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Scots String Ensemble performed at the Autumn Fair at the Presbyterian Church on Saturday



To Ponder . . .

The fruit of hate concealed and revealed.

*The one who conceals hatred has lying lips,
and whoever utters slander is a fool. ... Proverb 10:18(ESV)*

Usually I consider lying to be the fruit of fear. But what do we do with our hate when it is socially unacceptable or puts us at risk from those who hold power over us? The wiseteacher declares that concealed hatred leads to lying lips. Yet slander and gossip, the expression of a hateful heart, is also folly.

What can we do? We must let go of our hate, appealing to our God who longs to change our hearts from within and has the power to do so.

... Chaplain

Road Access Changes
Wednesday, 22nd May
Thursday, 30th May
Back drive will be closed from
10 am to 3pm
due to
W.A.S. Cross-Country

P&F Meeting
The next **P & F Meeting** will be on **Wednesday 29th May at 5:30pm** in the Library.

All are welcome.

If you have any items for the agenda please email them to me at lennojoh7@bigpond.com

Liz Lennon
Secretary



From the Headmaster . . .

Pre-kindergarten and Junior School mothers and grandmothers enjoyed a special **Mothers' Day Morning Tea** on Friday with plenty of fun activities for the mums and grandmothers along with some items from the students. It was a very successful event as a prelude for all the mums before the family celebrations for Mothers' Day on Sunday. Thank you to all the Junior School staff for your work in preparation for this special day.

One of our lovely mums,
Carolyn Armstrong,
(mum of Madison/Yr.3)
in 'bridal finery' at the
Mother's Day morning tea

Congratulations to the First XV Rugby team on your very strong start to the ISA Rugby competition. The First XV fought out a strong 40-12 win against Blue Mountains Grammar School in a match that was much closer than the score might indicate. I was pleased to see the commitment, tenacity and growing confidence in the team as the match was still in the balance part way through the second half. Next Saturday they take on Oxley College from Bowral at Scots in what should be another good match. It was good to see so much support for the team, something which is encouraging for all our teams. Congratulations also to all our other sporting teams who enjoyed success on the weekend. Full reports are in the sporting section of the Highlander and I look forward to see all teams in action over the course of the Winter Season. *(Photo below of the 1st XV Rugby action during the Gold Coast tour.)*

The Dubbo Boarding Expo is coming up on Friday 17 and Saturday 18 May at the Dubbo Convention Centre. I encourage all parents who know anyone who is thinking about Boarding School over the next few come and visit The Scots School stand and to meet our Enrolments and Promotions Officer Gina Jessett and Headmaster who will both be in attendance for the two days. This is a major promotional event for our school and any encouragement and positive endorsement parents are able to provide is greatly appreciated.



years to



NAPLAN testing is on this week for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. These tests provide a snapshot of where our students are up to comparative to other students in the country and also indicate progress over the last two years. An analysis of our results over the last few years on the My Schools Website indicates very strong improvement in Literacy and Numeracy from Year 3 to 5 and also from Year 7 to 9. Comparisons between Year 5 and 7 are difficult to make because Year 7 is our major intake year and most of these students have only just arrived at the school. The NAPLAN tests are used to indicate areas of strength and weakness so that class teachers can program with these results in mind. Of course the fantastic teaching and learning that occurs right throughout the year should always be the focus for our students rather than the NAPLAN tests themselves which have become somewhat of a media issue in recent years. I encourage all parents to treat these tests as just another test like others the students will do throughout the year.

Have a good week.

David Gates

Jack Ogilvy determined to go for a try, while supported by Angus Inwood and Tim James during the 1st XV match at the Gold Coast

From the Deputy Head . . .

