Principal

In the Bulletin this week:
• Staffing 2016
• Year 12 HSC Results

It is my pleasure to welcome staff, students and parents to the 2016 school year. Over the break there have been a multitude of activity including the Year 12 HSC results, refurbishment of the Boarding Houses together with preparations for the year ahead. In addition we have a large number of new staff as outlined below. You will note there has been an emphasis on providing additional teachers to further support students with their learning. I am extremely pleased with the high quality of applicants for positions and the subsequent staff appointments that have been made. Clearly the Kinross Wolaroi School community is one that many wish to be a part of.

At the first Senior School assembly, we celebrated Foundation Day – KWS was 130 years old on 27 January. We have a number of occasions throughout this year to continue our celebrations and honour the considerable progress and achievements of KWS.

Staffing – 2016

New Support Staff
• Susan Adams – Admin Assistant – Co-curricular
• Mary Griffiths – Learning Support
• Vicki Lynar – Learning Support
• Zachary Miles – ICT Traineeship
• Vicky Morton – Canteen Assistant
• Kelly Schofield – Canteen Supervisor
• Matthew Showels – ICT AV and application support

New Teachers
• Kate Bracks – RE K-6 (0.3)
• Emily Burton – Prep
• Mark Whitehead – Prep
• Liam Callaghan – Social Sciences
• Priscilla Colgan – Music – 0.8
• Hayden Danks – Science – 7 month contract
• Rebecca Fogarty – Acting Instrumental Music Coordinator
• Annelise Guest – English
• Amy Proudford-Nalder – 2IC English
• Jessica Shanahan – English
• Stephen Thompson – RE Coordinator
• Rebecca Wansey – Visual Arts

Current staff in new positions:
• Heidi Anthony – Head of Performing Arts
• Annie McRae – Acting Coordinator of Prep Music
• Kelly Cole – Head Tutor of Douglas
• Claire Goodall – Year 7 Coordinator
• Kimberley Jones – Head Tutor of Blackman
• Matt Smedley - Head Tutor of Williams
• Georgie Hinrichsen – Manager of Admissions and Marketing
• Victoria Mendl – Admissions Officer
• Susannah Perkins – Community Engagement Coordinator
• Nic Thomas – ICT learning integrator assistant
• Justine Tarleton – Duty Chef

Year 12 HSC Results
On behalf of the staff, I congratulate the 2015 Year 12 students for a wonderful set of results. Of the 132 students, 30 received an ATAR over 90, with the highest median ATAR for many years of 76.4. My thanks to the staff and parents for their support of these students. Other significant achievements included:
• 107 Band 6 results
• 291 Band 5 results
• 398 Band 5 and Band 6 results
• 50.4% of subjects sat earned a Band 5 or 6
• In 5 subjects 100% of students received a Band 5 or 6 (Music 1, Music 2, English Extension 2, Music Extension 2 and Latin Extension)
• Codey Swalding received the Premier’s All Rounder Award with Band 6 (or E4) scores in ten or more units
• 18 subjects were above the state average for Band 5 and 6 (out of 33)
• Subjects significantly above the state average were:
  Biology (18.6%, up from 9.3% in 2014)
  Industrial Technology (48.5%, up from 48.1% in 2014)
  Modern History (16.9%, down from 24.4% in 2014)
  Music 1 (38.2%, down from 40.4% 2014)
  Textiles and Design (27.6%, down from 58.1% in 2014)
  Visual Arts (40.7%, up from 6.4% in 2014)
  English Extension 2 (17.6%, up from 2.6% in 2014)
• The following subjects have a significant increase in Band 5/6s from 2014:
  Agriculture – up from 7.7% in 2014 to 21.4% in 2015
  Biology – up from 37.5% in 2014 to 46.5% in 2015
  English advanced – up from 36% in 2014 to 46.3% in 2015
  Geography – up from 52.2% in 2014 to 53.8% in 2015
  Physics – up from 19% in 2014 to 40.9% in 2015
  Software Design and Development – up from 12.5% in 2014 to 30% in 2015
  Visual Arts – up from 55% in 2014 to 94.1% in 2015
  Latin Continuers – up from 40% in 2014 to 80% in 2015
  English Extension 2 – up from 80% in 2014 to 100% in 2015
  Mathematics Extension 1 – up from 77.8% in 2014 to 78.7% in 2015
  History Extension – up from 57.1% in 2014 to 68.8% in 2015

Brian Kennelly
Principal

Head of Senior School

Today is Ash Wednesday and a very solemn service was held in the DPA to mark the significance of the beginning of Lent in the Christian calendar. It was good to have students from Years 3 – 12 in the one service; Senior School leaders were an integral part of leading the liturgy. Students have been encouraged to reflect on their actions over the time leading up to Easter and to “put to ash” those aspects of their behaviour and character that are not helpful to relationships with others or to the cohesion of their families and friendship groups.

