



KINROSS WOLAROI  
— SCHOOL —

## JUNIOR SCHOOL

# *Speech Day 2025*

### **Principal**

Dr Andrew Parry

### **Head of Junior School**

Mrs Virginia Milliken

### **Chair of Council**

Reverend Andrew Cunningham

### **Derek Pigot Auditorium**

Wednesday 3 December 2025

Start 9:30am

# Program

<b>Processional</b>	<i>The Polka Dot Polka</i> by Richard Meyer	Performed by Junior String Orchestra Directed by Mrs Lorraine Moxey
<b>Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country</b>		Digby McGee Junior School Head Boy 2025
<b>National Anthem</b>	<i>Advance Australia Fair</i>	Introduced by Claire Gordon Junior School Head Girl 2025 Accompanied by Mrs Katie Sinclair
<b>Bible reading</b>	Psalm 67	Introduced by Harry Callaghan and Addy Cooper
<b>Opening Prayer</b>		Rev Sally Yabsley-Bell School Chaplain
<b>2025 Reflection</b>		Mrs Virginia Milliken Head of Junior School
<b>Pre-Kinder Presentation</b>	Pre-Kinder Certificates	Presented by Ms Ann-Margaret Gunther
<b>Kindergarten Presentation</b>	Kindergarten Certificates	Introduced by Elspeth Kerridge Brown House Captain Announced by Mrs Marlo Robson and Miss Olivia Sleeman Presented by Mrs Josephine Parry
<b>Award Presentation</b>	Year 1	Introduced by Finlay Simpson Brown House Captain Announced by Mr David Brown Presented by Dr Andrew Parry, Principal
<b>Award Presentation</b>	Year 2	Introduced by Grace Harvey Douglas House Captain Announced by Mrs Libby Chapman and Ms Annie Dawson Presented by Dr Andrew Parry, Principal
<b>Award Presentation</b>	Year 3	Introduced by Liam McCormack Douglas House Captain Announced by Ms Nicole Caro and Miss Mia Moloney Presented by Dr Andrew Parry, Principal
<b>Award Presentation</b>	Year 4	Introduced by Kimberley Williams Gordon House Captain Announced by Ms Suzie Maslin Presented by Dr Andrew Parry, Principal
<b>K-6 Farewell Song</b>	<i>Ribbons in the Sky</i> by Andy Beck	Introduced by Janagan Kandeepan Creative and Performing Arts Leader Directed by Mrs Katie Sinclair Accompanied by Mr Luke Moxey

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<b>Award Presentation</b>	Year 5	Introduced by Harry Sullivan Gordon House Captain Announced by Mrs Gemma Seedsman and Ms Belle Hazelton Presented by Dr Andrew Parry, Principal
<b>Award Presentation</b>	Year 6	Introduced by Willa Dunlop McLachlan House Captain Announced by Mr Lachlan Barrett, Miss Sarah Hamblin, Mrs Emmah Klein Presented by Dr Andrew Parry, Principal
<b>Prize Presentation</b>	Special Prizes	Announced by Mrs Virginia Milliken Presented by Rev Andrew Cunningham, Chair of Council
<b>Year 6 Performance</b>	<i>I Want It That Way</i> by Max Martin & Andreas Carlsson	Introduced by Sophia Martin Creative and Performing Arts Leader Lyrics adapted by Year 6 students Music arranged by Mrs Katie Sinclair Accompanied by JS String Quartet
<b>Award Presentation</b>	Sportswoman of the Year Sportsman of the Year Year 12 1983 Trophy for Junior School Inter-House Competition Year 6 2022 Trophy for Junior School House Spirit	Announced by Mr Mark Whitehead Junior School Acting PDHPE Teacher and Sport Coordinator Presented by Rev. Andrew Cunningham
<b>KWS Head Prefects 2026</b>		Introduced by Lachlan Hunt McLachlan House Captain Angus Hunt, Senior School Head Prefect Ivy Askew, Senior School Head Prefect
<b>Junior School Leaders 2026</b>		Announced by Mrs. Virginia Milliken Acknowledged by Dr Andrew Parry Head Prefects 2026 Junior School Head Boy & Girl 2025
<b>Year 6 2025 gift to the School</b>		Claire Gordon and Digby McGee
<b>School Prayer</b>		Rev Sally Yabsley-Bell
<b>Recessional</b>		Performed by Junior Concert Band Directed by Mrs Jacqueline Shields & Mr Neill Ryan
<b>Guard of Honour</b>		

# Awards

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## PRE-KINDER

Eleanor Atkinson  
Zoe Atkinson  
Vera Byrnes  
Frederick Carey  
Eira Cheesewright-Pearce  
Frederick Christian  
Georgia Dellar  
Ivy Douglas  
Isabella Graham  
Josephine Griffiths  
Annabel Grivas  
Arlo Harris-Brodrick  
Thomas Hassall  
William Hawthorn

