



KINROSS WOLAROI  
— SCHOOL —

# 139<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SPEECH DAY

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Thursday, 4 December 2025

# PROGRAM

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ACADEMIC PROCESSION	<i>An American in Paris Suite</i> , excerpt George Gershwin, arranged John Whitney KWS Orchestra
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY	Thalia Brett
NATIONAL ANTHEM	<i>Advance Australia Fair</i> KWS Orchestra Led by Emma Fairfax (voice)
REETING	Reverend Stuart Bollom
SCHOOL READING	Angus Hunt 1 Corinthians, Chapter 13
MUSICAL ITEM	<i>Rumanian Folk Dances no. IV, VI, VII</i> Bela Bartok, arranged Arthur Willner KWS Chamber Strings
BIBLE READING	Ivy Askew Psalm 67
PRAYER	Reverend Sally Yabsley-Bell
SCHOOL HYMN	<i>O Son of Man</i> KWS Orchestra Led by Samuel Martin (voice)
PRINCIPAL’S ADDRESS	Dr Andrew Parry
SENIOR SCHOOL AWARDS	Mr Matt Byrne Years 7 to 9
CHRISTMAS CAROL	<i>Oh Come, All Ye Faithful</i> Traditional, arranged David Wilcocks KWS Chamber Choir, Vox and Orchestra
SENIOR SCHOOL AWARDS	Ms Alex Dunkley Years 10 and 11

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CHAIR OF COUNCIL ADDRESS	Reverend Andrew Cunningham
BENEDICTION	Reverend Sally Yabsley-Bell
ACADEMIC RECESSION	<i>Happy</i> Pharrell Williams, arranged Mike Tamaro KWS Stage Band

# SECONDARY AWARD WINNERS

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## YEAR 7

Hamish Bailey	Bruce Campbell Cup for Best All Round Sportsman (13 Years)
Laura Klein	CL Marriott Trophy and Prize for Best All Round Sportswoman (13 Years)
Leopold Wade	The Wade Iffland Memorial Prize
Ivy Helyar	Merit Award for Effort in Schoolwork
Faustine Geronimo	Prize for Academic Excellence
Prayan Dulal	Prize for Academic Excellence
Willa Tomlinson	Prize for Academic Excellence
Georgiana Saran	Prize for Academic Excellence
Thomas McIsaac	Prize for Academic Excellence
Harold White	Prize for Academic Excellence
Amara Tomlinson	Prize for Academic Excellence
Zoe Fox	Prize for Academic Excellence
Ellie Brabin	Prize for Academic Excellence
Joshua Leung	Prize for Academic Excellence
Anna Clunas	Parents and Friends Association Prize for Academic Excellence
Jessica Childs	The Year 7 Prize
	National Australia Bank Prize for Dux of Year 7

## YEAR 8

Mackenzie Miller	The Shillington Prize for Excellence of Character, School Studies and Sport
Emma Gleeson	Meredith Brogan Memorial Prize for Effort in School Work
Miller Byrne	Prize for Academic Excellence
Amelia Middleton	Prize for Academic Excellence
Lola Short	Prize for Academic Excellence
Jonathan Wilkinson	Prize for Academic Excellence
Josephine Curry	Prize for Academic Excellence
Sahasra Avirneni	Prize for Academic Excellence
Noah Oh	Prize for Academic Excellence
Frederick Stevens	Prize for Academic Excellence
Austin Wark	Prize for Academic Excellence
Zaro Jalal	Prize for Academic Excellence
Cassandra Philippe	WD Barnett Memorial Prize for Dux of Year 8

## YEAR 9

Ashley Robinson	Peter Drummond Forbes Trophy for Best All Round Sportsman (15 years)
Paxton Buckerfield	Simone Hutton Prize for Best All Round Sportswoman (15 years)
Ava Lacey	Sir Neville Howse VC Award for Conservation, Preservation and Education of Heritage in Australia (sponsored by Orange City Council)
Archie Batey	The School Council Prize for the Year 9 Student who has shown the Greatest Growth in Resilience and Compassion
Charlie Martin	The Orange Woodworkers' Association Award for Practical Work in Wood

