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## To Ponder . . .

*As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. ... John 15:9-13 (ESV)*

No matter what trouble or heartache we find.  
No matter the disappointment or failure we grieve.  
No matter what shortfall we heed in our flesh, character or life.

Know that we are loved... know that you are loved by God; a God who would allow His Son to give up His life to redeem a people for Himself.

*For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. ...Romans 8:38-39(ESV)*

. . . Chaplain

## Year 7 Chess Competition



Our Year 7 players hosted a friendly match with Stannies on March 27th. A full chess report is on page 4 of this *Highlander*.

# From the Deputy Head . . .

## 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. These sheets will be collected on Wednesday, 10th April.

### School Holidays

I remind parents of the importance of each learning day leading up to 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:

### 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.

### YEAR 12 Half-Yearly Examinations:

1. **Illness and Misadventure:** Should illness or misadventure occur in the examination period it is vital that the following protocols are observed:
  - a. Notify Mrs Lynne Fleming **immediately** of the illness or misadventure. Mobile phone number 0412 910 861.
  - b. Attend the examination if at all possible. The existence of **both** an examination mark (however affected by illness or misadventure) **and** an assessment mark provide the Board of Studies with the maximum amount of data to make a fair decision for the student.
  - c. Obtain all possible documentation regarding the illness or misadventure, e.g. doctor's certificate, accident report on the day of the illness or misadventure. This will support the illness or misadventure appeal for the examinations occurring in the period affected.
  - d. Provide Mrs Lynne Fleming with copies of all documentation.

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

### Senior School Calendar - Term 1

#### APRIL

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

## CHESS

Last Wednesday saw the culmination of the Year 7 Chess competition. The competition, which was held over a series of Wednesdays during the term, saw nine Year 7 students playing in a knock-out competition. The overall winner of the competition was Joshua Van Essen. Joshua was unbeaten in his games and displayed considerable talent. The other competitors also displayed a good knowledge of the game and, with continued practise, will be able to improve their skills. I would like to thank all the students for their participation in the competition. Joshua Van Essen, Libby Balzke, Jaime Balzke, Nathaniel Couchman, Benjamin Bruton, Ella Brooking, Edward Simcock, Benjamin Dickenson, and Sam Barton.

Wednesday also saw our Year 7 players spend the afternoon playing a series of social games against Year 7 players from Stannies. Numerous games were played throughout the afternoon with an equal number of games being won by both schools.

I would also like to thank Zac Gates for his assistance in helping to organise and run the competition.

*Mr R. Mottram*

### **Student Report - Year 7 Chess**

On the 27th March Scots hosted a couple of games of chess against Stannies. Josh Van Essen, Ella Brooking, Ed Simcock, Jamie Balzke and Nate Couchman all won a couple of games and lost a couple, but overall there was a tie between Stannies and Scots.

A special thanks to Mr Mottram and Mr Webber for organising the event!

### **HICES Music Festival 2013 - For Students in Years 5 – 8.**

**The HICES Music Festival this year will be at Stanwell Tops Conference Centre from Sunday August 11<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday August 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**The Festival will conclude with a Concert in the Sydney Town Hall on the Wednesday evening. Vocalists and students who play an instrument can apply.**

**See Mrs Garland for application forms.**

Smashed Arts is offering 'Smashing the April School Holidays' - Workshops for young people April 16-18. On Tuesday 16th, Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th April from 3,30-6pm, the Smashed Arts program will be offering it's FREE holiday workshop program at BMEC. Young people, aged 12-25 yrs, are welcome to come along and try a whole range of new skills and work with professional artists and trainers. These holidays we are offering workshops in break dance, aerial circus acrobatics and stilt walking. To get more info or to register please go to [www.smashedarts.com.au](http://www.smashedarts.com.au) or drop into the BMEC Box Office.

Peta Johnston

Projects Coordinator

Smashed Arts and Catapult Festival

Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre

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### **Part-Time Work Available Bathurst KFC**

Bathurst KFC is still looking for casual and part time workers to join our team at KFC Bathurst. Any students who are seeking part-time employment, please note the information below:

"KFC Bathurst are currently hiring casual and part time workers. Customer service or Food service. If you are interested, please email [au06682r@yum.com](mailto:au06682r@yum.com) for more information or apply online at [kfcjobs.com.au](http://kfcjobs.com.au)"

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# Lithgow Pre-Kinder News

Lithgow Pre-K Newsletter

Weeks 9, 10 & 11

Last week we held our second annual Harmony Day luncheon for our Thursday families. The day was a fantastic event and everyone who came commented on the quality and variety of the foods and the behaviour of the students. They should be justifiably proud of themselves. Many photos are included in this week's newsletter. Thank you to all those great helpers and to all the families who attended with us. We look forward to doing this again next year.

