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To Ponder . . .

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus ... Philippians 4:4-7 (ESV)

2. It's not that we don't have troubles... we do. To act 'reasonably' or 'gently' seems the most impossible approach... but the alternative is to employ vitriol and belligerence to secure ourselves. Yet, we mustn't deploy these weapons as they destroy the very thing we harness their energy towards... peace. But to holster our guns we need peace... where does that peace first come from?

. . . Chaplain

**No After School Care on the last day of Term,
Friday, 21st September 2012**

The Scots School Community Calendar for 2013 Photos Needed!

*Do you have any photos you would like to
contribute to the 2013 TSS Community Calendar?*

They could be sporting photos, band photos, musical
photos, boarding photos, Highland Gathering photos,
funny photos...

**Just save your photos onto a disk or USB and drop
them into the School office before 31 October.**

(larger file size photos are preferred)

The calendar will have all TSS key events listed for the
year and will be available for pickup on
Speech Day Wednesday 5 December.

If pre-ordered the cost is \$20 or \$25 on the day.
Please order your calendar before 7 November, by emailing
Rosanne Standfield barcheka@harboursat.com.au

Any enquires please contact

Donna George fjf15@bigpond.com

This is a Boarders P&F fundraising activity!

PAVILION MEETING AND UPDATE

Some years ago, the Scots School P&F floated the concept of building a “Sports Pavilion” somewhere down near the main oval.

The aim was to provide a place for P&F committees to gather and meet, house a modern canteen, provide change rooms and amenities for home and visiting teams playing at Scots.

The P&F appointed a committee to explore building concepts and location and report back to the P&F with recommendations.

Because of the size and cost of this project, the school board have agreed to a joint venture.

The committee has presented their findings at a recent P&F meeting and a subsequent meeting has been held with the school properties committee.

The properties committee has approved our plans in principal and now intends to present them to the school board for approval.

The P&F will then get more detailed plans drawn up along with site drawings.

The Pavilion committee has proposed that the pavilion be erected on the banks of the main oval recessed into the hill on the spot where the flag pole is currently situated. This proposed position meets our original criteria as well as the properties committee requests that we minimise building and related services costs.

The school properties committee require a united confirmation from the P&F on the proposed location for presentation to the school board.

Therefore, the P&F will be holding a meeting this Wednesday evening 12th, in the school library at 7.00 pm, to vote on the final approval of the proposed location for the Pavilion.

Plans can also be viewed.

ALL PARENTS AND FRIENDS ARE WELCOME.

RUGBY DINNER THANKS . . .

The Rugby Dinner was a most enjoyable and financially successful evening. The generous donations to our auction from parents, ex-students and local businesses were greatly appreciated.

Thank you to our Rugby boys who looked very smart and well presented for their end of year celebration.

Thank you also to all the willing helpers with setting up the Dining Room. The Dining room looked spectacular thanks to many inspirational ideas, and the assistance of parents, ex parents and students.

I am most appreciative of the support I have received in running the Ruck and Maul Canteen during 2012. I look forward to another exciting season of Rugby in 2013.

Kind Regards, Maryanne Sinclair (Canteen Co-ordinator)



From the Headmaster . . .

Congratulations to the six sporting teams who played in finals on the weekend. Scots has enjoyed a very successful season and all players and coaches should feel very pleased with their success. Congratulations to the 17s Hockey Team and the 2nd VII Netball for their strong victories. I wish them all the best for the Grand final on the weekend. Congratulations also to the Year 12s who have completed their sporting involvement at Scots on the weekend.

The Junior School Bike Day will be held this Friday. This is a wonderful learning opportunity for our children and a day of great fun. I wish to thank Rhonwen Hazell and the Friends of Junior School Committee for their work to organise this day.

No doubt most parents have become aware of the press coverage regarding the State Government's announcement late last week to cut funding to Independent and Catholic Schools from January 2013. I encourage all parents to keep abreast of this issue and to write to your local member to express your concern.

Such a cut is not in the best interests of education generally and would be a challenge for us as a school. We would not want to pass this funding on to parents in the form of increased school fees because we know how hard our parents work to give them the choice of the sort of independent school education provided at Scots.

I will meet with our local State Member of Parliament to lobby against this proposed change to State Government funding.

The Scots School Swimming Policy follows on the next two pages . .

