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To Ponder . . .

How much of our stress comes from trying to fit work or study in competition with time-consuming, sometimes addictive, fascinations; hobbies, social-media, computer games...?

*Whoever works his land will have plenty of bread,
but he who follows worthless pursuits lacks sense.*

... Proverbs 12:11(ESV)

We need to take care that our 'down-time' pursuits do not make our work–study ineffective, or worse still, leach the space and energy we need to pursue a *calling*.

... *Chaplain*

Subject Selection Information Evening

Friday, 23rd August

These information sessions will provide information for parents on students entering Year 9 or Year 11 in 2014. Parents are asked to bring their selection booklets along to the meeting.

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.



Sgt Jonathan Gates commanding the Catafalque Party at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Day ceremony on Sunday





From the Headmaster . . .

The Junior School production of Peter Pan last week was a fantastic achievement from everyone involved and a great deal of fun. I wish to thank our specialist Drama teacher, Miss Alex Dunkley, our Junior School staff, Ben Nunan and Hugh Lennon in Year 10 for their outstanding technical support and all the parents who made costumes and assisted students to learn lines. The students had a great deal of fun and entertained two big audiences in the two shows they put on. Our children are incredibly fortunate to experience this sort of opportunity. A great deal of dramatic talent was on show from the lead roles taken by Stage 3 right through to the very youngest students who were pirates and mermaids amongst other parts. I was incredibly impressed and wish to commend everyone involved.

(pictured below: the Indians of Neverland and Bailey Ryan made a splendid scary crocodile)



The Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Day Commemorative Service was held on Sunday and The Scots School Cadet Unit was pleased to be asked to participate and provide a guard of honour. Cadet RSM Peter Deacon gave the commemorative address and was Commander of the parade which included a large number of Vietnam Veterans. Peter's address was a moving tribute to the sacrifices made at the Battle of Long Tan. Sergeant Jonathan Gates lead the flag party. Thank you to Major Linins and to Cadet officers who represented the school at this important event: RSM Peter Deacon, Sergeants Jonathan Gates, Angus Inwood, Giamia Radice and Corporals Tegan Brunton, Jesse Wells and Lily Ross.

(pictured RSM Peter Deacon delivers the commemorative address; Sgt Angus Inwood in background; former Scots student Christopher Dove played the trumpet for the last post)



The Bathurst Open Day is on this Saturday from 11am -2pm. 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. I also encourage current families to attend and to assist the school in promoting who we are.

This weekend is also the Term 3 Parent Weekend which features the Winter Season Presentation Dinners for Netball, Girls' Soccer and Rugby. We have had a wonderful Winter Sports Season and it will be good to celebrate the many successes of this year.

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 to take up the position of Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in NSW. 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.

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.

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 respond by Wednesday this week so we have time to purchase the trees.

Swimming begins again from Monday 2 September and everyone on the Highlander email list has been sent the program and registration forms electronically. Copies of the program and registration forms can also be obtained from the Front Office. 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 quickly before spaces fill up.

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.

Have a good week and I look forward to catching up with many of you next weekend.

David Gates



A lovely group of Mermaids from Neverland

Contact Reception to have the Highlander emailed to you **in colour!**
reception@scots.nsw.edu.au

From the Deputy Head . . .

OPEN DAY

Parents and carers, please note dress requirements for Open Day. All enrolled students at The Scots School Bathurst are required to wear:

- *Full town leave uniform or full school sports uniform including tracksuit top and bottoms
- or
- *Cadet Uniform
- *Pipe Band Uniform

All students will be committed to an activity on Open Day. (That might be faculty displays, pipe band, cadets, performing arts, school tours, serving tea or coffee.) Students should also be aware that they are required to fulfill their sports commitments on Saturday, 24th August.

Programme Open Day & Parent Weekend

Friday, 23rd August

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

Saturday, 24th August -- OPEN DAY Bathurst -- 11:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m.

