Special Examination Provisions for the School Certificate tests and Higher School Certificate examinations

Special Examination Provisions are practical arrangements that make it possible for students with disabilities to attempt the HSC and School Certificate. The provisions granted are solely determined by how the students exam performance is affected. Provisions may include large print papers, use of a reader and or writer, extra time or rest breaks.

Applying for Special Examination Provisions

Special Examination Provisions Application forms and information guides are available to parents from the Board of Studies Website for students who intend to sit for the School Certificate tests or Higher School Certificate examinations.

Students and parents who wish to apply for special examination provisions should see Mrs Brand who, with the help of the Learning Support Department, will help process the application form. In doing so, she will need to:

1. Indicate the provisions for which the student is applying. In doing this, it is important to refer to the application form, which gives examples of the provisions that the Board considers most appropriate for a particular special examination need.

2. Indicate how the special examination need affects the student's work in the classroom and in examination situations.

3. Supply evidence of the student's special examination need. A guide to the various types of evidence required is provided in the application form.

It is important that the school return the completed application form to the Board of Studies by the due date. The due date is always the last day of Term 1, except for applications based on chronic fatigue syndrome, post-viral syndrome, Ross River fever or glandular fever, which should be submitted in July of the examination year, with teacher comments and medical documentation also dated July.

If all the necessary information is not provided, some requested provisions may be declined due to insufficient evidence.

How does the process work?

Once the Board of Studies has received the application, a letter acknowledging receipt is sent to the school. The application is processed at the Office of the Board of Studies. The Board of Studies has a Special Provisions Panel; these specialists include medical practitioners, educational psychologists and consultants for the visually or hearing impaired. The basis of the application and evidence presented will determine which specialist will review the file.

When a final decision has been made, written notification of the approved and/or declined provisions is sent to the principal, and to the student through the principal.

Appeal procedures

Should a student wish to appeal the decision to decline a provision, the appeal must be submitted through the school within 14 days of receiving the special examination provisions decision letter. The appeal must state the reason why the decision is considered unacceptable, making reference to the evidence supplied in the original application.

The appeal must include new supportive evidence, such as a further medical report, which clearly states why the student needs the provision, or additional reading, writing or spelling test results. The Board of Studies will conduct an independent review and a decision will be made within twenty-one (21) days. The outcome of the appeal will be advised to the school and to the student.

A note to parents

If you are concerned about whether special examination provisions apply for your child, you should contact Mrs Brand who will liaise with the Learning Support Department. The application form must be submitted by your child's school as it requires specific information regarding the difficulties your child may experience in a classroom or examination situation. This does not mean, however, that you should not be involved in the application process.
Please note;
the P&F AGM
Will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 10th March 2010
upstairs in the Anderson Centre to be followed by a General Meeting
Everyone Welcome

Positions that will be voted upon:
President
Vice President/s
Secretary
Treasurer
Canteen Treasurer

Publicity Officer /NSW Parent Rep
Council Rep
2011 Fair Co-ordinator/s
Art Show Co-ordinator
Canteen sub committee

Social Co-ordinator
Visiting Speaker co-ordinator
Prep School Representative
Appointment of Auditor
2nd hand book stall committee

Careers Night Co-ordinator

If you are interested in being part of a subcommittee or would like more information on any of these positions please email Richard Cheney or contact him through KWS main office.

Clothing Pool
Please note.
The Clothing Pool will be closed next Wednesday the 10th March 2010
but will be open
Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th from
10.30am to 2pm
each day.

Relay for Life
The KWS Prefects are entering a team in the Relay for Life to raise money for Cancer research. Please consider supporting this worthwhile cause by speaking with your Tutor House Captains and Prefects regarding sponsorship.
Learning Matters

Special Provisions for 2010
Please read the notice regarding Special Provisions for Year 10s and Year 12s. It is vital that we ensure all students get an equal opportunity to attempt their examinations to the best of their abilities. Support is available to students who feel they are not on an equal footing in terms of identifiable disabilities which can range from cognitive, physical, medical/dietary needs and the like. Please see the Learning Support Department or Louise Brand (Head of Studies) for more details. Students who have also accessed special provisions in the past, may need to organise current documentation.

