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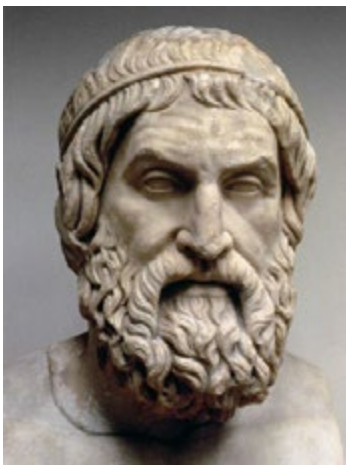
From the Principal

At our recent Senior School Assembly we celebrated academic excellence and effort displayed by our students throughout the second semester of 2017. 121 students were acknowledged for placing first in their subject or for their outstanding application to their studies. It is greatly encouraging to see so many students achieving perfect effort scores.

Central to any school must be our teaching and learning so that our students can acquire the skills and attributes to live successful and meaningful lives.

Of course, at Kinross Wolaroi our vision is far broader than just academic achievement as we believe it is crucial that we provide experiences that develop the whole person.

But to be able to learn, gain skills and acquire knowledge will be vital for our students' future success – whatever the career they choose to pursue, be it on the land, in industry or the professions.



The key to their future success will be in their capacity to persevere – to work hard and be resilient in the face of difficulty.

Over the years I have worked very closely with many people, people who have excelled in their fields. Some who are among Australia's leading businessmen, judges, primary producers, academics, Olympic medalists and international Rugby players.

"Success is dependent on effort"
Sophocles

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Celebration of Academic Life

And to a person I would attribute their success to their effort, their passion for what they do & their courage to try

- to take risks and be prepared to at first fail
- but to have the resilience to try and try again until success is achieved

These qualities are far more important than natural talent, a fact made very clear when the great British war-time Prime Minister Winston Churchill said "Continuous effort, not strength or intelligence is the key to unlocking our potential."



We all experience failure and set-backs as we learn new skills or try new activities. As young children we did this as we learned to walk and ride a bike. When one learns to play a musical instrument, to read, to learn a new language, to master machinery or row a boat. These activities involve skills that we must learn to master and to do these things requires persistence.

It is exactly the same for our academic learning. We need to continually work at improving, getting feedback, re-drafting and strive to develop our skills. This takes character and resilience.

To achieve excellence in anything takes time: hours and hours of constructive practice, constantly learning from errors made, and progress is usually slow and gradual. I encourage all our students to strive to be the very best they can be, to honour gifts they have been given and the future they deserve.

Each and every one of our students has gifts. It is important for them to discover what they are through challenging themselves in the many wonderful things we do here.

They must have the courage to have a go. They must not be afraid to 'mess up' at first because it is only through mistakes that they will learn how to do things better and discover what they are truly capable of.

I would like to share a brief story of a woman who, due to her determination and perseverance, made a lasting contribution to the world.

Marie Curie was the first woman to win the Nobel Prize and the only person to have won it twice in two different fields of science – Physics and Chemistry

Her work overturned established ideas about science and gave the world a weapon in the form of Radium with which to combat cancer.

It was her determination to succeed when the doors were so often closed to women in science that is deeply inspiring.

Marie Curie was the first female professor to be appointed at France's premier university – The Sorbonne in Paris. She faced significant obstacles:

- very little money to obtain the resources she needed to pursue her research
- very basic laboratory facilities and limited support
- despite her success Marie continued to face great opposition from male scientists and she never received significant financial reward for her work.



But her relentless determination and thirst for knowledge saw her succeed and become one of the great scientists of her time. Sadly, her pioneering work in the fight against cancer with the use of radiation came at a great personal cost, seeing her die of leukemia in 1934 due to her prolonged exposure to radiation.

I encourage all to have the courage to strive to be the best you can be.

Don't settle for mediocrity or just average. We are better than that. You all have great talents. Discover them; find your passions in life and show determination and resilience to achieve your true potential.



New Classroom Construction



Many may have noticed the rapid advancement of the construction of our 8 new classrooms located adjacent to Sally Kennett Oval on the Wolaroi site. Over the summer break all civil work was completed in preparation for the arrival of the modular structures in late January, which were erected in a mere 4 working days. Fit out is due for completion by March 26 and all going to plan they will be ready for classes at the commencement of Term 2. The new classrooms will enable us to renovate our existing classroom fabric to provide fit for purpose 21st Century learning spaces. Our English faculty will be first to occupy the new building, enabling renovation to commence in the Anderson Centre.

Swimming Carnival

On Friday 9th February the Senior School gathered at the Orange Aquatic Centre for our annual Swimming Carnival on what was a marvellous summer day. The majesty of the sunshine and richness of the day was only surpassed by the exuberant enthusiasm and eager participation in what was a superb display of school and community spirit.

The joy seen on the faces of our students and staff as they participated in the carnival was inspirational. The level of support and encouragement for students of all abilities was wonderful, and the value placed on participation and enjoyment was abundantly evident. In my many years of attending swimming carnivals, both in Australia and overseas, I have never seen such a high level of positive engagement from students or staff. The KWS Carnival is all that a school swimming event could hope to be and reflects greatly upon the positive spirit within the school.

Congratulations to McLachlan House whose great level of participation saw them win the House Point Score on the day. Well done to all!

Teacher Professional Learning

The teaching staff at Kinross Wolaroi are constantly working to improve their pedagogical skills and enhance their understanding of educational practice. We are currently engaged in a number of partnerships with universities exploring best 'practice' and I am most grateful to our Director of Staff Development, Mrs Susan Cameron for the wonderful role she plays in establishing these relationships.

Our Social Science Department, in partnership with Macquarie University, are undertaking a 2-year research project to investigate how to 'Build Effective Fieldwork Experiences'. For fieldwork to be effective our teachers need to have an understanding of students' misconceptions and possess strategies to promote understanding in relation to their fieldwork. Dr Rod Lane and Ms Susan Caldis along with KWS Geography teachers Mr Liam Callaghan and Mr Jason Smith, have completed the first action research cycle associated with the project this week. Students have completed a pre and post fieldwork survey and all staff and fifteen students have been interviewed. Dr Lane and Ms Caldis attended the Macquarie River fieldwork to make observations and continue to seek feedback and obtain data from the students.

This partnership is already providing our teachers with important data about our students and their understandings as they relate to fieldwork. In addition, the staff are gaining advice and direction regarding future fieldwork practices and student learning.

Dr Lane and Ms Caldis will return to KWS in March and again in Terms 3 and 4 to continue the research cycles and will provide regular feedback on their findings to the Social Science Faculty.



