be greatly appreciated as it is to be a very close match.

Matt Smedley
Coach
3rd XI Cricket

The KWS 3rds had there second match of the season on Brendon Sturgeon Oval against the mighty Orange City. KWS approached this match unsure of their position in the 3rd grade comp after a solid loss to the Waratah Vikings the previous week. After winning the toss, KWS elected to bowl first. KWS started their bowling attack strong with Will Freeth getting two quick wickets. Super recruit Mr Le Couteur showed that he still has it, taking three wickets and nearly taking a hatrick. Jimmy Conran also showed once again that he can dominate with the ball, taking three wickets. There were some marvellous catches, but also some sitters dropped, which will need to be worked on at training.

Orange City posted a strong total of 185. The Kinross batters walked out to the crease nervously after the previous weeks thumping but there was nothing to be nervous about. The mighty 3rds chased down the total in plenty of time with ten overs left and three batsmen on the bench waiting. Harry Williams showed his form again this week, posting an outstanding 78 runs. This is Harry’s 2nd half century for the season. Another outstanding batting performance was Tom Cummins, smashing his way to his first half-century totalling 53 not out. It was a great performance from the 3rds; this shows that they are improving every week.

Brad Miller
Coach

KWS U14 White 5/94 v CYMS U14 8/100

After a rugged induction to the new season last week, the Whites bounced back to narrowly go down to CYMS at Sally Kennett this week. It was a vastly improved performance, displaying resilience and character that will help them win games this year.

CYMS won the toss and decided to bat first. Whites took to the field with only ten players this week but did a magnificent job taking regular wickets and not letting CYMS get any momentum. Only two batters made double figures.

The bowling was tight and well supported by the fielders with a highlight being a runout caused by the constant pressure. The Harrys (May and Kermode) opened the bowling taking
1/1 & 0/8 respectively from their spells. Jack Pengilly continued the great line and length taking 1/6 before Max Rolfe persisted, nabbing 2 wickets. Nick Keirle, Mitch Reynolds and Ben Hinman all took a wicket each with Mitch and Nick adding to the varied attack with their great spin options.

Chasing 101 for victory, KWS started well and the opening partnership of 36 from Harry Kermode and Mitch Reynolds set a perfect platform. 1/49 at the halfway drinks break and it was looking very good. As we all know, pressure can play a part in games which is why teams batting first win the majority of games. The pressure built and a couple of wickets didn’t help. Needing a run a ball from the last 4 overs proved just that step too far but it was a huge improvement from last week and showed how far the team has come.

The most pleasing aspect as a coach was the wonderful team spirit and the support and encouragement given to bowlers, fielders and batters, applauding all efforts and spurring them on to greater heights. They are progressing well and will be winning their share of games before long.

Ewan Powell
Coach

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