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The Term 2 P&F  
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everyone is most  
welcome.

## To Ponder . . .

In the next four weeks we will look at wise sayings focussed on our words.

Whoever winks the eye causes trouble,  
but a babbling fool will come to ruin.  
The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life,  
but the mouth of the wicked conceals violence.  
... Proverbs10:10-11 (ESV)

This proverb makes an uncomfortable connection between our words and character... As a litmus test of character what do our words say about us?  
. . . Chaplain

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### NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. On Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 May, students will take the 2013 NAPLAN tests.

NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australia children. It also provides valuable information that allows schools and governments to better target effort and support to help all students achieve their potential and acquire the basic skills to help them build successful and happy lives.

All students are expected to participate in the tests. Students with disability may qualify for reasonable adjustments that reflect the support normally provided to them in the classroom. Some students with very specific circumstances may be exempted from participating in the tests. For information about participation in NAPLAN, you can go to: <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support.html>

NAPLAN tests fundamental skills rather than specific content, and as such is not a test for which students can study or drill. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day. The use of services by coaching providers is not recommended.

An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Parents may also wish to use their child's results to discuss progress with teachers. More information is available at [www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au)."

If you have any concerns or would like to discuss NAPLAN more please contact your child's classroom teacher (Years 3 & 5) or Mr Lee (Years 7 & 9).



## *From the Headmaster . . .*

The holidays continued to be busy and productive for some of our students who were involved in the Bathurst Show, Gold Coast Rugby and Netball Tour or the ANZAC Commemoration March Service in Bathurst last week.

The Bathurst Show was a real success for our Cattle Team and the students who participated in the Young Rural Achievers. Congratulations to Georgie Simcock who was announced Champion Rural Young Achiever and Brooke Andrew and Edith Lennon who were tied in second place. We also took out Junior Champion Limousin Female (Scots Bred), Champion Intermediate Parader and Grand Champion Parader and out of eight in final, three were from Scots. We also won many classes and were the Supreme Exhibit in School classes. Congratulations to Mrs Dawes and the Cattle Team on such great commitment and success once again.

Thank you to the Pipes and Drums, volunteer cadets and members of the School community who represented the school at the ANZAC March in Bathurst last week. With 44 students away on the Rugby and Netball Tour to the Gold Coast and ANZAC Day falling in the holidays this year, we were a little light on for numbers. Nevertheless, our Pipes and Drums and cadets lead the march as usual with great distinction. Thank you also to the two School Prefects, Edith Lennon and Kanja Le Roux, who represented the school by laying the wreath at the 4.30am Service in Bathurst.



Brooke Andrew, Georgina Simcock and Edith Lennon receive their awards in the Young Rural Achievers Competition.

Our senior Rugby and Netball players travelled to the Gold Coast for their Pre-Season Tour. All reports from the staff were very positive both in terms of the way they represented the school and about their willingness to go out or their way to be helpful. They enjoyed some closely contested matches, developed team work and skills and had a great time together. Thank you to all the parents who also assisted on the tour and especially to the four staff – Mr Adams, Mr Mottram, Ms Hughes and Mrs Inwood. This was an excellent opportunity for our students which would not be possible without the commitment of our staff. Thank you also to the Friends of Rugby who organised fundraising to reduce the cost of the trip for both the Rugby and Netball players. The Bathurst to Blayney Cycling is a particularly successful fundraiser; thank you to the parents and students who assisted in this fundraising event during the holidays.

I wish Zac Telfser all the best over the next two days as he competes at the combined independent School Swimming Championships at Homebush; he has qualified in twelve events.

I also wish Year 8, new students in Years 9 and 10 and Cadet Promotions students all the best on their Cadet Camp to Wambaroo in the Southern Highlands this week. I have done this hike many times and can assure them of a challenging and enriching experience. Enjoy the view from the top of Mt Jellore, the hiking and the abseiling, the High Ropes and Vertical Challenge and other initiative activities on camp. Thank you to Major Linins, Captain Galvin, Mr Dundon and Mr Dawes for going on the Cadet Camp.

Have a good week.

David Gates

## From the Deputy Head . . .

Welcome back to all our students and staff as we enter a very busy Term 2. I hope you all had a very restful break.

I wish to thank students and staff who gave so generously of their time over the holidays to represent the school by participating in activities including the Rugby and Netball Tour, Anzac Day services and the Show Teams.

I urge students and parents to have a look at the calendar with particular mind to the examination periods coming up. Students should begin to focus on organising their notes to enable a comprehensive review for these examinations.

