



KINROSS WOLAROI  
SCHOOL

# BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

K-12 Co-Curricular Programs



# MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

At Kinross Wolaroi, co-curricular involvement is vital to our students' growth. Our well-rounded program enhances holistic learning, and we expect full commitment from all students. Our exceptional facilities provide an inspiring backdrop for a variety of activities.

Participation in sport is mandatory, cadets are required in Years 7-9, and students are encouraged to engage in performing arts and other diverse programs. Our co-curricular offerings - ranging from music and drama to community service and adventure training - enrich student lives and foster personal development.

We prioritise holistic growth through our comprehensive co-curricular and wellbeing initiatives. Our nationally recognised sporting programs, outstanding Music Faculty, and opportunities like the Duke of Edinburgh Awards empower students to develop resilience and character.

As a Round Square School, we champion character education and academic excellence, emphasising internationalism, democracy, environmentalism, service, leadership, and adventure. Our international exchange program broadens perspectives, encourages students to embrace diversity, and nurtures a global mindset.

At Kinross Wolaroi, we cultivate the leaders of tomorrow in a supportive and vibrant environment. We invite you to explore our exceptional school and look forward to welcoming you.



**Mr Timothy Kelly,  
Principal**





# DEVELOPING LIFELONG PASSIONS

Kinross Wolaroi School's co-curricular programs are rich and enticing, incorporating activities ranging from music, drama, and sports to community service and outdoor adventures. From debating and cadets to the Duke of Edinburgh Award, musical ensembles, private music tuition, and annual school productions, we cater to a diverse interests and passions. In addition to the traditional sports line-up, we also boast thriving swimming, rowing, and triathlon programs.

## Sport

At Kinross Wolaroi School, Co-curricular sport plays a vital role in educating the whole person. It is a compulsory activity from Year 3 onwards. Training sessions are held twice weekly, with matches held once a week, usually on Saturdays.

Our sporting opportunities and facilities are among the very best. The two School sites have eight magnificent playing fields for sporting activities. These include three rugby fields, two football fields, two hockey fields, a full athletics track, 10 turf cricket practice nets, three wickets and netball and basketball courts. The girls' Boarding site at PLC has an outdoor pool and its own oval. The Indoor Recreation Centre on the Wolaroi site has a heated indoor pool, strength and fitness training rooms, a gymnastics pit, an abseiling wall, three full-sized indoor courts for tennis, netball, basketball, badminton and volleyball, as well as five indoor cricket practice nets. The rowing program has on-water facilities and rowing shed situated ten minutes away, at Spring Creek Reservoir and a rowing training room in the gymnasium.

While aiming to win is an important part of sport, participation and involvement are even more important. Our diversified

co-curricular sporting program seeks to foster growth and development of individuals by providing pathways to representative selection. Many of our students have gone on to achieve state or national representation in their chosen fields.

The Co-curricular program provides a wonderful opportunity for Boarding students. Often our boarders come to Kinross Wolaroi School from small, rural communities where competition and representative opportunities are limited. Our experience is that these boarders relish the opportunity to be involved in a highly structured program that caters for individual and team pursuits.

Inter-House competitions are conducted throughout the year to develop team spirit and encourage exciting participation. In addition to House competitions, the School is involved in a number of associations to give students the best possible competition. These include Orange town competitions, Western Associated Schools (WAS), Independent Sporting Association (ISA), Association of Independent Coeducational Schools (AICES) and the NSW Combined Independent Schools (CIS). These associations provide a wide range of representative pathways for teams and individuals in their chosen sports. The School also supports and fosters a range of more specialised options, such as equestrian.

Teaching staff are required to support Co-curricular activities, which assists in developing connection between staff, students and families beyond the classroom. Outside expertise is also brought into the School to support the specialised needs of the Co-curricular program.

School sporting teams can also be involved in a range of sporting tours, including international tours for rugby, rowing, netball or hockey.

## Junior School Sport

**SUMMER:** Teams are either entered in local town competitions or internal matches are played. Depending on the students' age, the following sports are played: Basketball, Cricket, Swimming, Tennis & Touch Football

**WINTER:** During the winter season, all teams play in external competitions. Training takes place two afternoons per week and games are played on Saturday and occasionally Sunday. The following sports are offered: Hockey, Netball, Rugby & Soccer

## Senior School Sport

**GIRLS' SPORTS:** Athletics, Basketball, Cross Country, Soccer, Hockey, Netball, Rowing, Rugby, Swimming, Tennis, Touch Football, Water Polo & Crossfit

**BOYS' SPORTS:** Athletics, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Crossfit, Soccer, Rowing, Rugby, Swimming, Tennis & Water Polo

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR SPORTS:** Equestrian & Snow Sports

## Performing Arts

### MUSIC

With our Music program recently rated as one of the State's top ten by AMEB, Kinross Wolaroi School offers a thriving co-curricular music program to complement the foundational skills learnt in the music classroom from an early age. Our distinguished music program caters to the diverse needs and talents of every student, providing both classroom and private musical education of the highest calibre. Private tuition is offered for instrumental, composition and voice.

Students are encouraged to join a variety of ensembles, including orchestra, stage band, Chapel band, strings, guitar, and choir, among others. These ensembles showcase their talents at various school and community events, culminating in our annual Performing Arts Festival, a celebration of our students' remarkable talent.

### DRAMA

Our Junior School offers a vibrant exploration of the dramatic arts, spanning from Kindergarten through to Year 6, with captivating theatre productions designed for young performers. These productions provide a platform for students to immerse themselves in the realms of dance, song, and acting. Our Junior School productions showcase the burgeoning confidence and stagecraft of our students.