From the Deputy . . .

Year 12 Week 10

Year 12 students will be issued with their study seminar timetables tomorrow. Each course of study will have a dedicated timeslot Monday, 17 September to Thursday, 20 September. Year 12 students may wear casual clothes for their seminar sessions. Attendance at all seminars for each students' enrolled course of study is compulsory.

All students in Year 12 must ensure that they have finalised this week:

UAC applications

Early Entry applications

EAS applications

I am available each afternoon until 6.30pm to assist in the finalisation of these applications.

I remind parents and families of Year 12 students of the Valedictory Assembly, Friday 21st September beginning at 12:45 p.m. (followed by afternoon tea and time for photos on the lawn). The Valedictory Dinner commences at 6:30 p.m. in the Dining Hall. These are very important occasions and the school wishes to welcome as many families as possible on the day.

May I extend to Hockey and Netball teams my very best wishes for their grandfinals this weekend. I am aware of the hard work and commitment of both your coaches and yourselves and I congratulate you.

*Mrs Lynne Fleming
Deputy Head*

The Scots School Summer Swimming Program Term 4, 2012Term 1, 2013

The Scots School Swimming Program will offer the following range of swimming options from Term 4, 2012 until the end of Term 1, 2013. During Term 1, 2013 a Winter Term Program will be offered to parents for Terms 2 and 3.

- 1. Morning Swimming Squad** - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 6-7.15am. This squad will be taken by Rhonda Hausfeld who has taken this squad in 2012. This squad is also available to children who do not attend Scots. The swimming squad is for proficient swimmers who wish to train and have specialised stroke correction in preparation for School Carnivals or NSW Swimming Carnivals. Charge - \$3 per session or \$30 per month for Scots students; non Scots students are \$5 casual and \$50 per month. This squad continues to run for most of the School holidays.
- 2. Afternoon Swimming Squads** Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 5.15-6.15pm during term time only. This squad will be taken by Sharon Inwood who has had a great deal of experience in coaching swimming and organising swimming programs in the Central West for many years. She is also well known at Scots as a netball coach for the last 8 years. This squad is for swimmers who wish to train to improve their swimming proficiency and prepare for school carnivals. Charge - \$55 per term with no casual rate.
- 3. Junior School Swim Squad** Monday afternoon from 3.30-4.30pm. This squad will also be taken by Sharon Inwood and is for swimmers who wish to train to improve their swimming proficiency and prepare for school carnivals. Charge - \$30 per term
- 4. Senior School Sport** Tuesday and Thursday afternoon 3.30-4.30pm. Coach Sharon Inwood. Charge \$45 per term.
- 5. Learn to Swim Classes** Monday-Friday sessions available for Pre- Kindergarten to Year 12 in age similar groupings. The lessons will be timetabled according to demand after school. The lessons will be taken by Mrs Inwood. Students attend one 30 minute focused session per week with a maximum of three students per group. This is a dedicated, small group learn to swim class for beginner and early stage swimmers. Parents must be responsible for young children (Pre K - Year 4) Charge - \$55 per term.
- 6. Stroke Correction Classes** Monday-Friday sessions available according to demand after school and taken by Mrs Inwood. Students attend **one** 45 minute session per week with 5-8 per group. This is a dedicated stroke correction session rather than swimming training and the group size is limited to allow individualised attention. Parents must be responsible for young children (K - Year 4). Charge - \$55 per term.
- 7. Intensive Swimming Classes** for Junior School Years from Kindergarten to Year 4 during the school day every day for two weeks in Term 4 under the direction of Mrs Inwood with assistance from another instructor. The aim of these daily classes over the two weeks is to develop water confidence and basic swimming skills in preparation for the summer holidays. Charge \$45. Further details will be advised in a letter from the Junior School in Term 4.
- 8. Supervised Recreational Swimming** Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 4.40-5.15pm for Scots School boarders and day students in Years 5 - 12. No charge.

9. Weekend Supervised Recreational Swimming for Boarders Saturday and Sunday afternoons. No charge.

This will be the first full summer in our new school pool and my desire is that we make very good use of this wonderful whole school facility. The range of options presented above aim to cater for the full student community.

Registration forms will be available from the Front Office and Junior School from Monday 10 September. These forms will outline more specifically the aims and requirements of each swimming program on offer.

