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To Ponder . . .

The proverbs of Solomon, son of David, king of Israel:

*To know wisdom and instruction,
to understand words of insight,
to receive instruction in wise dealing,
in righteousness, justice, and equity;
to give prudence to the simple,
knowledge and discretion to the youth –
Let the wise hear and increase in learning,
and the one who understands obtain guidance,
to understand a proverb and a saying,
the words of the wise and their riddles.
The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge;
fools despise wisdom and instruction.*

... The beginning of the book of Proverbs, chapter 1 verses 1 to 7 (ESV)

Welcome back to another year of wonderful opportunities! This year I thought that we would explore a depository of ancient wisdom (~106BC). Note they are not guarantees but patterns of life that generally lead to a better life. Proverbs provide practical wisdom for living and themselves require varying degrees of wisdom to understand and apply. Conversely meditating on a Proverb will increase our wisdom if our heart is willing to be taught and to submit to God's good rule.

What does the great Teacher say these proverbs are for?

What is the foundation of this wisdom?

. . . Chaplain

SCHOOL SHOP

The Uniform Shop has had deliveries of items throughout the week.

These include:

**School Jumpers
White Shirts
Sport Uniform -
Track Jacket & Pants & Blue
Polo Shirt
House Shirts
School Swimmers
Hats**

Meetings -Week 2 at The Scots School:

Friends of the Junior School

Meeting Monday, 4th February
7:00 pm in Stage 3 Classroom.

All Welcome!

Junior School Parent/Teacher Information Sessions

Tuesday, 5th February
4:45 - 5:30 pm Stage 1
5:30 - 6:15 pm Stages 2 & 3

Highland Gathering Committee

Tuesday, 5th February
7:00 pm in Library

Friends of Pipes & Drums Meeting

Wednesday, 6th February
5:00 pm in Library (see page 2)

All Welcome!



From the Headmaster...

I am delighted to welcome everyone back to The Scots School. Most students seemed very pleased to be back and positive about the year ahead. It was good to have a week with some good rain and a cooler start to the year than usual. This enabled all of us to get back into routine in comfort.

Students make a school...their smiles and laughs, their holiday stories, their catching up with friends, their sense of new possibilities as they embark on a new year with different opportunities, their striving to do their best. Of course, many of our students and some staff are new and it was a great delight to meet with all new students and parents for lunch and the New Students Assembly on Tuesday. I extend a very warm welcome to all

of our new students, parents and teachers.

I wish to welcome the following new part time staff this year: Mrs Christie Munday (Pre-Kindergarten), Mrs Mel Cross (Junior School), Mr Michael Schultz (Year 7 French), Mrs Natalie Horsburgh (Secondary Science), Mrs Karissa Taylor (Visual Arts) and Miss Alexandra Dunkley (Drama/English K-12) . I also wish to welcome Mrs Rebecca Fabris as a full time Pre-Kindergarten Assistant. We welcome two staff who return after a break — Mrs Angela Davis returns from Maternity Leave part time to teach English and Mr Mottram returns from Long Service Leave.

I also wish to welcome Mrs Belinda Galvin as the new Head of Galloway House with her husband Alan and baby daughter Isabella. Mrs Galvin (nee Belinda Dean –Butcher) has previously been employed as a teacher at The Scots School. She has had a long connection with The Scots School prior to working here as both her brothers are Old Boys and her father was on the School Council in the 1990s. Mrs Galvin taught at The Scots School from 2002 to 2007 with the exception of a year traveling in Europe in 2004. She taught Drama, English, History, Geography, PDHPE and Learning Support and taught a wide range of year groups including HSC Drama and History. She was also Assistant Housemaster in the Junior Boys' Boarding House from 2005-2007. This experience equipped her with a thorough understanding of the commitment required to run an efficient and happy house where students are well cared for.