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# SECONDARY AWARD WINNERS

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Liliana Granger	Prize for Academic Excellence
Samuel Commins	Prize for Academic Excellence
Ella Kerdic	Prize for Academic Excellence
Charlotte Hoskins	Prize for Academic Excellence
Francesca Mitchell	Prize for Academic Excellence
Nicholas Wood	Prize for Academic Excellence
Charlotte Pearce	Prize for Academic Excellence
Anna Orr	Prize for Academic Excellence
Poppy Warren	Prize for Academic Excellence
George Nash	Prize for Academic Excellence
Phoebe Wong	Howard W Small Memorial Prize for Effort Prize for Academic Excellence
Georgie Simpson	John Mitchell and Robert Westcott Prize for Dux of Year 9

## YEAR 10

Nash Adams	J Stuart Douglas Memorial Award for Citizenship
Thomas Nelson	Peter Fisher Trophy for Boys for Excellence at Study, Games, Helpfulness and School Spirit
Phoebe Johnston	Rossell Trophy for Girls for Excellence at Study, Games, Helpfulness and School Spirit
Harry Pearce	Joshua Buttenshaw Prize for the Student in Year 10 who Most Encapsulates the Spirit of KWS The TAS Department Award for Practical Work in Metal
Steven Collins	KWS Award for Courage, Resilience, Inclusiveness, Respect and Commitment
Noah Martin	Merit Award for Effort in Schoolwork
Amber Duerden	Vanessa Morgan Prize for Food Technology
Thomas Mason	Centenary Prize for History
Georgia Phillipe	Oldham Prize for Modern Languages
Annabelle Foster	The Parents and Friends Award for Excellence in Practical Work – Textiles Technology
Jane Bruce	Prize for Academic Excellence
Emily Wise	The Parents and Friends Award for Excellence in Practical Work – Textiles Technology Prize for Academic Excellence
Austin Cutter	Prize for Academic Excellence
Charles O'Brien	Rebecca and Robert Glasson Prize for Agriculture Prize for Academic Excellence
Minnie Whittle	Prize for Academic Excellence
Audrey Blyth	Prize for Academic Excellence
Georgia Clunas	Prize for Academic Excellence
Lily Moe	The Parents and Friends Award for Excellence in Practical Work – Textiles Technology Prize for Academic Excellence
Chaitra Avirneni	Prize for Academic Excellence
Anna Childs	KWS Award for Courage, Resilience, Inclusiveness, Respect and Commitment T&A Frost Trophy for Practical Art Prize for Academic Excellence

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Georgia Phillipe	Prize for Academic Excellence
Skye Napier	Orange Mutual Credit Union Prize for Commerce
	J&R Wiggins Prize for Religious Education
	Pamela Maundrell Memorial Prize for Girls for Excellence in Science
	Prize for Academic Excellence
Nethuli Pathirana	Raymond and Elizabeth Hawke Memorial Prize for English
	Prize for Mathematics
	Science Prize
	John Provost Memorial Prize for Dux of Year 10

## YEAR 11

Douglas House	P&F Tutor House Challenge Shield
Brown House	Geoffrey Moodie Murray Memorial Cup for Inter-House Competition
Pio Sinisa	David and Jean Prest Prize for Courtesy, Character and School Spirit (Boys)
Molly Mason	Ina W Miller Memorial Prize for Courtesy, Character and School Spirit (Girls)
Finn Price	Ernest W F White Memorial Prize for the Most Improved Student
Laura Wood	Kinross Wolaroi School Prize for Community and Family Studies
Abbey Cunial	Justina Holland Prize for Debating
Harper Shaw	Kinross Wolaroi School Prize for Design and Technology
Lachlan Soster	Kinross Wolaroi Prize for English Studies
Lucinda Reidy	Kinross Wolaroi School Prize for English Standard
	Merit Award for Geography (CSU Orange)
Charlie Miller	Kinross Wolaroi School Prize for Health and Movement Science
Angus Hunt	Kinross Wolaroi School Prize for Industrial Technology
Bede Hammond	Kinross Wolaroi School Prize for Music 1
Hamish Slack-Smith	Taylor Martin Memorial Prize for Music Performance
Oliver Hyde	The Janette Brown Prize for Pianoforte
Abby Ker	Kinross Wolaroi School Prize for Primary Industries
Kaitlin Smith	Textiles and Design Award for Excellence in Practical Work
Ebony Inman	Kinross Wolaroi School Prize for Agriculture
	Kinross Wolaroi School Prize for French Continuers
	Prize for Academic Excellence
Milo Mages	Year 12 1984 Shield for Involvement and Participation in all School Activities
	The Year 11 Prize for English
	Kinross Wolaroi School Prize for Ancient History
	Kinross Wolaroi School Prize for Modern History
	Prize for Academic Excellence
Poppy Gordon	Prize for Academic Excellence
Caitlyn Milne	CS Winchester Memorial Prize for Community Service
	Prize for Academic Excellence
Bianca Wong	Textiles and Design Award for Excellence in Practical Work
	Studies of Religion Prize
	Prize for Academic Excellence

