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## *To Ponder . . .*

*Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?*

*... No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord*

*... Paul writing to the early Christians in Rome 8:35, 37-39 (ESV)*

An interesting concept of victory... that regardless of our circumstances we know that we are secured, in a real way, in the love of God... that we are loved in the face of the very things conqueror's use to triumph over us.

In Jesus, who or what can separate us from God's love... Nothing!

*. . . Chaplain*

## *Homestay . . . Keystone Visitors*

We have a lovely group of Korean students from the Keystone Learning Centre spending this term at Scots. The school is arranging a home visit weekend for the weekend of 8-9 September (from Friday after school until return to school on Monday morning). This year we also have 3 students in Year 7 in the Keystone group. All the students are working very hard to improve their English speaking skills and the offer of a home visit would be greatly appreciated.

If you would be able to have one or more students visit your home, please phone Mrs Jenny Donnelly on 6331-2766 to discuss arrangements.

## **ASX SHAREMARKET GAME**

Now is the time to register for the 2012 ASX Secondary Schools Sharemarket Game which runs from 16th August to 24th October.

Students wishing to register, please see Mr Doney.

## **WRITING COMPETITION SUCCESS!**

A number of Scots students have received recognition in the recent UNSW Writing Competition, which has entries from students throughout Australia. Congratulations to all students who participated.

### **Year 7**

**Emma Fricker - Distinction  
Gwenllian Towart - Credit**

### **Year 8**

**Benjamin McGrath - Credit  
Jesse Wells - Credit**

### **Year 10**

**Sophie Ireland - Distinction  
Meredith Spence - Distinction  
Lucy Woods - Credit**

### **Year 11**

**Zachary Hely - Credit**



## *From the Headmaster . . .*

The Junior and Senior Athletics Carnivals were both excellent events last week although Friday was a particularly cold and windy day for our Junior School students. I liked the spirit of competition, the rivalry between the Houses and the very close final result. The high level of participation in both carnivals speaks volumes for the commitment, enthusiasm and house spirit of our students. I wish to thank all the staff and parents who worked hard on the day to make these events such a success and the house leaders who kept motivating the competitors. I also wish to acknowledge the organisation of Mr Adams and Mr Travers and their ability to inspire the students to give their best.

It was good to have Mrs Ives visit for a few hours and present the Athletics Shield to the winning house in the Senior School Carnival. The Junior Carnival began with the Inter House Marching competition, something which took me back to my Primary School days. The students were very disciplined and focused on keeping in step and in line. The leadership of the House Leaders was crucial in this respect.

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I thoroughly enjoyed watching a lot of sport on Saturday. The Rugby season concluded with some excellent matches including a hard fought win in an exciting match for the 13s, a big win for the 15s and a close loss for the 1<sup>st</sup> XV. I wish to acknowledge the tremendous commitment of our Rugby coaches in the development of Rugby this season. The boys have enjoyed their season and been competitive in almost all matches including some good wins. I wish to acknowledge the commitment of our Year 12 students and thank them for their contribution to Rugby during their time at Scots.

I also managed to see three Netball matches and wish to congratulate the 1stVII girls for an excellent come from behind win against the top team. It was a very exciting win and a great match to watch. This win should give the girls a great deal of confidence for the finals coming up in two weeks.

The Rugby, Netball and Soccer Dinners are on the Parent Weekend to celebrate the season; I look forward to catching up with parents on these occasions.

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Six of our musicians and Mrs Garland are presently enjoying the HICES Senior Music Camp for four days. It will conclude on Wednesday with the HICES Senior Music Festival in the Sydney Town Hall. The music camp brings together students from a wide range of independent coeducational schools across the state in workshops, ensembles, choirs and orchestras to develop their music talent and provide an enriching experience in making music with other talented musicians. Congratulations to Zoe Behrendt (9), Andrew Coles (11), Sam Flude (8), Bethany Hackfath (10), Hugh Lennon (9) and Jessica Morrison (9) for taking this excellent opportunity of musical enrichment this week. I am really looking forward to the concert at the Sydney Town Hall on Wednesday night.

