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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)

3. It's not that we don't have troubles... we do.

How do we know peace in difficult times? It's a process, a process where our heart and mind is made secure in Jesus as we take everything to God; the good, the bad and the downright ugly. God knows us already, pretence is impossible, but as we are honest with God we partner with Him as He does a work of restoration in us. . . . Chaplain

### CADETS

First parade of Term 4 will take place on Wednesday, 20th October (Week One).

**Cadets is compulsory for all students in Years 8, 9 and 10.**

Cadets must wear full DPCU Uniform, including hats and boots.

See full cadet training information for Term 4 on Page 5 of this Highlander.

### Legacy Junior Public Speaking Finals -- Sydney

Last Friday I went to the Legacy State Semi-Finals. It was held at the theatre of State Parliament House. There were two sections -- a prepared speech and an impromptu speech. I spoke on Sacrifice and Mateship which was for 5 minutes.

The topic for the impromptu was Chance which had to go for 2 minutes. Overall I finished about 13th of all competitors and I hope to achieve better next year.

*Aiden Telfer (Year 7)*

### Valedictory Assembly

Friday, 21st September beginning at 12:45 p.m. in Aikman Hall. Year 12 parents who wish to attend this special assembly are most welcome. The assembly will be followed by afternoon tea and a chance for photos on the lawn.

### Valedictory Dinner

The Valedictory Dinner commences at 6:30 p.m. in the Dining Hall.

**CONGRATULATIONS To Moira Robertson** for her 30 years of service today (17/9/1982).

I thank Moira for her 30 years and look forward to her next 30.

*Noel Eveleigh  
BURSAR*



## *From the Headmaster . . .*

The Junior School Bike Day was held last Friday. The children had a fantastic day learning about bike safety whilst enjoying a very different day with all of their friends. I wish to thank Rhonwen Hazell, the Friends of Junior School Committee and all the parents and staff who made this wonderful day for their work to organise this day.

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Congratulations to our musicians who have done so well at the Bathurst Eisteddfod. The outstanding results have been First Place in the Open Orchestra and Instrumental Section and Second Place in the Open Entertainment Section. We wish the two Junior School Choirs and the String Ensemble all the best for

their sections later this week.

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Congratulations to the two sporting teams who competed in the Grand Finals on the Weekend. The 1<sup>st</sup> XI Hockey and 2<sup>nd</sup> VII Netball Teams had outstanding seasons and should not be too disappointed to go down to the two teams who finished the regular season on top of the table. Well done to all concerned and it was great to see so much student and parent spectator support at both matches.

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The International Students' Dinner was held at an Indian Restaurant in Bathurst on Sunday Night to farewell the Year 12 international students. The entertainment from the students was excellent as was the food. It was good to invite other students to share the experience and celebrate the multi-cultural friendships and experiences that are so rich at The Scots School. Thank you to Mrs Denmead and the Year 11 international students for your excellent organisation of this event. It was a truly wonderful night.

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I would like to wish Year 12 all the best for their final week of formal schooling before they sit the HSC Examinations next term. This week they will be doing four days of Study Seminars to hone their skills and revise content. This is an excellent opportunity to stay focused on examination preparation in the midst of important rite of passage moments. The Valedictory Assembly and Dinner on Friday are very important moments for the school community to recognise their contributions to the school over quite a few years.

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Please refer to the Swimming Program which is an insert to this week's Highlander. The Summer Swimming Program provides something for everyone. We are very fortunate to have this excellent facility and the convenience of learning or training for swimming at school. Please book your place for the beginning of term before spaces run out.

Have a good week and a well-deserved holiday...

David Gates

## *From the Deputy . . .*

### **Year 12 Week 10**

Year 12 students will be participating in study seminars this week. 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:

### **Early Entry applications**

### **EAS applications**

I am available each afternoon until 6.30pm to assist in the finalisation of these applications. I will also be available the first week of the holidays (0412 910 861) if students need any assistance in finalising EAS applications. Please ring me if required.

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.