For the past 10 years Mrs Galvin has been an active officer of Cadets with School Units and also involved in regional training. Mrs Galvin was in charge of Cadets at The Scots School when she was here and she will return to Cadets to replace Mr Simon Dundon as Staff Officer. Mr Dundon is stepping down from this role after many years of dedicated service to the Cadet Unit.

I also welcome Mrs Gina Jessett who has replaced Ms Megan Greig as Enrolments and Promotion Officer. She has a Bachelor of Business (Marketing) obtained at CSU in 2005 and 10 years' experience in marketing and administration based roles since relocating to Bathurst, from Sydney in 2003. During the past ten years she has worked for CSU primarily. However she was employed as the Marketing Manager for three years at Bathurst RSL Club Ltd (2005-2008).

Should you have any questions regarding enrolments or scholarships please call or email Gina on 6331 2766 or gjessett@scots.nsw.edu.au

The School Commencement Service, held at St Stephens in Bathurst on the first day, was an excellent way to begin our year. This service allows us to give thanks to God for all we enjoy at Scots and to be challenged about the year ahead. I would like to thank Rev. Tim Abbey and Mr Tristan Merkle from St Stephens and our own Chaplain, Mr Samuel Gittins, for their involvement in this service.

I wish you all the very best start to 2013 and look forward to catching up with many of you again shortly either on the sporting field or at the Term One Parent Weekend on the weekend of 22-24 February.

Traffic Changes

I wish to thank everyone for your cooperation with the changes made to traffic arrangements from the beginning of the School year. All parents received a letter outlining the changes and the reasons for them but I ask that you explain them to your children so they know what is expected too. A copy of the letter appears elsewhere in Highlander if you need to refresh on the changed arrangements.

After close observation each afternoon last week, I wish to make one additional request of all parents and reinforce a few important aspects as follows:

1. I would like all parents to avoid the Front Drive between 3.15-3.30pm each day to allow the buses to come and go with ease and to avoid congestion. The students are well supervised by both a Junior School and Senior School teacher and from 3.30pm the bulk of the buses have gone. If you really need to collect your child before 3.30pm, please park around the back and come and collect them from the Front Drive.
2. The Front Drive is for Drop Off and Pick Up only between 8.15-9.15am and 3-4pm. If you need to see a staff member or wish to catch up with other parents, please park on the back drive near the Health Centre (Junior School parents) or the Top Car Park (Senior School parents). This is so we can keep the traffic moving for the benefit of all parents.
3. Please continue to move down towards the crossing once other cars leave so new arrivals can enter without the need of reverse parking.
4. Please make sure you encourage your children to use the Pedestrian Crossings provided. The Junior School Crossing will have Senior School Prefects on duty to assist at peak times.
5. Please ensure all children enter and exit the car on the right hand side at all times for their safety.
6. All parents are reminded that the Top Car Park is no longer a pick up point unless you are specifically picking up a child from Swimming Lessons and are there by the end of their lesson. We want all students supervised by staff on the Front Drive whilst waiting for parents.

Have a good week.

David Gates

Junior School First Assembly



TRAFFIC CHANGES

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to all parents and carers of children at The Scots School to inform you of changed traffic arrangements effective from the commencement of the 2013 School Year. Finding the right balance between convenience for parents/carers and safety for children is not always easy. I trust that all parents will assist us in the management of these traffic changes which are the result of feedback and consultation.

The changes are as follows:

1. The Front Drive will become the pickup and drop off place for ALL students with parents asked to park on the right hand side of the road **only**. Senior School students will no longer be able to wait for parents in the car park but will wait at the bus stop under direct staff supervision.
2. All Junior School children will be required to cross at the pedestrian crossing on the front drive. This crossing will be supervised by Senior School Prefects on duty.
3. All Pre-Kindergarten parents are asked to pick up their children by 3.15pm to limit parking congestion. Any Pre-Kindergarten pick-ups later than 3:15 pm are to be made from the back drive, parking in the Drop Off Zone. A reminder is issued that all Pre-Kindergarten parents are required to pick their children up from the classroom and sign them out.
4. Buses have right of way on the front drive. The most congested period between 3:20 and 3:45 pm requires extreme vigilance.
5. Please observe the 15km Speed Zone in the school grounds at all times.
6. The Back Drive will remain one way to all traffic.
7. **PARKING: Parking between 8:15- 9:15am and 3-4pm** is available in the car park only.

