



## To Ponder . . .

It's only natural that we would desire to improve our situation, our station in life.  
But we need to remember,

*A gracious woman gets honour, and violent men get riches.*

*A man who is kind benefits himself, but a cruel man hurts himself.*

... Proverbs 11:16-17(ESV)

It is true that glory can be gained either through the moral quality of kindness or through ruthless character however, violence and cruelty is a trap laid out for oneself.

. . . Chaplain



## Rugby Weekend

This was our final 2013 home game last Saturday, 27th July with matches against Oakhill College. A large crowd turned out in the glorious weather to support our teams and were treated to some good football.

This photo from the 14's game has Oliver Simpson just about to take control in the line-out



## *From the Headmaster . . .*

**Last Saturday was a very special day at The Scots School not just because it was a beautiful winter's day but because of the very strong sense of community that was clearly evident right throughout the day.** A big crowd turned out for the last Rugby fixture at home and we were entertained with three very closely contested matches against Oakhill College from Castle Hill. I was impressed with the tenacity of our players in defence as they held on for two excellent wins in the 14s and 16s. The First XV also played in a very close match against Oakhill to lead at various stages of the match before going down in another very close match.

**I wish to congratulate all our Rugby players and coaches on what has been a very enjoyable and successful season.** The work done to develop Rugby at The Scots School with our Rugby Development Coach, James McLaren, is beginning to bear fruit with improved skills, commitment to the team and Rugby culture and a real sense of confidence that we can match other very good teams from much larger schools. It was also pleasing to see so many parents, students, old boys and girls and staff present and enjoying good Rugby. The development of Rugby and the significant improvement evident this year bodes well for the future. I wish all team the best for the final two games against St Pius X Chatswood and Oxley College Bowral.

**On Saturday night the Highland Jazz Night also showcased outstanding music from our Musical Ensembles, Pipes and Drums and individual performers from our Year 11 and 12 Elective Music class.** The quality of musicianship was incredible and the participation rate extremely high with over 50 performers. We had a good crowd in attendance with the Aikman Hall full. I especially wish to thank the Year 12 students for their contribution to Music during their time at the Scots School as was acknowledged on Saturday night. I also wish to thank Mrs Denise Garland, Mr Gil Mackenzie and Miss Alex Dunkley for all their work in developing Music and the performing arts at Scots.

**Following on from Saturday night is the HSC Music and Drama Performance Night this Wednesday night at 6pm in the Lamrock Performing Arts Centre.** Elective Music students from Year 12 will present their HSC performance pieces as preparation for the HSC Practical Exams to be held in the next few weeks. This is always a good occasion and particularly beneficial for students who intend to study Music and Drama in Years 11 & 12 in future years. A good audience is usually in attendance and is very encouraging for our students.

**The Bathurst and Lithgow Open Days are coming up later this month and I encourage all parents and students to let friends and neighbours know so they are able to come and have a look at our great school.** The Lithgow Open Day is on Saturday 17 August from 10am-12noon and the Bathurst Open Day will be held on Saturday 24 August from 11am-2pm. This is also the Term 3 Parent Weekend which features the Winter Season Presentation Dinners. The Foundation Day Chapel Service on the Sunday morning will also be the farewell to Col and Margaret Langford. Col has recently retired as Chairman of the Scots School Board after almost 17 years in the position. This occasion will provide an opportunity for us as a School community to recognise his commitment and dedication to the school and thank him for it.

Have a good week.

David Gates



Mrs Betty Ives celebrated her birthday last week and was visited by Ives House Captains Michael Hubbard and Maddie Miller, and Miss Rachel Hughes.

## *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.

### **TRIAL HSC EXAMINATIONS**

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.

