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To Ponder . . .

The next proverb on 'our words':
*The wise lay-up knowledge, but
the mouth of a fool brings ruin
near.* ... Proverb 10:14(ESV)

Lay up - In their minds, to be brought forth upon fit occasions. Knowledge - Whereby they may be enabled to speak both what, and when it is seasonable. But - Fools are more forward to lay out than to lay up, and for want of knowledge speak much and foolishly, whereby they frequently bring destruction upon themselves. [John Wesley]

It is a wonderful thing that God is gracious, because we will get this wrong no-matter how hard we try. But, with much prayer, try we must and the better for it!

. . . Chaplain

BATHURST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Autumn Fair
11TH MAY 2013
8.30AM - 1PM

CAKES CRAFT DEVONSHIRE-TEA BBQ
PLANTS FACE-PAINTING LIVE-MUSIC
WHITE-ELEPHANT-STALL HOT-DOGS CHIPS
ANIMAL-NURSERY JUMPING-CASTLE

we give because He gave first
BATHURST PRESBYTERIAN

All Funds raised by the Church at the Fair are going to 'Bathurst Independent Living Skills' BATHURST INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS INC



Brooke and Tracey Andrew took part in the model railway fundraiser at O'Connell

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We thank Paul and Sharon Newman from Newmans Buses for their generous support of the 2013 Rugby and Netball Tour.



From the Headmaster . . .

Last week's **Cadet Camp** was a **great success** for all Year 8, new students to the school in Years 9 and 10 and the Cadet Leaders who enjoyed a challenging and fun three days at Wambaroo in the Southern Highlands. It was a challenging and enriching experience with views of Sydney from the top of Mt Jellore, hiking in the bush and abseiling. During all of this they had to work together to read maps, navigate, set up camp, prepare their meals and care for each other. They slept in hutchies using a piece of plastic and string to form a shelter. On their return to base camp at Wambaroo on Friday morning they experienced a number of challenge activities which involved everyone working as a team whilst being challenged on the High Ropes, the Vertical Challenge and the Giant Swing.

For the Cadet Leaders, this camp gives them the opportunity to develop their leadership skills with their group and to take on considerable responsibility. This is done under the watchful eye of an Outdoor Education instructor and our own staff member to ensure safety. Completion of the Year 8 Camp is a necessary requirement for students wishing to take on Cadet Leadership which is a major leadership development program at The Scots School for all our students. Thank you to Major Linins, Captain Galvin, Mr Dundon and Mr Dawes for going on the Cadet Camp.

Cadets in this photo are equipped and ready for their high ropes course.

The Cadet Program is compulsory for all students in Years 8-10 in Terms One and Four. In Terms Two and Three, students wishing to become Cadet Leaders meet on Wednesday afternoons to develop leadership skills and prepare for Cadet Promotions courses.

The **Winter Sports Season** is underway with some very encouraging results in a range of sports on the weekend. I managed to see two Rugby games before travelling to Sydney on Saturday afternoon and I look forward to seeing Netball, Girls' Soccer, Hockey and Rugby fixtures during the course of the season. Sport is a very important aspect of the character mission of The Scots School. Students develop sporting skills and fitness, teamwork and resilience through playing sport. They also develop school pride through representing their school and enjoying the performance of others as spectators. The close attachment to team and school developed through a strong sporting program assists to develop their identification with team and school and their enjoyment of school itself. Students who enjoy school and want to be fully involved with it perform better academically through the close association and sense of pride developed. It is important that all students are fully committed to the school sporting program and any applications for leave for extraordinary reasons are applied for well in advance. I wish to acknowledge the tremendous commitment of our Sports Master, Mr Justin Adams, and our sporting coaches for the work they do to develop sport at The Scots School.



Pre-kindergarten and Junior School mothers and grandmothers will enjoy a special **Mothers' Day Morning Tea** on Friday with plenty of planned activities for the mums and grandmothers along with some items from the students. I hope this event is a great prelude for all the mums before the family celebrations on Sunday. Thank you to all the Junior School staff for your work in preparation for this special day on Friday.