The front drive at these times is for pick-up and drop-off purposes only.

I remind parents of the necessity to be conscious of safety. These changes will significantly reduce the traffic using the back drive, improving student safety and removing the inconvenience of driving right through the school.

Yours sincerely,

DAVID GATES
HEADMASTER

From the Deputy Head . . .

I welcome all students back for the start of year. It is great to see the enthusiasm of our students and hear how rested they are from the summer break and their readiness to face the challenges of this busy term. I always marvel at how much they have grown!

This week **SCHOOL PHOTOS** will take place on Wednesday, 6th February. For photo day the following applies:

- * Full town leave uniform
- * Hair neatly combed & tidy
- * Blue or Black hair ribbons for girls
- * Black knee-high stockings for girls
- * Ties neatly tied and buttons done up

FAMILY PHOTOS: Please let me know immediately if you require family photos taken. We need to schedule these with the photographer.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The 7-12 Swimming Carnival will be held this week on Friday, 8th February. Parents are most welcome to attend and cheer on the swimmers. Bring a fold up chair to sit on. A reminder that student will require sun block, even if the pool is covered, some marshalling for events occurs on the grass.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

I would ask parents to update the Health Centre regarding medical alerts/conditions pertaining to their children. It is vital that this information is current and comprehensive. It is particularly important that all Epi pens for students with allergies/anaphylaxis be within their use by dates.

*Mrs Lynne Fleming
Deputy Head/Director of Teaching & Learning*

Careers . . .

Job Opportunity:

KFC currently have part time and casual positions available. Must be able to work school nights, and on weekends. Apply online at kfcjobs.com.au. Any questions can be directed through to email at au06682r@yum.com, or by phone on 63313123.

Year 12 -- students who may wish to study Exercise Science or PDHPE at CSU next year should see Mrs Shillabeer this week to obtain a permission note for the My Day - Exercise Science. This is a fully university experience day and will be held on Friday, 1st March.

HIGHLAND GATHERING MEETING

There will be a Highland Gathering meeting in the Library this Tuesday 5th commencing at 7.00pm.

This will be my last year as chairman of the Highland Gathering Committee. I would like to pass the reins on to another school parent with new ideas and a passion to see the Highland Gathering remain a premier event in the school calendar.

It would be very advantageous for that person to shadow myself and other committee members this year, to get an inside on the planning steps required for a successful Highland Gathering.

Anyone who is interested in my role, or wishing to contribute as a committee member, is very welcome to attend our meeting this Tuesday.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Ross Andrew (0429294869)

Senior School Calendar - Term 1

FEBRUARY

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| Wed 6 | SCHOOL PHOTOS DAY |
| Fri 8 | 7-12 Swimming Carnival |
| Sat 9 | Ist XI Cricket Round 8 – BYE TSS Touch Gala Day @ TSS WAS Touch Trials |
| Mon 11-Fri 15 | Y7 (2013) Pipes & Drums Experience Week |
| Tue 12 | 7-12 Swimming Carnival Alternate Date |
| Wed 13-Thu 14 | Visit — UK School Queen Eliz. College |
| Thu 14 | Y11 Biology Field Study |
| Fri 15 | WAS Swimming (7-12) @ SSC 4pm |
| Sat 16 | Ist XI Cricket Round 9 v. Chevalier @ TSS |
| Thu 21 | Lion's Club Youth of the Year Competition |
| Fri 22 | Year 7 (2014) Experience Day Year 7 (2013) Parent Swap Meet – p.m. Performing Arts Afternoon 3:30 pm in PAC Cadet Dining-In Night 7:00 for 7:30pm |
| Sat 23 | Ist XI Cricket Round 10 v. SSC @ SSC PARENT WEEKEND Scholarship Testing Day – 8:30 am Information Session – 9:00 am Boarder Parent P&F 4:00 pm Boarder Dinner – 6:30 pm Dining Hall |
| Sun 24 | Chapel Service 9:30 am Aikman Hall |
| Wed 27 | TSS P&F Meeting – 7:00 pm Library |
| Thu 28 | HICES Debating – Round 1 WAS Basketball Trials Opens & 15's @ KWS and ASC |
| MARCH | |
| Sat 2 | Ist XI Cricket Finals – tbc Blayney Show |
| Mon 4 | RYDA Safe Driver Training |
| Tue 5 | K-12 Chapel |
| Fri 8 | Stage 6 Dinner 6:30 pm Dining Hall |

