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To Ponder . . .

He who gathers in summer is a prudent son, but he who sleeps in harvest is a son who brings shame. Proverbs 10:5(ESV)

The sleep spoken of here is not that of rest but that of laziness in the face of great opportunity. Through a season of life, or the past efforts of others, what harvest have we been provided today? Not only is it unwise but shameful to spurn the opportunities we have been given.

To borrow the words of M. Henry:

The child who gets knowledge and wisdom in the days of youth gathers in summer, and will have the comfort and credit of their industry; but the one who idles away the days of their youth will bear the shame of indolence when old.

. . . Chaplain

Vaccinations

Boys in NSW high schools will be offered human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination from 2013 to provide protection against developing infections that can lead to cancer. In 2013, the 3-dose course of vaccine will be offered to:

*Year 7 boys as part of the routine school-based vaccination programme

*Year 9 boys as part of the 'catch-up' programme in 2013 and 2014 only.

A letter with further information is being included in mid-term fee mailings to senior school parents.

The first vaccinations are Thursday, March 7th. Information packets with permission forms have been mailed to parents of students in those year groups.

HIGHLAND GATHERING MEETING

There will be a Highland Gathering meeting in the Library this Tuesday 26th 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

P&F MEETING NOTICE

There will be a P&F meeting held this Wednesday 27th February at 7:00 pm in the school library.

All parents are welcome.

Parents, please return vaccination permission forms to sister immediately!

Bathurst Highland Society Debutante Ball

The Highland Society Ball will be held on 18th May. Girls wishing to make their debut can collect a flyer from Mrs Shillabeer. The ball theme this year is "A Night to Remember".

Parents wishing further information can contact Mrs Toni Daymond on (02) 6337 3490. This ball is always a very special occasion for girls from The Scots School.



From the Headmaster...

I wish to thank everyone for your commitment to what was an outstanding Parent Weekend full of activities. I had the privilege to attend everything that was on and to mix with parents, students and staff at least for some of the time. We are very fortunate to have such a strong sense of community which only comes through the commitment of all of us. I wish to thank everyone involved in the myriad of activities which made up the weekend including:

The String Ensemble Concert, the Cadet Dining in Night, The Scholarship Testing and Information Day for prospective new students for 2014, a great deal of sport including The Pink Stumps Cricket Match involving the 13s Cricket Team, The Junior School Family Fun Day, The Boarding P & F Meeting, the Boarders' Dinner and the Parent Weekend Chapel Service.

Congratulations to the First XI Cricket Team for success in their competition which sees them qualify for the semi-finals which begin this weekend. Success in their last two matches against teams placed higher on the table possibly means they will qualify for the semi-finals in second place which will mean a home match. This is yet to be confirmed.

I wish to commend Mr Adrian Lee and the 13s Cricket Team for their **Scots Goes Pink and Pink Stumps Day**. This is a wonderful initiative to raise funds and awareness for Breast Cancer nurses. The 13s Cricket Team had a very successful day with sponsorship of all manner of aspects of the game including runs scored, fours and sixes hit, wickets claimed and bizarre umpiring moves from Mr Lee. The 13s looked splendid in pink and have had a great deal of fun over the last few weeks in preparation. Similarly, a pink casual clothes day at school today has enabled the whole school to be involved both in the spirit of the occasion and to contribute financially through a gold coin donation to wear pink mufty instead of uniform. If you would like to donate to boost the funds the Scots School is donating to this very worthwhile cause please do so via the following link:



<http://pinkstumpsday2013.gofundraise.com.au/page/ScotsSchool>

I hope we raise a good deal of money to support this cause.