Have a good week.
David Gates

From the Deputy Head . . .

I congratulate all Year 8 Cadets for the completion of their successful camp last week at Wambaroo. Staff have given excellent reports on the behaviour and participation of all our Year 8 students for this important camp. The Cadet Leaders have been able to put in place the skills in leadership they have learned in training the past few months and their part in the success of the camping experience must be acknowledged.

The Winter sport season started this past weekend and it was wonderful to see the enthusiasm our students put into their matches. I wish all players and coaches well for a successful and healthy season of sport.

YEAR 12

Year 12 students will attend the University FACTS Day on Thursday, 9th May. This day will provide information from various university and training opportunities. Please return permission notes to Mrs Fleming by Wednesday of this week.

Year 12 parents/students are urged to make your bookings for the meeting with Mrs Fleming to discuss plans for future study pathways. If you have not yet made an appointment, please contact Mrs Shillabeer on 6333-4711 as soon as possible.

YEAR 11

Examinations for Year 11 begin on Friday of Week 3. Students should be using the time leading up to their examinations by reviewing their class notes. If there are any points the students are unsure of, I urge them to contact their subject teachers early to clarify these points.

Uniform

Please be sure to Label all uniform items, particularly jumpers. It is warmer in the afternoons and jumpers have been taken off by students and left around the school. We cannot return them to the owner without a name on them.

As we enter the winter uniform stage, some of our students seem to have grown too tall for their uniform which they are perhaps recycling from last year and they should be looking at purchasing larger items. The school shop has a good supply of winter uniform requirements on hand, both new and in the second hand clothing pool.

Term 2

MAY

Thu 9	Netball AICES 15's @ Castle Hill CIS Hockey Trials (7-12)
Fri 10	Mitchell Con. Awesome Orchestra Stage 4 Dinner 6:30 pm Dining Hall
Sat 11	Rugby ISA Round 2
Mon 13	AICES Opens Hockey @ Newcastle
Tue 14-Thu 16	NAPLAN (Years 3-5-7-9)
Fri 17 – Fri 24	Year 11 Half-Yearly Examinations
Sat 18	ISA Rugby Round 3
Mon 20	WAS 7-12 Cross-Country @ TSS
Tue 21	Computer Skills Competition CWA Public Speaking @ KWS
Tue 21-Fri 24	Year 10 Half-Yearly Examinations
Wed 22-Fri 24	Years 7-8-9 Half-Yearly Examinations
Wed 22	WAS Junior Cross-Country @ TSS HICES Debating Round 3
Fri 24	Parent/Teacher Interviews Years 8 & 10 Year 10 Information Talk 5:30 pm
Sat 25	PARENT WEEKEND ISA Rugby Round 4 Boarder P&F 4:00 pm Music Elective Student Concert 6:30pm
Sun 26	CHAPEL SERVICE K-12 9:30 am
Wed 29	TSS P&F Meeting 7:00 pm Library
Thu 30-Wed 5	Coonabarabran Horse Sports

JUNE

Sat 1	ISA Rugby Round 5
Wed 5	Science Competition
Thu 6	AICES Cross-Country Macarthur Anglican
Fri 7	Classes cease 3:20 pm Queen's Birthday Weekend
Mon 10	Queen's Birthday Holiday Boarders return after 4pm
Tue 11	Classes re-commence K-12 Chapel
Thu 13	CSU Odds & Ends Theatre (Stages 4-5) NSWCIS Cross-Country – Eastern Creek HICES Debating Round 4
Fri 14	HSC Business Studies Excursion Year 12 Parent/Teacher Interviews and Information Session
Sat 15	ISA Rugby Round 6
Mon 17-Fri 21	Adventure Camp – Stage 5
Mon 17	Writing Competition
Tue 18	AICES Open Netball Spelling Competition
Fri 28	Classes Cease 3:20 pm/End Term 2

Mrs Lynne Fleming

Deputy Head / Director of Teaching & Learning

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.

Netball . . .