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| Mon 11-Thu 14 | Year 7 Camp at Tea Gardens |
| Mon 11 | Evans Crown Horse Day |
| Tue 12 | WAS Hockey Trials @ KWS |
| Wed 13 | Girls Basketball AICES @ Castle Hill Try-A-Trade (Y10) a.m. |
| Thu 14 | University Road Show (Year 12) @ TSS HICES Junior Football Trials University Road Show @ TSS 2:00pm |
| Fri 15 | Boys Basketball AICES @ Wollongong Lithgow Show |
| Sat 16 | Lithgow Show Ceilidh – 5:30 pm |
| Sun 17 | HIGHLAND GATHERING and WELCOME FAIR |
| Mon 18 – Sat 23 | Cattle at Royal Easter Show |
| Wed 20 | AICES 16's Girls Hockey Trials @ Bathurst |
| Thu 21 | WAS Netball Trials Gala @ KWS (tbc) |
| Fri 22 | Parent/Teacher Interviews Years 7 & 12 – 3:30 pm Year 12 Information Talk – 6:00 pm |
| Sat 23 | Rugby and Netball Trials @ TSS |
| Tue 26 | WAS Netball Trials Gala @ KWS (alt. date) HICES Debating Round 2 |
| Wed 27 | ISA Swimming @ SOPAC for 11:30 start Classes Cease 3:20 pm Boarders Depart |
| Thu 28-Tue 2 | Easter Break |
| Fri 29 | GOOD FRIDAY |
| APRIL | |
| Mon 1 | Easter Monday Public Holiday |
| Tue 2 | Boarders Transport back to school by 4pm |
| Wed 3 | Classes resume AICES Touch Championships @ Penrith |
| Thu 4-Fri 12 | Year 12 Half-Yearly Examinations |
| Thu 11 | 7-12 Cross-Country @ TSS intra-house |
| Fri 12-Sun 14 | Bathurst Show Classes Cease 3:20 pm – End Term 1 |
| Tue 23-Mon 29 | Rugby/Netball Tour to Gold Coast |

Uniform Pool

A big thank you to the following people whose time made the uniform pool available to parents at the end of January:

Gen Croaker (Spence grandmother);

Meredith Spence (Year 11);

Kathy Weal, who is always ready to help when needed.

The Uniform Pool will be open after Chapel on Parent Weekend in February. It is possible to access the Uniform Pool at any time the School Shop is open – Kathy Weal kindly opens up and helps with any choices you make, which may be paid by cash, cheque or direct deposit to the P&F bank account.

Contributions to the Uniform Pool

f& The Uniform pool accepts contributions either as donations or percentage return to the donor. We request that all items are in **good condition, laundered, mended if necessary and belong to the current uniform requirements.** Please complete the details slip available through the School Shop or email me for a copy, and enclose with the uniform in a closed bag which may be delivered to the front office or the School Shop. Please do not send cadet gear - this should be returned directly to Q Stores.

The Uniform Pool currently has a large range of most uniform requirements, including backpacks. Lots of cricket gear if you need some spares.

