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To Ponder . . .

He who dies with the most toys wins!

*Treasures gained by wickedness do not profit,
but righteousness delivers from death. ... Proverbs 10:2 (ESV)*

It is easy to see only the simple moral teaching... 'Don't get stuff doing bad stuff.'

This is not a bad starting point but my mind rebuts, "what about all those bad people who die rich?"

There is no denying that treasure can be gained by wickedness. It's just that for all its glitter there isn't much gold.

Treasure gained in ignominy is only loss if it costs more than you gain. A life of right standing with people and with God (*righteousness*) leads to a greater reward... life.

... Chaplain

Scots Goes Pink! Pink Stumps Day

Saturday, 23rd February 2013



Pink Stumps Day Under 13's Cricket

Pink Family Fun Day

Pink Mufti Day Monday Feb 25th

Where to donate:

13's players will have donation tins on pink stumps day at Reception in Karralee or donate on-line at:

<http://pinkstumpsday2013.gofundraise.com.au/page/Scots School>



New resident staff member Ashleigh Woolner from Galloway House filled in a few days before her CSU course started by volunteering to assist in the Library.





From the Headmaster...

The following Year 12 students have been announced as Senior School House Captains for 2013:

Flynn: Riley Newell
Laura Wright

Lang: Timothy Burrey
Alyssa Weekes

Ives: Michael Hubbard
Madeline Miller

Browning: Joel Reynolds
Georgina Simcock

They will be formally inducted during the Parent Weekend Chapel Service on Sunday 24 February.

The Senior Tutors for 2013 are as follows:

Flynn: Mrs Denise Garland

Lang: Mr Brian Mair

Ives: Ms Rachel Hughes

Browning: Mrs Michelle Simcock

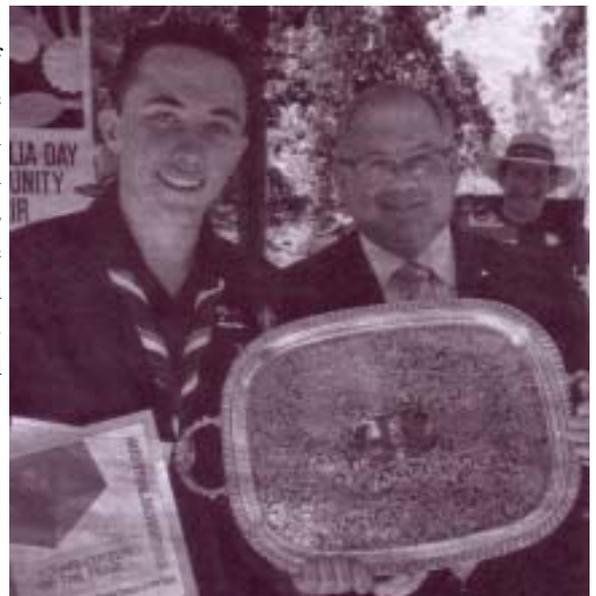
The Senior Tutors have the responsibility of working with the other House Tutors to assist and mentor House Captains and Senior Students in the leadership and organisational duties for the five major House activities – Swimming, Cross-Country, Athletics, House Debating and House Drama competitions, as well as significant events in the school calendar including the Highland Gathering. Senior Tutors will work closely with House Captains in encouraging participation in these events.

Congratulations to the following members of our school community:

Mr Colin Langford has just been announced as the Moderator Elect of the NSW Presbyterian Church. He will become Moderator at the General Assembly in July. Mr Langford is well known in our community as the Chairman of the Scots School Board, a position he has held for almost 17 years. He is also a Church Elder at Argyle (Goulburn, Taralga and Crookwell) and Chairman of the Presbyterian Church Assembly's Pastoral Relations Commission. The position of moderator is mostly held by a church minister; Mr Langford is only the third Church Elder to be chosen for this position.

