

The Scots School Annual Speech Day

Guest of Honour

Nicole Kullen

Australian Paralympic Team Equestrian Competitor

Order of Proceedings

Processional	Official Party and Academic Staff (All stand) The Scots School Pipers
National Anthem	“ <i>Advance Australia Fair</i> ” arr. Ralph Hultgren
Welcome	The Headmaster
Opening Prayer	The Chaplain, Mr Samuel Gittins
Chairman’s Address	Mr C.M. Langford
Presentation of Prizes for The Scots Prep School	The Moderator, The Right Reverend Miller
Presentation of Sports Trophies	Chairman of the Board
Hymn	“ <i>All People That on Earth Do Dwell</i> ” by W. Kethe (died 1594) © in this version <i>Jubilate Hymns</i>
Headmaster’s Address	Mr P. T. Richards
The Friends of the Pipes & Drums Scotland Award	Mrs C. Gilbert, Mrs J. Cowan, Friends of the Pipes & Drums
Presentation of Special Prizes	The Headmaster
Guest of Honour Address	Ms Nicole Kullen
The Scots School Stage Band	“ <i>Careless Whisper</i> ” words and music by George Michael and Andrew Ridgeley; arr. Jerry Nowak
Presentation of Academic Prizes	Ms Nicole Kullen
Vote of Thanks	Hugh Nott and Katie Eisenhauer, School Captains 2008
Presentation to Year 12	The Headmaster
Hymn	“ <i>Lord Dismiss Us</i> ” by John Fawcett
Benediction	The Moderator
Recessional	“ <i>Highland Cathedral</i> ” The Scots School Pipes & Drums The Scots School Concert Ensemble

A light lunch will be served on the upper level immediately following the ceremony.

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THE SCOTS SCHOOL, BATHURST

The Scots School Board

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Scots School is a Presbyterian co-educational day and boarding school (Pre-Prep to Year 12) providing a quality education in a secure and supportive Christian environment. We strive to give every assistance to each student to develop their academic gifts, social abilities, physical endeavours and spiritual awareness. Our students are encouraged to pursue success in all their undertakings.

(Mission Statement of the School as established 1998)



HEADMASTER

Mr P. T. Richards

B.Sc.(Wellington, NZ), M.Sc.(Syd.), T.C.

Mr E.D. Bernard (to May, 2008)

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Chaplain

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Mr J. Alexander, B. Ed. (Primary) (CSU)

Mrs C. Chapman, B.Ed. (Early Childhood) (CSU)

Mrs A. Hallahan, B.Ed. (Primary)(CSU)

Mr B. Hayes, B. Ed. (Primary) (CSU)

Lithgow Preparatory School

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Mrs E. Pringle, B.Teaching, B.Ed. (Primary)(CSU)

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Stage 4 Coordinator

Mr A. Lee, B.A. (UWA), Dip.Ed. (Wollongong)

Stage 3 Coordinator

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Stage 1/2 Coordinator

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Pre-Prep Coordinator

Mrs J. White, B.Teaching (STC)

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Ives House

Mr I. Doney, B.Ec.(Syd.), Dip.Ed. (Wollongong)

Lang House

Mr P. Matus, Dip.App.Sc. (Agric.) (Wagga), Dip.Ed.(UNE),
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Mr Duane Bailey

Heads of Galloway House

Mr Tim and Mrs Vickie Newton

Head of Thompson House

Mr Gilleion Mackenzie

Senior Assistant

Mr Andrew Maher

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Mr A. Hollier, Mrs E. Hollier, Mr C. Goss, Ms K. Onus

Mr C. Willsmore, Ms A-M Willsmore, Mr M. Kennedy

Mr P. Ballard, Mr B. Warburton, Mr J. Freeman, Mr M.

Mecklejohn, Miss K. Riley, Miss. E. Edkins, Miss R. McInnes,

Miss S. King

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Mr G. Noonan; Miss M. Griffin, B.Mus.(Hons); Mr N. Newell,

B.Mus.; Mr A. Hopper, B.Ed.; Mrs C. Roach, Highland Danc-

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Staff Secretary

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Mrs D. Mills

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Mr Gilleion Mackenzie

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Sr. V. Horner, R.N. (to Sept.), Sr. K. Pearce, R.N. (to April)

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Mr K. Perry (to July)

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Mrs W. Chapman, Mr S. Theobald,

Mrs T. Price (to Sept.), Mrs S. McLarnen (Lithgow)

Catering Staff

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Cockerill, Mrs. D. Potts, Miss C. McKeig

School Shop

Mrs T. Andrew

Bus Drivers

Mr D. Cockerill

GAP Students

Jillian Ferguson, Sophie Cuthbertson,

Page 4 Matthew James, Jennifer Cruickshank, Jessica Wilson

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Our 2008 student leaders enthusiastically accepted the challenge of leadership. They are to be congratulated on the way in which they performed their duties and for being the role models they have been. Their experience of leadership in the School context will be a beginning to leadership opportunities presented to them in their life beyond school.

The 2008 Prefect body have engaged in a day of leadership training and met regularly to discuss their roles and to better understand their contribution to making Scots a better place.

2008 Student Leaders Senior Prefects

School Captain	Hugh Nott
School Captain	Katie Eisenhauer
SRC/Service Prefect	Jamie Lee Livingstone
Chapel Prefect	Tessa McPhee
Sport Prefect	Jeremy Callan
Common Room/House Activities Prefect	Vanessa McCann
Senior Day House Prefect	Emily Burton
Senior International Prefect	Su-Yeon Kwon
Creative/Perf. Arts Prefect	Kate Austen
Senior Boarder Prefect	Lachlan Turner

Prefects

Jennifer Shillabeer	Samuel Robinson
Kory Smith	Hayley Schultz
Robert Sheng Peng Wang	Alexandra Vazey
	Bradley Newman

Browning House Captains Vanessa McCann
Kory Smith

Flynn House Captains Emily Burton
Lachlan Turner

Ives House Captains Hayley Schultz
Mitchell Baker

Lang House Captains Claire McGarity
Philip Clague

2009 Student Leaders Prefects

School Captain	Daniel McKay
School Captain	Ashlee Hedrick
School Vice Captain/ Service Prefect	Ben Riley
School Vice Captain/ Chapel Prefect	Erin Brown
Galloway House Captain	Kiera Pollard
Bulkeley House Captain	Joshua Bayliss
Dougan House Captain	Gene Coyte
Captain of Sport	Rebecca Lee

CAPTAINS OF SPORT

Elliott Chew (Year 9)



Athletics	Claire McGarity, Sam Hutchins
Basketball	Robert Sheng Peng Wang
Swimming	Vanessa McCann, Kory Smith
Rugby	Sam Hutchins
Tennis	Jeremy Callan, Bradley Newman
Hockey	Claire McGarity
Soccer (Girls)	Aimee Desailly
Cricket	Hugh Nott
Netball	Emily Burton
Chess	Robert Sheng Peng Wang

Ben Allan (Year 7)



**THE SCOTS PREPARATORY SCHOOL
ACADEMIC AWARDS**

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EFFORT CERTIFICATES

Stephanie Arpasi, Gabrielle Boshier, Jake Cranston, Reilly Mitchell, Amber Rosin, Faith Shean,
Oliver Watkins, Elizabeth Woodhouse, Patrick Bower, Aiden Telfser, Marika Tults, Hollee Simons, Jonty Boshier

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATE

Shavonne Catt

**OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EFFORT and
OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES**

Andrew Knox, Zoe Behrendt, Cameron Chew, Lucille Vance

KINDERGARTEN AWARDS FOR ACHIEVEMENT

Elly Baxter, Joshua Chew, Shalyn Davies, Harrison Hayes, Breeana Jenkins, Daniel Kim,
Lachlan McGregor-Nixon, Bethany Mitchell, Logan Patterson-Woolley, Clare Peters, Rory Peters,
Joshua Poole, Declan Shannon, Evan Smith, Danika Tanning

YEAR 1

Academic Excellence Andrew Knox
Consistent Effort and Academic Improvement Emma Bond

YEAR 2

Academic Achievement Paris Bennett
Academic Improvement Aaron Callan

YEAR 3

Academic Excellence Aiden Telfser
Outstanding Improvement in Mathematics Connor Behrendt

YEAR 4

Academic Excellence Shavonne Catt
Consistent and Conscientious Effort in All Areas Marika Tults

YEAR 5

Academic Excellence Zoe Behrendt
Academic Improvement Nicholas Thomson



Preparatory School Academic Prizes

(Awarded Previously)

Substantial Academic Effort and Substantial Academic Achievement John Baxter, Lars Baxter, Jye Bower, Erik Tufts, Madison George, Robbie Hayward, Zachery Telfser

Substantial Academic Effort Rachael Besley, Emma Bond, Paris Bennett, Aaron Callan, Ashlee Petch, Angus Druitt, Connor Behrendt, William Kwon, Joshua Rosin, Madison Smith, Harrison Broad, Shavonne Catt, Putri Moran, William Brancourt, Matthew Vance, Jack Bird, Travis Gibson, Kalen Shannon, Brooke Andrew

Substantial Academic Achievement Stephanie Arpasi, Gabrielle Boshier, Faith Shean, Elizabeth Woodhouse, Aiden Telfser, Marika Tufts, Jonty Boshier, Sophie Ireland, Benjamin Druitt, Hollee Simons, India Toole, Luke Newman

**THE LITHGOW PREPARATORY SCHOOL ACADEMIC AWARDS
SPONSORED BY THE LITHGOW LION'S CLUB**

Academic Excellence in Year 1 Lars Baxter
Consistent Effort and Application in All Areas in Year 1 Stephanie Arpasi

Excellence in Mathematics in Year 4 John Baxter
Consistent Effort and Application in All Areas in Year 4 Rachael Besley



YEAR 6

Sporting Achievement Robbie Hayward
Citizenship Jonty Boshier
Academic Improvement Travis Gibson
The Scots School Kindergarten to Year 6 Medal Robbie Hayward, Taylor Tattersall
The Scots School Pre-Prep to Year 6 Medal Jonty Boshier, Cameron Chew
2nd Place in Year 6 Sophie Ireland
Dux of Year 6 Cameron Chew

**THE SCOTS PREPARATORY SCHOOL
PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION WINNERS**

(Awarded Previously)

Kindergarten	Rory Peters
Year 1	Faith Shean
Year 2	Paris Bennett
Year 3	Aiden Telfser
Year 4	Shavonne Catt
Year 5	Benjamin Druitt
Year 6	Robbie Hayward, Cameron Chew
.....	Jonty Boshier

**THE SCOTS PREPARATORY SCHOOL
SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS**

(Awarded Previously)

SWIMMING

Junior Champion Boy	Aiden Telfser
Junior Champion Girl	Madison Smith
11 Years Champion Boy	Zachary Telfser
11 Years Champion Girl	Hollee Simons
12 Years Champion Boy	Jonty Boshier
12 Years Champion Girl	Brooke Andrew

**THE SCOTS PREPARATORY SCHOOL
AUTHOR'S AWARD WINNERS**

(Awarded Previously)

Kindergarten	Rory Peters
Year 1	Lars Baxter
Year 2	Paris Bennett
Year 3	Aiden Telfser
Year 4	Shavonne Catt
Year 5	Zoe Behrendt
Year 6	Cameron Chew



ATHLETICS

Junior Champion Boy	Matthew Vance
Junior Champion Girl	Shavonne Catt
11 Years Champion Boy	Marcello Casti
11 Years Champion Girl	Putri Moran
12 Years Champion Boy	Robbie Hayward
12 Years Champion Girl	Brooke Andrew

CROSS-COUNTRY

Junior Champion Boy	Matthew Vance
Junior Champion Girl	Shavonne Catt
11 Years Champion Boy	Zachary Telfser
11 Years Champion Girl	Hollee Simons
12 Years Champion Boy	Robbie Hayward
12 Years Champion Girl	Brooke Andrew

