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To Ponder . . .

Welcome back to our final term of the year! Our prayers are with year 12 as they push hard to the end of their HSC. The wise teacher of Proverbs says,

*Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you;
bind them around your neck;
write them on the tablet of your heart.
So you will find favour and good success
in the sight of God and man... Proverbs 3:3-4(ESV)*

When times are hard, it seems so very clear that we have the right to lash out, to even the score, or to focus solely on our own needs. Yet in tribulation or in the everyday routine of study and work the wise teacher reminds us to never let go of love and faithfulness.

Never was this in greater display than when our Lord Jesus forgave and cared for the needs of others while hanging on the cross. Only in the strength God gives can we hope to forgo bitterness and remain true to love and faithfulness in all things.

. . . *Chaplain*

Swimming Groups Available

1. Stroke Correction Classes - children that can swim 15mts/25mts but really need correction in all strokes.
 - (a) Dolphin (15mts swim in a recognised stroke) 4.45pm Tuesdays.
 - (b) Sharks (25mts Swim in a recognised stroke) 5.15pm Tuesdays
2. Junior Squad - for students keen to develop their swimming style and fitness. Thursday afternoon 4.45pm .
3. Carnival Preparation Squad - this is designed for the children that will swim in the carnivals at a competitive level and are interested in learning the finer details of competitive swimming. Thursday afternoon 5.45pm.

Contact Mrs Sharon Inwood at the pool Monday to Thursday afternoon or fill in a registration form at the Front Office.

Scholarship applications for 2015 open September 10th 2013 through until February 10th 2014

Scholarship testing to be held Saturday March 1st 2014

Registration fee is \$93 (inc. gst)

**Types of scholarships: Music Agriculture All-Rounder
Pipes & Drums Highland Dancing Academic**

Contact the Enrolments & Promotions Officer

Lynda Ireland on 6331-2766 or lireland@scots.nsw.edu.au



From the Headmaster . . .

Welcome back to school. It is hard to believe that we are at Term 4 already! Where has the year gone? Term 4 is very important for all our students. Year 12 began their HSC on Monday and we wish them all well. They have made very good use of their three weeks and are well prepared for their examinations. Year 11 begin HSC study and the other year groups have examinations and Semester Two Reports. And then...there are the important events that mark this term like the Parent Weekend and School Captains' Induction Service, The Blue, Black and Gold Ball, the Cadet Ceremonial Parade, the Carol Service and Speech Day and, all this in eight weeks.

I encourage students to begin strongly, to be involved in a variety of activities and to prepare well and do their best in preparing for examinations. I encourage parents to assist teaching staff by keeping their children on task and working with them to revise for exams.

Cadets resumes this term with the focus on preparation for the very important Ceremonial Parade later this term which is a significant occasion in the life of our school and an important learning opportunity for all our students. I expect a commitment to excellence in attendance, presentation and demeanor not only at the Ceremonial Parade but every week in preparation for it over the next 8 weeks. It is vitally important that students have the opportunity to develop discipline not just in terms of following instructions but also in terms of personal pride in performance and presentation and immense pride in their school.

The Cadet program is one of our primary leadership development programs at Scots. A group of Scots cadets, who have been developing leadership throughout Terms Two and Three, experienced a week of Cadet Annual Camp at Singleton Army Base in the first week of the School holidays. They learnt a great deal and had a great time joining with many other cadets from Cadet Units throughout NSW. I wish to thank Captain Belinda Galvin for transporting our students to and from this camp and encouraging their participation.

I wish to acknowledge the continuing outstanding commitment of the students in our Pipes and Drums. They have been busy over the holidays with commitments in our local community with the Bathurst 1000, Trunkey Creek and also travelled as far as Manly. This term will be busy with preparation for the Blue, Black and Gold Ball, The Ceremonial Parade and a range of other community appearances. Thank you to Mr Gil MacKenzie and all the students.

The Scots School Swimming Program has commenced for the summer season. We have an excellent facility and two qualified coaches who are committed to teaching students to swim and developing excellence in terms of stroke correction and training regimes to improve performance. Our indoor heated pool is a key distinctive of our school of which I am enormously proud. I hope that students and families will make excellent use of it to develop children who are very good swimmers - an activity which they can enjoy for life both recreationally and for fitness and competition.

There are still places available in some classes and squads but most classes are now full and operating. An outline of classes and squads which still have places can be found elsewhere in the Highlander.

I wish to thank the parents and students who joined with us on our Western Country Visit in the first week of the holidays. Mrs Fleming, Mrs Ireland and some of my family enjoyed meeting with you and prospective school families in a relaxed environment. We enjoyed talking about our wonderful school, confirming the commitment of our current families and sharing a real sense of what The Scots School is about. I regard this trip as a significant and very important opportunity and will commit to a similar one at the same time next year. We will continue our other Country visits closer to school with plans for functions in Lithgow and Cowra this term.