Congratulations

Music

Hannah Solari (Year 12) recently attended the Australian Youth Orchestra's National Music Camp in Adelaide. Hannah was among a handful of regional students who were selected to come together with Australia's best young musicians to share the guidance of some of the world's finest music tutors and conductors. This is an outstanding achievement for Hannah.

Athletics

Dominique Holland (Year 12) has recently competed in the NSW Open Athletics Championships where she won the bronze medal in the Under 20's Women's Hammer Throw. This is a tremendous effort for a 17-year-old and augurs very well for her future.

Dr Andrew Parry

Principal

A Message from the Head of Senior School

As I write this we have just completed an Evacuation Drill. Fortunately the weather was kind (not too hot, not too cold, just right) and the students followed directions really well. It is pleasing that they take the drills seriously; it makes life much easier for those of us charged with their care and is reassuring to them as well, that they know what to do in the event of a genuine emergency. A lockdown drill is the other type of drill we have to carry out; that will be done very early next term.

As part of this year's Registration and Accreditation process we are currently re-visiting all our policies, especially those relating to student wellbeing. We hope to make these simpler and more easily accessed by the school community and to clarify the procedures which flow from them. Parents should remember that the Tutor system is our core wellbeing framework; Mrs Bylsma is working hard with the team of Head Tutors to both lift the profile of Tutor and to upskill the individual teachers who have these pastoral responsibilities.

Our two swimming carnivals, the Inter-House Carnival and the Championship Carnival, were a huge success. It is fantastic to see the level of participation in both carnivals and I know our swim coach, Kim Taylor, must be thrilled with number of records (some of them very long-standing) broken at the Championship Carnival.

I also feel privileged to have been part of the Golden Alumni function last Friday. The attendance was excellent, the lunch delicious and the company of the former students of Wolaroi College and PLC Orange most enjoyable (and entertaining!) I hope all our current students remain in contact with the school for as many years as these ex-students. On the same day, a drinks function was held to welcome our new Head of Boarding, Matt Curran, and his family to the KWS community. This was a great evening and I thank those parents who came long distances to make Matt feel welcome in the school.

A dozen or so Year 11 students are taking part in the Shave for a Cure in March, to raise money for leukaemia research. In the past, this has been extraordinarily well supported and I encourage the school community to get behind these efforts again in 2018. Please stay alert to information in the upcoming Bulletins so you know how to donate to the fund-raising.

I wish you all a very good week – if not before, I hope to see many of you at the Icebreaker function and KWS Day in early March.

Bev West

Head of Senior School



2018 Assessment Information

All students in Years 7-12 have now been issued with their Assessment Information, Policy and Procedures document along with their Assessment Timetables and Assessment Planners. The Policy and Procedures documents contain important information such as; requirements regarding submission of tasks, what to do if you will be absent from a task/exam and how to apply for assessment adjustments and/or disability provisions (Year 12 only).

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

If any student has misplaced this information or you would like your own copy then please login into the **FROG Community Dashboard** and click on the tab **Documents and Policy** → **Academic** → **Assessment and Curriculum**

Paul Mirrington

Director of Studies

Parent Teacher Interviews: Term 1, 2018

Parents of Years 7-12 DAY students and Year 12 BORDER students will have access to make appointments via PTO from Monday, 19th February 2018.

Please ensure your EMAIL address is up-to-date in the KWS system. We have provided PTO the mother's email address, unless there is no address and then the father's will be used. This is the email address that will need to be entered by you to request the login details from the PTO website. Both parents' email addresses will be provided in the case of parents living apart so separate logins can be requested.

Instructions were emailed to parents and caregivers on Friday, 16th February on obtaining your Login and Password.

Interview Dates:

Wednesday, 7th March 2018 4:00pm -7:00pm

Tuesday, 13th March 4.00pm -7.00pm

Interviews will be held in the DPA • Refreshments will be provided

Student Academic Services (SAS) Notice

- Do you have some time you might be able to spare?
- Would you like to help students to achieve their best?
- Can you be available a few times a year?
- Are you interested in how learning support works within a school?
- If you are interested, then SAS would love to hear from you!

We are looking for some fantastic volunteers to work with Student Academic Services during exams.

You would be helping students doing their exams by acting as a reader or a writer or a supervisor.

You don't need any special training, just a willingness to obtain a Working with Children Check (volunteer) and we can help you with that.

For more information, please contact Yooie Choi Head of Student Academic Services (ph 6392 0330) or email

lbrown@kws.nsw.edu.au





Considering a career in Medicine or Dentistry?

Important UMAT 2018 Dates

Registrations: Early December 2017

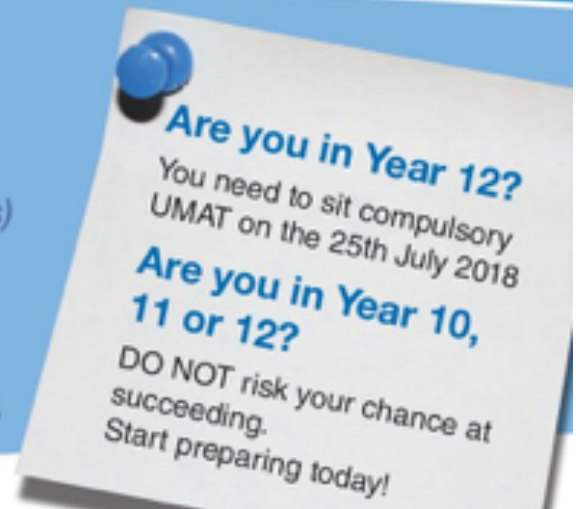
Registrations close: 1 June 2018

Late Registrations close: 15 June 2018 (late fee applies)

Sit UMAT: 25 July 2018

Results released: Mid-September 2018

By published deadline: Apply to universities



Careers in Allied Health

The NSW Ministry of Health has launched a new website, titled Map My Allied Health Career.

The objective of the site is to inform prospective Allied Health professionals about the range of careers available in NSW Health, to assist in career decision making.

The site outlines the pathways into each of the 23 Allied Health professions we employ within NSW Health and is aimed at prospective students and also qualified professionals who may be considering a career change.

NSW Health needs to optimise the mix of health services available to the people of NSW. Addressing the shortfall in the supply of health professionals and ensuring an even distribution of staff around the state is one of NSW Health's key priorities.

With this in mind, the website promotes the benefits of 'hard to fill' roles and provides information about demand for Allied Health professions as a means of addressing projected workforce shortage.

Map My Allied Health Career is an expansion of the existing Map My Health Career website

<http://www.mapmycareer.health.nsw.gov.au/medical>, which provides information and interactive resources to aid medical students / junior doctors in career decision-making.