Displays open in Aikman Hall

Tours of school throughout the day and information for prospective students

Cadet Displays

Rural Fire Service Cadets demonstration/display

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

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

Soccer Dinner -- 6:30 p.m. - The Family Hotel (please note change of date)

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

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

HICES MUSIC CAMP
Libby Balzke, Ella Brooking
and Jaime Balzke at
the HICES Music Camp

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Day . . .



The Australian Flag waved proudly against a perfect blue sky on Sunday



Participating TSS Cadet Officers: Maj. Linins, Sgt Jonathan Gates, Cpl Giamia Radice, Cpl Tegan Brunton, RSM Peter Deacon, Sgt Angus Inwood, Cpl Lily Ross, Cpl. Jesse Wells. Peter Deacon delivered the commemorative address and commanded the parade of veterans.



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.

Calendar - Senior School Term 3

AUGUST

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



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.



HICES MUSIC CAMP

Gabrielle Boshier on violin and Georgia Flude with students of the saxophone group.

Junior School News . . .

Peter Pan

The students thoroughly enjoyed performing in Peter Pan on Thursday and Friday last week. This was evident from their smiling faces and enthusiasm for the dances and acting. Feedback from both audiences was overwhelmingly positive. The play successfully included all children from Kindergarten to Year 6 and provided an opportunity for Jake Cranston to be mentored in the sound and lighting box by senior students Ben Noonan and Hugh Lennon. The Indians, mermaids, lost boys, pirates and stars were very cute and delighted the audience with their 'in character' antics. Gab Morrison as Peter Pan was outstanding and the other main characters of Tinkerbell, Captain



(above Wendy is made to walk the plank)

Hook and Smee, Wendy and the Darling family gave memorable performances. Thanks to Mrs White, Mrs Milligan and Mrs Inglis who were instrumental in choreographing the dances, assisting with sets and scenery and supporting Ms Dunkley who did a wonderful job as Director. Thank you also to parents for their support with costuming.

WAS Athletics Carnival

Our athletics team is excited about the start of the representative carnivals. The WAS carnival at All Saints on Wednesday is an opportunity for them to gain experience and participate in a friendly competition. Place ribbons are awarded but points are not tallied. Mrs White and Miss Holden will accompany the team on Wednesday.



5 facts about strawberries

1. Strawberries aren't actually berries, they are known as 'accessory fruits'
 2. On average, strawberries have about 200 seeds
 3. They're the only fruit with their seeds on the outside
 4. They are a good source of Vitamin C
 5. Most children love them!
- Why not pack strawberries for Crunch&Slip* this week?



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

Open Day

The school will be open to prospective students and their families this weekend between 11am and 2pm. Please encourage interested families you know to visit to view the displays and speak with staff.

Foundation Day Chapel

This is a compulsory event on our school calendar each year. Children should wear full school uniform and be at the Aikman Hall for the commencement of the service at 9:30 am. Requests for leave should be made in writing to the Headmaster.

Eisteddfod

The Junior will be performing at the Bathurst Eisteddfod on Tuesday 27th August and the Primary Choir will perform on Thursday 29th.

August Reading Challenge

We still have 2 weeks to reach 1000 hours of reading so keep up the great work everyone and watch our graph in the foyer climb higher. The challenge culminates in our annual Book Fair and Fathers' Day breakfast on Friday 30th August.

Athletics Champions

The 2013 age champions were announced at assembly on Friday and are as follows:

Junior Boys Champion: Evan Smith

Runner Up: Charlie Watkins

Senior Boys Champion: Lars Baxter

Runner Up: Andrew Knox

Junior Girls Champion: Alana Eastment

Runner Up: Claire Ferguson

11 Years Girls Champion: Dannika Topping

Runner Up: Genevieve Gates

Senior Girls Champion: Amber Rosin

Runner Up: Gabrielle Morrison

Junior School Peer Support

19/8/2013

This week in Peer Support the children will look at some of the reasons why bullying occurs and what sort of activities could be undertaken instead. Bullying behaviour is often the result of anger, loneliness, boredom or the desire for fun or attention. It is also linked to a lack of empathy by those doing the bullying. If children can encourage one another to engage in more productive activities then the incidence of bullying behaviour in our school may decrease.