There are still a few copies of the spring edition of the Central West Lifestyle Magazine at the Front office featuring an article on The Scots School. This is a new magazine this year with the first edition out in June. I certainly enjoyed my read of that edition for the many interesting articles featuring interesting people, events and businesses across our region. It is an enjoyable and informative read and a particularly excellent magazine for your business waiting room or coffee table at home.

The Central West Lifestyle Magazine is available at selected newsagents and retail outlets across the Central West and at the Front Office at The Scots School for \$8.80. If you buy it at Scots, 50% of the price of the magazine goes to our school. The article on The Scots School begins on page 99.

Have a good week...

David Gates

Parents & Friends Association **Annual General Meeting Notice**

The P&F Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday October 27th in the Aikman Hall following Chapel at approximately 10:45am. A general P&F meeting will follow the AGM. All parents & friends are welcome and encouraged to attend.

At the AGM the P&F Executive & Committee will be elected. The executive consists of President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary. Four committee members will also be elected to assist the executive in decision making.

This will be a time of transition to new committee members as some parents with Yr 11 & 12 children are preparing to 'hand the baton on'. Please consider if you could contribute to the school community in this way. You are welcome to discuss this with any of the current P&F executive.

Nominations for executive and committee positions should be forwarded to the Secretary, preferably by email, by Friday 25/10/2013.

The **Constitution of the P&F** is now ready to be presented to the AGM to be voted upon. If you would like to view a copy of the Constitution prior to the meeting, please email the Secretary.

At the next meeting we would also like to continue the discussion about the structure of P&F meetings - particularly 'how often' and 'how long'. Your ideas are welcome.

If you have an item you wish presented to the AGM or the next general meeting, please email me by Friday 25/10/2013.

Liz Lennon
Secretary P&F
[lennojoh7@bigpond.com]

Ned Dawson
Hikari Hashida
Tristan Baker



"The Scots Boys" success at Tottenham Gymkhana

The Tottenham Gymkhana was held on Saturday 12th October. Ned Dawson, on his horse Gem, Hikari Hashida on foot and Tristan Baker on his motor bike, entered the Teams Challenge. This is like a relay where participants weave up and back through five posts approximately 8 metres apart, a distance of about 50 metres. The horse rider goes first, followed by the runner and then the motor bike rider. After a very close final, our team, called "the Scots Boys" won the event. Congratulations boys!



Blue, Black and Gold Ball

Saturday, 9th November 2013
Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre

Bookings are open now!
Tables of 10

Cost: \$85.00 per person

Payment by Cheque or Direct Debit EFT
If using EFT, please reference payment with Surname BSB:032-814 A/C 269144
No Cash Payments Please

To reserve your table, please complete the section below and return to:

Mrs Belinda Boshier
c/o The Scots School
4173 O'Connell Road, Bathurst NSW 2795
Telephone: 6331-2766 a.h.: 6334 3424

Booking Form

Name: _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Number of tickets required _____

Cheques made payable to The Scots School P&F and forwarded to Mrs Belinda Boshier
c/o The Scots School, O'Connell Road, Bathurst NSW 2795

Please tick if payment has been made by EFT/Direct Debit

I/We will be sharing a table with: _____

R.S.V.P. before Friday, 25th October 2013

MATHEMATICS COMPETITION RESULTS

Students were presented their awards following the 36th Annual Australian Mathematics Competition which was held on August 1. The Scots School entered 158 students from Year 3 to 12 and are pleased to announce the following outstanding results.

PRUDENCE AWARD (awarded to the student with the most number of consecutive correct answers) RAVEN SONG

HIGH DISTINCTION JESSICA OH (Year 11)

DISTINCTION AUSTIN MARKWICK (Year 4)
JAIME BALZKE (Year 7)
JOHN MAIR (Year 10)
RAVEN SONG (Year 11)
PANSU KIM (Year 12)

On top of this there were 30 Certificates of Credit awarded as well as 39 Certificates of Proficiency. All other students who participated will receive a Certificate of Participation and every student is provided with an individual performance report.

On behalf of the Mathematics Department I would like to congratulate all students who participated for their efforts and look forward to their continual improvement and enjoyment in learning Mathematics.

Nick Dawes

Director Of Student Welfare

The Scots School Bathurst

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Part-Time Employment Opportunities at KFC

“KFC currently have part time and casual positions available. Must be able to work school nights, and on weekends. Day time positions are also available for Yr12 students looking for employment after the completion of the HSC. Apply online at kfcjobs.com.au. Any questions can be directed through to email at au06682r@yum.com, or by phone on 63313123.”