Today was also the first ceremony of the Rite Journey program. Year 9 girls had an early morning at Lake Canobolas and the boys an afternoon experience at Mount Canobolas. These activities are meaningful and thought-provoking and a
significant first step along the Rite Journey towards responsible adulthood.

There is a group of Year 11 students fund-raising for the World's Greatest Shave. The actual shave takes place at lunchtime on 16 March so I encourage the school community to get behind this very worthy cause. It is one of the two main fundraising efforts undertaken by our students (the other is CamKids) and the funds raised in the past have been spectacular. The students have a team name, KWS Shavers 2016, and you can sponsor them by visiting the Head Shave website. Please be generous!

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Senior School swimming carnival on Friday 19 February at the Orange Aquatic Centre – it's always a great day and this year having eight Houses for the first time just adds to the excitement!

Enjoy the beautiful weather and have a great week.

Bev West
Head of Senior School

Boarder's News

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

NSW Trainlink Boarders Passes

Parents of new boarders please note that NSW Trainlink Boarders Passes are available for boarding students who live in NSW. These passes entitle the boarder to free weekend and vacation travel on NSW Trainlink services to and from the station or NSW Trainlink coach stop nearest the student’s home and school. We are currently completing the relevant paperwork for our new boarders and will inform you in Boarders News when the passes arrive. Forms will soon be completed and lodged with NSW Trainlink to obtain the passes. Please contact Sally Rattray-Wood at school on 6392 0325 for further information.

Easter Holiday Long Weekend

I know that we have just begun the term, and the Easter holiday long weekend seems a long way off, but NSW Trainlink have advised that the bookings for travel on the Easter holiday long weekend will close on Monday 22 February, which is a month before the travel date. No further bookings can be
made after this date.

The Easter holiday long weekend is the perfect opportunity for new boarders to try the public transport option, as there are lots of other boarders travelling on the specially assigned student buses and, unlike the end of term, the students generally do not need to bring much luggage home for the weekend. It also saves parents from making two long car trips in five days, which is also worth considering. Most buses will leave from the Wolaroi site during the morning on Thursday 24 March, and return to both PLC and Wolaroi sites in the afternoon on Monday 28 March. For most of our students who have Boarders Passes, the travel is free.

Travel booking sheets will soon be in each of the boarding houses, and your child will be asked shortly about their travel plans for the long weekend. Please talk to your child so that they are clear about what their travel plans will be.

If your child is bringing a guest home for the weekend, (one, maybe two, but not large groups!) please make sure that your child makes a booking for them too when asked by the boarding staff member.

Please contact Sally Rattray-Wood on 6392 0325 or srattray@kws.nsw.edu.au if you require further information.

Dates for your Calendar

Some very special dates coming up for your calendar:

**Friday 11 March** – Icebreaker Cocktail Party for all parents, to be held at the Robyne Ridge Centre, PLC Site from 6.00pm – 8.00pm. An invitation to parents will be emailed to you very soon. The drinks will be an ideal way for our boarding and day school parents to catch up and renew old acquaintances, and also make new friends amongst the school community. I encourage you all to attend if you are in Orange on this evening.

**KWS Day Saturday 12 March 2016** – This will be a very special day for the School, combining the P&F Fair, Open Day and a number of Ex-Student reunions. You will no doubt be receiving further information about the activities planned for this day shortly.

As you can imagine, this will be a very busy weekend for the School, and if you are planning to be in Orange at this time, I would urge you to book your accommodation as soon as possible. There are often a number of other events on in Orange this same weekend, and accommodation may be
difficult to obtain.