We would also like our students to use the pool for recreational purposes and encourage students to do so at the times made available.

Swimming Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning Swim Squad Rhonda Hausfeld		6-7.15am	6-7.15am	6-7.15am	
Afternoon Swim Squad Sharon Inwood	5.15-6.15pm		5.15-6.15pm		
Junior School Squad Sharon Inwood	3.30-4.30pm				
Senior School Sport Sharon Inwood		3.30-4.40pm		3.30-4.40pm	
Supervised Recreational Swim Æ Sharon Inwood		4.40-5.15pm		4.40-5.15pm	
Intensive Learn to Swim Sharon Inwood		Pre K 2-2.30pm 2.30-3pm 3-3.30pm	School Age 3.30-4pm 4-4.30pm 4.30-5pm	Pre K 2-2.30pm 2.30-3pm 3-3.30pm	School Age 3.30-4pm 4.30-5pm 5-5.30pm
Stroke Correction Classes Sharon Inwood	4.30-5.15pm	5.15-6pm		5.15-6pm	

Classes will run at the above times subject to sufficient demand.

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David Gates

CONGRATULATIONS:

Both Mrs White's K-1-2 Class and Mrs Inglis' 3-4 class received a Highly Commended in Verse Speaking at the Bathurst Eisteddfod last week! Well done all!!!

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Special thanks to the Sponsors of the Junior School Book Fair:

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Payless Shoes

Muffin Break

Blooms The Chemist Stockland

Bakers Delight

Bathurst Dry Cleaners

Wizard Dry Cleaners

Priceline

O.W.E. Auto Electrical Bathurst

Please keep these generous businesses in mind when making purchases around town.



Boarder P&F Fund Raiser

At the Term 2 Boarder P&F meeting it was decided to knit woollen squares to make a Rug as a fundraiser for the 2013 Highland Gathering.

There has been a great response from Boarded Parents and Friends. I would like to thank all the knitters for their efforts so far. Some of the squares can be seen in the photo, they will be put together by crocheting with black wool.

If anyone would like to join in and knit a square, please contact Rosanne Standfield at barcheka@harboursat.com.au for instructions.



TRADITIONAL KILT HIRE

Available for The Blue Black & Gold Ball.

Look the part at the ball!

Everything is supplied for \$143, incl postage -

Kilt (your clan can be requested), shirt, vest, Prince Charlie Jacket, bowtie, cuff links, hose (socks), flashes and Gilly Brogues shoes). Guidance can be given as to getting the sizes right. Orders need to be received by Friday, 12th October to have in plenty of time before the ball.

For more details, please contact Lynda Ireland, 0408675642 or lyndai@rhbathurst.com.au

BATHURST CYCLING CLUB

The Bathurst Cycling Club prides its self on providing a friendly and fun environment for people of all ages to enjoy cycling. The 2012/2013 track season commences on Friday 12 October 2012.

The Bathurst Cycling Club offers skills training for all skill levels via a 6 weeks course, commencing on Friday 2nd November 2012 starting at 4:45pm until 5:45 pm and then for successive Fridays until completion on the 7th December 2012. Registration afternoons will be held on Tuesday 30th October and Thursday 1st November at 4pm at the Bathurst Sportsground in lower Howick Street.

Coaching is provided by Cycling Australia accredited coaches in a safe environment.

Limited places are available so we ask interested parents to contact the numbers provided below to register their interest.

Following successful completion of the 6 weeks skill cycle course, riders can then progress to joining their age group for racing from 5:30 pm.

Membership is \$16 for children aged 5 years to 12 years, which covers insurance. Older riders will be asked to register through Cycling Australia.

It would be appreciated if your school would be able to place information in your schools newsletter letting the school community know about the fun to be had participating in cycling.

For further information and expressions of interest please contact:

Damien Bennett on 0432 987 990

or

Marian Renshaw on 0427 011 802.

WESSTA 2012

GEORGRAPHY COMPETITION

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved awards in the 2012 WeSSTA Geography Competition. We have an exceptionally high number of students who have achieved at the Credit level or better. Thanks to all students who participated in this competition.

