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Look who is having  
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## To Ponder . . .

The enemy, the sinner, and the outcast...

*But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?"*

*And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."* Jesus speaking in Matthew 22:34-40

(ESV)

Jesus' answer here was by no means original; Jesus quotes the Jewish Scriptures for both answers. But as the world famous Oxford Professor of Jewish Studies Geza Vermes notes, Jesus radicalised "love your neighbour" to include the enemy, the sinner, and the outcast.

. . . Chaplain

## P&F MEETING NOTICE

**There will be a P&F Meeting this Wednesday evening, 29th August at 7:00 pm in the school library.**

**All parents are welcome.**

**Charles Sturt University** -- scholarship applications open on September 4th.

Apply online:

[www.csu.edu.au/scholarships/foundation](http://www.csu.edu.au/scholarships/foundation)

## Jeans for Genes Day Thursday, 30th August

Wear your jeans with your normal school jumper, shirt & tie and school shoes and bring a gold coin donation!

Rugby Dinner  
Thank You

O'Connell Model  
Train Day

Scots Gold and  
Scots Black both  
post netball wins.  
Semifinals next!

Boarder travel  
luggage require-  
ments

### Year 10 & 11 Students

#### UNSW Minerals Summer School

Students who may wish to pursue a career in Mining Engineering are invited to apply for the UNSW Minerals Summer School which will be held 7-10 January 2013. This 4-day residential college experience (Cost:\$200) will include lectures and labs at the Sydney campus as well as a 3-day visit to the Hunter Valley for view mine operations, both underground and surface mines.

Current Years 10 & 11

Closing date: 14th September

See Mrs Fleming if you have questions.

Visit website:

[www.mining.unsw.edu.au/UMSS2013](http://www.mining.unsw.edu.au/UMSS2013)



## *From the Headmaster . . .*

What a fantastic weekend full of activity and a strong sense of community! We must never take this for granted. Thank you to the staff, parents and students who gave so much this weekend to make it what it was.

I thoroughly enjoyed the Netball and Rugby Dinners on Friday and Saturday nights and managed to pay a short visit to the Soccer Dinner which was also on Friday night. The students enjoyed these end of season celebrations and those who spoke did so most impressively. The common themes through many of the speeches were about friendship, teamwork, never giving up, doing your best, dealing with disappointment, appreciation of their coaches, having fun and personal growth through sport. What was really obvious to me was the tremendous pride that each student had in their school and the tremendous enjoyment they experience through playing sport together. I wish to thank the coaches and parents who made this possible for our students during the winter season. A special thank

you must go to Mr Justin Adams (Sports Master and MIC Netball), Mr Richard Mottram (MIC Rugby), Mrs Ann Denmead (Manager of the Open Girls' Soccer) and Mr Ross Gibson and the Friends of Rugby for organising the respective dinners. The Rugby Dinner included an auction which had some amazing items to bid for and for the first time there was a students' auction too. Thank you also to the parents and students who helped organise and set up for the three dinners.

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The Open Day from 11am-2pm on Saturday provided the opportunity for us to show off our school to the wider community whilst also allowing our current parents to view student work. We had lots of visitors with no connection to Scots, along with students, parents and grandparents. The attendance was most encouraging and I trust this bodes well for enrolments over the next few years.

I wish to thank the staff who set up displays, opened up their classrooms, conducted tours and answered questions. I wish to also acknowledge the Year 11 Tour Guides who did a fabulous job. Thank you also to the Bulkeley House boys who ran the BBQ so well.

I continue to encourage parents to tell others about our very good school. Word of mouth and strong endorsement from our current and past parents and students continues to be our most successful means of student recruitment. If you know someone who is considering an independent school education please encourage them to come for an interview and tour of the school. Scholarships for 2014 open on line from 10 September 2012 and close on 4 February 2013.



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The Foundation Day Chapel Service was a very special occasion too. Andrew Sennett's address presented a real challenge about Christ as the foundation of democratic society and as a foundation for our Christian values and personal faith. He used his interest and understanding of Science to share with us the importance of knowing where we have come from and how Christians from the past have laid down the foundations of democratic freedom for our society. He challenged the students to make the most of Chapel and Scripture classes to ask challenging questions and engage with the Christian message rather than just treat them in a religious sense or as part of the routine of school life.