Boarders Study Skills and Literacy Support Programme 2010
Last Wednesday, I had the pleasure of meeting up with the Year 7 Boarders from PLC and Trathen House. A workshop was held to discuss study/organisational skills. The workshop is part 1 of 3 sessions on effective study habits and then workshops will move into literacy support targeting writing skills. It is hoped that these workshops which will also be extended to other years will lay positive foundations for their schooling years.

Future Problem Solving Program Australia (http://fpsp.org.au/)
I am seeking interest from students who wish to participate in this highly regarded competition. Future Problem Solving is an international educational program for students of all ages that focuses on the development of creative thinking skills. In particular, it centres on the skills of problem identification and positive solutions to those problems. Above all, it aims to give young people the skills to design and promote positive futures for the society in which they live.

The aim of Future Problem Solving is essentially to develop critical, creative and futuristic thinking skills. It challenges students to apply their imagination and thinking skills to some of the significant issues facing both the world of today, and the future, equipping them with the skills and vision needed to anticipate, comprehend and solve problems associated with these issues, helping them to have a positive impact in the society of the future.

Based on numbers and suitability of students (independent, creative, problem solvers, lateral thinkers, social justice, challenge etc), groups will be formed into Middle (Yr7-9) and Senior (Yr10-11) categories and into teams for “Global Issues”/“Community Problem Solving”/“Scenario Performance/Writing”.

It is envisaged that teams will meet at lunch or before School (TBC) and emphasis will be on producing realistic solutions, in-depth discussion and completing projects for submission into the national competition.

I take this opportunity to thank the P&F for their support in helping this programme get up and running in the School. For more information please collect an information letter from the Front Office or see Mr Choi for more details. Teams will start meeting in Week 6.

Best wishes,

Yooie Choi

Congratulations.
Stuart Bryan won the Lion’s Youth of the Year last Thursday night. Stuart had to do an impromptu speech on “Stormwater management” and “Should sports stars lives be in the media” as well as a prepared speech on Binge Drinking. He was required to speak for 2 minutes for each speech. He will now participate in the District and Regional levels
The Lions Club presented Stuart with a shield for the school to display. He also received a $100 book voucher from Boomers Books. Congratulations Stuart.
KWS P&F FAIR 2010
Pacific Islands

To all the parents, staff, families, friends and students of Kinross Wolaroi, the KWS P&F wish to thank you most sincerely for your extraordinary contribution to the 2010 School Fair. It was lovely to see the Kinross community getting into the spirit of the day. It was a Pacific Island kind of day – perfect for dunk tanks, fruit salad, soft serve toffee apples, coconuts and lots of cool drinks. We hope parents and children alike enjoyed the day for what it was - a celebration of the school, our children and a look at another culture.

A special thanks to Heather and Mal Mewett and family who started preparations at 4.00am Saturday morning for the Hangi, which was a great success due to the help of many and selling out by 1.00pm.

We set out to raise $30,736.00 (see last week's Bulletin for details on the items to be purchased). The P and F can state that this target is close to being reached, however we will not be able to provide a full financial account of the 2010 Fair to you until next week.

The KWS Community wishes to extend a huge thank you to the work of Sally Wilson and Melanie Pratten, our 2010 Fair Coordinators. It was their enthusiasm, fun, passion and commitment to our fair that made it a great day!

McLachlan and the Fair

Our “Guess the Weight” and hand feed the sheep activity proved to be popular with children of all ages! Dribbles and Sweetie, 6 month old Samm pets of Clare Davis, were not particularly hungry for pellets at the beginning of the day but they did take a liking to oats mid-morning. Clare had them sporting McLachlan colours with blue stars painted on Sweetie and Dribbles was completely blue! Both had lovely blue ribbons tied around their necks. There was a bit of tension with some of the “guesses”, mainly the “experienced” farmers but the rivalry was friendly. The combined weight was 80.5 kg – Sweetie 46kg and dribbles 34.5kg. There were two entries of the exact weight – Alison Henderson Matuschka and Imogen Inder. A random draw was needed to decide the winner of the “Bounty Basket”. Imogen was very pleased when her named was drawn out. A huge thank you goes to the Davis family: Karen, Peter, Clare and Lochie for all of their hard work and their perfect organisation and presentation! A big thank you to Laura Lewis Minogue for helping Clare for the entire day! Also, many thanks to the McLachlan students and teachers who also helped out on the day. Initial planning has already started for next year with a continuation of a “McLachlan Animal Corner”. People of all ages love small cuddly animals!