### **TRAINEESHIPS**

**Parents of students in Years 10 and 11** might be interested in learning about school based traineeships which are available to our students. These government programmes provide incentives to both the student and the potential employer. These courses could be particularly beneficial for students who may wish to pursue trade qualifications rather than university.

If you feel your student would benefit from this type of training course, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.

### **INTERNATIONAL DINNER**

What a splendid night to farewell our Year 12 international students! Thank you to the Year 11 planning committee and Mrs Denmead for all the work preparing for this excellent evening of celebration. Our international students danced, sang and played musical instruments with joy and were very entertaining. Well done to everyone involved, and once again, thank you to Mrs Denmead for organising the evening!

*Mrs Lynne Fleming  
Deputy Head*

## **Music Notes**

Congratulations to all Music Ensembles in the Bathurst Eisteddfod. Results yesterday were:

1st - Open Orchestra

1st - Secondary Instrumental

2nd - Open Entertainment Section

This week we have the K-1-2 Choir, the 3-6 Choir and String Ensemble performing at the Eisteddfod.

Last week Year 12 Music students performed in their HSC practical examinations and by all accounts played to their very best. I would like to thank all Year 12 students who have been involved in Music ensembles for their support and commitment over the past six years, and wish them all the very best for the HSC and the future.

*Mrs Denise Garland*

### **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](mailto:barcheka@harboursat.com.au)

Any enquires please contact

Donna George [fgf15@bigpond.com](mailto:fgf15@bigpond.com)

*This is a Boarders P&F fundraising activity!*

# 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](mailto:lyndai@rhbathurst.com.au)**

Save the Date

*The Scots School*  
*Blue, Black & Gold Ball*

Saturday 10th November 2012 6:30 pm  
Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre

music by Trouble with Johnny and  
performances by The Scots School Pipes & Drums

Tickets \$85 pp please email  
[toniacox@bigpond.com](mailto:toniacox@bigpond.com) for booking form

# The Scots School Cadet Unit (TSSCU)

## CADETS – TERM FOUR 2012

Cadets is a compulsory activity for all Years 8, 9 and 10 students in Term Four.

The First Parade will take place on the first Wednesday afternoon of Term Four, **10<sup>th</sup> October (Week One)**.

All Cadets are expected to parade in full DPCU Uniform, including hat and boots.

*Juri K LININS*  
*MAJ*  
*OC – TSSCU*

### TSSCU TRAINING PROGRAMME – TERM 4 2012

00	22-29 Sept 2012	Annual Cadet Field Exercise Singleton	Comd Group, OC
Term 4	08 Oct - 05 Dec		
01	10 Oct 2012	All Cadets on Parade, Revise Admin Parade, Dress Inspection	All Company / Platoon
02	17 Oct 2012	Ceremonial Parade Formats, Flag Party, Guards	All Company / Platoon
03	24 Oct 2012	Ceremonial Parade Practice	All Company / Platoon
04	31 Oct 2012	Practice for Remembrance Day; Issue of Ceremonial Uniforms	Company, RSM, SGTS all
05	06 Nov 2012	Practice for Remembrance Day; Issue of Ceremonial Uniforms	Company, RSM, SGTS all
06	11 Nov 2012	Remembrance Day Parades Bathurst City/Scots School	All
07	13 Nov 2012	Ceremonial Parade Practice	All
08	20 Nov 2012	Ceremonial Parade Practice	All
09	27 Nov 2012	Ceremonial Parade Practice	All
10	1330h 03 Nov 2012	Last Ceremonial Parade Practice	All
11	04 Dec 2012	Ceremonial Parade 1630h Scots “Old Boys” Oval	All
12	<b>January 2013</b>	<b>Promotion Courses</b>	<b>Selected Cadets</b>

## **BATHURST CYCLING CLUB**

The Bathurst Cycling Club prides it's 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 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2012 starting at 4:45pm until 5:45 pm and then for successive Fridays until completion on the 7<sup>th</sup> December 2012. Registration afternoons will be held on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.**

## **Speech & Drama Lessons**

As of Term 4 Mrs Belinda Boshier will be offering Speech and Drama lessons to the Senior School students on Tuesday afternoons from 4.45 to 5.30. If anyone is interested please contact her on 0409158085. Cost per lesson is \$10. Lessons focus on Speech, Public Speaking and Drama.