Scots Cuddly Cubs v Collegian Popstars

On Saturday, the Scots Cuddly Cubs versed the Collegian Popstars. For nearly all of the girls this was their first ever game of netta. All of the girls played very well and had a fantastic time. We had great passing of the ball from Lily and Evie. Charlotte and Chelsea provided a strong defence for the team. Mia and Matilda moved quickly around the court, finding good gaps. Michaela very bravely returned to the court after injury and played a great game.

Player of the week went to Chelsea Price and Matilda Fitzgerald for excellent defence.

Scots Cubs v Oberon

6:1 (win)

The Scots Cubs had a strong start to the netball season. This is the girls' second year playing together. Simi and Alex very kindly played for the other team, as they were short a player. I was impressed by the strong passes demonstrated by all of the girls. They moved quickly around the court, keeping to their sides in order to avoid crowding. We also have a number of promising goal shooters in the team.

Player of the week was Lana for great passing and scoring a goal in her first netta game.

Mrs Sarah Milligan

O'Connell Rural Fire Service Model Train Display . . .



Bathurst Railway Yards in miniature.



Bridge over the tracks at Clifton Parks, as displayed in the model railway layout.

Junior School News . . .

Junior School News

Our first week of Term 2 was very steady and conscientious and although we had an outing on Thursday, it was hard work in all classrooms from day 1. Congratulations to Stage 1 who received the class cup for the way they lined up for assembly each day this week and to Mekhi-Willott Bird for winning Scotty by having lovely assembly manners.

The Wizard of Oz

Everyone in K to 6 enjoyed the wonderful performance of the Wizard of Oz at Bathurst memorial Entertainment centre on Thursday. Individuals had their own favourite characters but all agreed that Toto was a standout and that the performance was a quality production. We were very excited and proud to have Genevieve Gates and Morgan Bennett from Scots as part of the crew. Both girls performed beautifully.

Our students were complimented on their outstanding presentation, manners and behaviour by our Bathurst Coach Lines driver. This feedback is lovely to hear for the staff and for parents who can be justifiably proud of the way the children conducted themselves on this excursion.

Winter Sport

Our first training session for Rugby, Netta and Netball was well attended and ran smoothly. It was fantastic to see so many students in uniform and all enthusiastically participating. We are looking forward to a great winter season of sport. Students are reminded that full school uniform is required if you are travelling home on the bus after sport training.

Hot Lunch Thursday

Orders are due on Monday each week if children wish to order a pie, sausage roll or vegetable pastie from Roberts bakery for lunch on Thursday. Please place orders in the box or hand in to class teachers.

NAPLAN

Next week will see the Year 3 and 5 students sitting tests in Literacy and Numeracy. Please avoid absence and take extra care with maintaining healthy routines for rest, diet and exercise so that students are fresh each day during the testing period. Mrs Inglis will be conducting the tests in the Junior School.

Staff In-service

All teachers from pre Kindergarten to Year 6 from Bathurst and Lithgow will be participating in after school in-service courses on Thursday 9th and 16th of May. We are very excited to have an expert in Jolly Phonics work with us to complete the foundation, spelling and extended courses during this time. Mrs Kathy Weal will be supervising after school care on these days.

I will be attending a Professional development session in Orange on Wednesday around Mental Health in Junior School students.

Mothers' Day

The children are eagerly preparing a small item for their Mums and guests at the annual Mothers' Day celebrations. As always, we have planned some fun activities and hope that you can join us at 9am on Friday in the Dining Room followed by morning tea.

Farewell Mr Currey

Our school captains presented Mr Paul Currey with a card signed by everyone in the Junior School at assembly on Friday, in recognition of his fantastic work at the school over the past 12 years. He will be fondly remembered by the children as the friendly maintenance man who gladly retrieved balls from the roof, constructed buildings, went after snakes, fixed things and made our school more attractive. We wish him well for a happy and long retirement.

BOOK CLUB - DUE TUESDAY 14 MAY

May is National Reading Month. This week all students from Pre-K to Year 6 will receive their Book Club catalogues. This term we have added the Koorong Kids Book Club to our normal Scholastic catalogues. Koorong Kids has lots of beautiful books, DVD's and music with a Christian theme.