Ski Trip

Please note that places on the KWS Snow Trip are allocated on a first come first served basis. The trip is open to all KWS students Yrs 7 to 12. Deposits will be accepted from Wednesday 3rd March. These must be given to Mrs Amos in the Accounts Department. They will not be accepted unless the Deposit Form and Medical Form are lodged at the same time. These forms are available on the KWS website in the Student Life/Co-curricula/Sport section.
Congratulations to the students who are in the cast of Pirates of Penzance, to be performed in July. Rehearsals begin on the 26th February and will run as per the rehearsal schedule. If you are unable to attend a rehearsal you must see Mr Budden beforehand.

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The cast of 80 has made fine progress on the first few scenes of the show over the last few rehearsals. Students and parents are reminded that **attendance at rehearsals is compulsory**. Should you have another commitment, please contact Mr Budden as soon a possible. It is the responsibility of the cast member to catch up on missed work. Cast members; please write your own rehearsal schedule into your diaries. Cast members should all have a copy of this rehearsal schedule, a libretto and a list of songs. The numbers in the rehearsal schedule correspond to the song numbers being rehearsed in the schedule. Cast members should know if they are pirates, sisters and/or police. There are some Fridays and Sundays that certain cast members are required for, and others they are not. Please take time to enter the correct dates and times in your diaries, so that we can maximise rehearsal time and give chorus members some time off. **We look forward to working with the whole cast on Friday afternoon and the sisters on Sunday. Pirates can enjoy a free Sunday this weekend!**

Mrs Litchfield.
## KINROSS WOLAROI SCHOOL – CANTEEN ROSTER -
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### Drum Kit Lessons

- Theory
- Practical techniques
- Band performance preparation.
- High rate of student success.

Enquires: Phone Gerard Noonan 0408 622 819

### Chinese food containers & ice-cream containers needed!

If you have any spare Chinese food containers or ice-cream containers & lids at home they would be gratefully received & used by Mrs Marshall & the Food Tech & Hospitality students. Please bring them to Room 93 (upper level –Anderson Building) If the room is locked just leave them outside.

### DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD SCHEME

**YEAR 9 STUDENTS**

Do you have a spirit of adventure?  
Would you like to learn a new skill?  
Do you like helping others?  

The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme is open to ANY student over 14 years of age. Want to know more?  
Please come and see Mrs Bilton any time in the Art Office next to Room 89
ANNUAL CADET CAMP 2010.

DATES: Friday 26th March to Thursday 1st April 2010
LOCATION: Parkes area: Top Valley Station, North East of Parkes.

ASSEMBLY: 1. Advance Party (Staff and Cadets) will load stores on TUESDAY 30th March and establish camp at Top Valley later that afternoon. A group of cadets have been selected from Support company. (See Annex A) Departure will be at 1230 hrs.

2. A & C Company will assemble at 0900hrs on Friday 26th March on the ex-students Oval behind signs clearly marked with their Platoon for a departure at NLT 1030hrs. B & D Company will assemble at 0900hrs and depart NLT 0945hrs. All cadets will be required at Wolaroi. There will not be a pickup at the monument nor Manildra.

3. B3 & C3 will need to assemble at 0830 hrs on ex-students Oval. B3 Platoon will leave Wolaroi with a Staff member at 0915 hrs and travel straight to Dubbo to arrive at Wambangalang. C3 will leave Wolaroi and travel straight to Parkes. Staff will conduct kit inspections at Wolaroi prior to departure.

4. All gear will fit into the issued backpack. C & D Company will be allowed ONE labelled KWS Sportsbag for non cadet clothing for base camp activities This bag will only be available for your use at Base Camp.