**P&F Boarders Stall**

A feature of the P&F Fair each year is always the Boarders Stall and our co-ordinator, Mrs Janell Yeomans, sends the following message to you all:

Hi Boarder Parents

I am coordinating the Boarders Stall for the KWS Day (Open Day, Fair and School Reunion all in one day). This year the date has been set for Saturday 12th March from 11.00am - 3.00pm. I would like to ask you all to start to have a think about what you can bring in to sell at the stall. It is a fabulous event and everyone enjoys the atmosphere. Our stall is always a favourite and is a great money maker for our school.

The theme for our Stall will be: Homemade - Home Grown! It's a chance to bring to town your fresh produce - fruit, vegetables, herbs, eggs, jams, chutneys, dressings, biscuits, slice, cakes. Also, homewares such as woodwork, pottery, artwork, leather and metal craft, clothing, jewellery, plants, flowers etc. Our Stall is a show case of all the amazing talents we have, and I can tell you, going on last year, that we are all extremely talented!

Any new ideas that will make our stall even more fantastic are very welcome. Maybe you might have some ideas for a raffle. We will need helpers for setting up, manning the stall and packing up. It is a really great way to see everyone and meet other families.

My email is minoru7@bigpond.com or phone 0427 259 164. Please get in touch and become involved.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Janell Yeomans

**Boarder Parents’ Committee Meeting Saturday 12 March 2016**

Boarding Parents are invited to attend the Boarder Parents’ Committee Meeting, to be held on Saturday 12 March, at 3.45pm - 5.00pm in the Wolaroi Dining Room. The Boarding Parents’ Committee meets twice a year at times when many boarding parents are likely to be visiting the School to discuss a range of issues of particular interest to our boarding community. At this upcoming meeting the current Convenor Derek Manson, and Secretary Mark Olson will be standing down from their positions and there will be an election of new office bearers. Your attendance at this meeting is most welcome.
Academic Leave

Please remember, any academic leave can only be granted in writing by the Head of Senior School, Mrs Bev West. Please forward your requests as early as possible by fax on 6392 0410, or email to Mrs West's assistant, Ms Karen Tyrrell ktyrrell@kws.nsw.edu.au. It would be appreciated if you could also include an email address on any faxes for return confirmation.

Alistair Miller  
Director of Boarding

2017 Scholarships

Just a reminder that KWS Scholarship registrations close next Wednesday, 17 February 2016.

All the required paperwork must be received no later than 5pm on Wednesday, 17 February 2016.

Please note the Scholarship Exam will be on Friday, 26 February 2016.

If you have any questions please contact the Admissions Office on 02 6392 0303.

Victoria Mendl  
Admissions

Cake Stall

The P&F are looking for volunteers to co-ordinate the Cake Stall at KWS Day, Saturday 12 March 2016.

If you are interested please contact Kim Bryant on mikyar@bigpond.com.au.

Kim Bryant  
KWS Day Coordinator

Careers News

Work Health and Safety NSW General Construction Induction, or “White Card”

NSW General Construction Induction or White Card is required for all people, including work experience students, who attend a construction site. If you are interested in completing this training then please either email myself or place your name on the list attached to my door.

University Roadshow- Tuesday the 1st of March at 1pm
The University Roadshow is a collaboration between Charles Sturt University, Southern Cross University, and University of New England that will be coming to our school for a 1 hour information session. This session will cover course selection, how to apply to universities, accommodation, student life and possible pathways. The presentation is free and will be run in the library seminar room. A great opportunity to find out information.

Board of Studies Website

With the New Year commencing the BOSTES website contains vital information regarding Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12 students, and how to prepare for the year’s milestones. The link below will take you straight to the page containing useful information for parents. On this page are links to various documents and handouts designed to help you make sense of the wealth of information about academic study.


2015 HSC examination papers and marking guidelines

The 2015 HSC examination papers and the marking guidelines are now available on the BOSTES website.

Marking guidelines are developed by the examination committee and are used for marking student responses. They show the criteria associated with each mark or mark range for each question. The marking guidelines for some examinations (and some questions) include sample answers or ‘answers may include’. A grid mapping each question in the examination to course outcomes and content as detailed in the syllabus, is also included.