Following the Foundation Day Chapel Service we held the Tree Plant – something I hope will become a regular feature of this weekend each year. Just as many others before us have built this school to what it is now, so it is our responsibility to ensure that we leave a lasting legacy in terms of the presentation of the school.

The Tree Plant extends from the Agriculture Shed to the Pool and around the Tennis Courts. Thirty-three trees were planted on Sunday and another Twenty will be planted this week. I wish to thank all those parents and friends of the school who donated and planted trees.

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Finally, I would like to wish Year 12 all the best for the closing weeks of study leading up to the HSC Examinations. HSC Practical Examinations are about to happen and Major Works are in their final stages of completion. The effort put in over the next six weeks can make a tremendous difference. Stay focused, work hard, spend your time wisely, stay healthy and work closely with your teachers.

Have a good week...

David Gates

## *From the Deputy . . .*

I wish to thank all members of the school community for their extraordinary contribution to the Open Weekend. Occasions such as this affirm the value of the education provided to students at Scots. Staff and students committed to sporting dinners (Netball, Soccer, Rugby), subject selection evenings, Pipe Band, music performances, Cadets, highland dancing, Fire Service Cadets, boarding house presentation, barbeque, sport, Chapel and tree planting with great reliability and diligence. I thank everybody for the loyalty they show their school. Any visitor to Scots on the weekend could not help but be impressed with the calibre of our school and people.

### **YEAR 12**

This week Year 12 students will have their Trial Examination papers returned. Students should pay careful attention to teacher comments and feedback. The next four weeks of schooling represent a golden opportunity to consolidate and build upon results. Past experience has demonstrated that the students who submit practice responses to teachers and apply themselves in the latter part of Year 12 schooling are those who achieve personal excellence. I wish to remind all Year 12 students and their parents that

**MONDAY, 17th September through THURSDAY, 20th September INCLUSIVE are days dedicated to study seminars in each course of study.**

Year 12 students should make appointments with myself to complete UAC applications, EAS applications, university accommodation applications, requests for references and early entry applications. My preference would be that we have this process finalised by the conclusion of next week Friday, 7th September. Students should see Mrs Shillabeer to schedule appointments 3:30 through to 6:00 pm each day.

Mrs Lynne Fleming  
Deputy Head

### **HICES Gala Concert at Sydney Town Hall**



**BOARDER TRAVEL**  
**End of Term**  
**Things you can bring on board.**

Boarders and parents should be aware of the following luggage conditions for end of term travel.

\*2 items of luggage (not exceeding 20kg each - and 60cm (h) x 70cm (l) and 50cm (w)

\*1 item of hand luggage not exceeding 5 kg. On coaches it must fit under the seat.

\*Only personal non-perishable items can be carried as luggage, in a suitcase, backpack or overnight bag.

\*Boogie boards and gold clubs -- must be in a secure enclosed bag.

\*Non-motorised collapsible wheelchairs.

\*All luggage must be secure, clean and in a sound condition.

Things not to bring . . .

Dangerous items --

Weapons of any kind

Poisons

CountryLink will not carry unaccompanied luggage.

Please be aware that space may be limited during busy periods.

## **Success at Piping Competition**

Robbie Hayward travelled to Sydney yesterday to compete in the Combinted Scottish Societies Solo Piping Competition at Ryde.

He competed in five different events in both C and D Grades. As one of the youngest competitors in a strong field, he achieved a first and two second places. These results also meant he was awarded the aggregate points trophy for D Grade.

Thank you to Mr Gill MacKenzie for his time and effort in preparing Robbie for the event. Thanks must also go to Mr John MacKenzie (Sr) who accompanied Robbie to the competition and provided much appreciated support.