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The Parent Weekend is coming up on the weekend of August 25 & 26. This is also the weekend of the Bathurst Campus Open Day with the school open from 11am to 2pm on the Saturday. Please come along and invite your friends to come as well. The Open Day offers a very important opportunity for us to showcase our wonderful school. Most of our new students come to Scots on the recommendation of current or past parents of the school so I encourage all parents to do your very best to promote Open Day and encourage people you know to come along on Saturday August 25.

On Sunday, we will have the Foundation Day Chapel Service followed by morning tea and then our Tree Plant. The Foundation Day Parent Weekend will become a key focus each year for a Tree Plant to ensure that we leave a lasting legacy in terms of the presentation of the school. I have had some interest so far and I encourage you to become involved by purchasing a tree or trees and planting on the day.

The targeted area for this year will be around the new indoor pool. The Tree Committee has met to determine the trees to be planted. Please refer to the list of trees, with purchase price, which is included in this week's Highlander. The trees will be purchased and available on the day for planting with most of the preparation of the ground completed in readiness.

If you would like to be involved, please email me directly at [dgates@scots.nsw.edu.au](mailto:dgates@scots.nsw.edu.au) as suggested in the promo later in The Highlander. I will need to know how many trees to order by next Monday.

Have a good week.

David Gates

*From the Deputy . . .*

## OPEN DAY

**Saturday 25th August**

All students are expected to participate in Open Day activities. Students will either participate in their sporting fixtures and/or assigned Open Day activities.

Dress for Open Day: Full School Uniform

Students will be required at school from 10:30 am to 2 pm.

### Year 12 Trial Examinations

We are approaching the Trial Examination period which begins Thursday this week. I would like to remind Year 12 students and their parents/carers of the Board of Studies requirements should they have an illness or misadventure during the Trial Examination period.

**1. Illness and Misadventure:** Should illness or misadventure occur in the Trial Examination period it is vital that the following protocols are observed:  
a. Notify Mrs Lynne Fleming **immediately** of the illness or misadventure. Mobile phone number 0412 910 861.

Notify Mrs Fleming of an illness or misadventure appeal for the current and upcoming examinations at the first examination affected by illness or misadventure.

b. Attend the examination if at all possible. The existence of **both** an examination mark (however affected by illness or misadventure) **and** an assessment mark provide the school with the maximum amount of data to make a fair decision for the student.

c. Obtain all possible documentation regarding the illness or misadventure, e.g. doctor's certificate, accident report on the day of the illness or misadventure. This will support the illness or misadventure appeal for the examinations occurring in the period affected.

d. Provide Mrs Fleming with copies of all documents. Students have been issued with an examination timetable and are required to present for the examination 15 minutes before the scheduled start.

*Mrs Lynne Fleming  
Deputy Head*

### *Year 12 Class of 1997 Reunion*



Matthew Wilson (Class of 1997) enjoyed visiting the Lamrock Performing Arts Centre

# Year 12 Class of 1997 Reunion



Bulkeley Gym -- kids get it good these days!



Captain John Larkings; Vice Captain James Nash

Hugh McLeod - 1997 Bulkeley House Captain



James Leigo - 1997 Captain of Tennis

# SCOTS BATHURST BRANCH SCHOOL -- 70th Reunion

This being the 70th Year since Scots College opened its Branch School in Bathurst, the Old Boys who attended it are organising a reunion. The committee organising the reunion has put in an effort worthy of a Band 6 HSC result to track down all the boys who attended the Branch School, but there are still a few former students for whom the school does not have contact details. The Old Boys we are still trying to track down are:

BARRIPP, R. P. J.  
WALKER, David  
FARR-JONES, A.  
NEWMAN, J. G.  
WILSON, R. J.  
CAMPBELL, K.  
WILSON, W. S.  
UNDERWOOD, Brian  
MERCER, G. L.  
NICOL, D. J.

TUCKER, C. C.  
CLARKE, W. E.  
CAMERON, D. N.  
BOLGER, M. J.  
SPERLING, A. M.  
WEATHERBY, G. W.  
RUSSELL, David  
JACOBSON (Phillip or Peter?)  
BROWN, J. D.  
SILK, John  
MILNER, R. G.

If anyone has contact with any of these former students, and if they would be interested in attending a reunion of the Branch School Old Boys, could they please contact Ms Megan Greig, who handles matters relating to alumni, or Mr. Andrew Maher.

