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To Ponder . . .

Frozen... trapped by circumstance beyond my control.
I know I need to act but I cannot see ahead.
Pray and remember:

But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace... James 3:17-18 (ESV)

Godly wisdom gives us the direction we need to act however God doesn't always make it clear which choice we must make. He always tells us *who we are to be* as we act. Because *who we are* has a great bearing on not only what we do but also the outcome of our actions.

So before we act... which step is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. Our next step may be the act of restraint or a sharp and painful rebuke. Nonetheless it will always be a step towards the peace of right relationship with each other and with God.

. . . Chaplain

ASC CRICKET ROADSHOW

Here at Scots!!!

January 7, 2013

Australian Sports Camps will be bringing their one day Super Cricket Clinic to Bathurst on Monday, 7th January. The event will be held at The Scots School. Two clinic sessions are scheduled: a morning session for 5-10 year olds and the afternoon session for 11-16 year olds. **The cost is just \$55 per player and pre-registration is essential.** The NSW coaching session is led by Doug Walters, assisted by an experienced coaching team, giving students a chance to gain an insight from those who have succeeded at the very highest level of cricket. This camp is open to all interested members of the Bathurst community.

Scots senior students can obtain registration forms from Mr Adams. A form was sent home to Junior school cricketers last week or download one from this issue of the Highlander or use the form on the back page.



BLUE BLACK & GOLD BALL

On behalf of the P&F, I would like to thank the 2 BBG Ball organisers, Belinda Boshier and Tonia Cox for organising a great evening.

The evening was a great success, from the year 12 introductions by Mrs Fleming, the Scots Pipes and Drums playing, through to the fabulous band, who made nearly everybody get up and dance.

Well done and thank you.

Ross Andrew P&F President



The Blue, Black and Gold Ball was a fantastic occasion on Saturday night. It was so good to see Old Boys and Old Girls, some who had not been back to Scots for many years and others who had completed Year 12 only last year or in the last few years. The sense of the broad Scots community is something we must continue to develop and I am very grateful to all who made the effort to attend. Everyone certainly enjoyed themselves. It was also good to join the with our newest group of Old Boys and Girls, the Year 12 of 2012, who were formally presented following the completion of the HSC Examinations this week and welcomed formally into the Old Boys' and Girls' Association by the President of the Association, Mr Ian Quant. They looked resplendent in their formal attire and certainly enjoyed the night with parents, friends and the School community.

I wish to acknowledge the tireless work of Tonia Cox and Belinda Boshier for their organisation of the Blue, Black and Gold Ball. The night was very special with the Bathurst Entertainment Centre beautifully presented along with excellent entertainment for the night. The Pipes and Drums were very impressive under the leadership of Mr Gil McKenzie. It is quite a young group this year and this was a big occasion. They performed with great precision and accomplishment and their performance was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

Thank you also to Mr John McKenzie for the presentation of the Addressing of the Haggis. If you haven't been to a Blue, Black and Gold Ball you are missing a very special event in the Scots School calendar. Make a commitment to next year by marking it in your calendar for Saturday 9 November, 2013. The Ball is a whole school event and one to invite friends to as well.

The Old Boys' and Girls' Association AGM was held on Saturday and it is good to have a committee who is very enthusiastic to grow the profile and activities of the Association. Many ideas were shared and agreed upon for activities and ventures over the next year. The new President of the Old boys' and Girls' Association is Mr Ian Quant (1985); the Vice President is Miss Tessa McPhee (2008), and Committee members are Mr Michael Inwood (1984), Mr Jason Kennett (1985), Mr David Flude (1986), Mr Brad Shephard (1988), Mr Ross Andrew (1976), and Mr Richard Bremner (1985).

A strong Old Boys' and Girls' Association is vital to the strength of our community and the future growth and development of The Scots School. All students of the School will eventually become old Boys or Girls and a strong OBGGA will enable friends to stay connected with each other and The Scots School. If you are an Old Boy or Girl please become involved in the events which will be organised for next year. A very significant focus will be the 'Back to Scots' Weekend to coincide with the Highland Gathering on the weekend of 16 and 17 March. Details will be available in the next edition of the Thistle, The Old Boys' and Girls' Newsletter, in February. However, the plan is to organise a significant social function on the Saturday evening for all Old Boys and Girls to coincide with the Ceilidh, a fantastic event organised by the Friends of Pipes and Drums where the pipers and drummers perform in front of the castle whilst the audience enjoys a BBQ or picnic in a very relaxed atmosphere. We would also like to encourage past members of the Pipes and Drums to perform at the Ceilidh.

