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## To Ponder . . .

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*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)

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

How do we know peace in difficult times? As we honestly take everything to God we also discipline ourselves in the art of thankfulness. Thankfulness stops our troubles from colouring *everything*. It's a discipline we need to build into our lives so that when the hard times come we are *already* in a habit of thankfulness. It's a habit that draws our minds and our hearts to God in the memory of Joy.

. . . Chaplain



## Teaching someone to drive can be a **happy** experience.

You can learn all the simple steps on how to teach a learner driver at a **FREE** two hour workshop.

The next workshop in your area will be held:

TIME & DATE:	VENUE:	BOOK NOW ON:
Tuesday, 30 October at 7.00pm	The Scots School Performing Arts Centre	0407 065 482 Iris Dorsett or Belinda Boshier on 0409158085

Helping learner drivers  
become safe drivers





Welcome back to school. It is hard to believe that we are at Term 4 already! Where has the year gone? Term 4 is very important for all our students. Year 12 begin their HSC and we wish them all well. Year 11 begin HSC study and the other year groups have examinations and Semester Two Reports. And then...there are the important events that mark this term like the Parent Weekend and Prefects' Induction Service, The Blue, Black and Gold Ball, the Cadet Ceremonial Parade, the Carol Service and Speech Day and, all this in less than nine weeks.

I encouraged students in assembly this week to begin strongly, to be involved in a variety of activities and to prepare well and do their best in preparing for examinations. I encourage parents to assist teaching staff by keeping the children on task and working with them to revise for exams.

I remind all students in Years 8-10 that Cadets resumes on Wednesday afternoon for this term beginning today as advised in the last Highlander. Cadets will be focused on preparation for the very important Ceremonial Parade later this term which is a significant occasion in the life of our school and an important learning opportunity for all our students. I will be personally involved with Cadets this term and look forward to witnessing a commitment to excellence in attendance, presentation and demeanor not only at the Ceremonial Parade but every week in preparation for it over the next 8 weeks. It is vitally important that students have the opportunity to develop discipline not just in terms of following instructions but also in terms of personal pride in performance and presentation and immense pride in their school.

The Cadet program is also one of our primary leadership development programs at Scots. A group of Scots cadets, who have been developing leadership throughout Terms Two and Three, experienced a week of Cadet Annual Camp at Singleton Army Base in the first week of the School holidays. They learnt a great deal and had a great time joining with many other cadets from Cadet Units throughout NSW. I wish to thank Major Linins for his commitment to The Scots School Cadet Unit and for attending the Cadet Annual with our Cadet leaders.

The Scots School Swimming Program has commenced for the summer season. We have an excellent facility and two qualified coaches who are committed to teaching students to swim and developing excellence in terms of stroke correction and training regimes to improve performance. Our indoor heated pool is a key distinctive of our school of which I am enormously proud. I hope that students and families will make excellent use of it to develop children who are very good swimmers - an activity which they can enjoy for life both recreationally and for fitness and competition.

There are still places available in some classes and squads. A full description of all the options available and registration forms are available at the front office. I have included the timetable below to indicate the range of options and possible times. The contact details of the two coaches are available on the information forms.

Have a good week.

David Gates

## *From the Deputy . . .*

### Week 1:

Monday Staff Development Day  
Tuesday ESSA Practice Test

### Week 2:

Monday HSC Commences and continues;  
Tues-Thurs Australian National Field Days;  
Tuesday Mighty Minds Muster;  
PARENT WEEKEND  
Saturday Trivia Night;  
Sunday Prefect Induction Service

### Week 3:

Mon-Fri HSC continues;  
Tuesday Dubbo Ram Show

### Week 4:

Mon-Fri HSC continues;  
Wednesday CSU Drama Production and Workshops Years  
7-10  
Thursday K-12 Chapel