I wish to encourage parents to become involved in supporting the school through the various subgroups of the **Parents' and Friends' Association**. Parents' involvement in any of these subgroups helps build community, encourages enrolments, supports the school financially through fundraising activities and creates a better school for all our children. The groups available to join are as follows: Main P & F and Highland Gathering Committee, Friends of Junior School Bathurst and Lithgow, Boarders' P & F, Friends of Pipes & Drums, Friends of Rugby and Friends of Equestrian. If you are not involved in any subgroup at present, a really good one to join right now is the Highland Gathering Committee which is busily preparing for the Highland Gathering on Sunday 17 March. The next meeting is this Tuesday, 26 February, at 5.30pm in the Library.

The Main P & F meet on the Wednesday following Parent Weekend each term. The next meeting will be in the Library on Wednesday 27 February at 7pm. I encourage your participation in either the Main P & F or one of the sub groups or both.

Have a good week.

David Gates

From the Deputy Head . . .

Parent Weekend

I would like to thank all students for their attendance and personal presentation at the Chapel Service on Sunday morning. These occasions are very important in the life of our school and I thank the school community for their contribution to parent weekend chapel services.

Thank you also to Mrs Galvin and Major Linins, the Cadet leaders and support members who organised the cadet dinner on Friday evening. This is an important occasion for our Cadet Unit to recognise the achievements of our students and to provide recognition of Mr Simon Dundon's contribution to the cadet corp over many years.

Thank you to Mr Duane Bailey (Head of Boarding) and all staff involved for the efforts in organising the Boarder Dinner on Saturday evening. It was a fine occasion for our parents and students to mingle and renew acquaintances.

Congratulations to Mrs Denise Garland and the music students who put on a lovely performing arts afternoon on Friday. It is pleasing to see the progress our students are making in their musical endeavours.

And, a big thank you to the Kitchen staff who handled the extraordinary demands of this weekend's dinners, morning tea on Saturday and Sunday with professionalism and care.

It was wonderful to welcome all of our Year 7 visitors to the school on Friday, for Experience Day (2014) and Swap Meet (2013). Thank you to Mr Adrian Lee for his splendid organisation of what many parents have reported to me was a stimulating programme for the students.

Scots is a wonderful school which provides opportunities in so many areas. Running alongside the scholarship process on Saturday was a full programme of sporting activities managed by our dedicated staff. Similarly on Sunday members of our Pipes and Drums were involved in competition.

Lion's Youth of the Year Competition

I would like to thank Elyse Owens for her preparation and contribution in representing The Scots School at the recent Lions Club Youth of the Year competition.

Interim Reports

Staff are busily preparing interim reports which will be mailed out in Week 6 (next week) to parents of all students in the Senior School. These will provide an indication to parents of how students are settling in to the year's study programme.

Highland Gathering Weekend

The Highland Gathering is coming up and the weekend of March 15-16-17 is going to be very busy for both students and parents. A reminder to parents/carers that the Highland Gathering is a **compulsory event for all students**. Any requests for emergency leave must be sent to the Headmaster, in writing, before the weekend.

*14-15th March--construction of the Castle will take place by parents

*Friday 15th March -- Lithgow Show

*Saturday 16th March -- Ceilidh - 5 to 8 p.m.

*Sunday 17th March -- **HIGHLAND GATHERING & WELCOME FAIR**

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

Boarder Travel Requests

To date we have been asking at house meeting for the boarders to advise travel for Easter and end of Term 1. I would like to follow this up with a reminder for parents to advise travel requests for these two time periods, either to their child, Mrs Galvin or myself.

Also, we have had quite a few new students apply for a boarders pass. Could we also remind parents that this is available and to encourage their child to see Mrs Mackay to arrange for a boarders pass.

*Mrs Margaret Mackay
Travel Co-Ordinator*

Music Rehearsals this week:

- Monday – 3.30pm – Concert Ensemble
- Tuesday – 8am - Choir
- Thursday – 8am Stage Band
- No String Ensemble Friday – Mr Newell will have private lessons

Mrs D Garland

Castles 'R' Us

It is nearly time to construct the castle
– a focal point of the Highland Gathering



Can you help?

- Thursday March 14th @ 5pm to move all the castle sections from storage shed to the oval?
- Friday March 15th to build the castle?