Results:

1st Place D Grade 2/4 March

2nd Place C Grade Piob. Ular

2nd Place D Grade Slow Air

## **O'Connell Model Train** **Gala Day** **September 2, 2012** **10 am to 4 pm**

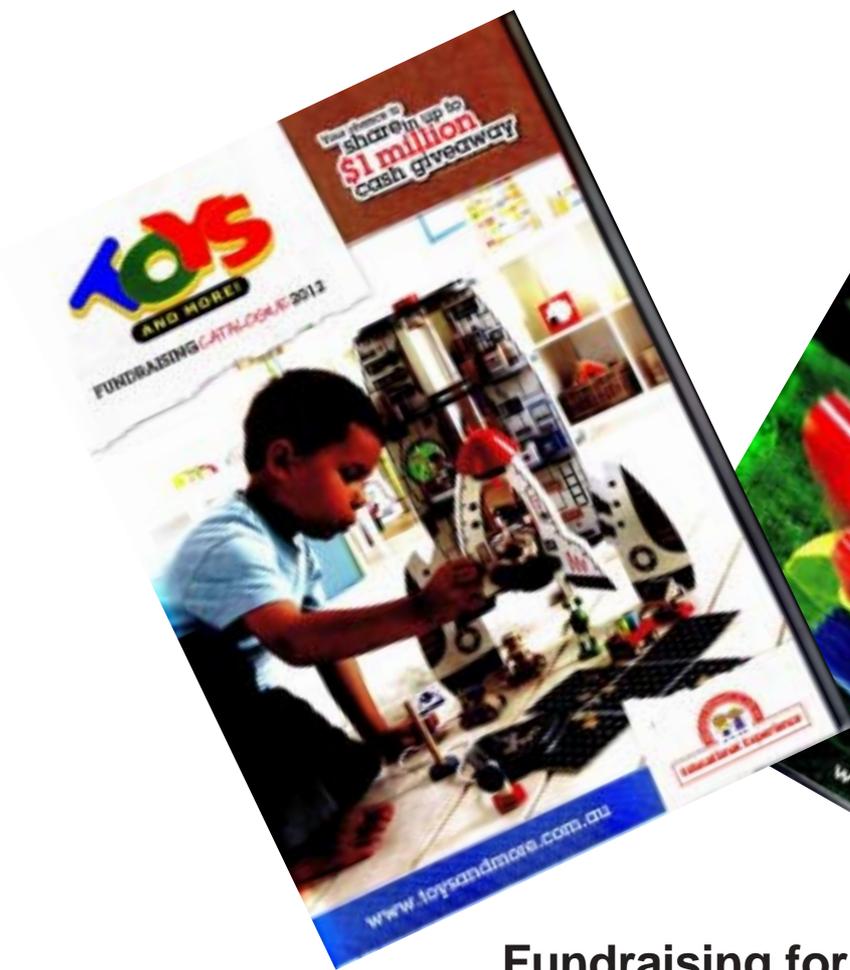
“Clifton Park”, 747 Tarana Road, Brewongle

Admission: \$10 Adults - \$5 children

See incredible model trains,

children's art exhibition and free activities for children.

Enjoy a cafe' lunch, devonshire tea and stalls.



## Fundraising for Term 3 **TOYS and more!**

Last year our fundraising enabled us to purchase exciting Jolly Phonics resources for our new interactive board in Pe Kindergarten and Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 classes. This year we aim to add the Jolly Phonics program in all classrooms.

This year we have 3 beautiful catalogues full of exciting toys and games to choose from.

- Parent Direct
- Toys and More
- Chalk

Family and friends are welcome to purchase from all 3 catalogues if you wish. Every order you place helps us earn credit points towards buying new resources.

All students in Pre Kinder to Year 6 will have already been given the catalogues and how to order instructions.

Please return orders to your class teacher by the 2<sup>nd</sup> last week of Term 3, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

Orders will be delivered early in Term 4 – in time for Christmas!!!

# Junior School Highlander

## **Congratulations**

To Mia Hobson and Zane Pringle who received awards in the Bathurst Regional Council Environment Colouring Competition. Mia was the overall winner from the Bathurst Region and Zane the winner at Scots. They both received a certificate and a movie pass.

## **Foundation Day**

The Aikman Hall was filled to capacity on Sunday morning as we came together as a community at Chapel to reflect on our history and the strong Christian foundations on which our school is built. Following the service the inaugural Foundation Tree Planting took place. Our thanks to families who purchased a tree marking their investment in the future of our school and a wish to ensure it remains a beautiful place for those to follow. It was wonderful to see so many families attend and the children wearing their uniforms so proudly.