The focus this week is clearly on examination preparation. Students in Years 7 to 11 will be sitting their half-yearly examinations next week (Week 4 -- Monday 20th through Friday 24th May). All students have been issued with an examination schedule and they will receive examination notifications in each of their classes. These examination notifications delineate:

- * length of examination
- * topic areas to be tested
- * type of questions and mark allocations
- * suggested timings

Last week on assembly I spoke to the students about examination preparation. Things to remember were:

* Where study was to occur (a warm, well-lit, friendly environment where personal support was available)

* When study was to occur. Students should refer to the front section of the diary for recommended study lengths. A quiet time should be found around the family routine.

* What to study? The examination notifications serve as guides to study.

* Why study? Each student has their own personal learning goals.

* Who helps study to occur? Each home or boarding house has study champions who serve as role models or support people

NAPLAN

NAPLAN tests will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week (14th, 15th, 16th May) for students in Years 7 and 9. I extend my best wishes to students in those year groups. I know that they have been working very hard in classes in preparation for their tests. Parents/carers should contact the school prior to 9:00 a.m. if their students are ill on the day of a scheduled NAPLAN test.

PARENT WEEKEND

I wish to remind all Scots School families of the upcoming Parent Weekend - Friday, 24th May through Sunday, 26th May. Sunday Chapel will be a K-12 compulsory chapel service. In the unlikely event that there are unique and extraordinary reasons for a student seeking leave from chapel, a reminder is issued that leave must be sought from the Headmaster, in writing, prior to the event.

Mrs Lynne Fleming

Deputy Head / Director of Teaching & Learning

Term 2

MAY

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 CSU Odds & Ends Theatre (Stages 4-5)
Thu 13	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

The NSW Parents Council

Rob Boshier, the TSS representative on the NSW Parent Council has forwarded this information for parents. I wanted to alert you to a few events that are coming up so that you can share with your friends and family!

- **Grand Theft Brainspace: Games, apps and mobiles- issues and practical strategies for parents and all who work with or care for children.**

The Council is supporting the Australian Council of Children and the Media and St Andrew's Cathedral School in this upcoming parent session to be held on Thursday May 30 at St Andrew's Cathedral School. Bookings are essential- tickets are \$22! Follow this link to book your spot <http://childrenandmedia.org.au/events/accm-seminars>

Flyer attached! Information is on the Council's home page.

- **Scary Scaling: Wednesday June 12 at Orange Anglican Grammar and Tuesday June 18 at Trinity Grammar School.**

Bookings available via our website.

- On **Friday June 14**, is the Council's 51st **AGM** and presentation of their **Awards for Excellence**- encourage your school to make a nomination!

- **Thursday 29 August** the Council is co-hosting a parent forum at Roseville College with the Acting Commissioner presenting on the Middle Years- other speakers TBC and bookings open soon.

Further information will be in our upcoming newsletter and as always on our website.

<http://parentscouncil.nsw.edu.au>

Please share!!

 **St Andrew's Cathedral School**
together with
The Australian Council on Children and the Media
presents: 

**Grand Theft Brainspace?
Games, apps & mobiles-issues
& practical strategies**
a presentation for parents & all who work with or care for children

6.30 pm, Thursday 30 May 2013
St Andrew's Cathedral School
M C Newth Auditorium
51 Drutt Street, Sydney

Dr Wayne Warburton, Macquarie University, NSW
"Grand theft brainspace: What science tells us about the impact of violent media on children"
Wayne will share the latest findings about the influences of games on children and how to help children benefit from video games and avoid the negative impacts.

Dr Kate Highfield, Macquarie University, NSW
"Pocket games and media-benefits and concerns of gaming and media with mobile technologies"
Kate will explore some of these technologies and focus on potential benefits and concerns about these tools and discuss appropriate apps and strategies for parents and families using these devices.

Tickets \$20.00

Bookings online at <http://www.trybookings.com/CVMW>

Attendance certificates available

For more information visit <http://www.childrenandmedia.org.au> or contact admin@youngmedia.org.au or PH 08 8376 2111

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Junior School News . . .

Assembly

Congratulations to all the students who received their second merit Award from Mr Gates at assembly on Friday. Mia Hobson earned Scotty this week for having lovely assembly manners and the Class Cup was awarded to Stage 3 for outstanding leadership.