Thank you to Lindsay Wilde who has joined the castle building team. He will learn the ropes from Dave Cowan (in his last year at Scots) and lead the team next year.

Do you have, or know someone who could donate crane or lifting equipment for the Friday?

Any donations of equipment will be prominently acknowledged at the Highland Gathering.

Please contact Dave Cowan 0407 259 557

Lindsay Wilde 0408 474 995

The Scots School Bathurst

invites you to a

CEILIDH

This is pronounced 'kay-li and means a Gaelic party. We will gather in front of the castle for a fun, informal evening with music from TSS Pipes & Drums and others.

Saturday, March 16th, 2013

Scots Main Oval



5pm - 8pm

*Gold coin
donation*

Bring your own rug or chair and jumper in case it's chilly.

If you would like to perform bring your pipes, drums or other instrument and talk to Gill MacKenzie on the night.

There will be a BBQ dinner with steak, sausage and our special 'Scottish Sausage' sandwiches; soft drinks, tea/coffee and slices available for purchase.

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



DO YOU have any "treasure" you would like to donate for the **TRASH & TREASURE STALL**? We will take furniture, kitchen equipment, bric-a-brac, clothing in good condition (especially kids), sporting equipment, toys, tools, paintings....

Boarder parents take the opportunity to have a clean out and deliver it all to the School on the up-coming Parent Weekend.

You can drop off your treasures outside the Uniform Shop on the verandah or the Maintenance area (just past the dining hall) as you drive past. You can leave things on any day up until the Highland Gathering.

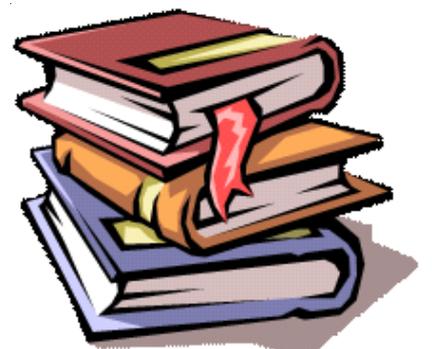


CAN YOU bake a cake, slice or biscuits? Baked items can be left at the **CAKE STALL** on the day.

Please contact Mark & Jenny Morrison for further information
mjjg_5@hotmail.com

Why don't you **CLEAN OUT** the bookshelves, CD or DVD Cabinet? The **BOOK STALL** will take them all off your hands.

Dropoff items for the bookstall outside the Uniform Shop on the veranda or the Maintenance area.



HIGHLAND GATHERING **“GUESSING** **COMPETITION”TICKETS**

As you know boarder parents have had a “Guessing Competition” over the last few years where great prizes have been offered as the HG is the boarder parents’ major fundraiser for the boarding houses and this year is no different.

We have 3 great prizes on offer including accommodation with breakfast for two at Rydges Mount Panorama.



This is one of the great prizes in the Guessing Competition.

If you or your family and friends are overseas, interstate, too sick to travel or unable to make the Highland Gathering day for whatever reason, but you know they would still like to buy some tickets so that you or your friends don’t miss out on this opportunity, we now have these available for purchase prior to the 17th March.

Its just \$2 a ticket or 3 for \$5

This is also eligible for Lithgow School Parents, family and friends

Please contact Karen Quant on 0414 376 047 or email karen@sacredclearings.com.au and I can send some tickets out to you or you can get some ticket books from Henry Quant (Year 10 / Boarding). Just please give the stubs back to me prior to the day or on the morning of the HG, with money collected so they can be included in the draw

HIGHLAND GATHERING **SUNDAY 17TH MARCH 2013**



DIG UP and divide some of your overgrown garden plants or pot some cuttings from your garden. We would also like any vegetable garden produce, and cut bunches of herbs for the **PLANT STALL**. Please drop them off on the morning of the Highland Gathering.



Please contact Mark & Jenny Morrison for further information
mjjjg_5@hotmail.com

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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: _____

School Shop ...