## **Reading Challenge**

The Reading Challenge sheets need to be returned to school on **Thursday** for tallying the individual winners in each class which will be announced at the Book Fair and Fathers' Day breakfast on Friday. The Reading Challenge will continue into September to ensure we reach 1 000 hours and earn the Bike Day.

## **WAS Athletics**

A sunny day at All Saints on Tuesday was perfect for an Athletics carnival. This is known as the 'friendly games' and an opportunity to practise our skills and techniques leading up to HICES at Homebush. Recipients of ribbons received them at assembly on Friday with many children receiving multiple awards for their efforts. We were very proud of our team who participated with best effort and outstanding sportsmanship.

## **Olympics Afternoon**

The Peer Support leaders did a magnificent job leading their new countries at the Mini Olympics on Friday afternoon. Teams from J'Ville, Marmia, Panfa, Leedenphrip, Handor and Mafeenia participated in the 400 metre obstacle course, fancy dress egg and spoon race and the rhythmic gymnastics. Gold, silver and bronze medals were awarded to the countries in the northern and southern hemisphere for their participation, enthusiasm, and precision. The highlight of the afternoon was the appearance of Queen Katarina who officiated over the opening and closing ceremonies. There was much excitement as teams stood on the podium to receive their medals from the Queen and loads of laughs during the competition. It was a great way to finish our work on the Olympic Games.

## *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.

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## **Fathers Day Breakfast**

We are looking forward to meeting lots of Dads and Grandfathers on Friday at the Fathers' Day breakfast and Book Fair commencing at 8am. Children will be viewing the books on Thursday afternoon and will bring home a wish list if you are unable to be there on the day.

Guests will be treated to a delicious bacon and egg roll, enjoy some entertainment, participate in the Tug-o-War and take home a portrait of themselves, lovingly completed by their child. Just the thing to hang in your workplace!

## **Father's Day BBQ Breakfast and Book Fair**

**FRIDAY 31st AUGUST 8-9am**

Please return RSVP for BBQ breakfast.

We would love to see businesses from within the school sponsor the Book Fair. Please return the Business Sponsorship note by Wednesday.

**READING CHALLENGE SHEETS MUST BE RETURNED ON THURSDAY** to be eligible for the prizes announced at the breakfast. Students from each Year who have read the most in the Reading Challenge will receive a \$20 book voucher to spend at the Book Fair.

It is going to be a fantastic morning!

*Lynda Scott  
Book Fair Coordinator*

## HICES Athletics

The athletics team will head to Homebush on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September. Please return permission notes to school this week.

## Bathurst Eisteddfod

The performance times for the Bathurst eisteddfod are set out below. If you are able to be there we would very much appreciate your support.

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September, Stage 2 Verse Speaking session commencing at 10am.

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September, Stage 23 Verse Speaking session commencing at 1pm.

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September, K-2 Verse Speaking session commencing at 1pm.

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September, Primary Choir session commencing at 9am.

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September, Infants K-2 Choir session commencing at 11am.

## Term Planner

Please delete the Touch Football Gala Day advertised on the Term Planner.

We have decided to withdraw from this activity due to other commitments. We will be including touch football in our term 4 sport program.

## Junior School Athletics Results:

JNR Boy Angus Crozier Champion,  
Evan Smith Runner up.

JNR Girl Danika Toning Champion,  
Kirilee Scott Runner up.

11yr Boy Lars Baxter Champion,  
Andrew Knox runner up.

11yr girl Amber Rosin Champion,  
Gabrielle Boshier Runner-up

Snr Boy Jacob Choi Champion,  
Aaron Callan Runner Up



Photo of Jack Kiernan (3), Nate Lee (K) & Austin O'Shannessy (Pre)

After receiving their awards at the Bathurst Library BookLink Program on Monday August.

## Musica Viva Performance

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, all of the students from Pre-Kindergarten to Year 7 and Year 9 Elective Music Students attended a music performance from the band Jacana. During the concert students were exposed to contemporary, jazz and classical music written by Australian composers. The musicians taught the students about the different instruments they each played and how the various instruments worked to make music. There was lots of audience participation, with a number of students even being invited to come out the front and play the musicians' instruments.

The concert was an enjoyable and educational experience for the students involved.





