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To Ponder . . .

Last week we were challenged to hold on to love and faithfulness in all things. The wise teacher of Proverbs continues,

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding.*

*In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.... Proverbs 3:5-6(ESV)*

Trust and lean, to do these is to be supported by someone or something that we must rely upon. If that person or thing falls, we fall. The thing is God can see ahead perfectly so it makes good sense to put our trust, our dependence, upon Him.

. . . Chaplain

NSW BUSHIRE FUNDRAISER Friday, 25th October 2013

Casual Clothes Day plus Cake Stall

This week Senior School is asked to please bring cakes and slice to the staffroom on Friday morning. Cake stall will operate from the canteen and recess and lunch.

**Bring money to purchase cake, and also
to make a donation for the appeal.**

**Trivia night has been cancelled.
The P&F will hold a BBQ and Concert in its place
to support the bushire appeal. Please see Page 3 for
more information**



From the Headmaster . . .

Appointment of School Captains

It is my pleasure to announce the following students as School Captains for 2014:

Meredith Spence (Girl School Captain)

Robbie Hayward (Boy School Captain)

They will be formally inducted at this weekend's Parent Weekend Chapel Service and this will provide an excellent opportunity for all the School community to congratulate them and commit support for them in this very significant leadership role. Seven students were formally interviewed for the two School Captains' positions last week following consideration of an extensive application and voting from all Senior School students and staff.

All other applicants for the Prefects' positions will be interviewed in the next two weeks and they will continue their roles as Student Leaders for the rest of this term. School Vice-Captains and Prefects positions will be announced at the beginning of next year with the Term One Chapel Service becoming the Prefects' Induction Service.



Bush Fire Appeal

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the victims of the Bush Fires and indeed all emergency services personnel working so hard to bring the current fires under control. The family home of Aaron Hollier, one of our very busy visiting music teachers, was lost last Thursday as was the family home of Tim Abbey's brother. Tim is a current School Board member and minister of St Stephen's Presbyterian Church.

It is important that we support victims of these fires as a school community and to this end we will organise a whole school Mufti Day on Friday for students and take up a collection at the Parent Weekend Chapel Service on Sunday. We will also organise a cake stall for Friday using the old school canteen. These funds will be given to Presbyterian Social Services to administer to those most in need.

Parent Weekend Chapel Service and P & F AGM

Parent Weekend Chapel Services are compulsory for all students. If you have a very significant engagement clash, please apply for leave to the Headmaster well in advance. The Parent Weekends and Chapel Services are a very important part of our School community.

Following the Parent Weekend Chapel Service, the Annual General Meeting of The Scots School P & F will be held. Parents are encouraged to be involved in the P & F and this meeting will be especially important because Mr Ross Andrew (P & F President) concludes his time in this position after a long period of dedicated service to the school community.

Have a good week...

David Gates

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· Lions Club Youth Quest 2013

The Lions Youth Leadership Quest is a new project, similar to the Youth of the Year, it is aimed at giving younger students the opportunity to gain experience and develop confidence, leadership and citizenship qualities. It will be an advantage should they later enter the Youth of the Year Quest.

The Quest is open to students who are in Years 7-10.

Bathurst Lions Club inaugural Youth Leadership Quest was held at Bathurst Panthers on Saturday, August 10th and was open to all secondary schools in the Bathurst region. Following an interview and the presentation of an impromptu and a prepared speech Stephanie Ferguson, a Year 9 student from The Scots School, was announced as the Bathurst Lions Club representative at the District Finals. Those present were greatly impressed by the poise and confidence of Stephanie who at 15 showed her potential to be a future leader. Congratulations to Stephanie and her proud family on her achievement and to The Scots School on the success of their student.

Pictured - Stephanie Ferguson of The Scots School with Bathurst Lions Club President Gavan Ellis.



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

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

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.”



