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The Highlander



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To Ponder . . .

The question "What do I do now?" is no stranger to anyone. When partnered with the fear of making the wrong decision, wasting an opportunity or ruining something precious, it can be an experience of anguish. Yet the wise teacher tells us:

The integrity of the upright guides them, but the crookedness of the treacherous destroys them.

... Proverbs 11:3 (ESV)

When I turn to the Bible for guidance it has specific instruction for many circumstances but mostly God's word tells me not "what to do" but "**who to be**" as we follow God.

In any decision concern ourselves with being a person of integrity and entrust God with the consequences.

... Chaplain



The Lion

The 2012 edition of 'The Lion', the school's year book, arrived from the printer shortly before the holidays. Most families should by now have a copy, although Years 9 and 10 were away on the ski trip when it arrived and may not have a copy. Any family that does not have a copy should send its oldest sibling to the Library where Mr. Maher will issue one.

Copies have been posted out to last year's Year 12, where we had an address for them.

Mr. A. Maher, Editor
The Lion

Highland Jazz Night

Saturday, 27th July 2013

Aikman Hall, 6:30 pm -- full information page 2. Reserve today!

The Scots School Bathurst invites you to the

Highland Jazz Night

A cabaret style concert, featuring our
Talented musicians, vocalists
and The Scots School Pipes & Drums

Saturday July 27th, 2013

Aikman Hall, 6:30pm

(Doors will open at 6pm)

Admission: Adults \$10 Children \$5

Pay at the door on the night

BYO drinks, nibbles or basket dinner
Tea, coffee & slices will be available at
interval

RSVP essential by Tues July 23rd to book your seat/s

[Tables seating 4–10 are available. Group bookings welcome]

Liz Lennon: lennojoh7@bigpond.com or

Txt: 0429 377 601

All proceeds will support
The Pipes and Drums and the Music Department



From the Headmaster . . .

On Saturday 27 July our talented musicians under the leadership of Mrs Denise Garland and Mr Gil Mackenzie, will perform in the Aikman Hall at the Highland Jazz Night. This is always a highlight on the school calendar showcasing our talented musicians, vocalists, music ensemble groups and the Pipes and Drums. The evening is a very relaxed cabaret style so it is something to invite friends, neighbours and family to. I encourage current parents to organize

a table, bring food to share and have a great night out. Further details are in the Highlander.

I wish to acknowledge the fabulous role our Pipes and Drums play in our local community with many invites to public events.

They represent the school with tremendous pride and are always well received. On Saturday night they were the entertainment at the Bravo/Delta Dining in Night for 1/19 Royal New South Wales Regiment. I was a guest at the dinner and can say that their performance was very well received by those present. Thank you to Mr Mackenzie and the Pipes and Drums for giving up your Saturday night for this event.



I wish Emelia Inwood (Year 8) and Aiden Telfser (Year 8) all the best as they represent The Scots School in the Legacy Junior Public Speaking this week in Dubbo. Public Speaking and Debating are very strong at Scots and their representation of the school follows earlier success through a very competitive School Public Speaking process.

It was good to be back on the sporting field on the weekend after the semester break. I enjoyed watching four netball matches in quite dreadful weather on Saturday with scattered showers in the morning and a cold wind in the afternoon making it very challenging for the girls. There were some very close matches with the Year 8 Gold Team having a strong win, the 16s a one point loss after leading all match, the 3rd VII a nail biting one point win to remain undefeated for the season and the 1st VII a close loss despite winning a couple of quarters and performing very strongly throughout the match.

Rugby was at Blue Mountains Grammar and the First XV had a strong come from behind victory to win 30-15 with a very strong second half performance. This Saturday is the last home Rugby fixture for the season so I encourage strong support from the school community. Our Rugby teams have had a good season with very close contests for the 1st XV with some good wins and close losses. Our 14s have also had a good season winning most of their matches and will be keen to put on a good showing on Saturday.

Have a good week



David Gates

It is always fun to see the performances by the Drummers from our Pipes & Drums. We look forward to seeing their skills at the Highland Jazz Night.

From the Deputy Head . . .

7-12 Athletics Carnival

The 7-12 Athletics Carnival will be held on **Tuesday, 13th August commencing at 9:30 a.m.** Our athletes are training for this major event on the school calendar. Parents, carers and grandparents are welcome to attend and provide encouragement for our participants.

Year 12 Parent/Teacher Interviews & Parent Information Session

All Year 12 students have been provided a booking sheet to make appointments with their subject teachers for the Parent/Teacher Interview which will be held on Monday, 29th July from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Immediately following the interviews an information session for Year 12 parents will be held in Room 25, beginning at 6:30 p.m.. This session provides important information regarding Examination Preparation, and Illness/Misadventure issues. Packages will also be provided which contain information about early entry processes, particularly important since a number of universities have now gone to on-line applications.