**Mini Olympics Day  
Friday, 24th August 2012**



# *Lithgow Pre-Kinder*

## Sounds Programme

This week we are learning all about the Letter Ee. Our song is empty eggshells e,e,e. Explore our room and find elegant emus, extra-large eagles and enormous elephants. Next week is letter P week, with the possibility of possums peeping all over the place.

## Emergency services visit

I am still waiting for a reply from the Fire fighters but will hopefully see them sometime this week.

## Class times

Please take note that our Pre K class times are from 9am til 3pm, with drop off from 8.30am and pick-up from 2.30pm. All students need to be collected by 3pm, unless you have made prior arrangements with Mrs Lang.

## Hats, Jackets, pillows and hand towels

Could all families please make the effort to remember to bring all of these items each day. Pillows and hand towels can be left for the days your child attends but need to be taken home at the end of your childs week. Room and hangers are at a premium and we need the space.

## School photos

These are set down for Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> September from 9am on. Every family should have received a note in regards to this. These can be returned to class teachers from now until the day prior to photos being taken.

A great big welcome to our new friend and class mate Sophie. We know that you will enjoy learning and playing with us at Scots

## Fathers Day

The children have been working very hard to make a lovely surprise for Dad this term and these will go home this week. Could all families please make sure that Dads do not peek in bags and perhaps help put them somewhere special until the special day on Sunday.

## Book Week

This years book week parade and lunch was again a terrific success, with lots of families joining us last Wednesday. We had many fantastic costumes including all sorts of Princesses and Super heroes. Well done to all those that helped out on the day in some way and to everyone who donated a book to our library. I counted them over the weekend and we now have over 40 books to add to our collection. Thank you so much. These books will be sent home with each child for them to read first and then they need to be returned to school so we can all make use of these valuable resources. Once again thank you so much for all your time and efforts in this. (Now we can start looking forward to and concentrating on our Christmas concert!!!) Some fabulous photos to follow.

Take Care  
Liz Tracey & Lorelle



# Bathurst Pre Kinder News...

Bathurst Pre-Kinder News

## **Sounds Program-**

This week we will be learning all about the letter “p”. Our song this week is ‘Possums peeping p,p,p ‘and in Letterland we will be meeting Peter Puppy. For our morning craft you can expect to see some; pirates, parrots, pelicans, pandas, pigs and lots more.

## **Reading Challenge-**

Please make sure you bring your reading record back in by this Thursday to be in the draw to win a book prize on Friday at our Father’s Day BBQ and Book Fair!

## **Walker Bear at the Bathurst City Library-**

Last Wednesday Pre-Kinder enjoyed a fun trip to the Bathurst City Library for the Book Week celebrations. We were lucky enough to meet “Walker Bear” a wonderful book character and hear some of his adventures.

## **Scots School Open Day-**

It was wonderful to meet lots of new and existing families as they shared in our Open Day on Saturday. The Hall had lots of amazing displays and the school tours proved very popular, viewing classrooms and facilities that we have to offer.

## **Father’s Day Breakfast and Book Fair-**

This Friday we will be holding our annual Father’s Day Breakfast and Book Fair. This is a wonderful morning for our special Dads to come along and enjoy a yummy bacon and egg roll and choose a book together with their child. The morning starts at 8am so come along and enjoy the fun. Invitations have been sent to all of Pre-Kinder (even if it’s not your usual day), so please RSVP for catering purposes.

## **Pre-Kinder Class Photos-**

On Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September Pre-Kinder will have their Class and individual photos here at school. Notes were sent home last week with an attached envelope. Frank Colzato will take the photos and always does a wonderful job. Please fill out the details and return the envelopes to your child’s teacher ASAP.

## **Portfolios**

We are still waiting for a few portfolios to be returned to your classroom teacher.

## **Up Coming Events-**

Father’s Day Breakfast & Book Fair - Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> August

Bike Day – Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> September

Pre-Kinder Class Photos- Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September

Creative Arts Evening – Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September

Last Day of Term 3- Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> September

# *Sport Bulletin - Senior School*

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 7 Term 3

## **Semi Finals**

This week the business end of the winter season begins with semi finals for hockey, soccer and netball. Both hockey teams will have semi finals on Friday night, the makeup of the 14s girls and 1<sup>st</sup> XI girls soccer semi finals will be announced this week. We have three of the four senior netball teams involved in semi finals this Saturday. The 1<sup>st</sup> VII, 2<sup>nd</sup> VII and Scots Black (C Grade) Netball all play at 1.00pm at the Bathurst netball courts. If you are free and can lend some support we encourage you to come along and cheer.