Mothers' Day

I hope all our Mums had a wonderful Mothers' Day on Sunday, having a chance to relax and spend time with family. Those who attended our school celebrations appeared to have a lovely morning and especially enjoyed being entertained by the children. Once again we had some fun activities around a 'wedding' theme. The ladies participated with great enthusiasm, especially in the design and make task which required them to create and model a wedding dress. There were some innovative designs and creative use of materials and the children loved seeing the bridal procession at the end! George the bridegroom, played by Mrs Kathy Weal, was a popular and fun addition to the proceedings. I hope you enjoy some of the photos in this edition of the Highlander.

Can Assist

Andrew and Lisa Knox concluded their fundraising for CanAssist at the Mothers' day morning tea bringing their total to an amazing \$1 300. Both completed the 10km run last weekend and are to be congratulated for such a great effort in supporting victims of cancer.

WAS and HICES Cross Country Carnivals

A note was sent home on Friday asking for any parent of the school to assist at these carnivals in a variety of ways. The Friends of Junior School will be running the canteen on both days and will need help with cooking, serving and donation of cakes and slices. We will need helpers to assist as officials so there is a role to suit everyone! Even though your child may not be directly involved we ask that you consider helping out in any way you can as this is a wonderful fundraising opportunity. All funds raised by the Friends of the Junior School will go towards resources for our children, especially in IT where we are working on a forward plan which will be presented at the next Friends of Junior School meeting.

Bully Bullring

The children enjoyed the theatrical performance of Bully Bullring on Friday afternoon. There was a strong anti bullying message presented amongst the

BOOK CLUB -

DUE TOMORROW TUESDAY 14 MAY

May is National Family Reading Month. Last week all students from Pre-K to Year 6 received 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 arrived in Pre-K last week! So thanks so much for your support.

Lynda Scott

Book Club Coordinator

humour, great costumes and engaging characters. We like to maintain a high level of awareness around bullying so that our students are well equipped and informed, which has proved to be a successful approach to maintaining the caring, respectful environment that we enjoy at Scots.

Congratulations

Claire Ferguson has had great success at the recent Bathurst Show with the family cattle. A bull, bred by Claire and Steph, was Reserve Champion and Claire went on to win the Junior Champion Parader. Well done Claire we are very proud of you.

Finlay Eastment is also to be commended for achieving the Most Successful Junior Exhibitor in the fruit and vegetable growing section. He had prize winning squash, pumpkin, potatoes and tomatoes. Well done Fin.

Junior School News . . . Mother's Day Morning Tea



Junior school news continued . . .

NAPLAN

This week our Year 3 and 5 students will sit the NAPLAN tests on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Papers are in Reading, Language Conventions, Writing and Numeracy. Please ensure that healthy habits are maintained this week so they can perform at their best.

Coming Events

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.



Gabby Boshier (Year 6) performed with the String Ensemble at the Autumn Fair at St Stephen's Presbyterian Church in Bathurst on Saturday.





Bathurst Pre-Kinder News . . .

Learning Program- This week we will focus our learning on the “e” sound. For our morning craft you can expect to see some; eggs, echidnas, emus, elves, engines and lots more.

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. Over the next two weeks we will be making a Scarecrow to watch over our seedlings while they are growing.

Prac Student- Mrs Arnold has been working hard in the Gold class to develop lots of fun experiences for our students. The children have really enjoyed all of her learning experiences, songs and games. We are looking forward to the next two weeks to see what other lessons and activities we can participate in!

Mother’s Day- Thank you to all of our Mums and Grandmothers who came to our Mother’s Day celebrations last Friday morning. It was a fun morning full of lots of laughs! The children loved performing for you and we hope that all of our Mums were made to feel very special on Sunday.

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.

Book Club Orders- Book Club catalogues were sent home last week for Term Two’s orders. It was wonderful to see so many orders placed last term, and as a result we were able to purchase some great new resources for the children. So please return your orders to your child’s teacher by Tuesday, 14th May.