Emma Bylsma
Year 12 Coordinator/Careers Advisor

Semester/Term Dates 2016

Semester 1, 2016

Term 1:
Boarders arrive: Tuesday 26 January
Classes commence: Wednesday 27 January
Classes conclude: Friday 8 April

Term 2:
Boarders return: Tuesday 26 April
Classes commence: Wednesday 27 April
Classes conclude: Friday 24 June

Semester 2, 2016
Term 3:
Boarders return: Monday 18 July
Classes commence: Tuesday 19 July
Classes conclude: Friday 23 September

Term 4:
Boarders return: Tuesday 11 October
Classes commence: Wednesday 12 October
Classes conclude: Tuesday 6 December
Speech Day: Wednesday 7 December

Club 3:16
The school’s Christian Fellowship group meets every Friday lunch in Room 23 (Bennett Building).
It is a great way to meet other students away from the business of school and to discuss faith, life and the Bible. The group welcomes all students who are interested in exploring more about God.

Bring your lunch and join us for light supper this Friday. Look forward to seeing you there.

Yooie Choi
Head of Student Academic Services

Fundraising
The main fundraising event for the Camkids charity is the Outdoor Movie Night, which has been running since 2014. This event is the major fundraising event supported and run by the year 12 cohort. This year the Movie Night will be held on Friday, 26 February 2016 and the movie showing will be “Inside Out”. This night is open to the wider Orange community and is the major fundraiser to support the Cambodian Children’s Charity.

We are seeking support from local businesses through sponsorship. There are two options for donations:
1. $100.00 - Still shot of Business Logo
2. $200.00 - DVD advertisement (up to 1 minute)

The business on-screen advertising will occur on the movie night before the film begins.

ALL profit made from the movie night is donated straight to Camkids and 100% of the money goes directly to the needs of the children. There is no middle-man.

If you would like to support this initiative, please contact either
the Mission Prefects, Emma Haege and Jack Ridley, or myself.

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KWS Day

Background

On Saturday 12th May, Kinross Wolaroi School will host the inaugural 'KWS Day' - a celebration of the past, present and future of our School. KWS Day (traditionally KWS Fair Day) will provide an opportunity to showcase our school to prospective families, current families and Alumni. The days' activities will allow our guests the opportunity to connect with
our school heritage, catch up with friends and enjoy a picnic style atmosphere around the Main Oval. Food stalls, rides, cadet parades, school bands and Calcutta auction will provide the entertainment for the day and to mark the 130 Year Celebration of the School, a historical documentary will be screened in the DPA. We invite you to save the date and be part of this wonderful celebration of our School.

Susannah Perkins

Admissions

P&F Meeting Tonight!

Our first meeting of the year is tonight, Wednesday 10th February at 7.30pm in the Boardroom, Wolaroi Mansion
(directly opposite the visitors car park). Everyone is welcome, whether you are new to KWS or just to P&F meetings. Teleconferencing is available for boarding families and anyone not able to get to the meeting in person. Please see www.kws.nsw.edu.au/FF_PFAssco for full details.

Our Director of Boarding, Alistair Miller will be attending and we will be chatting with him about how the P&F can better engage with boarder families. Rob McLean will join us as usual along with Bev West to take us through what is happening through the school and take any questions we may have. Other items on the agenda include a review of how the textbook trading has gone and planning for KWS Day.

The draft minutes from our last meeting in November are available at http://www.kws.nsw.edu.au/ff-pfminutes.

Alison Karbowiak
P&F Secretary

Performing Arts Press

Instrumental Lessons

If you have submitted an enrolment form, hopefully by now you have been contacted by an instrumental tutor to arrange a lesson time. If you have any queries about lessons or instrument hire please contact the Music office.

Cocurricular Ensembles and Musicianship

The cocurricular ensemble timetable has been finalised and posted around the Music centre. If your child missed out on auditioning for an ensemble, they can arrange an alternate audition time through Ms Anthony in the Music Centre.

Senior Choir, Guitar ensemble and iStrings do not require an audition. If your child would like to join one of these groups they may come along to rehearsals next week. Musicianship classes will commence this week. If you have enrolled in musicianship classes you should have received confirmation of class times and rooming. Please contact the Music office if you require further information.

Musical - 'Jesus Christ Superstar'

Auditions for Lead roles have been overwhelmingly exciting and we thank all the students who auditioned for us over the past week. Call-back auditions are being held this week for lead roles. Chorus auditions will be held in week 5. There will be further information about chorus auditions next week. If there are any questions please see Ms Anthony.
Concerto Competition

Enrolment forms for this year’s Concerto Competition are available from the Music Centre. The competition will be held on the 8th March Week 7 of Term 1. Please see Mrs Fogarty to obtain an enrolment form or if you would like any further information.