## **Presentation Dinners**

Last weekend we had winter sport presentation dinners for Netball, Soccer and Rugby. It was a great way to celebrate the end of the season and acknowledge the contributions of our students, coaches and supporters. We congratulate all the students who were presented special awards and encourage those who missed out to consider things that they can work on so to be in contention next season.

## **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 Robbie Hayward did a great job promoting Open Day and reporting the sport results. This week Jonty Boshier will have the honour.

## **Athletics Coaching and ISA Athletics Training**

Monday afternoon sessions with Adam have been cancelled due to dwindling numbers. This Wednesday students in the ISA team have an opportunity to come and practice for their events with Mr. Adams on the McKibbin Oval from 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

## **Bathurst Edgell Jog**

The Edgell jog is on the 9<sup>th</sup> of September. Entry forms need to be returned with the correct entry fee to Mr Adams by the 5<sup>th</sup> of September.

## **Summer Sports Choices**

Summer sport choice forms were issued last week. Students are urged to return them by Wednesday this week (29<sup>th</sup> August.)

## **Upcoming sport events**

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September

Mr. Justin Adams (Sportsmaster)

[jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au)

Mr James Grant was guest speaker  
at the Rugby Dinner.



Bathurst Edgell Jog  
ISA Athletics Carnival (Homebush)

## *Sport Schedule*

Sport	Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport
Netball	Please refer to <a href="http://www.bathurst.netball.asn.au">http://www.bathurst.netball.asn.au</a> for competition draws, results, ladders and information						
	1st VII	Mr Adams, Mrs Inwood	01/09/12	CSU 3	1.00pm	Court 8	Mr. Adams at 12.20pm
		<i>Umpire/Time</i>					
	2nd VII	Mr Adams, Mrs Inwood	25/08/12	Firecrackers	1.00pm	Court 7	Mr. Adams at 12.20pm
		<i>Umpire/Time</i>					
	C Black	Mr Cameron	25/08/12	Coll. Acers	1.00pm	Court 13	Mr. Adams at 12.20pm
		<i>Umpire/Time</i>					
Note	Clubhouse duty -						
Soccer	Please refer to <a href="http://bathurstfootball.net">http://bathurstfootball.net</a> for competition draws, results, ladder and information						
	1st XI	Mrs Denmead	02/09/12	TBA			
Note	14s	Mr Dundon, Mr Garretty	08/09/12	Major Semifinal			
Hockey	Please refer to <a href="http://www.bathursthockey.com">http://www.bathursthockey.com</a> for competition draws, results, ladder and information						
	1 <sup>st</sup> XI	Mr Doney, Mrs Taylor	31/08/12	TBA			
	15s	Mr Doney, Mrs Taylor	31/08/12	TBA			



Mr Ross Gibson, Headmaster David Gates and Guest Speaker Mr James Grant at the Rugby Dinner on Saturday evening.

## *Hockey . . .*

Hockey Report Under 11's.

Scots Under 11's v Under 13's Kelso Tahs.

Last Friday evening Scots Under 11's played Kelso Tahs. Hannah Crozier was our goalie this week and it was a first for Hannah who is usually out on the field controlling play. She saved some goals which was great. A strong attacking game was had by Joshua Chew and Gabrielle Morrison. Paris and Angus ran the ball and were passing well. The score didn't really reflect how well we played and how improved we have become as a team. Thanks to Jack Baxter again for helping us out in the backs. Jack and Lars make a strong team in the backs.

Player of the week this week went jointly to Jack Kiernan and Belinda Kidd.

Score Scots: 0 Under 13's Kelso Tahs: 5

**Next game will be the Semi Finals – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August at 4:00pm.**

Jennie White

### **1st XI (24th August)**

A 0-7 loss but despite the score, one of our best games of recent times. Great teamwork and communication on the field and good games from Cam Chew, Jonty Boshier, Hayden Callan, Sam Andrew, Kieran Ball in particular. One passage of work in the goal by Kalyan Manning brought compliments and applause from the crowd and the opposition. This is the gun team of the competition and we went close ourselves whilst providing a quality hard fought game.