Trousers have arrived

Every size! Full stock

Solo Pipe Competition

The Highlands Pipes and Drums Solo and Pipe Band
Competition were held in Moss Vale on Sunday 24th
February. Robbie Hayward competed in the solo
competition and Mr G MacKenzie and his son Charlie
(TSS 2009) competed with LCC Southern Cross in the
band competition.

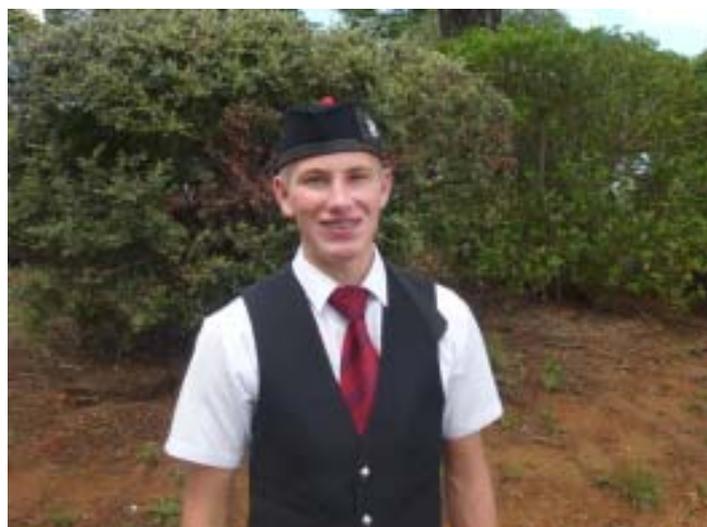
Robbie, after his success in the State Solos last year,
played in C Grade and against some strong
competition was successful in the three events he
played in, gaining most successful C Grade Piper on
the day.

Strathspey and Reel 1st Place

Piobairreachd 1st Place

2/4 March 3rd Place

The MacKenzie's also had success with LCC
Southern Cross winning the band competition.



Senior School Calendar - Term 1

FEBRUARY

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

GOOD FRIDAY

Mon 1 Easter Monday Public Holiday

Tue 2 Boarders Transport back to school by 4pm

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

Junior School News

Congratulations

- To the swimmers who were selected to represent the school at WAS Swimming at Kinross this week.
- To Andrew and Sarah Knox who competed in the Triathlon event at Huskisson last weekend. Andrew came in a creditable 6th from a large field and Sarah also placed well from an even bigger field.
- To Angus Druitt who won the Bathurst Regional Council Environmental Christmas Project at the end of last year. Angus won a personal prize as well as a \$100 gift voucher from Bunnings for the school. The money will go towards the purchase of plants for our garden project which will be coordinated by Mrs Chelsea Chapman this year.
- To Violet Henson for being selected by Scotty for her beautiful assembly manners this week.
- To Stage 2 who were awarded the class cup this week for 'not being afraid to take on a challenge'.
- To Cooper Johnson, Jack Kiernan, Evan Smith and Andrew Knox who have all been selected to represent the school at the CWA Public Speaking Competition next term based on the speeches presented last week.

Assembly

This week we will present the trophies to age champions and ribbons to individual winners from the swimming carnival. Parents are welcome to attend at 11am. Without our Year 6 leaders to conduct assembly last Friday, it was an ideal opportunity for Year 5 students Evan Smith and Dannika Toning to shine. They did an excellent job of organising and running the assembly on Friday.

Lithgow Visit

Stage 3 had an enjoyable IT day at the Lithgow campus on Wednesday. We spent the day learning about and experimenting with PowerPoint in preparation for our first major assessment task for the year. Students will create a PowerPoint which includes skills such as animation, sound, hyperlinks, digital images and self created sound bites. We are looking forward to seeing some exciting results if what was produced on the day is an indication of the creativity and skill levels of our students.