Every child will receive 4 catalogues stapled together - Koorong Kids, Scholastic Specials catalogue across all age groups and 2 Scholastic catalogues at the approximate reading age of your child. The due date is on the front of the first catalogue. Please make your choices and fill in each of the order forms. **Koorong Kids must be paid separately to Scholastic.** You can pay for Koorong Kids with either cash or online directly to Koorong. With Scholastic you can either pay with cash, cheque (payable to "Scholastic Australia") or by credit card directly to Scholastic. Please include your child's name and class on the order forms.

Our support of both these Book Clubs not only gives our children some wonderful books to read, but gives your teachers money to spend on new books and resources. From Term 1 Book Club Pre-K was able to purchase a fantastic Roadway System that the children will love. It is coming to Pre-K this week! So thanks so much for your support.

*Lynda Scott
Book Club Coordinator*

Coming Events

6th May Stage 3 interviews, Friends of Junior School meeting 7pm

7th May Stage 3 interviews, K -2 excursion Mount Tomah

10th May Mothers' Day celebration, Bully Bullring theatrical performance.

14th – 16th may NAPLAN tests for Years 3 and 5.

21st May CWA Public Speaking, Computer Competition, Netball Carnival

22nd May WAS Cross Country @Scots, HICES Debating.

23rd CSU Science Day.

26th K – 12 Chapel Service 9:30am in the Aikman Hall.



Peter McGrath with a selection of wines; and below Mr Adrian Lee and his boys Nate and Isaac on the Dennis Fire engine at the O'Connell Model Railway fundraiser on the weekend.



Bathurst Pre Kindergarten . . .

Pre-Kindergarten Highlander Term 2 Week2

The staff in Pre-Kindergarten would like to welcome back all of the families and children after our two week break. We hope that the children are well rested and ready for a fun and busy Term 2.

Learning Program- We continue our learning this term using the Jolly Phonics program. Last week and this week we are looking at 'c' and 'k' both individually and together. The children have been busy making cows, counting with caterpillars, cats, clocks and lots more. This week you can expect to see some koalas, kangaroos, kings and even Kimonos.

Our theme for this term is "**My Backyard**" which is perfect for us to explore and investigate our new Vegetable and Herb gardens that are located in the play area. The children will assist in watering, weeding and maintaining our gardens that will start to grow and produce vegetables over the coming weeks. We will start work on building a Scarecrow to ensure our new seedlings are safe from inquisitive birds!

Prac Student- Over the next three weeks we are lucky enough to have a fourth year Practicum Student work with Pre-Kindergarten from Macquarie University. Mrs Jennifer Arnold is looking forward to observing and planning experiences for our students as a part of her studies.

Mother's Day- This Friday morning from 9-11am we welcome all of our Mums to come and join us for some fun! Lots of activities have been planned to make our Mums feel special and have a bit of a laugh! The students will perform a short concert followed by a morning tea in our school Dining Room. Invitations have been sent home so please RSVP as soon as possible for catering purposes we would love to see you there!

Winter Uniform- During terms two and three students are required to wear their winter uniform. This consists of black tracksuit pants, a yellow skivvy and our school jumper. School hats are not compulsory during the winter months but it is advisable.

Allergies- Just a reminder of our whole school policy regarding **No Nuts**. We have several students with very severe allergies that may result in an anaphylactic reaction if they come in contact with such products. This includes nuts of any kind, spreads such as peanut butter, Nutella and some muesli bars. We thank you for your consideration of our students.



Thomas the Tank Engine
waiting for his passengers at
the Tarana Station
(Model Train Gala Day 2013)

Senior School Sport

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 2 Term 2

Winter Sports commence

Last weekend our winter sporting teams commenced their season in ideal weather conditions. We had some great results across the sports including pleasing wins in the 16s and 1st XV rugby and the 3rds and 1st VII netball games. We thank students for complying with uniform requirements and for those who were not in the correct attire, please sort it out before next weekend. The Scots sports tracksuit is the only warm item that is legitimate sports attire. No hoodies, no rugby jerseys and no year jumpers.