**Illness and Misadventure:** Should illness or misadventure occur in the examination period it is vital that the following protocols are observed:

- a. Notify Mrs Lynne Fleming **immediately** of the illness or misadventure. Mobile phone number 0412 910 861.
- b. Attend the examination if at all possible. The existence of **both** an examination mark (however affected by illness or misadventure) **and** an assessment mark provide the Board of Studies with the maximum amount of data to make a fair decision for the student.
- c. Notify the Presiding Officer of an illness or misadventure appeal for the current and upcoming examinations at the conclusion of the first examination affected by illness or misadventure. The Presiding Officer will keep his/her own documentation and provide the candidate with documentation pertaining to the illness or misadventure.
- d. Obtain all possible documentation regarding the illness or misadventure, e.g. doctor's certificate, accident report on the day of the illness or misadventure. This will support the illness or misadventure appeal for the examinations occurring in the period affected.
- e. Provide Mrs Lynne Fleming with copies of all documentation.

### **Programme Open Day & Parent Weekend**

#### **Friday, 23rd August**

Subject Selection Information Evening:

Year 9 Subject Selection Meeting at 4:45 p.m. in Room 25 for students entering Year 9 in 2014

Year 11 Subject Selection Meeting at 5:15 p.m. in Room 25 for students entering Year 11 in 2014

***The subject selection process will conclude by the end of Term 3.***

Netball Dinner -- Dining Hall at 6:30 p.m.

Soccer Dinner -- 6:30 p.m.

#### **Saturday, 24th August -- OPEN DAY Bathurst**

Displays open in Aikman Hall

Tours of school throughout the day and information for prospective students

Boarder's P&F - 4:00 p.m.

Rugby Dinner - 6:30 p.m. in Dining Hall

#### **Sunday, 25th August -- FOUNDATION DAY CHAPEL SERVICE -- K-12 -- all students required to attend**

### **Extraordinary Applications for Leave**

Parents/Carers are reminded that parent weekend chapel service (Foundation Day) is a required event on the school calendar for all students K-12. Any extraordinary applications for leave from Chapel on Open Weekend are required to be submitted **to the Headmaster in writing** well in advance of the date.

Mrs Lynne Fleming  
*Deputy Head*

## Legacy Junior Public Speaking

Aiden Telfser and Emelia Inwood travelled to Dubbo on the 24th of July to compete in the Legacy Junior Public Speaking Competition. We both spoke on the topic "Mateship" and came home with special mention certificates. Aiden's special mention was for his impromptu speech and mine was for my prepared speech.

We had to prepare a 5 minute speech before the day and then had 5 minutes to prepare a 2 minute speech on the day. Our impromptu speech was on the topic "Making a Difference".

*by Emelia Inwood*

## Thank you ...

On behalf of the School I would like to thank Emelia and Aiden for representing the school in the Legacy Junior Public Speaking competition and also to their parents for their support.

*Mr Richard Mottram  
Public Speaking Coordinator*

## 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](http://kfcjobs.com.au). Any questions can be directed through to email at [au06682r@yum.com](mailto:au06682r@yum.com), or by phone on 63313123.

*Mr Zac Snow  
Assistant Manager/KFC*

## DEBATING RESULTS -- HICES

The following students will be receiving points awards from HICES Debating over the 2013 season. Congratulations to all students who have represented Scots so well this year.

### Junior

2nd equal - Gabrielle Morrison - Scots  
3rd equal - Andrew Knox - Scots  
4th equal - Gabrielle Boshier - Scots

### Middle:

4th equal - Elizabeth Balzke - Scots  
5th equal - Jaime Balzke - Scots

### Senior :

6th equal - Jesse Wells - Scots

### Open:

5th equal - Kalyan Manning - Scots

## Calendar - Senior School Term 3

### JULY

Tue 30 K-12 Chapel  
Wed 31 English Competition  
HSC Performing Arts Trial Performances - evening

