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To Ponder . . .

First of my favourite verses (in no particular order☺).

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers ... Romans 8:28-29 (ESV)

Nothing is wasted when we love God.

Work, rest, play... investments of time, energy, love... sufferings, struggles...

Nothing is wasted when we love God, ever.

... Chaplain

Thank you . . .

Sam Ireland

Alice Godwin

Jess McGrath

Anne Christie

Caitlin McDermid

Your wonderful help at the Prep Disco at the end of Term 2 was greatly appreciated!

Boarder End of Term Travel

Even though we are only on day 1 of Term 3, Countrylink has asked that parents consider the travel needs for their children for the End of Term 3.

Important dates for reservations are:

*Bookings due before August 17th

*Amendments by August 31st

*Final date for cancellation Sept. 10th

From the Headmaster . . .



25 June 2012

Dear Parent,

Re: Please complete the NSW Parents' Council's Parent Survey

The NSW Parents' Council is the peak body representing parents of non-government school students in NSW. Since 1962 the Council has represented and advocated on behalf of parents in order to achieve better educational outcomes for their children and, most importantly, to protect their right to choose the best school for their child.

The NSW Parents' Council is currently conducting an important parent survey which will assist the Council shape both government and the Council's policies and provide vital feedback to key educational decision makers both here in NSW and nationally.

The Council continues to campaign on behalf of parents with children at non-government schools in relation to the Gonski Funding Review in to School Funding, the introduction of a National Curriculum, review of the Disability Standards for Education 2005, working towards a national definition of disability, and rural and remote issues to name a few. They want to ensure the Council continues to reflect the views of parents.

Please visit the NSW Parents' Council's website at www.parentscouncil.nsw.edu.au and click on the 'take the survey' link on the front page to complete the survey.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Council's Executive Officer, Anne Crabb, on 0438 558 276 or email eo@parentscouncil.nsw.edu.au

Thank you for taking the time to complete this important survey. The Council will continue to advocate on behalf of parents to ensure that parents remain the primary educators of their children and to preserve parents' rights to send their children to the school of their choice.

Yours sincerely

Stephen Grieve
President
NSW Parents' Council



First Aid Courses

ASQA ACCREDITED APPLY FIRST AID (HLTFA301C)

Face-to-face training

Saturday 28th July

@ CSU Gymnasium, 9.00am - 5.00pm

Full course (flex-delivery) \$140

Update course \$125

Cost for first aid includes manuals and bandages PLUS a mini-Anne CPR manikin for each candidate. Certificate is valid for 3 years.

Candidates without a current Senior First Aid certificate need to complete a Flexible Delivery Workbook prior to attending this course. Bookings should be made at least one week prior to the date above.

Update candidates must provide evidence of current Senior First Aid certificate with their enrolment.

Online training

Online training is available from 7.00am to 7.00pm on the 28th July. You will receive a manual, a CPR manikin and online access to complete your training in your own time.

Simply attend a 2-hour assessment workshop at the completion of your online training to validate your certificate. The next assessment in Bathurst will be:

Saturday 4th August, 9-11am

Course cost is \$140 (plus \$9.90 p&h unless collected). Enrol now so you have time to complete the online training before the assessment session.

To enrol over the phone with your credit card call 6369 0679

www.royalnsw.com.au



Junior School Highlander

We trust all school families have enjoyed a winter holiday and are returning to school with renewed energy and enthusiasm for the term ahead. The staff enjoyed a Professional Development program yesterday which focussed on Evidence Based School Improvement and Planning for Learning in stage groups. The term planner was finalised and as always is brimming with exciting events that create memorable learning experiences for our students. The planner will be sent to families this week so that you can organise home routines around scheduled events.

This term we welcome a small group of Keystone students from Korea into our school and we are looking forward to their involvement in our school programs, the sharing of culture and the forming of friendships that always occurs during their visit.

Bastille Day Celebration

On Thursday this week we will be participating in activities around the French celebration of Bastille Day which occurred in our holiday. This will take place during normal French lessons on Thursday afternoon and Mr Lee assures that it will be a fun afternoon. Please return notes and money if you have not already done so.

Shopping Reward Schemes

A huge thank you to Mrs Sue Lee who has undertaken the huge and laborious task of counting stickers and docketts to ensure our school receives maximum benefit from these programs conducted by Coles and Woolworths. Thank you also to those families who have contributed.

HICES Debating Finals

Following their success in the preliminary rounds, the Stage 3 debating team will be travelling to Sydney next Tuesday to participate in the finals competition. They will have to prepare the debate on the day which will be a new and somewhat daunting task; however we are confident they will do a great job. Mr Lee will be accompanying the team to Sydney and details will be forthcoming as soon as they are finalised.