WAS Cross Country Team

The Scots team for the WAS Cross Country has been picked. All students that finished in the top 4 of their age group at the School Cross country are selected to represent the school. The team will be placed on the noticeboard near the library. Students will be required to run on Monday the 20th May at the WAS Carnival which will be held at Scots from 1.00pm. Students are to run in the Scots sports polo or the Scots athletics singlet. No tour shirts or basketball singlets allowed.

NSWCIS Swimming

We congratulate Zachery Telfser for his representation in the ISA swimming team at the NSWCIS swimming carnival last week. Zachery had qualified for an amazing 12 events but choose only to compete in nine of them. Whilst he was a little disappointed in not finding a place on the podium he can be quite proud that he swam times very close to his personal bests. His best result was a fourth place in the 200m backstroke.

Upcoming Sport Events

13 th May	AICES Hockey (Newcastle)
20 th May	WAS Cross Country (TSS)
6 th June	AICES Cross Country (McArthur Anglican)
13 th June	NSWCIS Cross Country (Eastern Creek)

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

The Scots School Winter Sport Schedule 2013 -- Week 2 -- Term 2

Sport	Team	Coaches	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Officials	Transport
Rugby								
13s	Mr. Bailey/Mr. Hayward		11/05/13	Blue Mts Grammar	10.00am	Scots Main Oval		Nil
14s	Mr. Bailey/Mr. Hayward		"	"	11.00pm	"		"
16s	Mr Dawes		"	"	12 noon	"		"
1st XV	Mr. Mottram/Mr. Marshall		"	"	1.15pm	"	CWRA	"
Netball								
1st VII	Mrs. Inwood, Mr. Adams		11/05/13	Duggans 7	2.30pm	Court 11	Mr. Adams	1.45pm
2nd VII	Mrs. Inwood, Mr. Adams		"	Superstars	3.45pm	Court 7	Mr. Adams	1.45pm
3rd VII	Mr. Cameron		"	ASC 3rds	1.15pm	Court 13	Mr. Cameron	12.30pm
16s	Mrs. Simcock		"	Collegian Chickadees	8.45am	Court 12	Mrs. Simcock	8.00am
Gold	Miss. Crain		"	Bulldogs Flames	8.45am	Court 1	Mrs. Simcock	8.00am
Black	Miss. Perry, Miss. Ham		"	ASC 13 White	11.05am	Court 5	TBA	
Soccer								
14s	Mr. Dundon		11/05/13	Bathurst 75 16s	1.30pm	Proctor	Mr. Dundon	12.45pm
16s	Miss. Dunkley		8/05/13	Macquarie Utd 14s	4.00pm	Proctor	Miss Dunkley	3.20pm
16s	Miss. Dunkley		11/05/13	ASC 14s	1.30pm	Proctor	Mr. Dundon	12.45pm
Hockey								
1st XI	Mr. Doney		10/05/13	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	

FRIENDS OF RUGBY

The first Ruck and Maul Canteen of the Rugby season was a financial success, and a fun day for the willing workers. I am most appreciative of the help and support kindly given by parents working on the barbeque and in the canteen. A special thank you to the new parents who joined us on the day. The donations of freshly baked cakes, muffins and biscuits were popular sale items and they presented as a colourful and tempting display on our counter.

The Friends of Rugby Meeting held following the First XV Reception was well attended. Bill Marshall has accepted the position as President of The Friends of Rugby. Thank you Bill.

The next four weekends are home games. All donations of baked goods, and assistance in the canteen and working on the barbeque is warmly welcomed.

Canteen Co-ordinator,
Maryanne Sinclair

Blayney to Bathurst

Once again the school supplied the catering for the Blayney to Bathurst cycling weekend. This is a fabulous event and a great fundraiser for the Friends of Rugby with the money raised going towards supporting the players by buying equipment and helping towards the cost of the Rugby tour.

On behalf of all Rugby players, myself, Mr Adams and the School, I would like to thank Mr and Mrs Telfser and Mr Gibson for their organisation, along with all the parents and students who helped out over the two days. Your commitment and assistance is very much appreciated.