Mr. A. Maher

## Senior School Term 3 Calendar

### AUGUST

Tue 7 TSS Athletics Carnival (Snr)  
Thu 9 K-12 Chapel  
Sat 11 ISA Round 9 v Oxley @ TSS  
Sun 12-Wed 15 HICES Music Festival (Snr)  
Tue 14 HICES Debating Quarter-Finals  
Mathematics Competition  
Thu 16-Fri 24 Year 12 HSC Trial Examinations  
Sat 18 ISA Rugby Semi-finals (tbc)  
Fri 24 Netball Dinner 6:00 pm  
Soccer Dinner 6:00 pm  
PARENT WEEKEND  
Sat 25 **Bathurst OPEN DAY 11-2**  
ISA Rugby Finals  
Boarders P&F Meeting 4:00 pm  
Rugby Dinner 6:00 pm

Sun 26 **FOUNDATION DAY SERVICE\***  
Wed 29 TSS P&F Meeting 7:00 pm  
Thu 30 TSS Athletics (Snr) Reserve Date  
HICES Debating Semi-Finals

### SEPTEMBER

Thu 6 HICES Debating Grand Finals  
Tue 11 ISA Athletics (Snr) @ SOPAC  
Wed 19 NSW CIS Athletics @ SOPAC  
Fri 21 Valedictory Assembly 12:30 pm  
Classes Cease 3:20 pm/Boarders Depart  
Valedictory Dinner 6:30 pm

Reunion visitors examining the new indoor pool.



# SPEAK FOR THE TREES

Tree varieties available:  
Golden Elms,  
Pin Oaks, Liquid Ambers,  
Manchurian Pear

national  
tree day

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Scots School Tree Day Sunday 26th August  
After Foundation Day Chapel

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or call 1300 88 5000

National Tree Day is organised by Planet Ark in partnership with Toyota Australia



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A mixture of semi mature trees are going to be on offer for planting by families and groups on the day. If you would like to order a tree to plant please email David Gates ([dgates@scots.nsw.edu.au](mailto:dgates@scots.nsw.edu.au)). Trees are available at \$50 per tree and all ground preparation will be done for you to plant your tree on the day.

Tree varieties include: Golden Elm, Pin Oak, Liquid Amber, Manchurian Pear, Silver Birch

# Junior School Highlander

## **Congratulations**

To all the students who participated in the Athletics carnival on Friday. Despite the cold conditions the level of participation was outstanding and the enthusiasm and house spirit demonstrated was marvellous.

To Mr Travers and Mrs Weal for their hard work in organising the carnival, it went very smoothly and was a huge success. We very much appreciate the support of our parents and grandparents in running our carnivals and they were brilliant on Friday, as officials, assistants or in catering, we could not do it without you, thank you!

To Browning House who won the Athletics shield by the narrowest of margins from Flynn who had held it for several years consecutively. A full report of results will be published in next week's Highlander. **Ribbons will be presented at this week's assembly commencing at 11am. Parents are welcome to attend.**

## **Scots Rugby**

Our Junior Rugby squad played a demonstration match against Burrs before the Scots Firsts game against Oxley College on Saturday. Nathaniel Lee, Baxter Fitzgerald, Joshua Kidd, Toby Partridge, Daniel Mitchell, Zane Pringle, Jacob Wester, Lachlan Micalos and Cooper Johnson put on an entertaining match with lots of tries scored. There was plenty of determined running, secure passing, side stepping, a scrum and some interesting kicking to delight the spectators. The level of skills demonstrated was excellent and a testament to the program conducted by the Burrs each Friday afternoon, which our Scots boys participate in. After the match, both teams cheered the Scots firsts onto the field very proudly. Thanks to our Sports master Mr Justin Adams who refereed the game and to coaches Mr Andrew Travers and Mr Luke Fitzgerald for organising the game and their obvious commitment to Rugby in our school.

## **Life Education Van**

Healthy Harold delighted his audience when they visited the Life Education van this week. Year 6 were fortunate to be able to meet Harold in person and see inside his house as this was their final visit to the van which was a treat they had been waiting years to fulfil!