The Scots School, Bathurst & Lithgow
Blue Black & Gold Ball

Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre
 Saturday, 9 November 2013, 6.30pm

BOOKING FORM

Thank you for your interest in securing tickets. If you are booking for a group of friends and tables/groups should have an ideal number of 10 maximum, although 12 is possible as an absolute maximum. If you are just booking one or two seats, then please fill out the form below regardless. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Belinda Boshier on 0409 158085 or email belindlee.bb@gmail.com

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No. of tickets required <i>in total</i>	Payment Method	Cheque Direct Deposit
Names of all the people in the group. Note that tables/groups should have an ideal number of 10 maximum, although 12 is possible as an absolute maximum. * Please note specific dietary requirements (such as nut allergies or vegetarian) next to the		

Booking conditions & arrangements;
 ■ Once payment for all members of the above group have been received, all tickets will be posted to the table coordinator
 ■ Payments (\$85 per person) can be made either by *cheque made payable to the Scots School P & F Association* (these can be posted to the school or dropped to reception), or via direct deposit to The Scots School P&F Association (Westpac), BSB 032814, ACC 269144.
 ■ **Please reference your deposits with your surname!**

Please return this form either by post to:
 Belinda Boshier c/- The Scots School, Bathurst, NSW 2781, Australia
 or email it back to me via belindlee.bb@gmail.com

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]

PERFORMING ARTS Notes

This Friday – 25th October – at 4.15 pm in the Performing Arts Centre, there will be a student concert by Year 9 and 10 Music and Drama students. Friends and family are welcome to attend. Students will be completing their final performance assessment task.

Concert Ensemble members are reminded to be prompt for tune-up (9am) this Sunday, 27th for the Parent Weekend Chapel Service.

There will be NO Concert Ensemble next Monday 28th October as the HSC Written Examination will be held in the PAC all afternoon.

Week 4 – Friday 8th November- Junior School Performing Arts Concert in the morning.

ALL music rehearsals are at the usual times and on the Term 4 Music memo.

Mrs D Garland

Junior School News . . .

Term 4 has begun with students demonstrating great steadiness in all aspects of their school day. All teachers reported at assembly that students have focussed really well on their learning in the classroom and the playground has been a delightful place to be. Thank you to parents for supporting our school rules about uniform and ensuring that children are looking smart and well groomed when they leave for school in the morning.

Public Speaking/ Authors and Illustrators Awards

On Wednesday morning we welcomed staff, parents and students from the Lithgow campus and many parents and guests of our own students to participate in the annual Public Speaking Finals competition and presentation of trophies to the winners of the Authors and Illustrators Awards. Mr Tony Brown from Toastmasters was our guest adjudicator for the day and he also assisted Mr Gittens with the presentation of trophies to recognise our talented writers and artists. The students followed the writing process to complete narratives in class last term which were then submitted for judging along with an illustration of the text.

The Public Speaking finalists were selected on the basis of their performance over the year in each of their prepared speeches. Mr Brown commented on the very high standards evident across all years from Kindergarten to Year 6. The selection of topics was vast, ensuring that the audience was kept entertained and interested throughout. Every student spoke with confidence and used a variety of tools to engage the audience, making it a very difficult task for the adjudicator. Our thanks to Mr Brown, chairperson Elizabeth Woodhouse and timer Angus Druitt. A full list of winners in each section has been included in this edition of the Highlander. A special acknowledgment needs to be made to the behaviour of the students during such a long presentation. Their good manners and support of the speakers made us very proud.

Mighty Minds Muster

Our students are excitedly looking forward to participating in the challenging activities which will be presented to them on Thursday as part of the Mighty Minds Muster. We will be entering two teams again this year who will work on tasks in Art and Poetry, English, Mathematics, Engineering, General Knowledge, Theatre Sports and Problem Solving. Over 100 students working in teams of eight, from Kinross, Blue Mountains Grammar, St Philomena's, Assumption School and Holy Family School will test their teamwork and intellect, in an attempt to take out the 2013 Mighty Minds Muster. Thank you to those parents across the school assisting us by donating cakes and slices or serving our guests their morning tea and lunch.

Tablets

Stages 1, 2 and 3 have now enjoyed using the new tablets as part of their class work in Week 1. Teachers have spent a great deal of time educating students about procedures that will ensure that the tablets are well looked after and carefully maintained. We are trialling the ABC Reading Eggs program and Spellodrome this term, as well as several free Apps which have been downloaded ready for use on the tablets.

Hats

Please ensure that children have a school hat that is in good condition and clearly labelled with your child's name.

Chapel

All students are expected to attend Chapel on Sunday 27th October in the Aikman Hall at 9:30am. Requests for leave on this occasion should be put in writing to the Headmaster. Full school uniform should be worn.

Year 6 Fundraising

Iceblocks will be sold at lunch time on Monday, Wednesday and Friday this term for 50 cents. Money raised will go towards the Year 6 gift to the school.

