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To Ponder . . .

There is a security greater than a large bank balance or having all of our insurances up to date. It comes with having investment shares of a heavenly kind that return an eternal dividend.

Whoever trusts in his riches will fall, but the righteous will flourish like a green leaf. ... Proverbs 11:28(ESV)

Being right with God, available through the work of Jesus, is treasure no share portfolio can begin to compete with. Once our future is secured in Jesus we are then *free* to give ourselves to the care of others.

. . . Chaplain

Woolworths Earn & Learn Promotion

Thank you to everyone who has supported the school by sending in your Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers. The promotion has now finished and we need to finalise the counting. If you have any single stickers or sheets not completed please send those in, we can add those to our total. Please leave any stickers at the Administration Office or bring to Mrs Weal at the Junior School.

Friends of Pipes & Drums Meeting

There will be a Friends of Pipes & Drums meeting on Wednesday June 19th at 5pm in the Library. The main focus of the meeting will be planning for the Highland Jazz Night – keep Saturday 27th July free.

We will also need some help to set up the hall, probably on Friday afternoon – so if you can help please let me know.

Regards,

Liz Lennon

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is this Friday, 28th of June, so expect to see a few red noses around school.

Reception has a number of items for purchase to support Red Nose Day including all the usual things (red noses, wrist bands, key rings pens, etc) plus some cute little animals, lip balm and personal hand sanitisers!!

Red Nose Day raises funds to support research into SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome) and through this research we have seen the number of infants dying of SIDS decrease, but more research is still needed. Please help support this very important cause.



Anffony, Aleisha, Monica and April Campbell. April Campbell will be visiting classes in the Junior and Senior schools this week to speak about the Ti Tree School and her aboriginal art works



From the Headmaster . . .

We offer a very special welcome to April Campbell from Ti Tree who will spend this week with us along with her two daughters, Aleisha (12) and Monica (6). April is Anffony Campbell's (Year 7) aunt. She has also worked for many years in Ti Tree School as a teacher's aide and is a renowned artist in the community. April has been involved in projects to maintain the culture, traditions and language of her people and is someone who is an advocate for her community on a number of levels. April and Anffony are from the Anmatyerr people;

Shaun Kitson (Year 8) is a Warlpiri man. In the photo April is speaking to the Year 12 Visual Art students in Mr Coyte's class.



This week provides an excellent opportunity for our students to meet a significant leader from Ti Tree and deepen our community's understanding of the culture and life of the Ngurra Jirrama students and the challenges they face as they come to school in Bathurst. I am very grateful to Mr Adrian Lee for all he does as The Scots School coordinator with the Ngurra Jirrama Foundation and our students from Ti

Tree. Mr Lee has organised an excellent cultural and artistic program where April Campbell will visit classes from Kindergarten to Year 10. They will be looking at Art and Culture and painting on a large canvas throughout the week with each class adding elements as she goes and using it as a vehicle into description of culture perspectives. She will also work with Year 9 English on 'Aboriginal Cultural Perspectives Through Story and Narrative' and Year 10 Geography on 'The Study of Remote Communities' and address Senior School Assembly. It is fantastic that our students have this opportunity.

You may have seen April Campbell interviewed on ABC News on Sunday 16 June but you can also find out more through the following link: <http://www.abc.net.au/local/stories/2010/07/05/2944748.htm>

The Scots School has been very fortunate to have two Gap students from the UK this year who conclude their time with us at the end of this week. Lucy Perry joined us in Term 3 last year and Izzy Ham arrived in Term 1 this year. They have made a wonderful contribution in so many areas of school life during their time here. They have worked very hard in the Junior School every day as well as being involved in Galloway House, coached Netball and Basketball, played in the Opens Netball Teams in the Bathurst competition and on the Queensland tour, attended many school excursions as staff assistants and enjoyed the Year 9 & 10 Adventure Camp to the snow



Farewell to our Gappie: Lucy Perry on the Netball tour in Queensland; Isabelle Hamm, Lucy Perry with Meredith Spence at the Highland Gathering; Izzy Ham won the jaffa eating competition during the Netball Tour. She managed an amazing amount of jaffas to become the new TSS Champion (defeating Ms Hughes)!

last week. They have had a wonderful experience at Scots and have enjoyed their interactions with staff students and the school community. I wish them all the best with future travel plans and university and thank them for their contribution to our school.