Junior Rugby

Junior Rugby has concluded for this season. There will be no more training on Wednesday or Burrs on Friday evening. We look forward to our upcoming presentation in Week 9.



The Scots Junior School PresentsPeter Pan



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Pre-Kindergarten Highlander Week 5-- Term 3

Pre-Kindergarten Highlander

Week 6

Learning Program- We will continue our Jolly Phonics single sounds this week with the 'l' sound. Children will pretend to lick a lolly pop whilst making sure their tongue is in the correct spot to pronounce the 'l' sound. Our classroom focus is on good listening manners. We are very proud of the children who worked so hard to fill the 'Good Manners Jar' with all of their wonderful words!

Peter Pan Performance- Pre-Kindergarten were delighted to watch the Junior School performance of Peter Pan last Friday morning. We were joined by Elizabeth Chifley Pre-School and had our eyes glued to the stage as the performers had us captivated by their dancing and acting. It was a wonderful show and we congratulate all of the clever students!

Gruffalo- This Friday we are very excited to travel into the Bathurst City Library after lunch to meet the 'Gruffalo' as a part of the Book Week celebrations. Don't forget we are asking all of our students to dress up as their favourite **book** character to make it an extra special day. Please ensure that you have returned your child's permission slip so you don't miss out.

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.

August Reading Challenge- During the month of August we are setting our students the challenge of reading for at least 10 minutes each day. Notes have been sent home to each child, along with the green log sheet to be returned at the end of August. Good luck and happy reading!

Portfolios- Just a reminder to the families who haven't returned their child's Portfolios to their classroom teacher to please do so, ASAP as we are always adding new work samples and need to keep them up to date.

After School Care- We are reminding all of our families that our After School Care service is just for our working parents. The numbers have been increasing of late. The official teaching day finishing at 3pm and after school care commences at 3.20pm until 5pm.

Open Day- This Saturday from 11am-2pm The Scots School will host its annual Open Day. The Aikman hall will be filled with displays and teachers to talk to, along with school tours and visiting classrooms. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit the school and bring along any family or friends.

Toy Catalogue Orders- Pre-Kindergarten are organising a Toy Catalogue Fundraiser again this year. Each family should have received their bundle of three magazines with a cover letter. There is a huge selection to choose from and these wonderful quality toys make fantastic Christmas gifts that can either be delivered to your home or school. We appreciate all of our families support. If you have not received catalogues please see any of the Pre-Kindergarten staff.

Upcoming Events-

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| • 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 |
| • Pre-Kindergarten Photos | Monday, 9th September |
| • Bike Day | Friday, 13th September |
| • Last Day of Term | Friday, 30th September |

Senior School Sport

Secondary School Sports Week 6/Term 3

Athletics

Last Tuesday the senior school students competed in the Inter House athletics carnival. After a frosty start to the day the students warmed up to their track and field events and participated in great numbers. Our Year 12 boys led by example and participated enthusiastically all day for which we are extremely proud. The battle between the houses was also tense with the lead swapping between Lang, Browning and Flynn on many occasions before finally Flynn won the day. There were also records broken by Emily Watts (13 Years) in the 3000m, 1500m and 800m; Emma Harley (15 years) in the 1500m and 800m; Tyla Comerford (16 years) in the shot put; and Natalie Barton (15 years) in the shot put.

We congratulate every student who participated throughout the day and thanks the staff for officiating and the Parents and Friends who ran a canteen. Our age champions are listed below. A team for the ISA carnival will be picked and announced shortly. Mr. Bailey has kindly offered to run athletics training for any boys who played rugby this on Tuesday afternoons. Please let him know if you are interested.