**Monday, 27th August -- game 7:10 pm vs. Souths. Double Points!!**

*Mr Ian Doney*

### **U15's v. Orange Rebels**

Another top quality game with strong team work and excellent individual work. Eliza Crozier, Meghan Booth, John Baxter and Reagen Skinner all had good games with Laura McFawn scoring our goal.

**Don't forget Monday, 27th August game at 6:00 pm vs St Pat's.**

Mr Ian Doney

## *Netball . . .*

### **Scot Lionesses**

8:3 (win)

On Saturday the Scots Lionesses played the Out of Touch Sparrows in their final game for the 2012 netball season. It was an exciting, well matched game. All of the girls played very well and worked together to secure the win. They demonstrated strong passes and positioned themselves well on the court.

All of the girls on the team have improved greatly throughout the season and it has wonderful to watch them develop their skills, sportsmanship and understanding of the game. Well done!

Player of the week went to Isabella Retallack and Jorjana Micalos.

### **Scots Cubs**

7:2 (win)

On Saturday the Scots Cubs played the Collegians Mermaids in their final game for the 2012 netball season. The girls played a good game, demonstrating their awesome ball skills. Their sportsmanship was shown in the way they shared the ball around the team, making sure that everyone was included.

For most of the girls this was their first year playing netball. It was been great watching all of the girls improving from week to week, as they learn new skills and gain a greater understanding of how to play.

Great work girls!

*Mrs Sarah Milligan*

### **Scots Black v. Oberon Huskies**

Scots black played a great game, having only six players for the first half. They lead Oberon at every phase. When at our full complement in the 3rd quarter went away from Oberon. The defence of the goal across the whole court was fantastic. These girls deserve congratulations in reaching the semi-finals next week.

A Win -- 35 to 16.

Scoring for Scots: Mel Hudson and Georgie Simcock. A great team effort.

*Mr Paul Cameron*

### **Scots Gold v. Collegian Kids**

In this 21-17 win, Scots Gold played their best game of the season to have their first win. The girls were outstanding in defence. Rebecca George and Nastasia Reynolds were fantastic in the circle. The rest of the team showed great defence all down the court winning many turnovers. Alice and Brooke (scorers) worked very well in the goal circle having a great game and putting away their shots. Maddie, Meredith, Nicole and Nat had excellent games in attack and defence.

*Mr Paul Cameron*

## *RUGBY DINNER . . .*

Last Saturday the school celebrated and acknowledged the boys achievements during the 2012 Rugby season with the 12th Annual Rugby Dinner organised by the Friends of Rugby. It was a wonderful evening with the coaches and captains giving their official reports for the season, along with thanking the Year 12 players for their contributions to rugby during their time at Scots.

James Grant was the guest speaker and he delivered a very appropriate talk which addressed the themes of goal setting and doing one's best, whilst also giving us an insight into his own playing career.

The organising of the rugby dinner is a mammoth task and on behalf of all those who attended, and in particular the boys, I would like to thank the Friends of Rugby and all the other parents who pitched in to help make the evening successful. Thank you also to the Dining Hall staff for all their work on the evening and to all the parents and sponsors who supplied items for the auction.

Once again, on behalf of the boys, the coaching staff and the School. thank you to the Friends of Rugby for a wonderful evening.

*Richard Mottram  
Coach 1st XV*

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## *Soccer . . .*

### **Scots Spirit v. Pandas**

With a full team and Mr Kirkpatrick back in coaching, everyone was fired up for this game. The results of this game could put us in the semi-finals. First half no goals were taken and the game could be anyone's. Second half there was an early goal by Alice Godwin. Close to the end Ruby Hackfath took a corner giving Megan White a header into the goal. There was great defence in the back and middle rows which the Pandas couldn't penetrate. Well done to Pui Ching Li and Sophia Ng for being the top players for this game.

Final result: A 2-0 WIN!!!

*Bethany Hackfath & Maddie Hohnberg*

### **Girls Soccer v. Churches United Reds**

Excellent team and individual play in the first half. TSS was up 2/0. They let down their guard in the second half with two goals against the run of play. Still excellent play. Congratulations to Sophia Iwasaki for her first goal.