Mr William Parish was announced as Orange's Junior Citizen of the Year on Australia Day. 19 year old Will Parish is an apprentice carpenter at The Scots School and an outstanding young man. Will Parish's passion for Scouts and volunteer work lead to his nomination and selection for Junior Citizen. Will has been a Scout leader for 12 years and is presently a Cub Leader. As well as his leadership in the Scout movement, Will has achieved his Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award and also volunteers his time for the Children's Arthritis Foundation, Camp Quality, the Heart Foundation and the Red Shield Appeal.

Photo of Will Parish as he received his award on Australia Day in Orange. The photo was taken by Luke Schuyler and appeared in the Central Western Daily.



Mrs Anne Denmead became an Australian Citizen on Australia Day. Mrs Denmead migrated to Australia with her family when she was two but made the decision to become an Australian Citizen this year. She has often joked about the fact that she is international too when teaching our international students in her classes but she can now claim to be Australian.

The Senior Swimming Carnival was an outstanding day with School and House Spirit very clearly evident. The singing and dancing and excellent participation rate speaks volumes for the attitude of our students towards School events. It was good to see so many students have a go regardless of ability and to feel comfortable doing so. There were some outstanding swimmers but Zac Telfer in Year 10 was exceptional breaking most school records on the day.

Thank you to Mr Adams for his outstanding organisation for the carnival, to the staff and students who officiated and took a lead and to the parents who came to watch. It was particularly good to have some of our new parents at their first school sporting carnival.

The Junior School Swimming Carnival will be held this Friday.

The Year 7 2014 Experience Day will be held on Friday 22 February. All current Year 6 students at Scots, scholarship applicants for next year and 2006 Pre-Kindergarten students have been sent an invitation last Friday. If you know anyone currently in Year 6 and looking for a fabulous school, please suggest they attend our Experience Day. All they need to do is contact Mrs Gina Jessett, our new Enrolments and Promotions Officer, to let her know they will be attending and she will let them know what to bring to maximise their enjoyment of the day.

We rely on excellent word of mouth from our parents and would really appreciate your support to promote our school.

Queen Elisabeth Academy visit

Eight students and two staff from the Queen Elizabeth Academy from the UK are visiting The Scots School on Wednesday and Thursday this week. They will spend time with our Senior Boarders, visit some classes and address Senior School Assembly, all of Year 11 and Years 3-6 in the Junior School. This is an excellent opportunity for enrichment for our students.

Traffic Changes

I wish to thank everyone for your cooperation with the changes made to traffic arrangements from the beginning of the School year. Following the suggested change I made in last week's Highlander things have been much improved. I wish to reinforce these points again and will continue to personally monitor traffic flow and student safety very closely.

I ask all parents and guardians to assist in the following ways:

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

From the Deputy Head . . .

I wish to commend all students for their enthusiastic participation in Friday's swimming carnival. Absenteeism was negligible. The cheering was enthusiastic and house spirit was high. We are indeed fortunate at Scots to have an exemplary Sportsmaster, Mr Justin Adams, ably assisted by Mr Duane Bailey, to organise our carnival events. It was also pleasing to welcome so many parents to this event.

Year 7 Experience Day

We are building up to our Year 7 Experience Day, Friday, 22nd February 2013 and Scholarship Day on Saturday, 23rd February.

I urge all parents and carers of students for Year 7 (2014) and all scholarship applicants to check the mail for invitations to these important events. Please contact Mrs Gina Jessett if you are unsure about any procedures for these events. We always look forward to welcoming new people to our school.

A reminder is issued to all students and their parents/carers that roll call begins promptly at 8:50 a.m. in the appropriate Stage areas. Students are expected to be on time and well presented at roll call.

Prep Diaries

I also issue a reminder that all students must take their Prep Diaries to each class. The Prep Diary is an important part of academic and personal discipline. Teachers have a right to assume that students are in possession of their prep diaries at all times.

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 Epipens for students with allergies/anaphylaxis be within their use by dates.

