A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Social Media – Final Article

As I mentioned last week, the major issue we face with Facebook is that young people can so easily waste huge amounts of time on it. It can be a massive distraction, interrupts study and train of thought and may make kids very tired for school the next day.

There is now significant research to show that excessive social networking causes mood swings in teenagers as a result of what they are writing and reading. This can obviously affect their interactions within the family. Younger children wonder why their brother or sister is no longer as much fun, or is more cutting or nasty in their comments and has no time for fun family activities.

The final issue I wish to discuss is the need for students to rise beyond the simple question, “Do you like this comment/article?”

This “Do you like…” question contains lots of elements that are objectionable in the present day culture:

- It may reduce a complex issue to a simple Yes/No solution
- It replaces thinking with feeling. Instead of people being required to make a logical and thoughtful or analytical response to something of presumed value, they provide an impulse response
- It sidelines people who do not necessarily agree with the prevailing mood. If your child is a thoughtful person, they may come unstuck on Facebook. The opinion of the masses may cause this isolation.

The group mentality on Facebook has been responsible for acts of cyber-bullying. It is like standing on the edge of a crowd that is calling out comments to a despised team or group. It is very hard not to join in with the mockers. Young people need lots of assistance and guidance with this.

Thank you for sharing my thoughts on Social Media. I hope these are of use to you and your children.

Brian Kennelly
Principal - KWS
A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

Information and Upcoming Dates to Note

There has been at least one case of head lice in the Senior School. Parents are asked to be aware of this and to check their children’s hair carefully.

Wednesday 21 November

Year 10 students will be busy all morning with mandatory completion of “All My Own Work”. This is required by the Board of Studies before students can start their Year 11 Preliminary courses; it involves an understanding of copyright rules, plagiarism and acknowledgement of sources, and the need to ensure that all work submitted is the student’s own individual effort.

In the afternoon, from 1.00 till 3.30, all of Year 10 and Year 11 will be taking part in gender-specific workshops designed to give guidance on respect for self and others in the areas of sexual health and wellbeing, social media communication and harassment, both sexual and in other forms. Boys will attend a Men of Honour workshop and the girls will attend sessions run by the Enlighten group. The workshops will cost approximately $30 per student.

It was great to receive the endorsement of the P&F at their recent meeting for these initiatives.

Friday 23 November

Up to 40 students from Years 8-11 who will commence at KWS in 2013 will be in the school next Friday. This will be an opportunity to welcome them into the school and provide an orientation. They will be placed with a buddy from their Tutor group and also allocated to classes by the Heads of Faculty, so that at the beginning of next year they can blend smoothly into the rest of their Year cohort and “hit the ground running” instead of feeling a bit unsure about our routines and timetables. I know our current students will be welcoming on Friday and will do their best to make newcomers feel at home.

Monday 26 November

This is the first day of exam week for Years 7-10. Normal classes will continue for Year 11 during this time but the timetable will change for everyone else. Please assist your child by ensuring they have all equipment needed, they have eaten a good breakfast and have had adequate sleep.

Wednesday 5 December

Speech Day is a very significant day in the school calendar and it is expected that all students and staff will be in attendance. Parents, of course, are warmly invited to attend and share in the celebration of a year well spent and to enjoy listening to our inspiring guest speaker, Waverly Stanley. This is our way of acknowledging those students who have worked hard and achieved well in a formal yet enjoyable manner. Because of its importance in the life of the school, leave will not be approved for students to miss Speech Day.

Bev West
Head of Senior School
**KWS FAIR 2013**

Roll up! Roll up! The Carnival is in town! Come see the Circus and Clowns! Fun for all the family, hurry, hurry, hurry! Step right up for the most colourful Under the Big Top party in town!

**When**

Saturday 2\(^{nd}\) March 2013

**Sign up on Facebook**

Visit “KWS Fair 2013” on Facebook and “like” us to receive updates of what is happening!