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<b>Ivy Askew</b>	Kinross Wolaroi School Prize for Hospitality David Coleman Prize for Science University of Sydney School of Rural Health – Excellence in Science Award Taylor Martin Memorial Prize for Practical Work in Visual Arts Prize for Academic Excellence
<b>Samuel Martin</b>	The Webster and Gordon Families Award for Excellence in the Performing Arts Bronwyn Vickers Prize for Consistent Contribution to Musical Activities Kinross Wolaroi School Prize for Drama Kinross Wolaroi School Prize for Music 2 Prize for Academic Excellence
<b>Alloway Whittle</b>	Kinross Wolaroi School Prize for Economics Kinross Wolaroi School Prize for Legal Studies Prize for Academic Excellence
<b>Sophie Williams</b>	Rose Family Prize for Consistent Effort Russell Turner Prize for Mathematics GHD Engineering Prize for Outstanding Success in Mathematics and Science Prize for Academic Excellence
<b>Brody Steele</b>	Kinross Wolaroi School Prize for Business Studies The Lions Club of Orange Prize for Excellence in English W&J Haling Prize for Dux of Year 11

## YEAR 12

<b>Lily Bruce</b>	The Ex-Students' Association Family Heritage Award
<b>Bonnie Leighton</b>	The Ex-Students' Association Family Heritage Award
<b>Daisy Smith</b>	The Ex-Students' Association Family Heritage Award
<b>Oliver Smith</b>	The Ex-Students' Association Family Heritage Award
<b>Fergus Strudwick</b>	The Ex-Students' Association Family Heritage Award
<b>Charlotte Buckley</b>	The Cooley Mutton Shield
<b>Emily Caro</b>	The Cooley Mutton Shield
<b>Lucinda Clinton</b>	The Cooley Mutton Shield
<b>Jack Dunworth</b>	The Cooley Mutton Shield
<b>Mia Essex</b>	The Cooley Mutton Shield
<b>Grace Hansen</b>	The Cooley Mutton Shield
<b>Hannah Jones</b>	The Cooley Mutton Shield
<b>Rhys Jones</b>	The Cooley Mutton Shield
<b>Isabella Lloyd George</b>	The Cooley Mutton Shield
<b>Issac Marvasti</b>	The Cooley Mutton Shield
<b>Lilly McBeath</b>	The Cooley Mutton Shield
<b>Siobhan McPhee</b>	The Cooley Mutton Shield
<b>Angus Martin</b>	The Cooley Mutton Shield
<b>Olivia Martin</b>	The Cooley Mutton Shield
<b>Philippa Martin</b>	The Cooley Mutton Shield
<b>Cameron Nash</b>	The Cooley Mutton Shield