Pipes and Drums Bathurst 1000

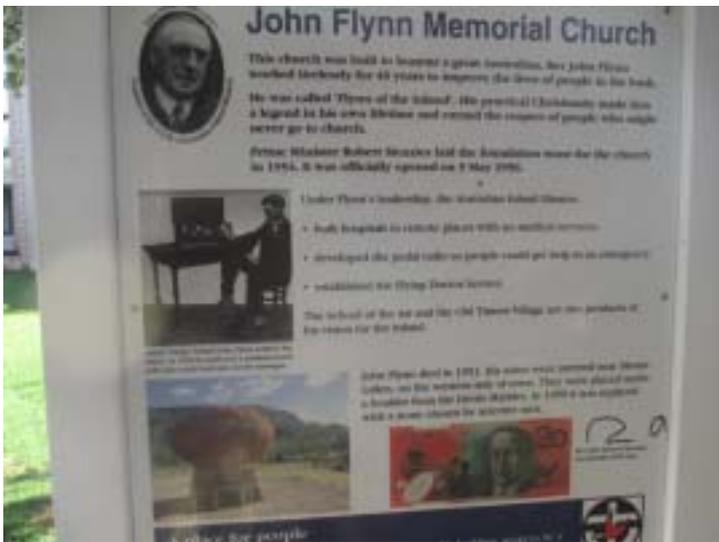
Members of the Pipes and Drums performed at the Bathurst Supercheap 1000 festivities in Kings Parade last weekend. Thank you to the students who took time out of their holidays to represent the school at this event.



Ti Tree School Visit

Over the holidays the Gates family journeyed to the Northern Territory and visited our friends at the Ti Tree School. Mrs Gillian Gates, along with Jonathan, Alice and Genevieve joined in classroom activities during their visit to Ti Tree.





The map shows the local aboriginal place names, including Ti Tree a bit above the middle, and English translation.

Junior School News . . .

Welcome back to Term 4 for 2013. I hope that you all enjoyed a good break and made use of the fabulous spring weather in Bathurst. We welcome back Mrs Inglis from her long service leave and also Sophie and Thomas Cox from their extended travel around Australia.

The staff enjoyed a very interesting day of professional development yesterday with presentations from AIS consultants on the ESL scales (English as a second language) and mental health in Junior School students. We are now looking forward to a very busy term ahead commencing with the Public Speaking Finals tomorrow, along with the announcement of winners in the Authors and Illustrators Awards from Term 3. The Public Speaking will commence at 9:30am in the Aikman hall and all parents and friend are invited to attend. Mr Tony Brown from Toastmasters will be our guest adjudicator for the day.

Student Led Conferences

We were very proud of the way our students conducted their conferences with parents at the end of last term. We hope you enjoyed seeing your child's school work through their eyes and observed the pride in their work and their classroom.

Mighty Minds Muster

Stage 3 students will be involved in our annual Mighty Minds Muster next Thursday. The day will see us welcome gifted and talented students from many schools across the region to compete in a variety of challenges requiring creative thinking, organisation and teamwork skills. Scots will be represented by two teams and helpers from Stage 3.

No Hats No Play

A reminder that our Sunsmart policy will be enforced this term requiring all students to wear their hats whilst playing in the playground. Sunscreen should be applied each morning before coming to school.

CSU Performance

'A Tale in Grisham Forest' is the title of a production by students from CSU which will be performed in the Performing Arts Centre on Friday 1st November. We are looking forward to an entertaining and engaging show.

Kindergarten Orientation

Our orientation program for students coming into Kindergarten in 2014 will be held over two days on Wednesday 30th October and Wednesday 6th November. We are excited to be welcoming so many new students and hope that they enjoy their orientation experience with Mrs White and enjoy meeting their buddies who will be there to welcome them again as they start school in 2014.

Intensive Swimming Program

Students in Kindergarten to Year 4 will participate in intensive swimming lessons for a period of two weeks later in the term. Notes will be sent out shortly advising cost and details.

Music Assembly

Our annual Music Assembly will be held on Friday 8th November. This is a wonderful opportunity for students who have been learning an instrument or having singing lessons during the year, to share their learning with a wider audience. Notes will be sent out shortly for students to register their intended participation.

Senior School Sport - Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 1 Term 4

Summer Sport Begins

Our summer sport season begins this weekend. We expect all students to be properly attired in the correct uniforms for their matches. Students are asked to communicate with their coaches this week about the time and transport arrangements for their sport. Training will be on both Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Please remember to protect yourself from the sun at training and during games by wearing a hat and sunscreen. The school shop has the black baseball caps and cricket caps in stock. Students are also asked to bring a water bottle (labelled with name) to training sessions and games.