**What’s On**

We have loads of exiting new and repeat stalls, side show alley, entertainment, thrilling rides, great food, demonstrations, music, fashion show and the Calcutta.

**Help Needed…..**

- Side show alley – assisting with games
- Cake Stall – baking
- Tutor House stalls – to help co-ordinate activities
- Plant stall – potting up plants from the garden
- Magicians, jugglers, hula hoopers and stunts
- A Ring Master with a great circus voice and loud hailer (where are all the dad’s?)
- Circus costumes
- A Big Top
- A colourful silk parachute
- Donations of prizes for the major raffle

**Calcutta sponsored by Peter Fisher**

For those who have not experienced the fun of the Calcutta, make sure you are at the central stage area at lunch time to bid for and cheer on your school leaders as they are auctioned off as runners in a race held at the end of the day. Who will be the Fair Champion?

**Talented musicians**

If you are a busker or have a band please register with Mrs Alloway to entertain the crowd under the big top.

**Tutor Houses**

House Captains and Head Tutors are feverishly working away to put their plans in place for a great day.

Gillian Coleman gillian@hotondobathurst.com.au
Kim Bryant kimb@ssfs.com.au

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**END OF TERM SWIMMING BARBEQUE**

The KWS Swimming Club will be holding a barbeque next Wednesday the 28th November at 4:45pm on the grass area near the Swimming Pool. A sausage sandwich will be $2.00 and a can of soft drink will also be $2.00. All members of the KWS Swimming Club (Prep to Senior) and their partners are welcome to attend. The pool will be available for games and activities so bring your swimmers. We hope to see you there!
EX-STUDENTS’ ASSOCIATION

End of Year Function

A note to all current parents who are Ex-students of KWS, Wolaroi and PLC - we warmly invite you to the Ex-students’ Association End of Year Function:

Date: Friday evening, November 30\textsuperscript{th} 2012  
Time: From 6pm until 9:30pm (small speech at about 6:45pm)  
Place: KWS Staff Common Room (upstairs, adjacent to the main oval)  
Cost: Finger food, tea, coffee and soft drink will be supplied compliments of the Ex-students Association, alcoholic refreshments supplied at cost  
RSVP: An indication to Paul via phone or email of your attendance would be appreciated, partners welcome!

It is hoped that you will be able to join us for this important function in the life of the Ex-students’ Association. This invitation has been mailed to as many Ex-students living in Orange and its surrounding areas as we have listed as ‘current’ on our database. Please feel free to forward this invitation to other Ex-students that you know who live in the local area, but may have dropped off our mailing list, or the database.

We are particularly keen for Ex-students of the past 30 years or so who and are now parents, who may have recently relocated back to the area to renew their ties with the Ex-students’ Association – we are planning to raise the profile of the Association significantly in 2013, and hope to encourage you to become a part of our exciting plans and calendar of events.

For further information, or to RSVP, please phone or email the Director of Development at KWS, Mr Paul Tierney, on 02 6392 0305 or ptierney@kws.nsw.edu.au

We very much look forward to catching up with as many of you as possible on November 30\textsuperscript{th}.

Kind regards, on behalf of the Kinross Wolaroi Ex-students’ Association,  
Paul Tierney  
Director of Development

KWS CANTEEN

There will be no volunteers required to help out in the Canteen for the rest of the term. Jenny and Justine would like to thank all of the Volunteers who have helped out in the Canteen throughout the year.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Registrations for Academic, Music and Particular Achievement Scholarships for entry to Years 4 to 11 in 2014 are open NOW!

- Registrations Close: Monday 4 February 2013 (midnight)  
- Examination Date: Saturday 23 February 2013

Apply online at our website www.kws.nsw.edu.au or contact our Registrar, Michelle Pryse Jones directly: Office 6392 0403, Mobile 0427 683 751 or registrar@kws.nsw.edu.au
MUSIC MATTERS

Student Music Concert – Thursday 15 November

Our students presented a wide variety of music in an evening of fun, student-driven performance. Our students were encouraged to form their own ensembles and work together to perform the music they are passionate about. In addition, our Year 9, 10 and combined Year 11 Elective Music Classes presented group singing and instrumental performances. Some of our Year 11 students sang songs dedicated to Taylor Martin, which was very moving. As always, it was wonderful to hear some students perform who are not involved in classroom or co-curricular music. Congratulations to all involved.