Ren Hiatt  
Mia Hillhouse  
Archie Hinton  
Joey Jackson  
Willi Kelly  
Angus Macsmith  
Archie Macsmith  
Magnus Mattick  
James Perrin  
Octavia Pollet  
Vincent Quilty  
Aarya Rajapaksha  
Muhammad Rashid  
Freya Rohr

Lucie Rollin  
Michael Rourke  
Pippi Rue  
Audrey Sanderson  
James Schiller  
Sasen Senanayake  
Aria Shah  
Rose Sheehan  
Thomas Simpson  
Molly Stewart  
Reuben Vardanega  
Emily Whitehead

## KINDERGARTEN

### *Commitment to Learning in Kindergarten*

#### Kindergarten Busy Bees

Farisha Arshin  
James Commins  
Jack (Rex) Devjak  
Edward (Ned) Hinton  
Margot (Maggie)  
Meachin  
Thomas Mullins

Ivy Purvis  
Zachary Rawsthorne  
Vivaan Thapa  
Gertie Thomson  
Dustin Timbrell  
Jack Ward  
Harry Webb

#### Kindergarten Nemo

Quinn Colebourn  
James Elder  
Josephine Gibson  
George Gleeson  
Margot Hamson  
Patrick Lawn  
Clancy Lees

Hayden Martin  
Ivor Matheson  
Odette Morley  
Sophie Pilkington  
Thomas Rourke  
Harrison Stirling  
Cruz Taylor

## YEAR 1

P & F Academic Improvement Award  
Academic Achievement Award  
Commitment to Learning Award  
Citizenship Award

Max Rule Gonzalez  
Oliver Hassall  
Annabelle Coleman  
Rory Winters

## YEAR 2

P & F Academic Improvement Award  
P & F Academic Improvement Award  
Academic Achievement Award  
Academic Achievement Award  
Commitment to Learning Award  
Commitment to Learning Award  
Citizenship award  
Citizenship award

Quinn Hankin  
Dusty Marriott  
James Meachin  
Michael Chan  
Alessandra Volkofsky  
Vian Vohra  
Cameron Day  
William Lai

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## YEAR 3

Mrs Dallas Barnett Prize for Academic Achievement  
P & F Merit Prize for Academic Achievement  
Academic Achievement Award  
Academic Achievement Award  
Commitment to Learning Award  
Commitment to Learning Award  
Citizenship Award  
Citizenship Award

Lachlan Bell  
Claudia Cooke  
Elsie McLaurin  
Lincoln Morley  
Harry Chang  
Chloe Shillington  
Hareem Rashid  
Havana DeBattista Fadel

## YEAR 4

Mrs Susan Hancock Prize for Academic Achievement  
P & F Merit Prize for Academic Achievement  
Academic Achievement Award  
Commitment to Learning Award  
Citizenship Award

Sofia Buckley  
Ivy Chapman  
Tom Haydon  
Amelia Canning  
Ivy Coleman

## YEAR 5

Peter Grivas Prize for Academic Achievement  
Mr Brian Kennelly Award for Growth in Learning  
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P & F Merit Prize for Academic Achievement  
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Academic Achievement Award  
Academic Achievement Award  
Commitment to Learning Award  
Commitment to Learning Award  
Citizenship Award  
Citizenship Award

Liam Hayward  
Alec Stewart  
Kayley Lett  
Nikhil Prasad  
Alexander Flynn  
Sophie Kerdic  
Louis Pantehis-Marriott  
Mezen Jalal  
Eve MacMahon  
Michael Gurr  
Grace Monaghan

## YEAR 6

Academic Achievement Award  
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Commitment to Learning Award  
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Citizenship Award  
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Claire Gordon  
Liam McCormack  
Davey Elliott  
Marley Mitchell  
James Robson  
Annemieke van Gilst  
Aria Patel  
Julian Capanas  
Dylan Cutter  
Stuart Bell  
Finlay Simpson  
Winona Wade

## SPECIAL PRIZES

The Orange Bus Service Prize for Academic Excellence  
P & F Merit Prize for Achievement in Academic Studies  
Mr & Mrs PJ Willis Prize for Consistent Effort throughout the Year  
JB Caldwell Family Prize for Academic Achievement  
Dr Walter F Matthews Memorial Prize for Good Citizenship  
The Mrs Virginia Bumbalough Memorial Prize for Work, Character and Sport in the Junior School  
6H 1989 Prize for Loyalty and Attitude in Year 6 in the Junior School  
Kinross Wolaroi School Foundation Prize for the Head Girl Prefect of the Junior School  
Kinross Wolaroi School Foundation Prize for the Head Boy Prefect in the Junior School  
The GHD Mathematics Prize for a Year 6 Student  
A and D Trethewey Trophy for Music in the Junior School  
The Dr Parry Prize for Arts and Humanities  
CH Miller Prize for Dux of KWS Junior School  
Sportswoman of the Year  
Sportsman of the Year  
Year 12 1983 Trophy for Junior School Inter-House Competition  
Year 6 2022 Trophy for Junior School House Spirit

