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K-6 rehearsal for Peter Pan after school on Wednesday, 14th June from 3:30 to 4:45pm instead of Sport this week. All children are asked to attend.

To Ponder . . .

It offends our sense of maturity when we are corrected. It can even be worse when we are told that what we are doing/thinking/saying is morally wrong. However,

Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but he who hates reproof is stupid.

... Proverbs 12:1(ESV)

We should not receive a rebuke as an offence to the illusion of our sovereign self. We should see a rebuke as an opportunity to grow in maturity and godliness.

. . . Chaplain



Thank you to Lesley Kidd from the **FLOWER BOX** for her kind donation of costumes that some of the children will be wearing in Peter Pan.

Scots Soccer players have been training very hard and their ball skills increasing all the time. Here are some action shots from the 14's match two weeks ago against All Saints College.





From the Headmaster . . .

On Sunday 11 August Mrs Fleming and I had the privilege of travelling to Gulgong for one of our Country Visits. These are wonderful opportunities to catch up with our current families and past families from the surrounding area in an informal way to reaffirm their commitment to the school and to provide an opportunity to engage more personally than is often possible on a busy Parent Weekend. Often our parents bring along prospective students and families too which allows them to meet us and some of our families. Yesterday I interviewed three of our students (Sam Pateman 11, Hamish Andrews 9 and Tayla Young 7) about their experiences at The Scots School and Mrs Fleming reflected on a range of aspects of the School of interest. The three students spoke very well and did an outstanding job reflecting on their experiences with great pride. The opportunity to chat over afternoon tea and for parents to meet other parents was also very worthwhile.



Students from the Gulgong area (from top); Tayla Young, Hamish Andrews, Chelsea McKay, Natalie Bowles, Angus Dunn and Sam Pateman.

We have four more Country Visits this year and look forward to catching up with many more families. I encourage families from the following areas to mark the dates in the calendar for yourself and invite people you know who may be interested in coming to Scots to come along too. We will be in the following locations:

Dubbo	Sunday 22 September 2-4pm	The Milestone Hotel
Narromine	Sunday 22 September 5.30-7.30pm	The Gliding Club
Cobar	Monday 23 September 5.30-7.30pm	The Bowling and Golf Club
Parkes	Tuesday 24 September 5.30-7.30pm	The bushman Motel
Cowra	Friday 15 November 5.30-7.30pm	TBC

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.

Eight of our musicians and Mrs Garland are presently enjoying the HICES Music Camp for students in Years 5 - 8. It will conclude on Wednesday with the HICES Music Festival in the Sydney Town Hall. The music camp brings together students from a wide range of independent coeducational schools across the state in workshops, ensembles, choirs and orchestras to develop their music talent and provide an enriching experience in making music with other talented musicians. The concert is always a highlight and I am really looking forward to being at the Sydney Town Hall on Wednesday night.

The Scots School is a beautiful school with extensive grounds and a lovely range of predominantly deciduous trees that catch the four seasons of the Bathurst climate magnificently. The beauty of the school is something nearly always mentioned to me by visitors to the school when they first visit the school. Of course, what we have is due to the excellent foresight, planning and hard work of previous custodians of the school and it is our task to ensure the current generation of students, parents and staff does likewise.

To this end, the Foundation Day Parent Weekend has become a key focus each year to ensure that we also leave a lasting legacy for future generations. The idea of the Foundation Day Service is to consider our culture and heritage as a school along with our Christian foundations so it is an appropriate focus point each year for a tree plant.

The targeted area last year was around the new pool and the tennis courts. This year the Tree Committee has identified the following areas to plant trees: between Bulkeley House and the Dining Hall, the Year 12 Quad, between the Dining Hall and Workshop, the back drive near the Visual Arts Centre and to do some more planting around the Tennis Courts.

It is hoped that families will purchase a tree or trees and plant them on Sunday 25 August following the Foundation Day Chapel Service. The Tree Committee will plan and determine the trees to be planted. The trees will be purchased and available on the day for planting with most of the preparation of the ground completed in readiness. It is hoped that we will plant about 20-25 trees this year to continue the work commenced last year.

I hope many families choose to be involved in this school community event and enjoy working together for a little while following the Chapel Service.