NSW CIS Athletics

During the last week of Term 3 we had nine students represent ISA at the NSW CIS Athletics carnival. We congratulate Emily Watts, Paris Holmes, Emma Harley, Meghan Booth, Ellie Fricker, Tyla Comerford, Felicity Walker, Zachary Gates and Jock Sinclair on their representation. We also congratulate Jock Sinclair on winning a silver medal in the 1500m which capped off a brilliant athletics representation record for Jock. He represented ISA for six years and NSW CIS for five years. Well done Jock an outstanding achievement.

Coaching Recognition

Often in the Highlander we acknowledge the outstanding efforts of our students and very rarely the achievements of our coaches. At the conclusion of the hockey and netball season, two of our coaches were recognised for the outstanding contributions that they have made to their chosen sports.

Mr. Ian Doney was recognised with Life Membership to the Bathurst Junior Men's Hockey Association due to his long standing contribution as a coach to the association. Ian has generously and skilfully coached Scots hockey teams for 27 years. We are very proud of Mr. Doney for his leadership and commitment to hockey at Scots and also to Representative Hockey (WAS) and congratulate him on this very prestigious award.



Mrs. Sharon Inwood was also awarded the Kathy Keech 'Striving for Excellence Coaching Award' in recognition to the long standing commitment that Sharon has given to coaching in the Bathurst Netball Association. We were fortunate enough to have Sharon coach at Scots for nine seasons but prior to coming to us she also coached many junior and senior teams and also many Bathurst Rep teams. Her dedication to Bathurst netball has been outstanding and she thoroughly deserves this award.



Coach Sharon Inwood is pictured here with Elyse Owens, and after receiving the Kathy Keech Award for "Striving for Excellence in Netball Coaching" from the Bathurst Netball Association

Swimming Programme Vacancies and Squads

The Scots swimming program resumes this week. There are vacancies in the **Junior School stroke correction** groups (for children who can swim 15 to 25metres but really need correction in all strokes). These vacancies are in the **Dolphin group** 4.45pm Tuesdays (for children who can swim about 15metres in any recognised stroke) and the **Shark group** 5.15pm Tuesdays (for children who can swim 25 metres in any recognised stroke). There are also spaces in the **Junior Squad**, Thursday afternoons 4.45pm. These children need to be able to swim competently and will be focussing on all strokes, starts and turns.

For the Secondary School we are going to introduce a new program this term called the **Carnival Preparation Squad**. It will be on Thursday afternoons at 5.45pm. This will be designed for the children that will swim in the carnivals at a competitive level and are interested in learning the finer details of competitive swimming but are not part of the swimming squad. For all inquires or to enrol please email Sharon Inwood at sei@harboursat.com.au

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

Week 1 Term 4 Friday and Saturday 18th and 19th October, 2013

Sport/Team Details	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport
Basketball	Please refer to the following website for draws and results - http://www.bathurstindoorsports.com.au/					
Scots 1st V Boys	Mr. Hayward	18/10/13	Triple Double	9.15pm	Court 2	
Scots 2nd V Boys	Mr. Hayward	18/10/13	SSC Ferrets	4.45pm	Court 1	
Scots Devp Boys	Mr. Hayes/Gap	18/10/13	TSS Cyclones	7.45pm	Court 2	
Scots 1st V Girls	Ms. Hughes	18/10/13	Tryall	7.00pm	Court 3	
Scots 2nd V Girls	Ms. Hughes	18/10/13	ASC Red	6.15pm	Court 4	
Scots Dep Girls	Mrs. Davis	18/10/13	ASC Bronze	5.40pm	Court 3	
Cricket	Please refer to the following website for draws, results and season statistics - http://scotsbathurst.nsw.cricket.com.au/					
1st XI 6.00am	Mr. Adams/Mr. Mair	19/10/13	St Pats	10.00am	St Pats	Bus leaves
14s	Mr. Lee	19/10/13	ASC 14s	8.20am	Stiles (ASC)	TBA
12s	Mr. Angus Woods	19/10/13	St Pats	8.20am	Lee St (TSS)	Nil
Tennis	Mrs. Maher	19/10/13	KWS 1	8.45am	TSS	Nil
Touch	Mr. Coyte	19/10/13	Internal Trial	9.00am	Scots Old Boys	Nil

Cattle Team

Cattle Team Dates 2014

Blayney Show 22nd March
Sydney Royal 7th April – 11th April (last week of term)
Bathurst Show 2nd May – 4th May.

North West Equestrian Expo –
Friday 30th May – Tuesday 3rd June

We are the Champions !!!

Congratulations to the Scots 3rds who won their Grand Final in Netball at the end of Term 3 by defeating the team from All Saints College. Well done to all members of the team.



The Scots 3rds with their trophy after the presentation:

Alice Gates, Chelsea McKay, Nastasia Reynolds, Coach Mr Paul Cameron, Mackenzie Passeri, Phillipa Shephard, India Toole, Dailey Hibbert, Nicole Rowlandson and Rebecca George