THE SCOTS SECONDARY SCHOOL SPORTS PRIZES

The Davidson Cup for Prowess in Inter-School Athletics	Wesley Taig
The Trevor-Jones Cup for Senior Athletics	Samuel Hutchins, Claire McGarity
The Senior Netball Award for Enthusiasm and Dedication	Emily Burton
The Hockey Award for Best Team Player	Thomas Curran, Rebecca Lee
The Hockey Award for Most Improved Player	Benjamin Renshaw
AICES Honours for Sporting Excellence in Hockey	Claire McGarity
AICES Colours for Hockey	Claire McGarity, Rebecca Lee
The Schneider Cup for Prowess in Inter-School Swimming	Kory Smith, Vanessa McCann
The Humphries Diving Trophy	Kory Smith, Tessa McPhee
The Bathurst Trophy Centre Cup for Intermediate Diving	Jessica Spence
The Glasson Trophy for Dedication and Enthusiasm in the 1st XI	Hugh Nott
The Fred Bennett Trophy for Senior Tennis Singles	Jeremy Callan
The Girls Soccer Award for Best & Fairest Player	Georgina Dutton
The Wiburd Cup for Dedication and Enthusiasm in the 1st XV	Samuel Hutchins
The McLean Cup for the Best and Fairest Player in the 1st XV	Kory Smith
The Heraia Trophy for the Best All-Round Sportswomen	Claire McGarity
The Sperleng Trophy for the Best All-Round Sportsman	Kory Smith



The following Prizes have been awarded during the Year

The Hackett Cup for Inter-House Cross-Country	Ives House
The Savage Trophy for Sub-Junior Cross-Country	Jonathon Edgell, Caitlin McDermid
The A.E. Sweet Cup for Junior Cross-Country	Thomas Sharp, Jessica Spence
The J.A. Farrington Cup for Senior Cross-Country	Samuel Hutchins, Katie Eisenhauer
The J.M. Hampshire Cup for Senior Sprints	Claire McGarity, Kory Smith
The J.M. Hampshire Cup for Senior 1500m	Samuel Hutchins, Katie Eisenhauer
The R.G. Sweet Cup for Senior 800m	Samuel Hutchins, Claire McGarity
The L.J. Crichton Trophy for Open High Jump	Wesley Taig, Emily Burton
The Perry Taylor Cup for Senior Hurdles	Samuel Hutchins, Kiera Pollard
The Hennings Cup for Inter-House Athletics	Flynn House
The Bathurst Trophies Cup for Senior Girls Swimming Champion	Vanessa McCann
The J.M. Hampshire Cup for Senior Boys Swimming Champion	Kory Smith
The McKibbin Cup for Inter-House Swimming	Lang House
The Alden Trophy for 16 Years Swimming Champion	Aidan Reiri, Brooke Cowan
The Trophy for Inter-House Drama	Ives House, Browning House

THE SCOTS SECONDARY SCHOOL SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

(Awarded Previously)

SWIMMING

12 Years Champion Boy	I. Hashida
12 Years Champion Girl	A. Weekes
13 Years Champion Boy	L. Conyers
13 Years Champion Girl	L. Wright
14 Years Champion Boy	L. McDevitt
14 Years Champion Girl	C. McDermid
15 Years Champion Boy	A. Lennon, C. Dove
15 Years Champion Girl	K. Wright
16 Years Champion Boy	A. Reiri
16 Years Champion Girl	B. Cowan
17 Years Champion Boy	C. Hodges/L. Ryan
17 Years Champion Girl	C. McGarity
Open Champion Boy	K. Smith
Open Champion Girl	V. McCann



Swimming motto: Shade-Shirts-Hats-Sunscreen



Katie Eisenhauer & Claire McGarity

ATHLETICS

12 Years Champion Boy	I. Hashida
12 Years Champion Girl	A. Shephard
13 Years Champion Boy	J. Sinclair
13 Years Champion Girl	A. Godwin
14 Years Champion Boy	J. Edgell
14 Years Champion Girl	C. McDermid
15 Years Champion Boy	B. Gibson
15 Years Champion Girl	A. Bird
16 Years Champion Boy	T. Curran
16 Years Champion Girl	C. Puzicha
17 Years Champion Boy	L. McLeod
17 Years Champion Girl	K. Pollard
Open Champion Boy	S. Hutchins
Open Champion Girl	C. McGarity

CROSS-COUNTRY

12 Years Champion Boy	I. Hashida
12 Years Champion Girl	A. Shephard
13 Years Champion Boy	J. Sinclair
13 Years Champion Girl	L. Wright
14 Years Champion Boy	J. Edgell
14 Years Champion Girl	C. McDermid
15 Years Champion Boy	A. McPhee
15 Years Champion Girl	A. Bird
16 Years Champion Boy	T. Sharp
16 Years Champion Girl	J. Spence
17 Years Champion Boy	L. McLeod
17 Years Champion Girl	K. Pollard
Open Champion Boy	S. Hutchins
Open Champion Girl	K. Eisenhauer



Year 12 Cross-Country: Sam Robinson and Stuart Jeffers

THE SCOTS SECONDARY SCHOOL COLOURS

Honours and Colours

The following students are being awarded Colours on Speech Day:

The Scots School Honours for Hockey, AICES Colours and AICES Honours for Hockey to Claire McGarity

The Scots School Colours and AICES Colours for Hockey to Rebecca Lee

I.S.A. Colours for Athletics to Wes Taig

Colours for Rugby - Samuel Hutchins, Kory Smith

Colours for Chess - Benjamin Spence

Half-Colours

The following students have previously been awarded Half Colours

Hockey

Stuart Jeffers
Charles Mackenzie
Thomas Curran
Benjamin Renshaw
Lachlan Perry
Elliott Chew

Athletics

Wesley Taig

Cross Country

Zebulan Johnson
Bradley Newman

Rugby

Lachlan Turner

Netball

Emily Burton
Jennifer Shillabeer
Katie Eisenhower
Tessa McPhee

Soccer

Bil Kyoung Lee
Sophia Perry
Georgina Dutton

The Scots School Friends of the Pipes & Drums

Special Awards

The Scotland Tour of 2008

Timothy Burrey
Alexander Christie
Thomas Colling
Brooke Cowan
Gene Coyte
Christopher Dove
Meg Eisenhower
William Farley
Jack Fryer
Matthew Gervasoni

Nathan Gervasoni
William Gilbert
Ashlee Hedrick
Charlotte Inwood
Samuel Ireland
Sean Johnson
Bradley Johnston
Angus Lennon
Millaine Longmore

Daniel McKay
Ellen Mackenzie
Charles Mackenzie
Hugo Newell
Monique Parlevliet
Georgina Porter
Luke Reynolds
Ben Riley
Jacob White

SPECIAL PRIZES

<p style="text-align: center;">NSW Junior Chess Championship (Division One) Country Secondary Schools Knock-Out Regional Champions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The D & S Green Prize for Practical Agriculture in Year 10 The Chess Prize</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Clisdell Prize for Most Improved English Student Years 7-10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Presbyterian Church Trustee Award for Christian Leadership</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The English Department Prize for Sub-Junior Public Speaking The Tully Trophy for Junior Public Speaking Quintillian Trophy for Senior Public Speaking</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Mileskin Prize for Contribution to Music in the School The Helen Geddes Prize for Contribution to Junior Music The Thompson Perpetual Trophy for String Work Nell and Ted Ray Prize for Choral Work</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Old Bandsman's Trophy for Drummers in The Pipes & Drums The Best Cadet Bandsman Prize The Tim Hector Band Association Trophy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Western Institute of TAFE Most Deserving Student Award for 2008</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Australian Defence Force 2008 Leadership & Teamwork Award for Year 10 The Australian Defence Force 2008 Leadership & Teamwork Award for Year 11 The Australian Defence Force 2008 Leadership & Teamwork Award for Year 12</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Roy Bootes Memorial Prize</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Adrian Small Memorial Prize for General Progress in Year 7</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Martin Hatch Prize for Enthusiastic Participation in School Life in Year 8 The Damien Dutch Memorial Prize for Citizenship in Year 9 The Dowey Prize awarded to a student for all-round effort and contribution to School Life in Year 9</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A.J. Souter Memorial Prize for Enthusiasm in Work and Sport in Year 10 The Herbert Prize awarded to a student for all-round progress and contribution to School Life in Year 11 Rotary Club of Bathurst Prize for Citizenship The Quota Club of Bathurst Prize for Community Service</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lee Dennett Memorial Prize sponsored by the Staff for enthusiasm and commitment whilst facing personal challenges Caltex Medallion for Best All Rounder in 2008</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reuben F. Scarf Award for commitment, consistent effort and desire to improve A.E. McLucas Prize for Contribution to School Life The Hamish Wallace Memorial Prize for consistent work over six years to achieve their very best in all areas</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Old Coerwullians Prizes, awarded annually to the School Captains</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Andrew Dove Memorial Prize to a student who has earned the respect of his/her peers and staff by demonstrating the qualities of <i>"Trouthe-Honour-Freedom-Curteisie"</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Scots School Old Boys' and Girls' Association Prize awarded to the student who, in the opinion of the Headmaster, shall have the qualities most closely approximate to those prescribed by the late Cecil Rhodes</p>	<p>Sheng Peng Wang, Benjamin Spence, Elliott Chew Millaine Longmore Timothy Eyes Sheng Peng (Robert) Wang Courtney Puzicha Tessa McPhee, Cameron Chew Calhan Behrendt Thomas Curran Daniel McKay Kate Austen Thomas Curran, Meg Eisenhauer Jennifer Shillabeer Sophia Perry Sophia Perry Stuart Jeffers Emily Burton Aimee Desailly Cameron Beer Hilary Stevens Katie Eisenhauer Bradley Johnston Angus Dunn Jessica McGrath Georgia Brancourt</p> <p>Alexandra Bird Meg Eisenhauer, Jessica Spence</p> <p>Hilary Stevens Kate Austen, Sheng Peng Wang Jamie-Lee Livingstone</p> <p>Vanessa McCann, Logan West Kory Smith Su-Yeon Kwon Jennifer Shillabeer</p> <p>Emily Burton Katie Eisenhauer, Hugh Nott</p> <p>Katie Eisenhauer</p> <p>Claire McGarity</p>
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**SPEECH DAY PRIZES
ACADEMIC AWARDS -- SECONDARY SCHOOL**

YEAR 7

Outstanding Academic Effort Lachlan Conyers, Angus Dunn, Joel Reynolds, Georgina Simcock
Outstanding Academic Effort and Outstanding Academic Achievement Calhan Behrendt, Edith Lennon,
..... Timothy Burrey, Alyssa Weekes
Second Place in Year 7 Calhan Behrendt
Dux of Year 7 Timothy Burrey

YEAR 8

Outstanding Academic Effort Lachlan McDevitt, Laura Pollard
Outstanding Academic Achievement Stuart Marshall, Samuel Ireland
Outstanding Academic Effort and Outstanding Academic Achievement Charlotte Inwood, Kalyan Manning
Second Place in Year 8 Charlotte Inwood
Dux of Year 8 Samuel Ireland

YEAR 9

Outstanding Academic Effort Georgia Brancourt, Rui Hang Hou, Chryshani Kroone, Kaitlin Wright
Outstanding Academic Achievement Stefanie Schultz, Saranne Weekes
Outstanding Academic Effort and Outstanding Academic Achievement Alexandra Bird, Millaine Longmore,
..... Nikisha Smith, Shernae Woolley
Second Place in Year 9 Millaine Longmore
Dux of Year 9 Shernae Woolley

YEAR 10

Outstanding Academic Effort Thomas Sharp
Outstanding Academic Effort and Outstanding Academic Achievement Aidan Reiri, Meg Eisenhauer,
..... Jessica Spence, Thomas Curran
Third Place in Year 10 Lachlan McDermid
Second Place in Year 10 Thomas Curran
Dux of Year 10 Aidan Reiri

YEAR 11

Outstanding Academic Effort Emma Butler, Emma Clark
Outstanding Academic Effort and Outstanding Academic Achievement Daniel McKay, Ben Riley
Duces aequales of Year 11 Daniel McKay, Ben Riley

Creative Writing Prizes

(Awarded Previously)

Year 7 Timothy Burrey
Year 8 Charlotte Inwood
Year 9 Chryshani Kroone
Year 10 Thomas Curran, Aidan Reiri

Academic Prizes

(Awarded Previously)

YEAR 7

Substantial Academic Effort Benjamin Allan, Samantha Cowan, Monique Parlevliet
Substantial Academic Achievement Lachlan Conyers, Joel Reynolds, Georgina Simcock
Substantial Academic Effort and Substantial Academic Achievement Elyse Owens, Oscar Sobalirov

Academic Prizes (*Awarded Previously*), *continued* . . .