I wish to thank the staff who gave their time to attend two wonderful Outdoor Education Camps last week for Years 3-6 to Galston and Years 9 & 10 to the Snowy Mountains. These experiences are integral to the educational experiences of our students in developing resilience, teamwork, cooperation and skills in outdoor education. I was able to join Years 9 & 10 on Wednesday night at Jindabyne and also enjoyed skiing with them on Thursday and Friday. I received very positive reports from the skiing instructors, outdoor education providers and the bus drivers on their manners, their willingness to learn new skills and their perseverance. I was also approached by the owner of the Café where we stopped for dinner on the return trip to comment in effusive terms about the students' manners and behavior. She said that she had never seen better and asked for the name of the School and



Principal so she could write a letter. She was surprised when I introduced myself as the Headmaster of The Scots School. I wish to thank students for the way they present themselves in public; you bring great honour to the school and your family in presenting yourself in this way and I am personally very grateful. The photo below is Year 10 triumphant on the top of Mount Kosciuszko.

On Sunday I had the great privilege of attending the Combined Churches Refugee Service at St Stephens with our School Captains Iori Hashida and Elyse Owens and International Prefect, Sophia Ng. The three students took part in the service by participating in two Scripture Readings together. Their presence at the service was appreciated by the organisers and those in attendance.

It is hard to believe that we are half way through the school year and that Year 12 only has 11 weeks of school before their HSC Examinations commence. I wish all students a well-deserved two week break and time with family and friends. For Year 12, I wish you all the best as you complete Major Works and assessments for

submission and study for the HSC Trials in August. There is a lot of work to be done: be organised, follow the Study Plan provided by Mrs Fleming and find some time for recreation and rejuvenation. It won't be long before School will be behind you and the opportunities of the future beckon!

I am looking forward to a number of opportunities in the next few months to catch up with parents, Old Boys and Girls and prospective school students and families in a range of functions and events. I ask current families to let people know about these events that the Headmaster, Mrs Fleming (Deputy Head), Gina Jessett (Enrolments and Promotions Officer) and staff will be involved in. Further details and contact persons for these events will be available on the school website or by contacting Gina Jessett via email on gjessett@scots.nsw.edu.au as they are finalised.

29 June	1968-1973 Old Boys Reunion	Great Northern Hotel Chatswood
12/13 July	Mudgee Field Days	Mudgee
26/27 July	Tamworth Boarding Expo	Tamworth
3 August	1998 Old Boys Reunion	Scots
11 August	Gulgong Country Visit	Gulgong RSL Club
17 August	Lithgow Open Day	Lithgow Campus
24 August	Bathurst Open Day	Bathurst Campus
7 September	1985 Old Boys Reunion	Scots
14 September	1993 Old Boys Reunion	Hunter Valley
22-24 September	Western Region Country Visits	Dubbo 22/9, Narromine 22/9, Cobar 23/9, Parkes 24/9 – Venues and times to tba
19 October	1983 Old Boys Reunion	Scots
9 November	Blue, Black & Gold Ball	Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre
15 November	Cowra Country Visit	Venue and time tba

Details of the 1988, 2003 and 2008 Old Boys and Girls Reunions will be posted on the website when they have been finalised.

I would like to commend the work being done by the Old Boys and Girls Association committee, under the leadership of President Ian Quant, in encouraging past students to organise reunions and develop strong connections with their past school mates and The Scots School.

I look forward to catching up with many people from the broader Scots School community, including past students, at any of the Country Visits and Boarding Expos and also meeting past students at Old Boys and Girls Reunions.