Lunchtime Concert Series

This year a lunchtime concert series will be run in the Performance theatre every Friday lunchtime. Any student who is learning an instrument, or Speech and Drama are welcome to use this time to practise performing in an informal environment in front of an audience. This opportunity is open to students from years 3-12. Lunchtime concert signup sheets will be placed outside Mrs Fogarty’s office in the Music Centre. All welcome to attend.

2016 Cocurricular Timetable

For the 2016 Cocurricular Timetable click here.

Heidi Anthony
Head of Performing Arts

Basketball Report

1st Boys Basketball Report

Last Monday night Feb 1 the 1st boys went up against Lightning, a team they had previously beaten earlier in the season. The boys took the court with good energy after the long holidays, and were quickly shocked by the Lightning’s scoring and a flurry of baskets with a dunk on top. The boys showed a lot of resilience not giving up and despite scoring a number of points were still behind at the end of the first half. After a talk about defence at half time scoring was more efficient with some great shots and drives by Harry. The 1st boys ended up losing the game, despite the good efforts of all player.

WAS Basketball

The 1st boys travelled to Bathurst on Thursday to compete in the WAS basketball trials. All boys trialled well on the day. Congratulations to Matt Bromage and Jordan Littlewood who were selected to play in the WAS team to compete at AICES in a few weeks.

Monday 9th Feb

The 1st boys took on the Parkview Falcons on Monday. It was a close game right til the end. The boys did well to push their more experienced rivals which included their coach. Zac shot
well whist Sam and Matt had big games on the boards. Jordan and Harry also played well. The Falcons prevailed by only by a few baskets in the end. Well Done boys.

Brendan Curran

MIC Basketball

The Giants had 2 games on Tuesday. Firstly they took on the vastly improved Hawks. In the burning sun, the Hawks proved to have greater stamina and concentration and won the tight encounter. Last night the Giants played the Junior Wildcats. This is one of the fancied teams in our competition. The Giants were behind until the last quarter then steadied and pulled away for a 4 point win. Georgia Porteous and Shania were outstanding, Indie and Molly were as reliable as ever. Cody and Libby have grown even longer arms and legs, proving to be defensive weapons, while for the first time Ruby managed to trouble the score keeper.

Brian Thomas

Coach

Cricket Report

KWS 1st Cricket

Douglas Shield vs Blue Mountains Grammar

Despite not having played cricket for almost a month due to washout the KWS 1sts put together a solid display to win the quarterfinal. Batting first Louis Carr and Charlie Mitton absorbed some quality bowling from the Blue Mountain openers. A mini collapse had KWS go from 0-33 to be 4-53 giving away our good start and putting the home side right back in the game. Under pressure Hugh Britton played an excellent captains knock striking the ball cleanly. He was well supported by Fletcher Rose. This allowed for a competitive total of 137 to be posted.

The bowling attack performed exceptionally to put BMGS under enormous pressure. Tight fielding restricted the scoring options and led to false shots. The wickets were well spread and in the end BMGS collapsed to be all out for 33.

KWS 1st vs CYMS

Taking on the unbeaten ladder leaders is always a daunting task. Hugh Britton continued his outstanding success and won yet another toss. This allowed KWS to make the most of excellent bowling conditions. Great line and length bowling supported by enthusiastic fielding made scoring difficult for the CYMS batting line up. Charlie Mitton broke the game open for
KWS by taking one of the catches of the year to dismiss CYMS most dangerous batsmen. Hugh Britton, Charlie Mortimer and Lance Hearn were the pick of the bowlers combining to take 7 wickets.

In the end CYMS were bowled out for 148. A total that is within reach of the KWS batting line-up. KWS finished the day 0-25 leaving a further 124 to win the game next Saturday.

Congratulations to Charlie Mitton, Lance Hearn and Cameron Rasmussen who all received their KWS 1st XI caps on the weekend. They all had an outstanding day proving themselves worthy of the honour of the Two Blues cap.

KWS Wiburd vs St Lukes

Playing in the quarter final away from home on synthetic is always a large disadvantage for KWS. Losing the toss the KWS boys were sent in to bat. Quality bowling from St Lukes restricted KWS in the first 20 overs. This led to pressure on the incoming batsmen. Tom Geyer batted well to give KWS a chance of posting a competitive total. However, despite his efforts we slumped to be 7-98 after 30 overs.