## **Book Fair August Reading Challenge**

A big thank you to Mrs Scott who is managing Book Club and organising the Book Fair on the 31<sup>st</sup> August at the Fathers' Day Breakfast. Keep up the reading and recording everyone, there will be a \$20 book voucher for the child in each year who has read the most during August.

## **Poetry Workshop**

This week we are fortunate enough to experience a visit from acclaimed children's poet Annette Kosseris. 'She is a poet, Speech & Drama teacher adjudicator, publisher, a wife and a mother of four. She takes great delight in seeing children happily expressing themselves in a natural manner whether performing on stage, at school assemblies, eisteddfods, examinations or at home. Therefore the poetry she publishes - her own and contributions from fellow poets - is told from the perspective of a child. It is both comical and sensitive, but above all FUN to read and/or perform!' She worked with our classes in a workshop based on the poems they are preparing for the Bathurst Eisteddfod towards the end of the term, as well as sharing and performing some of her own poetry with the children. A small fee will be charged to accounts to cover the cost of the visit.

Thank you to Mrs Boshier for organising such a wonderful experience for our children.

## **Next Week:**

WAS Athletics Carnival at All Saints College on Tuesday 21st August. The team to attend the WAS Athletics Carnival will be finalised this week and details will be sent out to competitors.

Musica Viva Concert by 'Jacana' at 11am. Parents are invited and welcome to attend at no cost.

**Junior School parents --- please check out the ad for Tree Planting on Page 6 of this Highlander**



## Life Education Van Visit to Scots

Our Year 6 Girls  
certainly  
enjoyed meeting  
Healthy Herold

## Bathurst Pre Kinder news...

### **Sounds Program-**

This week we will be learning all about the letter “v”. Our song this week is ‘Vampire vacuuming v,v,v ‘and in Letterland we will be meeting Vicky Violet. For our morning craft you can expect to see some; volcanoes, violins, vines and vans.

### **Mini Olympics day –**

Last Monday the students participated in a rotation of Olympic sports including Paper plate discus, bean bag shot put, balancing gymnastics and sack races. Everyone enjoyed the activities and it was great to see the students dressed in the Olympic ring colours.

### **Athletics Carnival-**

Last Friday the Pre-Kinder students had lots of fun with the other infant’s classes participating in some fun novelty events. We had an egg and spoon race, fancy dress relays, sack races and some rotating events! All of the children had a wonderful time and are to be congratulated on their beautiful manners.

### **Bathurst City Library-**

This Thursday we are going to the Bathurst Library.

### **Scots School Open Day-**

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August, the Scots School will host its annual Open Day. It will run from 11am until 2pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for families and friends to come and visit our school and participate in whole school tours and see amazing displays in the Aikman Hall.

### **Up Coming Events-**

Muscia Viva – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August  
Scots School Open Day- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August  
Father’s Day BBQ & Book Fair- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August  
Bike day - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September  
Creative Arts Evening - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September  
Last Day of Term – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September

# *Sport Bulletin - Senior School*

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 5 Term 3

## **Inter House Athletics Carnival**

Last Tuesday the Hennings Cup for Inter House Athletics was closely contested between the student houses. We were extremely impressed with the level of participation of the students and the manner in which they competed. The day conclude with some fantastic relays including the 'Locality Relay' which had at least half the school running on the track and truly encapsulating the unique and very special culture that we have at Scots.

Perhaps the Olympics were the inspiration for the seven records that were broken this year. Caitlin McDermid broke four (100m, 200m, triple jump and shot put) whilst Meghan Booth (100m), Zari Newell (Javelin) and Bethany Hackfath (Javelin) broke one record each.

The final house point battle was very close with Lang House (1240) winning from Flynn (1183), Browning (1160) and Ives (1153). The age champions were as follows.

<b>Age</b>	<b>Girl Champion</b>	<b>Boy Champion</b>
12	Sarah Driver	Jack Morrissey
13	Bronte Doyle	Patrick Harris
14	Emma Harley	Ned Dawson
15	Ellie Fricker/Bethany Hackfath	Nicholas Thomson
16	Alyssa Weekes	Iori Hashida
17	Ruby Hackfath	Jock Sinclair
<b>Senior</b>	Caitlin McDermid	Kieran Ball

I would like to thank the students for their participation and outstanding behaviour, the staff for the outstanding commitment to officiating and making the day run so smoothly, to the parents and friends that came along to support and to Mrs Shillabeer and Ashleigh Fenton for their great work with entering all the results and having the final point scores ready for the presentation ceremony.