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

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**

HIGHLAND GATHERING MEETING

There will be a Highland Gathering meeting in the Library next Tuesday 19th commencing at 5.30pm.

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

I look forward to seeing you there.

**Ross Andrew
0429294869**

Year 10 Excursion coming up

Animal Farm

The Year Ten students will be attending a live performance of the novel they are presently studying 'Animal Farm' on Friday 22nd February at The Orange Civic Theatre.

The concepts covered with this novel can be challenging therefore it is hoped that watching a different media will enhance the student's understanding.

Notes will go home this week and will need to be returned on Friday (15/2). If you have any queries I can be contacted on extension 727.

Kind regards,
Mrs. Anne Denmead.

NEW DINING HALL TABLES

The question has been asked: was King Arthur the supplier? The Dining Hall has new tables—round ones. The old tables were originally purchased in 1981 when the Dining Hall opened. It is a tribute to two generations of boarders that they had to be replaced because they were wearing out. The students over 31 years have looked after them very well.



Sugeon Kim and Pansu Kim enjoying lunch at the new tables.

Sophia Iwasaki, Pip Shephard, Brittany Dunlop and Rachel Hibbins trying out the new dining hall furniture.



Sydney Morning Herald Subscriptions

Mr Doney will organise digital and print subscriptions during Term Time Only of the Sydney Morning Herald. Check the notices on the Library notice board.

Charges:

Digital Edition: Term Time only Mon-Fri

Depending on numbers: \$7 to \$20 p.a.

Print Edition: Term time only Mon-Fri \$199 p.a.

For your information and comparison: A private home subscription would cost:

Mon-Sun all year: Digital \$60 p.a.

Print/Home Delivery \$299 p.a.

Fill in form below and return to Mr Doney

SMH Subscription for 2013

Parent's Name: _____

Student's Name: _____

I would like my son/daughter to receive a
Digital (\$20 p.a.) subscription

Print (\$199 p.a.) subscription

of the Sydney Morning Herald Monday-Friday during
Term Time for 2013.

Signature: _____

Contact Number: _____

Date: _____

Senior School Calendar - Term 1

FEBRUARY

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

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



HIGHLAND GATHERING

SUNDAY 17TH MARCH 2013

Planning is underway for this year's Highland Gathering.

The Committee would love to hear from any businesses that would like to sponsor the construction of the castle or a prize in the band competition. The Highland Gathering is a high profile event and there is great opportunity for your business to be promoted. Please contact Michael Ireland if you are interested asherton@bigpond.com

We are seeking a few more large marquee style tents for the day. If you know of any that are available for use for community events can you please contact Ross Andrew ross@andrewgroup.com.au



Once again we will be asking you all to clean out your "treasures" from home- books, CD's, DVD's, furniture, kitchen equipment, bric- a- brac, clothing in good condition (especially kids), sporting equipment, toys, tools, paintings...Border parents take the opportunity to have a clean out and deliver it all to the School on the up-coming Parent Weekend. Time to also start potting up some cuttings and dividing plants from your gardens.



Junior School News

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Assembly

Congratulations to Stage 1 for winning the class cup this week for their wonderful group work in Reading. Baxter Fitzgerald maintained an incredible level of steadiness to win Scotty.

School Photos

Our children presented beautifully for their school photos on Wednesday. Photo packages will arrive at the school later in the term and be charged to school accounts.

The Western Advocate will photograph Kindergarten and the Year 6 leaders on Wednesday 13th February for features in the newspaper this month.

Information Sessions

Our Information sessions were very well attended on Tuesday evening indicating the strength of our teacher, student and parent relationship at Scots. Teachers are appreciative of your support and interest in your child's education and are always willing to discuss individuals at pre arranged times. Parents were also able to view the lovely new resources on display in the Music room.

