

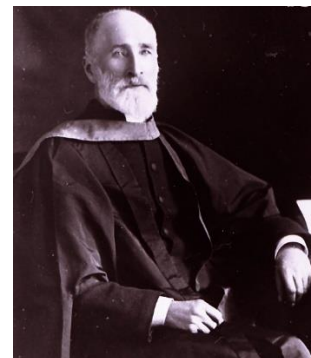


STORIES FROM THE ARCHIVES:

Who is the Kinross of Kinross House?

Kinross House is one of the oldest houses at PLC Sydney, having been named in 1926, at the same time as Harper and Thompson houses.

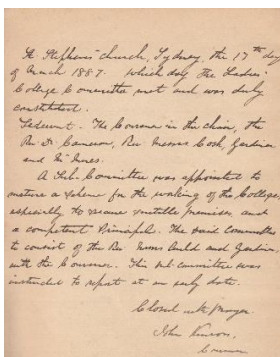
Kinross House honours Rev. Dr John Kinross (1833-1908), the first Chairman of our College Council. Dr Kinross was born in Scotland and educated at the University of Edinburgh. He arrived in Sydney, by ship, in 1858 and six months later was inducted as the minister of Scots Presbyterian Church in Kiama. He served this parish until 1875. During his time in Kiama he married and established a home at nearby Jamberoo.



Rev. Dr John Kinross

In 1875 Dr Kinross became the Principal of St Andrew's College at the University of Sydney, a post he held until 1901 when he was appointed the first Hunter Baillie Professor of Apologetics and Christian Ethics.

Kinross was a member of the Planning Committee for PLC Sydney from 1883 and subsequently became Chairman of our College Council from when the College opened in 1888 to 1906.



Left: The Planning Committee for the College met on 17 March 1887 and Dr Kinross took the Minutes. He recorded that "A Sub-Committee was appointed to mature a scheme for the working of the College, especially to secure a suitable premises, and a competent Principal".

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Kiama Presbyterian Church, 2017



Kinross House Badge, 1936



The College when Dr Kinross was Chairman of College Council Estate of Agnes Hore (nee Seaward) student 1888-1892

Sources:

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