Finally, I would also like to congratulate the staff for their victory in the staff versus students relay. I was rather nervous that we may give up the 'urn' as we normally like plenty of time to prepare for any student challenges and when it was declared that the race was to be over 200 metres I dreaded that we may lose. However I like the senior students under estimated the staff (particularly the Chaplin who had blistering pace) and the race was comfortably won by the staff who continued the QLD state of origin like strangle hold that they have on the precious urn.

## **WAS Athletics**

This Thursday the WAS athletics carnival will be held at Kinross Wolaroi. We are sending students in the 12s to 16 year age groups. Notes were issued last Friday and need to be returned by Wednesday recess to Mr. Adams.

## **2013 Bathurst Rep Netball Try Outs**

A reminder is given to any girls turning 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 or 17 in 2013 who would like to try out for the 2013 Bathurst Rep teams to please fill in and return your nomination forms in the next few weeks. Forms can be downloaded from the Bathurst netball association site. Rep tryouts will be held on Sunday 16 September - specific times to be confirmed.

## **Junior Sport Report on 2BS 1503**

Just a reminder to tune in each Saturday morning from about 7.40am to listen to the Junior Sport Report. Last week Jock Sinclair did a great job and this week Stephanie Ferguson will have the honour.

## **Athletics Coaching**

A reminder for any secondary students interested in being coached for sprinting and middle distance running to join with the squad on Monday afternoons from 3.45pm to 4.45pm 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. We strongly recommend any students who have gained selection into the WAS and ISA athletics team to get along. Please see Mr. Adams to add your name to the squad list.

## **Presentation Dinners**

As we near the various sport presentation dinners we remind students and parents to return the booking forms for Rugby, Soccer and Netball by the end of the week. Planning for each of the dinners is well under way and are sure to be great events.

## Bathurst Edgell Jog

The Edgell jog is on the 9<sup>th</sup> of September. Students need to consider preparing for the 7.5km fun run over the next few weeks. We intend entering a large team for this fantastic community event. Entry forms can be collected from Mr. Adams this week. They will need to be returned with the correct entry fee by the 5<sup>th</sup> of September.

## Summer Sports Choice

Even though we still have quite a few weeks of winter sport remaining it is time to start planning for the upcoming summer season. Students will be issued summer sport choice forms this week. There will also be 1<sup>st</sup> XI cricket trials coming soon, stay tuned.

## Upcoming sport events

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August WAS Athletics  
Carnival (12 to 16 years KWS)  
Fri & Sat 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> August Netball/Soccer/Rugby Dinners  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September Bathurst Edgell Jog  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September ISA Athletics Carnival (Homebush)

Mr. Justin Adams (Sportsmaster)  
[jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au)



1st XV Rugby vs. Oxley College

## Sport Schedule

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

<b>NOTE</b>	1st VII	Mr Adams, Mrs Inwood	14/08/12	CSU	3.30pm	Scots	
	1st VII	Mr Adams, Mrs Inwood	18/08/12	14 Reps	2.15pm	Court 5	Mr. Adams at 12.20pm
		<i>Umpire/Time</i>		<i>Elyse O/3.30pm</i>			
	2nd VII	Mr Adams, Mrs Inwood	18/08/12	Super Stars	1.00pm	Court 7	Mr. Adams at 12.20pm
		<i>Umpire/Time</i>		<i>Emily Z/ 2.15pm</i>			
	C Black	Mr Cameron	18/08/12	Scots Gold	3.30pm	Court 13	Mr. Cameron at 2.45pm
		<i>Umpire/Time</i>		<i>Emma B/ 2.15pm</i>			
	C Gold	Mr Cameron	18/08/12	Scots Black	3.30pm	Court 13	Mr. Cameron at 2.45pm
		<i>Umpire/Time</i>		<i>Meredith/ 2.15pm</i>			
	Ness	Mrs Simcock	18/08/12	12 Year Reps	11.30am	Court 8	9.30am
		<i>Umpire/Time</i>		<i>Ellie F/ 9.00am</i>			
	Lomond	Miss Crain	18/08/12	OOT Maccaws	10.15am	Court 11	9.30am
		<i>Umpire/Time</i>		<i>Alice/ 9.00am</i>			
	Lionesses	Mrs Micalos, Mrs Milligan	18/08/12	Oberon Storm	10.15am	Court 7	Nil
		<i>Umpire/Time</i>		<i>Natalie Bowles/11.30am</i>			
	Cubs	Mrs Micalos, Mrs Milligan	18/08/12	Oberon Snowballs	10.15am	Court 3	Nil
	Note	<b>Clubhouse duty -</b>	<b>2.10pm</b>	<b>Scots 2nd VII</b>			