If you wish to be involved by purchasing and planting a tree on Sunday 25 August, please email me personally at dgates@scots.nsw.edu.au. The donation of a tree will then be charged to your child's account at \$50 per tree to cover all costs. If you would like to purchase a tree but are not able to be here for the planting, we can arrange for some students to plant it for you.

Please refer to the Swimming Program which follows and outlines the various swimming options available from 2 September. The Swimming Program provides something for everyone. We are very fortunate to have this excellent facility and the convenience of learning or training for swimming at school. Please book your place this month before spaces fill up.

Have a good week.

David Gates

The Scots School Swimming Program

2nd September, 2013 – End of Term 1, 2014

The Scots School Swimming Program will offer the following range of swimming options beginning on Monday 2nd September during term time through until the end of Term 1, 2014. This period of time is divided into two 11 weeks blocks (September –December and February – April) and charged at the same rate for each full period. Payment is for the 11 week block and charged to school accounts.

The swimming lessons and squads will be taken by Mrs Sharon Inwood who has had a great deal of experience in coaching swimming and organising swimming programs in the Central West for many years. Sharon's qualifications include a Silver Certificate in coaching. She is member of Australia Swimming and Coaching in all levels; this includes "Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety, Infant Aquatics, Pre-school, Stroke Correction and all levels of swimming strand with Royal Lifesaving. She is also well known at Scots as a netball coach for the last 9 years.



The following is a list of what will be on offer starting on Monday 2nd September. Further details including the Swimming Timetable and Registration Forms will be available at the Front Office from Monday 19 August. Registration forms returned to the Front Office will be passed on the Sharon Inwood.

If you would like to discuss your child's swimming needs, book a lesson time or complete the registration process in person Mrs Inwood will be available at the School Pool on the following occasions prior to the beginning of swimming in September – Thursday 22 August and Tuesday 27 August from 4.45-6pm.

1. **Afternoon Swimming Squads** – Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 5.15-6.15pm during term time only. Charge \$72 for each 11 week block.
2. **Senior School Sport** – Tuesday and Thursday afternoon 3.35-4.45pm. Charge \$55 per block which won't be for the full 11 weeks but will cover the full Summer Sports Season.
3. **Learn to Swim Classes** – Monday-Friday sessions available for Pre- Kindergarten to Year 12 in age and/or ability groupings. The lessons will be timetabled each afternoon according to demand. Students attend one 30 minute focused session per week with a maximum of three students per group. This is a dedicated, small group learn to swim class for beginner and early stage swimmers. Charge \$72 for each 11 week block.
4. **Stroke Correction Classes** - Monday-Friday sessions available according to demand. Students attend one 45 minute session per week with 5-8 per group. This is a dedicated stroke correction session rather than swimming training and the group size is limited to allow individualised attention. Charge \$72 for each 11 week block.
5. **Junior School Intensive Swimming** – for Kindergarten to Year 4 during the school day every day for two weeks in Term 4. The aim of these daily classes over the two weeks is to develop water confidence and basic swimming skills in preparation for the summer holidays. Charge \$55 per student for the two weeks of intensive swimming.
6. **Supervised Recreational Swimming** – Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 4.45-5.30pm for Scots School students in Years 5 - 12. No Charge.
7. **Weekend Supervised Recreational Swimming for Boarders** – Saturday and Sunday afternoons supervised by boarding staff. No charge.

This will be the second full summer in our new school pool and my desire is that we make very good use of this wonderful whole school facility. The range of options presented above aim to cater for the full student community.

Registration forms will be available from the Front Office from Monday 19 August. If you would like to discuss your child's swimming needs, book a lesson time or complete the registration process Mrs Inwood will be available at the School Pool on the following occasions prior to the beginning of swimming in September – Thursday 22 August and Tuesday 27 August from 4.45-6pm.



We would also like our students to use the pool for recreational purposes and encourage students to do so at the times made available.

*Mr David Gates
Headmaster*

From the Deputy Head . . .

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

Rural Fire Service Cadets demonstration/display

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.

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. All students are required to wear the following for the Athletics Carnival: full Scots School Track Suit with appropriate house t-shirt. Other various pieces of track apparel (non-school) are not permitted. Students should dress warmly and be sure to bring a water bottle.

