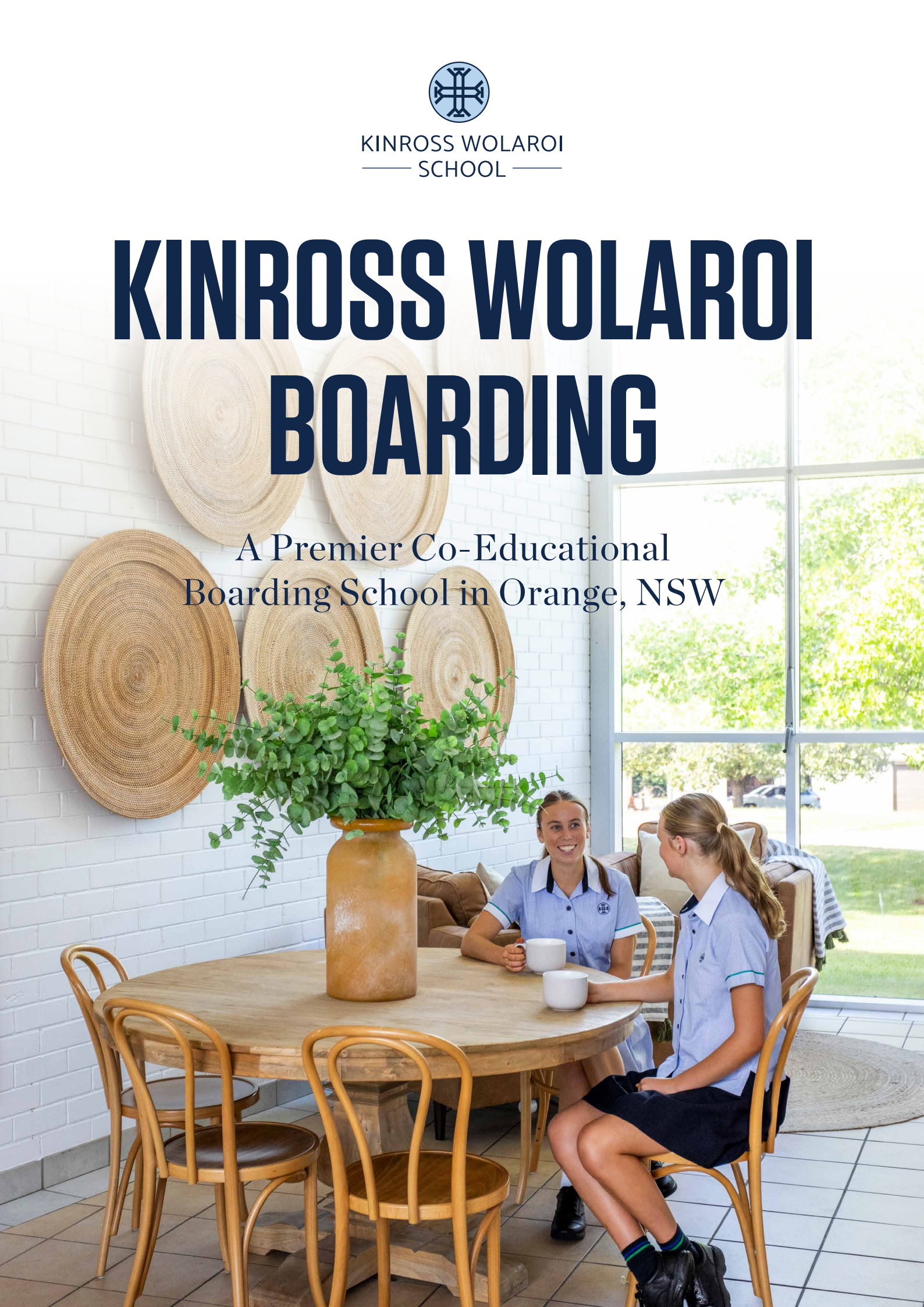




KINROSS WOLAROI  
SCHOOL

# KINROSS WOLAROI BOARDING

A Premier Co-Educational  
Boarding School in Orange, NSW





# FROM THE DIRECTORS OF BOARDING

Experience the vibrant boarding community of Kinross Wolaroi School, celebrated as one of the State's most popular co-curricular boarding programs. Situated in a secure, picturesque country setting with convenient transport links, our school welcomes over 350 boarders in Years 7 to 12 from across NSW and beyond.

For over 130 years, Kinross Wolaroi has provided exceptional boarding education, fostering a strong sense of community and belonging. Boys and girls are accommodated on separate campuses, each designed to provide a supportive environment tailored to their specific needs. With seventy percent of boarders opting to stay on campus each weekend, our program offers a rich and connected experience with a vibrant array of activities - from movies and swimming to theatre productions and outdoor adventures.