Concerto Competition 2013

By now, all interested students should have picked up an entry form from my office door. Try to return your form this term so that you can work really hard on your piece over the long Christmas break. The competition will be held in Term 1 on Monday 18 March, 2013.

Heading for the end of the year!

With the exception of Orchestra, Week 7 will see the end of all co-curricular music ensemble rehearsals for Prep and Secondary Students. This is due to Secondary School examinations and Prep Outdoor Education in Week 8. The orchestra rehearsal will be on in Week 8 in order to prepare for the musical items at Speech Day in Week 9.

Have a wonderful week!

Anneliese Alloway
Head of Performing Arts

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

December
4 – Prep Celebration Assembly
5 – Speech Day
6 – Holidays begin

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

Road Safety Within the School Grounds

Parents are asked to be very aware of the safety of our students when driving within the school grounds. The main driveway has a speed limit of 15 kph; please respect that speed limit. Special caution should also be exercised around the drop-off zone near the DPA. Students are often crossing there to go to Cadets or sport training and all traffic should be moving at pedestrian pace. Students on foot have right of way within the grounds and for the safety of your own and others’ children, please be very vigilant. It goes without saying that use of mobile phones while driving is not acceptable within the grounds, just as it is illegal outside on the open road. I am grateful for your support on this vital matter.

Bev West
Head of Senior School
KWS SHOP AND CLOTHING POOL HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS

Holiday Appointments
The KWS Shop and Clothing Pool will be open during the holidays by appointment only during the following date periods:

Thursday 6th December - Wednesday 12th December 2012
Monday 14th January - Friday 25th January 2013

Please ring 02 6392 0300 for an appointment.

Normal Opening Hours
Normal hours start on Monday 28th January:

KWS Shop - 8:30am until 2:30pm
Clothing Pool - Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10:30am - 2:00pm

For any enquiries other than appointment times please ring Janelle on 02 6392 0385.

SECOND-HAND TEXTBOOK SALE
KWS P&F conduct the Second-hand Textbook Sale as a non-profit voluntary service to students and parents. The dates to remember are:

Friday 30th Nov - Book Drop-off 8:30 - 2pm
Tuesday 4th Dec - Book SALE 8:30 - 1:15pm
Tuesday 4th Dec - Money/Book pickup 1:15 - 3:30

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED !!!!

The forms below show books which have been approved for sale/purchase by the various KWS Faculties: (copy and paste the links or visit our website and click on the links):


Policy and Procedures
You can download the policy and procedure document for more information (copy and paste the link below or visit the School website):


For more information please contact Janelle Brunner on 0411 139 848.
KWS P & F ~ 2nd Hand Textbook Sale

TEXTBOOK COLLECTION DAY!!!

ONE DAY ONLY...
In Anderson Centre
(upstairs in Squash Court Foyer)

FRIDAY
Nov. 30th, 2012
(last day 7-10 exams)

Get Ready!

- Read Procedure Policy on school website
- Sort Books
- Get Envelopes prepared
- Complete Sell form

BRING IN YOUR BOOKS

FRI, 30TH NOV. ~ 8:30–2:00

Books must be in good condition with named envelope taped to front cover & sell form completed! Please refer to KWS P&F webpage for procedure details.

(Envelopes will be available & will cost you 10c each on drop-off day if you forget them)

Book Sale will commence 8:30am, TUESDAY, 4th December 2012.