- Year 12 Trial Examinations – (Thursday, August 15th through Friday, August 23rd) – a study day will be provided prior to the trials on Wednesday August 14th. Students should continue with their steady application to their programme of study provided to them last term.
- Early entry applications:
 - University of Wollongong - 29th August
 - University of New England - 20th September
 - Charles Sturt University - 20th September
 - University of Canberra - 20th September
 - Southern Cross University - 13th September
- University admissions – on time applications close September 20th.
- Education Access Scheme applications – on time applications close September 20th.
- Major works for Year 12 due dates:
 - Textiles & Design – Monday, 12th August
 - English Extension 2 - Friday, 16th August
 - Drama – Monday, 19th August
 - Design & Technology – 9:00 a.m. Monday, 26th August
 - Visual Arts – 3:00 p.m. Monday, 26th August
 - Music – Monday, 2nd September
- Subject Selection Information Evening, Friday 23rd August. These are for parents of students entering Year 11 and Year 9 in 2014. The subject selection process will conclude by the end of Term 3.

*Mrs Lynne Fleming
Deputy Head*

Part-Time Employment Opportunity KFC Bathurst

KFC currently have part time and casual positions available. Must be able to work school nights, and on weekends. Apply online at kfcjobs.com.au. Any questions can be directed through to email at au06682r@yum.com, or by phone on 63313123.

*Mr Zac Snow
Assistant Manager/KFC*

Junior School News

Congratulations to Charlotte Augustin. Charlotte won an award in the council recycling colouring competition. She was awarded her prize by the mayor on Friday.

Charlotte is pictured here with Mayor Monica Morse at the special morning tea in council chambers.



Welcome

This week we welcome our Keystone visitors into class after recess each day following their arrival last Thursday and the weekend to settle in and rest after a long flight. Our new student Jai in Stage 1 settled in beautifully and was awarded Scotty in assembly for his lovely manners. Students in Kindergarten were awarded the class cup for their steadiness and application to class work in the absence of Mrs White who is enjoying long service leave in Europe.

Peter Pan

Notes giving details of costume requirements will be sent out this week. Please refer any queries to class teachers. Our concert will be held at 6pm on Thursday 15th August with another performance for Pre Kindergarten on Friday morning the 16th August. Students with a speaking part will need to be able to perform in rehearsals without a script this week.

Chess

We wish our Chess teams well for their participation in the NSW Chess League Competition on Tuesday. Mrs Inglis will accompany the teams and Miss Holden will teach Stage 2 in her absence.

Peer Support Parent Workshop

All parents are invited to join us for an anti bullying information session on Thursday afternoon at 5pm in the Stage 3 classroom. The program aims to inform parents of up to date research in this area, and provide them with an agreed understanding of what their children will be learning about bullying in their peer support groups.

Friends of Junior School Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 5th August at 7pm in the Junior School AV room. We will be outlining



5 facts about kiwifruit

1. Another name for them is Chinese Gooseberry
2. They come in green and gold varieties
3. Their brown skins are edible, however they can be tough so some people prefer to scoop out the flesh
4. They are a good source of Vitamin C
5. They are a perfect snack for Crunch&Sip*!

our Information Technology plan and proposal for FOJS funding in this area.

Speeches

Our final speech for the year will be set for homework in Week 3. Speeches will be delivered to peers on Monday 5th August.

Pies and Sausage Rolls

A reminder that orders for pies and sausage rolls for lunch on Thursdays needs to be placed on Mondays each week. Money should be placed in a paper bag with the child's name and order on the front.

Athletics Carnival

Our athletics carnival will be held on Friday 9th August on the McKibbin oval. Parents are invited to join us for the day and a note with requests for assistance will be sent out this week.

Friends of the Junior School

Next Meeting: Monday 5th August 2013 @ 7pm in the Junior School Music Room.

Annual General Meeting

Please be advised the AGM will take place on Monday 2nd September 2013 @ 7pm in the Junior School Music Room. All positions will be vacated and nomination and voting will take place to fill positions for 2014. All parents are welcome to attend.



**The Scots School
Bathurst**

**Junior School P & F
Pie Drive**



One of our major fund raising events for this term is a pie drive, so stock up on these delicious freshly baked items, ask family and friends if they would like to purchase as well. Roberts Bakery will supply us with a freshly baked range of family size meat pies, fruit pies and quiches on **Wednesday 7th August**. Make your choice from the list below and return to school along with the money by **Monday 29th July**.