No Hat No Play

Our No Hat No Play in the sun policy is being strictly enforced during first and fourth term. There is a minority of children who are coming to school without their hats and we ask parents to support us by reminding children to wear their hats and apply sunscreen before coming to school each day.

Road Safety

With the change in drop off and pick up areas we have been focussing on rules which will enhance our safety on the front drive and around the school. Some Stage 3 students put together a road safety skit to perform at assembly and for the Pre Kindergarten children on Friday. Their message was simple and we ask parents and caregivers to assist us by abiding by the rules:

- **ALWAYS** use the pedestrian crossing and wait until it is safe to cross or you are told to cross by the lollipop people controlling the traffic.
- Children should enter and leave the vehicle on the right side of the car near the oval, where at all possible.
- Hold your child's hand or have them hold a bag or pram.

Swimming Carnival

The excitement levels are rising as we approach our carnival on Friday this week. Testing has been carried out for swimmers and house meetings have been held to get the House Cry Competition underway. Notes were distributed detailing lunch, entry into races and requests for help on the day. Please return the notes as soon as possible so that organisation can proceed. Children in Pre K, Kindergarten, Year 1 and non swimmers will be able to participate in the Sprinkler Fun Day and join us for lunch.

All children in K to 6 should wear their coloured House T-Shirt to join in the House Cry competition to be held at 9am on the lawn in front of the Aikman Hall. If your child does not have a house T-shirt please advise us via the diary so a purchase can be organised with Mrs Weal at the School Shop.

Friends of Junior School

The first meeting of 2013 was held on Monday evening and was extremely well attended. Matters discussed included the Highland gathering, fundraising projects for the year and the purchase of new resources.

Fresh Fruit Friday

Juicy watermelon was well received in the heat at recess on Friday courtesy of the Friends of Junior School. This program fits well with our Live Life well at School program encouraging children to eat more fruit and vegetables, drink more water and do more exercise.



Water Fountain Update

Mr Luke Bennett's Plumbing truck was in and out of the school on Friday and Mrs White reported seeing a magnificent stainless steel sink with bubblers and bottle refill fountain, so we will keep you posted!

Speech Program

All children in Kindergarten to year 6 received a note outlining the requirements for their first speech of the year to be delivered to peers in class on Monday 18th February. If you have queries regarding the speech or how to assist your child please do not hesitate to contact myself or class teachers.

Highland Dancing

Welcome to Highland Dancing for 2013

Mrs Mary Weber will be conducting dance lessons for all interested students.

We have allocated times as follows:

1:00 - 1:45 Stage 1

1:45 - 2:15 Kindergarten

3:15 – 4pm Stages 2 and 3

All lessons will be held in the Aikman Hall unless otherwise advised. Dancers will need to bring a water bottle to class. For School performances we have kilts for borrowing but ask that all dancers have their own black dance shoes.

We have lots of fun whilst learning new skills and making friends. We have been asked to perform at the Highland Gathering and will also have other opportunities to perform throughout the year. If you would like to start classes this year or have any questions please don't hesitate to see me.

Mrs Lyn Inglis



A happy moment at ScotsMrs Inglis and the Stage 2 girls getting ready for school photos last Wednesday. Gorgeous!

Coming Events

15th February Swimming Carnival

18th February Speeches delivered in class

20th February Stage 3 visit to Lithgow

22nd February Year 7 Experience Day

23rd February family Fun Day

24th February Parent Weekend

School Chapel 9:30am

25th February HICES Leadership Day

26th February WAS Swimming at Kinross

28th February HICES Debating

1st March Clean Up Australia Day

Crunch & Sip

This year The Scots Junior School and Pre Kindergarten will be implementing the NSW Government health initiative Crunch&Sip^â.

What is Crunch&Sip^â?

Crunch&Sip^â is a break during class when students can refuel on fruit and veg and rehydrate on water. The break assists students with physical and mental performance, and concentration in the classroom.