## Easter Break

Please note dates for school closure and classes to resume are as follows:

Our school will be closed for the following day: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> & Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March. Monday 1<sup>st</sup> & Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Classes resume as normal from Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

## Easter Parade & Lunch

This event will be on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March from 12noon. All families are cordially invited to come and celebrate with us. If your child **ATTENDS** on Wednesdays, then they are to come to school as normal in their uniform. If your child **DOES NOT** attend on Wednesdays then please dress them in their uniform and drop them into our room from 11.45am. Our parade and will be held in the school grounds weather permitting and if inclement then in the Bible Church (up the steps) from 12 noon. Following our parade and small concert families are invited to join us for BBQ lunch. **ALL orders must be pre ordered and paid for by MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> March.** After the lunch Wednesday families may take their children home, but please sign them out as normal and see staff before doing so. This should prove to be a great day.

## New Student reports

All new families should have received their New Student Reports last week. If you would like a parent teacher meeting then please fill in time sheets on the sign in table. All students next reports will be a Mid-Year Report out at the end of term 2.

## Sounds Programme

This week we will be focusing our activities around an Easter theme. We will still talk about letters and sounds as normal, and do many art and craft activities to compliment this theme. In weeks 10 & 11 we will be looking at the letter Ff. Our song will be Fat Frogs Fishing. Look around for friendly frogs, fabulous flowers and fine firemen.

## Last Library

Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> March will be our last library visit for this term. Please endeavour to return all books on this day. We will borrow again in term 2. Also on this day will be our last Community Visit where we will head off to the Lithgow Workies Club for a look around and a yummy milkshake and cake/slice. Thank you to all Monday families who have paid their money. That is ALL of you!!!!

## Church Service

Our end of term Church service will be on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April from 9.30am at the Bowenfels Presbyterian Church, which is on the Great Western Highway (past Inzitari's Roadhouse) All Monday families are invited to join us for a service and some morning tea.

## Term 2 Dates

Term 2 will start with a staff development Day on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April. Classes will resume from Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April as normal. We hope everyone has a great break and we look forward to seeing you all again then.

Til Next time Take Care

Liz & Tracey.

What Harmony Means to Us!

Getting along **Being friends** Liking everyone **Being**

kind **Keeping Happy**

Trying our best **Being Good**

(Sounds right To Mrs Lang)

I think we should all take a moment to remember and implement these great suggestions from the kids.



Harmony Day art work





Elka and mum and, below, Jorja and her pop



Hallie on hair day and Mackenzie on hair day



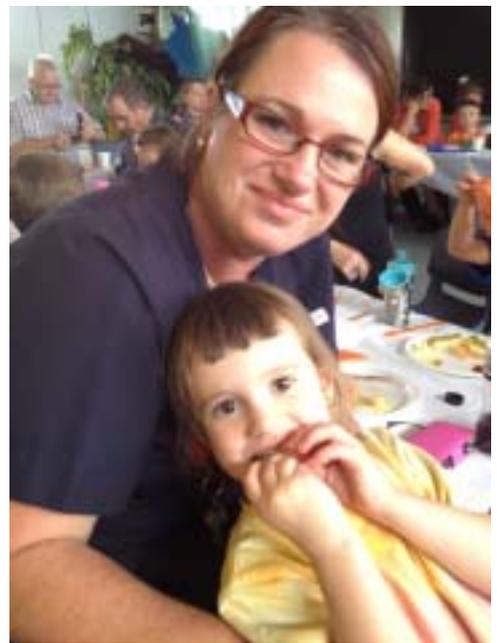
Wei Hao and his mum



Marni and her mum



Aleese Laken and Nan and Elija and his dad



Ashleigh and mum



Dominic on hair day



Phoebe with mum and dad

## Senior School Sport

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 10 Term 1

### Sport Training Arrangements

**Weeks 10** – Winter sports training on Thursday for all rugby, netball and soccer teams. No Fitness or Hockey this week.

**Week 11** – Winter sports training on Tuesday for all rugby, netball, and soccer teams and fitness group. No hockey training on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April. ALL students do the cross country on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April during period 6 and sport time.

### ISA Swimming Carnival

Last Wednesday our swimming team competed at the ISA swimming carnival at Homebush. This was the first day time carnival that the ISA has ever had and was a much more enjoyable event. Our students performed very well with pleasing results from many. It was evident from the results and times achieved that the students who had been training in the swimming squads this term benefited greatly. Overall we did not manage to win a trophy which is understandable due to the size of our school and the large schools that we are competing against. Our best achievements were in the intermediate girls division where we finished second behind Redlands, fourth in the junior girls and fourth in the intermediate boys.

Whilst there were numerous wonderful individual results and personal best times including many students winning ribbons we must recognise the awesome achievements of Zachery Telfser. He won many races and swam some personal best times and has been selected in the ISA team where he has qualified for 12 events at the NSW CIS carnival. Well done Zachery.