Years 7 – 10 completed their examinations last week and the sense that the academic year is drawing to a close is very real. I expect students to keep focused to the end in the class room even as they prepare for important end of year occasions such as the Ceremonial Parade, Carols and Speech Day. Year 10 will be mixing in some leadership development in the form of a First Aid Certificate and Peer Support Training over the next few weeks too and Year 11/12 are preparing for their first HSC Assessments. Students in Kindergarten to Year 4 continue with their intensive swimming lessons this week.

I encourage everyone to plan to attend the Carols on Tuesday 4 December beginning with a BBQ from 5pm and the Carols at 6.30pm. The carols will take a very different format this year as it becomes a community event to be held on the Old Boys' Oval. Further details of the changed focus and format will be provided in next week's Highlander.

Congratulations to the First XI Cricket Team for a strong win at home against Stannies on Saturday; their second consecutive win in the ISA competition.

Have a good week.

David Gates

From the Deputy . . .

Blue Black & Gold Ball

The Blue Black & Gold Ball last Saturday night was a wonderful occasion. I would like to thank Mrs Boshier and Mrs Cox (and their helpers) for their tireless efforts in the preparation of the Ball. It was wonderful to see so many old boys and girls and also to mark the completion of the Higher School Certificate year with students, parents, staff and friends. I would like to commend Year 12 students on the exemplary nature of their presentation and behaviour at the Ball.

Year 10

This week Year 10 will be completing the on-line component of their Senior First Aid Certificate. The theory section of this course will be timetabled across the curriculum prior to the scheduled practical day Thursday, 29th November.

Year 10 also have have scheduled Peer Support Training on 20th and 21st November and their Big Day Out on 30th November.

Textbooks 2013

This week textbook orders for 2013 will be sent to all families. The discount applicable order date has been negotiated for Friday, 14th December. Orders after this date are charged at full price rather than the 15% discount rate which is passed on in its entirety to families. Great care is taken to cross-check so that textbook order forms are posted to each Scots family. Remember also that the textbook order forms are available on the website under the Curriculum/Years 7-12 link.

Mrs Lynne Fleming



Marni playing on the equipment

Friends of Pipes & Drums
The next meeting of FOPD will include the AGM:

**Tuesday November 27th, 2012
5pm in the Library**

Everyone is welcome.

We will need to review 2012, elect committee, and think ahead to the beginning of 2013. if anyone has anything else for either the AGM or ordinary meeting please let me know.

Enquiries to Lynda Ireland 0408 675 642.

TERM 4 EVENTS:

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
Awards Assemblies
Ceremonial Parade
Carol Service

RECREATIONAL SWIMMING Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 4.40pm to 5.15pm is for any student from Years 5 to Year 12

Pipes & Drums . . .

NSW Moderator Welcomed by Scots School Piper

Robbie Hayward (Yr 10) was the guest piper at a special Remembrance Day service to commemorate 135 years of St David's Presbyterian Church at Moorilda. Robbie piped the NSW Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, Rt Rev. Trevor Cheetham into the church for the service that was conducted by Robbie's grandfather Rev. Angus Ewin (all



pictured). The celebrations were organised by Sandra and Richard Retallack and special guests included descendents of Rev James Adams the first minister of St David's and descendents of John Hood (including Robbie) a founding trustee of St David's Moorilda. Several "Old Scots School" families attended the special service and address by the moderator and were very happy to see that pipers from The Scots School are keeping the tradition and excellent reputations of the Pipes and Drums alive.

Last week **Ben McGrath (Yr 9)** had the honour of piping his own dad Peter from the Bathurst Police Station. Peter has retired after completing 25 years of service to the New South Wales Police Force. A formal retirement event will be held later, but it was particularly poignant to have Ben do the piping on his father's last day of work. Congratulations on your retirement Peter!

Equestrian News.....

Congratulations must go to Jack Rowlandson who is getting terrific success in Campdrafting. Last weekend at Tubbul Campdraft he came 3rd and 5th in the Juvenile section on Ganghis with 83 points and Julia (80 points) and then achieved 1st on Sunday on Ganghis with an impressive 85 points).