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

1st XI	Mrs Denmead, Mr Walters	19/08/12	City Red Tops	9.00am	Proctor
14s	Mr Dundon, Mr Garretty	18/08/12	Bathurst 75 White 14s	12.00pm	Proctor

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

1 <sup>st</sup> XI	Mr Doney, Mrs Taylor	17/08/12	Rebels	7.40pm	Turf 1
15s	Mr Doney, Mrs Taylor		Rebels	6.30pm	Turf 1

**Fitness/Biathlon**  
Scots

Mr Gittins, Mr Gates 18/08/12 9.00am

## Rugby . . .

### Opens v. Oxley College

Saturday's game was another like our game against Redlands that we probably should have won had we taken the right options at critical times. We also made some basic errors by giving away penalties, particularly when in our own 22. Overall, I would say that this year's season for the 1st XV has been very positive and I feel that with continued improvement next year, could bring even better results.

Scoring:

1 Try J Sinclair and 1 conversion

1 try T Gibson

*Mr Mottram/Mr Marshall*

### Scots U15's v Oxley

Result: 55 – 12 win

Tries: Bryson Long (2), Josh De Boos (2), Luke Newman (2), Ben Druitt, Henry Quant (2).

Conversions: Bryson Long (4/8),

Tom Fitzsimmons (1/1)

A very deserving win for the Under15's against Oxley. Scots played a controlled but entertaining game of rugby that capped off a successful season. The Scots forwards laid a platform for the backs to shine and Robbie Hayward provided quality ball to the outside backs who were able to make the most of it with tries to Bryson Long (2) and Luke Newman (2). We backed this up with a much improved performance in defence. Tries also went to Josh De Boos (2), Ben Druitt and Henry Quant (2). Bryson converted 4 from 8 and Tom Fitzsimmons made his first conversion, knocking it over from the sideline! I would like to thank the boys for a great effort all season. They are a team with enormous potential who were a little unlucky this year. I look forward to the 2013 season.

(photo below)

*Mr Nick Dawes*



### 13's Rugby

#### TSS 25 VS Oxley College 15

The boys had an exciting win on the weekend over Oxley College. Our boys started the game by going down a try very quickly in the first half after losing a scrum at our own 5 metre line. However the boys quickly rallied and put together a number of phases where John Oh had a fantastic try under the posts. Again we continued our attack through our pick and drive and Shaun Kitson found room to score our second try to go up 10 to 5. As we entered the end of the first half Zane Rowlandson scored in the corner from a great set piece from our back line to end the half 15 to 5.

The second half did not start as well as we hoped after poor tackling by our part quickly let Oxley back into the game. They scored two quick tries up the wing to tie the game at 15 all. However our boys reset themselves and Hamish Andrews rallied his troops to get back into the game with some commitment at the break and securing possession for most of the remainder of the game. Pat Harris had an amazing run through the Oxley defence and ran in a 35 metre try. Oliver Simpson secured the win with an dominant individual 15 metre run for our final try where we won the game, final score 25 to 15.

Top performances came from Oliver Simpson who has his most impressive game of the year, Shaun Kitson, John Oh, Hamish Andrews and Ryan Gordon.

The entire team needs to be congratulated on their performance in this game, all the boys worked well as a team and consistently put pressure on our opposition, maintained possession and were dominant at the break down. Well done to all of the boys.

This was a great way to end the season, we finished 5<sup>th</sup> overall and this was a commendable effort by all of the boys.

I am really proud of all of the boys and their effort this year, I have really enjoyed coaching the 13's and our success has been more than just our placing in our division. We have steadily improved from week to week and make no mistake, we are a very good team when we have a full squad of players.