HIGH DISTINCTION

Robbie Hayward
Jonty Boshier
Sophie Ireland
India Toole

DISTINCTION

Hikari Hashida
Zoe Behrendt
Lucy Blackmore
Samuel Pateman
Cameron Chew
Bethany Hackfath
Hugh McKay
Luke Newman
Rebecca George
Jonathan Gates
Felicity Walker
Gulliver Newell
Eliza Crozier
Rachel Hibbins

CREDIT

Meredith Spence	Jack Bird
Hugh Lennon	John Mair
Angus Inwood	Erik Kristensen-Tulip
Ellie Craft	Jessica Morrison
Meghan Booth	Ellie Fricker
William Brancourt	Maddison Hohnberg
Zachery Telfser	Nicole Rowlandson
Lucy Woods	Phillipa Shephard
Nicholas Thomson	Peter Driver
Brittany Dunlop	Bradley Corliss
Natalie Bowles	Mollie Harley
Benjamin Nunan	Izaak Harb
Brooke Andrew	Travis Gibson



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 2nd last week of Term 3, Friday 14th September.

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

Junior School Highlander

Congratulations

To the athletes who competed at Homebush on Tuesday.

Bathurst Eisteddfod

All classes competed in the Verse Speaking sections of the Bathurst Eisteddfod last week. The adjudicator spoke very highly of the standards achieved by all competitors, a new level, in comparison to the schools in Sydney in which she is involved. Stage 2 gained a Highly Commended in their section and the other choirs gained points which placed them near the awards. Our presentation and uniform was immaculate. Well done girls and boys and thank you parents for your support.

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Blooms The Chemist Stockland

Bakers Delight

Bathurst Dry Cleaners

Wizard Dry Cleaners

Priceline

O.W.E. Auto Electrical Bathurst

Winter Sport Presentation

The presentation of trophies for Netball, Netta, Rugby, Hockey and Indoor Soccer will take place on Friday afternoon commencing at 4:30 pm. Children can remain at school for 'Play and Pizza' from 3:20pm and parents are invited to join us for the presentation of trophies at 4:30pm.

Bike Day

The Friends of the Junior School have been busy organising for our Bike Day on Friday. Bikes can be left beside the fence on the main oval for use during the day. Children must have a helmet to wear whilst riding. We are continuing to read until the end of the term to ensure we reach 1000 hours.

**No After School Care on the last day of Term,
Friday, 21st September 2012**

Student Led Conferences

All students will be involved in leading their parents in a conference about their school work on Monday 17th September. Notes will go home this week advising parents of the times available for participation in their child's conference. Children and their teachers put a great deal of time and effort into the preparation of the conference, giving children ownership over their learning and pride in their work. Parents are encouraged to attend the conference and enjoy the experience.

Creative Arts Evening

Opportunity to be entertained by our school creative arts groups will occur on Tuesday 18th September at 6pm in the Aikman Hall. Our Choral and Verse speaking choirs will perform, as well as the Highland dancers, Drama groups and string ensemble. Parents, family and friends are welcome to join us for this occasion.

After School Supervision

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Bathurst Little Athletics

Registration for 2012/2013 Season

On line at www.laansw.com.au from

September 1st 2012 or

In person at Bathurst Panthers

September 10th & 17th at 5pm - 7pm

Suitable for all Children

**Tiny Tots & under 6years, 7-17years &
Seniors 18+**

For More Information go to

www.bathurstathletics.org.au

School Holidays Activity

Lawn Bowls

The BCCC is running a fun program for kids over the Spring school holidays at the Bathurst City Community Club with sessions on Wednesday the 26th of September, Friday the 28th of September, Wednesday the 3rd of October & Friday the 5th of October. Each session goes from 9:00am-12:30pm. The price is \$10 per child per session. Fresh morning tea & drinks will be provided.

For any further information or an entry form please contact Richard on 0409 469 813.

Bathurst Pre Kinder News...

WEEK 9 TERM 3

After School Supervision

There will be **NO** after school supervision on the last day of school, **Friday 21st September**. Please collect your child **no later than 3:20pm**.

Sounds Program

This week we will be learning about the letter "j". Our song this week is 'Jelly bean jumping j, j, j, 'and in Letterland we will be meeting Jumping Jim. For our morning craft you can expect to see some; jelly fish, jeeps, jaguars, jigsaws, a jack in the box and lots more. The Jolly Phonics action for 'J' is as follows;

Reading Challenge-

We are very pleased to announce that we have nearly reached our target of 1000 hours of reading for the month of August. To reach our final goal we are extending the reading challenge to the end of the term to earn our Bike Day on the 14th of September.