Term Dates for the 2014 School Year are now posted on the Schools' website for your information. I ask all parents to consult the dates carefully in planning holidays and to avoid taking your children out of school early or during term time in most instances. The NSW State Government requires parents to apply for leave from school well in advance should such leave be required. Accordingly, I ask parents to apply in writing to the Headmaster for any leave from school with clear reason provided.

Have a good week.

David Gates

From the Deputy Head . . .

I write this week to thank students, parents/carers and the boarding house staff for the wonderful term we have had together. It has been a very busy and challenging term, but at all times students have acquitted themselves marvelously. There has been such consolidation in vital programmes of the school. Many of the Year 12 group, in particular, have been overt in their decision to lead through contribution to the school.

This week teachers are preparing the Year 12 cohort for their two-week break. I urge students and their parent/carers to take due cognisance of the study timetable that has been issued. Teachers have also provided structured revision programmes in many courses of study corresponding to the time allocations in the study timetable. This week I will be working with particular students to provide for variations in the study timetable necessitated by work experience or work placement.

This week we say goodbye to our Gap Students Lucy Perry and Isabelle Ham and we thank them for their cheerful good humour and their wonderful contribution to our school. We wish them all the best as they return to the UK to undertake their university studies.

I wish all members of the Scots community a restful and restorative break. In particular, I wish to thank the staff for their quality commitment to the students in their care.

Major Works and Examinations Due Dates

Textiles & Design - Monday, 12th August

Trial Examinations - Thursday, 15th through Friday, 23rd August

English Extension 2 - Friday, 16th August

Drama Projects - Monday, 19th August

Design & Technology - 9:00 am Monday, 26th August

Visual Arts - 3:00 pm Monday, 26th August

Music - Monday, 2nd September.

Year 12 Parent/Teacher Night - Change of Date

A reminder of the change of date for the Year 12 Parent/Teacher Interviews **Monday, 29th July commencing at 3:30 p.m. and concluding at 6:30 p.m. The information session for parents will begin at 6:30 p.m. and finish at 7:00 p.m.**

*Mrs Lynne Fleming
Deputy Head*

THE SCHOOL SHOP -- Stocktake Closure Dates

The School Uniform Shop will open for normal hours during weeks 7 & 8 however Week 9 will differ.

Monday & Friday-8.30am – 11am & 1pm – 2pm

Tuesday & Thursday-1pm – 2pm

Wednesday-8.30 – 11am

During Week 9--the last week of term, it will be closed on Thursday, 27th & Friday, 28th June for stocktaking. Please purchase any uniform requirements that you will need for Term 3 prior to these dates.

For your diary or calendar and save the date for the:

Highland Jazz Night

Saturday July 27th, 2013

Celebrating the musical talent of The Scots School

See next term's Highlander for more information

Years 9/10 Alpine Adventure Camp

Alpine Adventure Camp

Last week students from Years 9 and 10 travelled to the Snowy Mountains to take part in another successful Adventure Camp, the ninth year the program has been run. As in past years the experience was challenging, yet extremely rewarding for all involved. With a combination of outdoor activities both on and of the snow and two days of downhill skiing at Thredbo Resort the students were able to acquire new skills, develop their interpersonal relationships through cooperative learning and grow personally through the challenges faced.

The first two days involved different activities for the Year 9 and 10 students to allow for progression over the two years the students attend the camp. Year 9 participated in a full day mountain bike program and a snow craft day behind Thredbo Resort. Year 10 undertook a GPS navigation activity, half day abseiling activity and this year because of the snow conditions a full day hike/snow shoe to the top of Mt Kosciuszko, an experience not many have in winter. We were lucky to get glimpses of the view between the clouds and snow and before we blown off the mountain! Both groups also spent a night camped out beside the Thredbo River thankfully not as cold as it has been in the past. Year 10 also plan, buy and cook two meals for the whole group. This is an activity where some students step forward and lead with skill showing they have been involved in the kitchen at home.