Spanning two expansive campuses, our facilities include modern boarding houses designed for comfort and social interaction, ensuring a balanced environment for study and relaxation.

Academic excellence is a priority, supported by structured study sessions and specialised programs that empower every student to excel.

Beyond academics, our comprehensive co-curricular program offers diverse opportunities in music, drama, sports, and community service, enriching the holistic development of each student. Our dedicated wellbeing initiatives and experienced staff provide personalised care, ensuring students thrive emotionally and academically throughout their boarding journey.

Discover Kinross Wolaroi School - where students flourish in a supportive boarding community committed to nurturing lifelong success.



*Mr Justin McInnes*  
Director, Boys Boarding



*Ms Hannah Whittemore*  
Director, Girls Boarding



# Thriving School Community

Kinross Wolaroi School is home to a vibrant community of 1,100 students ranging from Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12. With 350 boarders, we stand out as one of Australia's most popular co-educational boarding schools. Our diverse student body fosters a dynamic and inclusive environment where lifelong friendships are forged for both students and their families.

## Prime Location

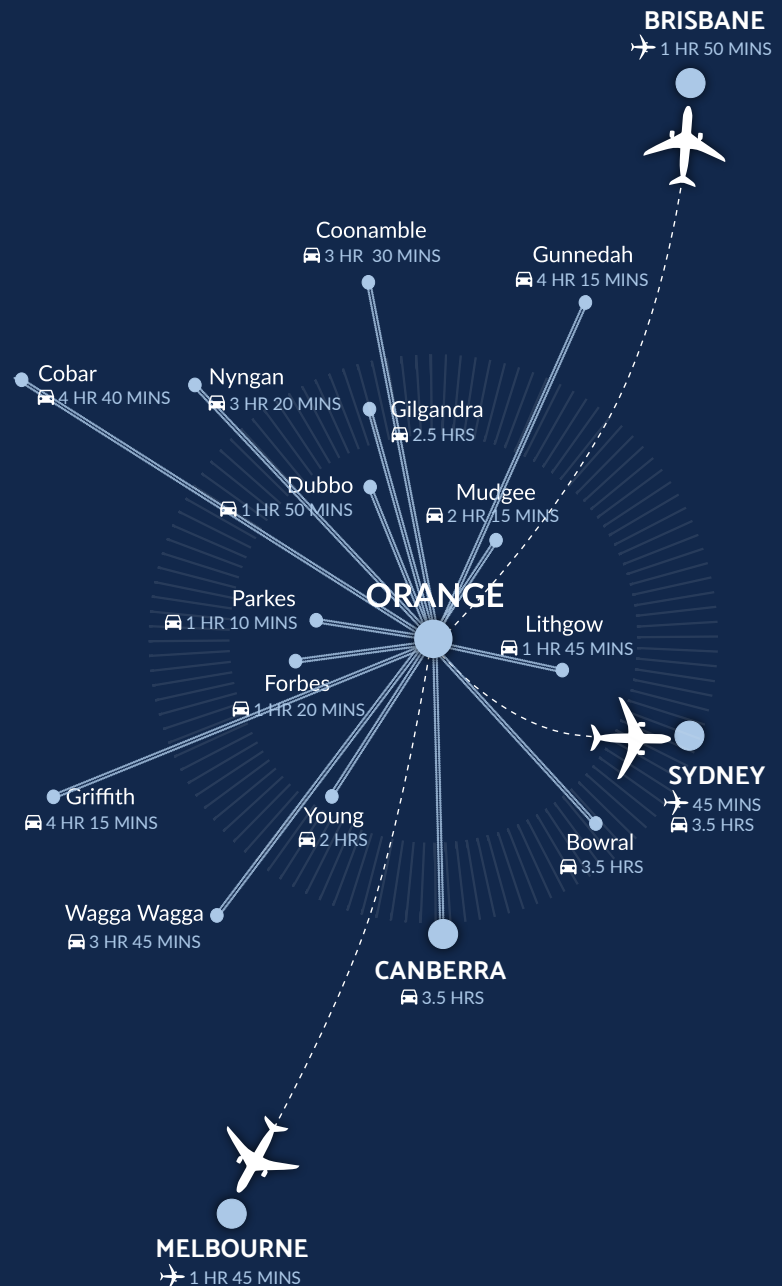
Nestled in a safe and healthy country setting, Kinross Wolaroi School is easily accessible from all over the State. Our school benefits from excellent transport links, including road, rail, and air connections, making it a convenient choice for families. Located in a thriving regional city, we offer a one-stop educational option for families with both boys and girls, all at family-friendly fees.