Crunch&Sip^â encourages fruit and vegetable snacking and drinking water. Healthy eating behaviours are modelled in the classroom and reinforce the nutrition messages in the PD/H/PE curriculum. By making fruit and vegetable eating and water drinking normal in the classroom, healthy habits can be formed and continued into adolescence and adulthood.

The Crunch&Sip^â break gives students the opportunity to eat the piece of fruit that might otherwise be left in their lunchbox. Students are also more likely to eat their fruit or vegetables and drink their water if their friends and peers are all doing it too!

Kindergarten and Stage 1 will be having Crunch&Sip during News Time and Stage 2 and 3 will choose a piece of fruit or vegetable out of their lunchbox to eat during morning tea. Pre Kindergarten will enjoy a little break in the afternoon.

To help us make this program a success, please make sure your child has a piece of fruit or vegetables and small bottle of water each day.

Mrs Lyn Inglis

Pre-Kinder News

Pre-Kindergarten Highlander – Week 3

Learning Program- This week we will continue with our theme of 'All About Me' along with a look at being Sun Smart. In group time we will explore our favourite foods, more about our families and look at sun safe hats and clothing. For our morning craft you can expect to see graphs/charts for our eye and hair colour, portrait paintings, cotton tip painting and even some cooking!

Sprinkler Day- This Friday we will have our sprinkler day activities with K, 1/2 to coincide with the Junior School Swimming Carnival. This is a wonderful day for the children. Please ensure you return the permission slip along with the lunch order to your child's teacher before the day. It would be great if all belongings could be clearly labelled and some thongs/crocs and a hat that can get wet are provided.

Bathurst City Library- This Thursday the Gold class will have their first visit to the Bathurst City Library for 'Story Time'. This is a wonderful program run by the Library. It including lots of books, songs and craft all around a different theme each visit. Please return the permission slip to Mrs Chapman before Thursday. Travel will be via the Scots School Bus. The Blue class will have their first visit on 14th March.

Welcome Letter- Last week a letter was sent home to all of our families welcoming them to Pre-Kindergarten. It had a lot of information about Term dates and holidays, along with excursions and experiences for this Term. If anyone didn't receive one please see your child's teacher this week.

Eye Testing- Each year Pre-Kindergarten participate in a program that screen children the year before they go to school. The Steps eye program will visit school for three mornings at the end of February. A note will be sent home this week. If you would like your child to participate please complete the form and return to your child's teacher.

Healthy Lunch Boxes/ Crunch & Sip- It is our school policy to promote healthy eating and we encourage all of our families to provide a healthy and nutritious lunch box for their children. We suggest fruit, yoghurt, cheese & crackers for morning tea. Sandwiches, wraps, salad, Vita weats are a good lunch option. We welcome cup cakes or a cake for a child's Birthday celebration but please check with your child's teacher about allergies. Please do not pack lollies or lolly pops.

Over the coming weeks we will be starting the Crunch & Sip program across Pre-Kindergarten and Junior School. Crunch & Sip is a break during class when students can refuel on fruit or vegetables and rehydrate on water. The break assists students with physical and mental performance and concentration in the classroom.

Mrs Fabris checks out "Olga the Brolga" for some eager Pre-Kinder readers in the Library last week.



Lithgow Pre-Kinder News

Pre-K News Weeks 3 & 4 -- ☺

Welcome to your second newsletter! Congratulations you've made it this far. It's terrific to see all our little faces so smiley as they settle into a new and different routine. All the children are doing fantastically, and most of the parents are too. Thank you to those families who attended our Information Afternoon Tea. I hope it was somewhat helpful to you.

Sounds Programme

This week we will be starting our Letters. The children are very excited with one of them commenting that "it was about time, cause thats what she came for!" so I thought wed best get going. This week we will begin with the letter Aa. Our song is Ants in the Apple a,a,a. expect to see our room start to fill with apples, aquariums, ants and more. Dont forget Wednesday this week is Apple Day. Just pack an apple in their lunch boxes. Next week we will look and learn all about the letter Mm. our song is Many Mice Munching m,m,m. look out for mischievous monkeys, mini mice and magnificent moons.