Year 12 Trials -- Illness & Misadventure

Best wishes to all Year 12 students as they prepare for the upcoming Trial Examinations, which begin on Thursday this week. Any incidents of illness or misadventure need to be reported immediately to Mrs Fleming on 0412 910 861 or via email: lfleming@scots.nsw.edu.au

Wednesday, 14th August is a study day and Year 12 will not attend class on this day. Day students will study at home.

Mrs Lynne Fleming
Deputy Head

YEAR 12 Examinations . . .

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.

CWA Diamond Jubilee Scholarship

Applications are now open for the Bathurst Branch CWA Diamond Jubilee Scholarship to be awarded to a Year 10 student attending any secondary school in Bathurst as a DAY STUDENT, who wishes to continue into Year 11. The CWA is committed to the health and welfare of women, children and families. The scholarship is seen as a tangible contribution to a student undertaking senior secondary studies.

The amount of the scholarship is \$1000 for Year 11 and \$500 for Year 12, providing the student reflects the scholarship ideals. The scholarship will be awarded to a student, male or female, of proven ability. Financial circumstances will be taken into consideration in the awarding of the scholarship.

The student will be required to provide their most recent school report and a letter of recommendation from their school principal or Year 10 advisor. An interview is held at the CWA Bathurst rooms with a five (5) person panel. The panel includes 2 community representatives and 3 CWA members.

Applications close on August 31st. Mrs Shillabeer has application forms available at the staffroom.

Calendar - Senior School Term 3

AUGUST

- 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 NSWICIS 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

Athletics carnival

Congratulations to all the girls and boys who participated in the 2013 athletics carnival on Friday. The weather was kind and the carnival ran very smoothly from beginning to end. Mr Gates and his senior student assistants found the judging of the marching very difficult but Flynn were declared winners over equal second place Ives and Lang, being judged on their uniform, enthusiasm and marching. Pre Kindergarten and the 5 to 7 year olds enjoyed a rotation of activities during the middle session while the competitive field events took place. After an enjoyable lunch of pizza and cakes we completed the carnival with the relays and ball games. Mr Gates presented the winners shield to Browning house captain Amber Rosin and announced the remaining places. Lang came in second place on 337 points, beating Ives by just one point! Flynn was fourth with 280. The house captains are to be commended for their leadership throughout the day, encouraging their fellow students and organising their teams. Our thanks to the Friends of Junior School committee who organised lunch and to the many parents and grandparents, who cooked cakes, acted as officials and assisted in the running of the carnival. Mrs Kathy Weal and Mrs Lyn Inglis put an enormous amount of time and effort in to organising the carnival to ensure its success and we thank them along with the staff of the Junior School and Scots School maintenance team.

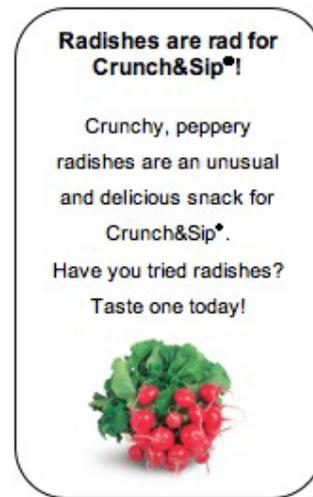
We will announce age champions and present ribbons to place getters at next week's assembly at the special time of 2:30pm. The school team to represent us at the WAS Athletics carnival next week will be finalised this week.

Junior School ICT Plan

At last week's meeting of the Friends of Junior School I presented the 3 year strategic plan for the Junior School in Information Communication technology which followed months of preparation and research by the Junior School staff and head of IT Mr Paul Cameron. The plan outlined the Scots School ICT Vision Statement, Global Outcomes for Students and Teachers, the revised scope and sequence of ICT skills for Pre K to Year 6 and an outline of how ICT skills are embedded in Key Learning Areas in the Junior School. We proposed the purchase of Microsoft Surface tablets to be used in Stages 1 to 3. The meeting agreed to purchase 35 tablets and a storage and charging trolley which amounted to approximately \$13 000 to be jointly funded by the Friends of Junior School, with the school

Peter Pan Rehearsal

K-6 rehearsal for Peter Pan after school on Wednesday, 14th June from 3:30 to 4:45pm instead of Sport this week. All children are asked to attend.



