



KINROSS WOLAROI SCHOOL

ORDER OF SERVICE 2025/26 Prefect and Captain Induction Ceremony Friday, 19 September 2025

Ms Dunkley: Please stand for the procession

ACADEMIC PROCESSION: *Gaudeamus Igitur* – Oliver Hyde on piano

THE GATHERING RITE

WELCOME and INTRODUCTION: Ms Alexandra Dunkley

Ms Dunkley: Please be seated (pause).

Good morning.

I extend a special welcome to everyone gathered for this occasion.

Kinross Wolaroi School is a school of the Uniting Church in Australia.

As such, there is particular expectation upon the Student Prefects and Leaders, to bear witness to the values of Kinross Wolaroi School and the Gospel ethic of love which is the ethos of the Uniting Church.

During this Service the School Leaders and Prefects for 2025/26 will be inducted.

They will be asked to commit themselves to the responsibilities of their Offices and to the School community who will pledge their support of them.

As you know, our School motto is Scientia, Amicitia, Integritas:
Knowledge, Friendship, Integrity.

It is appropriate that at this Service we express our gratitude for our education, we give thanks for our culture of friendship and we ask for God's strength in our practice of integrity.

Please stand for the Acknowledgement of Country and remain standing for the singing of the National Anthem.

Acknowledgement of Country: Lincoln Robinson

Lincoln: We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Wiradjuri Nation and pay our respects to the elders, past, present and future, for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and hopes of Indigenous Australia. We must always remember that under the concrete and asphalt, this land is traditional Wiradjuri land.

National Anthem: **Sung by all** – led by Emma Fairfax accompanied by Mrs Lenton

Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are one and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;
Our home is girt by sea,
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair,
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.
Beneath our radiant Southern Cross
We'll toil with hearts and hands
To make this Commonwealth of ours
Renowned of all the lands
For those who've come across the seas
We've boundless plains to share
With courage let us all combine
To advance Australia fair
In joyful strains then let us sing
Advance Australia fair

Nick: Thank you. Please be seated.

I ask Rev Sally to lead us in prayer.

Nick takes a seat.

Opening Prayer: Rev Sally Yabsley-Bell

Rev Sally: Let us pray.

Creator God

We thank you for all that has taken place so far this year and for the many years which have formed these young men and women to be the people that they are today.

As we gather for the formal induction of our School Prefects and Captains, we are mindful of the responsibility upon each of us to courageously build communities of love and service.

With your help,

Let us be

courageous in our efforts,

respectful of others,

inclusive of others irrespective of differences,

resilient in the face of criticism

and committed to all good endeavours.

May our efforts bring peace and justice to our School and to our homes.

We ask this in the name of Jesus.

Response from all: Amen

Nick and Grace to the microphone.

Nick: Thank you Rev Sally.

THE WORD

School Reading: Nick and Grace

Nick: Our School Reading comes from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians, Chapter 13 verses 1-13

I may be able to speak the languages of human beings and even of angels, but if I have no love, my speech is no more than a noisy gong or a clanging bell. I may have the gift of inspired preaching; I may have all knowledge and understand all secrets; I may have all the faith needed to move mountains – but if I have no love, I am nothing. I may give away everything I have, and even give up my body to be burnt – but if I have no love, this does me no good.

Love is patient and kind; it is not jealous or conceited or proud; Love is not ill-mannered or selfish or irritable; love does not keep a record of wrongs; Love is not happy with evil, but is happy with the truth. Love never gives up, and its faith, hope and patience never fail.

Grace: Love is eternal. There are inspired messages, but they are temporary; there are gifts of speaking in strange tongues, but they will cease; there is knowledge but it will pass. For our gifts of knowledge and of inspired messages are only partial; But when what is perfect comes, then what is partial will disappear.

When I was a child, my speech, feelings and thinking were all those of a child; now that I am an adult, I have no more use of childish ways.