Dates for the calendar

24th October Mighty Minds Muster

26th October Pand F Trivia Night

27th October Chapel 9:30am

30th October Kindergarten orientation

1st November CSU performance A Tale in Grisham Forest

Assessment Week will commence on Monday 4th November. Absence during this week should be avoided if at all possible.

5th November K-12 Chapel

6th November Kindergarten orientation

8th November Music Assembly

9th November Blue Black and Gold Ball

New Tablets for Stage 2 . . .

Jorja and Cooper try out the new tablets



Aly and Jack look forward to doing Mathematics on the new tablets

Jenny and Clare are excited about the new equipment for Stage 2



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Junior School Public Speaking

PUBLIC SPEAKING FINAL RESULTS – 2013

Kindergarten

1st - Lillian Gittins
Runner-Up - Dusty Squibb

Year 1

1st - Laura Scott
Runner-Up - Marym Shawki

Year 2

1st - Alexandra Agustin
Runner-Up - Sarah Knox

Year 3

1st - Joel Wei Qi Yin
Runner-Up - Kirilee Scott

Year 4

1st - Simi Atluri
Runner-Up - Jack Kiernan

Year 5

1st - Breeana Jenkins
Runner-Up - Danika Toning

Year 6

1st - Gabrielle Morrison
Runner-Up - Andrew Knox

PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALISTS – 2013

Kindergarten

Charlotte Agustin, Sritha Atluri, Lillian Gittins, Amir Shawki, Dusty Squibb

Year 1

Marym Shawki, Anthony Driver, Claire Halpin, Nathaniel Lee, Laura Scott

Year 2

Alexandra Agustin, Sarah Knox

Year 3

Kirilee Scott, Jorja Hazell, Cooper Johnson, Joel Wei Qi Yin

Year 4

Jack Kiernan, Simi Atluri, Austin Markwick

Year 5

Evan Smith, Breeana Jenkins, Danika Toning

Year 6

Gabrielle Boshier, Gabrielle Morrison, Andrew Knox, Lars Baxter, Stephanie Arpasi



Bathurst Public Speaking award winners above and Lithgow Public Speaking award winners on left.

Junior School Author Awards

Kindergarten
Year 1
Year 2
Year 3
Year 4
Year 5
Year 6

Winner
Dusty Squibb
Michaela Jones
Sarah Knox
Madison Whitley
Jack Kiernan
Danika Topping
Gabrielle Morrison

Runner-Up
Lillian Gittins
Marym Shawki
Cordelia Navin
Joel Wei Qi Yin
Austin Markwick
Breeana Jenkins
Elizabeth Woodhouse



Junior School Illustrator Awards

Kindergarten
Year 1
Year 2
Year 3
Year 4
Year 5
Year 6

Winner
Charlotte Agustin
Michaela Jones
Joss Arkley-Smith
Brooklin Jenkins
Lana Eastment
Danika Topping
Isabella Retallack

Runner-Up
Elise Slade
Matilda Fitzgerald
Baxter Fitzgerald
Joanna Morrison
Austin Markwick
Breeana Jenkins
Amber Rosin / Julie Park (Jooeun)-Keystone



Bathurst Illustrator Award recipients

Lithgow Illustrator Award Winners

(Joel Wei Qi Yin was absent for the photo)

Pre-Kindergarten

Highlander Term 4 - Week 2

Welcome- We would like to welcome back all of our families after our holiday break. We hope that all of the children are well rested and ready for a very busy Term 4. We can look forward to our Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Orientation programs in weeks 3-6, a Fairy Tale performance by university students, the Year 6 Activity Day, a Pre-Kindergarten Christmas Concert and our whole School Carols Service. There are lots of exciting events over the term as well as assessments for end of year reports.

Learning Program- This term we are exploring the theme of “Space”. Last week we already started creating stars and UFO’s to make a beautiful classroom display. Our sound focus last week was ‘z’ and the children are now very clever at drawing a zig-zag pattern. This week we will be learning about ‘w’. For our craft you can expect to see some worms, windmills, wagons, wombats, whales and lots more!

Hats- It is our School Policy for the students in Pre-Kindergarten to wear hats in both Terms 1 and 4 of the School year. So please ensure that your child comes to school each day with a clearly labeled hat.