### Week 5:

Mon-Thurs HSC Continues and Concludes;  
Mon-Thurs Year 7-10 Exams;  
Monday Year 11 Mod Hist Excursion  
Friday Remembrance Day Service;  
Saturday Blue Black & Gold Ball

### Week 6:

Mon-Tue Year 10 Computer Component (First Aid);  
Tuesday ESSA Test Year 8

### Week 7:

Tue-Wed Peer Support Training Year 10;  
Thursday Year 7 - 2013 Orientation;  
Friday House Drama Years 7-11

### Week 8:

Wednesday Year 6 Dinner;  
Thursday Year 10 First Aid Practical;  
Friday Year 10 Day Out;  
Friday Junior School Performing Arts Assembly

### Week 9:

Monday Speech Day and Music Rehearsals  
Ceremonial Parade Rehearsal  
Tuesday Year 6 Activity Day

## **END OF YEAR TRAVEL BOOKINGS**

Countrylink Sydney (school only coaches) advise that to date only a few schools are requesting student only coaches and therefore, depending on numbers the students will have to take standard Countrylink services home in December 2012. So bearing this in mind we need to have these bookings in and secure by 2 November 2012.

Please advise Head of House or Mrs Mackay as soon as possible.

Please also advise Term 1 2013 return travel arrangements.

### **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>

# PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

**Music Ensembles** for Term 4 are:

- Monday- 3.30pm – Concert Ensemble
- Thursday- 8am – Stage Band
- Friday 8am – String Ensemble

***New members will be welcome in all Ensembles.***

**Year 9/10 Performing Arts Afternoon will be held in the Lamrock Performing Arts Centre on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 4.15pm. All welcome.**

*Mrs D Garland*

## **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.

*Mrs Belinda Boshier*

## CARILLION THEATRICAL SOCIETY 2013 PRODUCTION “The Wizard of Oz”

Auditions for Children “Milltown” Bant Street, South Bathurst from 5pm to 7pm on Monday, 15th October and Tuesday, 16th October 2012

Children are asked to prepare a song (bring your own music tape or CD or sheet music) and clothes and shoes for a short dance audition.

Any questions please call Emma Mason 6332 2402 or 0413 999 328 or Lee Buttsworth 6337 1793.

# PHOTOS FROM THE VALEDICTORY ASSEMBLY & DINNER



James Tresidder with Mr Matus



Mrs Garland & Mr Newell with our Year 12 Musicians



Jess McGrath saying nice things about her brother!



Jackson Morgan with his Mum



Jacky Chan with Mr Quant



Alice Godwin addresses the Assembly



Kieran Ball receiving a Certificate



Sam Ireland receiving a Certificate

## **P&F ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> of October, following the Parent Weekend Chapel Service.

- Election of office bearers
- Amendment to constitution Point D, to reflect the following change.

**To appoint an “approved” reviewer to review the previous year’s financial accounts for the P&F.**

## **FOLLOWING THE AGM**

**The P&F will hold their regular term 4  
P&F Meeting.**

All Parents and Friends are very welcome to attend.

For information please call Ross Andrew 0427294869

# JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

## **Congratulations**

To all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 for finishing Term 3 so strongly, well done! The last week of term featured the Student Led Conferences and Creative Arts evening which were thoroughly enjoyed by all. Both Junior and Senior Choirs sang at the Bathurst Eisteddfod and conducted themselves beautifully.

## **Welcome to Term 4**

I hope you enjoyed the spring weather in the holidays and are well rested for another busy term ahead. A term planner will be finalised this week and sent to all families for placement in a prominent place to assist with organisation.

## **Thank you**

We are very excited to have new picnic tables to use from the beginning of this term. The Friends of Junior School purchased the tables and parents generously gave of their time in the holidays to paint them ready for use this term. They will be placed under the shade cloth and will enhance our eating times immeasurably.