What we see now is like a dim image in a mirror; then we will see face to face. What I know now is only partial; then it will be complete, as complete as God's knowledge of me. Meanwhile these three remain: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

Pause

Here ends the reading.

Grace: I now ask Dr Parry to address the School.

Nick and Grace return to their seats.

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS TO THE SCHOOL

Dr Parry: Address to the School

Ollie moves to the microphone to thank Dr Parry and initiate the Induction of the new Leaders.

Ollie: Thank you Dr Parry.

We now move into the Induction of Prefects and Captains. As the Captains are presented to Dr Parry, they will receive their badges of leadership.

I ask Mr Chapman, The Head of Senior School, to come to the microphone to present the House Captains to Dr Parry.

Ollie assists with badge presentation.

THE INDUCTION CEREMONY

Calling Of House Captains: *Captains are seated on stage*

CALLING of Captains: Mr Trent Chapman

PRESENTATION of Badges: Dr Andrew Parry

Captains go to Dr Parry, shake hands, receive their badge then stand in a row at the eastern side of the stage. Applause. Resume seats

Mr Chapman: Dr Parry, I present to you the House Captains.
They will be introduced in two groups.

Please hold your applause until after each group is announced.

Blackman House Captains	Toby Buckland, Abbey Cunial, Luca Popa
Brown House Captains	Edie Campbell, Charlotte Ferguson, Eliza Tozer
Dean House Captains	Lucy Reidy, Fergus Whittle, Bianca Wong
Douglas House Captains	Jock Casey, Olive Glover, Katie Lawler

Mr Chapman: Please congratulate our new House Captains.

Gordon House Captains	Archie Fergusson, Phoebe Hunter, Kaiti Smith
McLachlan House Captains	Audrey Pearce, Olive Quigley, Julia Ungemach
Richards House Captains	Lulu Nash, Ollie Schofield, Olivia Wilson
Williams House Captains	Hamish Hall, Katie Ivey, Spencer Williams

Mr Chapman: Please congratulate our new House Captains.

Ollie and Mr Chapman return to their seats.

Lily moves to the microphone

Lily: I ask Mrs Whittemore, Director of Girls' Boarding, to come to the microphone to present the Girls' Boarding House Captains to Dr Parry.

Lily assists with badge presentation.

Calling of Boarding House Captains: *Captains are seated on stage*

CALLING of Captains:	Mrs Hannah Whittemore
PRESENTATION of Badges:	Dr Andrew Parry

Captains go to Dr Parry, shake hands, receive their Badge, move to side of stage. Applause. Resume seats.

Mrs Whittemore: Dr Parry, it is my pleasure to call forward the Girl Boarding House Captains to receive their badges from you.

I ask that everyone hold their applause until all Girl Boarding Captains have been presented.

Loader House Captain	Ruby Leigo
Loader House Vice Captain	Charlotte Ferguson
Miller House Captain	Marli Shipp
Miller House Vice Captain	Catie Harding
New House Captain	Eva Bonnington
New House Vice Captain	Zoe McKay
Stuart Douglas House Captain	Giselle Brogan
Stuart Douglas House Vice Captain	Gemma Blattman

Mrs Whittemore: Please congratulate our new Girls' Boarding Captains.

Lily and Mrs Whittemore return to their seats.

Lincoln moves to microphone.

Lincoln: I ask Mr Perrin, Director of Boys' Boarding, to come to the microphone to present the Boys' Boarding House Captains to Dr Parry.

Lincoln moves to assist Dr Parry with badges.

Mr Perrin: Dr Parry, it is my pleasure to call forward the Boy Boarding House Captains. I ask that everyone hold their applause until all Boarding Captains have been presented.

Weymouth House Captain	Hugh Williams
Weymouth House Vice Captain	Fergus Attenborough
Wolaroi House Captain	Oliver Wilson
Wolaroi House Vice Captain	Charlie Zell
Trathan House Captain	Pio Sinisa

Mr Perrin: Please congratulate our new Boys' Boarding Captains.