Charles Sturt University

Charles Sturt University- 'MyDay' seminars: MyDay's showcase over 40 courses. April events include Animal Science, Veterinary Science, Equine Science, Dental Science, Physiotherapy, Pharmacy and Clinical Science etc. Register to receive updates at this link, <http://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/unilife/social/campus-events/myday>



Scholarships / Academic Opportunities

Upcoming visits to KWS

Charles Sturt University – Wednesday, 7th Feb (MyDay information above page 6)

Letzlive Gap – Wednesday, 14th February

Himalayan Schoolies – Friday, 23rd February Tutor/Recess

Lattitude GAP - Wednesday, 28th Feb – Lunch, Library Seminar Room

Bond Uni – Wednesday, 4th April

Australian Defence Force Recruiting – Friday, 4th May

Students need to keep an eye out for upcoming events on the Daily Bulletin.

Kimberley Jones
Careers Advisor

Scholarships/Awards

University websites have information on the Scholarships they offer each year and when to apply. At times other Scholarships are offered.

Helen Handbury Leadership Awards

The Helen Handbury Leadership Awards mark the outstanding contribution that the late Mrs Helen Handbury has made to community development in rural & regional Australia. The Awards recognise Year 12 students in rural & regional Australia who have shown outstanding community leadership.

The award winners will receive funding towards an international trip to experience community development in another culture. More information on the link attached. If interested see Mrs Jones

http://www.futureleaders.com.au/awards/HelenHandbury_Award_2018.pdf

Gallipoli Scholarship Fund

Scholarship offered to students who are descendants of Australians who fought in WWI or WWII entering their first year of uni/TAFE studies. The link is below.

Gallipoli Scholarship Fund (GSF) with info at -
<http://www.gallipolischolarship.com.au>

Australia National University (ANU)

Tuckwell Scholarship: If you are considering studying at ANU in the future, you should consider applying for the prestigious Tuckwell Scholarship.

For information about the scholarship, go to:

<https://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/scholarship>

Apprenticeship or Traineeship

Planning on securing an apprenticeship or traineeship at the end of the year? Even though you have just started the schooling year, your planning should start now. Australian Apprenticeship Pathways have developed an excellent four-step guide to assist you to start planning:

<https://www.aapathways.com.au/about-australian-apprenticeships-traineeships/steps-to-becoming-an-apprentice-or-trainee>

Read through Step One and take the work type explorer quiz, download the AusAppPathways app to your phone, and complete practice aptitude quizzes to ascertain the level of literacy and numeracy skills you will need for different occupations

Studying in the USA

This March EducationUSA will bring Ashley Thornburg, Associate Director NCAA Eligibility Center, to Sydney to speak with student athletes interested in pursuing university sports in the U.S.

Ashley will also hold two public Information Sessions while in Sydney. One on Thursday, March 15th 6:00pm – 7:30pm at Meriden School, Strathfield, the other Friday March 16th 5:00pm-6:30pm at Freshwater Senior Campus, Northern Beaches Secondary College, Harbord. These sessions are open to students, parents, careers advisors, teachers, coaches and anyone else interested in the NCAA.

Further information on studying in the US:

<https://educationusa.state.gov/>



Scholarships / Academic Opportunities Continued

GAP YEARS 2019

Below are some links for students interested in a GAP year overseas. Letzlive spoke to interested students at lunchtime on Weds Feb 14th. Lattitude will be hosting an information session at lunchtime on Weds 28th Feb in the Library Seminar room for interested students.

www.thegapnetwork.org

<https://www.letzlive.org>

<https://lattitudeaustralia.org>

<https://antipodeans.com.au>

<https://www.ccusa.com.au>

Army, Navy and Air Force Gap Year: The Australian Defence Force Gap Year program provides an opportunity for young Australians, who have finished Year 12 to experience military training and lifestyle whilst gaining new skills and pay over their Gap Year in the Army, Navy or Air Force. You will earn more than \$45,000, have subsidised accommodation and full medical and dental coverage. There are a variety of roles available to apply for. Applications are now open for current Year 12 students. You can register your interest and receive updates here:

<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/gap-year>

Country Education Foundation

Country Education Foundation's local foundations across the country are run by community volunteers all with one thing in common – a passion for seeing rural and regional youth succeed.

<https://cef.org.au>

Girls Do The Maths Workshop @ UNSW Sydney

Wednesday, 16th May 2018

Do you like MATHEMATICS?

Let them show you what your future could hold!

Mathematics reveals patterns that help us understand the world around us. Mathematicians and Statisticians build models of natural phenomena, human behaviour and social systems.

Mathematics is a growing and ongoing area of research. It is used to explain and develop fields such as cryptology, fraud detection, biomedicine, game theory, sports betting, dynamical systems, optimisation, data mining, risk management and finance.

Want to know more?

UNSW is holding this workshop for Years 11 and 12 high school girls to highlight some of the unique career and study opportunities mathematics can offer. Come and discover your future in maths!

Applications close FRIDAY, 4th May 2018.

CRICOS Provider No: 00098G

Workshop: Wednesday, 16th May 2018

More info on website:

<https://www.maths.unsw.edu.au/highschool/girls-do-maths>

Club 3:16 School's Christian Fellowship Group

Welcome to 2018!. This is a note to invite all students to come along to our school's Christian fellowship group. We meet every Friday lunch in Room 7. It is a great opportunity to get together and discuss the Bible and how to live as Christians.

School is a busy place so it is important to find a time and place to reflect and think about the big picture!

Look forward to seeing you there. For more information, please see Mr Choi

Yooie Choi

Head of Student Academic Services



Concerto Competition - Friday, 16th March

The Concerto Competition will be held this year on Friday March 16th. If you are interested in entering please collect a form from the Music Office and return it to Mrs McRae no later than Week 5 of Term 1. Mrs Anne Stevens and Ms Dahle Innes are available to accompany students. Please see them directly to organise a rehearsal for the competition. See Mrs McRae if you have any queries.

Year 7 TryBand

We had a wonderful first session of TryBand last week with lots of excited Year 7 budding musicians. A reminder to students involved in TryBand to bring your instruments and band books this Thursday for your lessons.

Drama Onstage Excursion

In Week 2, Ms Dunkley and I had the pleasure of taking the Year 11 and 12 Drama students to Sydney for the biennial Drama OnStage excursion. Students saw two programs of the best HSC Group and Individual performances, as well as the best scripts, movies, costume designs, promotional design and critical analysis individual projects from the 2017 HSC year. There were some truly outstanding projects and performances showcased, and our students were certainly inspired by what they saw. We also participated in a group devising workshop at Belvoir theatre. This workshop gave our students an insight into new ways at looking at story development and experimentation in playbuilding. Thanks to Connor the gappy for coming along to help out.