(Sorry NO books can be accepted on Sale day)

Booksale information or volunteers please contact Janelle Brunner 0411 139848 or brunnerj9@hotmail.com
Following on from our highly successful tours of the Cowra, Condobolin and Trangie regions last month, Paul Tierney, Director of Development, Al Miller, Director of Boarding and Registrar Michelle Pryse Jones will be visiting Wellington next Wednesday evening, November 28th. All present, past and future KWS families are warmly invited to join us for a quiet drink, a snack, and a chat about how the year has gone.

KWS still has limited spaces left in boarding for new enrolments in 2013. If you know of any families from the Wellington area who may like to learn a little more about what an education at Kinross Wolaroi School can give their children, please alert them to these visits, or ask them to contact Paul directly.

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For more information or to RSVP, contact: Paul Tierney
Ph: 02 6392 0305
Mob: 0419 411 274
Email: ptierney@kws.nsw.edu.au
EQUESTRIAN NEWS

Juliet Sharpe, Nic Thomas, Zali Thomas, Ruby Brown, Emma Pryse Jones and Annabelle Binnie have been out and about competing at a number of shows and Pony Club Gymkhana’s. All the girls have had outstanding results and a lot of fun along the way.

Well done girls!

TENNIS REPORT

Last Saturday, The Kinross Wolaroi 1sts and A teams played against the 2nds and B teams since we are entered in the same competition.

As expected, the 1sts and A teams won, but not without some close-fought matches. Christopher Watt and Sophie Fenton almost caused upsets in the Intermediate division, both going down 5 games to 3 in their singles sets. In the Junior Bs, Isabelle Kocanda won her singles set 5-3 against her more fancied opponent.

With the season half completed, the KWS 1sts, Intermediate As and the Junior As all lead their respective divisions by narrow margins.

The Junior Bs are coming 4<sup>th</sup> out of 6 teams in their division and the Intermediate Bs are coming 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 6 teams in their division.
Please follow the entry guidelines for the following carnivals. Thank you.

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Gary Hollywood  
Head Swim Coach  
ghollywood@KWS.NSW.EDU.AU
CRICKET NEWS

ODJCA and ODCA competitions

There were some excellent weekend results with the U12s and the two U16s teams posting excellent results - all these teams taking first innings points. The 14s have a bit of work to do to overcome Millthorpe in the 14s who posted a good score that will be difficult to chase down. The 1ST X1 were rained out last weekend and the 3rds had a bye. The 2ND X1 and Young Guns both have some work to do in their two day games.

Weetbix Cup

KWS has entered teams in the mid-week 20/20 competition in the 14s and 16s. The 16s play this week on Friday afternoon. They will only have one game in this competition. The game commences at 4pm and is the curtain raiser to the Royal Bank Cup match. The 14s play two games in this competition. The first occurs next Tuesday 27th. I am trying to get this game which is at Sally Kennett to commence at 4pm. I will contact 14s players about this later this week. Please be aware that boys do not have to play in this competition if they don’t wish to. Games will finish at around 6.30 if we can secure a 4pm start.

Douglas Shield-Round 2

Congratulations to the players selected for the Round 2 of the Douglas Shield in 2012. KWS will play Dubbo Christian School in Dubbo this Tuesday. Dubbo have beaten All Saints and Scots Bathurst to this point in the knock out competition. The team is T Bristow, C Litchfield, L Kostaglou, D Hill, N Duffy, N Shillington, N Lukins, S Nicholls, G Griffiths, J Yeomens, S Pratten and A Johnson. Special congratulations to the new players who joined the team following their strong performances in the early part of the season.

Individual highlights of the round

- Cameron Williams scored 90 off 40 balls in putting on a 100 run partnership with Angus Gilmore 40 on day two of the 16s Coote’s win.
- Hugh Britton bowled a blistering spell taking 6-12 5 of which were bowled in the Kerridge’s win at the weekend.
- Hamish Sheehan had a great start in the 2ND X1 behind the stumps.
- Mark Olson’s scoring efforts at the 16s and Young Guns matches.
- Max Dodds scoring 47 for Orange opens vs Cowra at the weekend.

