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To Ponder . . .

Note the progression in this set of proverbs.

*Doing wrong is like a joke to a fool,
but wisdom is pleasure to a man of understanding.*

*What the wicked dreads will come upon him,
but the desire of the righteous will be granted.*

*When the tempest passes, the wicked is no more,
but the righteous is established forever.*

... Proverbs 10:23-25(ESV)

Once the ball is rolling it can be very hard to stop and when troubles come, as they do, our pattern of life needs to be such that we endure.

. . . Chaplain

News from the P&F:

A huge thank you to everyone, parents, students & staff for their contribution to making the 2013 Highland Gathering such a wonderful weekend. The hard work was certainly worth it. We are still completing the financials, however it looks as if we will raise significantly more funds than last year.

Ross & Michael will step down from being as heavily involved in the planning of next year's Highland Gathering and we thank them for their many hours of work over the past 6 years. The Highland Gathering committee will reconvene later this year and we look forward to some new faces joining the team – it is a great way to be involved in one of the major events at your child's school.

The next P&F meeting will be in term 2 – Wednesday 29th May, in the Library at 5.30 pm - everyone is most welcome.

Liz Lennon
P&F Secretary

**No late buses on Friday, 12th April - last day of term.
All students to take early bus.**

Flu Vaccinations

Our Health Centre sisters are encouraging parents and guardians to give serious consideration to having their child/children immunized with the influenza vaccination during the school holidays. The parents/ guardians will need to make an appointment with their local Doctor.

This may reduce the incidence and severity of influenza during the winter months within the school community.



From the Headmaster . . .

This week on Senior School Assembly I will have the pleasure of inducting two new School Prefects. Congratulations to Sophia Ng and Andrew Coles who have accepted this responsible School leadership position. The Welfare Committee conducted a review of student leadership during Term One to determine if any further prefect appointments should be made. The Committee felt that these two members of Year 12 had displayed considerable leadership in the school over the last two terms; in fact they were given considerable consideration for original appointment last year. I wish them all the best as they work with our other School Prefects to lead the school for the rest of the year.



James McLaren playing for Scotland against Ireland



Andrew Coles



Sophia (Tsz Ying) Ng

The Scots School Employs a Rugby Development Officer.

Rugby is our primary winter sport for boys with a very high participation rate. The enthusiasm, attitude and commitment of our Rugby players is something that Sports Masters and Principals from other schools have regularly commented on. To assist the skill development of our players and to enable us to compete at an increased level against much bigger schools, Scots has acquired the services of James McLaren as Rugby Development Coach this year. James is a man with strong links in the local Rugby community and someone who has played Rugby at the highest level.

James McLaren was born in Stirling, Scotland, in 1972. He immigrated to Australia and Bathurst in 1979, where Neville Wran attested that there would soon be an “International Airport and an autobahn-style freeway link to Sydney!” James attended St Stanislaus’ College, leaving in 1990 and the UWS-Hawkesbury from 1993-95 qualifying in Biological and Chemical Technologies.

James McLaren is a dual code International and was the first player to be capped by Scotland in a Rugby League international before representing in a Rugby Union international. James has played in several high profile competitions such as the 1999 and 2003 Rugby World Cups, the Celtic League, French Top 14, NRL, European Cup and Shield as well as multiple tours to New Zealand and South Africa. He played 30 Rugby Tests for Scotland; the last of these being in the 2003 World Cup held in Australia and New Zealand.

It is an exciting development for our Rugby Program to have someone of James McLaren’s caliber and passion for the game working with our coaches and players. James has been working with our Senior Rugby players since the beginning of Term One and is now working with all our teams two afternoons a week. He is looking forward to watching the boys play when the season starts in earnest and will be able to feedback helpful advice in training sessions. The boys have responded very enthusiastically to his passion and commitment to Rugby and are benefiting significantly from his expertise.

James has coached Rugby Union in Scotland, France and NSW. In addition to working with our Rugby players, he is currently assisting with the Central West Blue Bulls. James is married and has four children and currently resides in Kelso.