Heidi Anthony
Head of Performing Arts

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KWS DAY Garden Stall

The KWS Day Garden Stall invite you to please donate succulents, plants, pots and/or containers ASAP.
Donations can also be left at the school office.

If you have any questions about the Garden Stall or how you could help please contact Coeey on 0400 660 145



KWS Day: Saturday, 10th March 2018

CELEBRATE PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE

KWS DAY

SATURDAY
10 MARCH 2018
12 PM – 6 PM

GARDEN AND MARKET STALLS
GOURMET FOOD
LIVE MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT
ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN
CADET PARADE
RIDES FOR ALL AGES



KINROSS WOLAROI
SCHOOL

BATHURST ROAD, ORANGE



Cadet & ANU Regatta News



National Serviceman's Day, Newman Park 11th February, 2018

Each year the KWS Cadet Unit provides a catafalque party and flag bearers for the commemorative ceremony which recognises the role of National Servicemen and Women in our history. It is held at Newman Park.

Seven of our senior Rank, SUO Monique Worsley, Company Commanders Hannah Solari, Jess Amos, Rex Crisp, Zac Condon, Will Smith and Maggie Noonan provided the Catafalque Party for the day. They rehearsed their sword drill during the week and again on Sunday morning with the parade beginning at 9.30 am.

Their efforts are highly regarded and valued, with the President praising their commitment and willingness to be a part of their ceremony.

KWS Cadet Unit provides a number of community roles such as this in our calendar year and I am impressed at the enthusiasm with which the cadets embrace these opportunities, particularly the energy demonstrated by Moni Worsley in organising the cadets. Thanks go to all participants.

Lyn Vernon
MAJ (AAC)
OC KWSCU



ANU Regatta

A new year and we're straight back into racing and putting KWS rowing on the map. We are incredibly proud as a coaching team to be able to say that we won the highest points score. Congratulations to every rower, parent, member of staff, bus driver, coach and pet, this achievement is recognition of the hard work put in by everybody involved in making these regattas happen.

A few special shout-outs are in order. Congratulations to Meyhar Chawla for a fantastic effort in her single. A huge well done to the WU17 8+ for beating ANU. This was Claudia and Georgie's first sweep race and first-time racing in an eight, so good work girls! Finally, well-done to Sam Rae, Harry Houghton, Alexander Brown, Jack Weeks and Xanthe St Clair for a very strong performance in their quad.

As a team, we are so spoilt by the KWS parents. We cannot thank you enough for your delicious food at the tent and your support, encouragement, and help throughout the day; the regatta ran as smoothly as it did because of you. Thank you to Darryn Marjoram, in particular, for running around with boat numbers all day!

This was a great regatta to get back into our rhythm post-Christmas and continue to build confidence in our racing. Next up is New South Wales State Championships on February 17th and 18th. Until then we're going to keep working hard to show everyone what KWS rowing is made of!



NSW State Rowing Championships 17-18th February, 2018

After a competitive (and extremely hot) weekend at the New South Wales State Championships, the Kinross rowers exceeded all our expectations. We entered 28 crews across the two days, of those crews we achieved 17 finals and 9 medals. These results are impressive, however the attitude and approach to the regatta by every rower was what impressed us the most. Well done to every rower for looking after your own and your teammates' health, for taking responsibility over cleaning your boat, checking your individual seat and ensuring you were on time for all your races.

We are very proud of everyone who competed, however our senior boys deserve a special commendation. Timothy Mutton, William Smith, Harrison Sear, and James Moon, coxed by Maggie Smith, were excellent role models in their approach to racing. This led them to exceed all expectations in both their CSB 4+ and CSB 4x+, coming 4th and 2nd respectively. Their CSB 4x+ final was especially impressive as the competition was fierce and the race for 2nd was extremely tight with less than one second between 2nd and 3rd. The boys did not let this phase them and fought hard, earning their silver medals. Well done boys!

Our U17s, boys and girls, also deserve big congratulations. Firstly, our CWU17 8+ had the race of their lives, achieving Kinross' only gold medal, with clear water between themselves and 2nd place. Well done to Claudia St Clair, Isabella Scammel, Georgie Poole, Phoebe Lamph, Bridget Yeomans, Charlie Harding, Olivia Hilder, Lucy Jenkins and cox, Jetta Kennett. This boat is a reasonably recent combination and the girls proved that it's a boat to watch. We are confident that the girls' dedication and commitment will ensure their continued success as we approach the

Nationals in March.

Both our CMU17 4x+ and CWU17 4x+ achieved silver medals in jaw-clenching finals. The CWU17 4x+ was made up of Lucy Jenkins, Phoebe Lamph, Bridget Yeomans, Bridget Longley and coxed by Jetta Kennett. These girls definitely know how to put on a show and induce anxiety in all their parents as they came through the 250m mark in 4th place but finished in 2nd after a huge sprint for the finish. With only 2 seconds between 2nd and 4th places, these girls showed how 'gutsy' and determined they are, truly leaving everything out on the water.

The CMU17 4x+ had a very similar style of race, achieving 2nd place in the last 250m. This was a new boat combination, with Jack Weeks and Alexander Brown racing up an age group to join Cody Kelso, Thomas Richardson, and cox, Jasmine Ramsey. These boys gelled together well and gave it their all out on the water, proving that this is also a boat to be reckoned with. We are very excited to see what these boys can do with more practice in this combination.

To summarise, as a coaching team we couldn't be prouder of our athletes this weekend. We wouldn't achieve the results we do without the incredible support of the parents, so thank you so much for everything you do. We can't wait for Schoolboy Head of the River this Sunday and are very excited to showcase our schoolboy rowers and show everyone just what Kinross can do!

The Coaching Team -

Coaches: Gemma Crook, Zita Lamph

Head Coach: Zak Lewis

Master in Charge: Sinisa Kosarac

CWU17 8+	Claudia St Clair, Isabella Scammel, Georgie Poole, Phoebe Lamph, Bridget Yeomans, Charlie (c)	7:03.99	Gold
CSG 4+	Maggie Noonan, Maggie Yeomans, Harriet Haege, Lucy Kirk, Brianna Fuller (c)	7:41.62	Bronze
CSB 4+	Timothy Mutton, William Smith, Harrison Sear, James Moon, Maggie Smith (c)	6:58.53	4 th
CWU17 2x	Phoebe Lamph, Bridget Yeomans	7:57.12	6 th
CWU17 2x	Cody Kelso, Thomas Richardson	7:07.38	Bronze
CSG 4x+	Maggie Noonan, Maggie Yeomans, Harriet Haege, Lucy Kirk, Brianna Fuller (c)	7:31.55	4 th
CSB 4x+	Timothy Mutton, William Smith, Harrison Sear, James Moon, Maggie Smith (c)	6:33.26	Silver
CWU16 2x	Freya Neville, Bella Scammel	3:34.47	Silver
CMU16 2x	Jack Weeks, Alexander Brown	3:26.35	Silver
CWU16 4x+	Freya Neville, Isabella Scammel, Georgie Poole, Claudia St Clair, Jemma Luelf (c)	3:45.39	6 th
CMU16 4x+	Harry Houghton, Alexander Brown, Jack Weeks, Sam Rae, Jasmine Ramsey (c)	3:22.78	4 th