Age	Boy Champion	Girl Champion
12	Edward Simcock	Paris Holmes
13	Nathaniel Couchman	Emily Watts
14	Aidan Telfser	Zari Newell
15	Ned Dawson	Emma Harley
16	Ben Druitt	Ellie Fricker
17	Robbie Hayward	Lucy Woods
Senior	Iori Hashida	Alyssa Weekes

Winter Sports Presentation Dinners

Our winter sports dinners are this weekend. Booking forms are now overdue so if you have not returned them please get in touch with to the school administration office as soon as possible. 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 3 weeks away (September 8th). There is still enough time to prepare for the event which is 7.5 km. Those in training to run the race should be doing training runs of at least 4km and three times a week and then they should build up to the event by increasing the distance of each training run by 2km so that by race day they are able to run the full distance. We also encourage those who would prefer to walk the event to consider some training before the day. We hope to enter a large team of competitors so that we can continue our winning streak in the schools division. Entry forms can be collected from Mr. Adams this week. They need to be returned to school with the correct entry fee included.

2014 Bathurst Rep Netball Nominations

Any girls that are interested in trialling for the 2014 Bathurst Netball Association Rep teams are encouraged to complete and submit a nomination form. The forms and trial information can be found at the Bathurst Netball Association website <http://www.bathurst.netball.asn.au/> or they can be collected from Mr. Adams.

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

24th and 25th August
sports dinners
10th September
Athletics Carnival

Winter

ISA

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

The Scots School Winter Sport Schedule 2013 -- Week 6 / Term 3

Sport	Team	Coaches	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue
Transport Details						
Netball						
1st VII	Mr. Adams	24/08/13	BNA 14s Reps	2.30pm	Court 11	Mr. Adams 12.45 pm
2nd VII	Mr. Adams	"	Collegians Chalkies	3.45pm	Court 7	Mr. Cameron 3.00pm
3rd VII	Mr. Cameron	"	Collegians Jellybeans	3.45pm	Court 13	Mr. Cameron 3.00pm
16s	Mrs. Simcock	"	Collegians Vipers	8.45am	Court 12	Mrs. Simcock 8.10am
Gold	Miss. Crain	"	Collegians Fireworks	9.55am	Court 1	TBA 9.15am
Black	Miss. Hundy	"	U12s Reps	12.10pm	Court 8	TBA 11.30am
Netball Club House Duty						
<i>Scots 1st VII from 1.00pm to 2.30pm</i>						
Soccer						
14s	Mr. Dundon	24/08/13	Scots 14s	1.30pm	Proctor	Mr. Dundon 12.45pm
16s	Miss. Dunkley	"	Scots 16s	1.30pm	Proctor	Mr. Dundon 12.45pm
Hockey						
1st XI	Mr. Doney	23/08/13	Souths	7.40pm	Turf 2	Mr. Doney

Soccer. . .photos



Played 17th August 2013



Netball . . .

Scots Cuddly Cubs v All Saints Twinkles

On Saturday the Scots Cubs played Netta against the All Saints Twinkles. Michaela and Mia worked hard in defence in the first two quarters, being strongly supported by Jess and Evie. Tilly and Chelsea worked well together in the second half, with great passes and movement. Player of the Week was awarded to Jessica McGarry and Chelsea Price for great work in defence.

Mrs Milligan

Scots Cubs v Eglinton Smurfettes

3:8

On Saturday the Scots Cubs played a good game of Netta against the Eglinton Smurfettes. The girls passed the ball well and made some impressive intercepts. They have been doing really well at looking for the best pass and moving around the court to find a good position.

Thank you to Charlotte Agustin for playing up this week when we were down on players.

Player of the Week was awarded to Alexandra Agustin for some clever, well timed passes.

Mrs Sarah Milligan

Scots Lionesses Vs All Saints All Stars

On Saturday the Lionesses had a very hard and exciting match against All Saints, we started off a little bit tired from Friday, but we came back winning the second quarter. We had one of our main shooters Isabella Retallack away but Genevieve Gates stepped in and did a magnificent job. Anna Wilde received player of the week for her safe passes, good defence, and great play all over the court. It was a great match and we were good sports throughout the game, although there were a few injuries.