Jack has elected to Equestrian as his summer sport so on Tuesdays and Thursdays (and most other afternoons) he travels home to work his horses. He is achieving great success due to his commitment to this sport and we are all very proud of Jack. Well Done Jack. Below is a photo of Jack in action at Tubbul Campdraft.





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26 October 2012

Dear Principal,

CountryLink would like to remind School Travel Coordinators about students requesting additional journeys after either alighting or before joining a SSTS coach service. Students should be made aware of the following:-

Unless booked by CountryLink SSTS Travel Coordinators Phil Mark or Lyndell Henry students will not be guaranteed connections between SSTS coaches and regular timetabled CountryLink services. The minimum connection time to guarantee a connection is 60 minutes unless authorised by CountryLink. In addition, CountryLink does not guarantee connections between SSTS coaches and any other private transport carrier (i.e. Greyhound busses, airlines etc).

Recently a student was booked on an SSTS coach to travel to Sydney and then a booking made through a local Travel Centre from Sydney to the North Coast on a CountryLink train. As both of these services were not booked by our department the bus driver was unaware that the student was travelling on another service & the connection nearly missed.

Please note: Should an incident involving non-guaranteed connections, similar to the above, occur again CountryLink will not be held responsible for the transportation of the student(s) to their final destination. The school's emergency contact and / or parent(s) will be called and requested to organise transportation for the student(s) to their home address at their own expense.

In addition, CountryLink would like to remind School Travel Coordinators of the cancellation requirements for SSTS coach and regular timetabled services.

Schools are required to continue sending bulk cancellations up to three days prior to departure. However, after this date we now require all students that no longer intend to travel on SSTS coaches and / or normal CountryLink timetabled services to advise of their cancellations prior to the service departure by calling 13 22 32.

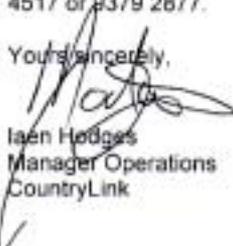
SSTS Coach Tickets will be updated to include the CountryLink Call Centre number for students to cancel their travel arrangements.

A recent analysis of student bookings requested by schools compared to actual students travelled on the day has revealed an alarming fail to travel rate. It is obvious that cancellations are not being advised which has lead to coaches being ordered when not required. This is not only an unnecessary cost to the people of NSW but there is also a loss of booking opportunity for other students and the general public requiring travel.

Can you please advise all students of the importance of cancelling their tickets if not intending to travel. This applies both when still at school or at home on their breaks.

If you have any enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact the School Travel Officers on 9379 4517 or 9379 2877.

Yours sincerely,


Iain Hodges
Manager Operations
CountryLink

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Music Assembly

Many of our students performed in the Music Assembly on Friday and they are to be commended for their hard work and commitment to Music lessons throughout the year and congratulated for their level of progress and achievement. It was a most entertaining afternoon with items presented in dance, drums, violin, piano, trumpet, singing, guitar, clarinet and saxophone. Thank you to all the specialist Music teachers at Scots and a huge thank you to Mrs Garland our Head of Music for accompanying the students and coordinating Music lessons at our school.

Remembrance Day

Our school joined together as one on Friday at 11am to commemorate those who had served and died for our country in war. It was a reverent service led by the school captains, with a small group of cadets featuring in the catafalque party. It was a moving experience and our students participated with the respect warranted by the occasion.

Swimming Lessons

We are half way through the two week intensive swimming lessons at our very own pool and already I am hearing from teachers of the progress that is being made by individuals. The children are managing the changing process very well and so far there are not too many reports of lost socks and undies! Please ensure that children have their swimming caps and goggles along with a towel and swimmers every day.

Leaders in 2013

Students in Year 5, who have applied in writing to be considered for a leadership position in 2013, will present a short speech to the assembly on Friday as part of the election process. Following the assembly, all children from Kindergarten to Year 6 will vote for the candidates they feel will best demonstrate leadership qualities and live up to the school motto of as 'Truth, Honour Freedom and Courtesy.' The leaders will be announced and be inducted at the Junior Awards assembly on Monday 3rd December.

Year 6 Activity Day

The final Year 6 fundraiser will be an activity day to be held on Friday 23rd November. The afternoon should be lots of fun with a jumping castle, a disco and cartoons on the big screen. We will have pizza for lunch with cordial; an iceblock and lolly treat during the afternoon. Notes and money should be returned to class teachers as soon as possible.