Genevieve Spence

P&F Treasurer

genevieve.m.spence@gmail.com

The Scots School Cadet Unit Semester 1 Program outline

| TERM 1 | 30 Jan – 12Apr 2013 Date | Activity | Remarks |
|--------|--------------------------------|--|---|
| 1 | 30 Jan 2013 | Introduction to all, Review Training Program, Plan Induction Training for new cadets, Issue of uniforms. | Command group and Staff and recruits. |
| 2 | 06 Feb 2012 | Group A: Issue Uniforms to new cadets, Roll of Cadets / How to wear uniform, Group B: Training Program briefing/ revision Group C: Junior Leaders Course (JLC) | Q Staff CUO, CSM Platoon WO2, SGT |
| 3 | 13 Feb 2012 | Group A: New Cadets basic Drill, Company Structure and Parade. Allocation to Sections. Group B: Snr Cadets revise Planning and presentation of a lesson Group C: JLC | Snr CUO, RSM, Platoon SGTs OC, CUOs All cadets to parade. |
| 4 | 20 Feb 2012 | Cadet Swim Test - Half-day activity at Scots' Pool 16:00 Prep for dining in night | All cadets and cadet Staff, Sporting Staff |
| 4a | 22 Feb (FRIDAY) | DIN set up SNR cadets periods 5 and 6. | Staff, CPL and above |
| 5 | 27 Feb 2012 | Group A and B: parade together. Formal admin parade. Basic Navigation, Field craft – Setting up camp, Obstacle Course Group C: JLC | Platoons – Sections In Sections All Cadets |
| 6 | 06 Mar 2012 | A and B, Squads practice ceremonial drill and Skills demonstration Remaining cadets- Practice hand signals and formations Group C: JLC | CSM, SGTs, WO2 CUO All cadets |
| 7 | 13 Mar 2012 | ALL: Drill - Select Squads for Highland Gathering, | CUOs, RSM, SGTs |

The Scots School Cadet Unit Semester 1 Program outline

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| 8 | 17 march Sunday | Highland Gathering: Ceremonial Squad – Lead March on / Raise , Lower Flag Display Squad – Skills Demonstration / obstacle course? Support Squad | All cadets By squads |
| 9 | 20 Mar 2012 | ALL: RATEL | Set up / dismantle obstacle course All cadets and Staff |
| 10 | 27 Mar 2012 | ALL: RATEL | All cadets and Staff |
| 11 | 03 April 2012 | Field gear check JLC | All cadets |
| 12 | 10 April | Camp people bring packs and cadets pack all gear to be stored in Q Those not on camp NAV DATA | Year 8, Command Group. Yr 9 and 10 |
| 13 | 25 th April ANZAC DAY (During holidays) | Bathurst city parade | Command group , volunteers |
| TERM 2 | 01 May-28th June 2013 | | |
| 14 | 01 Wednesday- 03 May CAMP | Field Camp, Return to Scots by 1800 03 May | Year 8, Command group and Staff |
| 15 | Term 2 and 3 | Instruction parades | Command group/ Junior leaders Meet a Scots. |

Junior School News

Welcome back to all Junior School children and their families. We hope you have had an enjoyable holiday. The students have made an exceptional start to the year with everyone receiving their gold card this week and teachers reporting that their classrooms and the playground during breaks have been delightful places to be. Kindergarten children have settled in to the school routines beautifully with the support of their special buddies and all the other children in the Junior School. They won the class cup this week for their excellent start to the year, with Lillian Gittins (pictured) being awarded Scotty this week for her exemplary manners at assembly. Scotty had an extremely difficult task as everyone was steady and attentive. Kindergarten also showed the Junior School some of their clever work in the preparation of book covers.

The Pre Kindergarten rooms were also very calm and steady with very few tears but lots of excitement and enthusiasm about starting school at Scots. We are looking forward to a fabulous year in 2013.

Information Sessions

Mrs Milligan, Mrs Inglis and I will be presenting information to parents on Tuesday evening; we hope you are able to attend to learn more about the classroom routines, curriculum and activities planned for each stage this year. If you are unable to attend please let your child's teacher know so that information may be sent home.