### Cadet Camp

Best wishes to Year 8 Cadet members who will undertake a 3 day camp this week at Wamberoo. They will be accompanied by Year 9 and 10 cadet leaders and the cadet unit staff Major Juri Linins, Captain Belinda Galvin and Mr Dundon.

### Staff Development Day

On Monday, 29th April our teaching staff had a very productive development day which also included a refresher course for first aid. This was followed by parent/teacher interviews for Years 11 and 9.

*Mrs Lynne Fleming*

*Deputy Head / Director of Teaching & Learning*

### LEARN TO DRIVE WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

Are you going to teach your teenager to drive? Don't despair. Lithgow City Council in association with Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) is conducting a two- hour workshop to help parents teach their learner drivers to be safer drivers.

This free workshop will be conducted in Lithgow at the **Lithgow Workmen's Club, Tank Street Lithgow on Wednesday May 1**. Starting time for the workshop is 6.30pm.

Registrations are essential for the workshop. Please contact Lithgow City Council to register on 02 63 54 9999.

**Term 2**  
Mon 29 April  
Tue 30 April  
Fri 28 June

Mon 29

Tue 30

**MAY**

Wed 1

Wed 1-Fri 3

Thu 2

Sat 4

Thu 9

Fri 10

Sat 11

Mon 13

Tue 14-Thu 16

**Fri 17 – Fri 24**

Sat 18

Mon 20

Tue 21

**Tue 21-Fri 24**

**Wed 22-Fri 24**

Wed 22

Fri 24

Sat 25

Sun 26

Wed 29

Thu 30-Wed 5

**JUNE**

Sat 1

Wed 5

Thu 6

Fri 7

Mon 10

Tue 11

Thu 13

Fri 14

Sat 15

Mon 17-Fri 21

Mon 17

Tue 18

Fri 28

Staff Dev. Day/Boarders Return 4pm  
**Classes Commence Term 2**  
**End Term 2**

Staff Dev. Day/ Boarders Return 4pm  
Parent/Teacher Interviews Years 9 & 11  
Year 9 Information Talk 5:30 pm  
Year 11 Information Talk 6:00 pm  
NSWCIS Swimming @ SOPAC (Session 1)  
Classes Commence – Begin Term 2

NSWCIS Swimming @ SOPAC (Session 2)  
Year 8 Camp  
CIS Netball (7-12) Carnival (tbc)  
Rugby ISA Round 1  
Netball AICES 15's @ Castle Hill  
CIS Hockey Trials (7-12)

Mitchell Con. Awesome Orchestra  
Stage 4 Dinner 6:30 pm Dining Hall  
Rugby ISA Round 2

AICES Opens Hockey @ Newcastle  
NAPLAN (Years 3-5-7-9)

**Year 11 Half-Yearly Examinations**

ISA Rugby Round 3  
WAS 7-12 Cross-Country @ TSS  
Computer Skills Competition  
CWA Public Speaking @ KWS

**Year 10 Half-Yearly Examinations**

**Years 7-8-9 Half-Yearly Examinations**

WAS Junior Cross-Country @ TSS  
HICES Debating Round 3  
Parent/Teacher Interviews Years 8 & 10  
Year 10 Information Talk 5:30 pm  
PARENT WEEKEND  
ISA Rugby Round 4  
Boarder P&F 4:00 pm  
Music Elective Student Concert 6:30pm  
**CHAPEL SERVICE K-12 9:30 am**  
TSS P&F Meeting 7:00 pm Library  
Coonabarabran Horse Sports

ISA Rugby Round 5  
Science Competition  
AICES Cross-Country Macarthur Anglican  
Classes cease 3:20 pm Queen's Birthday Weekend  
Queen's Birthday Holiday  
Boarders return after 4pm

Classes re-commence

K-12 Chapel

CSU Odds & Ends Theatre (Stages 4-5)

NSWCIS Cross-Country – Eastern Creek

HICES Debating Round 4

HSC Business Studies Excursion

Year 12 Parent/Teacher Interviews and Information Session

ISA Rugby Round 6

Adventure Camp – Stage 5

Writing Competition

AICES Open Netball

Spelling Competition

**Classes Cease 3:20 pm/End Term 2**

# BOARDER TRAVEL -- JUNE LONG WEEKEND

Please make note of the following deadlines for boarder travel for June Long weekend and End of Term 2.

## Deadlines for June Long Weekend:

Bookings by Friday 10th May;

Amendments by Friday 24th May;

## Deadlines for End of Term 2:

Bookings by Friday 17th May;

Amendments by Friday 31st May;

After deadlines, please continue to advise Mrs Mackay if any students no longer require travel. During the holidays parents are encouraged to contact the CountryLink Call Centre 132232 to advise if their child is not travelling back to school on SSTS coaches.