Experience Day

Year 6 students had a fantastic experience in the Senior School on Friday. They were very excited to be meeting

so many girls and boys wishing to come to Scots in 2014. They had a taste of lessons in History with an historical dig, experiments in the Science lab, some Visual Arts, Design and Technology and to top it off, a swim in the pool! Parents also enjoyed the 'Swap Meet' enabling them to experience lessons in the modern classroom.

WAS Swimming

Notes have been distributed to swimmers participating in the Western Area Schools Swimming carnival at Kinross on Tuesday. We wish them all the best as they compete in this friendly carnival leading up to HICES at Homebush Olympic Pool on the 7th March. It was great to hear from many students who had stepped up their training schedule in preparation for HICES.

HICES Debating

That school hours should be longer is the topic being prepared by our Stage 3 debating team who will come up against Blue Mountains Grammar School on Thursday afternoon in Round 1 of the HICES Debating Competition to be held at Scots. We wish them well.

Weekend

It was wonderful to see so many families coming together as a community over the weekend to attend the Family Fun Day and Chapel on Sunday morning. Special thanks to the Friends of Junior School for providing lunch for us on Saturday and to everyone for their support of the McGrath Foundation.

Winter Sport

Please return notes to school before the end of the week advising of your child's participation in the winter sporting program.

Clean Up Australia Day

We will once again support the worthwhile Clean Up Australia campaign by having an emu parade inside the school grounds on Friday afternoon.

HICES Leadership Day

Eleven of our Year 6 student leaders attended the HICES Leadership Day at Blue Mountains Grammar School on Monday, 25th February. They joined about 180 student leaders from schools from the central west and across Sydney to participate in a range of team building activities and motivational experiences, before working together to plan a leadership vision for our school for the year ahead. We look forward to hearing about their experience in next week's Highlander.

26th February WAS Swimming at Kinross

28th February HICES Debating

1st March Clean Up Australia Day

5th March K-12 Chapel

7th March HICES Swimming Sydney

17th March Highland Gathering

Stage 3 Visit to Lithgow Campus . . .



Highland Dancing . . .



Lillian and Chelsea in their first highland dancing lesson with Mrs Weber

Pre-Kinder News

Bathurst Pre-Kindergarten Highlander – Week 5

Learning Program- This week we will be looking at the letter 'a'. The students will use a combination of Jolly Phonics and other learning programs to learn this sound for the week. The children particularly enjoyed using the Smart board last week to learn the letter formation for 's' and listen to songs. So listen out for rhymes and hand movements to reinforce our learning. For craft you can expect to see; apples, ants, astronauts, arrows, an ambulance and lots more.

Eye Testing- The Steps eye program will take place this week on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings. If you have not returned a note and would like to have your child's eyes tested please do so at the start of the week to ensure you don't miss out.

Clean Up Australia Day- This Friday the Scots School will participate in Clean Up Australia Day. Pre-Kindergarten students will be provided with gloves to help pick up rubbish on our school grounds.

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. This week a note will go home outlining the start of our Crunch & Sip program. This is something that we will be doing across Pre-Kindergarten and The 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.

Kindergarten Information Night- On Wednesday, 6th March we will be hosting a Kindergarten Information Night for families who are interested in learning more about our school for 2014. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet staff, here and see presentations relating to our excellent Kindergarten program and whole school philosophy.

Junior School
Swimming Carnival
Stage 3 with Mrs Robinson



Senior School Sport

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 5 Term 1

1st XI Cricket

The 1st XI continued on its winning way on Saturday with a good win versus St Stanislaus College. Winning the toss and batting first Ned and Patrick saw off the new ball and the opening bowlers. The thick grass made boundary hitting difficult as did the strong wind gusts. We managed to get a total of 131 thanks mostly to Ned Dawson and his 32 runs. Iori Hashida and Nathan Gervasoni played some good shots but failed to build an innings. In reply Stannies lost wickets early thanks to great bowling from our opening pair of Iori and Jock Sinclair. Patrick Harris again proved difficult to play as he took 4 wickets. Michael Hubbard also bowled some lethal deliveries and took the all important final wicket Stannies needed another 10 runs and the weather about to intervene. Well done boys! We should have a home semi final this weekend but will wait until all the results are finalized.