Musica Viva Concert

Zeeko will be performing at the Aikman Hall at 9am on Tuesday in the final Musica Viva concert for the year. Parents are invited to join us for the concert free of charge. Our thanks to Mrs Milligan for coordinating the Musica Viva program at our school this year.

Friends of Junior School Meeting

The Friends of Junior school meeting was held last Monday evening and an enthusiastic band of parents attended. News from the meeting is that the final picnic table has been delivered and painted ready for use. It was decided at the meeting to hold a morning tea on the first day of school next year to welcome new parents of Pre Kindergarten and Kindergarten to the school. The group was very pleased to hear that the Junior School was in the process of ordering a lot of new resources that will enhance our teaching and learning programs next year. The next meeting and final one for the year will be held on Monday 3rd December.

End of Year

It is difficult to believe that the end of another school year is fast approaching. It is important that children attend regularly until the last day which is Speech Day on Wednesday 5th November. The Junior Awards assembly is a most important occasion where we are able to recognise student achievement in many different areas throughout the year and hand over the leadership to our new leaders for 2013. It will commence as soon as possible after 9am and parents are invited and encouraged to attend. That afternoon we have the Ceremonial Parade of the school cadets at 4:30pm and our Carol service at 6pm which all students are expected to attend. Speech Day will commence at 10:30am on Wednesday and will conclude with a light lunch, after which students may depart for a well earned holiday.



Angus Druitt and Darcie Bennett
at the music assembly.



Photos from Lithgow Pre-Kinder



Lenni Driving
Kyan and Jonah



Live Life Well @ School

Last Term I attended a Live Life Well @ School two-day workshop in Orange. Live life Well @ School is all about promoting a healthy lifestyle for our children. Day 1 workshop focus was healthy eating and a program called Crunch and Sip. The Junior school will adopt this program in 2013 for all our children. All children are reminded to have lots of healthy fruit and vegetables in their lunch boxes to enjoy during their class Crunch and Sip time slot. Kindergarten and Stage 1 classes will have Crunch and Sip during News Time. Years 3 to 6 will be asked to eat their piece of fruit or fresh vegetable first during our recess break. The teacher on duty will be able to monitor this. Day 2 workshops were about physical activity. The program that we will adopt in our Fitness and Sport times will be all about Fundamental Movement Skills. Fundamental skills are specifically taught at age appropriate levels during fitness sessions and then put into practice during Sport on Friday. An exciting aspect of implementing the Live Life Well @ Schools program is a \$2000 grant to assist with equipment. I have sent away my action plan for 2013 and am awaiting approval. I itemised \$2000 worth of sports equipment. A purpose built storage trolley laden with a variety of large and small balls with different textures, bats and racquets, hoops and skipping ropes for Kindergarten and Stage 1 that can be wheeled out to the oval and used for all physical activity. For Stages 2 and 3 I itemised fitness and athletic kits that include hurdles, agility ladders, gym balls, resistance tubes, foam mats, fitness stations and agility poles. All staff are looking forward to improving our physical fitness program in 2013 and the arrival of lots of new and exciting equipment.

For more information on the Live Life Well @ Schools program I have include the link to their web site. Your child will bring home information throughout the year and I have also added a link to the Live Life Well @ School web site: llwats@det.nsw.edu.au Each fortnight I will include regular articles promoting physical activity and healthy eating, the first of which is below.

Mrs Lyn Inglis
Junior School Sports Coordinator

Building healthy habits

Children are learning habits that will often last them a lifetime. Consider the following:

- Breakfast is important. Children who eat breakfast have better concentration. Eating breakfast can reduce snacking on high-energy foods in the afternoon in both adults and children.
- Be realistic about the size of the serve you offer children. Forcing children to finish what is on their plate when they are not hungry may lead to overeating and/or strong food dislikes.
- Avoid giving children processed snack foods high in sugar. Encourage brushing teeth in the morning and before bed to develop good dental hab

LITHGOW PRE-KINDER NEWS

Sounds Programme

This week we will be learning all about the letter Qq. We will know that “q” and “u” make “qu” and that they go “all over together. Expect to see quarrelsome queens, quiet quokkas and quaint quails all around the room. In week 6 we will look at our very last letter- Zz. Our song is ZigZag Zebra. Expect to find a ‘zany zoo’ popping up to join our jazzy jungle and unique underwater world.