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## **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.



# Junior School News . . .

## Junior School News

Welcome back everyone I hope you have all enjoyed a relaxing break. A special welcome to Fred Given who has joined Year 6 this term. I enjoyed my long service leave but am happy and excited to be back at school. Thank you to Mrs White, Mrs Inglis and the Junior School staff for ensuring that things went smoothly in my absence. From all accounts, the Cross Country Carnival and barbecue were most enjoyable and an excellent way to finish the term.

## Cross Country Carnival

The weather was beautiful for our annual cross country carnival at the end of Term 1. All students participated enthusiastically including our pre Kinder and Kindergarten and Year 1 who enjoyed a Fun Run on the main oval. We need to thank all our wonderful parent volunteers, without them our day would not have been such a success. The winning house for 2013 was Browning and congratulations go to the following students who achieved first and second place in their age groupings.

8/9 Years Girls Champion - Kirilee Scott  
8/9 Years Girls Runner Up - Jorja Hazell  
8/9 Years Boys Champion – Charlie Watkins  
8/9 Years Boys Runner Up – Baxter Fitzgerald  
10 Years Girls Champion – Lana Eastment  
10 Years Girls Runner Up – Jessica Thomson  
10 Years Boys Champion – Evan Smith  
10 Years Boys Runner Up – Austin Markwick  
11 Years Girls Champion – Genevieve gates  
11 Years Girls Runner Up – Danika Tanning  
Senior Girls Champion – Gabrielle Boshier  
Senior Girls Runner Up – Gabrielle Morrison  
Senior Boys Champion – Lars Baxter  
Senior Boys Runner Up – Andrew Knox

Thank you to Mrs Inglis and Mrs Weal for their organisation of the carnival.



## Stage 3 Interviews

Notes will be sent home this week to enable parents to schedule an interview time on Monday or Tuesday evening next week.

## Winter Uniform

The students have all returned to school looking very smart in their winter uniforms. Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name so that if misplaced it can be returned to the rightful owner.

## ANZAC Day

It was wonderful to hear that so many of our students assembled at the ANZAC Day march on Thursday to represent the school. Those students will be presented with school citizenship awards in recognition of their attendance. Thank you Mrs White for organising and marching with the children on the day.

## Winter Sport

Netta, Netball and Rugby training will commence on Wednesday afternoon this week. Children should bring appropriate clothing to change in to and must change back into full school uniform if travelling home on a bus. Netball and Netta games commence this week and draws will be distributed at training as will details of rugby sessions with Bathurst Burrs on Friday evenings.

## Year 6 Fundraising

During Terms 2 and 3 we will be selling pies and sausage rolls for lunch on a Thursday. Students will need to pre order by writing their name and order on a brown paper bag with money enclosed to be placed in the order box by Tuesday each week. Specific details will be sent later in the week for our first hot lunch on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

## Mothers' Day

Our annual Mothers' Day morning tea with a twist will occur on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May commencing at 9am to be concluded by approximately 10:45am. We hope that all our Mums, Grandmothers, Nans and special women will join us to celebrate. An invitation will be sent later in the week but please mark it on your calendar for next week.

## Friends of Junior School Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May commencing at 7pm in the Junior School Music/Audio Visual room.

## Term Planner

A term planner will be distributed to students this week so that it can be placed in a prominent position at home to assist with home routines and family organisation.

## Coming Events

2<sup>nd</sup> May The Wizard of Oz K-6 @BMEC

6<sup>th</sup> May Friends of Junior School Meeting 7pm

7<sup>th</sup> May Mt Tomah excursion K-2

10<sup>th</sup> May Bully Bullring performance



## Junior Cross Country





# Junior Cross Country



## Senior School Sport

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 1 Term 2

### Cross Country Results

The School cross country was held in the last week of term 1. It was a fantastic whole school event with some very good running performances from our students. Below are the results. A WAS team will be announced in coming days and posted on the noticeboard near the library. Congratulations to all runners.

#### BOYS

Simcock, Edward  
Brunton, Benjamin  
Telfser, Aiden  
Dawson, Ned  
Telfser, Zachery  
Hashida, Iori  
Sinclair, Jock

#### AGE CHAMPIONS

12 Years Age Champion  
13 Years Age Champion  
14 Years Age Champion  
15 Years Age Champion  
16 Years Age Champion  
17 Years Age Champion  
Senior Age Champion

#### GIRLS

Warry, Olivia  
Bateman, Melissa  
Towart, Gwennlian  
Harley, Emma  
Morrison, Jessica  
Hohnberg, Maddison  
Miller, Madeline