Unfortunately along with these highlights we had a couple of negatives last week.

- Boys are to always accept the umpire’s decision and always show respect to the opposition players. Sledging other teams is not acceptable. On field talk should be encouraging of your own players and not extend beyond this. At the fall of opposition wickets players should not send other players and get carried away in inappropriate and over exuberant celebrations. I will be speaking to players about this this week and coaches will be asked to strongly enforce this position.
- Players also need to be supportive of their team mates. It is critical as that if you are not batting or bowling that you support your teammates. Boys must show respect to all other players in the program.
Thankyou to our helpful Parents

Thanks to all the parents who are assisting coaching staff with scoring and umpiring. We need more of you to assist. Age co-ordinators are trying to compile team contact details so cricket information can be circulated to all. This will be especially helpful in the case of wet weather or last minute venue changes. Team coordinators are listed on the KWS Cricket Club page on the school website.

Weekend Cricket Results

Go to the KWS website and follow the links to the Parents and Friends, then to Co-Curricular Clubs and Activities, to Cricket Club and find the link to the My Cricket page. The KWSCC Club page with Club results and player statistics is available.

CRICKET CALENDAR

Please Note: all dates are subject to change. Check weekly draws and ODCA and ODJCA websites for up to date information.

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CRICKET RESULTS

KWS 2nds Vs Orange City

When taking on the competition leaders it is always a good idea to have a positive attitude towards the game. Gus Gilmore and Stuart Crisp were in positive frames of mind although some excellent line and length bowling from Orange City led to KWS being 2/29 after 10 overs. Gus Gilmore made a dashing 20 and Peter Crisp played a very patient innings keeping City at bay with a well compiled 28 not out. The total of 114 did look a little weak but KWS's strength lies in its bowling.

Jack Yeomans and Andrew Johnson began well with a few chances being missed. Both were unlucky not to pick up a bag of wickets. Gus Griffiths came on early and his looping leg breaks and wrong-un's had the opposition prodding cautiously. Bailey Hilder also made a great return to the crease for the 2nds looking threatening. Peter Crisp was the stand out with the ball as his medium pace out swing picked up a couple of valuable wickets.

Orange City are now about 40 runs ahead with 5 wickets in hand so it will take a great fight from the boys to turn this game around.

Weekend Results for 17th November - KWS Cootes Vs Orange City Clarke's Under 16s

After 2 weeks off (due to a bye), KWS Cootes team were back on the field Saturday 10th November. Openers, Shaun Labuschagne and Edward Hogg started in final style. Alas as they were getting into their stride, Edward was bowled for 9 in the fifth over. Captain, Peter Crisp, joined Shaun to put on a partnership of 32 runs. Shaun was bowled for 20 after hitting 3 fours. Tom Rodgers joined Peter to help the score before Peter was bowled. Gus Gilmore then came to the crease to fire up the score to 80 before Peter was unfortunately was given out in an LBW decision, after scoring a good stead 16 runs. Sam Goddard and Cam Williams joined to get a couple of singles before being bowled. But then Jack Dodds came to assist Gus and he started to help Gus decimate the bowling. Between Jack and Gus they hit the bowlers for 8 fours and Jack hit a magnificent 6. Jack made 28 runs before being caught. Rowan Wilson came to the crease to compliment Gus and they put on 30 runs between them before Gus was unfortunately caught out for 38 (including 6 fours). But Rowan was not finished......as Will Olson in the 35th over joined the batting and put on a quick 37 runs himself (including 4 fours) and together they made 58 runs. Will was caught and bowled in the 43rd over allowing Will Marshall to take to the crease and he
made another run while Rowan hit a six.