Orientation Program- Our Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten Orientation Programs for 2013 commence this Term. If there are any families who are interested in finding out more about this they could contact Mrs Lynda Ireland in the main office.

Healthy Lunch Boxes- Coming into the warmer months it would be great to see lots of healthy choices in the children’s lunch boxes. Fruit, yoghurt, vegetable sticks, cheese and crackers and other options are fantastic to keep energy levels high. We also ask that spoons are put in your child’s lunch box if they have yoghurt, fruit tubs etc as we do not have a constant supply.

Ice Blocks- For the duration of term 4 students are able to buy water ice blocks on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at lunchtime for 50 cents.

Indigenous Games Tabloid Session- This Thursday the Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students will be involved in a gross motor session with the year 10 PDHPE students here at Scots. The session will run between 10.45-12.30pm. Children will just need a water bottle, no change of clothes is required.

Senior School Sport. . . Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 2 Term 4

Sport Cancellations and Radio Announcements

Last weekend's extreme smoke pollution caused the local junior cricket association to cancel all matches. The difficulty of getting information to students and their families before they make their way to the game was again tested. When in doubt about whether or not sport will be on, for example after wet weather or when it is raining on you should tune into 2BS radio from 7.30 am. I will firstly assess the suitability of playing conditions before contacting the radio station for an announcement. However, when decisions are made from other sources, e.g local associations the radio will be the best place to check. We will endeavour to get in touch with students, however this is sometimes difficult if people are away or if phones are not answered.

AICES 15s Cricket Trials

Last Tuesday, Patrick Harris (Year 9) trialled for the AICES 15s cricket team at the Sydney Cricket Ground. The complex nomination process involved submitting a resume of playing experience and representative status as well as a bio of the player. Patrick's nomination was accepted and he trialled against over 30 of the state's best junior players from Independent Schools. Patrick was successful in being selected as a shadow player for the upcoming NSWICIS trials. Should one of the 12 players in the AICES team get injured then Patrick will get a chance to trial. We congratulate him on his achievement.

1st XI season opener

The 1st XI played their first game of the 2013-14 season against St Pats (Strathfield) on Saturday. The team is vastly inexperienced with ISA cricket with two boys from Year 11, two boys from Year 9 and the remaining team members from Year 10. The team batted first and accumulated 195 runs from 49 overs. Patrick Harris (65), Ned Dawson (35) and Jonty Boshier (16) were our best performers with the bat. Thankfully the St Pats boys bowled a lot of sundries as many of the other boys failed to reach double figures. Patience, shot selection and defensive batting will be our goals this week in the nets! In an exciting finish the St Pats team past our total with one over to spare on their last wicket. We had several dropped catches and struggled to maintain pressure in the field due to misfielding, poor field placements and inconsistent and wayward bowling. Our best performers with the ball were Lachlan Marshall (3 for 24 of 6 overs), Patrick Harris (1 for 23 of 10 overs) and Ned Dawson (0 for 26 of 10 overs).

Whilst each member of the team has something to work on this week, particularly in the field we must remember that we have a young inexperienced team who almost rolled a team made up solely of Year 11 boys. A good effort, but oh so close and possibly one that we should have won.

The 1st XI this season will be co-captained by Jonty Boshier and John Mair. Jonty will be our off field captain responsible for after match presentations, entering match results and match reports for the Highlander and Assembly. John will be our on field captain responsible for the running of the team during the game.

Basketball Uniform Expectations

Students are required to wear their blue sports polo to and from Basketball on Friday evenings. In cooler weather the tracksuit is the only jumper allowed. Last week was the first and only warning for students. We thank the majority of students who did comply to our uniform expectations last Friday. Detentions will be issued to students who are not in the correct attire next week.