### AUGUST

Thu 1 Mathematics Competition  
Sat 3 ISA Rugby Round 9  
Tue 6 Y11 Biology Excursion to Mt Tomah  
Thu 8 Y11 Biology Excursion (reserve date)  
Sat 10 ISA Rugby Round 10  
Sat 11-Wed 15 HICES Music Camp 7-12  
Tue 13 7-12 Athletics Carnival  
Wed 14 HICES Music Concert  
Thu 15-Fri 23 Year 12 Trial HSC Examinations  
Fri 23 Year 9 (2014) Subject Info. Eve. 4:45 pm  
Year 11 (2014) Subject Info. Eve. 5:15 pm  
Netball Dinner - Dining Hall 6:30 pm  
Soccer Dinner - 6:30 pm  
Sat 24 PARENT WEEKEND  
**OPEN DAY - Bathurst**  
Boarders P&F - 4:00 pm  
Rugby Dinner - Dining Hall 6:30 pm  
Sun 25 **Foundation Day Chapel K-12** -  
9:30 am  
Tue 27 7-12 Athletics Reserve Date  
Wed 28 TSS P&F Meeting - 7:00 pm Library

### SEPTEMBER

Mon 2 HICES Debating Grand Final  
Tue 3 WAS 7-12 Athletics  
Mon 9-Fri 13 Y11 Preliminary Final Examinations  
Tue 10 ISA Athletics @ SOPAC  
Wed 18 NSW CIS Athletics @ SOPAC  
Fri 20 VALEDICTORY DAY  
Valedictory Assembly - 12:30 pm  
**Classes Cease 3:20 pm/End Term 3**  
Valedictory Dinner 6:30 pm Dining Hall

# Junior School News

## Junior School News

Another busy week has flown by, highlighted by our first peer support session on Friday. Our leaders were very well prepared for their lesson with many putting a lot of time and effort into making this a very special experience for the children in their group. As part of our class lead up lessons, the students completed a survey about bullying behaviours and their school. 100% of the students stated that they felt safe at school and that our school was a friendly place. The parent workshop was well attended and we appreciate your support in developing partnerships between home and school to raise awareness of bullying behaviours and strategies to deal with conflict situations. An informative parent information booklet from the Peer Support Foundation was given to parents on the night and will be sent home for families who were unable to attend.

## Life Education Van Visit

All students from Pre K to Year 6 will have the opportunity to meet Healthy Harold in the Life Ed Van this week. The children enjoy learning about how to live a healthy life and make positive informed choices, covering a range of age appropriate topics from healthy foods, active lifestyle, drugs education, cyber bullying, peer pressure and our internal body systems.

## Pedestrian Crossing

We have two clearly marked pedestrian crossings on the front drive and it is important that all parents and caregivers use these to access the school when collecting or dropping off their children. Following a routine procedure will keep the children safe and teach them the correct way to cross the road safely when an adult is not there to supervise.

## Peter Pan

The excitement is building as rehearsals continue and costumes begin to roll in. Please do not hesitate to ask teachers to clarify your child's requirements if in doubt.

## K-12 Chapel

We are looking forward to joining with the senior school staff and students for our Chapel service on Tuesday. It is always a special time of sharing and worship as a whole school community and an important event each term.

## Speeches

We hope the children enjoy preparing their story to present to peers on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August for their next speech. Use of up to 3 props will be on the marking criteria and should be a part of the speech.

## 5 reasons to pack a mandarin for Crunch&Sip®

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## Athletics Carnival

We are looking forward to our athletics carnival on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August. Notes requesting helpers and lunch orders have been sent out and the children continue to practise their individual and team events during Sport time and Fitness sessions at school. Following our school carnival, a team will be selected to compete at the WAS and HICES carnivals later in the term.

## Friends of Junior School

The next meeting will be held in the Music Room at 7pm on the 5<sup>th</sup> August.

## Jump Rope for Heart

On Tuesday we had a demonstration from Jump Rope for Heart. It was awesome! My favourite part of the routine was when they used the scooters. I thought it was pretty cool. I also liked the pretzel rap and crisscross, it was great.