Basketball

The Giants have had an amazing start to season 2018. Tuesday night they took on the vastly experienced and physically intimidating Blue Wildcats combination, a team that had given us a lesson last round. This time, however, it was a different story. With some divine Cambodian inspiration and the benefit of yet more unconventional training methods the Giants ran rampant. By game's end we were 14 points clear of the shell shocked and tired opposition. Apparently a little superstition goes a long way for the 2nd ½ 's. That is 3 straight !

The Crows had a very tight tussle with the Demons. Once they got the idea of specific roles and positions, the Crows found themselves leading at half time. The Demons dug deep and came back hard, forcing too many easy turnovers and rushed shots. By game's end the demons had managed to get a couple of buckets clear after one hell of a scare. With improvement like this , the Crows will be a genuine threat in the next round.

Thanks to all the girls who have been doing their turn at duty bench. It is very much appreciated!

Bryan Thomas

MIC Girls Basketball

KWS 36ers

This week, the KWS 36ers took on the Phoca's All Stars in a close match. The team played extremely well with multiple 3-pointers from Brett Johnson and Harry Jeffery. The KWS 36ers led the entire match by a small margin but raced away in the final minutes to win by 15 points. The final score 53-38. At the beginning of the year, the team welcomed Preston Simpson and his natural skills and ability to work in a team have been an immeasurable asset to the team.

KWS First's

KWS 1st played the Inkjets and after an exciting first half ending in a tie the 1st lost in the end with the final score being 43-31. Everybody played excellently never giving up despite what the score said. Bella Noonan, Grace McCrae, Libby Noonan and Mabel Brockmann put up some amazing shots while Charlotte Greet, Molly Storer, Shania Sarsfield and Georgia Porteus' defence skills were exemplary. Overall every girl played as a team and the score didn't reflect the tireless work from all.

KWS First girls went on the court, playing the Wildcats, with only five players. It was going to be a tough match from the go. The girls played an even game through the first half, but with no subs grew tired in the second. Consistent effort from all during the game led to the result finishing at a loss of only 34-24. Great job girls!

Giants V's KWS 2nds

The thrills just keep coming for the enigmatic Giants. After an interesting mix of running, jumping and dancing as a new training methodology, the Giants came out to win their second game on the trot against the very skilful seconds combination. The lead in the close fought battle was changing by the minute until the Giants employed their super defence strategy. This, to the crowd's amazement, saw them consolidate a small advantage and come home with a 30-27 victory. This was cause for frozen cokes all round and of course some more dancing.

Bryan Thomas

KWS Cowgirls v KWS Sharks won 26-6

Last time the Sharks used their instinctive predatory behaviour to create havoc. Early on in this match they were sinking shots with aplomb as we cheaply turned possession over at our end of the court. After we had a good look at ourselves we acquired patience and began to rattle their basket. The fluency of passing improved and the pressure placed on their playmakers lifted to force home the advantage. Beth looked confident under the basketball, while Annabelle, Ella and Sophie applied close marking to force handling errors and send our players forward. Olivia and Lila were effective in support of the attacking play and found space to receive passes and fire off shots. Next week we need to build upon this success by competing for rebounds.

Matthew Healey

Boys' Basketball

Yesterday the Knicks lost their game 33-31 after a closely fought game against the Green machine. The boys played hard throughout the game and never gave up trying to win. As usual, the boys moved and passed well, but were pulled up on quite a few fouls, which gave the other team lots of scoring opportunity. Points were scored by Tyrese Carr-White (7), Harry Cummins (4), Mitch Reynolds (5), Lachlan Roberts (4) and Max Rolfe (3), with Jameson Tyrell (8) being the highest point scorer in this game.

Nathan Lewis



Athletics / Winter Sport Selections

Athletics Carnival

The KWS annual Inter-house Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 9th March. Please note that this will run through to 5.00pm on the day with the last session of the day being the Relay events. Any students who need to catch an early bus will need to organise with their Head Tutor to leave early or alternatively organise their own transport home.

Distance events will be held as follows:

Tuesday 27th February Lunch time – 3000m ran in Junior and Senior age categories.

Wednesday 28th February Lunch time – 1500m girls ran in Junior, Intermediate and Senior categories.

Thursday 1st March Lunch time – 1500m boys ran in Junior, Intermediate and Senior categories.

Winter Sport Selections

Winter sport selections are now open on students' Frog page. Students need to go to the Frog landing page, click on the Co-curricular tab and then click on the Winter sports selection button and fill in the form. These need to be completed Friday 2nd March. Information on the each of the sports is as follows:

Senior School Sport Choices

WINTER – TERM 2 & 3, 2018

The following sports are on offer for students for Winter 2018:

Football (Soccer)

Boys or Girls.

Internal or Local Grade Competition. Football involves training at school or PLC on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Grade Competition matches are played on Saturdays (Ladies are on Sundays) and can be played in Orange or surrounding areas (eg Blayney, Bathurst, Molong).

For more information please contact the MIC of Football, Mr N Moore - nmoore@kws.nsw.edu.au

Netball

KWS teams play in the local Competition. Training is on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at the KWS Netball courts. Matches are played on Saturdays at ANZAC Park. For more information please contact Mr Priest – jpriest@kws.nsw.edu.au

Rugby

KWS plays in the ISA Rugby competition. Players are expected to make school games their priority. Training is on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Games are on Saturdays and can involve travel to Sydney several times during the season. Buses for Sydney games can leave any time from 5.30am and return any time up until 9.30pm.

For more information please contact the MIC of Rugby, Mr R Freeman rfreeman@kws.nsw.edu.au

Hockey

KWS teams play in the Local Junior and Women's Grade Competition. Training is on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons on turf at the Orange Hockey Centre. Games are also played at the Orange Hockey Centre, generally on Friday afternoon/evenings, but can also be played on Saturday or Sunday, depending on your team selection.

For more information please contact the MIC of Hockey, Mrs J Georgiou – jgeorgiou@kws.nsw.edu.au

Fitness Group

Boys and Girls.

3 sessions per week: Tuesday, Thursday afternoons and Saturday mornings. All sessions start from KWS.