Childs Name: _____ Class/Year: _____

| Meat Varieties \$10 | Quantity Required | Amount |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Plain Meat | | \$ |
| Meat & Vegetable | | \$ |
| Curry | | \$ |
| Potato | | \$ |
| Cheese & Bacon | | \$ |
| Lean Beef | | \$ |
| Chicken & Vegetable | | \$ |
| Mexican | | \$ |
| Fruit Varieties \$10 | | \$ |
| Apple | | \$ |
| Loganberry | | \$ |
| Apricot | | \$ |
| Quiche \$12 | | \$ |
| Salmon | | \$ |
| Bacon | | \$ |
| Spinach | | \$ |
| | Total No: | Total Amount: \$ |

Please note:

- We are unable to accept late orders and we will require all money to accompany the order.
- Pies will need to be collected on Wednesday 7th August as we do not have the facilities to refrigerate them.
- Pies will be delivered to the children's classrooms by lunchtime on the day.

FORM AND MONEY BACK TO SCHOOL: Monday 29th July

COLLECT PIES: Wednesday 7th August.

Pre-Kindergarten Highlander Week 1 Term 3

Welcome

We would like to welcome all of our Pre-Kindergarten families back after a wonderful break. We have a very busy term ahead and a fantastic learning program. Some of this term's activities include; a visit from the Life Education Van, Book Week/ Father's Day Celebrations, a trip to the Fire Station and Town Library visits for Story Time and Book Week.

We have three new students in Pre-Kindergarten this term. We would like to welcome; Paddy Phillips and Claire McKay. We are sure these new students will settle quickly and enjoy our daily program.

Learning Program

This week we will focus our learning on the letter "g". We encourage our parents to take a copy of our Jolly Phonics sounds list, located on the sign-in table. This is a great way to reinforce our weekly letter and learn the fun actions as well.

Anti- Bullying Learning Session

This Thursday afternoon at 5pm Mrs Robinson and Mrs Inglis will be running a workshop and information session around 'Anti-Bullying'. This will be a practical and informative session and we welcome all who are interested to come to the Year 6 classroom.

"In the Community"

Our theme for this term is 'In the Community'. We will be exploring lots of aspects of our local community, particularly looking at jobs, our town, its buildings and our school environment. It would be great to get our parents involved by sharing their knowledge about their chosen careers and jobs.

Staffing

For the remainder of the year we will be welcoming Mrs Sue Horton into the Pre-Kindergarten classroom. She will be working from Monday to Thursday 9-1pm. She has lots of experience working in our department and we look forward to having her as a part of our team.

During Term 3 Mrs Chapman will be having every second Friday as leave due to family reasons. Mrs Christie Munday will be the teacher on these days.

Senior School Sport

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 2 Term 3

NSW All Schools Cross Country

Congratulations to Zachary Gates on his representation of NSWCIS at the NSW All Schools cross country last Friday (19th July). Zac finished 35th out of 84 runners. This caps off a fantastic season of cross country running for Zac and I am sure that he will turn his attention now to the long distance track events of the athletics season.

Athletics

The students will be using their PDHPE lessons over the next four weeks to concentrate on developing their skills in athletics. Weather permitting we hope to put all students in years 7 to 10 through the javelin and discus events and spend some time learning and practising the jumping events.

The Inter House carnival is set down for the 13th of August. The 1500 metre and 3000 metre events will be held on Monday the 12th of August at lunch time and after school.

Bathurst Edgell Jog

The Bathurst Edgell jog is only 7 weeks away (September 8th). This gives our students plenty of time to prepare for the event. We hope to enter a large team of competitors so that we can continue our winning streak in the schools division. Entry forms will be sourced and handed out the students in the coming weeks.

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 (helenwoods007@gmail.com).

Radio 2BS Junior Sport Report and Wet weather cancellations

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 do a fantastic job reporting a range of events but mostly sporting achievements of our students. The program also is useful to get up to date information about cancellations in the event of wet weather.

Term 3 Sport Events

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| 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

Friends of Rugby

This Saturday Scots hosts the last Rugby home games for 2013. Assistance working on the barbaque and in the canteen, and donations of baked goods would be greatly appreciated. Year 12 parents will be watching their boys play their final home game. Could parents of other rugby players please be available to run the barbaque and canteen.

Immediately following the 1st 15 Presentation Afternoon Tea, a Friends of Rugby Meeting will be held to discuss the Scoreboard and preparations for the Rugby Dinner.