Concert

A quick reminder that our annual Christmas Concert is set down for Friday 30th November, from 11.30am. The children have been very busy practising our songs and dances and I know they will amaze you all with their talent. We are being “elves” this year, so please dress them in red and green clothing with an appropriate Santa Hat. (Remember dancing and big, lose or heavy hats do not usually make a good combo!) Trays for cooking will be sent home soon and donations for our cake stall would be greatly appreciated. No nuts of any kind in any recipe please.

“Mitchlach” Farm Excursion

All Wednesday children should have gotten a note with regards to this excursion on Wednesday 14th November. All families need to be at school prior to 9.30am so we can leave on time. Please return signed permission notes and money as soon as possible. This should prove to be a great day.

Jars

Thanks to everyone who has bought in jars for one of our Christmas activities. We have more than enough now to begin.

Church Service

Our last Church service will be held on Monday 3rd December at the Bowenfels Presbyterian Church GWH Lithgow. Everyone is most welcome to join us there.

Book Club

Orders for this issue are due back at school by 22nd November. Thanks for your ongoing support of this service.

Orientation Days

These have been on for the last two Thursday mornings and our last one is this week (8th November). The new class for 2013 have settled in very well and we are all looking forward to teaching them. A big thanks to all our families who have taken the time to come to these and to our current Thursday families for their patience and things will be back to “normal” very soon. Here are some terrific photos of the fun and games on our outdoor equipment and all lining up ready for hard work.

Last Term Dates

Our school term will finish on Tuesday 4th December for the Pre-K class with a party day. Each Tuesday family will be asked to bring in something to help with our Party Day over the next few weeks. We ask that you bring these items/foods etc only, as too much ends up being wasted and thrown away. A final decision on clothing and outfits will be made soon.

Mrs Lang, Mrs Pringle and the Preparatory class will be attending our end of year Presentation Day on Wednesday 5th December, so the school will be closed from 3.30pm on the Tuesday. The new school year will begin with our Staff Development Day on Tuesday 29th January and classes resuming from Wednesday 30th January.

Take Care til next time
Liz, Tracey & Lorelle

Please visit the Scots School website:

www.scots.nsw.edu.au and click weekly newsletter to view this week’s Highlander in colour and full-sized.

You will enjoy seeing the great photos of the Lithgow students in this issue!



Alesse & Marni



Alexis



Mackenzie
Phoebe



Lincoln



Wen Hao

Bathurst Pre-Kinder Highlander Term 4 - Week 6

Learning Program- The children have worked very hard all year to complete our single sounds program. This week we will be doing some revision tasks along with final assessments for the end of year reports. For our morning craft sessions we will be painting at the easel, working on collage, cutting and other fun art experiences.

Orientation Program- This Thursday will conclude our Orientation Program for 2013. The children have really enjoyed the activities that Miss Holden and Mrs Johnstone have been preparing for the last four weeks and we thank them for this.

Milo In 2 Cricket- Pre-K along with the infants classes have been participating in a skill based cricket program on Monday afternoons at 3.30pm. We have already had several sessions where the children have enjoyed learning some new skills and playing games. The parent helpers have been wonderful so thank you for your assistance.

Year 6 Activity Day- A note has gone home to all of the Pre-K students who attend on Fridays and will be involved in the Year 6 Activity Day. This is a wonderful day with lots of fun activities to enjoy as the term starts to wind down. Please return the permission slip along with \$10 to your child's teacher.

Upcoming Events-

Tuesday 13th November- Musica Viva

Friday 23th November- Year 6 Activity Day

Thursday 29th November- Town Library Visit

Tuesday 4th December- Christmas Carol Service

Last Day of Pre-Prep

CHRISTMAS ON KEPPEL

The Bathurst Regional Library and Art Gallery

Saturday, 1st December

11 am to 3 pm

Bathurst Library Courtyard

Phone 6333 6281

Music and choir from SACK Music and the Mitchell Conservatorium.

Gift Stalls from Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, Books Plus, CWA, Frank Smith Work Wear, Mitchell Conservatorium, Vanessa Pringle Floral Designs, Primrose Vintage Lace & Trims, The Naked Bud, Salvos and Vinnies.