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<b>Jack Paix</b>	The Coeey Mutton Shield
<b>Isabella Pearce</b>	The Coeey Mutton Shield
<b>Lillian Pearce</b>	The Coeey Mutton Shield
<b>Ava Rouse</b>	The Coeey Mutton Shield
<b>Oliver Smith</b>	The Coeey Mutton Shield
<b>Sienna Wilkin</b>	The Coeey Mutton Shield
<b>Tessa Wong</b>	The Coeey Mutton Shield
<b>Kymarni Astill</b>	Orange NAIDOC Week Completion of Year 12 Award
<b>Chloe Mulcahy</b>	Orange NAIDOC Week Completion of Year 12 Award
<b>Lincoln Robinson</b>	Orange NAIDOC Week Completion of Year 12 Award
<b>James Ashton</b>	Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award
<b>Henry Baker</b>	Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award
<b>Emily Caro</b>	Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award
<b>Lucinda Clinton</b>	Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award
<b>Alice Commins</b>	Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award
<b>Sarah Johnston</b>	Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award
<b>Kajan Kandeepan</b>	Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award
<b>Krishan Kandeepan</b>	Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award
<b>Olivia McColl</b>	Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award
<b>Jemima Scammell</b>	Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award
<b>Daisy Smith</b>	Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award
<b>Grace Simpson</b>	Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award
	Wellwood Shield for Sportsmanship, Leadership and School Spirit (Girls)
	JR & MC Glasson Trophy for the Head Girl Prefect of KWS
	School Council's Prize of a Bible for the Head Prefect
<b>Nicholas Tancred</b>	Skerman Trophy for Sportsmanship, Leadership and School Spirit (Boys)
	Rotary Club of Orange Prize for the Head Boy Prefect of KWS
	School Council's Prize of a Bible for the Head Prefect
<b>Xanthe Staniforth</b>	Kinross Wolaroi School Prize for Deputy Head Prefect
<b>Ollie Jarick</b>	Kinross Wolaroi School Prize for Deputy Head Prefect
<b>Alice Commins</b>	The Chaplain's Prize for Notable Faith/Life Balance
<b>Lily Bruce</b>	The Taylor Family Prize for Girl Senior Boarder Prefect
<b>Lincoln Robinson</b>	The Taylor Family Prize for Boy Senior Boarder Prefect
<b>Chloe Mulcahy</b>	Prize for Captain of Loader House
<b>Daisy Smith</b>	GS Weingarth Shield (Miller House)
<b>Georgina Lawson</b>	B Geale & R Hancock Trophy (New House)
<b>Felicity Knox</b>	Prize for Captain of Stuart Douglas House
<b>Harry Dymock</b>	G Hilder Trophy for Co-operation and Initiative (Weymouth House)
<b>Finley Mason</b>	Glen Eden Prize for Captain of Wolaroi House
<b>Jessica Thompson</b>	Kinross Wolaroi School Prize for Blackman House Prefect
<b>Sala Orme-Smith</b>	Kinross Wolaroi School Prize for Brown House Prefect
<b>Grace Hansen</b>	Kinross Wolaroi School Prize for Dean House Prefect
<b>Anabelle van Wyk</b>	Kinross Wolaroi School Prize for Douglas House Prefect

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<b>Emily Clunas</b>	Kinross Wolaroi School Prize for Gordon House Prefect
<b>Lily McBeath</b>	Kinross Wolaroi School Prize for McLachlan House Prefect
<b>William Hall</b>	Kinross Wolaroi School Prize for Richards House Prefect
<b>Lucinda Clinton</b>	Kinross Wolaroi School Prize for Williams House Prefect
<b>William Ward</b>	The Verity Warn Shield for the Senior CUO of the KWS Cadet Unit
<b>Penelope Swift</b>	The WDJ Dean Award for Outstanding Service by a Cadet Ex-Students' Association Prize for Outstanding Effort GH Ridge Memorial Prize for Extension History Kinross Wolaroi School Prize for Legal Studies
<b>Oscar Cleary</b>	Wolaroi College Shield for Best All-Round Sportsman
<b>Xanthe Staniforth</b>	Susan Gordon Cup for Best All-Round Sportswoman P&F Award for Excellence in Practical Work - Textiles and Design
<b>Amelia Tink</b>	Reuben F Scarf Award for Commitment, Consistent Effort and the Desire to Improve
<b>Anabelle van Wyk</b>	Ex-Students' Association Prize for Outstanding Effort Vice-Chancellor's Award (UN) for Academic Excellence in Year 12 AM Wilson Memorial Award for Citizenship Gradon Family Prize for Woodwind Instruments Kinross Wolaroi Friends of Music Prize for Outstanding Contribution to the Performing Arts
<b>Charlotte Buckley</b>	Ex-Students' Association Prize for Outstanding Effort
<b>Lucinda CLinton</b>	Ex-Students' Association Prize for Outstanding Effort
<b>Emma Gaston</b>	Ex-Students' Association Prize for Outstanding Effort
<b>Jack Harding</b>	Ex-Students' Association Prize for Outstanding Effort
<b>Krishan Kandeepan</b>	Ex-Students' Association Prize for Outstanding Effort
<b>Olivia Searle</b>	Ex-Students' Association Prize for Outstanding Effort
<b>Emily Turner</b>	Ex-Students' Association Prize for Outstanding Effort
<b>Tessa Wong</b>	Ex-Students' Association Prize for Outstanding Effort
<b>Olivia Martin</b>	Greg Howard Prize for Excellence in Brass Performance
<b>Chloe McGilvray</b>	Sue and Tamara Eisenhower Prize for Agriculture
<b>Sophie Luelf</b>	Emma Hansen Award for Excellence in Practical Work in Art Jeanette Hall Prize for Senior Art
<b>Grace Hansen</b>	Ex-Students' Association Prize for Outstanding Effort Ex-Students' Association Prize for Outstanding Effort Mark & Cherie Byrnes Prize for Business Studies JB Maltman Memorial Prize for Geography
<b>Maisy Penney</b>	Kinross Wolaroi School Prize for Community and Family Studies
<b>Lillian Armstrong</b>	Kinross Wolaroi School Prize for Design & Technology
<b>Isabella Lloyd George</b>	Ex-Students' Association Prize for Outstanding Effort Calder Family Prize for Drama Kinross Wolaroi School Prize for Extension Science
<b>Clay McKinnon</b>	Kinross Wolaroi School Prize for English Studies
<b>Nicholas Hannaford</b>	Kinross Wolaroi School Prize for Standard English