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.

Senior School Sport

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 3 Term 2

WAS Cross Country Team

The Scots team for the WAS Cross Country has been picked. All students that finished in the top 4 (barring current injury) of their age group at the School Cross country are selected to represent the school. The team is below. 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.

Girls

Warry, Olivia
Bateman, Melissa
Holmes, Paris
Bennett, Morgan
Brunton, Chelcie
Bennett, Paris
Brooking, Ella
Watts, Emily
Towart, Gwenllian
Larkings, Katrina
Hibbins, Jorgia
Oh, Hyun Ji (Emily)
Harley, Emma
Barton, Natalie
Hibbert, Daisy
Gallwey, Ashley
Morrison, Jessica
Fricker, Ellie
Iwasaki, Sophia
Hohnberg, Maddison
Harley, Mollie
Miller, Madeline
Le Roux, Kanja
Wright, Laura
Simcock, Georgina
Weekes, Alyssa
Owens, Elyse

Boys

Simcock, Edward
Brunton, Benjamin
Chow, Tsz Ming (Ben)
Couchman, Nathaniel
Harley, Joseph
Barton, Samuel
Telfser, Aiden
Oh, Hyun Seung (John)
Dawson, Ned
Walsh, William
Harris, Patrick
Flude, Samuel
Baxter, John
Im, Hyeong Geon (Luke)
Telfser, Zachery
Mair, John
Thomson, Nicholas
Druitt, Benjamin
McKay, Hugh
Hayward, Robbie
Hashida, Iori
Sinclair, Jock
Gates, Zachary
Conyers, Lachlan
Hubbard, Michael
Griffiths, Jonathan

WAS Race Start Times and Distances

1.00pm Arrival and issue of coloured wrist bands for age groups
1.30pm Walk the course
2.00pm 12 and 13 Year Boys and 12 and 13 Year Girls (3km)
2.15pm 14 Year Boys and 14 Year Girls (4km)
2.30pm 15 Year Boys and 15 year Girls (4km)
2.45pm 16 Year Boys (6km) and 16 and 17 year Girls (4 km)
3.00pm 17 Year and Senior Boys and Senior Girls (6km)

Mr Justin Adams riding the wave during the surfing lessons at the Gold Coast (Netball/Rugby Tour)



Radio 2BS

We encourage everyone to tune into radio 2BS (1503AM) each Saturday morning from about 7.35am for the Junior Sport Report. Robbie Hayward, Jonty Boshier and Stephanie Ferguson will be sharing the responsibilities this term so tune in and give them your support.

Upcoming Sport Events

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

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

FRIENDS OF RUGBY

Thank you to the parents who worked on the barbeque and in the canteen for the Blue Mountains Grammar Vs Scots Rugby games. We were busier and more profitable than the previous week with a higher attendance at the games on the day.

Please feel welcome to assist at the canteen and barbeque. It is a fun way to meet other parents while contributing to your son's rugby.

Following the First XV Reception this week a meeting will be held to discuss possible scoreboard improvements.

Kind Regards,
Maryanne Sinclair

SCOTS RUGBY 2013

Fixtures & Training Days

	All players	to attend	
6th April	Internal Training Opens and 16's	Skills day	
	13's and 14's vs Camberra Grammar		

9th April	14's vs Trinity College Melbourne		
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Round 1	Home		
4th May	TSS	vs	Riverview

Round 2	Home		
11th May	TSS	v's	BMGS

Round 3	Home		
18th May	TSS	vs	OXL

Round 4	Home		
25th May	TSS	v's	SSC C

Round 5	Home		
1st June	TSS	v's	STAG C

Round 6			Away
15th June	SPC C	v's	TSS

Round 7			Away
20th July	BMGS	v's	TSS

Round 8	Home		
27th July	TSS	v's	OAK C

Round 9			Away
3rd August	SPX B	v's	TSS

Round 10			Away
10th August	OXL	v's	TSS

RUGBY . . .