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contributing \$5 000 to the purchase. This is an exciting step in the education of our students and the staff is excitedly planning for their introduction. Further purchases will be made in the future on the basis of a review after the initial implementation phase. On behalf of the Junior School I would like to express our thanks to all the parents who have worked so hard to raise funds for this project.

Peter Pan

Rehearsals will be in full swing this week building up to the big night on Thursday at 6pm in the Aikman Hall. Entry will be by gold coin donation. All students should arrive at school at 5:30pm fully dressed and made up. There will be a note giving final instructions before the night. We will perform the play again on Friday morning for Pre K and our special guests from Elizabeth Chifley as well as some parents and senior school students.

Change of Assembly Time

Our assembly this week will be at 2:30pm where we will be presenting the athletics carnival ribbons and announcing age champions. Parents are invited to attend.

And the winners **BROWNING HOUSE!!!**

Book Club Thanks

Thank you to all the students who purchased from Book Club this term. Mrs Scott reports that around \$800 in purchases was made resulting in bonus vouchers for the school. This time we were able to buy all the nominated books in this year's Children Book Council Awards for our library. Thank you to Mrs Scott for her great organisation in running Book Club at our School.



August Reading Challenge

August is reading month at Scots so don't forget to record all your reading time to be in the running for a prize at our annual Book fair and Fathers' Day BBQ breakfast. The student with the most hours up in each class will receive a \$20 voucher to use at the fair.

Musica Viva Concert

A warm welcome is extended to all parents to attend our Musica Viva concert on Tuesday at 12 noon in the Aikman Hall.

Speeches

We had some very engaging story tellers at school on Monday last week. There were interesting tales of fantasy, traditional stories from Asian countries and world religions and some well known fairytales. Everyone enjoyed the speeches and feedback from staff indicates that the children improved their skills and enjoyed this new genre. Thank you parents once again

Junior School Peer Support

12/8/2013

Children will review the bullying triangle and remember that bullying affects everyone, not just the person being bullied. Everyone in our school has the right to feel safe and there are lots of ways children can help to build a positive school environment. The children look at 3 responses to situations: anxious, angry and assertive and discuss which would be the most helpful for them. Ask your child how they are planning to be more assertive with others.

for your wonderful support of students at home in the preparation of speeches. Finalists in each year will be announced in the coming weeks to allow them time to prepare for the finals competition.

Bathurst City Life Magazine

Stage 3 featured as Class of the Week in this local magazine with pictorial representation of them in the Peer Support program, in costume for Peter Pan and working hard in their classroom.

Best Wishes

Our best wishes to Mrs Inglis for her upcoming long service leave in which she will be travelling overseas. We hope she has a wonderful time and look forward to her return at the beginning of Term 4. Mrs Mann will be teaching Stage 2 in her absence with Mrs Munday taking over the RFF during this time.

Materials to Reuse

Our supplies of egg cartons, tissue boxes, toilet roll cylinders and similar materials are running a little low. Any donations will be appreciated.

Foundation Day Chapel

All students are required to attend the Foundation Day Chapel on Sunday 25th August at 9:30am. Requests for leave should be put in writing to the Headmaster.

Open Day

Our Open day will be held on Saturday 24th August. If you know of families who are considering Scots for their children please let them know that the school will be open on that day and staff on hand to speak with.

Pre-Kindergarten Highlander Week 5-- Term 3

Learning Program- This week we will have a week of revision and learning more about our theme for the Term- 'In the Community'. We are lucky enough to be having William Shaw's parents come and speak to our children about the Police Department. We thank them in advance for their time and are sure the children will have lots of interesting questions!!

Athletics Carnival- Last Friday the children thoroughly enjoyed a fun day on the back oval participating in lots of novelty events to coincide with the Junior School Athletics Carnival. Sack, egg and spoon, relay races and parachute games were just some of the exciting activities. We were very thankful that the weather was fine to enjoy such a great day. Keep an eye out on the notice board for some photos!