## **EXCITING EISTEDDFOD RESULTS FOR SPEECH AND DRAMA**

The following is a list of children who achieved fantastic results in the Speech and Drama Section of the Bathurst Eisteddfod last week.

### **RECITATIONS**

#### **Second Placing**

Gabrielle Morrison

#### **Highly Commended**

Joshua Chew

Gabrielle Boshier

Isabella Retallack

Elisabeth Woodhouse

Jorjana Micalos

Thomas Cox

Kyron Kirkpatrick

Aly Cranston

Sophie Cox

### **MIMES**

#### **Third Placing**

Gabrielle Boshier, Gabrielle Morrison and Angus Druitt

#### **Highly Commended**

Sophie Cox, Austin Markwick and Aly Cranston

All sections had 13 and up competitors and for all students it was their first eisteddfod up on stage on their own reciting a poem. Wonderful results. A huge congratulations to all students who participated.

*Mrs Belinda Boshier*

## A Cultural Celebration

On Sunday evening the Year 11 International students hosted their annual International Dinner. This dinner is given by all of the International students to demonstrate the respect and gratitude that the younger students feel towards their Year 12 graduating 'brothers and sisters'. It is to wish them luck for their HSC examinations and their lives beyond Scots.

All of these students are a long way from their families and cultural environments and as much as they are proud to be part of the Scots School culture, they love to share their own cultures. They were so thankful for the staff and Australian friends that attended this event. It gave them a chance to share their language and expressions of 'fun' with them.

Our MC for the night was Iori Hashida, and what a great job he did. Our opening act was a Highland dance performed by Michelle Fairall who represented the Scots culture so beautifully. Every International Student then took part in a song, dance or act that reflected their own culture. This of course was taking place whilst we dined on wonderful Indian cuisine at the Tamarin Indian Restaurant.

The Year 12 students were then presented with engraved pens and an especially prepared booklet with tributes from staff and friends. Although this night was for our International students, we want to wish all Year 12 students the very best for their HSC examinations and their futures beyond Scots.

*Mrs. Anne Denmead*

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### **CANCELLATION NOTIFICATION REQUIRED FOR STUDENT COACH SERVICES**

#### **Student only coach service for long weekends and beginning/end of terms:**

Countrylink Sydney is requesting that during any long weekend or school holiday period parents of students who have been prebooked or would like to be advised of availability of seats on a **student only coach service** to please contact **Countrylink direct on 132232**. This number is the general Countrylink bookings and enquiries number and can be used for any Countrylink service.

Countrylink believe that they can improve their service and have instant access to passenger information and be able to implement amendments, new bookings or cancellations if parents utilise the service.

Also, Countrylink can avoid cancellation fees on passengers who don't turn up for a pre booked booking. To date we have been fortunate that Countrylink has not imposed the \$50.00 cancellation fee but this will not continue as the Ministry of Transport is tightening up its policies and procedures.

Countrylink would also like to avoid running buses at less than capacity and to avoid unnecessary delays on a service.

If a parent is unaware of their childs' boarders pass number the Countrylink operator will ask a few questions to ascertain if they have the correct student and will be able to ticket a student if there are seats available on the desired service. Boarder students should carry their boarders pass every time they travel on any Countrylink service. Students who do not have a boarders pass are able to access the coach service as well and should carry a concession card showing that they are a student. Concession cards are available at the reception desk of The Scots School.

Any alterations to prebooked travel will on the first day of school be emailed to the appropriate school so that the school is aware of any changes to students travelling on the student only coach service. This does not include the standard public Countrylink services for bus/rail or Cityrail services.