Pre-Prep Class Photos-

On Tuesday, 18th September Pre Kindergarten will have their Class and individual photos here at school. Notes were sent home 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 by Wednesday 12th September.

Pirate Day

Last Wednesday the students in Pre Kindergarten came dressed as Pirates to conclude our learning around the letter "p". We had a great day and loved seeing some clever costumes! All of the children had a great day.

Tour de Scots 2011

This Friday, 14th September, Pre Kindergarten along with the Junior School will be participating in a special Bike Day here on the school grounds. A detailed note has been sent home with all of the plans for the day along with the option of a lunch order. Please return the slip provided for attendance and catering purposes.

Holidays

The end of term is approaching. We will conclude term 3 on Friday 21st September for a two week break. Please note that there will be **no after school supervision on this day**, and we ask you to collect your child by 3:20pm. School will resume on Tuesday 9th October. The uniform for Term 4 is the summer uniform; black shorts, blue polo top, black shoes and black or white socks.

Up Coming Events-

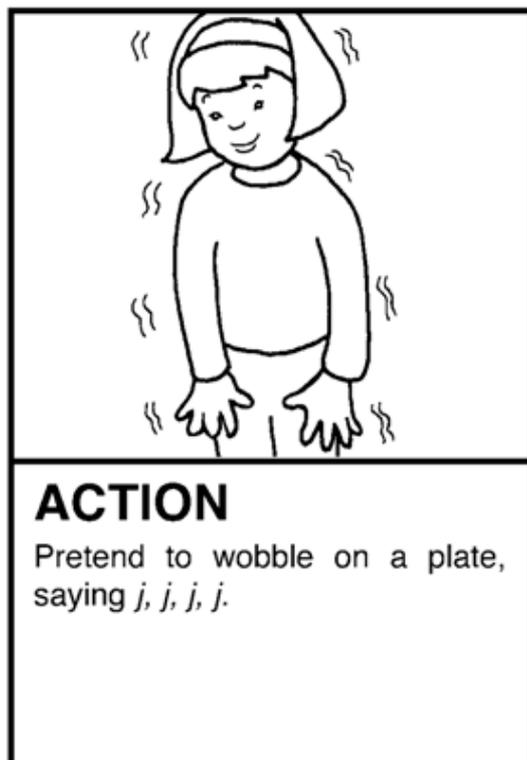
Bike Day – Friday 14th September

Pre Kindergarten Class Photos- Tuesday 18th September

Pre Kindergarten and Junior School Performing Arts Night – Tuesday 18th September

Last Day of Term 3- Friday 21st September – **NO AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION PICK UP BY 3:20PM**

First Day Term 4 – Tuesday 9th October



Lithgow Pre Kinder News...

Lithgow News Weeks 9 & 10

Well here comes another end to a very busy term which saw us participate in a wonderful Book Week parade and family lunch day, learn all about lots of letters and sounds, have our photos taken professionally, have a Pre- K Pyjama Party Picnic and finish the term singing some of our favourite songs at our church service. I think we all deserve a big rest after all that!

Sounds Programme

Over the next two weeks we will be revising all of the letters and sounds we have looked at so far this year. These will be looked at in detail once again to help ensure your child has a fuller and more concrete understanding of these concepts. So expect to get loads of great art pieces to take home.

Church Service

This terms Church Service will be on Monday 17th September from 9.30am. It will be followed by a scrumptious morning tea at the Church Hall. Everyone is most welcome to join us.

Library

Our last library visit will be on Monday 10th September. Please ensure all books are brought to school so we can return them to the library. We would like to thank Sharon who has been reading us some entertaining books over the last several weeks including many nominated Book Week books. Thanks Sharon.

Photo Day

Wednesday the 12th of September has been set aside for our School Photos. All children are invited to join us from 9.30am and stay for the duration. This usually lasts about an hour. Of course, all Wednesday children come as normal. Please refer to your notes for more details.

Dates

The last school day for term 3 is Friday 21st September. School resumes for staff on Monday 8th October and for students on Tuesday 9th October. See you then.