Then there was more...I couldn't believe my eyes and my ears...they asked the teachers if they wanted to have a go at doing double dutch! Guess who volunteered? Mrs Mann. I was really surprised Mrs Mann would volunteer because she was wearing boots and a skirt. I thought Mrs Milligan would volunteer because she is the Jump Rope for Heart Teacher at our school.

Doing Jump Rope for Heart was really fun, I think everyone enjoyed it and we raised lots of money for the Heart Foundation.

## Joanna Morrison Year 3

## August Reading Challenge

Information and recording sheets have been distributed to students so that they can begin reading for the annual August Reading Challenge. Our aim is to reach a grand total of 1000 hours of reading in August by children across the school from Pre Kindergarten to Year 6. Our reward for achieving this goal is a Bike Day conducted by our Friends of Junior

School. Books can read to children, with children or independently with time recorded on the reading log which is returned to school on Friday each week to be tallied. We will have a giant thermometer in the foyer which will mark our progress.

### **Chess Competition**

Congratulations to our Junior School Chess teams who competed at St Philomenas in the NSW Junior Chess League competition. A big thank you to Zachary Gates who has assisted at our weekly training sessions preparing the students for competition.

Our results indicate that the level of skill in our players has grown. Andrew Knox, Gabrielle Morrison, Elizabeth Woodhouse, Evan Smith, Simi Atluri, Jack Kiernan, Aly Cranston and Austin Markwick represented the school extremely and are always a delight to take away. Thank you Mrs Inglis for conducting Chess each week and accompanying the teams on the day.

### **Peer Support**

Children interact with a lot of other children and adults every day. Whilst many of these encounters are positive, some may be regarded as conflict. Despite this, not all conflict involves bullying behaviours. Children will look at some examples to help them decide what bullying is and what it isn't. They will make an owl to help them remember what bullying is not and how important it is to say sorry.

### **BOOK CLUB - ORDERS DUE TOMORROW** **TUESDAY 30th JULY**

Everyone from Pre-K to Year 6 received their book club catalogues last week. This is just in time for the Reading Challenge in August. So stock up on some new books to inspire your child and help them improve their reading skills. There are so many low cost (\$5-\$10) books and resources to choose from. So please return all orders ASAP. Orders will be returned next week.

We also have the Father's Day BBQ Breakfast and Book Fair coming up on Friday August 30th to finish up the Reading Challenge. There will be Reading Challenge prizes at the Book Fair. So fathers and grandfathers put the date in your diaries and come along for a wonderful morning of fun with the children.

*Lynda Scott*

*Book Club and Book Fair Coordinator*



The Junior Chess team this year Mrs Inglis with Simi Atluri, Aly Cranston, Elizabeth Woodhouse, Gabrielle Morrison, Andrew Knox, Evan Smith and Zachary Gates (Coach/Chess Captain)  
This is a photo of The Junior school Chess Team. Absent are Jack Kiernan and Austin Markwick.



**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 7<sup>th</sup> August**. Make your choice from the list below and return to school along with the money by **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July**.

Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class/Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> July**

**COLLECT PIES: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August.**

## Pre-Kindergarten Highlander Week 3 -- Term 3

**Learning Program-** This week we will continue our learning program with the letter 'o'. You can expect to see some ovals, octopus, otters and things that are orange in our morning craft sessions. We will be looking at the concept of opposites for the week and the importance of taking turns during group time and play.

**Bathurst City Library-** This week the Gold class will be visiting the Town Library for their 'Story Time' session with Natalie and Sarah. We will travel via the school bus and return in time for lunch.

**Pedestrian Crossing-** We are reminding all of our families of the importance of crossing safely on our school roads. We have several pedestrian crossings around the school and have noticed of late that they are not being used. The front drive is of particular concern with the heavy traffic with cars and buses at pick-up time.

**Book Club-** We have a wonderful selection of books and activities in this term's edition of Book Club. We encourage all of our families to support this great program. We all want to foster our children's love of books and reading. With a huge range of topics and interest levels there is something for everyone!