Final result: a 2/2 draw.

## *Indoor Soccer . . .*

### **Scots Blue Vs Red Dragons**

The Scots team can be very proud of their win against Red Dragons last week. They scored 4 brilliant goals. The first by Lachie who dodged and weaved his way into the clear, then Josh sent a ball from the Goal keeper straight back into the net and Thomas landed a fantastic shot from a long way out. It was the girls though, who shone throughout the game. Alex was brilliant in defence and was awarded the Most Valuable Player, whilst Sarah and Jorja had excellent games showing teamwork, good passing and footwork. This week's game is against Golden Dinosaurs at 4:45pm.

### **Scots Black Vs Blasters**

The final score of 2 goals to nil to Blasters could have been much higher except for the brilliant defensive work by our players. They saved shot after shot from becoming goals as the opposition pounded them at our goal keepers. Claire did some body blocking, Evan some great saves and well placed passes up the side of the field and Belinda some strategic passing to the circle. Sophie, Jess and Austin never stopped trying to take the ball up or wrestle it from the opposition. We played well as a team and can be proud of our efforts. Claire was named Most Valuable Player this week.

This week we take on Mighty Blue Angels in a sudden death Semi Final. The game will be played on

**Wednesday at 4:30pm.** There will be no game on Tuesday for Scots Black.

## Rugby Dinner

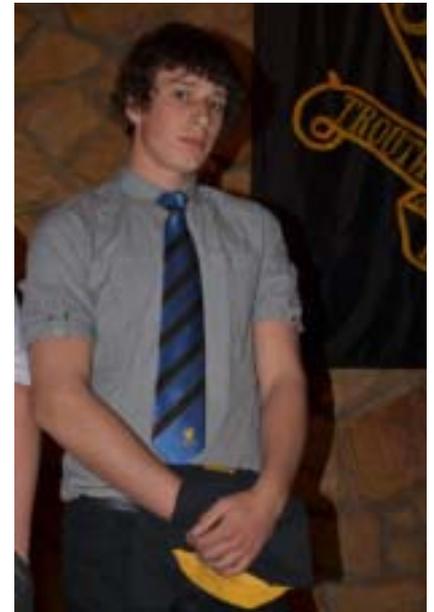


Mr Dawes and Mr Mottram present Hikari Hashida with his award

Sam Pateman, Robbie Hayward and Tom Fitzsimmons



James Tresidder, Jun Huang, Jock Sinclair, Isaac Watt, Alistair Fisher receive their 1st XV jerseys. Below Tim James.



Angus Inwood, Mr Mottram and Angus Dunn

Travis Gibson, Oscar Sobalirov, Peter Deacon, Jackson Morgan, James Tresidder



## Rugby Dinner



Dylan Qiao

Above Duane Bailey, Richard Mottram and Brian Mair presented awards to players.



Auctioneer Rod McPhee, Ross Gibson and Frank Telfser display some of the amazing items donated for the fundraiser.



Mr Richard Mottram



Ross Gibson and Jane Bullen with one of the great pieces of Rugby memorabilia made available for the auction.

Ms Bullen organised many of the prizes and sponsors for the auction.

*Open Weekend --  
Student work on display*



Models of the Parthenon and the Taj Mahal

Below: A Year 7 model of a human cell for Science.



Lewis Wilde with the Year 7 D&T display



Meredith Spence and Zac Hely in the Cadet Display



Bathurst Bus Lines staff were present to inform parents of transport arrangements

*Open Weekend*



Mr Warwick Armstrong (old boy 1948-1953)



Ben Spence helped with the BBQ

Fire cadets Riley Newell, Brooke Andrew, Sam Andrew



Bill Marshall gets morning tea with the help of Year 11 students Michael Hubbard and Georgie Simcock

Our Pipes & Drums performed on the front oval.



## Tree Planting



Erik Kristensen-Tulip and his father plant their tree

Ashleigh Fenton and her parents on Sunday



Lewis Wilde's father had all the hard work to do!



The Scott family turned out in force to help the planting. Mr Don Hicks was a former TSS groundsman and his tongue in cheek comment was "more obstacles to mow around!"



Zach and Aiden Telfser get their tree watered in.



Mr Peter Matus is an expert at tree planting