Rugby Dinner 2013

Thank you to Stuart Ogilvy for arranging for Tim Gavin to be our Guest Speaker at the Rugby Dinner. Tim is the President of NSW Rugby Union, and a former Captain of the Waratahs.

The Rugby Dinner is on **Saturday 24th August**, commencing at 6pm. Please bring your own drinks.

Maryanne Sinclair, Canteen co-ordinator.

The Scots School Winter Sport Schedule 2013

TERM 3 -- WEEK 2

| Sport | Team | Coaches | Date | Opposition | Time | Venue | Transport Details |
|--------------|--------------------------|----------|-----------------|------------|------------|-------|-------------------|
| Rugby | | | | | | | |
| 13s | Mr. Hayward | 27/07/13 | Oakhill College | 10.00am | Scots Main | NA | |
| 14s | Mr. Bailey | | Oakhill College | 11.00am | Scots Main | | |
| 16s | Mr. Dawes | | Oakhill College | 12.00pm | Scots Main | | |
| 1st XV | Mr. Mottram/Mr. Marshall | | Oakhill College | 1.15pm | Scots Main | | |

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| Netball | | | | | | | |
| 1st VII | Mr. Adams | 27/07/13 | Duggans 7 | 2.30pm | Court 11 | Mr. Adams 2.00pm | |
| 2nd VII | Mr. Adams | " | Superstars | 3.45pm | Court 7 | Mr. Adams 2.00pm | |
| 3rd VII | Mr. Cameron | " | All Saints 3rds | 1.15pm | Court 13 | Mr. Cameron 12.30pm | |
| 16s | Mrs. Simcock | " | Collegians Chickadees | 8.45am | Court 12 | Mrs. Simcock 8.10am | |
| Gold | Miss. Crain | " | Bulldogs Flames | 8.45am | Court 1 | Mrs. Simcock 8.10am | |
| Black | Miss. Hundy | " | All Saints 13s White | 11.05am | Court 5 | TBA 10.30am | |

Netball Club House Duty *Scots 14 Black 10.00 - 11.30am*

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|---------------|---------------|----------|----------------------|--------|---------|--------------|--|
| Soccer | | | | | | | |
| 14s | Mr. Dundon | 27/07/13 | Bye | | | NA | |
| 16s | Miss. Dunkley | 27/07/13 | Macquarie United 14s | 1.30pm | Proctor | Miss Dunkley | |
| Hockey | | | | | | | |
| 1st XI | Mr. Doney | 26/07/13 | Souths | 7.40pm | Turf 1 | Mr. Doney | |

Netball . . .

Scots Black v. U11 Reps

This week the Scots Black camp up against Under 11s Reps. They were a tough opposition and were very quick to get the ball back down their end.

Unfortunately Scots Black lost 21-2, but it was a good opportunity to work on development of our skills.

Player of the week went to Jess.

written by Emily Oh

1st VII Netball

On the weekend the 1st VII girls played All Saints College. The game was expected to be a challenge and with bad weather conditions the girls had to work hard. In the end it was a loss of 37-29. All the Scots girls put in a solid effort.

by Laura Wright

2nd VII Netball

On the weekend the girls played a brilliant game against the top team in our division. Under bad weather conditions, the girls still played terrifically. Even though the team hadn't played in 3 weeks, they showed no lack of enthusiasm throughout the game. However, in the end the result was a loss of 41-32.

by Annabel Shephard

Scots 16B v. Eglinton Waratahs

What a great first game for the term. Every player played extremely well, as it was very wet. It continually rained throughout the game. We were winning until just at the end. The scorers were Nastasia and Mickaela. The whole team deserves best player award for this week. The final score was Scots 16B 20 to Eglinton Waratahs 21.

by Ashley Gallwey

Scots Gold v. Collegians Thunderbirds (Played 24/6/13)

Golds came away with their 4th win on the season on 24th of June when they played Collegians Thunderbirds, managing to slow the game down and shut down the opposition attackers. It was a great all-round team effort. Millie Inwood, especially played a great game with player of the week going to Danielle.

A 26-16 Win!

Scots Gold v. Eglinton Dragons (20th July)

For the first game of the term, Scots Gold played the Eglinton Dragons for the second time in miserable conditions. We were a bit rusty after coming back from the break and the rain made the court difficult to play on. Within the second quarter we picked up our game, and went on to win 14-10.

by Alice Powell

Scots 3rds Netball vs. Collegians Clueless

On Saturday the Scots 3rds had their closest game of the season, only winning by 1 point! Our tight defence helped us just win against the fast attackers from Collegians Clueless. Final score: 29-28 win.

Players of the match: India Toole and Nicole Rowlandson.

by Nicole Rowlandson

Interested in International Netball ?

