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To Ponder . . .

To allow others to correct us is exceptionally difficult in our individualistic culture; it offends our pride, our sense of proficiency. Yet the wise teacher declares,

Whoever heeds instruction is on the path to life, but he who rejects reproof leads others astray.

... Proverbs 10:17(ESV)

Whether it is because they care or are hurt or duty bound... a correction remains a rare opportunity. An opportunity to reflect on the path we have taken and to assess if that is really where we ought to be bound.

... *Chaplain*



Sydney Royal Show Piper

Last Friday Robbie Hayward (Y11) had the honour of spending the day of the Sydney Royal Easter Show piping the class winners of the Australian Shetland Pony Society onto and off the main arena. Unfortunately the Grand Parade, which he was to have been a part of, was cancelled when the heavens opened and washed out the event.



Reverend Doug Murray

The school community has been saddened to learn of the death of Rev. Doug Murray. Rev. Murray was the Minister of St Stephen's Presbyterian Church in Bathurst from about 1968 until 1981. He was a great supporter of the school, and much loved and highly regarded by those here during his time. His son Stephen was a student at Scots During Rev. Murray's time in Bathurst. His funeral was held on Monday, 25th March in Sydney.

Mr. A. Maher



CADETS THIS WEEK:

On Wednesday, 27th April cadet only for Cadets with rank. all other students wear normal school uniform (no cadets).



From the Headmaster . . .

The Scots School Cattle Show Team spent last week at the Sydney Royal Easter Show under the guidance of Mr & Mrs Dawes with the support of quite a few parents who were able to join them. The Scots School has been the leading school for the last two years taking out Grand Champion at the Sydney Royal and breaking the Show record last year at the auction. As a result, the students went with much excitement and a sense of anticipation again this year.

Although we didn't take out the top award in this section this year, our success as a Cattle Team was again quite remarkable. I was very proud as Headmaster to observe firsthand the dedication, commitment, teamwork and nervous anticipation as they each prepared to parade their steer. This is a real highlight for the students after six months of hard work in preparing their steers on our School farm under the guidance of Mrs Libby Dawes. Today the team travels to Sydney again for the Carcass presentation. We were informed late yesterday that we had won three awards with one of them a major award. Congratulations to the whole team for your amazing work and dedication. Mr & Mrs Dawes were effusive in their praise of the behavior and work ethic of all students over the four very long days at the Show last week and very grateful for the support of the parents who were able to attend.

The highlight for the School was our success in placing second in the Middleweight Open Steer with a steer bred at The Scots School. The Steer was prepared by Robbie Hayward (Year 11) and Wes Stanfield (Year 8); this is an amazing achievement. All the other steers are bred elsewhere and then prepared by our students on the school farm over approximately six months.

A full report written by Mrs Dawes will appear in the next Highlander and will include today's Carcass results. A summary of the successes from the Sydney Royal so far is as follows:

- Scots Lach prepared by Stephanie Ferguson (Year 9) and Tegan Brunton (Year 9) and bred by Jordensprings Limousins – 3rd in Middleweight School Steer.
- Scots Mandela prepared by Hamish Andrews (Year 9) and Ned Dawson (Year 9) – and bred by Jordensprings Limousins 2nd in the Lightweight Open Steer.
- Scots Harry prepared by Robbie Hayward (Year 11) and Wes Stanfield (Year 8) and bred by The Scots School – 2nd in the Middleweight Open Steer.
- Scots Clarkie prepared by Ben McGrath (Year 9) and bred by Jordensprings Limousins- 4th in Middleweight Open Steer.
- Scots Pocock prepared by Sam Pateman (Year 11) and Josh Woods (Year 8) and bred by Jordensprings Limousins- 5th in the Middleweight Open Steer.
- Scots Mr G prepared by Bec George and Ryan Gordan and bred by Jordensprings Limousins – 3rd in the Middleweight Open Steer.



(Robbie Hayward leading Harry in photo above)

The other aspect of note is the fact that our steers did exceptionally well in the auction fetching prices well above the norm. This is due to the excellent reputation our cattle have acquired through the success of the last

From the Headmaster . . . continued



few years. Congratulations to the whole team of 22 students who have worked so hard on the Cattle Team over the last six months.

Congratulation to our Basketball teams for a fantastic season with seven teams making it through to the semi-finals last Friday night. Unfortunately, they all went down with some nail biting close losses in the closing seconds of a number of matches. I wish to particularly commend the students on their sportsmanship and the way they dealt with their disappointment. I also wish to acknowledge the leadership of Mr Geoff Hayward as MIC and the other coaches.