Continuing this legacy, our annual Senior School musical stands as an opportunity for students to further explore and refine their talents while experiencing professional production techniques. Under the expert guidance of our specialised staff, they gain experience in voice, dance and stage direction.

## Outdoor Education

Outdoor Education involves experiences in unfamiliar outdoor settings, which stimulate personal development and foster understanding between people. These experiences, whilst often challenging, seek to inspire confidence, self-reliance, teamwork, compassion, community service and care for the natural environment.

### CADETS

With over 300 students and celebrating 80 years of operation in 2025, the Kinross Wolaroi School Cadet Unit stands as a cornerstone of our school's co-curricular offerings, fostering values of self-reliance and leadership.

Students engage with the Cadet Unit during Years 7 to 9 and have the option to extend their Cadet training by undertaking promotion courses from Year 9 onwards.

Within the Cadet Unit, leadership opportunities abound. Each platoon is overseen by a student Cadet Under Officer (CUO), supported by a Platoon Sergeant, while sections within each platoon are led by Corporals. Advancement in rank and appointment to positions is contingent upon attendance and success in relevant promotions courses. Typically, CUOs are in Year 11 or Year 12 and boast four years of service in the Cadet Unit.

### DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS

The Duke of Edinburgh Awards Program is a leading structured youth development program, empowering young people aged 14-24 to explore their full potential and find their purpose, passion and place in the world, regardless of their location or circumstance.

The School actively supports students to achieve an Award, commencing in Year 9. As they move through the Bronze, Silver and Gold stages of the program, each participant must learn a skill, improve their physical well-being, volunteer in their community, and experience a team adventure in a new environment.



## JUNIOR SCHOOL CAMPS

Kinross Wolaroi Junior School offers a series of outdoor education programs from Kindergarten to Year 6. Within each program students are guided safely through a series of experiences, but ultimately face challenges by choice. Therefore, students inevitably must make numerous decisions themselves, within the framework of a group activity. Encouragement is given to allow all students to meet with success.

Students undertake day and overnight trips, in addition to shorter incursions and excursions, throughout the School year. Examples are:

- Kindergarten to Year 2 - Day trips
- Year 3 - Lake Burrendong Sport & Recreation Centre for 2 nights
- Year 4 - Blue Gum Lodge, Blue Mountains for 3 nights

- Year 5 - Camp Yarramundi for 4 nights
- Year 6 - Canberra for 2 nights, Port Hacking Anglican Youth Camp for 4 nights

## SENIOR SCHOOL CAMPS

In the Senior School, camps include:

- Year 7 Residential Camp
- Annual Cadet Camp for Years 8 to 12
- Duke of Edinburgh Adventurous Journeys (various levels of challenge) for Years 9 to 12
- Work Experience in Year 10
- Music Camp
- Annual Snow Trip (holidays)



# EXTRA-CURRICULAR

## Round Square Exchange

### INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

The International Exchange program is designed to allow Year 10 students the opportunity to experience education from a global perspective. Through exchange they will:

- gain first-hand insight into other cultures, and to develop tolerance, understanding and respect for different ways of life and different values
- increase awareness of their role as global citizens
- Improve knowledge, fluency and cultural understanding of foreign languages.

Exchanges have included England, Scotland, France, Japan, New Zealand, South Africa and Germany.

### NATIONAL EXCHANGE

Kinross Wolaroi School has a thriving national exchange program that begins in Year 8, when students can exchange with a student from another Round Square member school within Australia for a two week period as well as host a student. Destinations have included Perth, Sunshine Coast, Brisbane, Coffs Harbour, Ballarat, Canberra and Launceston.

## Public Speaking & Debating

Our Public Speaking and Debating programs empower students with the skills to craft persuasive arguments, adeptly defend their positions, and captivate audiences with their viewpoints. Through these opportunities, students not only hone their communication abilities but also cultivate confidence in presenting their ideas. They can participate in various levels of competition, ranging from local events to inter-school and state wide contests, enriching their experiences and fostering a spirit of healthy competition.

## Other Opportunities

Kinross Wolaroi offers a diverse array of other extracurricular activities, ensuring there's something for every child's interests and talents, including:

- Cattle Team
- Pedal Prix
- Junior School lunchtime clubs

## Academic Extension

- The Ethics Olympiad
- Da Vinci Decathlon
- Chess Club
- Australian Mathematics Competition

# START YOUR JOURNEY

Choosing the right school for your child is a big decision. We invite you to experience Kinross Wolaroi School in person by joining us for a tour or Open Day event. During your visit, we will provide you with insight into the exceptional opportunities we provide for our students.

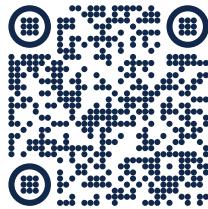
## When to Enrol

Our formal enrolment process is finalised 18-24 months prior to entry. While our intake years are Pre-Kinder, Kindergarten, Years 3, 5, 7 and 9, we consider other year groups based on availability. Join us at Kinross Wolaroi School and give your child the best possible start to their educational journey.

## Scholarships

The School offers a range of scholarships to support exceptional students. Scholarships are offered annually for academic, music, boarding and general excellence. For more details please visit our website.

For further information or to book a tour contact our Admissions Team on 02 6392 0300 or email [admissions@kws.nsw.edu.au](mailto:admissions@kws.nsw.edu.au)



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