With clear blue skies and no wind the highlight of the week for many was the two days spent at Thredbo Resort learning or developing skiing or snowboarding. With three two hour lessons all students showed a progression in their skills ably led by the instructors. Luckily, even though the snow conditions have not been good the resort had worked hard and Merritts was opened on Thursday allowing our intermediate and advanced students access to a more demanding slope.

Thank you to all the students for their positive attitude to the challenges faced, sometimes in not to pleasant weather. Thanks also to the staff, without whom these camps would not be possible, — Mr Dundon, Mr Gittins, Miss Dunkley, Mr Gates and our gappies Izzy Ham and Lucy Perry.

Mr G Hayward

At the top of
Mount Kosciuszko





Alice Gates on the abseiling course. What a view!



Nick Thomson



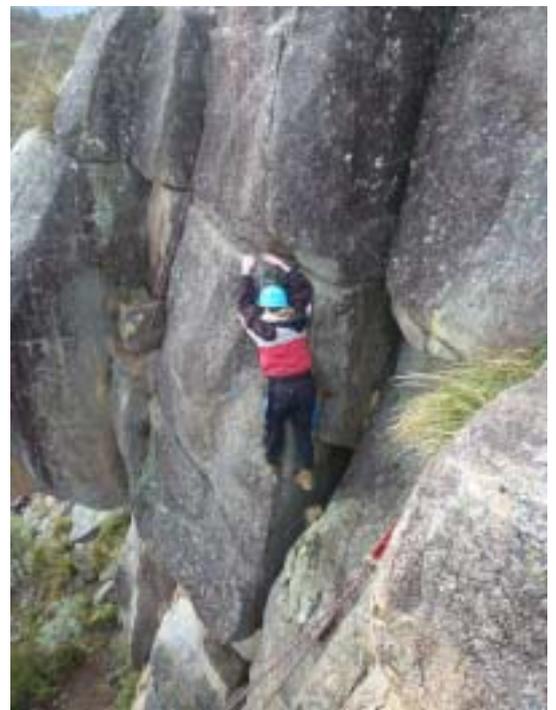
Henry Quant ready to abseil at the Year 9/10 Adventure Camp

Alpine Adventure Camp

Ellie Fricher



Hikari Hashida



Junior School News . . .

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Andrew Knox is to be congratulated for his achievements in Public Speaking this semester. He competed in the regional finals of the CWA competition at Forbes on Tuesday and was within a point of the winner. Well done Andrew.

Holidays

School finishes for this term on Friday 28th June. Term 3 commences for students on Tuesday 16th July. We hope all our school families enjoy their holiday and students have a well deserved rest.

Mrs White will be on long service leave until the 5th August. We wish her well for her overseas holiday and look forward to her safe return. Mrs Mann will continue the teaching program in Kindergarten and Mrs Munday will teach K to 6 classes for French and Science and Technology during this time.

Jump Rope for Heart

All classes will be involved in the Jump Off commencing at 12pm in the Sports Barn on Friday following our assembly where the Highland Dancers will perform. Children are invited to wear mufti clothes and make a donation for our sponsor child Vannida.

Peer Support Training

Year 6 students will participate in 2 days of training to prepare them for this important leadership role in Term 3. They will do their training on Thursday and Friday this week.

Reports and Portfolios

Reports are being finalised this week and will be posted in the first week of the holidays. I have enjoyed reading of the progress and achievements of our students this semester and commend them for their efforts to achieve their personal best in all areas of school life. Parents are asked to spend time with their children looking through the work samples in their portfolio and discussing comments made by teachers in reports that will help them to improve their outcomes and learning.

Keen Green Beans!



Many people eat cooked green beans at dinner. But did you know that raw green beans also make a great snack?

Why not try sliced fresh green beans in a small container for your child's Crunch&Sip® break?

Keep 'em keen – give 'em beans!