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<b>Sala Orme-Smith</b>	Ex-Students' Association Prize for Outstanding Effort Kinross Wolaroi School Prize for Extension 2 English Prize for Mathematics Standard Cummins Prize for Modern History
<b>Mhairi Wyllie</b>	Ex-Students' Association Prize for Outstanding Effort Outstanding Commitment in French Extension
<b>Melanie White</b>	JB Maltman Memorial Prize for Geography
<b>Amelia Reid</b>	BLD Hewson-Vernon Prize for Ancient History Kinross Wolaroi School Prize for Music 1
<b>Sienna Wilkin</b>	Hando Family Prize for Hospitality
<b>Finley Mason</b>	Edcon Steel Prize for Industrial Technology
<b>Callum Sinclair</b>	The Mel Meek Prize for Primary Industries
<b>Georgina Lawson</b>	P&F Award for Excellence in Practical Work - Textiles and Design
<b>Georgia Lee</b>	P&F Award for Excellence in Practical Work - Textiles and Design Year 12 Prize for Textiles and Design
<b>Cameron Nash</b>	Prize for Academic Excellence
<b>Timothy Lowther</b>	Westpac Trophy for Senior Economics Prize for Academic Excellence
<b>Oliver Taberner</b>	Prize for Academic Excellence
<b>Kajan Kandeepan</b>	Ex-Students' Association Prize for Outstanding Effort Prize for Academic Excellence
<b>Pranav Srikanth</b>	Ex-Students' Association Prize for Outstanding Effort Prize for Academic Excellence
<b>Emily Clunas</b>	Caltex Best All Rounder Award Prize for Academic Excellence
<b>Bridget Horne</b>	Ex-Students' Association Prize for Outstanding Effort KC Low Family Prize for Biology Prize for HSC Mathematics Advanced Prize for Academic Excellence
<b>Grace Simpson</b>	Ex-Students' Association Prize for Outstanding Effort Suzanne Dawes Prize for French Kinross Wolaroi School Prize for French Extension Sean Ngu and Craig Smith Prize for PDHPE The Newtown Developments Prize for Studies of Religion Chris and Suzie Brown Prize for Academic Excellence
<b>Siobhan McPhee</b>	Ex-Students' Association Prize for Outstanding Effort Robin Thompson Prize for Stringed Instruments McE D'Hudson Memorial Prize for English Kinross Wolaroi School Prize for English Advanced Kinross Wolaroi School Prize for Extension 1 Mathematics JB Caldwell Family Prize for Proxime Accessit to the Dux

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## Isabel Wong

Ex-Students' Association Prize for Outstanding Effort

Robin Thompson Prize for Stringed Instruments

Sean Ngu and Foong Takaunlao Prize for Chemistry

WG Stewart Prize for Mathematics

Mrs Nan Dean Prize for Outstanding Achievement in Music

Winifred Chapman Cup for Music

WDJ Dean Prize for Physics

Carolyn Roweth Prize for the Dux of Kinross Wolaroi School

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