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.

Toy Catalogue Fundraiser

All children will be bringing home this week a Toy Catalogue which has items for sale for the fundraiser for resources for the children. There are three great catalogues full of wonderful toys and learning resources that are of great quality and will entertain your children for hours. These catalogues are an opportunity to shop for your Christmas presents at home with the convenience of having your order delivered to your front door or to the school. **Please return all order forms to Pre-Kindergarten by Friday, 13th September.**

August Reading Challenge- We hope that all the children in Pre-Kindergarten are busy having story time each night with Mum, Dad or a sibling to build up our hours for the August Reading Challenge. Remember to fill out your log sheet or collect one from your child's teacher if you have misplaced it. We look forward to collating each students' hours at the end of the month. Happy reading!!

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. Hand washing and using tissues are very important to ensure that coughs and colds are not spreading through the classrooms.

Musica Viva- On Tuesday the children in Pre-Kindergarten will be watching a performance organised by the Musica Viva group. The concert will be at midday and held in the Aikman Hall. The music has an African inspiration, with lots of drums and other percussion instruments.

Peter Pan- The students in the Junior School, Kindergarten through to year 6 have been extremely busy rehearsing for their upcoming performance of 'Peter Pan'. The main show will take place on Thursday evening at 6pm in the Aikman Hall. All of our families and friends are welcome to attend.

On Friday morning the students in Pre-Kindergarten will be viewing a special session at 9.45am. The children from Elizabeth Chifley Pre-School will be joining us. We ask our students to make a gold coin donation and invite any parents to join us.

Staffing- Mrs Sue Horton will be on leave this week from Monday-Thursday and we welcome Miss Kate O'Connell for the week. Kate has a long standing relationship with our students and will be an asset to us for the week.

Upcoming Events-

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| • Musica Viva | Tuesday, 13th August |
| • Peter Pan Performance | Friday, 16th August |
| • Children's Book Week | Friday, 23rd August |
| • Scot School Open Day | Saturday, 24th August |
| • Blue Class Town Library | Thursday, 29th August |
| • Book Fair & Father's Day BBQ | Friday, 30th August |

Senior School Sport

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 5 Term 3

Athletics

The Inter House carnival is on Tuesday (13th August) with a 9.00am start. We encourage every student to enter as many events as they can. Participation no matter what standard you perform at is what we pride ourselves on at each of our school sports carnivals. **No matter how slow, get in and have a go!**

Uniform requirements – Students are to wear either their house coloured polo shirt or the blue sports polo and black shorts. Tour shirts are **NOT** uniform for such a day. Students may choose to wear the gold athletics singlet (**NOT** the basketball singlets) during events. Students may travel to and from school in the **SCHOOL TRACKSUIT**. Alternative branded track pants (typically Canterbury) are **NOT** school uniform. We are expecting a cool start to the day so it is suggested that students wear a few layers of clothing under their tracksuit. Students who disobey uniform requirements will incur disciplinary actions.

Canteen – A canteen will be run at the athletics carnival and will be selling sausage sandwiches, bacon and egg rolls, drinks, cakes, etc. The normal lunch routine in the dining hall will be available for those who regularly eat in the dining hall. Students are advised to bring some money along to purchase food and drinks during the scheduled recess and lunch breaks.

Rugby Season Success

Our rugby season concluded last Saturday with pleasing results against Oxley College. I wish to commend the boys, the staff and our external coaches for the dedication they have given to our rugby programme this year. We have been extremely proud of the boys and have enjoyed the successes that they have had. The ISA competition provides a very good standard of school boy rugby. The association upholds and prides itself on the values of good sportsmanship and fair competition. We have also been able to experience fairer and more balanced games of rugby thanks to the restructure of the ISA rugby divisions this year. This said though is no reflection on the quality of opposition that we faced this year but highlights the improved standard of rugby that our boys have displayed. This season we often competed against teams of boys of similar size and physique to our boys rather than being a significantly smaller team to the opposition as in previous years. Well done boys. Enjoy the sleep in next Saturday.