Friends of Junior School

Our first meeting for the year will be held in the Stage 3 classroom on Monday 4th February commencing at 7pm. We look forward to meeting new parents and planning our activities for the year ahead.

New Resources

The school has been able to purchase some lovely new resources to support our teaching and learning, especially in Literacy and Numeracy. We will have the first instalment on display in the newly painted all purpose room upstairs for you to view on Tuesday evening, so

please take the time to have a look while you are at the school. Kindergarten parents may like to pop up on Wednesday or Thursday morning after they have delivered their child.

Refurbishment

It was wonderful to arrive back at school to find freshly painted walls and new carpet! It has really brightened up the building and the children are very impressed with their new look building. The outside of the building has also been cleaned which has smartened the general appearance of our lovely building.

Swimming Carnival

We will be holding our swimming carnival on 15th February at our own indoor swimming pool. All intending competitors aged 8 and up (the age turned this year) should bring their swimming attire every day next week (Mon-Thurs) to participate in testing and trials.

The carnival is always a great day and we hope you are able to join us for all or part of the day commencing with the House cry competition on the green at approximately 9am. We will be sending out a note shortly, with more information and a request for helpers.

Basketball

Our team started the year with a good win in their match on Wednesday afternoon.

Speech Program

The first speech of the year will be sent home for homework on Friday 8th February to be delivered in class on Monday 18th February.

School Photos

Our school photos will be taken on Wednesday 6th February. Our uniforms have been impeccable this week so the photos should be brilliant!



Junior School Captain Gabby Boshier helping one of our newest students with ball skills

Junior School Photos



Welcome new Kindergarten students and parents



Pre-Kinder News

Welcome- We would like to welcome all of our families for 2013. The children have settled well into the daily routines and are enjoying making new friends and playing in the Pre-Kindergarten environment. A note will be sent home this week outlining key events and dates for the Term.

Learning Program- Last week we were focusing on a colour theme each day and playing lots of games for children to get to know each other. For the next two weeks we will be looking at the topic of 'All About Me' where the children will be talking about their favourite foods, pets, families and exploring their identity with eye and hair colour. Each student will complete a self portrait to hang in the classroom.

Allergies- This year in Pre-Kindergarten we have several students who have allergies. It is very important that families use the hand sanitizer (there are two located in the rooms) each morning on entry to the Pre-Kindergarten rooms. We have also explained to the children that we do not share food in our lunch boxes.

Information Session & Afternoon Tea- On Monday 11th February we would like to invite all of our Pre-Kindergarten families to an information session and afternoon tea to meet our staff in an informal setting. We will outline our program for the Term and some of our upcoming events. This will be held in the Pre-K rooms from 3.30-4.30pm.

Sprinkler Day- On Friday 15th February the students in Pre-K along with K, 1/2 will participate in a Sprinkler Fun Day to coincide with the Junior School Swimming Carnival. A note will go home this week with all of the details.



Kindergarten First Day Photos



2013 Commencement Service



School Captains Elyse Owens and Iori Hashida did the Bible readings for the service.



Above: Chaplain Mr Samuel Gittins
Left: Kanja LeRoux (Chapel & Junior School Prefect)

Below: Junior School Leaders



SPEECH DAY 2012



Chairman of Board Mr Colin Langford presented the Junior School prizes.



Mr and Mrs Dove (Andrew Dove Memorial Prize)



Sam Flude, Robbie Hayward and Riley Newell performed with the Pipes & Drums



Guest of Honour Mr Adrian Lamrock presented prizes to Aiden Telfser (Dux of Year 7); Nastasia Reynolds and Katrina Larkings



Ceremonial Parade 2012



CUO Zach Hely was awarded the Pace Stick;
CUO Meredith Spence received the Sword of Honour

