



KINROSS WOLAROI SCHOOL

2 September 2026

Dear Parents and Year 12 Students,

As our Year 12 students come to the end of their secondary education, I would like to thank this cohort for their dedication to Kinross Wolaroi School over the years. Collectively, they have been an outstanding group whose leadership in Music, Drama, Sport, Cadets, and other co-curriculars—alongside strong academic commitment—has been deeply valued by our staff. As they approach their final weeks, I am confident they will continue to meet our expectations and finish their schooling with the maturity, commitment and integrity they have already demonstrated.

As we move towards the end of their time with us, I thought it would be appropriate to notify you of some housekeeping matters before we bid them farewell. I hope the following information will help to clarify the arrangements for the final week of term and assist with planning. Information on any additional Year 12 activities will be communicated separately.

Wednesday, 23 September

Year 12 will attend a Farewell and Blessing, where each Year 12 student will be farewelled by their Mentor. Year 12 students are not permitted on the school grounds until 8:15am. The Farewell and Blessing will begin at 8:45am. We expect all students to behave appropriately and to be dressed in clean full school uniform (including blazer) for this special occasion. A morning tea will be provided.

The Farewell and Blessing will be followed at 12:45pm by a lunch, where Year 12 students will be celebrated by their Mentor House. Between the Farewell and Blessing and the Mentor House lunch, Year 12 students will have the opportunity for a farewell lap of honour around the Senior Campus, and the traditional shirt signing. Year 12 students are to bring a spare school shirt for signing. **For the Farewell and Blessing, a clean shirt must be worn.**

- 1:30pm: Showcase preparation in DPA.
- 2:00pm: Year 12 Showcase in the DPA.

In the past, our students have done themselves, the School and their families proud by refraining from inappropriate behaviour and creating a positive atmosphere for their last days at School.

Thursday, 24 September - Year 12 Graduation Ceremony

Year 12 parents are invited to attend a Morning Tea at 11:00am outside the Dining Hall, followed by the Year 12 Graduation Ceremony in the Derek Pigot Auditorium from 12:00pm to 2:00pm.

This special ceremony marks the students' final official school function as members of the KWS community, with each Year 12 student individually acknowledged. Year 12 students are expected to attend in full and immaculate school uniform, including blazers.

Parking will be available at the basketball courts behind the Junior School, with traffic wardens on hand to assist.

Following the ceremony, students in Years 8 to 12 will be dismissed and may be collected by their families, while boarders will return to their houses for collection. Arrangements will be made for students requiring later bus transport. Year 7 students with a sibling in Year 12 may attend the ceremony and sit with their House group. All other Year 7 students will not be required to attend school on this day.



Graduation Celebration – Friday, 6 November

The Year 12 Graduation Celebration is a significant event that marks the completion of your child's secondary education journey and the commencement of a new chapter in their lives. It is an occasion where we gather as a community to recognise their hard work, dedication, and growth throughout their time at Kinross Wolaroi School.

We warmly invite the Class of 2026 and their Parents/Carers to attend an evening of celebration!

Class of 2026 Graduation Celebration – Friday, 6 November

- Family photos from 5:30pm at the Bathurst Road gate entrance
- Dinner and Dancing 6:30pm – 10:30pm at Orange Function Centre
- Dress: Formal/Black Tie
- Cost: \$165 per person includes a welcome drink
- Refreshments available from the bar
- Bookings are essential: **RSVP 23 October 2026**

Only pre-booked attendees will be allowed entry on the night. Only Year 12 Class of 2026 students and two Parents/Carers may attend. Students will be seated with their Parents/Carers.

Please ensure you purchase a ticket for your Year 12 child when booking.

Purchase tickets [HERE](#)

Service of alcohol will be strictly supervised. We request your support on the night to create a safe and enjoyable environment.

Yours sincerely,

Trent Chapman
Executive Director, Head of Senior School