Winter Sports Presentation Dinners

Our winter sports dinners are fast approaching. Please make sure that the booking forms are returned as soon as possible to the school administration office. The netball dinner will be held on the Friday evening (23rd August) and the Rugby and Soccer dinners will be held on the Saturday evening (24th August). All three dinners promise to be great events and a fantastic opportunity to acknowledge the achievements of our students and a chance for our parents to get together for a meal.

Bathurst Edgell Jog

The Bathurst Edgell jog is only 4 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 available and handed out the students later this week.

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 all 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

13th August TSS Secondary Inter House Athletics Carnival

24th and 25th August Winter sports dinners

10th September ISA Athletics Carnival

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

The Scots School Winter Sport Schedule 2013 -- Week 5 / Term 3

Sport	Team/Coaches	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport Details
Netball						
1st VII	Mr. Adams	17/08/13	CSU Cobras	2.30pm	Court 11	Mr. Cameron 2.00pm
2nd VII	Mr. Adams	"	Oberon Blizzards	3.45pm	Court 7	Mr. Adams 12.45pm
3rd VII	Mr. Cameron	"	ASC Development	2.30pm	Court 13	Mr. Cameron 2.00pm
16s	Mrs. Simcock	"	ASC 15 Blue	9.55am	Court 12	Mrs Simcock 9.15am
Gold	Miss. Crain	"	Collegian Wild Ones	9.55am	Court 2	Mrs Simcock 9.15am
Black	Miss. Hundy	"	Under 11s Reps	12.10pm	Court 11	TBA 11.30am
Netball Club House Duty			<i>Scots 16s at 11.30am to 1.00pm and Scots 2nd VII from 1.00pm to 2.30pm</i>			
Soccer						
14s	Mr. Dundon	17/08/13	Macquarie United 14s	1.30pm	Proctor	Mr. Dundon 12.45pm
16s	Miss. Dunkley	"	Eglinton Starfish 14s	1.30pm	Proctor	Mr. Dundon 12.45pm
Hockey						
1st XI	Mr. Doney	16/08/13	Rebels	7.40pm	Turf 2	Mr. Doney

The Scots School Friends of Equestrian

Friends of Equestrian will be selling items at the senior school athletics carnival on Tuesday, 13th August. The prices are below:

Sausage Sandwich	\$3.00
Egg & Bacon Sandwich	\$4.00
Soft Drink	\$2.00
Water	\$1.00
Popper	\$1.00
Hot Chocolate	\$2.00
Cakes / Slices	\$1.00
Tea and Coffee	\$1.00

Netball . . .

1st VII

On the weekend the girls played the OOT Rosellas. Due to being down two players, Annabel and Meredith played up from the 2nds. The game was fairly even, but in the end it was the little mistakes that let the team down, for a loss of 49-41. Big thank you to Meredith and Annabel for filling in.

by Laura Wright

Scots Cuddly Cubs v Eglinton Mermaids

On Saturday the Scots Cubs played a fantastic game against the Eglinton Mermaids. The girls spaced themselves out well, avoiding overcrowding. This allowed them to demonstrate their strong passes. The Cuddly Cubs are showing an increasing understanding of the game and are starting to play more strategically, while working together as a team.

Player of the Week was awarded to Michaela Jones for positioning herself well on the court, strong ball skills and several near goals.

Scots Cubs v Bulldogs Pearls

2:1 (win)

On Saturday the Scots Cubs played a great game of Netta against the Bulldogs Pearls. While they were initially caught off guard by the fast pace of the Pearls, they soon regained control of the game by spreading themselves out and making strong passes. They defended well, working on staying in front of their opponents.

Player of the Week was awarded to Joanna for great ball skills and huge effort.

*Mrs Sarah Milligan
(Cubs & Cuddly Cubs)*

Scots Gold v. All Saints

Scots Gold played a great game this weekend against All Saints and came away with a win. There was excellent defence from Sarah Driver, Georgia Flude and Kate Larkings -- an improvement from last week. Player of the week went to Georgia Flude.