Reviewing the parade



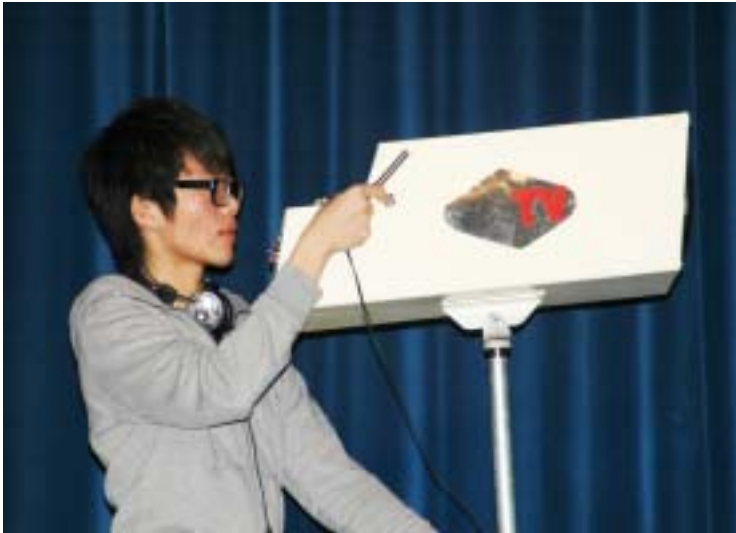
WO2 Peter Deacon



The Pipes & Drums enter the Ceremonial Parade



HOUSE DRAMA 2012



Dylan Qiao was the TV presenter



Oscar Sobalirov took us back to the 70's



Maddie Miller, Bronte Doyle, Annabel Shephard and Kanja Le Roux

Angus Dunn and Travis Gibson
strong men



Lang House portrayed the TSS staff





P&F Barbecue was very popular.



Mr John Matthews ran BBQs for Scots in the 90's.



Samantha Cowan lead the singing

Community Carols - 2012

Junior School waits to perform



Senior School Sport

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 2 Term 1

Scots Inter House Swimming Carnival

This Friday the Inter House swimming carnival will be held in the Scots Indoor swimming pool from 9.00am. There will be a program of 25 metre, 50 metre and 100metre races. We encourage all students to swim in at least two races each. The 200metre freestyle race will be contested on Thursday afternoon from 3.30pm after which students will go to their normal summer sports training session. Parents and friends are welcome to come and support the students on Friday.

Hats and Water bottles

Students are encouraged to wear hats and sunscreen and to take water bottles to sports training sessions that are outdoors on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and to sport fixtures. Our observations from last week's training sessions and matches revealed that many students have forgotten to take essential sun protection strategies and hydration measures.

WAS Touch Trials

The second WAS girls touch trails will be held in conjunction with the Gala day at Scots this weekend. We will be hosting Kinross Wolaroi, All Saints and Orange Anglican teams with matches on the Old Boys and Top ovals from 9.00am.

Rugby and Netball Tours 2013

We will prepare for the rugby and netball tours this term with training sessions for boys on Monday afternoons and boys and girls Friday morning fitness sessions from 7.15am. These will commence in week 2 and are essential for the all tourists and any 1st XV squad members. The final payment for the tour will be required shortly and a letter will be sent home in coming weeks.

Upcoming Sport Events

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| 7 th February | 200 metres freestyle for the swimming carnival from 3.30pm |
| 8 th February | TSS Inter House Swimming Carnival 9.00am |
| 9 th February | WAS Touch Trials (Scots) |
| 15 th February | WAS Swimming Carnival (St Stanislaus) |
| 28 th February | WAS Basketball Trials (KWS and ASC) |
| 27 th March | ISA Swimming Carnival (Homebush) |

Mr. Justin Adams (Sportsmaster) jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au