## **Coles and Woolworths Dockets**

One of the most pleasant duties I had to perform in the holidays was to spend the points earned from the collection of shopping dockets from Coles and Woolworths. We had a huge number of Woolworths points which enabled us to purchase around \$2 000 worth of fabulous resources for use in the Pre Kindergarten and Junior School, such as Interactive Whiteboard software, a listening centre, puzzles and games to support learning in Numeracy and Literacy. Please pass on our thanks to all your family and friends who supported this worthwhile venture.

## **Summer Sport**

The Junior Sporting Program will include Swimming Squad for competent swimmers, Stage 2 and 3 Basketball teams and Kanga/ Milo Cricket for Kindergarten to Year 2 at school one afternoon per week. Unfortunately

there were insufficient numbers to enter a team in the town Kanga Cricket season. Later in the term there will be a 2 week intensive swimming program for students in K to 4 and details will be sent home nearer this time. Small group swimming lessons are also available to Pre K and Junior School students. Application forms are available from Mrs Weal.

## **Basketball**

A grading session will take place at the basketball stadium on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October. All interested students should return the note to Mrs Inglis by Wednesday this week.

**Congratulations** to the following students who received awards in the NSW Science Competition.

## **Distinction**

Joshua Chew, Angus Crozier and Claire Ferguson.

## **Credit**

Hannah Crozier, Lars Baxter, Genevieve Gates, Kyron Kirkpatrick and Austin Markwick.

## **Mighty Minds Muster**

On Tuesday next week we will be hosting our annual Mighty Minds Muster. The Mighty Minds is a day of challenge and creativity designed to enrich and extend our students. It is a wonderful opportunity for them to mix with like minded students from schools across the region. This year we have 17 teams entered from Orange, Blue Mountains, Dubbo, Bathurst and Lithgow and it promises to be an exciting day. In catering for 140 students and their accompanying teachers we like to provide fresh home cooked muffins for children and slices for the staff. If you are able to assist us by cooking a batch of muffins or a slice, please return the note sent out with children today.

## **Staffing**

This term we welcome Mrs Kylie Price in Pre Kindergarten, Mrs Chapman back to Pre Kindergarten and Mrs Flude who will be working part time across the school this term.



Mrs Alex Hallahan will be working with Kindergarten, Stage 1 and Stage 2 relieving teachers from face to face teaching on Monday each week.

### Uniform

Students should return to school this term in their summer uniform with a school hat. Please check details in the diary. Students who do not have a hat will be required to sit in the shade during play times. We will continue our focus on uniform this term to maintain our high standard of presentation. Uniforms should be in good repair, clean and pressed, and should be worn correctly with polished shoes and well groomed hair. Boys may need to wear elastic garters to assist with keeping their socks pulled up. Girls are reminded that hair accessories are to be plain blue or black.

### CHILD RESTRAINT

Do you travel with children in your car? Are the children in a correctly fitted child restraint? Would you like to have your child restraint checked for free?

Research shows that children who are restrained incorrectly are up to seven times more likely to be seriously injured in a crash than children who are restrained correctly.

Lithgow City Council and D & J Ford are offering free child restraint checks on Saturday 20 October at the Lithgow Valley Shopping Centre from 9am to 12pm.

Bookings are essential so please call Lithgow City Council on 02 63 54 9999 or D & J Ford on 6352 2644 to reserve your free child restraint check now.



# SECONDARY SCHOOL SPORTS BULLETIN

## Week 1 Term 4

### Summer Sports

We resume summer sports training this week and commence competitions for the Bathurst Junior cricket teams (13s and 15s) and the WAS tennis team. The basketball teams, the 1<sup>st</sup> XI cricket and touch teams commence their competitions on the following weekend (19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> October). We urge all students to make sure they are prepared with the correct sports uniform and any equipment or footwear that they require as soon as possible.