We wish to thank and congratulate the Year 12 swimmers, Lachlan Conyers, Madeline Miller, Laura Wright, Jock Sinclair, Iori Hashida and Kanja Le Roux for their service to the school's swimming team. Finally, we would like to thank the parents, grandparents and relatives that gave their support at the carnival. In particular we would like to recognise the long serving support of Mrs. Monica Wright and Mrs Helen Conyers as this was their last ISA carnival.

### WAS Netball Trials

Last Tuesday our 1<sup>st</sup> VII and a 15s netball teams attended the WAS trials at Orange. Our 1<sup>st</sup> VII girls performed very well in comparison to previous year's which demonstrates the huge growth and development that we have experienced over the past five or so years. Elyse Owens, Ellie Craft, Madeline Miller, Laura Wright and Ellie Fricker all made the possible and probable game. As a result Laura Wright gained selection into the WAS team and Elyse and Madeline Miller were selected as shadow players. Well done girls.

### Rugby and Netball Tour

There are less than three weeks until we depart. Students are reminded that they need to return their medical forms and behaviour contracts to Mr. Adams by the end of term. Tour uniforms, bags, etc will be issued next week.

### Upcoming Sport Events

11<sup>th</sup> April            Secondary School Cross Country  
22<sup>nd</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup> April    QLD Tour (Rugby and Netball)  
30<sup>th</sup> April/1<sup>st</sup> May NSW CIS Swimming (SOPAC)  
13<sup>th</sup> May            AICES Hockey (Newcastle)  
20<sup>th</sup> May            WAS Cross Country (TSS)

Mr. Justin Adams (Sportsmaster) [jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au)

## The Sport Weekly Schedule 2013

Sport/Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport Details
<b>Rugby</b>						
13s	Mr. Bailey	6/04/13	Canberra Grammar	TBA	ASC-Edgell	TBA
14s	Mr. Bailey	6/04/13	Canberra Grammar	TBA	ASC-Edgell	TBA
16s	Mr. Dawes	6/04/13	Internal Trial and Training	9.30am	TSS Old Boys	Ref - Mr. Adams
1st XV	Mr. Mottram	6/04/13	Internal Trial and Training	9.30am	TSS Old Boys	Ref - Mr. Adams
13s/14s	Mr. Bailey	9/04/13	Trinity Grammar (Melb)	3.45pm	TSS Old Boys	Ref- Angus/Jono
<b>Netball</b>						
Tour Teams	Mrs. Inwood/Ms. Hughes	07/04/13	Bathurst Netball Carnival	8.30am	Bathurst Courts	Mr. Adams



Zac Telfser and Jono Gates



The 2013 Scots ISA competitors



Daisy Hibbert and Emma Harley at ISA Swimming

Paris Bennett and Olivia Warry at ISA Swimming



## Basketball . . .

### Farewell Scots Year 12

#### Basketball Players ...

In last week's Highlander we did not have a photo of Alistair Fisher with our Year 12 players. Alistair has played for Scots his entire time at the school and I'm happy to be able to share this photo of Alistair (No. 4) in action against the Cobras in the semi-finals.

#### BASKETBALL PLAYERS:

##### Return of Singlets

Players and parents please note that all singlets need to be returned to the coach this week. Olivia's team, your singlets can be returned to Mr Hayward.

Thank you!



#### **Bathurst Little Athletics are hosting an Athletic skills clinic**

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 8-45 - 3-30pm at Alan Morse Park.

You will have the opportunity to improve your skills of running, jumping and throwing regardless of your ability or limitations. You will learn from nationally accredited coaches that specialise in coaching young athletes. Ages 8 - 16 years and open to all.

Great opportunity with school carnivals just around the corner.

Entries close: Early Bird \$27, 9am Wednesday, 3 April 2013. \$32 is payable after this date.

Final closing date 9am Wednesday, 10 April 2013.

Register online at

<https://eventdesq.imgstg.com/>

[index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=2036&OrgID=914](https://eventdesq.imgstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=2036&OrgID=914)

Enquiries:

Melissa Flood

President, Bathurst Little Athletics

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#### **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

# Bathurst Regional Council Vacation Care

## April 2013

Monday 15th

### Plate Painting

Decorate a plate, bowl or mug. Bring your creativity and imagination.....

Cost: \$3.50



Thursday 18th

### Orange Adventure Playground

Departing at 9:30am and return by 3:00pm  
Pack a picnic morning tea and drink bottle  
We will be enjoying a sausage sizzle lunch

Cost: \$20.00

Will only run with a minimum of 20 children



Tuesday 16th

### Scoters

Bring along your scooter and helmet for some safe scooting fun and road safety awareness



Friday 19th

### Art with Jeff

Create a masterpiece to take home with our resident artist Jeff will be sharing his artistic skills and knowledge.



Wednesday 17th

### Boot Camp

Come and get physical with instructor Jess as she puts us through our paces at Learmonth Park

Cost: \$5.00



### WETPAINT

#### projects:

- Woodwork and construction
- Milk bottle igloo
- Gardening preparation and planting of garden beds

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