Mr Richard Mottram and Mr Justin Adams

RUGBY . . .

Scots 1st XV v Riverview 6th XV TSS 21 Riverview 10

We did not know what to expect with this fixture as we had never played Riverview before however with the boys just back from their Queensland tour they were eager to put in their best effort not just for themselves but also their supporters. We started the game with enthusiasm however it wasn't long before Riverview were over for a try. This could have easily been the deciding factor in the game except we decide to maintain our composure and replied with our own try which we converted. This was followed by another try and conversion which gave us a 9 point lead though we were by no means home safely at this stage as the Riverview forwards were more than a match for our forwards. A third try and conversion saw us out to a comfortable margin only to have Riverview score again and threaten our line on numerous other occasions. We also attacked the Riverview line in the closing stages of the game and nearly crossed again. I would like to commend the boys for their commitment and efforts on the day. Overall it was a great game to watch, being played in a good spirit with both teams posing together at the end of the game for a photograph.

Scoring for Scots: Tries by Sam Pateman, Iori Hashida, Oscar Sobalirov and 3 conversions by Jock Sinclair

Mr. R Mottram & Mr. B Marshall

TSS 16's v. Riverview 16D's -- A Win

This was an excellent opportunity to trial new positional combinations and new players of rugby. Scots defended well in their line in the first half and played patient rugby which was rewarded with a lead at half time. Scots continued to take advantage of their opposition's handling errors to come away with a strong win.

Scoring for Scots: James Grant, Sam Pateman, Henry Quant, Ben Druitt, Luke Newman

Best players this match: H. Quant, H. Hashida, N. Dawson, S. Pateman

Mr Nick Dawes (coach)

14's Rugby Versus Riverview 15's

We knew on Saturday we would have a difficult contest against Riverview particularly when we were playing up an age group. The size and strength of our opposition proved to be the difference in the game. We matched them well in the scrum and line out and performed extremely well at the ruck. The backline had some opportunities to score but just couldn't quite get over the line and had difficulty containing their skilled backline. Overall a solid performance by the boys with continued improved play by some of our rookies in Josh Van Essen and Billy Walsh. Jason Corliss and Patrick Harris were strong in the backline and Hamish Andrews, Oliver Simpson and Wesley standfield were outstanding in the forward pack.

Well done boys. We look forward to our first competition match against Blue Mountains this weekend.

Final Score 0 vs 29.

Mr D. Bailey (coach)

Netball . . .

Scots Lionesses Vs Collegians

Our Under 12 team commenced the netball season with a brilliant win over Collegians in beautiful autumn weather on Saturday. We came up against 2 very strict umpires who quickly highlighted the areas we have to work on at training in the weeks ahead. Our ball handling was pleasing and there was some excellent teamwork as we repeatedly put ourselves in good goal scoring positions. Amber and Isabella played well in the goal circle and Jess Thomson and Aly Cranston were very solid in their first match in netball. Well done girls, this was a very encouraging win.

Scots Lionesses 15 defeated Collegians 5 Mrs Kerry Robinson

Scots C Grade v. Collegians

On Saturday the C Grade girls played Collegians. Our excellent defence made it hard for the opposition to get their shots in and our many great shooters played very well. It was an excellent start to the season for the C Grade girls coming out with a strong win of 26-14. Players of the match: Daisy Hibbert and Nastasia Reynolds.

16's v. Eglinton

On Saturday the 14th of May the 16's netball team played Eglinton in a game that was fairly close throughout. The end result was a tie, with Nastasia Reynolds getting 3 goals and Mikaela Warry scoring 2.

Players for this week go to: Pip Shephard, Daisy Hibbert and Mackenzie Passeri.

Great start to the season!

by Daisy Hibbert

Scots Black Year 7 Netball

The Year 7 girls were very nervous as they faced their first match of the season. Most of these girls have never played a game of Netball before this weekend, so their performance as a team was brilliant!!! Unfortunately, the girls did not win, however they should be extremely proud of themselves and look forward to our games to come.