Sport

Indoor Soccer will resume this evening with Scots Blue at 5:15 and Scots Black at 6:30pm. Rugby and Hockey will resume on Friday evening and Netta and Netball on Saturday the 21st July. Training will be as usual on Wednesday afternoon.

Athletics Carnival

We will commence training for our Athletics Carnival during Sport on Friday afternoon. The carnival has been moved to Friday 10th August in Week 4.

Portfolios

I hope you had time to spend with your child during the holidays to look through their portfolio of work samples from across the Key Learning Areas. I was very impressed with the high standard of work evident across all classes and urge parents to write a comment to their child about their work before returning the portfolio to school so that the next semester's work can be added.

Chess

Teams are currently being selected for the Chess Competition at St Philomenas next Thursday. Mrs Inglis will advise those selected of the arrangements for the day.

Junior School Parents
Please consider participating
in the NSW Parents' Council Survey
which is outlined in the letter on
page 2 of this Highlander.

News from Mitchell Conservatorium . . .

Early Childhood Music program for children 18 months to 5 years old. Classes are held on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Enrol in Early Childhood Music classes by 3rd August to receive a 50% discount off the enrolment fee (Normally \$35).

Enquiries 6331-6622

West Wing Courthouse, Russell Street

www.mitchellconservatorium.edu.au

Under the Sea Orchestra early childhood music concert

11:30 am and 2:30 pm
Sunday, 29th July 2012

Mitchell Conservatorium
Russell Street
All tickets \$6.60

Mitchell Young Voices are PIRATES!

This year's highly anticipated musical concert from Mitchell Young Voices and penned by their fabulous conductor Mitchell Conservatorium teacher

Michelle Griffin, is *Pirates!*

(Michelle is a visiting teacher at Scots)

A swashbuckling adventure on the high seas awaits, come dressed as a pirate for your chance to bag a prize for best dressed pirate.

Saturday, 11 August 3 pm

Sunday 12 August 3 pm

All Saints' Cathedral Hall

Church St., Bathurst

Tickets at the door: \$12 Adult/\$8 Child/Concession
\$35 family of four

Sport . . .

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 1 Term 3

Winter Sport Resumes this weekend

All teams resume their winter sports this weekend. We also have quite a few midweek make up games for the soccer and netball teams. Please check with the highlander schedule and your coach for match details. We have a very busy first six weeks of term and we encourage all students to finish off their winter season with a strong commitment to their training and matches. Please remember to keep up the good work with wearing the correct school uniform (Scots tracksuit) to and from matches.

Athletics Coaching

Any secondary students interested in being coached for sprinting and middle distance running may join with the squad on Monday afternoons from 3.45pm to 4.45pm. Cost will be approximately \$6 -\$7 (depending on squad size) and added to student accounts. The squad will train for seven weeks starting in week 2 (23rd July) and going through until week 8. It is a very worthwhile program for the development of correct running techniques, mastering a crouch start, acceleration drills, plyometric training methods and developing power and flexibility. Please see Mr. Adams to add your name to the squad list.

Upcoming sport events

Tuesday 7 th August	TSS Inter House Athletics Carnival (McKibbin Oval)
Tuesday 16 th August	WAS Athletics Carnival (12 to 16 years KWS)
Fri & Sat 24 th /25 th August	Netball/Soccer/Rugby Dinners
Tuesday 11 th September	ISA Athletics Carnival (Homebush)

Mr. Justin Adams (Sportsmaster)

jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au

Junior School Indoor Soccer (played 20th June)

Scots Blue were victors in an exciting 3-0 win over the Red Dragons. Kyron Kirkpatrick had a cracker of a game, kicking 2 goals from out wide and Charlie Bennett was awesome in defence. Its great to see the Blues starting to play so well as a team. Alex Agustin was awarded Most Valuable Player.

Scots Black drew one-all with a bigger and more experienced Mighty Blue Angels lineup. Scots were boosted by having Joshua Kidd join the side and Evan Smith was unlucky not to have scored on a number of occasions. Austin Markwick was our goal scorer and Jessica Thompson had a great game in goal and was awarded Most Valuable Player. Well done everyone on a very entertaining and nail-biting effort.