This brought Luca Wynn and Lance Hearn to the crease. They then set about taking the St Lukes bowling attack apart. Luca smashed 5 sixes and two fours on his way to 48 off 29 balls. Lance supported him well adding 27 to the partnership. This allowed KWS to post 177.

St Lukes fought hard with the bat despite some quality bowling from Fletcher Rose, Ellis Hawker and Luca Wynn. Two run outs from Tom Geyer and Jock Medway proved to be pivotal. The run out dismissed St Lukes two best batsmen and gave KWS the upper hand. This allowed the spin trio of Lance Hearn, Tom Geyer and Frasier Robertson to really put the pressure on. In the end St Lukes crumbled to be all out for 125. A good win that now puts KWS into a semi-final birth.

Joe Priest

MIC Cricket

Finally the boys got back onto the paddock for a game against Cavaliers.

We were joined this game with a cameo appearance by Ian Luelf, father of Will and they provided us with a wonderful opening stance of 57 off less than 35 balls. Ian finally hit out being caught out for a quick fire 43. Both of the Brien’s batted with great confidence with Alex putting on a valuable 34 followed by Jason with 32. Mick Parfett added 29 and Hunter Rose pitched in with 22 and this gave us a very healthy 8/220
on the board to bowl to.

Bowling was the highlight of the day though. Cavaliers got off to a strong start and looked like they would quite easily get the runs required.

Wickets were spread across most of our bowlers and it was a delight to see young bowlers come back at the batsmen even after being dispatched over the fence a couple of times in many of their first overs. To see the boys never give up and persevere is what Centenary Cup is all about. Will Luelf had figures 1/24 off 7, Lachie Smith 1/40 after 5 (wonderful effort after going for maybe 18 in his first over), Mick Parfett 3/30 off 6 but the highlight of the bowling was James Parfett. James put on the best bowling display of his season. Figures of 2/43 off 7 does not do it justice. James bowled over after over where he missed the bat 3 or 4 balls and over.

Well done to all the boys, a couple more wins and we will secure that finals birth. We have more cameo appearances to come over the next few weeks. I know it is a once in a lifetime opportunity for some Dad’s to come and play a game with their sons and it is a delight to watch this happen.

Jarrod Rose

Round 12 U14 White v CYMS

KWS White 112 all out v Cavaliers 110 all out. For the second game in a row, KWS White have won by a very small margin. This time it was a two run victory in the final over. Thankfully for the frayed nerves of the coach and spectators, there was a two month gap between games.

Having to forfeit a game due to the school holidays dropped the team from second to fourth and a win was vital to help the fight to return to the top three.

KWS won the toss and made the wise but anxious decision to bat first. The decision was looking doubtful early when KWS slumped to 4 for 18 with two runouts and a catch at a time when CYMS only had nine fielders. Nick Keirle had been looking good before his runout when he was on 7. Our situation seemed to improve as CYMS player numbers swelled to their full compliment. Max Rolfe and Jack Pengilly (11) added a very steadying partnership of 44 runs taking the total to 5 for 62 at drinks when Max Rolfe was another runout victim. His 22 runs is his highest score ever with some excellent stroke play including a magnificently timed flick off his pads that went to the boundary.
The work was still to be done to make a more competitive total and there were further contributions from Xavier Vials (13), Charlie Atkins (7) and Harry Kermode (11no). All in all it was a great team performance to get out of the early hole and wonderful to see several players making contributions. Batting through to the final over was also very positive as it allowed us to make use of the sundries given by CYMS.

It is a particular strength of the KWS Whites when they take to the field, especially the support they give to each other and the bowlers. The run chase was always going to be tight and it was impossible to predict who would win.

We took regular wickets but also gave too many sundries to be very comfortable with our progress. CYMS were 3/67 at drinks with Harry May, Jack Pengilly (1/18) and Nick Keirle (1/18) being the early wicket takers. Harry Kermode had also been economical with 0/6 from 3 overs. At drinks, we talked about tightening the bowling as we had already conceded 26 wides and no balls as well as 8 byes. The next 5 overs saw whites take 2/7 as Max Rolfe added to his excellent batting to bowl a tight line and length. Xavier Vials (1/10) supported him well from the other end before Mitch Reynolds (1/7) spun some magic with a wicket maiden.

