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On Monday the Under 15 boys and girls played their second round games of the Bill Turner Cup. The girls had a great match. They built on their ability to pass to feet and are shaping up as a formidable team. They came away victors over Christian College. The boys had a very close game. The boys had many chances and stopped many runs at goal. At full time it was 5 all. We narrowly missed an opportunity to score in extra time and Christian College's counter attack unfortunately saw us let one in. It was nail biting stuff. Thank you to the parents that came and supported both teams. Thank you to super coach Mr Dunn who tirelessly came to training and was on hand during the game to offer expert advice.
**P&C News**

On Monday all families will be receiving an envelope from the P&C. This contains a request for Tax Deductible Donations for the P&C Association Building Fund. The current project is to have a covered shelter above the quad in front of the KHS canteen for protection from the elements for our students. If you would like to make a donation please fill out the bottom half of your letter and send it back in the envelope provided to the Kooringal High School Office.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

P&C Association

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**Rotary Exchange — Host a Student**

Kooringal Rotary Club will host a female student from Taiwan for a year commencing July 2015. The Club would like to talk to any families who are interested in hosting the student for three months during her stay.

Contact details: Rod Francis
rfrancis@csu.edu.au or 6922 5680 or KHS Principal.

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**On Friday the KHS Open Girls and Open Boys Soccer teams competed in a knockout competition at Rawlings Park. The girls won their first game against Junee convincingly and also won against Wagga High. Unfortunately they lost their last game against a very strong team from Albury. Their wins give us hope that, with training, Shipard Shield later in the year will be fantastic.

The boys had a bye in the first round and a warm up game against Junee which we won. This allowed us to clear the cobwebs. Unfortunately we had only 11 players from the original squad so we recruited Matt Moffat from Year 8 so we had a reserve. The boys went down to Wagga High. We think with training and a full squad we will look better at Creed Cup. Training for both senior teams will resume after production. Teams pictured below:**