A win!!! -- TSS 19 - All Saints 18

Scoring for Scots: Matilda Ryan and Maddison Smith

by Matilda Ryan

Scot Lionesses Vs Eglinton Snowflakes

Snowflakes started the game with skill and enthusiasm and began scoring goals immediately. The Lionesses were very slow to start and were unable to score in the first quarter which ended with Snowflakes scoring 6 goals. In the second quarter we played better

as a team and pegged the score back to 6-7. The second half was dominated by the Lionesses and our shooters increased their accuracy to finish the game with a 10-7 win. Aly Cranston was named Player of the Week for her work in attack, continually breaking free from the defence to receive the ball and passing it to create scoring opportunities.

Mrs Kerry Robinson

Soccer. . .

Scots U14's v. Churches Rebels 14's

A sound result against a talented team. Playing with no reserves, Scots held them off until half way through the second half. Equal time was spent in possession. There has been great skill and confidence improvement from Morgan, Olivia and Paris since the beginning of the season. Jorgia Hibbins was remarkable in goals, only being bypassed in the last few minutes of the match by a player who has scored most of the Rebels goals this season.

Well done!

Final Score: a 0-2 loss

Best performances for this match: Morgan Bennett, Olivia Warry, and Tegan Brunton

Mr S. Dundon

U16 Girls v. Bathurst 75's

The girls played an excellent game of soccer. It was a tough game, especially as they were down a number of key players and had a few injuries to deal with. The skill and the teamwork was great throughout the game and the girls committed and worked hard until the final whistle. They should be congratulated on their valiant efforts.

Final score: TSS 1 to 75's 8

Scoring for Scots: Lucy Blackmore - huge sprint up the field, outrunning a number of the opposition and chipping the ball in.

Miss A. Dunkley

Hockey. . .

U17's v. St Pats

A hard physical and skillful game against the competition leaders. We went with them in patches but did not sustain the basics going with the players/beaten playing the marking system. Under pressure lessons. As Canberra NRL commented after their Storm game: "no other strategy but hard work".

Mr Ian Doney (Coach)

Rugby . . .

1st XV v. Oxley College

This was our toughest game of the season, as we were facing Oxley which was undefeated. With this knowledge and the fact we knew that we had improved considerably from our first encounter with them we were determined to cause an upset win. From the start Oxley set the tone of the game with a solid hit on Jock Sinclair which stopped play for a while. A tough struggle ensued for the rest of the half as we traded points with Oxley and at half time we were only trailing by 4 points after a fantastic side line dash from a scrum by Peter Deacon and Angus Dunn.

The second half saw us on the attack and with a penalty goal straight in front of the post, we were only behind by 1 point. Not long after this Oxley scored and converted though we were still in the game until we had an injury to Nick Thomson which broke our momentum. Congratulations to our boys for another outstanding performance and also to Oxley, the competition winners.

I would like to thank the team for their commitment throughout the season. A big thanks to all the Year 12's who have been the backbone of the team this year. Also thanks goes to the Friends of Rugby for all their hard work throughout the season on the BBQ and in the canteen.

Well done to all the school rugby players and their coaches and to Mr McLaren for his work with the boys throughout the season.

Final Score: TSS 13 to Oxley 28

Scoring for Scots: Angus Dunn (1 try); Jack Ogilvy (1 try); Lachlan Conyers (1 penalty)

Mr R. Mottram/Mr B. Marshall

TSS 16's v Oxley

Results: TSS 31 Oxley 17

Tries: S.Pateman (2), B. Druitt (1), H.Quant (1), T.Fitz (1)

Conversions: L.Newman 1/1, T.Fitz 1/1, Y.Kunii 1/2.

Disappointingly Oxley could only manage to field 11 players so they had forfeited the win before the game commenced. Scots lifted though and played some composed football. Sam Pateman opened the scoring with a strong try which was converted by Luke Newman. Yugo Kunii played some impressive football both in attack and defence but it was Ben Druitt with a show of speed which lead to him scoring a try to extend the lead.

The boys managed the positional changes throughout the game and were not going to let Oxley get too close to our score. In the second half Henry Quant and Tom Ftzsimmons both scored as a result of strong ball running. Tom Fitzsimmons showed his talent by easily converting his own try from the sideline! I would like to thaks all the team for their commitment this season and congratulate them on remaining undefeated for the 2013 season. Well done.