Since my last Headmaster's Report two weeks ago, our **Cattle Team has enjoyed even more success in the Carcass Section of the Sydney Royal Easter Show.** Year 9 student, Ben McGrath, with his steer Scots Clarkie, took out Champion Middleweight Steer in the Carcass Section. The School also took out the prestigious Stan Hill Trophy and was awarded Most Successful School for the 2013 Sydney Royal Easter Show; this is the third consecutive year Scots has been the most successful School Exhibitor.

Ben McGrath with Clarkie

The School also enjoyed a very successful day at the auction, receiving prices well above average which we believe is due to our excellent reputation and carcass results over recent years. Members of the Cattle Team are now preparing for the Bathurst Show this weekend and I would like to wish them all the best both with the cattle and in the Rural Young Achievers Competition. I also wish to acknowledge the tremendous hard work and success of Mrs Dawes with our Agriculture students and the Cattle Team. Special thanks must also go to our breeders who donate our steers to us:



- Jordensprings Limousins – Mudgee – Terry and Bev Denniss
- Rosedale Charolais – Mick and James Milner – Blayney
- Llandillo Poll Herefords – Christian Allen – Bathurst
- Willandra Limousins – Leigh Gotch – Bathurst
- Diamond Park – Todd and Alex Clements – Bathurst

Term One has been a very busy and productive one at The Scots School with many fine achievements, diverse opportunities and a real focus on learning. Our Cattle Team excelled once again at the Sydney Royal Easter Show and our Basketball teams and First XI Cricket Team had a very successful Summer Season. Our swimmers did very well at the recent ISA Carnival with Zachery Telfser excelling in qualifying for 12 events at CIS and breaking every 16 Years Age Group record at the School Carnival. The Bathurst and Lithgow Junior Schools entertained parents with a fabulous Easter Hat Parade a couple of weeks ago and the whole school community came together magnificently for the Highland Gathering to raise funds for the school but even more importantly to build a strong community. And this week... Year 12 complete their Half –Yearly examinations and we finish the term with the Senior and Junior Cross-Country Carnivals!

I look forward to a Term Two with just as much diversity of opportunity... Cadet Camp, Winter Sports Season, NAPLAN Testing for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9, Half-Yearly Examinations for most year groups, Senior Elective Music Concert, HICES Debating, Year 3-6 Camp to Galston, Year 9 & 10 Ski Adventure Camp and Semester Reports.

I wish all students a well-deserved holiday before returning next term.

Have a good week.

David Gates

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.

I would like to wish you all a safe and restful holiday with your children. It has been a very long and very productive term with many highlights:

*The performance of the Cricket and Basketball teams and Swimming Squad

*The contribution of the school community to the Highland Gathering

*The scholarship and recruitment process

*The performance of the Cattle Team

I thank all students and families at The Scots School for the daily support they demonstrate for school mission.

I look forward to Term 2. We have nine weeks to really concentrate on teaching and learning; for students in Year 12 to consolidate their Higher School Certificate preparations, and for students in Years 7-11 to prepare for examinations.

I wish the Rugby and Netball Tour Teams every enjoyment and success for their tour to the Gold Coast. I recognise that the idealism and commitment of the organising and accompanying staff.

Mrs Lynne Fleming

Deputy Head / Director of Teaching & Learning

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 11th to Wednesday August 14th.

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.

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 for more information or apply online at kfcjobs.com.au”

Eglinton Vacation Care

Approval Number: 3P84TO

Email: eglinton.oosh@gmail.com

Phone: 0429 371 205



The Australian Childhood Vision Impairment Register

The Australian Childhood Vision Impairment Register is hosted by the Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children and is the first national register of children in Australia with vision impairment. The Register has been collecting data since 2009, and this data is providing important information about the types of eye disease and vision disorders children have and the support they need. The data is also used by service providers and researchers. Data is stored securely and no child can be identified in any way when the data is released.

How can families register their child?

Families are invited to register their child (aged 0-18 years) if they have vision impairment in both eyes which has been diagnosed by an eye specialist or ophthalmologist. Registration can be done by contacting Register staff on (02) 9872 0303, or by visiting the VI Family Network website at: www.vifamilynetwork.org.au. This website also contains low vision resources and events that families might find helpful.