Children's activities run by Fiona Howle from the Australian Fossil & Mineral Museum and other activities including fairy dust face painting.

Sausage Sizzle --- Live Music -- Children's Activities

and don't miss the LIBRARY BOOK SALE

THE SCOTS SCHOOL SUMMER SPORTS

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 6 Term 4

Rugby and Netball Tours 2013

An acceptance letter requesting a non refundable deposit of \$750 has been sent home outlining the draft itinerary, information about the tour uniform and a request for clothing sizes. Please return by November 23rd 2012. We request boarding students to communicate with their parents about returning the forms.

Any parents with fundraising ideas are encouraged to contact Mr. Adams so that planning for them can begin before the New Year. There are also opportunities for businesses to promote their company logo on the rugby playing jersey. Again contact Mr. Adams (jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au or 63334733).

Scots Term 4 Swim Meet

On Saturday the 1st of December we plan to hold a mini swim meet in the Scots Indoor Pool commencing at around 9.30am. A program of events will be offered for all ranges of swimming abilities. It is expected that **ALL** students who do swimming on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for school sport be in attendance. We also expect all students training in squads to make themselves available. The times recorded for the races will be our initial times to help pick the WAS and ISA teams for 2013. Races will be seeded on times rather than ages or genders. Stay tuned for more details.

Radio 2BS Junior Sport Report

Please tune into 2BS (1503 AM) each Saturday morning from 7.40am to catch the Junior Sport Report. This term expect to hear reports from Jonty Boshier, Stephanie Ferguson, Robbie Hayward and Jock Sinclair. Details about cancellations due to wet weather will also be given to this program.

Mr. Justin Adams (Sportsmaster)

jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au

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Weekly Sports Schedule . . .

Sport/Team Details	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport
Basketball Please refer to the following website for draws and results - http://www.bathurstindoorsports.com.au/calendar/icalrepeat.detail/2012/11/09/2843/-/friday-junior-basketball-						
ALL BASKETBALL GAMES AND TIMES + BUS TIMES TO BE CONFIRMED.						
Scots Black (Div 1)			Mr. Hayward(3)			
Scots Cobras (Div 3)			Mr. Hayward (4)			
Scots Colts (Div 3)			Miss. Perry/Mrs. Simcock (6)			
Scots Ravens (Div 4)			Miss. Olivia Patterson (1)			
Scots Gold (Div 1/2)			Ms. Hughes (4)			
Scots Silver (Div 3)			Ms. Hughes (4)			
Scots Bronze (Div 3)			Miss. Perry/Mrs. Simcock (3)			
Scots Platinum (Div 4)			Miss. Olivia Patterson (3)			
Cricket Please refer to the following website for draws, results and season statistics - http://scotsbathurst.nsw.cricket.com.au/						
1st XI leaving @ 5.30am	Mr. Adams/Mr. Maher	17/11/12	Central Coast Grammar	10.30am	CCGS	Bus
15s	Mr. Mair	17/11/12	Stannies Blue	8.20am	Scots Mckibbin	Nil
13s	Mr. Lee	17/11/12	Bye			
Tennis leaving @ 8.15am	Mr. Bailey	10/11/12	All Saints College	8.30am	Bathurst Tennis	Bus
Touch	Mr. Coyte	10/11/12	All Saints College	9.30am	TSS Old Boys	Nil

Tennis . . .

10/11/12 – TSS vs SSC 1

Going into the weekend, the entire tennis team knew that Stannies 1 were always going to be a tough competitor. This was in fact the case. All our players fronted and played exceptionally against such a high calibre team. The seniors went down six sets to love (6-0), despite some brilliant performances from Madeline Miller, Timothy Burrey and Hayden Callan.

Kalyan Manning played exceptionally and won his singles in the intermediates 6-2, and was unlucky not win in doubles with his partner Eliza Crozier. Ben Allan also won his singles convincingly as well as having a tight 4 all draw in doubles with Calhan Behrendt.

The juniors could do little against their Stannies counterparts. Although they went down quite convincingly in the end, fun was had by all and everyone enjoyed a great day of tennis. Special mentions to Sarah Driver and Lewis Wilde who both played brilliantly.

Lachlan Conyers

Basketball. . .