YEAR 8

Substantial Academic Effort Samuel Ireland, Stuart Marshall, Jessica McGrath
Substantial Academic Achievement Alice Godwin, Laura Pollard, Caitlin McDermid

YEAR 9

Substantial Academic Effort Nikki Butler, Stacey Callan, Ellen MacKenzie, Emily Mair, Stefanie Schultz
Substantial Academic Achievement Georgia Brancourt, Chryshani Kroone, Jack Saunders, Kaitlin Wright

YEAR 10

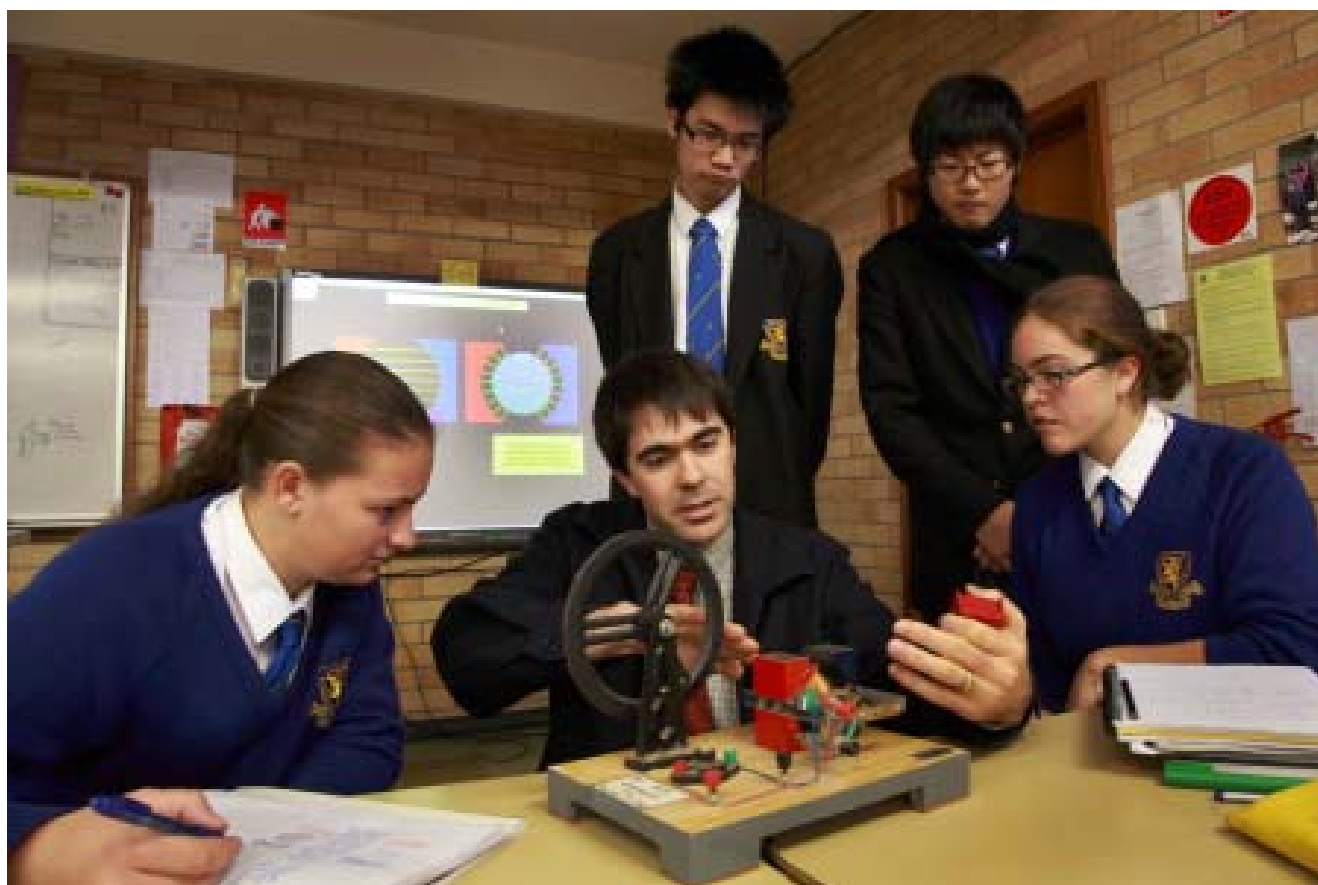
Substantial Academic Effort Matthew Gervasoni, Angus Lennon, Heather Salmon
Substantial Academic Achievement Sean Johnson, Karina McLoughlan, Thomas Sharp
Substantial Academic Effort and Substantial Academic Achievement Brooke Cowan, Lachlan McDermid

YEAR 11

Substantial Academic Effort Erin Brown, Holly Kristensen, Rebecca Lee, Hilary Stevens
Substantial Academic Achievement Emma Clark
Substantial Academic Effort and Substantial Academic Achievement Ashlee Hedrick

YEAR 12

Substantial Academic Effort Georgina Dutton, Stuart Jeffers, Toshihisa Kosaka, Jamie-Lee Livingstone,
Tessa McPhee, Hugh Nott, Eun Han Park, Rosaleigh Sophia Perry, Logan West
Substantial Academic Achievement Hayley Schultz, Jennifer Shillabeer
Substantial Academic Effort and Substantial Academic Achievement.....Chuan Chen, Zebulan Johnson, Lachlan Turner



YEAR 12 ACADEMIC PRIZES

YEAR 12 - Certificates

Outstanding Academic Effort Emily Burton, Aimee Desailly, Hayley Schultz, Jennifer Shillabeer,
 Kory Smith, Alexandra Vazey
 Outstanding Academic Achievement and Outstanding Academic Effort Kate Austen, Katie Eisenhauer,
 Zebulan Johnson, Su-Yeon Kwon, Vanessa McCann, Claire McGarity

English Prize (Advanced) Prize	Katie Eisenhauer
English Prize (Extension I) Prize	Kate Austen, Katie Eisenhauer
English Prize (Standard) Prize	Samuel Hutchins, Kory Smith
English as a Second Language (ESL) Prize	Chuan Chen
The Drama Prize	Katie Eisenhauer
The Music I Prize	Rosaleigh Sophia Perry
The Music II Prize	Kate Austen
The Music Extension Prize	Kate Austen
Mathematics Extension I Prize	Su-Yeon Kwon
Mathematics Extension II Prize	Su-Yeon Kwon
Mathematics (2 Unit) Prize	Claire McGarity
Mathematics (2 Unit) Prize (for a student not studying Extension I)	Georgina Dutton
General Mathematics Prize	Kate Austen
Walter Gibbs Hunt Prize for Agriculture	Tessa McPhee
The Geography Prize	Jennifer Shillabeer
The Legal Studies Prize	Kate Austen
Biology Prize	Su-Yeon Kwon
Chemistry Prize	Su-Yeon Kwon
Physics Prize	Claire McGarity
Design and Technology Prize	Zebulan Johnson
Modern History Prize	Vanessa McCann
History Extension Prize	Vanessa McCann
Studies of Religion I	Su-Yeon Kwon
Studies of Religion II	Samuel Hutchins
Software Design and Development Prize	Kory Smith
PD/H/PE Prize	Katie Eisenhauer
The CSU Faculty of Business Prize	Hayley Schultz
The WHK Darcy Kennedy (Accountants & Advisors) Bathurst Prize for Business Studies	Vanessa McCann
The Visual Arts Prize	Claire McGarity, Hayley Schultz
The UNSW Award for Academic Achievement	Su-Yeon Kwon
Dux Proxime Accessit for 2008	Claire McGarity
Dux of The Scots School for 2008	Su-Yeon Kwon

Writing my first report as Head of The Scots School gives me a chance to reflect on the School, its past, present and future. Throughout my time at the School I have always been proud of our students, their achievements, their contribution to the school environment, but above all their support and care for each other is their most impressive characteristic.

When a staff member leaves unexpectedly part way through a year it can be disruptive, when a Headmaster leaves the effect can be disastrous. The manner in which the students have coped with the transition in May this year from one Head to another demonstrates their resilience and ability to cope with change. This is partly due to the wonderful quality of our students and their families but it also reflects very favourably on the programs we offer, both academic and co-curricular. That these programs are so effective is a testament to the quality of the Scots staff.

The development of resilience, the ability to cope with change, thrives in an environment where children feel supported and connected to the school where they are being educated. Involvement in all aspects of the School is essential for students to feel connected to their school. Our School's ethos has always encompassed equality of opportunity and inclusivity of participation. This is a cornerstone of our approach to education, the shared vision of our staff. We need and encourage our parents and carers to understand and endorse our mission. In this way Scots students will leave ready for the challenges of life.

This has been clearly demonstrated in the exit interviews I have recently conducted with departing Year 12 students. It has been a privilege to learn of their appreciation of their school experience, and the clear path and direction each one intends to follow after school. I thank them for their support.

This year has been one of achievement for the School and our students. There have been some individual and group successes which have brought great credit to the School and those concerned.

The Pipes and Drums have been a flagship for the School. The highly successful trip to Scotland made the dream of many years become a reality and will live as a memory for many years for those who shared this experience. It is a great example of dedicated staff working together with parents to provide a wonderful opportunity for a group of students. The standard reached by the band is evident to those that have heard them perform at a number of functions including the Ball and the Ceremonial Parade and is reflected in them winning the State Junior mini band competition, and runner-up in the National Juvenile Pipe Band championship (winner in presentation). The quality of playing displayed by the Band this year will provide a standard for successive years to aspire to. Congratulations to Mr Gill MacKenzie for his tuition and leadership which have produced these results, and the students who have worked so hard.

The Chess team of Robert Wang, Elliott Chew, Millaine Longmore and Ben Spence won the regional championship and competed in the State finals.

The Musicians performed with distinction on many occasions, including at many school functions, the Bathurst Eisteddfod and at the HICES Music Festival, as well as contributing so much to the School Musical "Man of Steel". This was the first major production performed for a number of years. The improvement in the performance of the cast and crew and their commensurate increase in enjoyment was remarkable from the first show to their final performance. The increase in confidence of the students was reflected in a great House Drama Festival.

Debating and Public Speaking is a vital skill which we seek to develop for all students. Individual inter school successes were achieved by the Year 10 debating team as regional winners of the HICES competition, Kate Austen district winner of the Lions Youth of the Year Competition, Daniel McKay, *Sydney Morning Herald* regional representative as well as Calhan Behrendt and Thomas Curran representing the School at regional level in the CWA Public Speaking Competition, Robbie Hayward won the Year 6 division of this competition.

The sporting program continues to encourage students to be involved and participate in team sports where possible. Many of our students have achieved significant personal success. In particular, Claire McGarity and Rebecca Lee achieved state representation in Hockey at their respective age divisions, Wesley Taig and Brenton Gibson won medals at the CIS Athletics Carnival. Thank you to all the staff who willingly acted as coaches throughout the year. Sport is superbly coordinated by Mr Adams. The quality of his organisation and programs was recognised at the NSW Sports Safety Awards where he won the Gold Medal for the Outstanding Education and Promotion of Safe Sports Practices for 2008 judged by the NSW Sporting Injuries Committee.

Academic Results

The achievement of excellent academic results is a priority of the School not just for the very able students present in the School but for all students, we aim to help them achieve results which reflect their ability. This is reflected in the fine results achieved in external academic competitions, the NAPLAN tests for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9, the School Certificate and Higher School Certificate. Details of the performances of students in these external assessments are contained later in this report.