Captain Peter Crisp declared at 226 runs and sent Orange City in at 11.25am in to commence their first innings. Shaun Labuschagne and John Atkins opened the KWS bowling. John on his fifth ball got the wicket of Orange City Opener Ben Larsen resulting in a Wicket Maiden (i.e. 1 for none). Next over Shaun Bowled Matt Moore for duck. Orange City put on 23 runs before Tom Rodgers took a catch off the bowling of John to get the wicket of Billy Wald.

12noon struck on the 8th over and stumps were drawn with Orange City Clarkees 29 for 3 wickets. Orange City will need 198 runs this coming Saturday to bypass KWS Cootes first innings total which gives them a commanding lead. However, anything can happen in Cricket and so we looked forward to this Saturday just past.....

FAST FORWARD TO SATURDAY 17TH NOVEMBER, 2012.....
Orange City continued their first innings (albeit at Moulder Park due to weather enforced changes). City put on an extra 144 runs in 20 overs before they were bowled all out. KWS Cootes put on the worst display of fielding witnessed this season.....with numerous dropped catches, misfields, overthrows and a general lack of teamwork. City was now within 53 runs of Cootes first innings score. The result was that instead of being in a good position to ask City to follow-on, Captain Peter Crisp had to get his team to Bat a second innings.

Thankfully, team spirit re-emerged in a spectacular Batting display by Openers, Gus Gilmore and Cam Williams, with a grand display of fours and sixes taking the innings score to 123 (and a lead of 176) within half an hour. Then Gus (44 runs) was caught by Pat Connors just after Cam Williams scored his first 50 runs. Will Olson joined Cam at the crease. But Cam was on a roll......he added another 21 runs before Will was run out in unusual circumstances. Now the team was barracking for Cam to make 100 and so Jack Dodds was sent in to help Cam get his 100. However, disaster struck when Cam was bowled by Dowler when he was on 90. Captain Peter declared the innings at 11.05, leaving little time to get a outright win.

So Cootes sprinted onto the field at exactly 11.14am and became a very cohesive team (doing the direct opposite from their earlier time on the field). First wicket to fall was Matt Moore with a direct hit on the leg stump from Will Olson, then Harry Garlick went with a ball bowled by John Atkins and caught by Will. Next Peter Crisp bowled out Nat Potts, then next ball De Silva went for a golden duck putting Pete on a hat trick chance. But alas Charlie Cooper just survived the next ball from Pete. Now the bowlers were rushing the overs through. Hugh Taylor was next to go followed by Charlie Cooper for a duck at the hands of Shaun Labuschagne. The score at 11.43am was then 6 for 50 with 17 minutes left of play to get four more wickets. However it wasn’t to be and Orange City finished at High Noon with a score of 68.

So the boys got points for the first innings win. Next week the boys play CYMS Apple Clothing at Jack Braham 1 Oval.

**KWS 16 Kerridges Vs SJS 10th -17th Nov**
The 16’s continued their good start to the season by securing a first innings victory over SJS on Saturday. Day One saw the 16’s score 182/7 from their 50 overs. Louis Carr (29) opened the innings with Travis Bell (22) and put on a valuable half century stand. Jack Ridley (22), Hugh Britton (20), Drew Weber (19), Max Manson (19) and Charlie Mortimer (15) did not go on to make big scores but deserve credit for the way that they put the team’s interests ahead of their own and looked to push the scoring rate along.
The second day of the game was moved to Max Stewart Oval due to wet weather. This meant that we would be playing but it also meant that we would have to overcome the disadvantage of bowling on a narrow artificial wicket with slippery approaches. In addition, the damp outfield would make things difficult for us as it would make the ball difficult for the bowlers to grip. Before going out on the field we talked about these issues and decided that we would not be using the change of venue and difficult conditions to excuse a poor performance.

Things began very well thanks to a very good opening spell from Hugh Britton. Hugh took a wicket in his first over and had figures of 1 for 6 after 5 overs. At the other end, Jack Ridley bowled fast and straight and change bowlers Louis Carr, Drew Weber and Charlie Mortimer also made life difficult for the SJS batsman. If we had taken some simple chances SJS would have been in worse shape than 42/1 at drinks.