The match was tight now and some non regular bowlers did a fantastic job keeping it tight in such a pressure situation. Hamish Napier in his first ever competitive over of cricket did not allow any runs from the bat keeping a tight rein on the run rate. Charlie Atkins (1/8) was another wicket taker snaring the vital wicket of CYMS top scorer with Max Rolfe taking the catch at backward square leg. It was at this point we also saw superb fielding with a direct hit run out from Ben Hinman. The final bowling pair was Max Rolfe and Harry May. CYMS needed 12 runs to win from these overs with 3 wickets in hand. Max Rolfe conceded only 5 runs from his two overs and Harry May was on fire at the other end with a wicket on his first ball. Another direct hit runout, this time from Mitch Reynolds meant that the final over had the account at 3 runs to win with 1 wicket to spare. A dot on the first ball was followed by a straight one from Harry May and it was all over. Harry finishing with 3/13 from five overs.

There was another commendable effort from Harry Kermode who took up the gloves for the first time in a match after drinks and only conceded one bye in the next 14 overs. It was a superb win from a team that is always positive, encouraging and only looks at mishaps as a way of learning how to improve.
This sets them up well to finish in the top three and run in to the finals with some form and the knowledge that they can keep it together to win the tight games. As they say, “Bring it on!”

Ewan Powell  
Coach

**Netball News**

2016 KWS Netball

KWS Netball teams play in the local Orange competition on Saturdays during Terms 2 and 3. In a few weeks, there will be some winter sport trials during normal sport time so the majority of the KWS Netball teams will be organised then. However, there may be a need to hold trials for some age groups before then. Players are encouraged to continually check the Netball Noticeboard for details.

**Sign up days**

All players will need to Sign Up for KWS Netball BEFORE the trials begin.  
WHERE: Room 2 during lunch.  
WHEN: Thursday 11th February, Friday 12th February, Monday 15th February and Tuesday 16th February.  
REGISTRATION: From this year onwards, players need to register themselves on-line. Details as to how to do this will be given to players in due time.

**The KWS 1st/2nd squad needs to be selected asap**

WHEN: 21st February 2pm to 3:30pm  
WHERE: meet at the KWS gym  
NOTE: KWS 1st and 2nd are the top two Netball teams at KWS.  
Players can be from any year.  
So, if you think you are eligible, please come and trial!

**Coach or Manager?**

Are you interested in being a coach or manager of a KWS Netball team?  
Initial pre-requisites are that you are keen to be involved and willing to learn. If you do not hold a current coaching qualification, KWS will cover the costs for you to become qualified. Coaching courses are on-line through the Netball NSW website and are non-intensive! Throughout the season, we will have both individual and group coach training sessions to keep all of our coaches up-skilled.
If you are interested, please contact me for further details.

Mrs B Brideoake  
MIC KWS Netball  
bbrideoake@kws.nsw.edu.au
Phone: 6392 0324

Tennis Report

KWS ISA Tennis report: Round 7 of 10

Firsts WON 54 games to 14  
Intermediates WON 35 games to 10  
Juniors WON 35 games to 13

On the 6th of February The Scots School Bathurst travelled to Orange to play against the KWS IS representative teams. KWS players, however, were just too good and out played The Scots School. After a long break from training over the summer holidays the Firsts, Intermediate and Junior teams achieved some fabulous results. Hamish Corcoran made a spectacular debut to the team by winning his doubles set with Lachlan Steele 7-1 and his singles 8-0. Caitlin Bell also produced a convincing 8-0 win in her singles match. Well done to all students.

Marnie Grogan  
MIC Tennis

Water Polo Match Report

Orcas vs Jaws

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KWS Young Guns

Barracudas

The Barracudas suffered another frustrating defeat on the weekend. Despite excellent teamwork, persistent defence and dynamic attack, we just weren’t able to get it together. After the game the players agreed that a more determined approach to training is called for, so a reinvigorated group is expected at pre-dawn training this week! More purposeful passing and...
greater confidence in attack will see us triumph! Special mention to Hannah Solari for being our highest goal scorer on the day.

Antonia Suthers  
**Coach**

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Chris Oldham  
**Coach**

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