Later this term we will be hosting our annual Book Fair and Father's Day BBQ which is associated with the Scholastic Book Club initiative.

**Pie Drive-** Notes have been sent home for our Pie Drive orders. Please return these to your child's teacher this week to ensure you don't miss out on this great fundraiser.

**Health-** We are reminding all of our families over the cooler months when we are likely to be stuck inside to keep an eye on their child's health and hygiene. We have had one case of chicken pox reported last week along with head lice. It is important to check your child's head regularly and use the correct treatment for the required number of days to ensure that a spread does not occur. Hand washing and using tissues are also very important to ensure that coughs and colds are not spreading through the classrooms.

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### **NSW Parents Council**

• The **Middle Years** is a time of significant physical growth and when lifestyle choices begin to be established, these years also provide valuable opportunities for children to develop healthy attitudes and behaviours.

The NSW Parents' Council, together with Roseville College invites you to a **free informative session on Thursday August 29 starting at 7 pm**, that looks at this time from different perspectives- the professionals as well as some young people themselves letting parents and carers know- What do young people want their parents to know?! **Bookings are essential so [click here to reserve your spot](#).**

• **'The Secret Lives of Boys'**- Maggie Hamilton explores the notion that boys have always had secret lives. Maggie sees that it's part of growing up. That's why boys love cyberspace and new technologies. They're beyond the reach of parents, and they offer boys endless ways to hang out with peers, to explore, to push their boundaries, to belong. [Click here](#) to read her article in full.

• Time is running out for parents to have their say on school zones. The NRMA is conducting a survey asking parents if their **School Zone Signs** are up to scratch. [Click here](#) to participate. Closes July 29 so follow the link now!

• Some practical advice for parents of **Year 10 students** for **subject selection** from Carol Taylor, Chief Executive, Board of Studies. [Click here](#) to read how you can assist your child in making an informed choice.

Kind regards

Rowena Stulajter

Community Development Manager

(02) 9955 8276

# Senior School Sport

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 3 Term 3

## Rugby

Last Saturday's rugby matches were a pleasure to watch and be a part of. The boys were up against a school that is probably about 15 times our size and we managed to compete quite well in most games and even won two closely contested matches. I congratulate all the boys that played and also stayed on to support their peers. It was also great to see so many other students (current and past), staff and past staff and many of our families coming along to lend their support to the 1<sup>st</sup> XV who played their last home game. I feel that it was a great day for the culture rebuilding that is taking place in our rugby program. A big thank you must go to the hard working Friends of Rugby committee and all the parents and friends that assisted with cooking and serving in the 'ruck and maul' canteen.

## Athletics

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

This Wednesday (31<sup>st</sup> July) all Year 11 and 12 students (and any year 8, 9 and 10 students who missed their throws in last week's PDHPE classes) are asked to come along to McKibbin Oval from 3.40pm to throw the javelin for competition points in the house carnival event.

## Bathurst Edgell Jog

The Bathurst Edgell jog is only 6 weeks away (September 8<sup>th</sup>). 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

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

Mr. Justin Adams (Sportsmaster) [jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au)