Pillows & Hand Towels

Just a reminder to take these home on non-consecutive days. They do tend to "multiply" when were not looking and we end up with way more than necessary. Once youre into doing this it will quickly become a habit.

Annual P&F AGM

This has been set down for the 19th of February from 6.30pm. ALL families are encouraged to attend and come along and share their ideas and knowledge with the rest of us. We do need to organise this more formally this year and would love to have new blood willing to help out occasionally. Remember the old proverb "many hands make light work".

Book Club

Our first Book Club catalogues are out now and due back to teachers by Thursday the 14th of February. If you havent got one yet check out the sign in desk.

Over the page are some delightful shots of our students settling in.... (if yours isnt here yet dont panic I m waiting for the perfect shot ☺)

Til Next Time Take Care Liz & Tracey.

Senior School Sport

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 3 Term 1

Scots Inter House Swimming Carnival

Last Friday the Inter House Swimming carnival was held in the indoor heated swimming pool. The indoor facility was much appreciated this year as the students were protected from the fierce sun and hot weather. It is pleasing to report that the day was a great success largely due to the outstanding co-operation from the students and the amazing efforts from the staff. As usual the participation from our students was excellent with the Scots culture of supporting those who get in and have a go despite their ability ringing true. We congratulate all participants and prize winners. The winning house this year was Flynn with 811 points from Lang (775), Browning (718) and Ives (512).

A special mention must go to Zachery Telfser who broke every 16 year and intermediate boy's record. A remarkable achievement of seven records! Well done Zac.

The age champions and runners up are listed below.

Age	Boy Champion	Boy Runner Up	Girl Champion	Girl Runner Up
12	Edward Simcock	-	Olivia Warry	Paris Bennett
13	Joe Harley	Ben Dickinson	Sarah Driver	Jamie Balzke & Emily Watts
14	Aiden Telfser	Jason Corliss	Gwen Towart	Alice Powell
15	Sean Grabham	Sam Flude	Emma Harley	Daisy Hibbert
16	Zachery Telfser	Jonathon Gates	Alice Gates & Felicity Walker	
		India Toole		
17	Jonty Boshier	Ioier Hashida	Rebecca George	Kanja Le Roux
Senior	Lachlan Conyers	Jock Sinclair	Laura Wright	Samantha Cowan

Western Associated Schools (WAS) Swimming Carnival

This Friday evening is the WAS swimming carnival which will be held at St Stanislaus College. The team will be placed on the notice board outside the library and permission notes will be issued early in the week. Students selected in the Scots team are encouraged to attend a Scots swimming squad training session (morning or afternoon).

WAS Touch Trials

Last Saturday we hosted a girls touch football Gala Day which also doubled as a WAS team trial. It was a tremendous morning of touch football with a very good standard of play. Scots had a number of students who gained selection into the WAS team. Daisy Hibbert (15s), Natalie Bowles and Giamia Radice (Opens).

Rugby and Netball Tours 2013

We had a good roll up to tour training sessions last week. We remind the rugby and netball tourists of their training sessions on Monday afternoons (3.35pm to 4.45pm) and Thursday morning fitness sessions

from 7.00am. The payment for the balance of the tour cost will be required by the end of February and a deposit note, an updated itinerary and information on accommodation packages for parents who would like to come and support the students will be sent home this week. (Parents can contact Jane Bullen for more information on the accommodation deals).