Lincoln and Mr Perrin return to their seats.

Mr Chapman to the microphone.

Mr Chapman: Can I please ask new Captains to stand and pin the badges.

Music to play during badging

Mr Chapman: Congratulations. Please take your seats.

Xanthe moves to the microphone

Xanthe: I ask Ms Kite, Director of Wellbeing, to come to the microphone to present the House Prefects to Dr Parry.

Xanthe moves to assist Dr Parry with badge presentation.

Calling of the Prefects: *Seated at front of hall on the floor, climb stairs to stage when their name is called.*

CALLING of House Prefects: Ms Olivia Kite
PRESENTATION of Badges: Dr Andrew Parry

New Prefects go to Dr Parry, receive their badge then stand in a row at the eastern side of the stage, receive applause.

When directed, existing Prefects (not SUO, Heads, Deputies or Boarding) stand, shake hands with House Prefects, badge them, and leave the stage to sit where the new Prefects were sitting. New Prefects find seat on stage.

Ms Kite: Dr Parry, it is my pleasure to call forward the House Prefects for 2025/26.

Please hold your applause until all are presented.

Blackman	Bukunmi Adetifa
Brown	Ruby de Graaff
Dean	Jessica Woods
Douglas	Felix Kairaitis
Gordon	Milo Mages
McLachlan	Brody Steele
Richards	Harper Shaw
Williams	Ebony Inman

Ms Kite: Existing Prefects, please badge the new House Prefects.

Music to play during badging.

Ms Kite: Please congratulate our new House Prefects. Please congratulate our outgoing House Prefects.

*Xanthe and Ms Kite return to their seats.
Nick moves to the microphone.*

Nick: I ask Mr Chapman, Executive Director, Head of Senior School, to come to the microphone to present the SUO, Boarding, Deputy Head and Head Prefects to Dr Parry.

Will stands and goes to the presentation table for badging.

Calling of the SUO: *Seated at front of hall on the floor, climb stairs to stage when their name is called.*

CALLING of SUO: Mr Trent Chapman

PRESENTATION of Badges: Dr Andrew Parry

Mr Chapman: It is a pleasure to present to you, Dr Parry, the SUO of Cadets and School Prefect.

SUO Jackson Davis

Will stands beside Jackson.

Nick moves to the presentation table.

Calling of the Boarding Head Prefects: *Seated at the front of hall on the floor, climb stairs to stage when their name is called. Approach Dr Parry, then stand at side of stage, next to SUO.*

CALLING of Boarding Prefects: Mr Trent Chapman

PRESENTATION of Badges: Dr Andrew Parry

Mr Chapman: It is a pleasure to present to you, Dr Parry, the Boarding Prefects.

Girl Boarder Prefect Lucy Philipzen

Boy Boarder Prefect Hugh Shannon

Calling of the Deputy Head Prefects: *Seated at front of hall on the floor, climb stairs to stage when their name is called. Approach Dr Parry, then stand next to SUO and Boarding Prefects.)*

Mr Chapman: It is a pleasure to present to you, Dr Parry, the Deputy Head Prefects.

Deputy Head Prefect Julia Bligh

Deputy Head Prefect Charlie Miller

Calling of the Head Prefects: *Seated at front of hall on the floor, climb stairs to stage when their name is called.*

Seven Prefects stand together on stage. All receive applause as existing Top 7 Prefects shake the hands of the new Prefects.

Mr Chapman: Dr Parry, it is now my pleasure to present to you the

Head Girl Prefect of 2025/26 Ivy Askew
and the

Head Boy Prefect of 2025/26 Angus Hunt

Mr Chapman: Please can existing Prefects badge our new Prefects.

Music to play during badging.

Wait for badging to finish.