## 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 -- Week 3 / Term 3

Sport	Team	Coaches	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue
<b>Transport Details</b>						
<b>Rugby</b>						
13s	Mr. Hayward	03/08/13	St Pius X	TBC		St Pius X
14s	Mr. Bailey		St Pius X	TBC		Sports
16s	Mr. Dawes		St Pius X	TBC		Fields
1st XV	Mr. Mottram/Mr. Marshall		St Pius X	TBC		Oxford Falls
<b>Netball</b>						
1st VII	Mr. Adams	3/08/13	Collegians Zirconias	2.30pm	Court 11	Mr. Adams 2.00pm
2nd VII	Mr. Adams	"	Collegian Pink Ladies	3.45pm	Court 7	Mr. Adams 2.00pm
3rd VII	Mr. Cameron	"	OOT Sunbirds	2.30pm	Court 13	Mr. Adams 2.00pm
16s	Mrs. Simcock	"	Eglinton Scoundrels	9.55am	Court 12	Mrs. Simcock 9.15am
Gold	Miss. Crain	"	Collegian M & M's	9.55am	Court 1	Mrs. Simcock 9.15am
Black	Miss. Hundy	"	All Saints 13 Blue	11.05am	Court 5	TBA 10.30am
<b>Netball Club House Duty</b>						
<i>Scots 14 Gold 8.30 - 10.00am</i>						
<b>Soccer</b>						
14s	Mr. Dundon	3/08/13	All Saints 14s	1.30pm	Proctor	Mr. Dundon 12.45pm
16s	Miss. Dunkley		Bye			
<b>Hockey</b>						
1st XI	Mr. Doney	2/08/13	Rebels	7.40pm	Turf 2	Mr. Doney

# **Netball . . .**

## **Scots 3rds v. All Saints**

On Saturday Scots 3rd VII had a strong win of 34-20 against All Saints. Every girl on the court played a great game which gave us the win. A huge thank you to Alice Powell and Gwen Towart for playing up this week. Players of the match goes to "Everyone"!

*by Bec George*

## **Scots Lionesses**

Our girls were missing 2 of their players this week. We were very fortunate that Joanna stepped up and played in Wing Defence very capably. The girls played OOT Bluebirds.

It was a great game, great weather and a great win to our team.

Congratulations to Joanna who was awarded the Player of the Day.

*Mrs L Inglis*

## **Scots Cuddly Cubs v Bulldogs Rubies**

The Scots Cuddly Cubs played a fantastic game of Netta on Saturday against the Bulldogs Rubies. Charlotte and Tilly were very strong in defence in the first half and were supported well by Mia and Evie. I was impressed with Mia's defending in the second half, as she stayed with her opponent, blocking them from getting the ball. We also had some great ball skills from Lily, Michaela and Chelsea.

Player of the Week was awarded to Charlotte Agustin for great defending, team work and ball skills.

## **Scots Cubs v Collegians Mermaids**

11:13 (loss)

The Scots Cubs played a nail biting game against the Collegians Mermaids on Saturday. We had superb goal shooting from Jorja, Joanna, Sarah and Laura. Lana, Simi and Alex moved the ball down the court with precision. Some goals were even scored within a minute of the centre pass. The teams were neck and neck throughout the game, with the Mermaids scoring two goals in the final minutes, bringing them into the lead. The girls' playing continues to improve every week and I am very proud of them.

Player of the Week was awarded to Lana Eastment for outstanding ball skills.

*Mrs Milligan*

## **1st VII v. Duggans 7**

On Saturday the 1st girls played Duggans 7. All the girls played to their best ability, giving them an early lead. This lead made it possible to try out some different positions for future use, and put some of our tactics into game situations. This resulted in a 39-22 win.

Player of the match goes to Mollie Harley for playing out of her normal position and doing a great job.

*by Laura Wright*

## **2nd VII**

A tough game this week, but the girls kept up their enthusiasm throughout the match. However, with Emily injuring her ankle, we were down to just 6 players. Even with this disadvantage the girls continued to work together as a team, getting as many turn overs as possible, but ending up with a loss of 46-26.

Player of the match goes to Mem Spence.

*by Annabel Shephard*

## **Scots Gold v. Bulldogs Flames**

This week Scots Gold played the Bulldogs Flames. We all knew it was going to be a tough game considering they were at the top of the ladder and we had 2 players out due to injury and illness. Throughout the game it was very evenly matched, either team only ever being 1 or 2 points ahead. Bulldogs managed to score their last goal in the final 30 seconds, leaving the score at 19-18, and handing us a loss. What a close game!

A huge congratulations to the whole team for such an impressive effort and player of the week went to Madi Smith.