5. Arrangements for packing DPCU packs are as follows.

ALL cadets will be issued with packs, raincoats and waterbottles on Monday 22nd March and Wednesday 24th March. FULL Water bottles MUST be taken on the bus for the trek into camp.

Q Store will be open at 0800 hrs for issuing in the morning, during lunch and after school. NB. QSTORE will not be open on the morning of departure.

ALL cadets MUST take their packs directly home and have them completely packed.

PACKS WILL BE INSPECTED AT WOLAROI ON THE EX-STUDENTS OVAL PRIOR TO DEPARTURE and at any time a cadet leaves or arrives back to the camp.

Any cadet found with contraband material will be severely disciplined and have the goods confiscated.

RETURN: On return packs are to be carried out from camp to the bus pickup point. Cadets are to ensure that they are prepared to place all their gear into labeled plastic garbage bags to enable the collection of ALL PACKS and CADET ISSUED EQUIPMENT. This will be done in the Gym where all cadets will assemble on returning to Wolaroi. This will be supervised by Staff.

A walk-through lunch will be conducted between 1330 and 1400 hrs.

ATTENDANCE: Any variations to attendance MUST be sent in writing to MR GEOFF HULL by 15th March.

SUPERVISION: Cadets will be supervised by Officers of Cadets or members of Staff.

MEDICAL: 1. outstanding Medical forms must be completed and returned to Ms C BENNETT ASAP. Any cadet who does not have Medical forms completed will be unable to participate in major (fun!) activities. Any cadet who has a change to their medical details MUST notify Ms Bennett BEFORE camp. Any special food requirements and allergies MUST be notified by 15th March to MRS WINDSOR.

2. Dr Tom Douch will be the Senior Medical Officer on camp. Any cadet who receives medication on a regular basis will need to report to Dr Douch on arrival at Base Camp.

DISCIPLINE: Normal school rules will apply throughout the duration of camp.
REQUIREMENTS: 1. ALL cadets will wear full cadet uniform (DPCU) to roll call, including bush hat or boonie. CUO’s may wear the kepi. Slouch hats are not part of the field uniform.

NO clothing other than that specified is to be worn at camp. 
NO thongs or open shoes to be worn in the bush.
NO singlet tops – no brightly coloured clothing of any kind.
NO jewellery.
NO aerosol cans (including deodorant)
NO swags
NO hammocks
NO MP3 players, iPods, CD or cassette players.
NO Mobile Phones (No reception)
NO Matches and lighters.
NO Laser lights.

A reminder that ALL CADETS MUST HAVE WET WEATHER GEAR

2. The following kit applies to all cadets:
   A second set of DPCU
   Tracksuit and running shoes 
   Warm jumper/jacket
   Changes of underwear and woollen socks
   All necessary toiletries (Include 2 safety pins
   and shaving gear if appropriate)
   Sunburn cream and insect repellant
   DPCU rain jacket
   DPCU jumper
   Swimming costume
   Suitable clothing for water activities (Old T-shirt, shorts & joggers)
   Towel and tea towel
   Sleeping bag (rated to -5°C)
   Knife, fork, spoon set (labelled)
   Dixies and cups canteen in a mess bag
   Cleaning equipment for boots
   Small torch and batteries
   6 tent pegs and 5 meters of cord
   3 green garbage bags
   notebook, pen, pencil and eraser

3. Cadets may bring a small folding pocket knife to camp. All other types of knives are forbidden and will be confiscated.

4. Additional foodstuffs are not to be brought to camp. This includes lollies, chewing gum, soft drinks, pancake mix, bacon eggs etc.

5. To assist cadets to obtain requirements the KWS shop has the following items at reasonable cost:
   Cord    Tent pegs    cutlery set    mug    beanies
   Torch    batteries    sleeping bag    army T-shirts
   Whistle    enamel plate    garbage bags    pegs    notebooks


Annual camp is designed to give practical experience in a range of skills and training objectives. The Platoon Commanders have a full Camp Instruction and can brief cadets accordingly. The cadet who approaches camp with a willingness to learn and a commitment to become involved will reap the rewards. The cadet staff is looking forward to sharing these experiences and to a productive camp.