Pedal Prix

Boys and Girls. Compete in Pedal Prix race in Adelaide. 3 sessions per week: Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and Saturday mornings. All sessions start from KWS.

Students will be asked to make their selection during Tutor time in Week 6 of Term 1.

Additionally, please note that if you are seeking an exemption from Winter sport 2018 then this must be sought by emailing Mr Rowe on sadams@kws.nsw.edu.au. You must clearly state the reasons for the exemption request.

These will not be considered if they are not submitted by Friday 9th March. This allows team numbers to be finalised and entered in local competitions prior to the holidays. Late exemptions cannot be considered because they disrupt this process.

If you had exemption from summer sport you must re-apply for an exemption from winter sport. This allows the school to ensure accurate and up to date exemption records.



Inter-house Swimming Carnival

Inter-house Swimming Carnival

KWS held their annual Inter-house carnival on Friday 9th February. Student were greeted with superb weather on the day. This led to excellent participation rates with a vast majority of the student body competing in at least three events on the day. An amazing 237 separate races were held on the day with the majority of these having eight students in each.

The point-score quickly became a two horse race. Brown were strong in the Junior ranks, jumping out to an early lead. McLachlan had excellent Seniors and were able to pull back and overtake Brown as the senior age groups hit the water. This continued to occur throughout the first three strokes of the day.

In the end McLachlan house proved too strong on the day, comfortably winning the Inter-house Swimming Carnival. This ended a six year streak from Douglas House. The full list of results are as follows:

- 1st – McLachlan
- 2nd – Brown
- 3rd – Dean
- 4th – Blackman
- 5th – Douglas
- 6th – Williams
- 7th – Gordon
- 8th – Richards

Championship Carnival

On Friday 16th February KWS held its annual Championship Swimming Carnival. The top swimmers battled it out against each other for the age championship.

In what can only be described as an incredible night of racing we had 14 records fall over the night. Some of the records broken had stood for 27 years. Special mention must go to Collette Lyons who managed to break 6 records on the night in under 2 hours. Ex Olympic Swimmer, Anna Windsor was on pool deck to see Collette break her 200m freestyle record. Congratulations to all of the age champions below. They will receive their medallions at assembly.

Congratulations must also go to our Head Swim Coach, Kim Taylor. Our swimmers are swimming some impressive times heading into the busy representative season. Good luck to the swimmers competing for the school and the swim club this week at the WAS swimming carnival and the Country Swim Championships.

KWS Swimming Records 2018

Girls 15&U 200 IM	Rec	Collette Lyons W	2:35.68	2018
Girls 14&U 100 Freestyle	Rec	Collette Lyons W	1:03.83	2018
Girls 16yrs 50 Breaststroke	Rec	Zoe Keown BL	37:71	2018
Girls 13yrs 50 Breaststroke	Rec	Collette Lyons W	37:95	2018
Boys 15yrs 50 Freestyle	Rec	Oliver McLaughlin BL	25:72	2018
Girls 13yrs 50 Freestyle	Rec	Collette Lyons W	30.16	2018
Boys 16yrs 50 Backstroke	Rec	Sam Archer BR	29:61	2018
Boys 15yrs 50 Backstroke	Rec	Oliver McLaughlin BL	28:25	2018
Boys 16yrs 50 Butterfly	Rec	Sam Archer BR	28:37	2018
Boys 15yrs 50 Butterfly	Rec	Hugh Gillham DE	28:87	2018
Girls 14yrs 50 Butterfly	Rec	Mercede Cornelius-Feltus W	32.09	2018
Girls 13yrs 50 Butterfly	Rec	Collette Lyons W	31:69	2018
Boys 15&U 200 Freestyle	Rec	Oliver McLaughlin BL	2:05.40	2018
Girls 15&U 200 Freestyle	Rec	Collette Lyons W	2:14.04	2018



Inter-house KWS Swimming Age Champions 2018

12 YO BOYS		12 YO GIRLS	
1 st	Max Reidy	1 st	Taylah Hobbs
2 nd	Dan Hunter	2 nd	Sophie Heath
3 rd	Thomas Patton	3 rd	
13 YO BOYS		13 YO GIRLS	
1 st	Oscar McLaughlin	1 st	Collette Lyons
2 nd	William Pearce	2 nd	Lucy Scammell
3 rd	Lazo Jalal	3 rd	Xanthe St Clair
14 YO BOYS		14 YO GIRLS	
1 st	Max Keown	1 st	Mercede Cornelius-Feltus
2 nd	Henry Wakem	2 nd	Gabriella Shilling
3 rd	Arnold Tancred	3 rd	Georgie Geyer
15 YO BOYS		15 YO GIRLS	
1 st	Oliver McLaughlin	1 st	Catherine Crisp
2 nd	Hugh Gillham	2 nd	Lauren Lyons
3 rd	Zac Lewis	3 rd	Meyhar Chawla
16 YO BOYS		16 YO GIRLS	
1 st	Sam Archer	1 st	Zoe Keown
2 nd	Jack Wakem	2 nd	Farrah Staniforth
3 rd	Oliver Kairaitis	3 rd	
17 YO BOYS		17 YO GIRLS	
1 st	Ethan Buesnel	1 st	Sally Uttley
2 nd	Benjamin Gillham	2 nd	Jorja Griffiths
3 rd	Nicholas Hay-McKenzie	3 rd	Olivia L'Estrange
18 YO BOYS		18 YO GIRLS	
1 st	Joshua Chai	1 st	Kate Payne
2 nd	Thomas Geyer	2 nd	Hannah Solari
3 rd	William Cheney	3 rd	Emma Holman



Centenary Cup

Centenary Cup took on CYMS with a chance to exact revenge for the loss a fortnight ago. Kinross didn't have the perfect start, losing Tom Madigan and Charlie Foran early to be 2 for 16. Sam Gee fought hard for his runs, batting beautiful before falling just prior to drinks for 14. Arnie Tancred dug in and batted for 30 overs in trying conditions, seeing off the new ball and then cashing in to be out late in the innings for a well-made 39. He was joined at 4-49 by Brad O'Brien who was backing up from an unbeaten 50 in his morning match. Brad smacked his first 2 balls for 4 and things just snowballed from there. Brad belted 3 sixes and countless boundaries as he totally dominated the CYMS bowling attack, finishing 73 not out (from around 40 balls). Dan Blyde's late hitting saw Kinross to 6-162. In the field, coach Charlie took the keeping gloves for the first time and somewhat surprisingly managed to not lose his side the game, even taking a couple of dismissals despite some pretty average technique. Ryan Rutherford in his first senior game took the new ball and finished with 1-29 off 5 overs. He was aided by Tom Madigan (2-11) and Jock Stuart (1-2) but Nelson Shepherd stole the show, finishing with 5-23 off 5 overs and a run-out, taking the 3 biggest wickets in the CYMS line up to seal the match. In two matches v CYMS since Christmas, Nelson now has 9-56 - impressive! A great effort by the whole team saw CYMS rolled for just 85.