Scots Ravens v. Social Team

Scots Ravens lost by just 3 points to the social team. It was a very close game. The Ravens led into the second half but just could not keep their lead. The two players of the match were Ben and Sean for their great efforts and excellent point scoring.

by Oliver Williams (Y8)

Scots Cobras v. ASC

A hard fought match in which the opposition started strong and fast and took an early lead. When the boys finally got into their rhythm, they were able to peg back the score and take the lead. The second half saw Scots hold the lead comfortably but the team was not able to relax as the ASC team pushed hard to the final buzzer.

A 34-24 win for Scots Cobras.

Mr G. Hayward

Scots Black v. Animals

An excellent game by both teams. Animals started strong and took an early lead, building on it to have an advantage of 12 points in the first half. The boys fought back hard and with a determined effort brought the scores level. With the opposition outsizing us in all positions, the boys did a fantastic job to out play them.

With 4 seconds to go Animals called a time out. We organised a play which ran like clockwork, but unfortunately the ref called a foul on one of the Animals a fraction of a second before the shot was taken. The shot went through the basket but no score. Two free throws but no score so down by two points.

Final score a very close 38-40 loss.

Mr G. Hayward

Basketball. . . Junior School

Scots Blue

This week we had a bye.

Mrs Inglis

Girl's Basketball

Scots Silver v. ASC Red

This was always going to be a tough game for the girls and they stood up to the challenge. In a close game the girls managed to maintain the lead. A loss in concentration late in the second half saw ASC gain some momentum.

The second half started well for the girls and they fought back to put plenty of pressure on the ASC team, only to finish just one point short.

Best player this match: Lucy Woods

Thank you to Kanja LeRoux for doing our bench duty.
Final score a 17-18 loss.

Ms R. Hughes (Coach)

CRICKET . . .

UNDER 15 CRICKET REPORT

Day two of our fixture –v- Rugby Union and a determined and resolute effort all but saw the team avoid an outright defeat. After dismissing Union for 178 (giving them a lead of 107) we displayed great tenacity in our second innings reaching 147, leaving Union 40 to score. Some great second innings batting performances with Zac Telfer scoring 27, Nick Thompson 26, Hugh Lennon 19 and Lachie Marshall 16. All the aforementioned have worked particularly hard in the nets to improve their techniques and can be well pleased with the noticeable improvement.

Our opponents made the 40 required losing 1 wicket, with Lachie Marshall claiming the victim with a Dale Steyn type outswinger (perhaps a couple of “K’s” slower than Steyn!!!!!!!!!!)

This was a very pleasing day, especially when we consider that the majority of our team are in Years 8 and 9.....several of our opponents drove cars to the fixture!!!

B.J. Mair - Coach

Touch. . .

Scots Juniors and Seniors v. Kinross

Juniors 1 to Kinross 8

Seniors 1 to Kinross 7

Scoring: Juniors Daisy Hibbert (1); Seniors Giamia Radice (1)

We were soundly defeated in both grades. Our defence let us down as we need to move forward and position ourselves to shut down the attack. Our commitment to improvement at training needs to be addressed and we look forward to solid work this week.

The teams tried hard but were out played at all levels.

Mr M. Coyte

Scots 1st XI v. St Stanislaus

On the 10th of November the 1st XI played Stannies 2nds in the 4th round of ISA Cricket. After winning the toss the boys batted first with John Mair playing a brilliant innings scoring an unbeaten 42 runs. His partnership with Cam Chew, who scored 23, set up a total of 153. The team’s fielding was great with everyone doing their best to stop runs.

Our bowlers bowled great spells with Iori Hashida getting 4-26 off 6 overs to help restrict Stannies to 96 runs all out.

A win by Scots!

Best performances:

Batting: John Mair 42 (best so far this season)

Bowling Iori Hashida 4-26

Mr J. Adams

CHRISTMAS ON KEPPEL

The Bathurst Regional Library and Art Gallery

Saturday, 1st December

11 am to 3 pm

Bathurst Library Courtyard

Phone 6333 6281

Music and choir from SACK Music and the Mitchell Conservatorium.

Gift Stalls from Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, Books Plus, CWA, Frank Smith Work Wear, Mitchell Conservatorium, Vanessa Pringle Floral Designs, Primrose Vintage Lace & Trims, The Naked Bud, Salvos and Vinnies.

Children’s activities run by Fiona Howle from the Australian Fossil & Mineral Museum and other activities including fairy dust face painting.

Sausage Sizzle --- Live Music -- Book Sale