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Music Matters

Thanks to the students who gave so freely of their time to assist the fund raising effort at the P&F Fair on Saturday last. Evie Jackson, Nevena Kosarac, Lachlan Healey, Scott Finch and Alex Catalan Flores brought a great carnival atmosphere to the Fair, and brought much credit upon themselves and the School. Parents and students alike may be interested in the following concerts which (unfortunately) will both be given on the evening of Thursday 11th March. The Cologne New Philharmonic Chamber Orchestra will perform a concert on Thursday 11th March at 8pm in Holy Trinity Anglican Church, corner of Byng and Anson Streets. Tickets will be available one hour prior to the concert at the church: adults $35, seniors & pensioners $30, students and children $25 and children under 12 free.

Jazz icons Galapagos Duck will perform at the Orange Civic Theatre at 8.00pm, and bookings should be made by phoning Ticketek on 6393 8111.

Letters to parents of Orchestra, Symphonic Winds and Stage Band regarding our annual Music Camp should have now been received, and responses are requested by no later than this Thursday 4th March. Please assist the smooth planning of the camp by ensuring the permission slips are received on time.

Invitations to our music students to attend the Combined Schools Music Festival will be mailed to parents in the coming days. This festival to be held at KWS from May 20 – 22 will bring together the expertise of directors Paul Terracini, (Orchestra), Simon Kenway (Choir), Chris Howes and Philippa Robinson (Concert Band). All directors are highly regarded in their fields and all have an established record of outstanding results with young people. Mr Kennelly has written about the festival; “...an opportunity to forge new friendships, but also to extend Musical talents and abilities while seeking excellence in the combined performances.” Please mark the final concert at 7.00pm on the evening of Saturday 22nd May in your diaries as a unique opportunity in Orange to hear large school-aged ensembles perform great music.

Have a musical week!

William Moxey
Co-ordinator of Music Performance

Dates for your Diary 2010

MARCH
6 – SSO Meet the Music Composition Seminar
26 – 1st April – Music Camp – (Stanwell Tops 26th – 28th)

APRIL
26th March - 1 – Music Camp
27 - Discover Schubert – SOH 6.30pm

MAY
7 – Camerata Concert – Chapel 7.30pm
8 – Scholarship Day
20 – 22 – Combined Schools Music Festival

JUNE
2 – Australian Chamber Orchestra Workshop –
18 – Cadet Dinner

AUGUST
16 – 29 Orange Eisteddfod Music Sections

SEPTEMBER
10 – Camerata Concert – Chapel 7.30pm

OCTOBER
17 – 18 – Music Camp TBC
20 OR 21 – SSO Meet the Music – Tchaikovsky Piano
Concerto No.1 – SOH 6.30pm

NOVEMBER
5 – Grandparents’ Day
6 – Open Day
12 – Music Festival

DECEMBER
10 – Carols Service
11 – Speech Day

KWS Friends of Music AGM

Wednesday 17th March 2010
7.30 pm in the Performance Theatre, Music Centre.
All are welcome and invited to attend.

FOM supports the study and performance of Music at KWS, including one of the Major events in 2010 - the Combined Schools Music Festival to be held at KWS in May 2010.
BOARDERS’ BITZ

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

❤ Thank you to all the parents who supported the Boarders Stall at the Fair on the weekend. Your time, donations and patronage were all very much appreciated. It was great to see you all there. Also, I would like to give a big thank you to our Stall Convenor Gerard Higgins for his hard work and Denise for guiding him through. Thanks to Mr Kennelly, Mr Barrett and Jesse for all volunteering to go in the dunking stand it was a lot of fun, for some!

❤ The Boarders Parents Executive meeting was held on Fair Day afternoon and it was pleasing to see such a great turnout for the meeting on such a busy day. Thank you to Mr Hiram Marr for his organization of the meeting which covered a lot of ground very smoothly. It was also great to see the boarder parents at the Welcome to boarding Drinks held after the meeting.

❤ Bookings are currently being taken for boarding students who would like to travel to and from home at the end of term one using the Countrylink School service. Booking sheets are circulating in the boarding houses and students will be asked to confirm their travel arrangements. Please begin discussing your travel plans with your son/daughter now, so that accurate bookings can be made. If you have any enquiries about the Countrylink service, please contact Sally Rattray-Wood at School on 6392 0325 for further information.