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

**The Scots School, Bathurst
Summer Sport Schedule**

*Week 2 Term 4
Friday and Saturday 25th and 26th October, 2013*

Sport/Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport Details
Basketball Please refer to the following website for draws and results - http://www.bathurstindoorsports.com.au/						
Scots 1st V Black (Boys)	Mr. Hayward	25/10/13	Best Friends	9.15pm	Court 2	
Scots 2nd V Razors	Mr. Hayward	25/10/13	Grub Ballers	8.30pm	Court 2	
Scots Blue	Mr. Chris Hayes (External)	25/10/13	ASC Stormers	6.15pm	Court 1	Please confirm bus times throughout the week
Scots 1st V Black (Girls)	Ms. Hughes	25/10/13	This Court	9.15pm	Court 1	
Scots 2nd V Gold	Ms. Hughes	25/10/13	Fireworx	8.30pm	Court 1	
Scots Slammers	Mrs. Davis	23/10/13	ASC Bronze	7.00pm	Court 2	
Cricket Please refer to the following website for draws, results and season statistics - http://scotsbathurst.nsw.cricket.com.au/						
1st XI	Mr. Adams/Mr. Mair	26/10/13	St Pauls (Penrith)	10.00am	St Pauls	Bus leaves 6.30am
1st XI Douglas Shield	Mr. Adams/Mr. Mair	29/10/13	Dubbo Christian College	9.30am	Dubbo	Bus leaves 6.30am
14s	Mr. Lee	26/10/13	Rugby Union 13s	8.20am	Scots McKibbin	Nil
14s Wiburd Shield	Mr. Lee	25/10/13	Kinross Wolaroi	9.30am	Scots Main Oval	Nil
12s	Mr. Angus Woods (External)	26/10/13	Rugby Union 12s	8.20am	Scots Lee St Oval	Nil
Tennis	Mrs. Maher	26/10/13	Stannies 2	8.45am	SSC	Mr. Maher 8.15am
Touch	Mr. Coyte	26/10/13	Kinross Gala Day	9.00am	KWS	Mr. Coyte 8.00am

Basketball . . .

Scots Gold v. ASC

For many of the girls this was their first game of basketball. Tyla Comerford played well and Natalie Bowles was strong in bringing the ball down the court. The girls are beginning to understand their roles and I am sure this will continue to develop as the season progresses. This was a great way for the girls to start the season.

Final score: TSS Gold 24 to All Saints 20

Best player this week: Tyla Comerford

Miss Rachel Hughes (Coach)

Scots Black v. Tryalls

The girls were in this closely contested game from the outset. For our first game of the season we played well and need to work on our shooting and ball security. Lucy Blackmore played well after receiving two very heavy knocks. Ellie Fricker and Mollie Harley began to find their place. A good effort by all for the first game of the season.

Result: TSS Black 20 to Tryalls 30

Best player: Lucy Blackmore

Miss Rachel Hughes (Coach)

Scots Slammers V ASC Bronze

Last Friday night saw the Scots Slammers take to the court for the first time as a team this season. Squaring up to their opposition from All Saints, the girls held their own in the first half as they worked on combinations and tested out their skills. A lack of experience started to tell in the second half however and All Saints took a commanding lead which the Slammers were unable to peg back. Baskets to Kate Larkings, Georgia Flude, Gwen Towart and Millie Inwood, strong defensive manoeuvres from Sarah Driver, Alice Powell and Natalie Barton and some enthusiastic offensive action from RionNebu and Nastasia Reynolds bode well for the Slammers development throughout the season. We now eagerly await on next game on Wednesday night.

Mrs A. Davis
(Coach)

Year 11 PDHPE Report.

Year 11 PDHPE Jenolan Caves and Kanangra Walls Report

During the last week of Term 3 the Year 11 PDHPE class travelled to the Jenolan Caves for an Adventure caving experience. After being fitted with Smurf-like overalls, helmets, headlights and a safety harness we hiked about 3 km up the valley to the Aladdin Cave entrance. After being briefed by the guides about the formation of the caves and the extremophiles that we might encounter (creatures that survive in no light environments) we ventured in and down, and down and down. Once at the bottom of the system of caves we were able to look at the formations of calcium carbonate that decorate the cave. We also sat in complete darkness as the guides shared interesting facts and historical recounts of the caves. On the return trip we detoured out to the Kanangra Walls where all the class members viewed the amazing sandstone escarpment for the first time. It was a very enjoyable and educational day for the students and capped off the study that we had done on Outdoor Education.

Mr. Adams

Kanangra Walls make a beautiful backdrop for this group photo



many metres below the Earth

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tough after caving experience

Basketball -- Boys

This was a great first game for the boys. We took out this first game with a 12 point win. The first half of the game was our strongest with opposition having no points on the board. Our attack and defence was pretty good, considering it was the first game of the season. In the second half of the game we let down our defence for the opposition to score a few baskets, but we picked up our slack to stop them and score a few more in our end.

This was a great first game for the season and with further Tuesday and Thursday training we will improve and be able to keep control of the ball for most of the game.

by Ben McGrath