*Regards  
Margaret Mackay*

# Australian Federation of Graduate Women-New South Wales Central West Branch

C/- HSC Scholarship Coordinator  
Mrs Sue Brown  
Dara 728 Forbes Rd, COWRA 2794 N.S.W

14<sup>th</sup> September, 2012

Dear Yr.12 Coordinator

I am writing to advise your female Yr. 12 students that the Central West Branch of the Australian Federation of Graduate Women will be awarding a scholarship in 2013. This scholarship of **\$2000.00** will be awarded to the female 2012 H.S.C. student that applies with the highest ATAR, who has accepted a placement to study at university in 2012 or who has successfully applied for university deferment during 2013 ( for only 12 months).

**The female student must have attended school and lived within a 100km radius of Cowra (as the crow flies) during all of 2012.**

To be eligible the female students must apply to the HSC Coordinator at the above address, by the **31<sup>st</sup> January 2013**. This letter of application must include photocopied written evidence of the students 2012 ATAR results and the written notification of acceptance or deferment to the university course they have chosen. Applicants must also include a contact postal address, current telephone number and email address (if possible) in order for us to acknowledge all applications and to inform the successful applicant.

*Please note that there is no need to provide a detailed background letter of application as the scholarship is awarded strictly on merit i.e. **the highest ATAR scored will be successful.***

Please copy the following information sheet and distribute to your Yr.12 2012 female students who may be interested in forwarding an application following the awarding of 2012 HSC results.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours faithfully,

(Mrs.) Sue Brown

HSC Scholarship Coordinator  
**A.F.G.W Central West Branch**

**SEE MRS FLEMING IF YOU WISH TO APPLY!!!**

# **BATHURST Pre-Kindergarten**

## **Sounds Program-**

This week we will be revising our sounds we have learnt so far this year.

## **Pre-Kindergarten Class Photos-**

Please remember Pre Kindergarten photos are tomorrow with Mr Frank Colzato. Summer uniform is to be worn; Blue summer polo shirt, black shorts, black shoes and either white or black socks.

Photos will start at 9am sharp.

## **Creative Arts Evening-**

Tomorrow night (Tuesday) please come along to our Pre Kindergarten and Junior School Creative Arts night, starting at 6pm. All Pre Kindergarten children are to come dressed in black pants/ shorts and a plain coloured top.

## **Tour de Scots 2012-**

Last Friday Pre-Kindergarten along with the Junior School participated in a special Bike Day here on the school grounds. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and the special lunch too.

## **Library –**

Please remember to return your library books this week. There is will be no borrowing books over the holidays.

## **Holidays-**

We hope that all of our Pre-Kindergarten families have a well deserved two week break. We look forward to seeing everyone back refreshed for a very busy and short Term 4.

## **Up Coming Events-**

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

Class Photos – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September

Last Day of Term 3- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September (no after school care today)

Term 4 Commences- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October

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

**Friends of the Junior School**

**John Towers**

**R.C.L. Forestry**

**Bathurst Car Cosmetics**

**Jumbo's Jungle Playhouse and Cafe**

**Ever-Ready Concrete**

**News and More**

**Promenade Dance School**

**Annie's Ice-cream Parlour**

**Windsor's Automotive**

**Capital Chemist Bathurst**

**Coachman's Inn Motel**

**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.**

# Junior School Highlander

## Bike Day

The weather turned out to be perfect for our annual Bike Day held in the school grounds on Friday. Our busy schedule began at 11am and the activities organised into 3 sessions which the groups rotated through.

On the front drive there were a series of bike riding skill activities which gave the children practice in manoeuvring in all directions, controlling the speed and direction of their bike, braking techniques, avoiding obstacles, turning and obeying traffic.



The Police and Ambulance safety talk and demonstration was held on the banks of the Old Boys Oval, and proved to be an informative and enjoyable session with some interaction and role-play to reinforce the safety message. The third activity was the free riding which was enjoyed by all. The Pre Kinders were unleashed on the tennis courts and K to 6 did laps of the main oval on bikes, scooters, skateboards and even a 3 wheeler with a blown tyre! By lunch time, we were all ready for a hot dog and fruit, which recharged the batteries for a final free ride. The day would not have been so successful without the help of parents and grandparents who manned the activities and prepared lunch. A special thank you to Rhonwen Hazell who took on the enormous task of organising the day and did so magnificently. Thank you also to parents for transporting the children's bikes and for loaning equipment to allow our keystone visitors to be fully involved.