The Easter Hat Parade is a real highlight on the School calendar for students in Pre-Kindergarten to Year 2. It will be held on Wednesday with a large audience of very proud parents, grandparents and friends in attendance. If you have a child in this age group, don't miss it.

Jesus Has Risen (Mark Ch16: 1-8)

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. ²Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb ³and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

⁴But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

⁶"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'"

⁸Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid. (New International Version)

Jesus is alive and he's promised to return. His resurrection means death has been defeated. His promise to return means one day we will all meet Him. On that day He will either be the Master we have served or the Master we have rejected.

I encourage you to attend an Easter service at your local church to reflect on what Jesus has done for you.

I wish everyone a restful Easter break, lots of family time and safe travelling.

Have a good week.

David Gates

From the Deputy Head . . .

Parent/Teacher Evening

I thank the parents of Year 7 and Year 12 who attended the Parent/Teacher evening last Friday. It was particularly important to meet with parents of Year 12 to give them the information needed for GAP placements as well as discuss requirements by the Board of Studies for completion of projects and assessments.

Packages have been mailed today to parents of Year 12 students who were unable to attend the meeting.

Year 7 Parents were able to collect the Interim Reports for their student(s). Any which were not collected on Friday have been mailed out today.

Advance Notice --

Year 9 & 11 Parent/Teacher Interviews

These interviews will take place in the Library on Monday, 29th April beginning at 3:30 p.m. and concluding at 7:00 p.m.

Year 9 Information Talk is at 5:30 p.m. in Room 25

Year 11 Information Talk is at 6:00 p.m. in Room 25

Students in Years 9 and 11 will be issued this week with their booking sheets for appointments.

Easter Break

I remind parents of the importance of each learning day leading up to the Easter Break this coming weekend and the End of Term on Friday, 12th April. Every day of schooling is important for our students and teachers.

Only exceptional requests for leave will be granted.

Dates to note are:

EASTER BREAK

Wed. 27th March - classes cease at 3:20pm and boarders depart for break

Tue. 2nd April - Boarder transport back to school by 4pm

Wed. 3rd April - Classes re-commence

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Fri., 12th April - classes cease at 3:20pm END TERM 1

Tue. 23-Mon.29 - RUGBY/NETBALL TOUR

Mon. 29th April - Staff Dev. Day / Boarders return 4pm

Parent/Teacher Interviews Year 9 and Year 11

Tue. 30th April - Classes Commence BEGIN TERM 2

YEAR 8 CADET CAMP

Parents please return permission notes as soon as possible for Cadet Camp. This will enable the organisers to finalise all preparation for the camp.

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

School Shop . . .

Rugby Jumpers and Rugby Socks are now stocked in the shop.

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Senior School Calendar - Term 1

MARCH

Tue 26 WAS Netball Trials Gala @ KWS (alt. date)

HICES Debating Round 2

Wed 27 ISA Swimming @ SOPAC for 11:30 start

Cadets with Rank training only

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

Thank you from the Boarder P&F

Karen Quant and the Boarders P&F would like to thank the following people :

- Rydges Mount Panorama
- The Hub Cafe, Bathurst
- The Boarders mums and friends
- Burke Printing, Bathurst

For donating and supporting all the prizes this year for our Boarder P&F Guessing Competition at the Highland Gathering this year !

The Boarders HG team would also like to thank Duane Bailey, the boarder leaders, the boarder boys and girls and the boarder parents, so much for your efforts in selling Guessing Competition tickets for a fantastic Highland Gathering this year.

The prize winners that were drawn were:–

1st prize – Pamela Hellowell, Avalon

2nd prize – N. Howard, Eglington

3rd prize – J. Cromie, Mt David

These prizes have now been distributed

Highland Gathering Sponsors . . .

Thank you to all these generous businesses who have helped make our 2013 Highland Gathering such a success.

Band Competition

Bathurst Mowerland & Heating
Bolam Property Investments
Glengowan Angus
Jacobsen & Co, Accountants
Newmans Bus Service

Castle

Dunbar Scaffolding
Turner & Central Crane Service

Marquees

Bathurst Toyota
Carter Brothers
CSU
Day's Tyres & More
Fish & Sons
McIntosh & McPhillamy
Morse Group
Raine & Horne
Regional Communications

Showjumping

Dara Pastoral Company
Hill & Crofts, Blayey
Horseland, Orange
Saddleworld, Bathurst

General

Woolworths
AAA Firewood
Bathurst Car Cosmetics
Bernardi's IGA
Coachman's Inn
The Secret Garden Café
Duncan's Bar & Grill
Annie's Ice Cream
Aquarius Car Wash
Goldpanner Motor Inn
G & K Allen, Butcher

Highland Dancing Demonstrations

OzScot Highland Dancers
Promenade Dance
School



Correction: This photo from last week's Highlander is actually Mrs Liz Riley (not Mrs Towart). Mrs Riley, along with Mr Richard Mottram were working in the plant stall at the Highland Gathering. (The mistake was in the emailed copies only, not the printed ones!)