## Engaging Weekend Activities

Our boarding program ensures that 70% of our boarders remain in-house each weekend, creating a vibrant and connected community. We offer a variety of activities, including movies, swimming, theatre, baking, barbecues, camp-outs, mountain biking, and more. These activities promote camaraderie and provide a fun, balanced boarding experience.

## Tailored Boarding Experience

Our boarding facilities are tailored to meet the unique needs of our boarders. Boys are accommodated on the main campus with dedicated houses for Years 7-8 and mixed houses for Years 9-12. Girls are housed on a separate campus, with Year 7 students together in their own house and mixed houses for Years 8-12. With dedicated Heads of Girls and Boys Boarding, we fine-tune our programs to match the needs of each group, while fostering co-educational interactions and sibling time.



**1,100**  
Students



**400**  
Staff



**146**  
Teachers



of Senior School  
are Boarders



**30**  
Buildings

**54**  
Classrooms

**100**  
Acres of land

**2**  
Campuses in Orange



**8**  
Buses





## State-of-the-Art Facilities

Kinross Wolaroi School boasts two 50-acre campuses with state-of-the-art facilities. Each boarding house features attractive and comfortable interior-designed common areas for gatherings and quiet spaces for privacy. Our recreational facilities include an indoor eight-lane 25m heated pool, an outdoor pool, two fully equipped Recreation Centres with gym facilities, movie screens, student kitchens, and extensive manicured gardens.

## Academic Excellence

Academic support is a cornerstone of our boarding program. We offer structured prep sessions in the evenings, supervised by our academic staff, along with access to our free Study Hub. Our focused literacy programs for new Year 7 boarders ensure every student has the opportunity to excel academically.

## Diverse Co-Curricular Opportunities

Our co-curricular activities cater to a wide range of interests and passions. From debating and cadets to the Duke of Edinburgh Award, musical ensembles, private music tuition, drama, community service, and annual school productions, there is something for everyone. We also offer nationally recognised swimming and rowing programs.

## Holistic Wellbeing Support

Wellbeing is a key focus at Kinross Wolaroi School. Our dedicated program addresses the challenges of adolescence in a developmentally appropriate way, delivered by trained staff. We limit the number of staff in each house to ensure students are well known and understood. Our experienced carers are attuned to the needs of young people living away from home. We also welcome families to visit and encourage students to spend weekends at home, maintaining strong family connections.



# WHY CHOOSE US?

## Boarding is in our DNA

Generations of families have chosen boarding at Kinross Wolaroi for their children. The majority of the school's boarders are from rural families from across regional and remote New South Wales, where for many there are limited schooling options in their home communities.

Boarding regionally at Kinross Wolaroi School is increasingly being considered as a strong option that keeps kids grounded and connected to family without missing out on the opportunities of attending a respected independent school.

## Country Boarding for City Kids

In today's fast-paced world, many metropolitan families are discovering the unique benefits that boarding school can offer, both socially and academically. Boarding provides opportunities that can be hard to replicate at home, creating a more relaxed and stress-free environment for children.

At Kinross Wolaroi School, students enjoy a country lifestyle that is free from the pressures of long city commutes. This means more time for study, extracurricular activities, and personal growth. Our boarders live on campus, using their time wisely to engage in a variety of enriching activities.

Parents often seek a broader perspective for their children, wanting them to understand that Australia extends far beyond the edges of Sydney.

## Boarding & Personal Growth

Our families relish the boarding extras that many would be hard-pressed to match at home – supported homework study, a busy weekend activity program, strong wellbeing programs and opportunities to develop friendships that will last a lifetime. Even homesickness is increasingly a thing of the past, with mobile phones and wifi connected boarding houses ensuring plenty of contact with families.

Boarding life helps students to develop a strong sense of self. Research has shown that boarding sets up students with the independence and confidence to really thrive when they enter university or the workplace.

## A Leader in Co-education

As a leader in coeducation for fifty years, the school enrolls a balanced number of boy and girl boarders. Our students learn to appreciate their own unique value as well as that of their peers, laying the groundwork for building respectful and meaningful relationships in the future.

For families, our coeducational environment offers the convenience of a 'one-stop-shop' where all children can attend together, simplifying family logistics.

Boarding at Kinross Wolaroi School helps students step out of their comfort zones, fostering resilience, independence, and character development. This invaluable experience prepares them for a successful and well-rounded future.





# 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

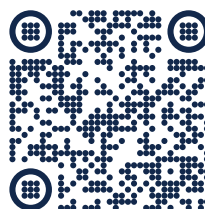
Our formal enrolment process is finalised 18-24 months prior to entry. While our intake years are Pre-Kinder, Kindergarten, Years 3, 5, 7 and 9, we consider other year groups based on availability.

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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