### NSWCIS Athletics

In the last week of Term 3 Caitlin McDermid, Laura McFawn, Felicity Walker, Meghan Booth, Kieran Ball, Jock Sinclair, Zachary Gates, Iori Hashida and Peter Deacon represented ISA at the NSWCIS athletics carnival. Caitlin won three silver medals (hurdles, triple jump and long jump), Jock also won a silver medal in the 1500m, Kieran won a bronze medal in the triple jump and Zachary Gates won a bronze in the 3000m.

We congratulate these students on their successes and the other students who represented on the day.

### Rugby and Netball Tours 2013

In the last week of last term a note for expressions of interest for students wanting to go on the 2013 rugby and netball tours was given out for students to complete and return. Please get these in as soon as possible. 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. Any students who did not collect a note are asked to please collect an application form from Mr. Adams by the end of the week. Boys in Years 10 to 12 (2013) and Girls in Years 9 -12 (2013) are invited to apply.

Mr. Justin Adams (Sportsmaster)

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

# THE SCOTS SCHOOL SUMMER SPORTS

## Weekly Schedule Week 1 Term 4

### The Scots School Summer Sport Weekly Schedule 2012 Term 4 Week 1

Sport	Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue
Basketball	Black (1)	Mr. Hayward	12/10	Bye		
	Cobras (3)	Mr. Hayward		Bye		
	Razors (2)	Ms. Hughes		Bye		
	Turnips (4)	Ms. Hughes		Bye		
	Gumption (5)	Lucy Perry/Mrs. Simcock		Bye		
	Lionesses (1/2)	Lucy Perry/Mrs. Simcock		Bye		
	Jaguars (1/2)	Miss Olivia Patterson		Bye		
	Gazelles(4)	Miss Olivia Patterson		Bye		
Cricket	1st XI	Mr. Maher, Mr. Adams	13/02	Net Practise Only	10.00am	Scots Nets
	15s	Mr. Mair	13/02	Rugby Union (15s)	8.15am	TSS McKibbin Oval
	13s	Mr. Lee	13/02	All Saints 13s	8.15am	ASC Stiles
Tennis	WAS Squad	Mr. Adams	13/10	ASC	8.30am	Scots Courts
Touch	Jnr/Snr	Mr. Coyte	13/10	Bye	9.30am	TSS Old Boys Oval

### Swimming Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Morning Swim Squad</b> Rhonda Hausfeld		6-7.15am	6-7.15am	6-7.15am	
<b>Afternoon Swim Squad</b> Sharon Inwood	5.15-6.15pm		5.15-6.15pm		
<b>Junior School Squad</b> Sharon Inwood	3.30-4.30pm				
<b>Senior School Sport</b> Sharon Inwood		3.30-4.40pm		3.30-4.40pm	
<b>Supervised Recreational Swim – Sharon Inwood</b>		4.40-5.15pm		4.40-5.15pm	
<b>Intensive Learn to Swim</b> 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
<b>Stroke Correction Classes</b> Sharon Inwood	4.30-5.15pm	5.15-6pm		5.15-6pm	

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

# ***TRIVIA NIGHT***

**THE SCOTS SCHOOL P&F TRIVIA NIGHT IS ON AGAIN.**

**SATURDAY 20th OF OCTOBER IN THE DINING HALL  
COMMENCING AT 7.00PM.**

**THE NIGHT IS OPEN TO ALL PARENTS GUESTS AND  
STUDENTS**

**STUDENTS FROM YRS 6 TO 12 ARE WELCOME TO  
ORGANISE THEIR OWN CLASS TABLES.**

**\$10.00 PER ADULT  
\$5.00 PER STUDENT  
(Pay at the door)**

**YOUR QUIZ MASTER FOR THE NIGHT WILL BE DR.  
GEOFF CHEW.  
(Bribes are acceptable)**

**ORGANISE A TABLE OF FRIENDS AND HAVE A GOOD  
LAUGH AND A FUN NIGHT.**

**For Trivia night information, please contact,  
Ross Andrew 0427294869**