Junior School News

Congratulations to our assembly winners this week, Michaela Jones, Browning House and all classes for their contribution to what was a highly successful Highland gathering.



Triathlon Success

Andrew Knox (above) completed an amazing season with the Bathurst Wallabies Triathlon Club last weekend being awarded the Most Improved Triathlete and winning the Junior Boys Club Champion trophy. Andrew is to be commended for his achievements and commitment to this sport, and we look forward to hearing of his successes in the future. Sarah Knox also participated this season and is showing that she also has a lot of promise.

HICES Debating

We wish our debating team all the best as they travel to Kinross on Tuesday to argue that 'nutrition should be taught at school.'

Crunch and Sip

All children should be bringing a small fruit or vegetable snack and a bottle of water to be consumed during Crunch and Sip time. Children in K-2 are doing this very well but a special reminder to stage 2 and 3 that this must be a part of recess and the first item eaten at recess everyday.

Book Club

Thank you to everyone who purchased items through Book Club this month. Mrs Scott reports record sales across the school resulting in a good commission for the school to purchase resources. Orders will be distributed next week before the Easter break. Thank you Mrs Scott for your efforts in running Book Club so efficiently for our children.

Winter Uniform

After the holidays we will commence Term 2 wearing full winter uniform. For girls this is: pinafore worn with

long sleeved blouse and tie, black stockings, black school shoes and school jumper.

For boys: grey moleskins with plain brown leather belt, **brown** riding boots, long sleeved shirt and tie and school jumper.

Both boys and girls may wear the school black jacket over their jumper or a plain black coat if extra warmth is desired. Plain black scarves, gloves and beanies may also be worn.

The full uniform requirements are set out in the front of the School diary for future reference if needed.

Easter Hat Parade

We are looking forward to welcoming lots of parents, friends and grandparents to the Easter Hat Parade on Wednesday morning. The children have been very busy making their hats and preparing songs, dances and readings which relay the Easter story. This is always a lovely occasion and we hope you are able to join us for the morning and stay on for morning tea.

Cross Country and Fun Run

Information about the Cross Country and Fun Run has been distributed this week. We need parent helpers on the day so if you are able to attend for the middle session we would appreciate your help. The Friends of Junior School will be supplying a barbecue lunch which will be a fantastic way to finish the term. A preorder and payment slip was sent home with the information note.

Aboriginal Culture Performance

The students enjoyed learning about Aboriginal culture during the performance on Thursday for Harmony Week. A highlight for many was the teachers doing the dance of the brolga!

Easter Break

Classes will cease at 3:20pm on Wednesday 27th March and resume on Wednesday 3rd April.

I will be on **Long Service Leave** from Easter until the commencement of Term 2. Ms Cross will be teaching Stage 3. Please direct any enquiries or concerns to class teachers and/or Mrs White and Mrs Inglis during this time.

Coming Events

26th March HICES Debating,

Stage 2 Choral Workshop at All Saints Cathedral

27th March Easter Hat Parade

Classes cease for Easter break

3rd April Classes resume

12th April Cross Country and Fun Run

Classes cease end Term 1

Bathurst Show weekend

Term 2 resumes on Tuesday 30th April.

Bathurst Pre-Kinder News -- Week 9

Learning Program- We will be doing an Easter theme for our three days this week. The children will be busy having last minute rehearsals for the Easter Hat Parade on Wednesday morning.

Highland Gathering- We have a few of the children's work left over from our Highland Gathering stall last weekend. The students were busy making and decorating Pet rocks and Pots. They are \$5 and we would appreciate if they could be purchased ASAP.

Easter Egg Guessing Competition- There are only three days left to make your final guess to be the lucky winner of the Easter Egg basket located in the Pre-Kindergarten rooms. Each guess is 50 cents and the lucky winner will be announced at the Hat Parade!

Easter Hat Parade- We are all excited and looking forward to our annual Easter Hat Parade on Wednesday morning. All families and guests are asked to drop their child off at the Pre-Kindergarten rooms by 9am and then make their way to the Aikman Hall for a 9.15am start.

Easter Long Weekend- Just a reminder to all of our families that we have an extra long weekend throughout the whole school over the Easter break. Classes will finish up on Wednesday afternoon and resume on Wednesday, 3rd April.

Happy Easter From the Pre-Kindergarten Staff.

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Senior School Sport

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 9 Term 1

Sport Training Arrangements

Week 9 – Tuesday the 26th of March – Winter sports training for all sports and activities.