❤ In 2009 a large group of boarders travelled to Canberra to watch the ACT Brumbies in action in the Super 14 competition. It was a great success and we will be travelling to Canberra again this Friday evening, 5th of March to again support the Brumbies as they play the Lions. We will be leaving after School on Friday, and travelling back to Orange after the game. Boarders will come to school in uniform and change to tracksuit at lunch time. I hope that your boarders are able to join us, as I am sure we will have a great time.

❤ We are pleased to again offer an exciting exchange opportunity with Strathallan School in Scotland for two Year 9 or 10 girl boarders. The exchange is likely to take place in the Autumn term in Scotland. If you would like your daughter to be considered for this opportunity, please call Sally Rattray-Wood at school on 6392 0325, or email srattray@kws.nsw.edu.au to obtain an application form for you and your daughter to complete. There will be a formal application and interview process, which will be explained to all interested students and their families.

❤ Please remember, a Special Leave must be completed and submitted to your House Leader before boarders can get leave for social events. Parents need to read the form thoroughly, contact the hosts, and note that the form must be submitted to House Leaders even if academic leave is granted by Mrs West.

❤ 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, Mrs Jill Laurie at jlaurie@kws.nsw.edu.au. It would be appreciated if you could also include an email address on any faxes for return confirmation.

Simon Shepherd - Director of Boarding

Biology visit to the Blood Bank: The Yr 12 Biology students are visiting the blood bank this week as part of their Biology studies. Students hear a talk by one of the nurses about donating blood and blood products. On Monday, Emily Jaques, Eliza Murdoch and Oscar Jorgensen Hull (pictured), Simon King, Georgie Quigley, Edwina Kerrigan and David Holmes donated blood. Last year, KWS won the Vampire shield, (a competition between the high schools to donate the most blood). Pictured are students Oscar Jorgensen-Hull donating his valuable blood and Eliza Murdoch enjoying a well-earned milk shake!
Netball Uniforms
I am writing to advise that having reviewed the transition process to a new Netball uniform we will not proceed with a new uniform for the 2010 season. The Firsts Netball uniform will change as planned, however for the younger teams I have decided that we need to have a whole school approach and include the Hockey uniform as part of this review process. I apologise for this late decision and for any inconvenience that may arise from this. I also wish to thank the MIC of Netball Mrs Brideoake for all the work she has undertaken in sourcing possible new uniforms. I am hopeful that we will have a plan in place later this year that will allow for a smooth transition to a new uniform for Netball and Hockey.
Brian Kennelly
Principal

Netball
Any parent who would like to help out with coaching or managing a netball team this season can contact Mrs Bridie Brideoake on 63920324 or bbrideoake@kws.nsw.edu.au. Any help will be greatly appreciated!

Basketball
KWS Yellow v CHS won 67-8.
A great start to the season. The hard training of the past few weeks was evident in the way that we controlled all aspects of the game. Blake Mcguigan, Alex Robinson and Toby Doyle were dominant under the basket. Fletcher Ward worked hard at both ends of the court while Hugh Willoughby recovered from a head class to make a sound contribution. Tom Berthelsen has shown remarkable improvement in a very short time and will continue to improve with more game time. Overall this was a very polished effort although our shooting under the basket was a little haphazard at times.

Girls Basketball
KWS 1sts
Last week’s game has been deferred until Thursday 5.30 pm KWS gym.
KWS 2nds
Won on forfeit
KWS Tigers
The Tigers had their first competition match against the KWS Panthers and came away with an 18 all draw. The enthusiasm of both teams was great to see. Top scorers for the Tigers were Kali and Pip. Jordie ran the entire match, showing her superior fitness skills, while Evie’s tenacious defence and Lauren’s commitment resulted in them securing turnovers and breaking down many of the oppositions attacking runs.