Scoring for Scots Gold: Alice and Tilly

*Coach Belle Crane*

# Rugby . . .

## 1st XV v. Oakhill College

We knew this week would be a hard game, particularly when we consider the depth that Oakhill has to call upon. Although mistakes were made, our boys played a great game with particularly strong defence when pressured on our try line. With the score being Oakhill 10 and Scots 8 at half time, we were determined to get the extra points we needed in the second half. Unfortunately, things didn't go our way. We were starved of possession which allowed Oakhill to mostly control the game in the second half. When we did have the ball we made a number of breaks but to be stopped by very good Oakhill backline defence.

The boys would like to thank all the parents, ex-students and current students, along with staff who came on Saturday to support not only the 1st XV, but also the junior teams. It certainly added to the atmosphere on the day. Well done to all teams.

Scoring for this match:

TSS 18 to Oakhill 32

Lachlan Conyers (2 penalty; 1 try); Jock Sinclair (1 conversion); Nick Thomson (1 try)

*Mr R. Mottram/Mr B. Marshall (Coaches)*

## TSS 13's v. Oakhill

A very hard fought match that did not start too well for us with the opposition scoring three tries in the first 10 minutes of play. The second half was a closer affair with Oakhill only scoring three tries in the half.

Nathanial Couchman scored the only try for the 13's.

*Mr G. Hayward (Coach)*

## TSS 16's v. Oakhill 16C's

A very close encounter with a skillful forward pack from Oakhill College. Tom Fitzsimmons scored our opening try taking the ball from the base of a ruck and diving over. Several missed chances late in the first half saw the score remain at 5-0 at the half time break. A runaway try in the second half by Ben Druitt gave Scots some breathing space. James Grant helped seal the win with some good kick pressure which led to a try to Sam Pateman. Overall, a very good win in what was a tough encounter.

Final result: TSS 19 to Oakhill 7 -- a Win!

Scoring: Tries to Tom Fitzsimmons, Ben Druitt, Sam Pateman; Luke Newman had 2 conversions.

*Mr N. Dawes (Coach)*

## TSS 14's vs Oakhill College

A beautiful day this past Saturday was a welcome sight particularly with our cold weather recently and everyone at our final home game was demonstrating outstanding school spirit with current students and families as well as many old boys and girls turning up to watch the games. We were looking to get into form again this week after our disappointing loss last week. The boys trained hard all week and were definitely ready to play a large school such as Oakhill.

From the kickoff we dominated possession and had a number of opportunities to score however Oakhill always came up with some outstanding defence. They were much bigger in stature than our boys however our training this week and commitment to the breakdown was evident and the difference in the game. We finally crossed the line with Hamish Andrews diving over after a series of strong pick and drive. Unfortunately we missed the conversion. This proved costly as Oakhill came straight back and scored under the posts where they converted. The game went back and forth with excellent defence until the half were Oakhill led 7 to 5.

The second half the boys came out firing on all cylinders. We drove down to our opposition's 10 metre line where Andrew Owens put in a lovely kick followed by a committed Jason Corliss who narrowly beat the Oakhill defenders to put the ball down. A beautiful try to watch with the combination in the back line. However once again we missed the conversion and the score was now 10 to 7 our way. The game once again was a battle in the forwards. With about ten minutes to go Oakhill made a break up the middle and I am sure all of us watching on the day thought they were definitely going to score the go ahead try, however out of nowhere came a speedy and enthusiastic Aidan Telsfer who caught the Oakhill player about half a metre from the try line where he pulled the player back with his tackle, got to his feet and with support of some of our backs we were able to pinch the ball and relieve the pressure. Outstanding commitment by the boys. We held on for the win with the final score TSS 10 Oakhill 7.

A very entertaining game to watch, the boys were committed the entire game, took few penalties and played with structure and patience. A real team effort. Outstanding performances from Jason Corliss, Aidan Telsfer, Oliver Simpson, Hamish Andrews, Wesley Standfield and Billy Walsh.

Well done to all of the boys, you never gave up all game and continued to work hard and you were rewarded with the win. Great work.

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