Coming up in Term 4

Orientation Mornings

These days will be held over 3 consecutive Fridays starting on the 26th October. Mrs Lang will be taking the 2013 class students for the session and leaving the current class in the very capable hands of Mrs Hart and Mrs Bradford. If you know of any families considering enrolling in 2013 please let them know or you would like any further information please contact the school.

Excursion

We are endeavouring to arrange a visit out to Mitchells farm some time in term 4. More details to follow soon.

Christmas Concert/Mini Fete Day

Giving you plenty of notice and time to get organised for this spectacular event which has been set down for Friday 30th November. This year the Pre-K kids are Santas helping elves. We will need to wear red, green and white clothes and a Christmas hat of some sort. Please consider helping out for an hour or so on the day so that every family can see their child perform. More information to follow next term.

Pyjama Party Day

Last week we held our first PJ Party Picnic day. All the Wednesday students wore their pyjamas to school. They all looked terrific and after a day of musical pillows, ping pong races and puzzle championships we all went home exhausted. Congratulations to all the kids who participated with great sportsmanship and excellence on the day. Well done all of you! (Mrs Langs cow and lion slippers were very popular.) Here are some pictures from the day.

Til Next Time

Take Care

Liz Tracey & Lorelle

Lithgow PJ Day

What fun!





Sport Bulletin - Senior School

Finals and Grand Finals

Congratulations to all the students whose teams made the finals last weekend. We were fortunate to come away with wins in the 1st XI Hockey and the 2nd VII netball. Congratulations to all players and best wishes next weekend. We encourage any Scots students who are able to come and lend some support and cheer on the players to attend the matches.

ISA Athletics

This Tuesday (11th September) the ISA athletics carnival is going to be held at Homebush. Our team of approximately 60 students will leave from the School front drive at 5.00am and we expect to be back at around 8.30pm. We remind students to be dressed in the correct school sports uniform (tracksuit) with the blue polo, black shorts and a gold athletics singlet for all track events. Please do not come in Canterbury or other name brand track pants. We also encourage all students to bring sunscreen and a water bottle.

Bathurst Edgell Jog

Congratulations to all the Scots students who ran in the Edgell Jog. We had a very good turnout of Scot students and parents. There were also some very good performances from Zachary Gates, Zachery Telfser, Angus Crozier, Kieran Ball and Emma Harley. Emma and Angus even managed to be the first across the line in their age divisions. I suspect that we will do quite well in the Schools division as we had more runners this year than last year. Results will be announced during the week. Well done also to Mr Dawes and Mr Bailey who also competed.

Summer Sports Training

Summer sports training will continue for cricket (Tuesday and Thursday), and commence for basketball (Thursday) and touch football (Thursday) this week. Tennis trials will be held this week also (please refer to daily notices for details).

Swimming will not begin until next term.

Upcoming sport events

Tuesday 11th September ISA Athletics Carnival (Homebush)

Wednesday 19th September NSW CIS Athletics Carnival (Homebush)

Mr. Justin Adams (Sportsmaster)

jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au

Sport Schedule

Sport	Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport
Netball		Grand Final					
	2nd VII	Mr Adams, Mrs Inwood	15/09/12	Bush Rangers BushGems	1.00pm	Court 7	Mr. Adams at 12.20pm
Hockey		Grand Final					
	1 st XI	Mr Doney, Mrs Taylor	14/08/12	St. Pats	8.00pm		Mr Doney

HICES Athletics

On Tuesday 4th of September, The Junior HICES Athletics Team left at 5am to go to Homebush Athletics Stadium. The trip down on the bus was full of anticipation for the day ahead. Angus Crozier had his 800m final first up coming first overall to make it to CIS. We also had Amber Rosin getting a 4th in her 200m heat, Hannah Crozier in Shot Put getting 3rd in her division, Kirilee Scott getting a 4th in her 100m, Isabella Retallack achieved 3rd in her 100m, Lars Baxter achieved 4th in Long Jump. It was great to have so many parent supporters there to cheer us on. A thanks to Mr Travers and Mrs Inglis for letting us stop at Blaxland for a well deserved treat! Good work to all of our athletes and also good work for representing Scots so well.

-Angus Crozier

Soccer . . .