Scots 1st XV vs Blue Mountains Grammar

We got off to a slow start again this week which saw BMG score very early to take the lead and our boys were on the defensive for the first 15 minutes as BMG attacked our line with determination. The break for us was when we scored and converted to put us in front by two points. This lifted our boys considerably and we began to apply the pressure. Consequently the margin between us and BMG began to grow. The game saw our forwards dominate the BMG forwards though at times we need to be more careful at the breakdown and ensure we quickly recycle the ball. The backs also had an excellent game, breaking the BMG defensive line on numerous occasions.

The boys would also like to thank all the staff who came to watch the game along with parents and boys from younger years who stayed and supported our team.

SCORING: Tries: Tim James (3); Jack Ogilvy (2); Nick Thomson (1); Conversions: Lachlan Conyers (3); Jock Sinclair (2). Final result: TSS 40 to BMG 12

Mr R. Mottram/ Mr B. Marshall

TSS 13's v. BMG

First game of the season and for a number of the team, their first game ever. The team had a hard game but showed moments of very good play. Nathaniel Couchman, Sam Bowles, Sam Barton, Ben Dickenson and Ben Brunton were stand-out performers on the day with some great runs and rock solid defence.

Result: a 15-52 loss

Scoring: Nathaniel Couchman (3 tries)

Mr G. Hayward (Coach)

Rugby continued . . .

TSS 14's vs Blue Mountains Grammar School

A beautiful day for rugby on Saturday and our boys were looking forward to our first competition game of the year. We came up against a much bigger squad than us, however our boys were up for the challenge with some excellent play in our trials games in our lead up and strong commitment during training this week.

BMGS were first on the board with an early try and conversion, however we quickly settled down and began to play a calculated game of rugby with few mistakes, excellent play calling and improved dedication and enthusiasm at the break down. We scored three quick tries with some outstanding attack by our backline and strong support from the forwards. Joshua Woods played extremely well and let with the scoring with a clever put down just over the try line from the ruck. Our second try came from Billy Walsh after a blind side set passing play set up Andrew Owens. Our third try of the half came from Hamish Andrews who demonstrated agility and speed as he overcame a variety of tacklers to make it over the try line after a 10 metre individual performance. Half time score 15 to 7.

The second half saw us begin with poor form, we lost our way and started to let mistakes creep in with poor decision making. This allowed BMGS to get a quick try to make the score 15 to 12. Eventually after some significant pressure from BMGS we began regaining our composure and settled down into our first half form. Pat Harris secured the win with a fantastic run through an excellent passing play from the backline. BMGS hit back again to make the score 20 to 17. The boys held their defense in the final 5 minutes after intensified pressure from an enthusiastic BMGS side. The boys held their own and never gave up and kept their composure. An exciting and well contested game by both teams. Well done boys.

A great performance by all with some notable performances from Joshua Woods, Andrew Owens, Hamish Andrews, Aidan Telsfer and Jason Corliss.

Well done boys, a few minor skills to work on this week as we look forward to our next game against Oxley College.

Final Score TSS 20 VS BMGS 17.

Duane Bailey

U15's TSS Rugby v. Blue Mountains Grammar

Due to a forfeit win in the U16's, an U15's match was organised. Scots played confidently from the kick-off with a strong run by Oliver Simpson, who was impressive in the backline. Scots was too strong for their opposition and won the game comfortably. The U16's look forward to their first competition game versus Oxley this weekend.

This was a convincing win for the U15's.

Scoring for the U15's: Will Brancourt, Sean Grabham, Luke Im, Jason Corliss, Zane Brien-Rowlandson, Andrew Owens, Lachlan Marshall.

Best performances for this match: Hikari Hashida, Oliver Simpson, Andrew Owens, Sean Grabham

Mr N. Dawes



Will Brancourt for the U15's breaking through the defence in the match at the Gold Coast (Netball/Rugby Tour 2013)

Netball . . .