Upcoming Sport Events

15th February WAS Swimming Carnival (St Stanislaus)
 28th February WAS Basketball Trials (KWS and ASC)
 27th March ISA Swimming Carnival (Homebush)

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

Senior School Weekly Sport Calendar

Friday 4.00pm to 7.00pm WAS swimming carnival @ St Stanislaus College - Bus leaves Scots at 3.00pm

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)	15/02/13	TBA		TBA
Scots Cobras (Div 3)		Mr. Hayward (4)	15/02/13	TBA		TBA
Scots Colts (Div 3)		Miss. Perry/Mrs. Simcock (6)	15/02/13	TBA		TBA
Scots Ravens (Div 4)		Miss. Olivia Patterson (1)	15/02/13	TBA		TBA
Scots Gold (Div 1/2)		Ms. Hughes (4)	15/02/13	TBA		TBA
Scots Silver (Div 3)		Ms. Hughes (4)	15/02/13	TBA		TBA
Scots Bronze (Div 3)		Miss. Perry/Mrs. Simcock (3)	15/02/13	TBA		TBA
Scots Platinum (Div 4)		Miss. Olivia Patterson (3)	15/02/13	TBA		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		16/02/13	Chevalier College	10.00am	Scots Main Oval
15s	Mr. Mair	16/02/13	Stannies 4ths	8.30am	Morse Park2	Mr. Mair 8.10am
13s	Mr. Lee	16/02/13	Stannies Blue	8.20am	Scots Lee St Oval	Mr Lee
Tennis	Mrs. Davis	16/02/13	Stannies 1	8.45am	Stannies Mrs Davis	8.30am
Touch	Mr. Coyte			Bye		

This photo will be attached to your email copy of the Highlander in its full size. What a great photo to see all the students paying such close attention to their teams getting ready to race!



Senior Swimming Carnival ...



Zachery Telfser broke records in every event he swam last week! Well done Zac!



Leanka Deacon



Meredith Spence



Joe Harley and Edward Simcock -- love the hair-dos guys!

The international student races were a highlight and it was good to see our international students having such a good go at winning their races.



Hikari Hashida swimming for Flynn House



Senior Swimming Carnival ... House Spirit



Ives House does “Gangnam Style” in the carnival dance competition. All the teams did such a great job in the dancing & cheering.....it was hard to pick winners for points!

Photos of all age champions are available: contact Mrs Shillabeer for an email copy. These photos will also be placed on the school website soon.

Senior Champions

Lachlan Conyers and Laura Wright



BASKETBALL ...

The Scots Junior School Basketball Report

Last week we came up against a team that we had not yet played and it was certainly a challenge for us.

Our team stayed strong throughout but were beaten a little convincingly by a much bigger team. Great work by Amber Rosin who often managed to steal the ball and run it up to our basket. A big shout out to all Scots Blue team members you kept up the pace for the whole game!

Mrs Lyn Inglis

Scots Bronze VS Dribblers

This close match had the sideline on their seats, with a draw of 14-14 at full time. With our strong defense, we blocked a lot of shooting chances for the opposing team, but we were, unfortunately, not able to pull ahead. Players of the match were Alice Gates, Megan White and Meredith Spence with their great shooting and dribbling offense.

Mrs Simcock

Scots Cobras vs Bouncers

A close game that could have gone either way. The boys were flat on the night and apart from the occasional bursts of good play, looked like a big day the swimming carnival had affected a few of them. A loss for the Cobras this week.

Mr Hayward

Scots Gold v. Emeralds

The game started well for Scots gold, keeping our opponents to 3 points for almost the entire first half. Brooke Andrew, Ellie Craft and Lucy Blackmore were finding Mollie Harley and Ellie Fricker with ease and making the most of our scoring opportunities. Alyssa Weeke and Laura Wright entered the game and we continued on without much pressure from our opponents. The second half saw a comeback as they applied more pressure causing us to turn the ball over. Our solid first half gave us a strong enough lead and we held on to beat the competition leaders.

A great 23-14 win. Best player for this match: Ellie Craft.