## Winter Sport Presentation

A large number of students enjoyed a Pizza Party before the presentation of sporting trophies in the hall on Thursday afternoon. Coaches of Hockey, Netball, Rugby and Indoor Soccer had the opportunity to talk about their team's season of sport and individually recognise the efforts of their students and reward them with a trophy

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and certificate. Our thanks to Mrs Milligan, Mr Travers and Mrs White who coordinated sports this year. Special thanks to Mr Tim Abbey, Mrs Anna Micalos, Mr Luke Fitzgerald, Mr Justin Adams and Mr Adrian Lee who were all involved in coaching and assisting.

## Bathurst Eisteddfod

This week the Infants and Primary choirs will perform at the Bathurst Eisteddfod on Wednesday. The children were beautifully presented for the Verse Speaking and we would like to maintain this high standard which was commented upon so a vast number of people.

## Creative Arts Evening

The Creative Arts evening will be held in the Aikman Hall on Tuesday evening commencing at 6pm. Children should be seated at the front of the hall by 6:50pm. We anticipate the evening to conclude between 7:30 and 8pm. Everyone is welcome to join us to view our eisteddfod choirs, Highland Dancers, Drama groups and Pre Kindergarten performance.

## Student Led Conferences

The children are looking forward to welcoming their parents into their classroom this evening. Their conference has been planned and rehearsed and is always a positive experience for students and their parents.

## Valedictory Assembly

Stage 3 will attend the Valedictory assembly commencing at 12:30pm on Friday afternoon. This is a wonderful opportunity to farewell our Year 12 students, many of whom began their schooling in the Preparatory School, and to wish them well for the upcoming examinations and their life ahead.

## End of Term

Classes will cease at 3:20pm on Thursday afternoon. There will be no after school supervision on the day. We hope all families have a restful break after such a busy term.

# Junior School Bike Day

Constable Holden gave the students a talk on bike safety, especially about cars, and then the students completed different obstacle courses to improve their riding.



# *Sport Bulletin - Senior School*

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 10 Term 3

## **2<sup>nd</sup> VII Grand Final**

Congratulations to the 2<sup>nd</sup> VII who played in the B Res Grand Final on Saturday. Our girls were defeated but gave it their best shot. Our team was wonderfully led by our Captain Ashleigh Fenton all season and she also played extremely well in wing attack during the game. Our defence (Laura Wright, Annabel Shephard and Felicity Walker) played very well but were unable to stop their very tall and accurate goal shooter. The girls turning over the ball time and time again with great intercepts but we were unable to capitalize with goals. Our attack players (Mollie Harley, Ellie Craft and Lucy Woods) were persistent and did not give up. The girls found shooting very difficult against the opposition's skilful and tall defence. Our centre court player Bronte Doyle was awarded the player of the Grand Final. Her passing game and determination were her strengths and considering her age she has a bright future ahead.

Well done girls on making it through to the Grand Final and congratulations on the way in which you all improved your individual and team skills throughout the season. It was a pleasure to have coached you this season and I look forward to next season.

*Mr. Adams*

## **ISA Athletics**

*We had 58 students represent Scots at the ISA athletics carnival on Tuesday. There were a number of very pleasing individual performances. Some of the more noteworthy were from our Athletics captains Kieran Ball and Caitlin McDermid who won many events each. Meghan Booth also performed well in her track events finishing 1st in the 100m, 200m and 400m races. Zachary Gates also ran a very good 3000 metre event. Our long jumpers and triple jumpers also did very well with places to Peter Deacon, Iori Hashida and Felicity Walker. Laura McFawn also performed well in the 400m gaining a first place in her race and the 3rd fastest time overall. Many other students gained place ribbons and achieved personal best results.*

*The above students have all gained selection into the ISA team and will compete at the NSW CIS carnival on Wednesday.*

*Congratulations to the senior girls who placed second overall on the day. This was mostly due to the outstanding dedication to the large number of events contested at the carnival by Caitlin McDermid. She has been a very dedicated athlete over the past six years and we thank her for her massive contribution to Scots Sport and athletics.*

## **Summer Sports Training**

All summer sports teams will train on both Tuesday and Thursday this week. Swimming will commence next term. Training will also resume on the first day back (Tuesday) next term.