WAS Singles Tennis Championships

Last weekend our top ranking tennis players contested the WAS singles championships. We had success in the plate division in all three age divisions. Josh Woods beat Josh Rosin for the Junior Plate, Ben Allen was runner up in the Intermediate division and Lachlan Conyers beat Madeline Miller for the Senior Plate. We congratulate all players on their success and thank Mrs Davis for her management of the Junior and Intermediate championships held at Scots.

Pink Stumps Day

We wish to commend the efforts of Mr. Lee and the 13s cricket team for organizing and being part of the McGrath Foundation Pink Stumps Day. It is a very good health promotion charity organization which provides valuable health care support to country women suffering from breast cancer. We thank all the people in our school community who have got behind this great initiative.

Rugby and Netball Tours 2013

A reminder is given to students and parents that payment of the final balance for the rugby and netball tour is due by Friday 2nd March. Also, any parents that are intending to come along as supporters on the tour are urged to drop Mr. Adams an email (jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au) so that a **free** Scots Tour Supporter's polo shirt can be ordered in the correct size.

Upcoming Sport Events

28 th February	WAS Basketball Trials (KWS and ASC)
10 th March	Old Boys and Girls Association Cricket and Netball matches
27 th March	ISA Swimming Carnival (Homebush)

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

Senior School Weekly Sport Calendar

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)		01/03/13	Based	4.45pm	Court 3 TBA
Scots Cobras (Div 3)	Mr. Hayward (4)		01/03/13	Gangnam Style	5.30pm	Court 4 TBA
Scots Colts (Div 3)	Miss. Perry/Mrs. Simcock (6)		01/03/13	Death by Broccoli	4.45pm	Court 4 TBA
Scots Ravens (Div 4)	Miss. Olivia Patterson (1)		01/03/13	ASC Stormers	5.30pm	Court 2 TBA
Scots Gold (Div 1/2)	Ms. Hughes (4)		01/03/13	Fury	9.15pm	Court 1 TBA
Scots Silver (Div 3)	Ms. Hughes (4)		01/03/13	Bye		Nil
Scots Bronze (Div 3)	Miss. Perry/Mrs. Simcock (3)		01/03/13	Cream	5.30pm	Court 3 TBA
Scots Platinum (Div 4)	Miss. Olivia Patterson (3)		01/03/13	Kamikaze	6.15pm	Court 4 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		02/03/13	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
15s	Mr. Mair	02/03/13	Stannies 3rds	8.30am	McKibbin	Nil	
13s	Mr. Lee	02/03/13	Blayney	8.20am	Napier Park	Blayney	Mr Lee 7.40am

Tennis Mrs. Davis 02/03/13 WAS Doubles 8.45am Jnr/Int - Scots Snrs - SSC TBA

Touch Mr. Coyte No game

U13's Cricket -- Pink Stumps Day



Scots 13s Cricket

Game v Stannies Blue at Scots

TSS 7dec /298(47), Stannies122 (34) 3/6 (2)

The boys continued from where they left off last week and we are proud to say that Aiden (53 no) and Andrew (51 no) each scored fifty's to add to Wes and Ollie's last week leading the team to a fantastic 7/298 before we declared and sent Stannies back in to finish their innings. Their opening batsman again showed great fight and resistance lasting another nine overs and selling his wicket hard for a well-made 44 in a team total of 122. Again extras are a problem for us second top scoring with 33!

This result and the spirit and enjoyment the team demonstrated throughout is a real testament to the improvement of the boys across the course of the season. Although we cannot reach the finals there is real potential for this team and they will continue to develop their skills and their wonderful approach to their cricket. Well done guys.