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The Australian Fossil & Mineral Museum July Holiday Activities

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL 63315511

Holiday activity workshops

Workshops Participants 6-13 years

Workshops \$12 each

Dino-draw 11am – 12 noon

Tuesday 2 July

Dinosaur Detective 11am – 12 noon

Thursday 4 July

Vortex cannon 11am – 12 noon

Friday 5 July

Torchlight Tour 7pm

Thursday 4 July

\$10 adult, \$8 conc, \$5 child, \$25, family

Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum

224 Howick Street Bathurst

02 63315511

Crusader Camp . . .

Crusader Camp

Stage 2 and 3 were very fortunate to spend 2 nights and 3 days last week at the Crusader Camp at Galston Gorge. Crusader Camps are a Christian based organization fully staffed by qualified instructors who are young enthusiastic role models for our children. The camp is set on a ridge at Galston surrounded by bush land and cliffs.

The activities that our students were involved in are part of the Stage 2 and 3 PDHPE, Science and Technology, HSIE and Maths curriculum outcomes.

Students enjoyed activities such as abseiling, BMX bike riding, bush survival, campfires, a vertical challenge High Ropes Course, Low Ropes Course and many more.

The highlight of these camps is for our students to develop their independence and team building skills. It is a very secure environment that allows students to challenge themselves and extend their level of participation. Many personal achievements were experienced and reflected on during our stay.

The Team Leaders acted as mentors to our students and quickly built a great rapport allowing for each student to learn, change and grow.

Feedback from students rate the cabins and the food as A1! Staff commented on the outstanding behaviour, manners and group cohesion of the Scots School students. Our thanks to the leaders, staff and parents who helped to make this camp such a positive experience for us all.



Years 3/6 Crusader Camp



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Bathurst Pre-Kinder News

Pre-Kindergarten Highlander

Week 9

Learning Program- This week we will conclude the Term with revision from all of our sounds covered over the first half of the year. We will also be doing lots of cooking, painting and creative collage activities for our morning session.

Tissues- As the cooler weather sets in we ask if each family would make a donation of a tissue box to assist with reducing the spread of coughs and colds. Some families have already kindly done this and we thank you!

Bathurst City Library- The Blue class had a great trip to the town library last Thursday. They really enjoyed the “Space” theme that Sarah and Natalie organised. Books, songs and an alien headband made it a wonderful trip!

Parent /Teacher Interviews- Most families have made their appointments to catch up with their child’s teacher for either Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. If you would still like to make a time please contact the school and we will endeavour to schedule an interview before the end of Term.

Gap Students- We will be farewelling our beautiful and dedicated Gap students this week as they return home to England. Lucy and Issy have worked really hard in both the Junior School and more specifically with our children in Pre-Kindergarten each day. We would like to thank them for their efforts and kindness and we will miss them immensely.

Last day of Term- A busy Term 2 is drawing to a close and we will finish our classes on Friday, 28th June. There is **No After School Care** on this day and children are required to be picked up by **no later than 3.30pm**.

Learn to Swim Classes in Bathurst

The Bathurst Aquatic Centre is running learn to swim classes over the winter months.

Enrol now and receive a free Speedo Swim Pack

\$13.90 per week (further discounts apply to 2nd and 3rd child enrolments)

Call the BATHURST AQUATIC CENTRE on 6331 3333

Senior School Sport

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 9 Term 2

AICES Netball

Last Tuesday Laura Wright (Yr 12) represented the WAS Open Netball team at the AICES netball championships at Castle Hill. The WAS girls finished 5th winning only one of their five matches. This is still a very good achievement as the WAS association is very small compared to most of the other associations. Well done Laura.

Sports Training Arrangements

As mentioned last week there will be no training for all sports teams this week apart from the 1st XV training on Monday afternoon and the 1st XV and 16s rugby boys training on Tuesday afternoon. We thank the students for the dedication that they have given to their teams over the past term and wish them a safe, happy and active holiday so that next term we can finish of the winter season strongly.

Holiday Tennis Program

The Bathurst Tennis Centre is conducting a tennis program during the second week of the holidays for children aged 5 - 15 years. Bookings are essential. Please call the tennis centre for more information and bookings on 63313786 or 0431354480.