## **Rugby and Netball Tours 2013**

Expressions of interest for students wanting to go on the 2013 rugby and netball tours will be sort this week with an application letter given out for students to complete and return in Term 4.

We are in the initial stages of planning the tour and need to establish the number of players that would be willing to tour. At the moment we plan to tour in April/May to the Gold Coast. The cost will be approximately \$1500. Please collect an application form from Mr. Adams by the end of the term. Boys in Years 10 to 12 (2013) and Girls in Years 9 -12 (2013) are invited to apply.

## **Upcoming sport events**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September NSW CIS Athletics Carnival (Homebush)

Mr. Justin Adams (Sportsmaster)

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

## *Netball . . .*

### *Scots 2nd VII v. Bushrangers*

This being the Grand Final and the girls 1st time playing together for the year, we were all a little nervous to go up against the team that won the division last year. The girls played hard and worked well together as a team although we were unable to capitalise on turnovers which let Bushrangers take the lead in the point score and win the match. Although this was disappointing, all the girls did their best and played a fantastic game. Congratulations to Bronte Doyle, who was player of the Grand Final and a huge congratulations to all the girls and our coaches on a great season.

Final score: a 35-19 loss.

*Ashleigh Fenton*



## **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

## **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.**

## *Hockey . . .*

### **Scots 1st XI v. St Pat's**

Although a loss (0-3) and a disappointment, this was a terrific game of hockey -- appreciated by the crowd and both teams. The 1st XI did itself proud in this Grand Final with a team performance worthy of the event. Millimetres and milliseconds separated us from our goal scoring chances which would have taken their game to another level, as it balanced on a knife edge. Pretty exciting eh!!!

The game could have gone either way right up to the closing stages. Everybody thought that if the bounce in front of goal started to favour Scots we could take this game -- but it was not to be. St Pats took their chances and deserved their success.

This brought to the end an excellent season where both the 15's and the 1st XI developed well beyond expectations. To the finishing Year 12's: Hugo Newell, Jacob Mason, Kieran Ball -- well done and thanks to those of you who gave long and faithful service. To others for whom it was their last game -- all our best.

I must single out Cameron Chew, our Captain of Hockey and winner of the Best & Fairest in the BDJHA 2012 Season age group, a tireless player and an understated and constructive leader. Cameron is the third son to serve Scots Hockey to their best and he and his family deserve our genuine appreciation for the support and encouragement they have given over the years. It is fitting that his name appears on the Honours Board at the school.

Mrs Taylor and I have found in the improvement and development of these squads as teams, a deeply satisfying coaching experience and wish all the players well.

Mr Ian Doney  
Mrs Helen Taylor  
Coaches

## Sport Ability Gala Day

On Friday the year 9/10 Physical Activity and Sport Science (PASS) class assisted at the Bathurst Sport Ability Gala day. This year our students have studied units about event management and coaching which they were able to again put into practise on the day. The student's co-ordinated five tabloid type activities which they had designed and modified to suit the disabled people they were instructing.

It was a humbling day for many of our students as they reflected on their own self and were grateful for an opportunity to assist others in our community who are less fortunate than themselves. Our students successfully performed their tasks with great dignity and were fantastic ambassadors for our school. Thank you and well done class.

*Mr. Adams*



## I.S.A. Athletics at Homebush



Oliver Simpson and Wesley Standfield at ISA last week



Jock Sinclair looks in great form in this event.

**Thanks to Greg & Roseanne Standfield for supplying these photos from the ISA Carnival.**