19:4

By Gabrielle Morrison

Scots Gold v Collegians Wild Ones

Results: 25 – 12

Scores: Alice, Tilly and Madi

On Saturday, Scots Gold played Collegians Wild Ones. It was a tough game. Starting out even but ended in a loss for Gold 25-12.

by Alice Powell.

Soccer. . .

U16 Girls v Eglinton Starfish

Results 9-2 win

Scores: Lucy Blackmore (4), Emma Harley (3), Zari Newell (1), GiamiaRadice (1)

Best Players: Rachel Hibbins, who dominated the field space, KanjaLeRoux in mids.

The girls played a fantastic game of soccer. They worked exceptionally well as a team, focussing on passing, communication and tea work. Furthermore, they were clever with their passing and goal scoring, accounting for the strong wind. Overall, a fantastic soccer game to watch.

Well done!

Ms Dunkley

14's v Macquarie United 14's

Results: 6-0 loss

Best Players: Ashleigh Brooking, Morgan Bennett, Olivia Warry, Julia Ross

A full team of players eagerly set out to challenge the strong Macquarie team. The defence held out countless attacks and only trailed 2 nil at the half. In the second half fatigue resulted in some poor clearances and allowed easy shots on goal from inside the penalty box. I was very impressed by the skill and determination of many of the girls and can see great potential with this team in future years.

Mr Adams.

Hockey. . .

1st XI v Orange Rebels

Results: 2-5

Goals: Hayden Callan and Reagen Skinner

A good even game, much better structure all round. We did not sustain it consistently and this cost us an even closer game. After an early 1-1 scoreline. Man on man (or woman) matching, midfield discipline in defence and attack all need greater concentration. One more game to get it right! Important last game for our finishing Year 12's.

Good games from Sam Andrew, Jess Morrison, Hayden Callan.

Well done!

Mr Ian Doney, Mrs H. Taylor

Equestrian . . .

Jack Rolandson and Ned Dawson competed at the Mendooran Polocrosse Carnival on the weekend. It was great to see Ned out playing polocrosse as he rarely gets the opportunity. It was a family affair with Ned playing in a team with his dad and sister! Ned played for Mara and his team won their division. Jack played for Oberon and won 2 games. 'Tic Elle' and Jack are playing really well considering they are both new to the game. Well done to Jack and Ned.

On the weekend of open day our equestrian students will be involved in a clinic all day. Our newer riders will be learning some basic flatwork and jumping, whilst our more experienced riders will be doing dressage and showjumping.

Can I please remind all riders and parents to check the draw of your lessons and ensure they arrive at least 30 minutes prior to their lessons.



Libby Dawes

Friends of Equestrian . . .

The Friends of Equestrian ran their 1st BBQ at the Senior School athletics carnival on Tuesday. It was a great team effort by the families who helped us run the BBQ on the day, including some members of the Junior School P & F - THANK YOU.

We would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU all the lovely mums who baked delicious cakes, cookies and slices in support of our fundraising, your enthusiasm and generosity, is greatly appreciated.

Narelle Druitt's Cake Rally produced an abundance of sweet treat. The high school canteen was opened at morning tea the next day and the kids went crazy, they loved it.

Thank you to all the students who supported us by purchasing food and drinks over the two days.

Sally Rosin



Senior Athletics Carnival . . .



Mr Martin Coyte took charge of the relay!



Mrs Ives with Flynn house captains Ryley Newell and Laura Wright

Jack Baxter mid-air in long jump



HICES Music Camp . . .



Photos: Gabrielle Boshier and Genevieve Gates; Gwennlian Towart ready to abseil; the spectacular setting for the Grand Finale at Town Hall; Emelia Inwood with the clarinet section; Georgia Flude joined the saxophone group.