In the field and with the bat the boys were really excited to have the opportunity for add some spice to the game with extra incentives for Pink Stumps Day fundraising. Sponsorships for boundaries (17 on the day) will add over \$200 to our fundraising total on top of cupcake sales and mufti day. A number of parents also sponsored different parts of the game including the Behrendts' for Scots catches, the Morrison's for each run Jack scored. There was also a bonus on offer for the Scots umpire and original boundary signals resulting in signals including the 'disco' and 'gangnam style' to name a few! Unfortunately despite the boys' best efforts we couldn't hit a six to claim that pledge.

The 13s would like to thank all those who supported them in their efforts for Pink Stumps Day. We will be able to give a report on our fundraising total in next week's Highlander. Our next (and last) game over the next two weeks will be against Blayney in Blayney.

CRICKET ...

Scots 1st XI v. Stannies

On an overcast day the 1st XI were lucky to get their final round game against Stannies. Batting first, the boys posted a score of 130 off 45 overs on a slow outfield with Ned Dawson batting for most of the innings, scoring 32. In the field, the boys lifted with Jock taking early wickets putting us in a good place to win the game. Some big hitting by Stannies brought the scores closer, but the boys kept their cool to win the game by 16 runs.

Final Result: A win to Scots by 16 runs

Scoring: Ned Dawson (32 runs); Pat Harris (4-29);

Jock Sinclair (3-17); Iori Hashida (2-14).

by Jack Ogilvy

Scots U15s Cricket

UNDER 15 CRICKET REPORT

A very disappointing outcome in our match –v- Stannies Open 4ths. After securing a first innings victory over our older and more experienced opponents in week one, we were determined to consolidate our position in week two. Sadly, at the commencement of play we could only field 6 players, who faced the herculean task of preventing an outright loss. This number was eventually increased to 7 players with the inclusion of Matt Cheon, playing his maiden game of cricket.

With an overall lead of only 20, our intent was to bat for as long as possible to hopefully stave off defeat. A very determined batting display resulted in our occupying the crease for over 90 minutes. All the batsmen performed creditably despite some low scores. Luke Newman was bowled “shouldering arms” to a ball test match players would have left alone: it cut back sharply to clip his off stump. John Mair suffered the same fate “inside edging” a ball back into his stumps. Nick Thompson showed great concentration in his innings, whilst Josh de Boos scored an entertaining 7. In many years of playing,

coaching, umpiring and watching cricket I have never seen a batsman who could claim mastery of the “french cut’ Josh may well be the first !!!!! In his first match Matt Cheon frustrated the bowlers for some time, a great effort.

Without question the innings of the match belonged to Jono Gates. Jono batted right through our second innings remaining not out, curbing his natural desire to score quickly as he sought to occupy the crease. Jono has worked hard on improving his technique in recent weeks, his innings was a testament to his concentration and determination.

It was also interesting to note that Stannies included the opening bowler from their 1st Eleven in their team for week two against much younger and less experienced players (their First Eleven game being abandoned).

With an overall lead of 56 to defend the team began brilliantly, having Stannies reeling at 4 for 6 and 5 for 25. However, with only 5 fielders (plus wicketkeeper and bowler) there were simply too many gaps in the field to “plug”, with 2 fielders on the leg side and 3 on the off. Lachie Marshall covered many metres “covering” from fine leg to mid-wicket on the leg side and Matt made some terrific saves in the outfield. Covering one missing fielder is a difficult task, trying to cover four Eventually Stannies passed our score with only about 15 minutes left for play, after some lusty swinging from their number 6 batsman. We could only ponder the result with a full complement of team players!!!! Again, all the bowlers really “lifted” to the challenge, placing our opponents under enormous pressure.

I was immensely proud of the 7 players who showed great determination and a fierce competitiveness against their much older and numerically stronger opponents. They never gave up and won the respect of their opponents. The players can be well satisfied with their courageous effort which all but resulted in an “impossible” outright victory.

Mr Brian Mair (coach)

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