The VI Family Network

This is the website which supports the Australian Childhood Vision Impairment Register. Families can use the website to complete online registration. The website also provides information on eyes and vision; family support; education and related issues; braille and low vision aids; technology supporting vision impairment; newsletters from Australian low vision agencies and support groups, useful websites; and news and events that might interest families across Australia. The website also hosts a parent forum where families can meet and chat with one another, share their stories and get advice.

As the Australian Childhood Vision Impairment Register grows the understanding of Australian childhood vision impairment becomes more accurate, and hopefully gives these children and their families a voice.

Sue Silveira Research Fellow, Renwick Centre

Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children

sue.silveira@ridbc.org.au (02) 9872 0248

Junior School News . . .

Easter Hat Parade

On Wednesday 27th March Pre K, Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 celebrated Easter with our Annual Easter Hat Parade in the Aikman Hall. We had beautiful singing and dancing from all students. Stage 1 readers read the Easter Readings beautifully and entertained the audience with “Hot Cross Buns” on the recorder. Pre K had learnt a fun song and Kindergarten an Easter Poem.

The Easter Hats the students paraded were made by the students in class and they made a colourful display as the children paraded them around at the conclusion of our morning.

The Easter Raffle from the Junior School was won by Alyssa Cranston who made the correct guess of 402 Easter Eggs. We hope her family enjoyed eating all those eggs!

A big thank you to Ben Nunan in Year 10 for working in the sound box. He did a wonderful job and this was greatly appreciated by the Junior School Staff. Also a big thank you to our mums who willingly served the morning tea to all our guests. It was a wonderful morning and a fitting way to prepare for our Easter break.

Have you Lost???

We have a brand new Yellow Scots Jersey in a size 8 that has been found in the Junior School. It has no name and looks like it has never been worn. If your child is missing their Sports Jersey can you please come and see Mrs White.

Cross Country Fun Run

This Friday we will be having our Junior School Cross Country and Fun Run.

The carnival commences at 11.15. Senior and Junior students start their course runs at 11:30 and 11:35 am. Pre Kindergarten and students under 8 years of age will commence their Fun Run of the man oval at 11:30. A pre-paid barbecue lunch will be provided by the Friends of Junior School.

Thank you to our wonderful volunteer parents. Notes have been sent home to explain your role on the day.

Bathurst Show

The Scots School will have a stand at the Bathurst Show this Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Please come and say hi to staff and make yourself known. Every student from Pre K through to Year 6 also have some Art Work entered so make sure you don't miss the Art and Craft Pavilion and find your child's art work. We also have our cattle to look at, so make sure you also go to the Cattle Pavilion.

This is the last week of Term 1 and staff would like to wish all our families a safe and relaxing holiday.

Just a reminder that there will be no After School Care on Friday.

School resumes for Term 2 on Tuesday 30th April.

Mrs Jennie White

Bathurst Pre-Kinder News

Pre-Kindergarten Highlander – Week 11

Learning Program- Last week we were busy looking at the letter “n” for the short three day week. This week to conclude the Term we will be revising all of our sounds from throughout Term 1. This is a great opportunity for the children to retain the first six letters from our Jolly Phonics program before we continue next term.

Missing Clothing- We have several families who have missing jumpers and hats. Please ensure that all of your child’s clothes and belongings are clearly labelled. If you could please check your child’s bag and clothing to make sure you haven’t taken another child’s by mistake.

School Holidays- This is our last teaching week for Term One. Classes cease of Friday at 3.30pm, there is no After School Care. We hope that all of our families have a wonderful break over the holidays and the children return rested ready for a busy Term 2.

Children will return in their winter school uniform.

Portfolios- Each child will take home an individual Student Portfolio this week. This is a compilation of all of their hard work and efforts from their first term in Pre-Kindergarten. Please enjoy and share this special work with your child and return to your child’s teacher the first week back next term.

Friday Cross Country- To conclude the term, Pre-Kindergarten along with the Junior School will be taking part in the Cross Country Event and Barbeque lunch. Please ensure you have returned a permission note.