The second session was dominated by SJS. Pauletto (39 not out) and Van Schaik (43) made the most of the lives they had been given early in the innings and put on another 58 runs to complete a century stand. Too many short balls and some ordinary work in the field gave them easy runs. Their partnership was only broken in the 30\textsuperscript{th} over when Van Schaik chased a ball from Bryce O’Connor and was caught behind by Max Manson. SJS were well on top with the score at 101/2 but then Pauletto was forced to retire hurt after being struck amidsthips by a ball from Jack Ridley and they lost another wicket shortly afterwards when Curtin – who had played some good shots – was bowled by Ridley for 11.

Despite these setbacks, SJS were in a strong position at 124/3 when drinks were taken at the end of the 34\textsuperscript{th} over. In order to win SJS had to score 59 runs from 16 overs and had 7 wickets in hand. The boys knew that the game had got away from them in the second session and that they had to lift their effort with the ball and in the field in the last session. Quite simply, bowlers would have to bowl a fuller length and fielders would have to show more urgency if we were to win the game.

Ten overs later, SJS had been dismissed for 134 and we had won the game on first innings. Hugh Britton bowled an inspired spell in which he took 5 for 12 in 4.1 overs to finish with the incredible figures of 6 for 18 overs from 9.1 overs. He ran in hard and bowled fast, straight and full – all five of his wickets in his second spell were bowled – and turned the match on its head. He was well supported by Hamish Sheehan, Charlie Mortimer and Jack Ridley who returned for second spells and didn’t allow the SJS batsman any respite.

Well done Hugh and the boys – everyone playing and watching will remember this game for some time to come.

**KWS Young Guns Vs Orange City**

With the rain on the previous day the location of the game was moved to the high run scoring field of Bletchington oval. With the young guns eager to bat, captain Dodds lost the toss and city sent us in to bowl. Opening up with Will Olson (1-61) and Cam Williams (4-24) we were off to a solid start. At one stage City where 4-56 of 14 overs but then City struck back and by the 36th over were 5-201. Then Dale Greer (2-51) and Tom Rogers (2-50) finished city off with their final score of 281. Finally the young guns got into bat with the team sending the youngest of guns Charlie Mitten and Angus Cumming into open the batting. On the first ball Angus Cumming was out on a titanium duck (which is getting out on the fist ball of the innings without facing a ball). 10 overs after Charlie Mitten fell on 6. Cameron Williams (35 not out) and Charlie Greer (3 not out) young guns still have high hopes.
**BASKETBALL REPORT**

**KWS 1st Boys Basketball**

When the first boys took to the court on Monday night, they set out to prove that they are a dominant force in the competition. From the tip off the whole team played brilliantly with a great display of team work and shooting. Kyle Gibson had a solid game hitting numerous 3 pointers and shutting down the opposition in attack whilst Henry Opie crashed the boards and had a great defensive game. These boys helped get the team off to a strong start and secure a big lead by the start of the second half, however this didn't stop Tony Pellow who went to work in attack scoring plenty of baskets and assists.

Late in the last quarter the firsts were on an attacking run which couldn’t be stopped by the opposition, the sharp passing, quick shots and good defensive play helped them run away with the game. The final score was 63-29 KWS’s way. Congratulations to Kyle the newest edition to the team, who has fitted in well and is playing brilliantly against men double his size. Great Work boys.

Score: Won 63-29

**GIRLS 1st Basketball Vs The Sliders**

After a solid start the experience and sheer size of the opposition proved to be too much for our young guns. With both Nikki Collins and Sarah McIntyre out we were fortunate to have the ever ready Sarah Steele-Park step-up and give her all. The girls worked hard in defence, rebounding tirelessly and pressuring the ball carrier but our passing and low percentage shots was where we fell short. Jade Ryan has made notable improvement in the past 2 weeks and Sophie Gulliver continued to pressure the ball carrier at every opportunity. The experience of Pip Johnson, Megan Hunt and Arabella Jorgensen-Hull was not enough to crack the seemingly tight Sliders defence.