Janagan Kandeean  
Olive McLaurin  
Joshua Westcott  
Digby McGee  
Milly McLennan

Harry Sullivan  
Winona Wade

Claire Gordon

Digby McGee  
Austin Whittle  
Sophia Martin  
Claire Gordon  
Austin Whittle  
Willa Dunlop  
Marlon Zielinski  
Announced on the day  
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## CLASS PRIZES and AWARDS

### Year 3 Mrs Dallas Barnett Prize for Academic Achievement

Awarded to the student in Year 3 who has exhibited exemplary academic achievement of the highest merit across the curriculum and over the year.

### Year 4 Mrs Susan Hancock Prize for Academic Achievement

Awarded to the student in Year 4 who has exhibited exemplary academic achievement of the highest merit across the curriculum and over the year.

### Year 5 Peter Grivas Prize for Academic Achievement

Awarded to the student in Year 5 who has exhibited exemplary academic achievement of the highest merit across the curriculum and over the year.

### Year 5 Mr Brian Kennelly Award for Growth in Learning x 2

Awarded to the student in Year 5 who has demonstrated a significant level of academic improvement throughout the year.

### P & F Merit Prize for Academic Achievement

Awarded to students in the grade whose academic accomplishments are outstanding. These students have achieved significant and consistent academic success across the curriculum.

### P & F Academic Improvement

Awarded to students in the grade who understand the benefits of a positive attitude towards their learning. They have demonstrated a significant level of academic improvement throughout the year. These students demonstrate commitment, courage, and perseverance, even in the face of setbacks, in order to progress.

### Award for Academic Achievement

Awarded to students whose accomplishments are outstanding. They have achieved academic success across the curriculum.

### Award for Commitment to Learning

Awarded to students who have engaged in learning demonstrating a positive attitude, commitment, courage, and resilience in order to progress.

# Awards

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## **Award for Citizenship**

Awarded to the student who appreciates the positive impact an individual can make in their community. This student has demonstrated respect, inclusiveness, care, consideration and compassion towards their peers, teachers and the wider school community.

## **SPECIAL PRIZES**

### **CH Miller Prize for Dux of KWS Junior School**

This student has demonstrated exceptional academic skills in all key learning areas. They have displayed an intrinsic motivation to learn, leading to significant and consistent academic success across the curriculum.

### **JB Caldwell Family Prize for Academic Achievement**

Awarded to a student in the grade whose accomplishments are outstanding, leading to significant academic achievement across the curriculum.

### **The Orange Bus Service Prize for Academic Excellence**

Awarded to a student in the grade who has excelled in their studies, leading to significant academic achievement across the curriculum.

### **The GHD Mathematics prize for a Year 6 Student**

Awarded to a student who has demonstrated a high level of academic success in mathematics.

### **A and D Trethewey Trophy for Music in the Junior School**

Awarded to a student whose accomplishments in Music are exceptional in both the classroom and extra-curricular programs.

### **Mr and Mrs PJ Willis Prize for Consistent Effort throughout the Year**

Awarded to the student who maintains consistent effort both in and out of the classroom, applying themselves whole heartedly to all endeavours, in spite of challenges they may encounter.

### **6H 1989 Prize for Loyalty and Attitude in Year 6 in the Junior School**

Awarded by Year 6 students, to a peer who has consistently demonstrated the School values of Courage, Respect, Inclusiveness, Resilience and Commitment.

### **Dr Walter F Matthews Memorial Prize for Good Citizenship**

Awarded to the student who has demonstrated care, consideration and compassion within and beyond the school, they are mindful of the social responsibility of belonging to a community.

### **The Mrs Virginia Bumbalough Memorial Prize for Work, Character and Sport in the Junior School**

Awarded to the student who leads by example. In 2021, this student has devoted time, enthusiasm and leadership to contribute to the life of the School.

### **The Dr Parry Prize for Arts and Humanities**

Awarded to the student who embodies disciplined learning, intellectual curiosity and a deep appreciation for literary and creative disciplines.

### **Sportswoman of the Year**

Awarded to the student whose accomplishments in sport have been exceptional in physical education lessons, school carnivals and representative sport.

### **Sportsman of the Year**

Awarded to the student whose accomplishments in sport have been exceptional in physical education lessons, school carnivals and representative sport.

### **Kinross Wolaroi School Foundation Prize for the Head Girl Prefect of the Junior School**

### **Kinross Wolaroi School Foundation Prize for the Head Boy Prefect of the Junior School**

### **Year 12 1983 Trophy for Junior School Inter-House Competition**

### **Year 6 2022 Trophy for Junior School House Spirit**

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