Would you like to see the Australian Diamonds vs New Zealand Silver Ferns on Sunday 13 October in Canberra ?

Visit australiannetballdiamonds.com.au

To indicate your interest please email Mrs Helen Woods (helenwoods007@gmail.com) or phone 0428 808 962 this week so we can secure the best seats.

Scots Cuddly Cubs v Collegians Popstars

On Saturday the Scots Cuddly Cubs braved the cold, wet and windy conditions to play netta against the Collegians Popstars. Even though we were playing with one less player on the court, the girls gave it their best and played hard. They defended well and demonstrated some strong passes.

Deciding player of the week was a very difficult task as all of the girls played very well. Matilda Fitzgerald was chosen for exceptional defending and consistent effort.

Scots Cubs v Oberon 4:6 (loss)

On Saturday the Scots Cubs played netta in less than desirable weather conditions. The girls played very well, with a number of the parents commenting that this was the best they had seen the team play. They positioned themselves on the court fantastically, avoiding crowding, and passed the ball swiftly between players. The girls had lots of attempts at goals, however the windy conditions made it difficult to score.

Player of the week went to Joanna Morrison for moving around the court well, strong passes and huge effort.

Mrs Sarah Milligan (Coach)

Scots Lionesses Vs Collegians

The girls coped very well with the rapid changes in the weather experienced during our match on Saturday. The rain made it difficult to secure the ball and restricted our movement around the court so it was quite a scrappy game all round. Collegians started well and got out to a 5 nil lead in the first quarter. We won the second and third quarters and levelled the match going into the final quarter. We had lots of opportunities but were unable to peg back their lead and Collegians took the match 11 goals to 8. Genevieve Gates was Player of the Match with a strong game as Goal Shooter which is quite a contrast to her usual defence positions.

Mrs Kerry Robinson

Rugby . . .

14's Rugby

TSS VS BMGS

The school holidays and poor weather conditions last week were a major factor in our game over the weekend. Due to the lack of training our boys came out flat and were not ready to play against a well drilled BMGS team. BMGS from the kick off were dominant at the breakdown and were able to cycle the ball readily to their backs were they continued to make solid ground scoring two very quick tries in the first five minutes. As we tried to gain some composure some players became undisciplined and this cost us dearly as we were down a player for 10 minutes of the first half, during this time BMGS were able to put another 17 points on us. We were still able to generate some chances, but being rusty we continually made our own mistakes, took penalties and were not committed to the breakdown. BMGS definitely had the size factor against us, however our body height was too high at the ruck and BMGS dominated there and in the scrum. Score at the half was a disappointing 29 to 0 for BMGS.

The second half was much better in terms of our structure and commitment, however again penalties and another yellow card cost us valuable opportunities to score. Eventually we were able to get over the line but it was too little too late. BMGS took the win putting an end to our undefeated season. TSS 5 BMGS 39.

This week we will be training hard, and getting back to our basics and our team motto of commitment, structure and patience. The ruck and scrum will be our main focus this week. Joshua Woods was injured in our game and we are thinking of him as he recovers from his injury.

Best performances were Oliver Simpson, Andrew Owens, Hamish Andrews, Aidan Telsfer and John Oh.

We will be ready for our home game this week.

Mr Duane Bailey

1st XV v. Blue Mountains Grammar

We expected BMG to be much stronger than when we met earlier in the season and they were. Despite gaining first points from a penalty, BMG certainly dominated us in the first half with their first try coming from a very slick back line move. We were under pressure at the breakdown with the BMG forwards getting there in numbers and quickly capitalising on our errors. By half time it was looking ominous, even though we were only behind by 2 points.

The second half saw us start with more commitment and we managed to score an early try which put us in front. But BMG responded with another try. By halfway through the second half we had finally found our form and our boys began to dominate, running in another three tries. It was certainly great to see the boys come back and finish so strongly, however we need to show that commitment from the start. Overall, well done!

Final score: TSS 30 to BMG 15

Scoring: J. Ogilvy (3 tries); P. Deacon (1 try); S. Pateman (1 try); L. Conyers (1 conversion; 1 penalty goal)

Mr Richard Mottram

13's v. Blue Mountains Grammar

Our best game of the season! A very close game that could have gone either way. The team started off well but BMG had a good lead by half time. After the break the boys fought back well to within two points, but a try by the opposition in the last minutes sealed the win for BMG.

Final score: TSS-13s 22 to BMG 29

Tries to Nathaniel Couchman, Ben Brunton, Sam Bowles; Rhabi Welsh had 1 conversion

Mr Geoff Hayward