Best players this week: Libby Coles, Claudia Humphries

Coaches: Miss Perry and Miss Ham

Reports for Scots Cuddly Cubs and Scots Cubs are on page 4 of this Highlander

1st VII Netball v. All Saints College

A great team effort in trying conditions by the 1st VII on Saturday. The windy conditions proved difficult for Elyse and Ellie Craft, however, continued perseverance payed off in the end. Our centre court of Lucy, Maddy Miller and Felicity showed great speed in transition and our defence of Laura Wright, and Ellie Fricker was dominant over their opponents.

Player of the week: Ellie Fricker

Final result: a 25-21 win over All Saints

Mrs Inwood & Mr Adams (Coaches)

Hockey . . .

Scots U17s v. Kelso/Tahs

A narrow loss in a very even game. Teamwork was impressive in first half (two goals to Jonty Boshier), however we tired and made too many mistakes/poor decisions late in the game. Strong games from J. Boshier, K. Manning, J. Morrison with good support from the rest of the team. A good start but some tough matches to come. Fitness, concentration and skill required for the whole game. This was an encouraging start to the season.

Final score: a 2-3 loss

Mr Doney/Mrs Taylor (Coaches)

Soccer . . .

Scots 14's v. Eglinton Starfish

For our first team game a sound performance, especially considering no reserves and 1 player short on the field. Everyone maintained position well. Ashleigh Brooking and Julia Ross good backup for the attack of Tegan Brunton and Melissa Bateman and Paris Bennett. Libby Balzke and Olivia Warry supported well for their first go. Our strength was the use of space on the field and making the most of the offside play rule. Well done and good captaining by Stephanie Ferguson.

Result: a 0-6 loss for Scots

Best performances: Melissa Bateman, Steph Ferguson, Tegan Brunton, Ella Brooking, Jorjia Hibbins

Mr Simon Dundon (coach)

Scots U16's v. Churches United Rebels (14's)

The girls had a fantastic first game together. They worked well as a team which was evident by them dominating the first half. They showed excellent spirit and energy, giving 100% right up until the final whistle.

Scoring for Scots: Lucy Blackmore (2), Giamia Radice (1).

Final Result: a 3-2 win for Scots

Best players: Maddison Hohnberg and Zari Newell

Miss A. Dunkley (Coach)

Senior Cross Country . . .



Hamish Andrews, Andrew Owens, Zane Brien-Rowlandson and Nathaniel Couchman



Ellie Fricker



Hikari Hashida, Jono Gates, Luke Newman -- all chasing Sam Flude



John Oh out in front



Jessica Morrison and Mollie Harley

Rugby/Netball Tour . . .

We thank Paul and Sharon Newman from Newmans Buses for their generous support of the 2013 Rugby and Netball Tour.

NEWMANS



The Scots School - Rugby Opens

Back Row: Nathan Gervasoni, Jin Han, Zachary Hely, Angus Dunn
Middle Row: Richard Mottram (Coach), Alistair Fisher, Timothy James, Lochlan Conyers,
Jack Ogilvy, Jock Sinclair, Justin Adams (Manager)

Front Row: Jack Bird, Angus Inwood, Iroi Hashida, Peter Deacon, Benjamin Allan, Sam Pataman, Oscar Sobalirov

2013 Rugby Tour

During week two of the recent holidays the Opens squad and a 16's 10s squad went to Queensland to complete their preseason training in readiness for the ISA Rugby season. The boys had been training each Monday during Term 1 under the guidance of their coaches and James McLaren and were eagerly awaiting their first game which was against Pacific Pines State High School. This game proved to be a real baptism for our boys as unbeknown to us we were up against one of the best teams on the Gold Coast. Our boys applied themselves to their task and were able to score early points however our opposition quickly began to dominate the game though we did cross their line to score a try near the end of the second half. The 16s played two 10 a side games with similar results to the opens team and the boys found it hard going early in each match but as the speed of the game slowed down we were able to develop phases of play through our forwards and managed to cross the line a few times.