KWS Super Kings vs KWS Renegades

Score: all out for 151 & all out for 232

Victor: KWS Renegades

Team: Lucy Aveyard, Alex Brien, Lachlan Donnelly, Fletcher Doyle, Lachlan Ferguson, Hugo Goodlet, William Leulf, Franco Marais, Niamh McPhee, Hamish Napier, Brad O'Brien, Edward Taylor

The second day of the friendly between the Super Kings and the Renegades saw the Renegades as victors. They were all out after 17 overs on the second day for a total of 252 runs. This included the monstrous partnership of 169 runs (including sundries) between H. May and N. Rasmussen.

The players among the Super Kings experiencing some success on the second day of play included Fletcher Doyle who took two wickets in his only over of the day. The first wicket cleaning up the run making machine - H. May, 'caught behind' by Lachlan Donnelly and the other caught in the field by Brad O'Brien. Alex Brien also took two wickets in his first over of the day, one 'lbw' and the other clean bowled. Will Leulf, whose wicket was a crucial one in N. Rasmussen to break up the run making partnership,

caught by Lachlan Donnelly. Also, Lachlan Ferguson bowled to the last out of the morning, taking H. Rose, caught by unknown.

Our remaining players in the batting order made a courageous stand but the chase of 105 runs was beyond us on the day.

KWS Super Kings vs CYMS

Score: all out for 188 & all out for 188

Victor: Tie

Team: Lucy Aveyard, Alex Brien, Lachlan Donnelly, Lachlan Ferguson, Hugo Goodlet, William Leulf, Franco Marais, Niamh McPhee, Hamish Napier, Brad O'Brien, Edward Taylor

An exciting game of cricket with plenty of boundaries, a sprinkling of 'sixes' and a match that went down to the last ball!

Players who performed well with the bat included: Alex Brien who had to retire on 52 and then return to the field of play at the end of the game for a single ball and added another run to his total, 53 not out; Brad O'Brien who scored 52 not out; William Leulf who scored 51 not out. Lachlan Ferguson has also come back from the holiday break with a new confidence in his batting technique.

While the other players did not make a large contribution to the total, it must be said they made an invaluable contribution to the key run scorers by establishing stable partnerships. Relatively few of the runs on our total were scored at a time when Brien, O'Brien or Leulf were partnered on the wicket.

Edward Taylor had another good day delivering the red leather sphere of pain and punishment to his opposition with stats of 3 for 25 off 6 overs with a couple of maiden overs included. Niamh McPhee and Brad O'Brien made a valuable contribution with a wicket each, one clean bowled the other caught by McPhee, respectively. Hugo Goodlet also made a nice catch, letting the red pigeon come home to nest in the comfort of his dextrous hands.

Alex Brien's fielding skills saved the Super Kings from a loss by deftly scooping up the ball from the green sward and launching it on a ballistic trajectory to take out the middle stump at the keeper's end, while the batsman was bolting to the crease for a single run, after the last ball of the game, for a win. Remarkable!

Al Grant



U14 KWS Heat v OC Hookes

After 2 weeks of excellent batting, the Heat came back to Earth with a thud against Orange City. It was only their second loss of the season and they learned the lesson that all runs have to be earned.

There were a few positives that came out of the innings with Hugo Pearce learning how to keep the scoreboard ticking over. Hugo opened the innings and started slowly but eventually found his groove scoring 9 runs. He was unlucky to be run out as it took a direct hit to remove him. Matt Shepherd was also unlucky to be run out with a direct hit which is normally a rare moment in U14 club cricket but happened twice in the innings. Matt had been looking positive and aiming to score quickly.

Another who was looking positive was Will Denman who had his top score ever with eight runs. The shots were positive and if he had learned to put his bat over the line each run he would have scored even more. Will was playing shots all around the wicket and was not just nudging the ball but hitting some cracking strokes. It was a reward for obvious work that Will has put in to his skill development. It has to be said that OC Hookes had some great spinners who mesmerised our players with one player taking 4/3. The final score was a meagre 56 but we have managed to defend 45 in the past so all was not lost. It was in fact looking quite likely when we had the opposition in serious trouble at 5/19.

Luke Hunter (1/13) and Harrison Sharpe (1/9) opened the bowling and had Orange City wondering how they were going to get the runs. Henry Forsythe managed a fantastic run out from the boundary for the second wicket. Later in the innings, Harrison Sharpe was also responsible for a run out to add to his wicket from his bowling. Henry also managed a double as he took a wicket with a caught and bowled.

The links between players and plays continued as Will Englund also snared a caught and bowled chance as well as a low down catch by Gian Wynn. Another tie in was a low down catch, this time to Luke Hunter at mid-off. Unfortunately, the bowling became a little loose and OC started to find the boundary which we had failed to do. They eventually passed our score but were 7 wickets down at the time.

The U14 competition has led to a number of close matches and any team is in with a chance of beating any other so we have to at our best with finals coming up. The Heat still sit second on the table out of nine teams and with one round to go, we will finish second no matter what happens this weekend in the top of the table clash with Waratahs.

Ewan Powell

U16 Renegades vs Orange City Warriors

KWS 7-177 tied OC Warriors 7-177

The day was thought to be in our hands with Warriors only having 9 players. They had won the toss and sent KWS into bat. Logan Buckley gave the Renegades the start that they needed with an entertaining innings of 31 with balls being hit into all areas. This was soon to be followed by Harry May hitting his 3rd half century of the season hitting 7 4s in the process. Hugh McIntyre started on the right foot which led him to hit a marvellous innings of 45 hitting his runs mostly on the on side for boundaries. The skipper Hunter Rose finished the innings hitting 16 not out off the last 4 overs getting the side to 177.

With a terrific score in hand the boys knew they had to bowl the right line and lengths. This was not the case unfortunately leading to a tie at the end of the match. Unfortunately, catches were not taken and runouts not taken which would have changed the outcome of the game. The boys do know now that they must step up each time they are batting, bowling and fielding. The last game of the regular season is the coming weekend against CYMS than finals weeks. Much appreciated for all help and support of the Mighty Renegades this season so far.