Douglas News: Congratulations to our swimming team who finished first in the Inter-House carnival. A special thanks to Joel Watkins and Hilary Wilkinson for their outstanding efforts in marshalling all of our swimmers to their races. Congratulations to Lachlan Healey who won our “goodonya” draw for citizenship points for Douglas House. Thanks to all students for their help on Saturday at the fair! We raised about $1000 so that is a terrific effort. A very special thanks goes to Rebecca Jaques for organising the tropical punch, Jane Gunn for making wonderful toffee apples and Wendy Reddan who helped on the stall during the day. Thank you ladies for your contribution. It was greatly appreciated. Perhaps next year we will get more than 3 parent volunteers from a parent population of more than 100?!! Work has begun on the spectacular and the Yr 11 students are writing and creating a wonderful musical and dancing routines.
**CRICKET NEWS**

There is a lot happening as we move towards the end of the season. Some of the highlights are listed below.

- The big news of the week was the KWS 1st XI making the Royal Bank Cup Final in the ODCA first Grade Men's competition. This is the first team to achieve this result. The final was played under lights at Wade Park on Wednesday evening. This was a wonderful effort by our schoolboy team who playing were up against the best men’s team in Orange.

The boys led by Chris Kostaglou won the toss and batted. The opening attack of Cavaliers had the boys reeling with the loss of four quick wickets. The boys led by Tom Baker 59 pushed on to reach a total of 100. This was way short of the target coach Mark Gardner wanted but as has been shown throughout the competition the strength of the team has been their bowling. Following the break the boys took the field and after building some pressure with great fielding and bowling they had Cavaliers 5-30. John Somers 3-15 and Angus Polhill were the pick of the bowlers. Tom Harbison was outstanding in the field taking a great catch and effecting a great run-out. They were on top at this stage and it took a great innings by S Middleton to get Cavaliers out of trouble. Thanks to all the boarders and other supporters who came down to Wade Park. A thanks also to the Kostaglou’s who put on a barbeque for the boys at the dinner break.

On **Tuesday 2nd March the KWS 1st XI play Riverina Anglican College in Round 2 of the Douglas Shield at KWS. GOOD LUCK BOYS !!!!**

- **Angus Polhill** has been named as the rookie player for the Orange side for the 20/20 game
  Australian Masters game to be held on Friday 5th March evening at Wade Park. This caps a great representative season for Angus. Angus will be joined by Jason Date, Lewis Freeth and Tom Baker at the Country Schools selection trials on Monday in Bathurst.

- The KWS 2nd XI have strung three good wins together and have made a late charge for a semi final birth. Last weekend’s win followed an excellent outright win in Round 11. Aaron Bell has done a great job in leading the side and impressed coach Andrew Rees. Max Dodds 50 not out got the team in home in the last over. Max had the match winning eight wicket partnership with Mr Smedley.

- Last Monday the **Year 9 Junior Douglas Shield team** travelled to Wagga to play Riverina Anglican College. The boys dismissed Riverina for 111 with some fantastic fielding see the team effecting 4 run-outs. At 0-22 at lunch the team was looking in a strong position. Whatever was in the lunch didn’t agree with the boys and the boys were dismissed for 70. The boys are to be congratulated on their efforts and their outstanding sportsmanship. This young side will be eligible to play in this competition in Term 4. Special congratulations to Nick Shillington who did an excellent job in captaining the team. The boys were a pleasure to take away and Mr Kerridge did a great job in coaching the team. This same team took out the Orange Inter-school competition, the Dale Macintosh Shield at the beginning of the season.

- **Congratulations to all the teams in the ODJCA competitions that have qualified for the Semi finals. The 135, 145 both 15s and the Cootes’s in the Open Juniors have all qualified for Semi finals.**
  The 15 Waugh’s coached by Mr Dave Pratten finished as Minor Premiers. In the semi finals team 1 plays team 4 and team 2 plays team 3 with winners going through to the grandfinal.

- Finally thanks to all the boys who helped Mr Kerridge and Mr Pratten at the coconut throw at the fair.