Easter Hat Parade



Senior School Sport

Secondary School Sports

Sport Training Arrangements

Week 11 – Winter sports training on Tuesday for all rugby, netball, and soccer teams and the fitness group

No hockey training on Tuesday 9th April. ALL students do the cross country on Thursday 11th April during period 6 and sport time.

Cross Country Arrangements

This Thursday afternoon the Scots Secondary Inter House Cross Country will be contested from 3.00pm.

All students are required to compete in the races. The race start times and distances are as below.

Race Start Times and Distances

Start Time	Age Group	Distance	Start Time	Age Group	Distance
3.00pm	Junior Girls	3 km	3.00pm	Junior Boys	4 km
3.20 pm	Intermediate Girls	4 km	3.20 pm	Intermediate Boys	6 km
3.40 pm	Senior Girls	4km	3.40 pm	Senior Boys	6 km

Student will be required to get their special markings on their arms as they pass the 2 check points on the course. This is required to eliminate any cheating that may be attempted. Students will need the special markings to get a place card as they cross the finish line. We remind all students to bring a water bottle with them to the start finish line and to carry any required asthma medication with them during the race.

Students are to wait in the area around the main oval (under the shelter of the trees) before and after their races and will not be dismissed from this area until 4.30pm.

Maps of the course can be observed on the noticeboard near the library or on the windows in the day house. Year 7 will walk the course in their PDHPE class on Wednesday.

ANY PARENTS OR GRANDPARENTS that are available to assist as course marshalls are encouraged to contact Mr. Adams by Wednesday afternoon (63334766).

Bathurst Netball Carnival

On Sunday (7th April) we entered two teams in the Bathurst Netball Carnival. It was a great way for our four teams to get in some match practice prior to the upcoming Netball Tour. Thankfully the girls all pulled through the day without any major injuries. It was quite a gruelling day of netball with the teams playing either 9 or 11 matches (depending on which team they were in) starting before 9.00am and finishing after 4.00pm. We had a mix of results. The higher graded team (Scots Black) won 4 games and had one draw from their 9 games and played some very good phases of netball. The other team (Scots Gold) played in a lower division where they won one game, drew one and went down in the other 9 games. In all fairness the girls did quite well seeing that they were playing without any specialist shooters.

We wish to make special mention of the girls who umpired for our teams. Emily Zell, Ellie Craft and Ellie Fricker all did an outstanding job and we thank them very much.

Thanks also to Mrs Sharon Inwood and Ms Rachel Hughes for their support on the day.

Summer Sports Assembly

This Thursday we will have our summer sports assembly to recognise and reward the achievements of our students from the past summer sports season. Whilst not every student will receive an award it is important to realise that a team will not have success without the contribution of each team member and that everyone's efforts are important. For those that miss out, we encourage you to keep trying and practicing and make goals to receive an award in the future.

Rugby and Netball Tour

There are less than two 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 on Friday when we have our final meeting with Mr. Gates and the staff attending the tour.

Upcoming Sport Events

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

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

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

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Rugby							
13s/14s	Mr. Bailey/Mr. Hayward	9/04/13	Trinity Grammar (Melb)	3.45pm	TSS Old Boys	Ref- Angus	Nil

SYDNEY SHOW 2013--CATTLE TEAM

The Scots School Cattle Show Team ventured to the 2013 Sydney Royal Easter Show with the pressure of winning the Grand Champion Titles for the past 2 years. We were very proud of the team we were taking and although we knew our steers were all very good, we were not sure if we had that one exceptional animal to take out another Grand.

On the Monday night we had a 'Scots parade off' to determine our school parader – a difficult task as many of our members are excellent paraders. We got 'independent' judges in Christian Allan and Meagan Dunsford to help decide. 7 of our members tried out and the job was given to Natalie Bowles who is a lovely relaxed and professional parader!

Our steers were weighed and scanned on the Tuesday with all except 3 or the 12 steers falling perfectly into the market specifications.

Wednesday saw judging of our Trade steers. This class means the cattle must fall into a broad range of specifications determined by Woolworths. We knew we would have problems here as one of our Speckle steers was too big and the other on the smaller side. Hugh, Lachie and Tyla prepared and paraded these animals with professionalism but they missed out on any ribbons.