Mr Chapman: Please congratulate our new Prefects and please thank our outgoing Prefects. I now invite Dr Parry to the microphone to initiate the leader's pledge.

Mr Chapman returns to his seat.

Prefects and Captains Pledge: Dr Parry

Dr Parry: I ask those who have received their badges to stand for the reciting of the pledge.

Pledges on seats

The Prefects and Captains stand.

New Head Prefects ready themselves to move to the lectern.

Dr Parry: You have each expressed your desire to be leaders within the Kinross Wolaroi School community.

You have demonstrated integrity and it is expected that you will continue to lead for the good of our School community.

The School community now asks you to commit yourself to your roles as Leaders of the School.

New Head Prefects move to the microphone and lead all Prefects and Captains in the pledge.

Pledge of School Prefects and Captains

In accepting my office of leadership at Kinross Wolaroi School,

I pledge that, with the help of the school community,

I will uphold the values of the School and

the ethos of the Uniting Church in Australia.

I will do this with integrity and honour.

I will lead by example and perform my duties to the best of my ability.

New Head Prefects return to their seats.

Dr Parry moves to the microphone and asks the staff and students to stand.

Dr Parry: Prefects and Captains can now be seated.

I now ask our staff and students to stand for our pledge to our new leaders.

The responsibilities and duties of our Leaders require the support and encouragement of the School community.

I ask the School to pledge their support of our Leaders.

Pledge of Staff & Students:

We, the staff and students of Kinross Wolaroi School,
recognise the importance of your role in
ensuring the continuing wellbeing of our school community.
We acknowledge the responsibilities of student leadership and
we pledge our support to you, our School Leaders.

Please be seated.

Dr Parry returns to his seat.

Rev Sally moves to the microphone.

CLOSING RITUAL

Blessing over the Prefects and Captains

Rev Sally: I ask the Prefects and Captains to stand for a blessing.

Bow your heads.

God of Love

we commend to you these Prefects and Captains of our School
community.

We pray that you bless them with
knowledge to discern what is right and true,
friendships that support them in their work, and
integrity to bring honour upon themselves.

God of all, may their service imitate Jesus' example of servanthood
and so help to make our School a reflection of your good purposes and
the hope for the renewal of the earth.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

All: **Amen**

Rev Sally: Let us again acknowledge our new Student Leaders.

Applause.

Rev Sally: Please be seated.

Blessing for the Community

Rev Sally: Bow your heads and ask for the Lord's blessing.
The peace of God which passes all understanding,
keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of
his son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the
Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be with you now and forevermore.
Amen.

All: **Amen.**

Rev Sally: Please stand for the singing of our school hymn, *O Son of Man*, and then
remain standing for the lighting of the new candle and the recessional.

SCHOOL HYMN: **O SON OF MAN** – all sing, led by Hamish Slack-Smith

O Son of Man, our hero strong and tender
Whose servants are the brave in all the earth,
Our living sacrifice to Thee we render,
Who sharest all our sorrows, all our mirth.

Not in our failures only and our sadness
We seek Thy presence, Comforter and Friend:
O rich man's guest be with us in our gladness.
O poor man's mate our lowliest tasks attend.

Recessional (Instrumental): Olivier Hyde – *begin immediately after the School Hymn*

Recession is led by:

New Boy Head Prefect (Cross)
New Girl Head Prefect (Bible Bearer)
New Deputy Boy Head (Candle Bearer)
New Deputy Girl Head, Boarding Prefect, Boarding Prefect, SUO

Then
Prefects & Captains on stage (move downstairs and walk out in pairs)

Then
Staff on stage

Then
Front Row of ex-Prefects

Ms Dunkley to move to the microphone on stage and dismiss students from the DPA.

Ms Dunkley: Thank you, please be seated.

As we conclude today's induction assembly, I would like to invite our guests to depart first and join us for morning tea at the side of the DPA.

Staff I invite you to leave and prepare for your next period.

Students you may leave and move your next class.