Cameron Rasmussen

First's Cricket

Day two of the game against soon-to-be Minor Premiers Orange City, was a masterclass of batting on a friendly wicket and a fast outfield. As with the start of the City innings last week, there were a number of edges which might have gone to hand, on another day. Eventually, Charlie Greer (13 overs, 3 maidens, 2 for 46) made the breakthrough and Hamish took 2 catches behind. However, that brought in City's Manly import Beatty, who played one of the best innings I have seen in Orange. He hit the bad ball for 4, effortlessly, unerringly finding the gaps. He took every single on offer and made a few 2s into 3s. He was dropped early on and how he made us pay. He and Grenfell put on over 200, before he played his second poor shot of the innings and was out for 122. Rose's spells (16 overs, 3 maidens, 2 for 50) got more accurate as he tired and concentrated on line and length and he was awarded with Grenfell's wicket, bowled for 91. The other bowlers toiled away, but no one could build any sustained pressure. On Friday evening, Kinross played their final Bonner Cup game under lights. Charlie Greer made a quick-fire 49, but there was insufficient support around him, to reach the Centennial Bull's 7 for 141. Dropped catches cost Kinross dearly, so they were chasing a bigger total than they might have been.

Stuart Crisp



Cricket Continued

2nd XI Vs Orange City

The 2nd XI completed a two-day match against a strong Orange City team. Kinross lost the match outright but learnt a lot from playing a number of ex-first grade cricketers. On day one Kinross was sent into bat and dismissed for 36 in 25 overs. Sam Ridley made an excellent 17 against the unrelenting Orange City attack. Kinross were much more comfortable with the ball and made use of the bowler friendly conditions. Opening bowlers Ed Taylor and Hugh McIntyre both picked up early wickets. Ellis Hawker (2-26) and Ed Dodds (4-11) continued to apply pressure before Orange City declared at 8-93 leaving Ed Dodds on a hat trick when he next bowls. The declaration proved challenging for KWS but we batted more positively and finished the day at 6-80. Logan Buckley (15) and Jock

Medway (35) adapted well to the conditions and took the game to Orange City. Day 2 saw the return of Phoebe Litchfield who managed 17no but ran out of partners as we were dismissed for 102. Orange City completed the out-right victory without losing a wicket but the KWS team kept up their standards in the field and competed until the small total of 45 was reached. After a fine victory the previous round this was a reality check for the team and all batters need to work hard at training on their defensive technique and develop ways of scoring against quality bowling.

Andrew Litchfield

U14 KWS Heat v CYMS Green

KWS got back to their winning ways with their best batting performance of the season, following on from a great batting display last week. The last time we took on CYMS Green, the result was a low scoring tie. The same couldn't be said this time as Heat soared past that previous score by more than 100 runs. CYMS Green were also stronger with the bat but Heat won by 15 runs.

Winning the toss and electing to bat, Heat started very well with Harrison Sharpe and Ollie Charlton scoring quick runs. Both opened their accounts with boundaries and Ollie's was even a six. Harrison was dismissed for 15 with the score on 29 in the 5th over. Riley Hall kept the runs flowing but was soon dismissed for 6 with the score on 56.

Next to the wicket strode Luke Hunter who showed his great composure and shot making to partner Ollie's powerful hitting. Both players made the retirement score of 40 which makes a fantastic launch pad for an innings, knowing you have two players in form who can return if everything falls apart.

As it happens, they weren't required again as Will Englund also added 25 before he was very unfortunate to be run out at the bowler's end when backing up. Will didn't look like getting out otherwise and was only backing up so much because we had plenty of wickets in hand. Gian Wynn and Gus Staniforth rounded out a very good innings both being not out at the end. The final score was 3/153 which is very impressive.

The standard in the field was not nearly as impressive although the very hot day made it very difficult to maintain enthusiasm and concentration. There were overthrows, byes and some dropped catches which is not generally part of the Heat performance. 36 sundries were almost double what CYMS donated to us. Having said that, there were some terrific performances with Sam Gee taking an outstanding catch and Gus Staniforth always putting in a huge effort.

Too much of the bowling was short to be really effective, although there were some standouts. Matt Shepherd had his best day with the ball with most of his deliveries being full and straight. Some great batting dented his figures, putting away good balls but he still managed 2 for 11 from 2 overs. Gus Staniforth was quick as usual and managed to get his line more consistent this week.

Other very notable performances were from Saxon Buckley (2/5 from 4 overs), Hugo Pearce (2/14 - 4 overs), Harrison Sharpe (1/3 - 2) and Luke Hunter with 1/3 to round off a great all round Captain's performance.

CYMS Green never really looked like getting to the target although they got closer than was expected at the start of their innings. All out for 138 on the penultimate ball saw a solid win recorded by the Heat.

With two weeks to go, Heat are guaranteed to finish in the top two with the final week's clash with the other leading team, determining who finishes on top before the finals.

Ewan Powell



Royals V's Waratahs

The result reads that the Royals were defeated by 10 runs on Saturday but this doesn't convey the closeness of the game.

Waratahs won the toss and chose to bat and finished with 5/137 after 28 overs.

Of the bowlers, Jono Rasmussen narrowly missed a hat trick in taking 2 for 27, Arnie Tancred bowled without luck and finished with 0/11 from 5 overs and Jed O'Neill and Jock Stuart bowled their medium pace to good effect late in the Waratah innings. But special mention should be made of spin twins Dylan Tucker and Harry Gutterson who put the brakes on the Waratahs batsmen when it looked they would get away completely and post a massive total. Dylan's well flighted and sharply spinning leg breaks caused particular concern and he was unlucky not to get more than one wicket.

Chasing 138 for the win was always going to be difficult and so it proved in the end. However, the Royals deserve a great deal of credit for getting as close as they did and at one point looking like they might reach the target and record an unlikely win. Arnie Tancred's 41 formed the backbone of the innings. He batted with a great deal of patience and played some nice shots in scoring his runs.

He put on 63 runs with Jono Rasmussen who batted with energy and aggression in making 28. When Jono was dismissed and then Jed O'Neill was thrown out from the deep in the 20th over we only had 69 on the board and 138 seemed a long way off. Enter Jock Stuart. He began to take the game to the bowlers straightaway and as Arnie began to open up as well the score began to rattle along. After Arnie was forced to retire Jock continued to hit out boldly and run hard between the wickets. With three overs left the Royals needed 28 to win. Seven runs came from the 26th over leaving the equation at 21 from two overs. Eight runs were scored off the 27th over meaning that 13 were required from the final 6 balls. Alas, Jock was dismissed early in that final over and we fell that ten runs short. It was hard not to feel disappointed at the end of the game as we had got so close to what would have been a special win but the boys all played with a great deal of spirit and should feel proud of what they did.

Thanks to Mr McKenzie for help with scoring and Mr Tancred for his help with umpiring in what were unpleasantly hot and humid conditions.

Bruce Kerridge