Wednesday also saw Natalie compete in the school paraders. Unfortunately they have to parade the 'school steer' which was our steer called Scots Lach prepared by Stephanie and Teagan. He can be a little difficult at times and Natalie handled him extremely well, but due to his 'not so good behaviour' she missed out on a place.

Thursday was the big day with 11 steers to be prepared, shown, auctioned and put on the truck! Without the help of Christian Allen and Meagan Dunsford from Llandillo Poll Herefords the day would not move so smoothly!! Although we did not end up with any broads all of our steers competed very well with some notable results below:

- Scots Lach prepared by Steph and Teagan and bred by Jordensprings Limousins – 3rd in Middleweight School steer
- Scots Mandela prepared by Hamish and Ned –and bred by Jordensprings Limousins 2nd in the Lightweight Open Steer
- Scots Harry prepared by Robbie and Wes and bred by The Scots School – 2nd in the Middleweight Open Steer

- Scots Clarkie prepared by Ben and bred by Jordensprings Limousins- 4th in Middleweight Open Steer
- Scots Pocock prepared by Sam and Josh and and bred by Jordensprings Limousins- 5th in the Middleweight Open Steer.
- Scots Mr G prepared by Bec and Ryan and bred by Jordensprings Limousins – 3rd in the Middleweight Open Steer.

A very successful day!!

The auction went well with some amazing prices yet again this year. Scots Lach made 475 cents/kg, Scots Mandela made 610c/kg and all others were over 350c/kg!! We were told that our prices were well above average due to the amazing carcass results we have had in the past – a very proud moment.

We all ventured home – extremely satisfied with our successes but also completely exhausted!!

Sunday was a day of waiting – the carcasses are judged at the abattoirs and then the RAS calls exhibitors to let them know if they are required at the presentation (in other words if you've done OK!). Usually we get these calls around 11am so by 3pm I had come to the conclusion that our carcasses had not done so well – but at 3.20pm the phone rang and yes we had the call to come on down.

The cattle team and I ventured back to Sydney Show on the Monday for the carcass presentation. Yet again our carcasses performed extremely well. The results are summarised below:

- Scots Lach - 2nd in class 2, SILVER Medal
- Scots Mandela – 1st in class 5 , Bronze Medal
- Scots Psy – prepared by India Toole, Daisy Hibbert and Nat Bowles and bred by Llandillo Poll Herefords – 3rd in class 6, Bronze Medal
- Scots Henry - prepared by Henry Quant and Johnno Gates – 1st in class 8
- Scots Clyde – prepared by Chelsea McKay and bred by Rosedale Charolais – 1st taste test class 9
- Scots Clarkie – prepared by Ben McGrath and bred by Jordensprings Limousins – 1st in class 9 and CHAMPION MIDDLEWEIGHT STEER and a SILVER medal.
- Scots Sam – prepared by Sam Pateman and Josh Woods and bred by Jordensprings Limousins – 4th in class 9 and Bronze Medal



Chelsey McKay and Rebecca George at the Sydney Royal Easter show with their steers



We were also a part of the winning STAN HILL TROPHY TEAM with Scots Lach and Scots Bathurst winning the Champion Group of 3 Carcases.

We were also presented with the MOST SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL EXHIBITOR for the 2013 Sydney Royal Easter Show

Yet again there are many thanks that must be done as without these people our team could not do what it has

- Our breeders who supply us with outstanding cattle:
 - Jordensprings Limousins – Terry and Bev Denniss
 - Llandillo Poll Herefords – Christian Allen
 - Rosedale Charolais – Michael and James Millner
 - Willandra Limousins – Leigh Gotch
- A special thank you to 2 very special people who are large part of our team – Meagan Dunford and Christian Allen – they are always there to help, give advice and without them I would be still clipping the 13 steers!!!!!! They happily assist us on judging day fitting out our cattle and giving us support. They do this without expecting anything in return and always with a smile and a laugh. The Scots team love them dearly and can't thank them enough.

Mrs Libby Dawes