Thank you boys, all of you have allowed me to really enjoy being involved in rugby and this year has been a very memorable season.

*Mr D. Bailey*

## *Rugby action against Oxley College on Saturday, 11th August . . .*

Thank you Mr and Mrs Standfield for sending photos of the 13's this week. And a continuing thank you to Mrs Rianna Deacon for the many rugby photos throughout the year.

13's on the field -- holding their own in the scrum to take a convincing winover Oxley.



Luke Newman crashing through for the 15's on his way to a try.



## *Soccer . . .*

**SOCCER DINNER:** All girls soccer students need to have their notes and money in to Mrs. Norris in the office by this Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August if they want to attend the end of year presentation dinner.

### **TSS U14 v. Macquarie United U14**

Given the scoreline, it feels odd to say that the Scots team played its best soccer of the season. Positional play was excellent and there were numerous attacking runs. Against the top team in the competition and with only 10 players, the Scots players surprised themselves by lifting in the second half with only two goals scored against them. Zari Newell, Zoe Behrendt and Emma Harley were always dangerous in attack and the other players defended well. Final score: 0-7 loss

Best players this match: Jorjia Hibbins and Steph Ferguson for their excellent goal keeping, facing formidable attacking play.

*Mr J. Garretty*

### **Scots Under 11's v Kelso/Tahs Souths 13's**

After an exciting day at The Scots Athletics Carnival all students braved the cold weather to play Hockey.

Thanks to Mrs Kidd for her assistance.

Scots played very well with consistent trapping.

Angus Crozier showed skill and scored our first goal.

We played 2 half games.

Score: 1<sup>st</sup> Game: Scots 1 Kelso Tahs 13's 1

2<sup>nd</sup> Game: Kelso Tahs 3 Scots 1

*Kathy Weal.*

### **The Scots Spirit – Senior Girls Soccer**

The girls played two games this week. The first was a mid-week match which required us travelling to Kinross on a very cold afternoon. The team have had some disruptions to their training and this coupled with other negative elements resulted in a discouraging loss to both the score and the team's spirit. However, they regained their ability to work as a team and had a very successful game on Sunday against Churches United. **Winning 3 – 1.** All girls put in a 100% commitment and were rewarded for their efforts. **Congratulations girls. Well done!**

*Mrs Anne Denmead*

## *Indoor Soccer . . .*

### **Scots Blue Vs Golden Dinosaurs**

An excellent 3 goals to 1 win for the Scots team on Tuesday night. The opposition were big kickers and we had to make some very brave tackles to take possession of the ball. When we did, we passed the ball well and played as a team which resulted in some great goals by Jorja, Thomas and Charlie. Thomas Cox played really well making some fantastic clearing kicks and was named Most valuable Player this week.

This week we play at 5:45pm against Rebels.

### **Scots Black Vs Mighty Blue Angels**

The game was played at a fast pace and the teams were really evenly matched with the score being level for most of the match after Austin scored a goal from the side. He also made some brilliant saves as goal keeper and placed the ball beautifully to put his team on the attack. Belinda had her usual high standard game, reading the play very well and passing the ball to set up opportunities. Evan and Sophie also did well in goal, with Evan saving a very direct penalty shot and Sophie putting her body on the line to save a sure goal which came at her like a bullet. Claire tackled bravely and made several breaks and shots at goal. Sophie was rewarded with the Most Valuable Player award and the result a very narrow loss. Scots Black has a bye this week.

*Mrs Kerry Robinson*

## *Hockey . . .*

### **1st XI v. Kelso/Tahs**

Have any other teams in history lost a game they should have won?!!! Down 4-2, goals to Meghan Booth and Sam Flude, which says a great deal about being in the right place at the right time -- positional play. Nonetheless, another good quality game where we are putting into practice developing skills and now need to improve our teamwork structure in all phases of play.

*Mr I. Doney*

### **15's v. Kelso/Tahs**

Quality match more even than the score suggests (1-6). Meghan Booth scored our goal. Same Flude, Eliza Crozier, Jack Baxter and Laura McFawn all had good games against one of the competition's stronger sides. Strike power is an area we need to develop with younger players stepping up and doing well. Our midfield and defence are coming on well.