TSS 14's v. Macquarie United 14's Major Semi-Finals

Inspired team and individual play kept TSS in the opposition territory for most of the first half. Over confidence led to two goals against TSS against the run of play. In the second half the opposition turned their game around and TSS was pressured strongly for the entire time. Defence was strong but it was not possible to hold out the attack with two more goals being scored against us. All the girls are to be congratulated on their skills and efforts in the game and during the season.

Well done!

Final Score: a 4-0 loss.

Mr J. Garretty

Spring Holiday Tennis Clinics Bathurst Tennis Centre

Clinic One (1st week of holidays)

Monday 24 - Thursday 27th September
9am - 12 noon each day

Clinic Two (2nd week of holidays)

Monday 2nd - Thursday 4th October
9am - 12 noon each day

Beginners, intermediates and advanced groups all catered for. 5-15 years.

Phone Bathurst Tennis Centre on 6331-3786 or contact Andrew on 0419 499 467

Hockey . . .

Scots 1st XI v. Orange Rebels

A 2-1 win! Goals to Cameron Chew and Nick Thomson in a very exciting match that went down to the wire. Down 0-1 in the first half, a terrific fight back. Good performances across the team - led again by Captain Cameron Chew -- intelligent, thinking hockey. A mountain to climb this Friday - the Grand Final -- so our planning at training this week is particularly important! See you Friday!!!

Mr Doney/Mrs Taylor

U15's v. Kelso/Waratahs

Preliminary final against the Minor Premiers was always going to be hard. We played particularly well but just lacked the strike power to turn our opportunities into goals. A real team effort by the players who have come a long way this season -- doing themselves proud with the standard achieved.

Mr Doney/Mrs Taylor

Scots Under 11's v St Pats Altos.

Friday evening was an exciting finish to our Hockey season. It was a great game and very close. The first half saw our goalie Joshua Chew save many attempts at goals. Paris scored an excellent goal that she set up and ran from the back all the way to score. Gabby Boshier was playing well when unfortunately a stick from another player hurt her ankle. She bravely played until half time.

Darcie and Gab Morrison had excellent runs with the ball. Hannah and Angus played a very strong attacking game, and had some very close attempts at a goal. Morgan Bennett scored a great goal in the second half. Genevieve, Amber and Jack have improved their so much over the season and played very well. A special thanks to Belinda Kidd who came and put in 100% when she was quite sick.

It has been a wonderful season and great to see the enthusiasm, commitment and growth in the team. A huge thank you to our parents who supported from the side line through all the cold winter Friday evenings, and to Rev Tim Abbey for coaching the team.

Player of the week went to Joshua Chew.

Final Score: Scots 2 St Pats Altos 4.

Jennie White.

Netball . . .

Scots 2nd VII v. Superstars

The 2nd VII make it to Grand Finals!!!!

All the girls were a little nervous this week as we had never had the opportunity in the season to play against the Superstars, making it a challenge to know how the opposition played. Although all the girls worked very hard and we managed to take the lead early on in the game. We maintained this lead which eventually finished with a win for us of 44-21, placing us into the Grand Final this coming weekend. Congratulations girls.

Final Score: A 44-21 Win!

Ashleigh Fenton

Scots 1st VII vs. OOT Kestrels (Finals)

The girls, all eight of us walked onto the court nervous but with strong determination to do our best. The shooters, Jess and Elyse were up against some impressive defence but they still managed to shine through.

The end of the first quarter we were only down by one but were unfortunately outplayed in the middle two quarters.

All the year twelve girls played the last quarter together as it would be the last. This showed how much Scots netball has developed since we first took the court in Year 7.

Unfortunately, the game resulted in a loss but this means we came third on the ladder! Fantastic girls! Thanks for a great season!

Final Score: 36-20

by Anne Christie

Scots Black v. Collegians Jellybeans

Although the girls lost this match, they deserve congratulations on making the finals. Throughout the season they have improved their skills and played very well as a team. They have been a great team to coach and I thank them very much for their positive attitude and excellent sportsmanship. Thank you also to all the parents who have supported the team throughout the season.

Well done girls!

Mr Cameron

Save the Date

*The Scots School
Blue, Black & Gold Ball*

*Saturday 10th November 2012, 6.30pm
Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre*

*music by Trouble with Johnny &
performances by the Scots School Pipes & Drums*

*Tickets \$85 pp please email toniacox@bigpond.com for booking
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