Ms Hughes

Scots Silver v. ASC Red

The team started slowly but always remained in touch with our opponents. With a quick change to our defence the girls were able to create many turnovers and soon found themselves even with ASC. In a tense last few minutes ASC managed to score a couple of quick baskets to win the match. The girls kept fighting all through the game, despite some very tired bodies after the swimming carnival.

Jessica Morrison was excellent in defence resulting in her being fouled out late in the game. Elyse Owens controlled the team well organising offence and defence.

Final score: 17-22 loss. Best performances from Elyse Owens and Jessica Morrison.

Ms Rachel Hughes

TENNIS ...

Tennis Report 9/11/13

TSS vs SSC

Coming off a tough week, the tennis squad performed well this week against Stannies 2. There were great results in all age groups, with the seniors and intermediates winning convincingly.

Maddy Miller persevered in her game and came from behind to win an exceptional contest. Hayden Callan also won his match. Both doubles matches were closely fought but Scots came out on top in each.

The intermediates were strong once again, dropping only one set in their division. Ben Allen and Kalyan Manning won easily, and Peter Driver did well to come away with a draw. Andrew Coles played well also.

The juniors were promising in their matches, despite losing overall. They were unfortunate to not win any sets, with Lewis Wilde, Georgia Hibbins and Jack Morrissey all going down in close games, losing 5-3 respectively. Josh Woods played well once again, unlucky to not come away with a win.

Lachlan Conyers

Touch Rugby ...

Touch Rugby Gala Day at Scots

Scots Juniors v. All Saints and Orange Anglican Grammar School

Scots Seniors v. All Saints and Kinross

Scoring:

Scots Juniors 1 to v. All Saints 5

Scots Juniors 0 to OAGS 6

Scots Seniors 5 to All Saints 5

Scots Senior 1 to Kinross 8

Scores made by Daisy Hibbert (1); Natalie Bowles (3); Giamia Radice (1); Alyssa Weekes (1); Nichole Rowlandson (1)

Best Players:

Natalie Bowles, Giamia Radice, Alyssa Weekes, Nicole Rowlandson, Rachel Hibbins all had strong games for the seniors.

Juniors best performances from Daisy Hibbert, Emma Harley, Alice Powell, Lily Ross and Paris Bennett.

The juniors played well but were out classed by All Saints who have a strong team. They played Orange Anglican next and this was a combined junior/senior team so they did well to contain them. Thanks to all who came and played.

The seniors played very well in both their matches. Some strong defence against Kinross saw us score first but we were unable to sustain this and they got away with the second half. The game against ASC was an excellent game and we led 5-4 until the last minute. Well done Tyla Comerford for her first game!

Congratulations on an excellent effort!

Congratulations to Natalie Bowles, Giamia Radice and Daisy Hibbert for gaining selection to the WAS teams.

M. Coyte / D. Weekes (Coaches)

CRICKET ...

Scots 13s Cricket

Game v St Pats at Eglinton

TSS 8/124 (23), StP 2/194 (25)

After week one was rained out we faced St Pats at on a small field with a lightning fast outfield at Eglinton. Wes S (22) and Ollie S (17) opened the batting after we were sent in and got off to a bright start. Patrick came in after Ollie was out and scored a fantastic 62 from 39 balls including nine 4s and two 6s. This helped us get to a respectable 124.

When St Pats came in to bat we started off with lots of fire. Hampered by the fast outfield we nevertheless put everything into our fielding and surprised the top team on the table by pushing them hard all the way. Hamish, Connor, Luke and Pat all bowled well creating chances and asking questions of the batsmen. Although they passed our score in the 19th over this was a solid result for our team. Thanks to Sam Bowles (Yr 7) who played his first game of Scots cricket. Well done boys.

Our next game is at home against Stannies.
Don't forget that Saturday 23 Feb is Pink Stumps Day.



Luke Newman bowling in the 1st XI

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!”



CRICKET PHOTOS... First XI v. 15's



Ned Dawson bowling



Jack Ogilvy,
Tristan Baker and
Lachlan Marshall at bat