We look forward to the HSC results of the 2008 Year 12 cohort. We have

recently received news that Lachlan Turner's Design and Technology project (cedar bedside cabinets) has been nominated for selection in the DesignTech Exhibition (the display of highly rated HSC projects).

Facilities

We continue to improve the standard of our Information Technology facilities, with upgraded computer rooms, which includes the Healy Technology Centre being established in the Prep School. We appreciate the generosity of the Healy family in providing hardware and furniture. Bernard Vance has also assisted with computer furniture, which enabled this to occur.

Several classrooms have also been refurbished, and work is about to commence on the Prep School with the roof being replaced. Plans are in place to replace the roofing on several other buildings. Most of the improvements of the past two years have been made possible with a generous grant from the Federal Government of \$140,000.

cannot speak highly enough of his contribution to the Agricultural development of the School. When he arrived the farm was a poor excuse for one. Under his stewardship the farm has developed tremendously and in particular the prize winning Hereford stud he established is a great example of his hard work and experience. Many students have benefited from his skills and expertise. For many years he acted as Head of Dougan House (the day students house) and in this role his personal qualities of care and compassion were fully expressed. David was the first person most of them saw at the beginning of the day invariably with a joke or quip and the one who said good bye when they boarded the bus to go home. He provided stability and consistency in the lives of many young people at a time when it is so essential. We will miss him greatly, his wisdom and friendship are contributions we will remember. We wish him and his wife Jenny (who made a great contribution this year as a relief teacher) all the best in their retirement.

his significant contribution over the years. Mrs Anne-Maree Wilson who joined the Mathematics Department this year will be going on maternity leave in Terms 1 and 2, we wish her and her husband Anthony good luck and every Blessing for the birth of their first child.

The strength of any school is very dependent on the quality of the staff. Our new staff this year Mrs Davis, Ms Morrison and Mrs Wilson, have added much this year and along with the other academic staff have contributed so much to the nurturing and caring environment that characterises our school. Sometimes the significance of staff who work in other areas beside the classrooms is under played. Their work is of great value and without them the wonderful environment that we live and work in would not be the same. I thank them for their contribution as they work side by side with the academic staff to make Scots a very special and remarkable school.

To all of them, I thank them for their dedication and commitment. I have greatly appreciated their support and encouragement which has made my job so much easier.

The achievement of all our students is a cause for celebration. Details of these and activities in each area of the School are contained in the following reports provided by the relevant staff member.

Mr and Mrs Healy immediately after the official opening, with Prep School students who are keen to use the Healy Technology Centre



Staffing

At the end of this year we farewell Susannah Morrison who leaves to further her acting ambitions in Melbourne and David Crofts who leaves after 24 years of dedicated and inspirational service to the School. I

We know that they will seek out new projects as they move up to Port Macquarie to be closer to their daughter Lorraine and their grandchildren.

Mr Ben Hayes is also taking a years' leave of absence and we thank him for

CHAPEL

Our year began with a Chapel Service at St Stephen's Presbyterian Church where Rev Tim Abbey spoke to us of the importance of establishing our lives on a firm foundation the person and teaching of Jesus.

In our February Family Service we further developed this theme to explore how we can have lives of hope and peace that comes from knowing God.

In May our Prep students ably led us in song, prayer and reading for a joint family service. There were some comments about how good the Chaplain looked with a brown paper bag on his head as he explained how Jesus is the light of the World. He guides us (I AM THE WAY), He teaches us (THE TRUTH), and gives us eternal life (THE LIFE).

In our Foundation Service we were privileged to hear from our guest speaker Mr Les Follent, the Director of Training from "Cornerstone Community". In his own words he wanted to give a,

reflection on a few Presbyterian characters (including the Scots College and The Scots School founders, as well as John Flynn) who contributed significantly to building the nation ... "they were people who had settled the big questions of life and made their peace with God through following Jesus, and then lived for larger purposes than just fulfilling their own desires and passions. They were confronted by huge challenges of World Wars, the Depression and the particular hardships of Australian life, but their response was to live and act energetically and even entrepreneurially to do 'good deeds' that would build up children, families, communities and the nation. For many of them this wasn't just social service, it came from a spiritual vitality in their souls and the conviction that every single one of us is made to play a part in God's purposes in this world, in the lives of the people and community around us.

For us now, and looking forward, the real question is "whether we just

The String Ensemble played at each parent weekend Chapel Service. Here Jennifer Shillabeer, Charlotte Inwood and Emily Burton



enjoy the benefits of all this, or whether we follow their example ...".

This year we celebrated the birth of our Lord Jesus as a community through a series of lessons, carols and a number of delightful items presented by all stages of the School.

Mrs Garland, the Director of Music, has continued to provide and lead students in the production of excellent accompaniment and item for both our formal and weekly Chapel Services and I am indebted to her for the significant impact that she has had on our times of reflection as a school.

Tessa McPhee did a wonderful job this year in leading our Chapel Services both as a weekly event and in the larger Parent Weekend services. She took a hold of her role and made it her own and built the profile of our Chapel Services through her confident and clear engagement with the school community.

Mrs Robinson and the Prep staff have worked hard to ensure that our Chapel Services have been a relevant and significant event for our whole school and again I am grateful for their contribution to family Chapel Services.

Thanks also go to Rev Stuart Clements, Minister of the Presbyterian Church in Lithgow, and Karl Schubert, Assistant Minister, for organising Scripture classes

for our Lithgow campus. It has been a great service!

In Boarder Chapel, students have raised a number of issues and questions about Christianity that they would like to address. In response we have been working through a series which focussed on answering Questions to religion (e.g. is there a God?), then focussed on Questions to Christianity (e.g. how do we know the Bible is accurate?). In our weekly Thursday Chapel Services we have continued the series of accounts on how God has been involved in human history following on from God's promises to Abraham.

In Term 3 we had a concert provided by the contemporary Christian music band, 'Sevem Mi Lord' led and established by an Old Boy Joshua Hutchins. The Band was very well received by our students and encouraged us to enjoy the love of Jesus through music and personal testimony.

I am grateful for the wonderful support the greater school community have provided in my service to the school and I hope that God will continue to be given honour in The Scots School.

CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

Music

2008 has been a very productive and exciting year for the Music faculty with performances and events which showcased our different Ensembles and Music students.

The highlight of 2008 was the Musical production in May of "Man of Steel" by I. Dorricott and S. Denver. Daniel McKay and Sophia Perry had the lead roles and were supported by a large enthusiastic cast along with a well rehearsed show band. (See program for more details).

Ensembles have all grown in size and the standard of items presented is higher.

All ensembles have had the opportunity to perform on numerous occasions throughout the year. These include *The Bathurst Royal Show*, *Highland Jazz Evening*, Parent weekend Chapel Services, the *Bathurst Eisteddfod*, *Year 9/10 Performing Arts evening*, *Blue, Black and Gold Ball*, *Christmas Carol evening* and *Speech Day*.

The Highland Jazz Night in May was a wonderful opportunity for all musicians and ensembles to show their talents. The highlight of the evening was the combination of the Pipes and Drums with students from the Concert Ensemble and Stage Band.

All ensembles worked hard in preparation for the Bathurst Eisteddfod. The String Ensemble gained 1st place and the Senior Choir was highly commended. During the Eisteddfod, HSC Music students from different schools were given an opportunity to individually perform at the Bathurst Entertainment Centre in preparation for their HSC examination. Kate Austen compared the evening and the Stage Band supported Nick Jo's performance. Yohan Lee performed one of his HSC pieces-*Can You Feel the Love Tonight*.

Elective classes continue to be strong will both courses being offered in Years 11 and 12. All students are encouraged to perform as soloists and in small ensembles and this was evident at all Performing Arts evenings where students performed a variety of items at a very high level.

Students from Year 7 this year joined with the Prep School in attending the two Musica Viva performances held in the Aikman Hall.

The number of students having private Music lessons continues to grow at The Scots School and there are now 13 private teachers coming to the School each week. This year students in Years 3, 4 and 5 have had the opportunity to have 12 introductory lessons on the Violin, Trumpet or Trombone in small

groups. We encourage all students to learn an instrument and in turn become part of a Music Ensemble.

This year the HICES 7-12 Music Camp and Festival was attended by Hilary Stevens and Thomas Curran. Many of our Music students were in Scotland at the World Pipes and Drums championships at this time.

Our appreciation is extended to all Music students for their efforts both in and out of the class during the year. Their dedication in attending rehearsals is most commendable.

ENGLISH

2008 has been a very busy and fulfilling year for the English Department at The Scots School.

The Higher School Certificate results in English were consistent with expectations. Particularly pleasing were results in English Extension I, with 72% of candidates achieving Band 5 or Band 6 results.

In the School Certificate 39% of candidates in English Literacy attained either Band 5 or Band 6 results. 96% of candidates in English Literacy achieved a Performance in Bands 3 to 6.

In NAPLAN Literacy 77% of Year 7 students scored in the top three bands (Band 7-9) as against 56% of the State candidature. In Year 9, 53% of students scored in the top three bands (Band 8-10) as against 48% of the State candidature. Pleasing growth figures were posted in Literacy for students in Years 7-9.

In the English Competition, Sam Ireland, Kalyan Manning, Jack Saunders, Saranne Weekes, Meg Eisenhauer, Jessica Spence, Hayley Schultz and Claire McGarity achieved Distinction results. In the Writing Competition, Georgia Brancourt, Jack Saunders, Saranne Weekes, Thomas Curran, Aidan Reiri and Sophia Perry achieved Distinctions and Kaitlin Wright was

awarded a High Distinction. In the Spelling Competition, Elyse Owens scored a Distinction award.

Public speaking and debating were particular areas of focus in 2008. The school participated in CWA, Sydney Morning Herald and Lions Youth of the Year public speaking competitions. Kate Austen was the district winner for Lions Youth of the Year, Daniel McKay was the regional representative in the Sydney Morning Herald competition. Calhan Behrendt and Thomas Curran represented the School at regional level in the CWA public speaking competition. We congratulate these students on their commendable performances and thank Mr Mottram for his excellent co-ordination of Public Speaking within the School.

Mrs Angela Davis co-ordinated the Debating team in our participation in the Lithgow Festival of Speech and Drama. This participation served as invaluable experience for our debaters. This year our school was the inaugural host for the HICES regional debating day. Kinross Wolaroi School, Blue Mountains Grammar, Macquarie Anglican School and All Saints College expressed their appreciation for our high quality organisation and the hospitality extended.

Our Year 10 debaters won the regional division on the HICES debating day. They then proceeded to the inter-regional finals in Sydney. Aidan Reiri was judged the Best Debater in our region, with Jessica McGrath third and Charlotte Inwood fourth in their divisions. In the inter-regional rounds, Aidan Reiri, Jessica Spence and Meg Eisenhauer were commended for their performance.

I thank Mr Adrian Lee and Mr Andrew Maher for their continued assistance in debating organisation and coaching.

This year we welcomed two new staff members, Mrs Angela Davis and Ms Susannah Morrison. Mrs Davis joined us from St Stanislaus' College. Her

work across the entire spectrum of year groups has been highly valued. Ms Susannah Morrison guided the Drama Department in a very important year. The Higher School Certificate Drama performances were polished and innovative, presented to parents and friends on the Year 12 Performing Arts night. 'Man of Steel', our 2008 musical, showcased Ms Morrison's capacity to organise and enthuse our Scots students. The principal theatre exposure for our Scots students this year was the visit of The Bell Shakespeare Company. They presented "Love's Magic" and "Macbeth Intensive" to our students. We congratulate Ms Morrison on her work at Scots and wish her well in her new career choice of performance.

We welcomed Mr Brian Mair back from long service leave and farewelled Mr Andrew Maher on his leave.

Mrs Margaret MacKay has continued her work with international students in the intensive language centre. Students have enjoyed their involvement across all areas of the curriculum. International dinners have been held in Semesters 1 and 2. A highlight for Year 12 students was their excursion and lunch at Mrs Fleming's farm.

HSIE

2008 has been a fruitful year in Human Society and Its Environment. In the 2007 School Certificate in History, Scots achieved excellent results with Daniel McKay, Benjamin Riley, Hilary Stevens, Emma Butler, Erin Brown and Ashlee Hedrick achieving pleasing results.