Scots Cuddly Cubs Netta v Bulldogs Rubies

The Cuddly Cubs had a good game on Saturday, with all players doing their best. The girls are learning very quickly how to play netta and enjoying themselves too. Evie and Lily worked really hard together in defence in the first half. While Mia and Tilly were an unstoppable combination in the second half. They were strongly supported by Michaela, Charlotte, Chelsea and Jess who demonstrated some great catching and throwing.

Player of the week was Mia Hobson, for excellent ball skills and determination.

Mrs Sarah Milligan

Scots Cubs Netta v Collegians Mermaids 2:4 (loss)

The Cubs played a really great game on Saturday. All of the girls demonstrated amazing ball skills, with strong passes and incredible intercepts. Laura and Simi worked well together, lining up their passes and moving into good positions to help each other.

Sarah Knox was player of the week for giving it 100% for the whole game and shooting her first goal in competition.

Mrs Sarah Milligan

Scots 16's v. Collegians Chickadees

The girls played a good game this week but unfortunately lost to Collegians. Collegians led throughout the whole game. They were a tough team but the girls didn't give in. Our attack was strong with the girls weaving in and out of the opposition players to get the ball. Well done girls!

Players of the week: Mikaela Warry and Lily Ross

by Mackenzie Passeri

Scots 2nd VII

All the girls were up for this game, but it was hard from the start. With Tyla injured in the first 30 seconds, this dimmed our spirits. Although we came out with a loss, the defence was strong. Bell, Brittany and Mem all worked very well together and should be commended.

All in all, a loss, but good game to work on our skills.

by Emily Zell

Scots Black v. ASC White

The girls worked hard this week in training and it really showed in our game. They worked hard in the starting minutes, scoring the first goal. Although we did not beat ASC, our teamwork was perfect and the girls should be proud of their continuing improvement.

Scoring for Scots Black: Rion Nebu

Best Players this match: Jessica Rodham and Emily Oh.

by Lucy Perry & Izzy Ham (Coaches)

Scots Lionesses Vs Oots Bluebirds

Once again it was a beautiful morning at the Bathurst Netball complex on Saturday. The Lionesses began the game solidly with a few early goals which put us in good stead for the remainder of the match. It was a very physical match with lots of contacts being called but never the less it took its toll on our players. The opposition put a lot of pressure on our passing leading to loss of possession at crucial times, however we managed to keep our noses in front to come away with a good win. We are finding the umpiring very strict so we will be working on our footwork and defence in training during the next few weeks to reduce our errors. Our defence was strong and our players gave their best effort until the final whistle. Amber Rosin received this week's Player of the Match, she was outstanding in Goal Attack, scoring several goals and defending well.

Final score was Lionesses 10 Bluebirds 4.

Mrs Kerry Robinson

Scots 3rd VII v. All Saints 3rds

On Saturday the Scots 3rd VII played All Saints College 3rds, coming out with another strong win of 36-9. We kept a very strong defence that was followed up by some amazing shooting. All the girls played a great game and have had a very strong start to the season.

Players of the week: India Toole, Chelsea Mackay

by Rebecca George

Soccer . . .

Scots 16's v. All Saints College - A 4-0 Win!

In the face of multiple injuries and with limited to no subs, the girls played a great game, giving 110% throughout. They passed and focused on positioning, resulting in dominant possession. The communication and support between the girls helped them to stay strong till the final whistle. Sam had a great game in goals blocking multiple shots, proving to be a good last line of defence. An awesome game and a well deserved win!

Scoring: Giamia Radice (2); Zari Newell (2).

Best players: Megan White strong in defence even with a leg injury and Giamia Radice for quick thinking and strong skills.

Miss A. Dunkley (Coach)

Scots 14's v. Bathurst 75 16's (a 0-6 loss)

This was always going to be a tough match against a team at the top, stacked with rep players. First half was remarkable. Jorjia Hibbins saved lots of goals, supported by unbelievably strong defence with Ashley and Ella Brooking combining well with Julia Ross, Leanka Deacon and Tegan Brunton. The strong opposition only scoring 1 in the last 5 minutes of the 1st half. Attempts to attack in the 2nd half opened our field too much enabling 75's to make good their attack.