Mr Nick Dawes

14's Rugby TSS VS OXLEY COLLEGE

A beautiful day in Bowral with the 14's vying for equal first place in their division. We needed to win today to equal BMGS on the table. We definitely left the last game of the season to be the most thrilling, heart stopping and exhilarating. The boys started the game well gaining plenty of possession, however the long bus trip seemed to take its toll on the boys as they began to make a number of mistakes giving Oxley the ball continually in our own end. We were able to hit first and to take advantage of our backline with some slick passing to put Andrew Owens over the line right under the posts where Andrew also secured the conversion, going ahead 7 to 0. Oxley quickly replied after some poor defence by us to make the score 7 to 7. We once again began beating ourselves with a number of mistakes continually dropping the ball in key situations allowing Oxley to gain possession. We were finally making a good series of phases through Oxley's defence when out of nowhere an Oxley player was able to garner a questionable intercept up the middle to score, going ahead 7 to 14 at the half.

After a serious discussion at half time with the players we regained our focus and began to lift our game at the ruck. Zane Rowlandson was outstanding on the day with some unbelievable runs, he was like a pinball on the field. He quickly ran in a try from about 40 metres out to even the score at 14 to 14. But once again poor decisions and lack of commitment at the ruck cost us dearly and we allowed Oxley back in the game where they scored once again going ahead 14 to 21.

As time was winding down in the game the stress was evident on the players, the parents and myself but through strong leadership from Hamish Andrews and Jason Corliss the boys were able to pull themselves together and stay in the hunt. Jason Corliss was strong throughout the day in the centres with a number of confident runs and finally he was rewarded with a stellar run to even the game once again at 21 to 21.

With about 5 minutes remaining Oxley gained a solid drive through the middle of the field and after a few

penalties from us they found themselves right in front of the posts with a penalty opportunity. They did not hesitate to take the kick which went over, I think everyone's hearts sank for a moment on the sideline but the boys had a never say die attitude and fought right to the very end.

We kicked off in the final three minutes where Oxley was able to gain some significant ground down to our 10 metre line. We were finally able to gain possession at the ruck after some strong work by Hamish Andrews, Oliver Simpson and John Oh. After a series of penalties by Oxley and an eventual yellow card to them we were able to get to their 30 metre line, then with a few more strong pick and drives we were able to get to their 15 metre line where we earned another penalty. I instructed the boys to take the points with a penalty kick in front of the posts which would have made the game even, however leadership from Hamish changed my mind. He said we have played all year for this and we want to go out with a win and not a tie. I allowed the boys to go for it. They did not disappoint. Jason Corliss took the tap and used every bit of his athletic talent to step, weave, slide and spin through the defence to slam the ball down with an exclamation point. We made the conversion and the referee blew the whistle to end the game. What a game, I think my blood pressure was through the roof by the end of the game.

The final try was fitting for our outstanding season finishing with 7 wins and one loss. An incredible year for all of us. The hard work and commitment by all of the boys was evident on the day and we definitely entertained the crowd with many parents making the trip to see the final game.

Well done boys. I just want to thank you all for your commitment this year. All of you gave your very best in each and every game and I couldn't have asked for a better bunch of boys to coach. One of my most enjoyable and memorable coaching highlights in my 10 years at Scots.

A great season boys, I look forward to coaching all of you next year and hopefully we can continue with our success and development with rugby at Scots.

Best performances: Andrew Owens (one try and 4 conversions), Jason Corliss (two tries including the game winner), Hamish Andrews (captain with outstanding leadership) and Zane Rowlandson (one try, several game changing runs).

The most outstanding performance on the day was the entire team. It was a team effort this game and all year. Each and every player on our team is valued and we could not have had such a successful season unless everyone was involved including our reserves and 13's who backed up each week.

A fantastic year!
Coach: Mr. D. Bailey

Please note the price for Students is \$30.

The 2013 Rugby Dinner

Saturday 24th August 2013

Commencing at 6pm, Dinner being served at 6.30pm.

Please bring your own drinks.

The Guest Speaker, Mr Tim Gavin, President of NSW Rugby and former Captain of The Waratahs

An Auction featuring Rugby memorabilia and generous donations from the Bathurst and District Community will be held following Rugby Presentations.

Adults \$45 and **Students \$30.**

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