*Mr Geoff Hull*  
*MIC CRICKET*
Six KWS boys help Orange to victory: Louis Kostoglou (captain), Nick Shillington (VC), Charlie Harris, Tom Rolfe, Damien Hill and Charles Litchfield were members of the Under 14 Orange Representative side who were victorious over Lithgow on Sunday in the final of the Mitchell Competition. Charlie Harris was man of the match (15 not out and 3 wickets). Congratulations on an undefeated season. Well done boys!

Orange U12 Representative Cricket
Congratulations to Angus Gilmore who participated in a crushing victory in the U12 grand final, Angus featured in a match winning 52 run opening partnership in difficult conditions. Angus also took a sharp catch and an important wicket. Well done Gus.

KWS Waughs U15’s v Milthorpe U15’s Kinross played Milthorpe at Sally Kennett Oval in the final round of the competition. Kinross lost the toss and were sent in with a very heavy morning dew and outfield. Louis Kostoglou batted through the 28 over innings remaining undefeated on 81. Louis innings showed a lot of maturity with good early defense, quick running between the wickets and controlled hitting towards the end. Ben Hogendyke who is one of the teams most improved this season supported Louis very well with a tidy 29 not out. Kinross ended their innings at 4 for 140. Milthorpe started their innings aggressively and were well on track at 1-60 off 15 overs however a good bowling spells by Cameron Williams, James Sullivan and Sam Pratten slowed the run rate. Great catches to James Aitken and Jordon Birchell sealed a good win for the Waugh’s with Milthorpe finishing on 4 for 126. This win means the Waugh’s finish top of the competition and will play fourth place SJS in the semi finals. Kinross Kerridges finished third on the ladder and will play Milthorpe. Wins from both sides this coming weekend would be great as it would mean the Kinross sides would fight out the grand final. Good luck boys.

KWS Ifflands v SJS Cantrills In one of the best games this side has played this year, a 1 run win to the SJS Cantrills on the last ball of day put the Ifflands out of the semis by 1 point. It was played in great spirit and sportsmanship thanks boys.

SJS Cantrills won the toss and sent KWS Ifflands in to bat first, they lost their first wicket for 11 and then Chris Conn & Nick Powell put on 28 runs before Chris fell for 14. Nick & Lewis Freeth put on 36 good run before Nick ran himself out for 24. After that Lewis scored a good 23. C Kerslake came in with 13 and L Miller with 12 runs before being all out for 115 runs of 25 overs.

When KWS Ifflands went in to field, all the bowlers did a great job, bowling a great line and length to keep the scoring down to go to the last ball of the day, with Nick Powell 2 / 9, Tom Baker 1/12, Cameron Kerslake 1/16 resulting in SJS Cantrills being 6/117 at finish of play, with A Stein batting for 26 overs for his 36, J Warrington 32 did all the damage for SJS Cantrills.

Thanks KWS Ifflands for a great year.

KWS 14 (152) v Cavalier (137) In a very entertaining game there was little to separate the two teams. KWS were sent in to bat first and C.Harris was well supported by W. McClmont for the first hour. After Wood was dispatched, immediately after drinks, there was a steady procession of dismissals but everyone contributed to maintaining a run rate of 5 per over.

Cavalier’s have one extremely able batsman who has retired, not out, in almost every one of their games this season. He held their innings together but KWS fought all the way and certainly worried the opposition throughout the final overs.

Congratulations to Bill McLaughlin for his well constructed 40 and C.Harris for 34. Batting like that again next week could secure a victory.

KWS Coote's (209-7) bt KWS Lee's (159-6) by 50 runs To reach the Semi-Finals, the KWS Lee’s needed a win against the KWS Coote’s. This proved difficult when the KWS Coote’s hit a big innings total of 209, with Jones top scoring with 52, Frecklington (48) and Grimmett (40). Bowling from brothers Peter and Phillip Johnson both taking 2 wickets was not enough to dismiss the Coote’s earlier. The KWS Lee’s went into their innings knowing that a big score was needed, Opening batsmen Tom Harbison (24) and Max Dodds (34) putting in good performances, with Kane Gardner hitting an impressive 48. These batsmen were lucky not to be dismissed several times as the KWS Coote’s dropped 13 catches. Jones again led the field with 4 good wickets ensuring that the KWS Lee’s did not reach the Semi-finals however ended the season with a good performance.