International Netball Match

Helen Woods (mother of Lucy Yr 11) is calling for any expressions of interest to go to the Netball Test match (Aust vs NZ) in the October holidays in Canberra. Please get in touch with Helen if you are interested (contact details below).

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.

Term 3 Sport Events

13 th August	TSS Secondary Inter House Athletics Carnival
24 th and 25 th August	Winter sports dinners
10 th September	ISA Athletics Carnival

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

NETBALL . . .

TSS Scots Cuddly Cubs v Collegians Bluebottles The Cuddly Cubs had an evenly matched game against the Collegians Bluebottles on the weekend. In the first two quarters Charlotte and Tilly provided a strong defence for the team. Lily was fantastic at looking for the gaps and moving into them. In the last two quarters Mia and Chelsea spent a lot of time in the goal circle and had numerous attempts at shooting goals. They were well supported by Michaela and Jessica. Lily and Evie worked well together keeping the ball away from the Bluebottles goal.

Player of the Week went to Charlotte Agustin for strong defending.

Scots Cubs v Calare Wildcats

2:11 (loss)

The Cubs played a strong first two quarters on Saturday against the Calare Wildcats. Jorja and Joanna were great in defence, stopping numerous potential goals. Alex did well looking for spaces on the court and loosing her opponent. We had two goals scored by Laura and Jorja. Lana and Kirilee made some impressive intercepts. In the last two quarters fatigue from camp set in and the Wildcats got ahead. A special thank you to Charlotte Agustin (Kindergarten) for playing up a grade as we were short players.

Player of the Week went to Jorja Hazell for strong attacking and defending.

Mrs Milligan

Expressions of Interest - Netball Match

Australian Diamonds Netball Match-October 13th

Parents and girls interested in attending the Australian Diamonds Netball Match on Sunday, October 13th in Canberra are invited to contact Mrs Helen Woods. If there are enough participants Mrs Woods will check costs to organise transport and tickets. This is the day before school starts in Term 4. Please contact Helen Woods by email helenwoods007@gmail.com if you and your daughter are interested in attending.

HOCKEY . . .

U17's v. St Pat's

Top of table vs bottom of the table! We were weakened by illness and excursion absences. Top games from Kalyan Manning, Jonty Boshier and Sam Andrew in particular. We held them well for the first half but numbers and fitness began to take the toll late in the game. A real team effort.

Mr Doney/Mrs Taylor (coaches)

Scots 3rd VII Netball

On the weekend the 3rds had another good win of 42-13. All the girls played very well and worked well together. Thank you to Alice Powell for playing up and a big thank you to Issy and Lucy for playing with us for the first part of the season.

by Bec

Scots 1st VII Netball

On Saturday the girls had their first game after a couple of weeks' break. Although we had a slow start, the game progressed more into the second half. We would like to thank Lucy Perry for playing for us for the last time and congratulations to Mollie for having a great game.

Laura Wright

2nd VII Netball

A great last game of the term, however we were down a number of players. The two Gappies, Izzy and Lucy, were put on the court to make up for our lost players. The team played well together, ending in a 45 to 15 win.

Annabel Shephard

Scots Lionesses Vs Superstars

It was a freezing fog laden morning at the Bathurst Netball Centre on Saturday. After 3 days at camp the girls were a little slow to start the match, however when we warmed up we found a rhythm and began to score some goals. Joanna Morrison filled in for Isabella who was ill and did a fine job as goal shooter throughout the match. Amber Rosin was playing beautifully until she hurt her ankle in the final stages and had to go to hospital for an x ray. Thankfully she is OK but is suffering from some ligament damage. Genevieve took some long range shots as shooter and to our amazement they glided effortlessly through the ring. Aly Cranston had her best game to date and was awarded Player of the Match. The final score was Scots 12 and Superstars 3. Well done girls, we now have a 3 week break to regroup for next term.

Mrs Kerry Robinson

RUGBY . . . photos from 14's vs. St Patrick's (Strathfield) match on 15th June (thank you Greg and Rosanne Standfield for the photos) . . .