Our second opens game was against Trinity College from Western Australia. In this game we were more evenly matched and in a game that could have gone either way we were unlucky not to win. It was also in this game we suffered our first injury (Jack Bird). Despite the loss the boy's spirits were good. The 16's played a game against Helensvale State High School who were very skillful in the backs and their speed was too hard to contain. Despite this being another hard clash for the 16's the team continued to develop their skills and received some more pre season game experience.



The final series of games for the tour saw both the 16's and Opens playing Helensvale Rugby Club. Once again the 16s found it tough going particularly after Robbie Hayward was injured whilst tackling an opposing player. The opens squad, keen to go home with at least one win quickly took control of this game and secured a very solid win. The tour wasn't all rugby with the boys going surfing and to an Anzac Day service at Runaway Bay. They also went to Movie World, Wet and Wild and to Suncorp Stadium in Brisbane where we saw the Queensland Reds play the Auckland Blues.

On behalf of the boys and staff on the tour I would like to thank all the parents who came north to support the teams and the assistance they gave us. I would also like to thank all the boy's parents for supporting their boys and allowing them to go on the tour.

Special thanks goes to the Friends of Rugby for the support they gave towards the tour, Mr. Adams for his meticulous organisation which made the tour run smoothly and the boys whose behavior made the tour a positive experience for the staff and themselves.

Mr. R Mottram

Bathurst Show . . .

BATHURST SHOW REPORT 2013

Bathurst show fell on the last weekend of term 1 this year which did cause some problems for our boarders but we took a strong team of Limousin and Hereford stud cattle and some very keen students.

Day one saw our cattle judged and it was very pleasing that there were a large number of entrants which gave us some good competition. Our Hereford bulls were first judged and they both placed 3rd and 4th which was very pleasing considering the extreme quality of bulls in the class. Both of our bulls are for sale and we had quite a bit of interest about them.

Our Limousin Heifers were judged next and our youngest heifer, Harriot won her class and took out Champion Junior Female. Her older sister, Gertrude, also won her class.

The school classes are hotly contested each year by local schools that breed their own cattle and Scots cleaned up in these classes. We won all classes and were sashed with the Supreme School Beef Exhibit with one our bulls. On the Saturday we had Junior Judging and Junior Paraders. It is amazing to see the amount of students who compete in Junior Paraders. This year there was approximately 80 competitors. Tyla Comerford, Robbie Hayward and Sam Pateman won their heats to qualify for the finals. Tyla Comerford went on to take out Champion Intermediate Parader and then eventually took out the title of the Grand Champion Parader of the Bathurst Royal Show, 2013. Well done to all and in particular Tyla.

During the show the Young Rural Achievers competition is run. Young Rural Achievers Awards are awards supported by the Bathurst Show Society and the Bathurst City Centre.

The awards are to encourage and reward local youth for their interest in rural and country life and to acknowledge their interest in the Royal Bathurst Show and the show movement in general.

To enter in the Young Rural Achievers participants must attend Bathurst Show either as a steward or exhibitor. They hand in a resume focussing on their achievements and also write a letter indicating why they would like to be a Young Country Achiever. The participants also are interviewed by a panel of judges and are asked questions on their aspirations, participation in the rural community and various questions on current agricultural issues.

Our Scots School Students performed extremely well this year with all Junior and Intermediate students being awarded with Participation awards and then in the senior division Georgie Simcock from Year 12 being awarded first place and Edith Lennon (Year 12) and Brooke Andrew (Year 11) being awarded equal second place. Jessica Spence (an old girl of Scots) won the Open division. It was amazing when Georgie Simcock then went on to being awarded the Grand Champion Young Rural Achiever of 2013.

The cattle team, as always, represent their school with pride and are always presented beautifully. They are all professional in the way they handle and prepare and present their cattle and bring me nothing but extreme pride to be able to work with them.

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The successful Young Rural Achievers: Brooke Andrew, Georgina Simcock and Edith Lennon. They are pictured with the representatives from the Sydney Royal Show.

Below: our 2013 cattle team at the Bathurst Royal Show



Cadet Camp . . .



Cadet leader Alice Gates with the 'must have' camp fire