In School Certificate Geography, 73 percent of TSS candidates achieved Band 4 and higher. The state equivalent was 70 percent. Notable results were achieved by the same group of students as in History. In the 2007 HSC in Modern History (2 Unit) excellent results were gained by Kaitlin Radloff.

In Economics (2 Unit) excellent results were achieved by Hayden Booth and Sian Thomas. In Business Studies (2 Unit) Hayden Booth again achieved

pleasing marks. Sian Thomas and Lauren Schroeder achieved pleasing results in Ancient History. In History Extension, Lauren Schroeder and Kaitlin Radloff impressed. Not only are these results pleasing relative to state averages and within the School, but they are high in terms of scaling for the U.A.I. At both The School Certificate and The Higher School Certificate HSIE results are a compliment to the students involved.

Results in senior University of New South Wales Economics and Business Studies Competitions were also impressive. In particular, Vanessa McCann and Cameron Hodges gained Distinctions and Hayley Schultz and Jamie-Lee Livingstone gained credits.

Years 9 and 10 participated in the New South Wales Geography Competition and received 9 High Distinctions (this was 15 percent of our candidates-state was 7 percent) and 7 Distinctions. Of special note were the achievements of Thomas Curran, Meg Eisenhauer, Brooke Cowan and Georgia Brancourt.

Scots again had students participating in the Bathurst Regional Youth Council with Thomas Curran, Meg Eisenhauer and Aidan Reiri benefiting greatly from the experience.

In excursions, the HSIE area has been directly or indirectly involved in a number of excursions to achieve syllabus aims:

Year 9 and 10 to the Snowy Mountains.

Year 10 to the Prisoner of War Camp at Cowra

Year 11 and 12 to History Days in Sydney

Year 12 Geography to Sydney coastal dune fields and Redfern

Year 7 and 11 to archaeological museums in Sydney

Years 8-10 bushwalking and orienteering.

Within the orienteering, Lachlan McDermid, Alex Kong, Nurbolat Kuandyk and Clifford Weekes gained all the points in the Hangmans Hill Competition at Peel Common. A task that the person who laid out the course thought was impossible. Even longer next year!

MATHEMATICS

Our 2007 Year 12 cohort produced a number of excellent results within the field of Mathematics. In our General Mathematics Course, 2 band 6 results were gained by William Strang and Lauren Schroeder. Our Mathematics class received 4 band 6 results (Adrian Carey, Ian James, Django Nathan and Sian Thomas), whilst in our Extension 1 class Sian Thomas produced an impressive band E4. Overall the Mathematics department produced 7 band 6 grades which was an impressive result from students who have worked consistently throughout the year.

At the end of 2007 we farewelled Mrs Clare Jolliffe as Head of Mathematics. Mrs Jolliffe was a wonderful leader and invaluable member of the department and she will be sadly missed. At the start of 2008 we welcomed Mrs. Anne-Maree Wilson into the Mathematics Department, who joined us from MacKillop College. Mrs Wilson came to us as an experienced Senior Mathematics Teacher and her skills are highly valued. Mr Newton and Mr Dawes continued to teach a number of classes, with Mr Dawes taking up the position of Head of Mathematics and Mr Newton moving into Galloway House. We were fortunate enough to have both Mr Newton and Mr Dawes assist in the role of Learning Support, assisting regularly in some of the junior classes.

During 2008 we also welcomed a new addition to the Newton family, William David Newton who was born on Friday, 29 August 2008. This is Mr and Mrs Newton's third child and we

congratulate them on this special occasion.

Again one of the opportunities throughout the year for students to demonstrate their ability is in the Australian Mathematics Competition for the Australian Mathematics Trust. We had some very pleasing results again in 2007, with a High Distinction awarded to Kalyan Manning for the second year in a row. This result placed Kalyan in the top 5% of the State. Other students who received a Distinction and subsequently placing them in the top 25% of all students, included Lachlan McDermid (Year 10), Georgia Brancourt (Year 9), Rui Hang Hou (Year 9), Stuart Marshall (Year 8) and Robbie Hayward (Year 6). Robbie's result as a Prep student places him in the top 15% of all primary students. Cameron Chew (Year 6) received the Prudence Award, given to the student in the School who gave the most consecutive correct answers. These are excellent results for our students. 45 students in Years 3 to 11 received Certificates of Credit, whilst 50 students received Certificates of Proficiency. Congratulations to all who took part.

Years 7 and 9 took part in the National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). This replaces the SNAP and ELLA assessment program. NAPLAN is designed to provide information on performance across a number of levels of achievement. Similar to the national sample assessments and international tests undertaken by a number of students, the NAPLAN aims to test the full range of student ability and includes some more challenging items. Overall our results were very pleasing and indicate that our students are exceeding in terms of their level of achievement in relation to State norms.

In 2009 the Mathematics Department will again welcome a new addition as Mrs Wilson is expecting her first child in February. Whilst Mrs Wilson is experiencing the joys of motherhood we will welcome Mr Trevor Press into the

Department for Terms 1 and 2. Mr. Press brings a wealth of experience having taught at All Saints College for a number of years as well as working with the Board of Studies recently.

We look forward to a very productive and enjoyable 2009.

SCIENCE

This has been an active year for the School Science Department. Most year groups have gone on excursions, we have had visits from Science exhibitions and we have performed well in State Science Competitions.

Year 12 Biology under the guidance of Mr Dundon went on excursions to The Disease Museum, the Botanic Gardens and the Sydney Aquarium. Year 11 Biology visited Mt Tomah and Sydney Olympic Park – field studies centre. Year 9 Science with Mr Dundon, Mr Crofts and Mrs Eppleston visited the Mt Piper Power Station as part of their electricity studies. Year 9 were also involved in the Macquarie Catchment Management Authority tree planting project on land across the road from the School.

Questacon visited the School and Years 7, 9 and 10 Science experienced the thought provoking demonstrations of ideas and biotechnology.

Some exciting new equipment has been obtained for use in the Department. A new Geiger counter is smaller and more accurate than the old machine. Genetics software to allow computer generated practical demonstrations. Prepared microbiology slides and new signal generators to go with the new software for the Cathode Ray Oscilloscope. The interactive white board in Room 20 is proving popular – allows 3 dimensional demonstrations in both Biology (the kidneys) and Physics (electric motors).

All years completed practical assignments. Year 7 had an invertebrate assignment and made model cars. There were some very informative power point displays. Year 8 made

electric cars. Year 9 model power stations and Year 10 had their student research projects.

The School performed very well in the University of NSW Science Competition achieving 10 Distinctions and 22 Credits over all Years 7 to 10 age groups in the senior school. Year 11 and 12 completed the Senior Chemistry Quiz. In Year 12 Su-Yeon Kwon was awarded a High Distinction, Zeb Johnson received a Distinction and Toshihisa Kosaka and Jennifer Shillabeer received Credits. In Year 11 Emma Clark, Eugenie Hendriksen and Ashlee Hedrick received Credits.

In Physics Mr Gittins instigated a student directed investigation. Students had to design an experiment to allow them to determine 'g', the acceleration due to gravity. Year 12 students constructed some very successful electric motors.

Mr Gittins also successfully organised our teams for Tournament of the Minds and Da Vinci Decathlon taking them through to regional level.

The year was very successful thanks to the Science staff, Mr Gittins, Mr Richards, Mr Dundon, Mr Crofts, Mr Matus and Mr Bailey. Thanks must go to our hard working Laboratory Assistant Mrs Eppleston.

TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED STUDIES

Agriculture

The School Agricultural Department started the year preparing for the show



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season which consisted of Blayney, Bathurst and the Sydney Royal Easter Show.

At Blayney Show Year 10 Agriculture exhibited our steers as preparation for their future involvement at the Royal Easter Show and three of our Hereford stud heifers. It was a good day out with all animals performing well.

At Bathurst, a three day show, we did not subject our steers to the stress of three days of community living and took nine stud Herefords – two bulls, five cows and 2 heifers. Our cattle were expertly displayed, prepared and paraded by Year 10 Agriculture students. We were well rewarded with favourable comments and many ribbons.

The Year 9 students prepared and presented exhibits from the Scots Border Leicester and Poll Dorset studs at the Bathurst Show. A Scots ewe was awarded Reserve Champion ewe in tough competition. The team of five sheep were awarded three Firsts, and Reserve Champion ewe. Brooke Cowan was placed second in the meat sheep junior judging competition and has qualified to compete in the zone judging. Brooke continues the long line of Scots students who have successfully competed in this competition including Lachlan Jeffers and Kate Morris who were placed highly in the State finals at Sydney Royal.

Mr David Crofts, Head of Agriculture Department, with newborn calf and mother

Our Year 10 Agriculture students prepared steers and headed off to the Sydney Royal Easter Show on Easter Sunday. We took seven steers. Big Mac an Angus, Chance an Angus, Billy an Angus and Arnie an Angus, Big Red a Shorthorn, Choppa a Limousin and Earnie a Poll Hereford.

They all settled in well. This year we were not among the ribbon winners at the Royal Easter Show, however, all

students contributed a wholehearted effort and the animals performed and paraded well. This is one of the best groups (in 24 years) I have taken away.

Even as carcasses we still did not manage a ribbon but most animals scored well.

The School Sheep followed the cattle a few days later to the Royal Easter Show accompanied by Year 9 Agriculture students. Competition is very tough at Sydney Royal with both the top Poll Dorset and Border Leicester studs in Australia competing. Our students gained much from the experience.

The formation of a Farm Committee of staff and parents has led to

Both our calving and lambing have been successful this year.

Calving

The 20 AI cows started calving on 28 August 2008. Our particular thanks to Barry Nott for his AI expertise (over half the cows calved to AI).

Lambing

We had an excellent lambing this year and there are some very good quality lambs. The students are helping to select next years show team so that their feeding program can commence.

Now the drought has finished tree planting has come to mind. Year 12 each planted a tree on their departure before the HSC and Year 9 were



improvements on the farm. Mr Barry Morris volunteered to sow our two oats paddocks with his direct drill machine in mid February, which gave us good growth through winter and feed for the Sheep and Cattle. Mr David White donated a small direct drill (needing some repair) to the School, which Mr Kerwin Perry subsequently repaired. This has proved to be excellent for us. It has allowed us to sow down our degraded pasture paddocks after the drought and we have more feed on the farm than we had had for five years.

involved with the local Catchment Management Authority in planting trees across the road from the School. Tree lanes and copse areas have been set aside for future plantings.

During the year we farewelled our hard working farm assistant Kerwin Perry. Our thanks go out for all the extra time spent on calving and lambing at the School. Kerwin's replacement Peter Ribaux has settled in well and his expertise in cropping is proving very useful.

Once again we are indebted to our generous and endlessly gracious and supportive neighbour Lorna Ray who is always there to keep an eye on the stock and provide us with adjustment and advice. We can never fully acknowledge her contribution.

Design and Technology

The study of Design and Technology develops student's conceptual understanding and enables them to creatively apply these to specific technological endeavours through a number of different design projects. Throughout 2008 students have been given the opportunity to explore and develop technologies from a variety of areas and for students to develop design projects in areas of individual interest in the latter years.

Year 12 students again produced a mixed range of projects from their identified needs and all produced a final product of a quality they can be justly proud of.

Projects included;
 Cylindrical gun cabinet
 Toolbox for a tradesman
 Motor bike trailer
 TV cabinet
 Student work desk
 Dining table incorporating puzzle games
 Video games console
 Dining table from recycled timber
 DJ mixer table
 Website, business logo and accompanying promotional material
 Coin collectors storage and display cabinet.
 Red cedar bedside cabinets - which has been nominated for selection in the DesignTech Exhibition (display of top HSC projects)

Whilst the path to completion of a Major Design Project is not always an easy one, the students showed their determination and perseverance in realising their ideas by the due date.

The Year 7 and 8 students experienced a range of technologies whilst solving a variety of design briefs. Products were developed in areas such as wood, metal

and food technology. It is always an interesting experience to see the range of new solutions to a design brief undertaken in the past. As society and technology changes the students' interpretation and responses continually change to reflect this.