Weeks 10 and 11 will be Winter sports training for all students.

ISA Swimming Carnival

On Wednesday the **27th of March the ISA Swimming Carnival** is being held at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre, Homebush starting at 11.30am. A coach will transport the swimming team to Homebush, leaving from the Scots School at 7.30 am returning after to Scots at the conclusion of the carnival (approximately 9.30pm). Students will have access to a mobile phone to call home when we are approaching Bathurst so that parents can be at the school to pick up.

The Carnival starts at 11.30am and is anticipated to finish at 6.30pm.

Upcoming Sport Events

26 th March	WAS Netball Trials (Opens and 15s) KWS
27 th March	ISA Swimming Carnival (Homebush)
11 th April	Secondary School Cross Country
22 nd to the 29 th April	QLD Tour (Rugby and Netball)

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

School Shop . . .

Rugby Jumpers and
Rugby Socks are
now stocked in the shop.

Bathurst Tennis Centre Autumn Holiday Clinic

First week of school holidays
Monday 15th through Thursday 18th April
9am - 1pm daily
Ages 5-15 years
Phone 6331 3786 or 0419 499 467

The Scots School Summer Sport Weekly Schedule 2013

Sport/Team Details	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport
WAS Netball Trials		Mr Adams	26/03/13	at KWS	1.30pm	KWS
Mr. Adams						
12.30pm						
ISA Swimming		Mr Adams/Mr Bailey		27/03/13	at Homebush	
11.30am	SOPAC	Coach leaves at 7.30am				
Netball		Tour teams will play in Bathurst Netball carnival on Sunday 7 th April				
Rugby		Internal Trials on Saturday 6 th April				

Basketball . . .

Scots Bronze v. ASC (Semi-finals)

The girls had an excellent game this week against the All Saints girls, who we had a close match against the previous week. All girls played exceptionally well, bringing strong defence and fast attack. They worked well as a whole team. Unfortunately All Saints managed to gain a 3 point lead with only 2 minutes left of the game. However, our girls should be very proud of their performances!!

Scoring: Megan White, Alice Gates, Sam Cowan, Meredith Spence

Best player: Megan White

Miss Perry & Mrs Simcock (Coaches)

Scots Colts v. ASC (semi-finals)

The boys had a hard game to face this week for the semis and with only 5 boys and no subs, it meant they were in for a long game. Although we did not win, all of the boys played brilliantly and worked well as a team to see the end of the season off well.

Best players: THE WHOLE TEAM!

Miss Perry & Mrs Simcock (Coaches)

Scots Black v. Eight & a Half Men

A hard fought game that was not decided until the last minutes. The boys played an excellent game and showed great fortitude through the time. Thanks must go to Jun Huang, Iori Hashida, Jock Sinclair, Joel Reynolds and Tim James in Year 12 (pictured) for their dedication and support of Basketball over their years of playing for Scots.

Result: a 27-31 loss

Mr Geoff Hayward (Coach)



Year 12 students after their final game for Scots: Tim James, Jock Sinclair, (Peter Deacon Y11), Joel Reynolds, Iori Hashida, Jun Wei Huang, Ken Ki (missing Alistair Fisher)

Scots Cobras v. Scots Platinum

A game that was decided in the last seconds. For 36 minutes both teams played excellent defence and kept each to a low score. Eventually it came down to small opportunities and we were very unlucky not to win.

Thanks to all the boys and especially Alistair Fisher and Ken Ki in Year 12 for their dedication and support of Basketball over their years of playing at Scots.

Mr Geoff Hayward (Coach)

Scots Gold v. ASC Gold (semi-finals)

The girls started slowly and found it difficult to crack the ASC defence. As a result our scoring opportunities were limited. Down 15-3 at half time the girls rallied and fought back, winning the second half 10-4. Time was our enemy as the clock wound down we found ourselves trailing by 6 points. Congratulations to the girls on making the semi-finals for the spirited comeback in the second half. Final score: 13-19

Best performance: Ellie Fricker

Ms Rachel Hughes (Coach)



Basketball action from the semi-finals



HIGHLAND GATHERING

Cadets

Thank you to the members of The Scots School Cadet Unit who participated in the Flag Party for the Highland Gathering. These students were: Meredith Spence, Jack Rowlandson, Zachary Hely, Peter Deacon, Tegan Brunton, Giamia Radice, Lily Ross, Alice Gates, Jonathan Gates



HIGHLAND GATHERING

Equestrian



HIGHLAND GATHERING Equestrian

the Scots School Equestrian Team performed well at the Highland Gathering showjumping competition. Members of the team are from both the Junior and Senior schools.