Despite the score, an excellent performance by our 14's.

Best players: Jorjia Hibbins, Stephanie Ferguson

Mr Simon Dundon (Coach)

Polynesian Gold Coast Pre-Season Netball Festival 2013



The Scots School - Gold

Rachel Hughes (Coach), Isabelle Ham, Mem Spence, Annabel Shephard, Sophie Ireland
Alyssa Weekes, Samantha Cowan, Lucy Perry, Brooke Andrew, Rebecca George

NETBALL TOUR REPORT

During the April holidays 13 girls and our two Gap Students travelled to the Gold Coast as part of the Netball Tour Team to compete in the Polynesian Netball Festival. We entered two teams in the carnival, Scots Black and Scots Gold. The first day of competition saw both teams play six games, of 10 minute halves. This was to allow the competition organisers to put us in the correct division. After grading both Scots Black and Scots Gold were placed in the 18's Division 2. Here we played a further five games, 4 by 10 minute quarters, over the next two days of the competition.

Scots Black played well throughout the rounds and as a result ended up in a semi-final playoff. They played hard in the semi-final and lead at every break but when the final whistle sounded they were down by one goal. This meant that they then played off in the Bronze Medal game. After their earlier defeat the girls rallied and won this play off to take third place.

Scots Gold found the going much tougher, they managed a draw and were in the play off for 5th and 6th place. The girls were down 16 – 8 at half time but they were far from beaten. They took to the court in the second half and kept the opposition scoreless in the 3rd quarter. The 4th quarter was a goal for goal battle and eventually Scots Gold finished the tournament with a win.

At the conclusion of the games we moved to the presentation. Each team was awarded a Most Valuable Player (MVP). The MVP for Scots Black was Ellie Fricker and the MVP for Scots Gold was Lucy Perry. Both girls played consistently well over the three days and were rewarded for their contribution to the team. Our teams also had two other awards for the tour, the players player as chosen by the girls by a vote at the conclusion of each game and a coaches award.

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NEWMANS

The Award Winners were :

Scots Black Players Player – Lucy Woods
Scots Black Coaches Award – Ellie Craft
Scots Black Tournament MVP – Ellie Fricker
Scots Gold Players Player – Isabel Ham
Scots Gold Coaches Award – Rebecca George
Scots Gold Tournament MVP – Lucy Perry

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

Further to this Scots Gold won the Sportsmanship Trophy for our division. This award was decided on by the umpires and shows that even though Scots Gold found the games tough they still managed to exhibit excellent sportsmanship. Both teams deserve to be commended for the way they took the court, their attitude towards the umpires and their respect for the opposition.

We had two extra players join us on the tour to help us out. We thank Madeline Ogilvy and Grace Lawson for their contribution to Scots Black throughout the competition.

We also thank Sharon Inwood for accompanying the girls on the tour and coaching Scots Black. The team performed well and achieved a positive result. We would also like to thank Mr and Mrs Ogilvy for assisting both Sharon and myself, along with the girls, whenever required. Your help and support was greatly appreciated. Finally I would like to thank Mr Adams for his organisation of the tour. The many hours of work in preparation for the tour ensured that things ran smoothly. The girls had a fantastic week away, played some excellent Netball and enjoyed the company of their friends.

Ms Rachel Hughes (Coach)

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The Scots School - Black
Sharon Inwood (Coach), Mollie Harley, Ellie Fricker, Laura Wright
Ellie Craft, Lucy Woods, Madeleine Ogilvy, Felicity Walker, Grace Lawson



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Visit to Wet 'N Wild



Mrs Inwood really enjoyed this ride!



Let's go surfing!



A good game of beach volleyball



Mr Mottram at the beach



Scots students and staffno fear here!