Elective students in Years 9 and 10 continued to solve the given Design Briefs with imagination and realised their ideas with ever increasing levels of skill in the practical area. Year 10 students at the culmination of Stage 5 were this year given the opportunity to undertake a design project of their own creation. Projects included tables and bookcases through to bike stands and a stick rake for towing behind a tractor.

The coming year will see new faces introduced to Technology and new Year 12 students facing their Major Design Projects. All students will develop problem solving skills applicable to situations throughout life.

THE SCOTS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

2008 has been an industrious year for all at the Preparatory School. Our focus are revolved around teaching and learning and communication.

In teaching and learning we have looked at our practice, our environment and our relationships. In doing so, there have been significant achievements in this area. Our learning environment has been enhanced by the addition of our own computer laboratory named "The Healy Technology Centre", in recognition of the generous donation of computers by former parents Sue and Richard Healy.

Stage co-ordinators have worked closely with classroom teachers to provide vibrant, caring learning environments characterised by high expectations, quality feedback and a focus on learning. A quality learning environment is one in which students are able to discuss and reflect on their own learning and in 2008 we introduced

the Student Led Conference based on this idea. This means that parents are informed about their child's progress every term and reaffirms their status as valuable partners in the education process.

Stage co-ordinators have also been involved with a complete review of policies in each of the six Key Learning Areas throughout the year and have met regularly to share information. I would like to acknowledge their hard work and contribution and thank them for their support in 2008.

Parents have received information about the School and classrooms via the weekly *Highlander* and each term through class overviews from teachers and a term planner. In 2008 a Junior School curriculum brochure and a school promotional DVD was produced and made available to current and prospective parents. A more detailed curriculum booklet is awaiting publication.

Our physical environment has been improved by a refurbishment of Mrs Kathy Weal's office, shade sails over the play equipment, a new handball court and seating area (donated by Year 6 students of 2007) and new soft fall under the play equipment.

Parents have been involved in our school in many ways throughout 2008. They have assisted with excursions, laminating, cooking and transport as well as reading helpers and tutors.

The parents have worked hard to support the fundraising efforts of the P & F mainly through barbecues at Bunning's in 2008. The P & F purchased a magnificent monogrammed shade tent which has been invaluable at sporting fixtures and special events. The P & F also purchased blinds for the Preparatory School offices, Kindergarten classroom and the new Healy Technology Centre. This is stage 1 of a project to put blinds in all classrooms in Coerwull. Ongoing support of the School Library by the P

& F ensures that there is a steady injection of high quality reading material purchased through the Australian Standing Orders subscription.

The Preparatory School has a very supportive parent body and I would like to acknowledge their dedication to the school and thank them for their valuable contribution in 2008.

Staffing

Class teachers for 2008 were as follows:

Kindergarten - Mrs Lyn Inglis

Year 1/2 - Mrs Alex Hallahan

Year 3/4 - Mr Josh Alexander

Year 5 - Mr Ben Hayes

Year 6 - Mrs Vickie Vance

Stage co-ordinators were appointed this year with Mrs Lyn Inglis (Stage 1) and Mrs Vickie Vance (Stage 3) taking on these roles.

My teaching roles this year included relief from face to face teaching, support for students with learning difficulties, intensive English for Keystone students and Stage 2 Co-ordinator.

At the end of Term 2 we farewelled Scottish GAP student Miss Jillian Ferguson who had been a wonderful assistant in the Preparatory School. We welcomed new GAP students from England Mr Matt James, Miss Jenn Cruickshank and Miss Jess Wilson at the beginning of Term 3.

Academic Areas.

Small class sizes, current technology and innovative teaching strategies are features of the Preparatory School that enable teachers to meet the needs of all learners and provide a quality learning environment. Student learning has been enhanced by the Prep computer laboratory and interactive white boards in most classrooms, increasing the use of technology in all Key Learning Areas. We have continued to build on our resources in this area by purchasing relevant software and licences as well as providing professional development to staff. Other professional development for staff included

Leadership, Gifted and Talented students and differentiating the curriculum and MULTILIT reading,

The School participated in NAPLAN tests for the first time in 2008. The National Assessment Plan for Literacy and Numeracy was conducted in May for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. We were very pleased with our above average results in both Years 3 and 5.

In Year 3, Reading and Number were particularly strong areas for the School. In Year 5, all strands of Literacy and Numeracy were well above average. Outstanding results were achieved in Reading, Grammar and Punctuation and all areas of Numeracy.

Year 5 Students who sat the Basic Skills Tests in Year 3 at our school, without exception improved in both Literacy and Numeracy at or above the expected rate of growth. In some cases growth was as much as three times expectations

Students in Years 3 – 6 participated in the NSW and Australian Competitions in English, Writing, Spelling, Maths, Science and Information Technology. A large number of students achieved Credits and Distinction awards.

The standard achieved by our students in Public Speaking in 2008 was outstanding. All children from Kindergarten to Year 6 presented three speeches over the year, with the best speakers selected to compete in the finals competition.

Significant improvement in confidence and skill was evident in all students, and the development of maturity and independence from year to year was most encouraging. Winners for 2008:

Kindergarten - Rory Peters

Year 1 - Faith Shean

Year 2 - Paris Bennett

Year 3 - Aiden Telfser

Year 4 - Shavonne Catt

Year 5 - Benjamin Druitt

Year 6 - Jonty Boshier, Cameron Chew, Robbie Hayward

School representatives at the CWA Public Speaking were Aiden Telfser, Matthew Vance, Zachery Telfser and Robbie Hayward, who gained 1st place in the Year 6 division. Robbie went on to the zone final where he gained a Highly Commended.

In 2008, the Scots Preparatory School Author's Award was introduced. All students wrote a narrative on a set topic and followed the writing process through to a published piece of work. Winners in each year were presented with an engraved pen.

Kindergarten - Rory Peters

Year 1 - Lars Baxter – Lithgow

Year 2 - Paris Bennett

Year 3 - Aiden Telfser

Year 4 - Shavonne Catt

Year 5 - Zoe Behrendt

Year 6 - Cameron Chew

To support students in the development of their reading skills, the School purchased the MULTILIT resource (Making Up for Lost Time in Literacy). It is a program designed to improve word attack skills, reading fluency and spelling and is designed to be implemented by a tutor. Mrs Inglis and myself conducted a parent workshop which gave an overview of the research behind the program's development and trained participants to implement it. As a result, several parents and GAP student Miss Cruickshank have worked with targeted students during the year.

In 2008 the Preparatory School enhanced its Reporting to parents plan with the introduction of Student Led Conferences at the end of Term 3. This complements the parent teacher interview in Term 1 and written reports in Terms 2 and 4. Student Led Conferences are an innovative way of sharing information with parents about their child's education. It makes learning relevant for students and encourages them to take responsibility for their learning through reflection and goal setting. The students confidently led the conferences, giving parents an insight into their classroom learning and sharing what they believed were their

achievements, strengths and weaknesses. Feedback from parents, students and staff was overwhelmingly positive.

Sport

The year began with the Swimming Carnival in February. There was a distinct carnival atmosphere with "DJ" Mr Alexander at the microphone and the children adorned in colourful outfits and hats matching their House. Lang won the House Shield and an enthusiastic and talented team went to Homebush and successfully retained the HICES Percentages shield. Zachery Telfser was selected to represent HICES at the Combined Independent Schools (CIS) Carnival achieving several personal best times on the day.

Our school hosted the WAS (Western Area Schools) Carnival which was a non competitive carnival attended by Kinross, All Saints College, Macquarie Anglican School, Orange Anglican School and Blue Mountains Grammar School. It was an excellent afternoon which provided strong competition for our swimmers in the lead up to higher representation.

At the end of Term 1 the children participated in the School Cross Country held on our own magnificent campus. During Term 2 they attended the WAS and HICES carnivals at Blue Mountains Grammar School where Robbie Hayward and Cameron Chew were selected to compete at the CIS Carnival.

Our final carnival for the year was Athletics, held on a freezing cold day at the end of Term 2. Despite the weather there were some excellent performances leading to a win in the House Competition for Browning. An excited team of athletes brought the HICES Percentages Shield home to join the Swimming Shield in our trophy cabinet. Sophie Ireland, William Brancourt and Travis Gibson all represented HICES at CIS with William Brancourt going on to the State carnival in the shot put event.

School sport included regular fitness sessions which covered ball games, gross motor skills, skipping, swimming, bush dancing and minor games. Major games covered during sport afternoons included Netball, Soccer, Sof-Crosse, Tennis, Cricket, Tee Ball and Walla Rugby.

In 2008 the Preparatory School students benefited from a six week program in Walla Rugby conducted by the NSW Rugby Development Officer. This will become an annual event following the success of the program.

Mixed school teams participated in town based competitions in Indoor Soccer, Under 9 and Under 11 Soccer, Hockey and Cricket. Several Year 6 students played Netball, Rugby and Soccer for Senior School teams.

Common features of our sporting teams are the wonderful sense of camaraderie and the supportive mentoring by older students arising from the fact that all teams are mixed and contain younger players who are playing outside their age group. All teams are well supported by an enthusiastic band of parents who brave all sorts of weather to cheer on the team and enjoy the social aspects of sport. I would like to thank our coaches and managers for 2008 who contributed a great deal to a successful season.

Indoor Soccer – Mrs Chapman, Mrs Hallahan

Soccer – Mr Hayes, Mr Alexander

Hockey – Mrs Vance, Mr Abbey, Mrs Morrison

Cricket – Dr Chew

The Bathurst Tennis Centre coaches continued to conduct lessons for our students throughout the year and two teams of keen Tennis players participated in the Bathurst Gala Day.

Diving

Several students from the Preparatory School joined the diving squad and enjoyed regular training sessions with Mr Doney. They are looking forward to competing in competitions when they reach Year 7.

Swimsafe

Learn to swim, stroke improvement and basic lifesaving lessons were conducted in the school pool in February. Students in Years 1 – 6 benefited from the 2 week program.

Outdoor Education

Our camp this year was held at Koloona, a Youthworks site located on the Shoalhaven River near Nowra. Students in Years 3 – 6 enjoyed a range of challenging activities including abseiling cliffs, pruisicking (getting back to the top of the cliff), canoeing, orienteering, making and racing billy carts, cooking dampers and marshmallows around a campfire. It was a memorable camp which saw all students achieving at least one personal goal – through the completion of tasks requiring trust, teamwork and leadership.

Creative Arts

Musicianship has continued to develop in the Preparatory School through our instrumental program which includes percussion and recorder in the Infants Department, and strings, brass and woodwind in Years 3, 4 and 5. Students in Year 6 have learnt the bagpipes or drums, in preparation for their move to the Senior School when they can join the Pipe Band. Many of our former students toured Scotland and played at the World Championships this year.

The Infants and Primary Choirs have rehearsed weekly preparing for performances such as the Bathurst Eisteddfod, Music Assembly and Christmas Carols evening. The Primary Choir led by Mrs Vance and Mrs Garland achieved a Highly Commended Award at the Bathurst Eisteddfod, in a very competitive field.

Mrs Inglis and Mrs Garland were delighted with the growth and development of the young voices in the Infant's Choir who delighted audiences on many occasions.

Musica Viva allows for quality encounters with diverse and engaging

live performances which excite imaginations and inspires creativity. In 2008, we hosted two contrasting concerts. The first "Zephyr" a String Quartet and then "Sirocco" a unique Australian style that moved from a soft lyrical air through to infectious dance beat on didgeridoo.

A great many of our students receive private tuition at the School on a wide variety of instruments. The Music Assembly showcased the talent of our musicians and dancers, and provided an opportunity to perform for an audience and have their achievements celebrated.

Co Curricular Activities

Highland Dancing

Boys and girls from Kindergarten to Year 6 are involved in four different dance troupes that meet each week. Once a term the group have been involved in a special performance for guests, family and friends, often enhanced by a real bagpiper. The younger children have been polishing their Pas De Dasques and High Cuts and have started to learn The Fling and Sword Dance. The older children have been working on the 'Seann Truibhas', the Strathspey and Highland Reel and also the Fling and Swords. This program continues to flourish under the guidance of co-ordinator, Mrs Inglis and the tutorage of Miss Mary Johnson.