#### BOYS

Chow, Tsz Ming (Ben)  
Couchman, Nathaniel  
Walsh, William  
Oh, Hyun Seung (John)  
Mair, John  
McKay, Hugh  
Gates, Zachary

#### RUNNER UP

12 Years Runner Up  
13 Years Runner Up  
14 Years Runner Up  
15 Years Runner Up  
16 Years Runner Up  
17 Years Runner Up  
Senior Runner Up

#### GIRLS

Holmes, Paris  
Smith, Madison  
Powell, Alice  
Barton, Natalie  
Harley, Mollie  
Le Roux, Kanja  
Wright, Laura

**Sub Junior Champions** – Gwen Towart, Aiden Telfser, **Junior Champions** – Emma Harley, Zachery Telfser  
**Senior Champions** – Madeline Miller, Jock Sinclair

#### House Results

1<sup>st</sup> Flynn - 146 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> Browning - 119 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lang – 117 points, 4<sup>th</sup> Ives – 111 Points

### Rugby and Netball Tour

During the second week of the holidays we had 44 students tour the Gold Coast where they played rugby and netball. It was a great tour with a lot of fun had by all. A more detailed report will be given in next week's highlander as we only returned home late Monday night. Below is a photo of the group after an awesome day at Movieworld.

### Winter Sports

Our winter sports begin again this weekend with a full round of fixtures. Please check game times and arrangements with your coaches at training this week.

### Upcoming Sport Events

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 Rugby and Netball Tour group at Movie World

**SPORT SCHEDULE -- Term 2 -- Week 1**

Sport	Team	Coaches	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Officials	Transport Detail
<b>Rugby</b>								
13s/14s	Mr. Bailey/Mr. Hayward	4/05/13	St Ignatius Riverview	11.00am		Scots Main Oval	Angus	Ni
16s	Mr Dawes	"	"	12.00pm	"	Mr. Adams	"	
1st XV	Mr. Mottram/Mr. Marshall	"	"	1.00pm	"	CWRA	"	
<b>Netball</b>								
1st VII	Mrs. Inwood, Mr. Adams	4/05/13	ASC 2nds	1.15pm		Court 11		Mr. Cameron 12.30pm
2nd VII	Mrs. Inwood, Mr. Adams	"	Bushrangers Bush Gems	3.45pm		Court 7		Mr. Adams 1.15pm
3rd VII	Mr. Cameron	"	Collegian Clueless	1.15pm		Court 13		Mr. Cameron 12.30pm
16s	Mrs. Simcock	"	Eglinton Waratahs	8.45am		Court 12		Mrs. Simcock 8.00am
Gold	Miss. Crain	"	Eglinton Dragons	9.55am		Court 1		Town Bus 9.00am
Black	Miss. Perry, Miss. Ham	"	Bx Under 11s Reps	12.10am		Court 11		TBA
<b>Soccer</b>								
14s	Mr. Dundon	4/05/13	TBA	TBA		TBA		TBA
16s	Miss. Dunkley	"	TBA	TBA		TBA		TBA
<b>Hockey</b>								
1st XI	Mr. Doney	3/05/13	TBA	TBA		TBA		TBA

## **FRIENDS OF RUGBY**

Welcome to another exciting Rugby Season. The Friends of Rugby will be running the Canteen during the home games. The first home game is this week. Please feel welcome to meet new fellow Rugby Parents while assisting on the barbeque or in the canteen. Donations of muffins, slices, cakes and biscuits are warmly welcomed. Following the 1<sup>st</sup> XV game a meeting a Friends of Rugby will be held in the Dining Room to elect new Office bearers, and to discuss plans for the coming season. The more the merrier, this is a wonderful way to support our boys.

Canteen Co-ordinator,  
Maryanne Sinclair



James McLaren playing for  
Scotland against Ireland

## **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.



Please support the O'Connell Rural Fire Brigade this Sunday with their fundraiser for a new fire station. The O'Connell Brigade are a fantastic support to The Scots School by running our Rural Fire Service Cadets every year. The Model Train Day looks like a fun day out for the whole family. See attached flyer for details of the event.



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## Model Train Gala Day



**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2013 10 am-3 pm**

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€ **Tarana to Bathurst Model Railway**

€ **Market Stalls**

€ **BBQ lunch**

€ **Devonshire tea**

€ **Fish River Roasters coffee**

€ **McGrath Cold Climate wine tasting**

€ **Car boot sale**

**Entry: Adults \$ 10, Children \$ 5 : Ua ]`mŃ~ &)**

**Enquiries/Stall holders : 0448475031** (Brigade Phone)

Money raised will help to build a new Fire Station Zcfh\YCŃcbbY`Fi fU` : ]fY'6f][ UXY