Senior School Weekly Sport Calendar

The Scots School Summer Sport Weekly Schedule **WEEK 2 -- 2013**

Friday 9.00am to 3.20pm Scots 7-12 Inter House swimming carnival @ The Scots Indoor Pool

| Sport/Team | Coach | Date | Opposition | Time | Venue | Transport Details |
|------------------------|--|----------|---------------|--------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Basketball | Please refer to the following website for draws and results - http://www.bathurstindoorsports.com.au/ | | | | | |
| Scots Black (Div 1) | Mr. Hayward(3) | 08/02/13 | Bye | | | |
| Scots Cobras (Div 3) | Mr. Hayward (4) | 08/02/13 | Bouncers | 7.00pm | Court 2 | TBA |
| Scots Colts (Div 3) | Miss. Perry/Mrs. Simcock (6) | 08/02/13 | ASC Stormers | 6.15pm | Court 2 | TBA |
| Scots Ravens (Div 4) | Miss. Olivia Patterson (1) | 08/02/13 | Bye | | | |
| Scots Gold (Div 1/2) | Ms. Hughes (4) | 08/02/13 | The Emeralds | 6.15pm | Court 1 | TBA |
| Scots Silver (Div 3) | Ms. Hughes (4) | 08/02/13 | ASC Red | 7.45pm | Court 4 | TBA |
| Scots Bronze (Div 3) | Miss. Perry/Mrs. Simcock (3) | 08/02/13 | Dribblers | 8.30pm | Court 4 | TBA |
| Scots Platinum (Div 4) | Miss. Olivia Patterson (3) | 08/02/13 | Mini Miners 2 | 6.15pm | Court 3 | TBA |
| Cricket | Please refer to the following website for draws, results and season statistics - http://scotsbathurst.nsw.cricket.com.au/ | | | | | |
| 1st XI | Mr. Adams/Mr. Maher | 09/02/13 | Scots 15s | 8.30am | Scots Main Oval | Nil |
| 15s | Mr. Mair | 09/02/13 | Scots 1st XI | 8.30am | Scots Main Oval | Nil |

Pink Stumps Day at Scots Lee Street Oval

“Just like the Sydney test on February 23 Scots Lee Street oval will “Go Pink” as the under 13s support the McGrath Foundations’ Pink Stumps Day. The Foundation raises money to place breast care nurses in communities around Australia. You can be involved by wearing pink on Saturday 23 Feb and popping your donation into the collection tin or go to <http://pinkstumpsday2013.gofundraise.com.au/page/ScotsSchool> to donate.

Thanks for your support!”



BASKETBALL ...

Scots Junior School Basket Ball Report

Last week we had our first game for the Term. Our opponents, The Rascals, were players short, so we very generously lent them some of ours. It was a very good game, with the refs complimenting our strong sportsmanship.

Elizabeth scored an excellent basket for us. But Andrew, Gab and Aaron played very well for the other team and we were beaten by 1 point! We are all looking forward to next week.

Mrs Inglis

TSS Platinum

This was a great game for the team. For the first game back the girls weren't going to go down to the opposition. The two players of the match go to Emma Harley and Nastasia Reynolds, who both scored the majority of the points. The whole team had a great game.

Olivia Patterson

TSS Ravens

The boys lost the first game but they still played to a high standard. The players of the match were Sean Grabham and Jack Baxter.

Olivia Patterson

Girl's Basketball

The first game after the break saw both teams face off against each other for the first time this season. Scots Gold opened strongly and Scots Silver found it difficult to stop the long arms of Ellie Fricker. Laura Wright was charged with running Scots Gold's defence and they turned the ball over, creating many scoring opportunities. Scots Silver came to life in the second half, outscoring Scots Gold. Elyse Owens ran her charges as they found some more open space. Pip Shephard and Felicity Walker grabbed a couple of winners which Silver turned into points.

Final Score: Scots Gold won by 30-19.

Best performances: Ellie Fricker for Gold

Felicity Walker for Silver

Miss R. Hughes (Coach)

Swimming Meet December 2012 ...

Head Swimming Coach Mrs Sharon Inwood with assistant Riley Newell.

Below: Andrew Knox



Jono Gates

Mollie Harley



Mr Neale Towart (Gwen's dad)

India Toole very skilled in Butterfly



Meredith Spence speeds along in Backstroke