Chess

Enthusiasm for Chess in the Preparatory School is high, evidenced by the large number of children who join Mrs Inglis for Chess Club each week. This year we have had teams compete in the Western Area Chess Tournament and the Western Area Schools Tournament. Highlights for 2008 have been visits by Mr Karl Matiszik a local Chess expert who has coached the students in all aspects of attack and defensive manoeuvres.

Debating

A Stage 3 Debating squad was formed by Mrs Vickie Vance early in Term 2 to participate in the annual Bathurst

interschool debating competition which included All Saints College and Bathurst Christian School. Our team members' debating skills showed tremendous development over the season with adjudicators commenting on the maturity and sophistication of their skills and arguments at such an early age.

Robocup

Mr Hayes reports that 2008 was a great year of consolidation and experimentation with the "NXT" latest technology kits. Students learnt new programming language and skills. They designed robots which could move autonomously, hit certain coloured objects and navigate a course safely without hitting obstacles. The students gave a demonstration at Assembly in Term 4 featuring their achievements over the year.

Mighty Minds Muster

Over 120 students participated in our annual enrichment day at the end of Term 3. I believe it was the most successful Mighty Minds Muster to date.

This year we introduced some new challenges in the form of Theatre Sports and Higher Order Thinking activities as well as the usual English, Engineering, Poetry and Art, and Creative Arts performances, General Knowledge and Media quiz. It was with sheer amazement and joy that I announced the outright winners of the competition were the Scots Year 6 team comprising Cameron Chew, Jonty Boshier, Robbie Hayward, Sophie Ireland, Jack Bird, Travis Gibson, Kalen Shannon and Erik Tufts. They are to be congratulated for a fine effort in teamwork, cooperation and skill. They shared the challenges well and worked effectively as a team to gain maximum points. The day provided opportunity for like minded students to experience challenge in a competitive team environment. The Prep P & F supported the day by providing and serving morning tea and lunch for our visiting staff and students.

The Mighty Minds Muster team of Mrs Vance, Mr Hayes and myself wish to acknowledge the wonderful administrative work of Mrs Kathy Weal in making the day a success

Easter Hat Parade

The annual Easter Bonnet Parade was a highlight for families and students in Pre-Prep to Year 2. The Easter story as told by the children was followed by singing, dancing and percussion items and culminated with the hat parade and a delicious morning tea.

HICES Leadership Day

Leadership is an area of focus for students throughout the Preparatory School. The Year 6 leadership team attended the HICES leadership day in February at the Blue Mountains Grammar School. Over 200 students enjoyed the opportunity to participate in activities designed to promote action, reflection and inspirational leadership. This day set the scene for our current Year 6 who have led the school in an exemplary manner this year.

School Captains - Jonty Boshier and Cameron Chew

Vice Captain - Robbie Hayward

House Captains - Jack Bird, Brooke Andrew, Sophie Ireland, Travis Gibson

Life Education Van

An integral part of our Personal Development and Health program is a visit from the Life Education Van in Term 3 each year. Students from Pre-Prep to Year 6 visited the van to learn about living a healthy and safe life style and get a glimpse of the cheeky giraffe "Harold".

Mother's Day

The Mother's Day fashion challenge is set to become an annual event following its success this year. The ladies created some amazing and sometimes outrageous outfits which were then modelled in a lively parade with the children enjoying taking the audience role, before they took to the stage to perform poems, percussion and choral items. Morning tea was enjoyed by the

guests to conclude a memorable morning.

Father's Day

Over 100 gentlemen enjoyed breakfast by the pool to celebrate Father's Day in September. The rain prevented the popular Tug-O-War competition, however, disappointment was overcome by the entertainment provided by the children. Poems, speeches about Dads and a special mass performance of "My Dad Snores" produced many a swollen chest and just a few glistening eyes in the audience.

Book Club

The Ashton Scholastic Book Club operated throughout the Pre-Prep and Preparatory School in 2008 and has been well supported. When children purchase books regularly it keeps their love of reading alive and shows them the value their parents place on learning. We are most appreciative of Mrs Natalie Cranston's work in co-ordinating Book Club this year.

Year 6 Fundraising

Year 6 has worked tremendously hard to raise funds for their gift to the School. Cake stalls, mufti days and ice block sales as well as an activity day have resulted in sufficient funds to purchase a much needed trophy cabinet for the foyer. It is a significant gift which will be valued and appreciated by all for many years to come.

Orientation

The Kindergarten orientation program conducted in November enabled students starting school in 2008 to become more familiar with their teacher Mrs Inglis and their Kindergarten classroom. The children were very excited to visit their classroom and meet their Year 5 buddies who will be there to assist them in their transition to the Preparatory School. The program concluded with parent interviews and the completion of an orientation book with photos of key people and places to share with family and friends during the holidays.

Year 6 Graduation Dinner

The Year 6 Graduation Dinner held at the end of Term 4 was a fitting celebration to mark the end of primary schooling for our students. Parents and staff worked together to make it a special evening featuring spectacular decorations, heart felt speeches and a DVD of memories created by Mrs Vance. Each student was presented with a graduation certificate and an engraved pen from the Preparatory School P & F.

Spiritual Awareness

The Preparatory School Chapel in 2008 has been enthusiastically received. The students have enjoyed the up beat songs lead by Mr Alexander and continued to develop their understanding of the Bible through the thoughtful sermon given by our chaplain, Mr Gittins each week. Scripture lessons K – 4 have been taught by visiting teachers Mr Abbey, Mr Seve, Mrs Alexander, Mr Smart and Mrs Berry. Their time and effort is appreciated by our students and the School. Years 5 and 6 are taught Christian Studies by Mr Gittins as part of their transition to Year 7.

Crusaders

In 2008 the Crusader group was led by Mrs White, Mrs Chapman and Mr Alexander. Many new Kindergarten students joined and enjoyed mixing with their older peers. Each week the group enjoyed singing, games and a short talk from the Bible. Mr Peter Crawford from Crusaders in Sydney visited each term, keeping us informed about holiday camps conducted by Crusaders. There were an encouraging number of students attending each week, who learned a great deal about God, themselves and each other.

Keystone Program

Our cultural exchange program with the Keystone Leadership School in Korea has continued in 2008 with groups of students visiting in Terms 1, 3 and 4. The Preparatory School students have continued to enjoy Korean lessons

enriching their understanding of the language, the country and its customs.

In 2008, the Keystone students were introduced to an intensive English program for two hours every day taught by Mrs Robinson. The program was well received and growth in levels of English was pleasing.

In conclusion I wish to acknowledge the high quality teaching staff at the Preparatory School. Their dedication and commitment towards the teaching and learning and co-curricular aspects of every child's education is exemplary.

We are also appreciative of the wider community of staff who support the Preparatory School in many ways, maintenance and gardening, administration, senior school staff, dining room, cleaning and Health Centre.

The student body of 2008 was exceptional. It was characterised by strong leadership from Year 6, engagement in learning, active participation and willingness to take on new challenges. In 2008, a record number of children received their Gold Card each week for consistent good behaviour and good work.

2008 was a year of strong curriculum focus, innovative practices and creative endeavours.

PRE-PREP

The Pre-Prep program continues to be an important part of the school community and 2008 saw classes reach their capacity throughout the year. Staffing remained the same, with teachers Mrs Jennie White, Mrs Chelsea Chapman and assistant Mrs Fran Weal. We were also fortunate to have a GAP student, Jessica Wilson from England, join us for a part of the year. Mr Abbey continues being an important part of our routine, preparing a weekly Scripture lesson for the children on a Wednesday. We were also lucky enough to have Mrs Alexander and Miss Berry help out during Term 3

while Mr Abbey was on Long Service Leave. Students love their visits to our School Library and Mrs Murphy makes this a special time for all who are involved.

The teaching and learning program in Pre-Prep is designed to equip children with the skills, values and attitudes necessary for a successful transition into Kindergarten. This year we participated in two Musica Viva performances. We completed a dynamic Music program with Kindergarten over Terms 2 and 3 which involved percussion, dance, singing and poetry. We visited the Ag farm on many occasions to see the baby animals that had been born throughout the year at the School.

Special events throughout the year included a terrific performance of "Bully Bull Ring", an informative production teaching children social skills to eliminate bullying from the playground, and The Easter Hat Parade which is always a lovely way to end Term 1. Activities for Term 2 included a Teddy Bears Picnic, A "Pirate Pete" concert, a trip to The Entertainment Centre to see "The Happy Prince" and a very special Mother's Day Concert/Morning Tea. Term 3 saw Mrs White have a few weeks Long Service Leave with the Scotland Band tour. We continued with our monthly trips to the Bathurst City Library, saw a wonderful performance of Milli, Jack and the Dancing Cat and had lots of fun celebrating Father's Day.

Excursions are a major part of our learning program and we try to spread these over all of the school days so that all students can benefit from these fun and exciting experiences. In 2008 we visited Annie's Ice Cream Parlour, McDonalds, the Bathurst Fire Station had a talk from the Police and Lithgow Pre-Prep were able to join us for some of these excursions which made them even more fun!

A successful four week Orientation Program took place in November and this was a wonderful opportunity for

Mrs Inglis to meet all of her new students excitedly preparing for their time in Kindergarten the following year. We look forward to another rewarding and fun-filled 2009 with all of our new students!

LITHGOW

2008 has been a busy and successful year at Lithgow. Our numbers continue to grow, with 33 children enrolled in Pre-Prep, 9 of who will return 2009 while there were 8 students in the Prep class, four Kindergarten, two Year 1 and two Year 4 students.

Lithgow staff consisted of Mrs Dianne Moore in Pre-Prep, assisted by Ms Lauren Harvey and Mrs Anna Bell while Mrs Erika Pringle taught in the Preparatory room. Both classes also hosted practicum students from CSU in Term 3. Weekly Scripture lessons were initially taken by Mrs Cheryl Bernard, and later in the year by Karl Schubert and Mr and Mrs Perry from the Bowenfels Presbyterian Church in Lithgow. The children have greatly enjoyed these lessons each week. Additionally Mrs Kim Drury taught Highland Dancing lessons after school on Tuesdays, Mr Noonan taught drum lessons on Mondays and in Term 4 we welcomed Mrs Annie Burbank from the Mitchell Conservatorium of Music for specialised music lessons.

Each week students travel by bus to the Lithgow Library Learning Centre on the Presbyterian Church bus, where they borrow and return books, enjoy a story read by Librarian Michelle, and participate in craft activities. Students in the Prep class also participated in the Book Week Competition winning the Small Schools section.

Students enjoyed reciprocal visits to Three Tree Lodge - a Nursing Home situated very close to our school. We visited the residents for morning tea and games of bingo, and they in turn visited us to enjoy our end of term luncheons and concerts.

This year we have had many highlights and special events. At Easter time we joined with family and friends for an Easter Hat Parade and dancing activities, which was greatly enjoyed by all. Students presented concerts at the end of Terms 2 and 4. All the children, their families and friends look forward to these occasions, which always end with a family and friends lunch, catered for by the P&F Association. This year was made even more special as some of the students and staff of Bathurst came to watch too. We also welcomed families for a special transport day, held a Mini-Olympics Day and were visited by the Life Education van, the Fire Brigade, Police and Guide Dogs.

Each Friday morning Pre Prep, Kindergarten and Year One students joined together for craft, fine motor, manipulative, dramatic and social experiences with Pre Prep. After morning tea Pre Prep joined Kindergarten and Year One with Mrs Pringle to enjoy some gross motor activities, songs, games, stories and follow up literacy craft activities. This was a most worthwhile experience, and one which has been hugely popular with all the children.

Excursions for the year included several trips to Bathurst Scots for social interaction, as well as to attend the Musica Viva Concerts. We also visited the Leuralla Toy and Train Museum, and The Zig Zag Railway, where we all learnt a lot and had a wonderful day. While the PCYC visit for a bike safety day saw many students start riding without trainers!