Mrs Tonia Cox

Sport Schedule

Sport	Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport
Rugby	1 st XV	Mr Mottram, Mr Marshall	21/07/12	Stannies 3rds	1.15pm	Scots	
	15s	Mr Dawes		Stannies 14 A	12:00 pm	Main	
	14s	Mr Bailey , Mr Mair		Stannies 13A	10:.00am		
	13s	Mr Bailey, Mr Mair		Stannies 13A	11:00am		

Netball Please refer to <http://www.bathurst.netball.asn.au> for competition draws, results, ladders and information

1st VII	Mr Adams, Mrs Inwood <i>Umpire/Time</i>	21/07/12	Coll. Catastrophies <i>Caitlin/1.00pm</i>	2.15pm	Court 5	Mr. Adams 1.30pm
2nd VII	Mr Adams, Mrs Inwood <i>Umpire/Time</i>	21/07/12	Firecrackers <i>Ellie C/ 2.15pm</i>	3.30pm	Court 7	Mr. Cameron 2.45pm
C Black	Mr Cameron <i>Umpire/Time</i>	21/07/12	Coll. Acers <i>Ellie F/2.15pm</i>	3.30pm	Court 13	Mr. Cameron 2.45pm
C Gold	Mr Cameron <i>Umpire/Time</i>	21/07/12	Coll. Jellybeans <i>Emily/2.15pm</i>	3.30pm	Court 12	Mr. Cameron 2.45pm
Ness	Mrs Simcock <i>Umpire/Time</i>	21/07/12	Eglinton Waratah's <i>Bronte/ 10.15am</i>	9.00am	Court 8	8.20am
Lomond	Miss Crain <i>Umpire/Time</i>	21/07/12	Coll. Fireworks <i>Alice/10.15am</i>	9.00am	Court 11	8.20am
Lionesses	Mrs Micalos, Mrs Milligan <i>Umpire/Time</i>	21/07/12	Eglinton Tigers <i>Jorjana/10.15am</i>	9.00am	Court 1	Nil
Cubs	Mrs Micalos, Mrs Milligan Clubhouse duty	21/07/12	ASC Jellybeans	10.15am	Court 3	Nil

Soccer Please refer to <http://bathurstfootball.net> for competition draws, results, ladder and information

	1st XI	Mrs Denmead, Mr Kirkpatrick	22/07/12	Churches	11.00am	Proctor	9.20am
Note	14s	Mr Dundon, Mr Garretty	18/07/12	Macquarie United 14s	4.00pm	Proctor	3.20pm
	14s	Mr Dundon, Mr Garretty	21/07/12	Churches	12.00pm	Proctor	11.15am
Note	14s	Mr Dundon, Mr Garretty	24/07/12	Bathurst 75 White 14s	4.30pm	Proctor	3.45pm

Hockey Please refer to <http://www.bathursthockey.com> for competition draws, results, ladder and information

U11's	Mrs White	20/07/12	St Pat's Altos	4:20 pm
1 st XI	Mr Doney, Mrs Taylor	20/07/12	St Pat's Navaras	7:40 pm
15s	Mr Doney, Mrs Taylor	20/07/12	St Pat's Patrols	6:30 pm

Fitness/Biathlon Mr Gittins, Mr Gates 21/07/12 9.00am Scots

Gymnastics

Gabby Boshier (Year 5) competed in Gymnastics NSW Country Championships Level 2 last Saturday and received a Second Placing on Beam, Third on Vault, Third on Floor and Third Placing Overall. Her next competition is the State Championships at Homebush in two weeks time.



2011 RUGBY PRESENTATION DINNER

Saturday 25th August, 2012

6.30 pm The Scots School Dining Room

Cost of Tickets: \$35.00 Adults \$25.00 Student/Players

2 Course Meal , tea, coffee, cordial – **BYO** Drinks

The Friends of Rugby are hosting the 11th Rugby Presentation Dinner on Saturday 25th August, 2012.

All the Scots community is most welcome – Rugby Players, their parents, family and friends are particularly encouraged to attend.

Be part of this evening of celebration which includes:

Guest Speaker from the Bathurst Bulldogs Rugby Club, presentations to the players and coaches, dinner and the comradeship of the Scots Rugby Family.

Most importantly, the evening provides the opportunity to recognize the contribution and achievements of ALL players, coaches and supporters – The Heart of Scots Rugby.

The Presentation Dinner is also a fund raising event and proceeds go to supporting Rugby in the School. Auction items and Lucky Door Prizes are all generously donated by Parents, Friends and the Bathurst Business Community.

Tickets are only secured by payment in CHEQUE made out to the The Scots School P & F and sent to The Scots School Office **by Friday 17th August, 2012 – Payment must be made by this date.**

BOOKING FORM

RUGBY PRESENTATION DINNER

25TH August, 2012

Please make cheques payable to: The Scots School P & F.

Enclose payment and Booking Form in an envelope marked 'Rugby Presentation Dinner' and post or leave at the School Office **by Friday 17th August, 2012 – Payment must be made by this date.**

Name:

Contact Phone Number: Amount Enclosed: \$.....

Adult Tickets: \$35.00 Names:

13's Tickets: \$25.00 Names:

14's Tickets: \$25.00 Names:

15's Tickets: \$25.00 Names:

1st XV's Tickets: \$25.00 Names:

Please note: There will be Team Tables for the Players