*Mr I. Doney*

### **U11's Hockey**

The Under 11's hockey team played very well.

All players had participated in the Junior Athletic Carnival on Friday and then braved the cold weather to play hockey at night.

The game was played as two half games.

Scots played Kelso/Tahs/Souths with the first half resulting in a 1 all draw. The second half resulted in a 3-1 defeat.

Both the goals scored showed how our teamwork and skills are improving.

Congratulations go to Lars Baxter as the "Player of the Week".

A big thank you to Mrs Kidd for assisting on the night.

*Mrs Kathy Weal*

## Netball . . .

### Scots Black v. Collegian Kids

Scots played one of their best games in this match. All court defence was outstanding. The defence in the circle by Sam and Brittany was excellent, not allowing the Collegians' shooters any easy shots. Sam's rebounding skills in the last quarter were amazing. Kanja backed them up, defending to WA very well. Excellent games by Alyssa and Emily. The combined well to give our shooters, Mel and Georgie, great shooting opportunities in the opposition's circle, which they took, missing few chances. Well done to everyone -- a great game!

Result: a 38 to 14 Win!

Scoring: Mel Hudson, Georgie Simcock

Best performances: The entire team. A great team effort with outstanding games in defence.

Mr P. Cameron

### Scots Gold v. ASC

The girls had a tough game on Saturday meeting undefeated All Saints. They battled hard, never giving up. Meredith gave her all, playing centre. She was all over the court both in defence and attack. Maddie played well as wing defence as did Natalie in wing attack. Our defence tried hard in the goal circle against bigger opponents, as did our shooters. Well done to everyone on your "never say die" attitude.

This was a 45-17 loss.

Scoring for Scots: Brooke Andrews, Alice Gates

*Mr P. Cameron*

### Scots 1st VII v. Raine & Horne

Fantastic game! We made history by beating Raine & Horne for the first time in the history of Scots. Although we were down in the first quarter, the girls stayed strong and determined to make up for it. Every player was outstanding and fully committed. We need to continue in this fashion for the remaining games and finals.

Final score: a 44-34 Win!

Best performances: All the players!

*by Anne Christie*

### 2<sup>nd</sup> VII vs Bushrangers Bush Gems

The girls took on the top of the ladder team on Saturday. Our girls played quite well in particular Mollie, Laura and Bronte. The girls have had two weeks off due to byes and forfeits and this showed with our match fitness being somewhat down on the high standard we usually keep. We will need to finish off the season with two wins if we are going to feature in this year's finals.

Final Score – Loss (52-39)

*Mr. Adams and Ashleigh Fenton*

### Scots Lionesses

6:22 (loss)

On Saturday the Scots Lionesses played netball against the Eglinton Diamonds. The girls were given the opportunity to try playing different positions. However after finishing the first half behind the Diamonds they decided that they would return to the positions they play best. The Lionesses played well and were able to match the Diamonds' score in the second half of the game.

The players of the week were Genevieve Gates for continual improvement and Gabrielle Morrison for fantastic defence.

### Scots Cubs

On Saturday the Scots Cubs played netball against the Bulldogs Pearls. The girls shared the ball around the team well, making sure to include everyone. They also demonstrated good passing, some impressive intercepts and several goals.

Alexandra Agustin and Matilda Fitzgerald were the players of the week for all round improvement and great ball skills.

*Mrs Sarah Milligan*



Angus Dunn in 1st XV action. Below Stu Marshall passes just in time.



# Senior Athletics Carnival



Jimmy Scott in 800 metres race

Senior Champion Kieran Ball



Jock Sinclair  
(17 Years Champion)

Emma Harley  
(14 Years Champion)



Jonty Boshier, Robbie Hayward, Cameron Chew  
in 800 metre race. Robbie won this event.



Bryson Long competing in Shot  
Put for his age division



# Senior Athletics Carnival



Caitlin McDermid finished an illustrious career of athletics at Scots by winning Senior Girls Champion and broke 4 records!



Jack Morrissey (12 Years Champion)



Lang House Captains Emma Boland and Stuart Marshall received the trophy awarded to the winning house.



Meghan Booth set a blistering pace in the 100m shaving almost 4 seconds off the record.



Jack Bird competing in the House relay