Our links with Scots Bathurst are greatly valued. On Friday's Year 4 students from Lithgow travel to Bathurst to foster relationships with their peers at Scots, attend the Assembly, play sport, compete in carnivals and experience being part of a larger school. New interschool interactions this year have included a writing competition which this year saw students writing a narrative entitled "The Seed". Two students in Lithgow received prizes in this

competition. Also Term 3 saw the introduction of student led conferences to our schedule of reporting to parents. This was very well received by both students and parents alike.

Our Open Day in August was most successful with many prospective families coming to have a look around and subsequently enrol in Pre-Prep.

The Lithgow P&F have been actively fundraising for a sports shed while the School supported the Heart Foundation through Jump Rope for Heart and raised funds to help support the Bathurst Prep Schools Sponsor Child, Vennida.

School technology and reading resources have been enhanced with the purchase of a digital camera, a smart board and many book resources from book club.

The Scots School Lithgow continues to grow and evolve and is carving a special place within the Lithgow community.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Cadets

This year we have seen a change in leadership of The Scots School Cadet Unit with the induction of Lt Robbie Potter as Commanding Officer. He has come to the Unit armed with a considerable amount of experience. During the year he was able to draw in further experience from a junior school parent Wayne Cole. His contributions on camp at Dunn's Swamp and in preparation for Ceremonial Parade were particularly appreciated. I would also like to thank Lt Andrew Dick for his attention to the efficient running of the Unit, handling paperwork, and communicating with HQ. Lt Simon Dundon continued in his role coordinating communication between the School and Cadet Unit on a weekly basis.

The Cadet Unit has seen the influx of new recruits from Year 8 and although a small group they have been very enthusiastic. Already they have engaged

fully with the traditions of the Unit. A number of these students transferred across to the other arm of the Cadet Unit our Pipe Band. Of course the Pipe Band have been to Scotland for the World Championships and acquitted themselves admirably, returned to Australia and performed remarkably in the state competitions. The Scots School Pipe Band Master Gillian MacKenzie hasn't been able to wipe the smile off his face.

The first term camp at Kurrajong Life Adventure Centre was a combined camp with the Outdoor Education group. This camp concentrated on developing team building skills while participating in challenging experiences such as high ropes courses, archery, outdoor climbing, water based activities and one of the longest flying fox drops in the state.

Third term training culminated with the Dunn's Swamp Bivouac. It started off wet, however, the rain didn't dampen enthusiasm and the Cadets brightened as the weather cleared in the afternoon. Various field engineering activities were attempted and it was rather ironic that the aim of the exercise was to keep dry. Obviously the teams all rose to the challenge. This was followed by an introduction to navigation, stories around the camp fire and then possum proofing the hootchies for a nights sleep. Camp was packed up in preparation for an early morning scenic trek before returning to school.

Fourth term was aimed at drill in preparation for the Ceremonial Parade and presentation of the Sword of Honour. We also recognise the leadership of the departing Year 12 Cadets.

Finally, I would like to especially thank the contributions of the Cadets, many of whom have taken on positions of responsibility, in some cases without recognition by rank, yet! They have made the special events happen; Anzac day and Remembrance Day services;

Haggis Party at the Scots Ball and the Ceremonial Parade.

Chess

Once again the School's Chess Team has had a very successful year. We again competed in the Western Region of NSW Junior Chess League Country Schools Knockout Competition. For the third consecutive year the team has won the region finals which this year saw us playing Cobar High School in Dubbo. This meant that the team which consisted of Elliott Chew, Millaine Longmore, Robert Wang and Ben Spence went on to compete against the other five NSW regional finalist in Gosford. Although we did not win sufficient games against the other finalist to take out first place the boy's are to be commended for their achievements, especially Robert Wang who did particularly well on the day.

We also competed in the Secondary Schools One Day Competition in Dubbo. Like last year we sent up two teams. Team A consisted of Elliott Chew, Millaine Longmore, Robert Wang, whilst Team B was made up of Ben Spence, Kieran Ball, Oscar Sobalirov. This was a successful day with Team A winning the competition and Millaine winning Board 2 and Robert Board 3. I would like to thank the boys for their enthusiasm and commitment and also their parents for their support.

SPORT

The students from Scots continued to gain many important values from playing in team sports in 2008. The closeness of our student body was further developed through working together on the training field and whilst competing against other teams.

The benefits of team sport are immeasurable, however, an obvious one such as maintaining and controlling body weight is of particular importance as the alarming trend of many young people in our country battle with obesity.

Summer Sports

Cricket

Our school year began with the resumption of the Summer competitions. Our under 14's Cricket team finished the season off strongly with some fine Cricket played. The Old Boys match was again a highlight for many of our students as they enjoyed playing against the more experienced opposition.

Tennis

Our Tennis results were outstanding yet again in the WAS competition with wins in the 15 year and open divisions. We also had Aidan Reiri and Jason Newman crowned as WAS singles champions. We also had success in the doubles championships.

Basketball

Our basketball teams again experienced great success. The program of training and skill development put together by our coaches is working and developing some very skilful and tough teams. We had wins in the 15 year boys division.

Water Polo

This Summer we re-entered the WAS water polo competition. Despite all of our students being new to the sport and not too sure of the rules and game tactics we played some great games against All Saints and St Stanislaus.

Winter Sports

As the ISA Rugby competition continues to become stronger we have found the going a little tough. Despite this we entered four teams in the second division. In the younger age groups we had some fantastic victories demonstrating that Rugby at Scots is still strong and that the spirit of the boys will remain. Our 1st XV unfortunately struggled all season. The advantage of having small classes does not mix well with small Rugby squads as the pool of talent is restricted. Mr Richards orchestrated the 1st XV and developed a close knit team of senior boys that toiled right to the end of every match no matter what the score line was. These boys displayed real Scots

character and were a credit to themselves and the School.

Netball

The squad of netballers at Scots again made strong improvements with the general standard of skill among all players continuing to develop. Our most successful team the C Graders made it through to the semi-final.

Soccer

We entered both 14's and 16's girls teams into the local Bathurst competition. It was an enjoyable season for most girls who often managed to have a bit of a laugh even when the

Cross Country

In 2008 we hosted the WAS Cross Country and had a large group of students make the WAS team. At AICES these students ran and represented the School proudly.

Athletics

Our Athletics season was cut a little short this year due to the alterations to the School calendar. We had a very successful School Carnival and sent a strong team off the ISA carnival. We achieved our first ever relay win with the junior girl's team. We also finished 3rd overall in the division 2 girl's competition. We had ten students selected in the ISA team who competed at the NSWCIS carnival. Wesley Taig



score and result of the match was well in the oppositions favour.

Hockey

Our three Hockey teams played in the local junior competition where the 13's were the most successful team losing the grand final. Claire McGarity and Rebecca Lee made several representative teams including NSW All Schools and NSWCIS.

Swimming

Our Scots swimming squad achieved good results at the ISA carnival at Homebush. We were well placed in all the girls' age divisions.

and Brenton Gibson won medals in the high jump and hurdles respectively.

Our sporting program provides an opportunity for students to be challenged and also catered for with a mix of both team and individual activities. We have a small yet diverse range of students with a multitude of interests and abilities. Our success is heavily dependent on the commitment of our student, our coaching and managing staff and the support of the parents.



Advance Australia Fair

arrangement by Ralph Hultgren

conducted by Mrs Denise Garland

*Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are young 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.*

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

by W. Kethe (died 1594) © in this version *Jubilate Hymns*

1. *All people that on earth do dwell
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:
serve him with joy, his praises tell,
come now before him and rejoice!*
2. *Know that the Lord is God indeed,
he formed us all without our aid;
we are the flock he loves to feed,
the sheep who by his hand are made.*
3. *O enter then his gates with praise,
and in his courts his love proclaim;
give thanks and bless him all your days:
let every tongue confess his name.*
4. *The Lord our mighty God is good,
his mercy is for ever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.*

Instrumental Interlude (3 bars)

5. *Praise God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit evermore;
all praise to God the Three-in-One,
let heaven rejoice and earth adore!*

Lord Dismiss Us

by John Fawcett

*Lord dismiss us with thy blessing
Thanks for mercies past receive.
Pardon all, their faults confessing,
Time that lost may all retrieve;
May thy children, may thy children
Ne'er again thy spirit grieve.*

*May thy Father-hand be shielding
All who here shall meet no more;
May their seed-time past be yielding
Year by year a richer store;
Those returning, those returning
Make more faithful than before.*

Notes on Some of Our Prizes

Hamish Wallace Memorial Prize	First awarded in 1994; during his time at TSS Hamish Wallace was involved in Pipes & Drums, Sport, Drama, Debating and Music.
The Presbyterian Church Trustee Award for Christian Leadership	Sponsored by the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales to a student who engages and provides leadership in a Christian World view.
Clisdell Trophy	Provided by the parents of former student Robert Clisdell.
Tully Trophy for Junior Public Speaking	Donated by Mrs Judy Tully, in honour of her late husband.
Nell & Ted Ray Prize	In honour of Mr and Mrs Edwin Ray, next door neighbours and long-standing friends to The Scots School. The Agriculture Centre is named in honour of Mr Ray. Their daughters Miss Lorna Ray and Mrs Nan Hunt are still associated with the school.
Helen Geddes Prize for Junior Music	Donated by Mrs Helen Geddes, former Head of Music.
The Thompson Perpetual Trophy for Strings Work	Donated by Mr Colin and Mrs Fiona Thompson. Mrs Thompson taught strings at TSS for a number of years and their children contributed greatly to music at TSS.
Old Bandsmen's Trophy	Donated by the members of the original Pipes & Drums.
Roy Bootes Memorial Prize	In memory of Roy Bootes, a former student. This endowment allows students to pursue an outdoor training or camp activity.
The Dowey Prize	Donated by parents of Christopher Dowey, a student at the school until 1984; awarded annually to a Year 9 student.
Damien Dutch Memorial Prize	Based on concern for others, helping others, being fair minded and a good influence. Endowed in memory of Damien Dutch who died from cancer in 1987.
Herbert Prize	Donated by Mr Herbert, a former parent, and manager of the school farm. It is awarded for all-round progress and contribution to school life in Year 11.
A.E. McLucas Prize	This prize is named for the second Headmaster of TSS Bathurst. It is awarded to a Year 12 student who has made an all-round contribution to school life.
Old Coerwullian's Prize	Early council members of TSS had attended primary school in Coerwull School in Lithgow and named the prize after their school.
Lee Dennett Memorial Prize	Founded by the teaching staff in memory of Lee Dennett, who faced brave challenges in a battle against cancer until his death in Year 9, in 1996.
Australian Defence Forces Long Tan Award	Awarded annually to a Cadet in each Years 10, 11 and 12 for leadership and teamwork.
The Davidson Cup	Donated by Judge Davidson, one of the original students of Scots Bathurst.
The Trevor-Jones Cup	Donated by Mr and Mrs Trevor-Jones, whose sons were original students of Scots Bathurst.
The Schneider Cup	Named for former student Tony Schneider, an Australian swimming champion.
J.M. Hampshire Cup	Donated by parents of a former student.
Murray Richardson Trophy	Named for an early student at the school who was a keen cricketer.
Glasson Trophy	Named for Andrew Glasson, an ex-cricketer.
Fred Bennett Trophy	Fred Bennett played tennis for Australia and at the White City Championships.
A.E. Sweet Cup	Old boy Robert Sweet donated this prize in honour of his father.
Farrington Cup	Named after Australian champion John Farrington, a former student.
R.G. Sweet Cup	Donated by old boy Robert Sweet.
Crichton Trophy	Named for a past student.
Perry Taylor Cup	Named for a past member of the school council.
Hennings Cup	Donated by Mr Hennings who formerly did all engraving for the school.
Alden Trophy	Donated by Mr Alden, a past member of school council and former parent.
Walter Gibbs Hunt Prize	Donated by his wife, Mrs Nan Hunt (daughter of Mr and Mrs Edwin Ray)
A.E. Mitchell Prize	In memory of A.E. Mitchell, the third Headmaster of TSS Bathurst