3 points Jade Ryan
2 Points Pip Johnson
1 point Sarah Steele-Park

Score: Lost 36 - 26

**KWS Giants Vs KWS 2nds**

The mighty Giants had a very solid game on Monday night against the enthusiastic Too’s outfit winning by 43-16. It was by far the best team work and highest score that we have managed to produce this season and also the most accurate shooting to date. Macca’s extra lunch time trainings have made a huge difference to her shooting and confidence. She was on fire scoring more than her whole total to date. Kate really stepped up her defence and was very tough under the ring as was Tamlyn who also started to hit buckets as well. Sarah showed continued improvement, now starting to drive into the ring for great effect. Jaylin was carrying the ball with confidence and really troubled the opponent’s offence with quick hands and good body position. Harbo used her speed to great effect at both ends of the court until a rolled ankle ended her night early. Mel was benched for this round for non attendance at training. The hard work during last week really paid dividends this week.

Score: Won 16 – 43
KWS 2 Vs KWS Giants
The Giants outplayed us for much of the match and combined well to keep their score ticking over. The twos worked well in patches and were more successful in offence when they were patient in passing the ball around and forcing the opposition to come out of the key. The transition down the court was too slow to take advantage of any overlap. Quick passing and having players off the ball, are needed to improve in this area. Felicity was her dominant, assertive self, Monique converted most of our points and Jordan once again worked hard to turn possession over. Maeve, Eleanor and Elish are showing signs that they are starting to read the play.

Score: Lost 16 – 43

KWS Diamonds
The Diamonds continue to improve, holding an experienced town team to an 18 -26 score line, and taking out the last quarter of the match. It was impressive to see Honor attempting a controlled layup and Gab dribbling down the court and contributing to our basket tally. Clare scored some outstanding baskets while Kaleesha showed determination bringing the ball down the court. Hannah and Cass were relentless in attack and defence, while Annika started to use her height advantage more effectively.

KWS Sapphire Vs ACP Inkjets
In a tough, fast-paced and highly entertaining match the Sapphires played very well only to be beaten by the Inkjets 27-10. In a match with nearly as many fouls as goals, Evie Jackson drew an impressive 10 fouls from the opposition proving that if you keep driving into the opposition while they are moving they will be penalised. With growing confidence, the rest of the Sapphires continued to drive into the opposition with the same result. In a strong defensive second quarter the sapphires thwarted the Inkjets attempts at goals - keeping them scoreless for the quarter. The Sapphires also tallied up the fouls, Evie and Kayla each earning 4 fouls and Sophie, rather unluckily, being fouled off in the last quarter. Molly Hansen, Sophie Hardie, Kayla Symonds and Evie were our goal scorers for the match. Sally Marten and Jane Brien had exceptional defensive games and are showing areal improvement of their on court skills. Leila Morgan also had a strong defensive game and will hopefully not have a black eye, after copping an elbow, to prove it! The ladies should be very encouraged by the progress that they are showing and in the way that they commit themselves to each game. A special thank you must go to the parents that come each week to support the girls - we really appreciate your support and enthusiasm.

Patriots Vs All Stars
With high hopes the Patriots took the court to take on the Allstars a team known for it’s aggressive nature . The Patriots started slowly & allowed the Allstars to dominate the rebounds & dictate play with some keen offence to drive at the basket. When the Patriots started to shoot & compete for the rebounds Benny Hogendyke & Lachie Williams made some good inroads to get our scoreboard ticking over. Tommy Berthelsen gained some excellent possessions & chimed in with some good team play to help Hamish & Benny R to score some lovely baskets. Although the team tried hard the execution is still letting us down at critical times & shooting continues to be an area for improvement. Billy Freeman had another powerhouse game & never gave up chasing as did Andrew Maurice.

Score: Lost 26 - 16