

The Scots School  
Bathurst  
and  
Lithgow

# The Highlander



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**THANK YOU!**  
For your generosity  
for the  
Bushfire Appeal

School Shop:  
Uniform Shop now  
has Boys Grey  
Shorts and  
White sport  
Socks

## To Ponder . . .

*Whoever oppresses a poor man insults his Maker,  
but he who is generous to the needy honours Him.*

... Proverbs 14:31(ESV)

Let us keep our thoughts and prayers for those who are facing terrible loss due to these fires in the Blue Mountains. Give thanks and pray for safety also for those who are serving their community fighting fires and for those who are providing much needed emotional and practical support.

. . . Chaplain

## Chapel Service and Induction of Captains



The Junior School choir sang two songs at Chapel on Sunday.  
Our 2014 School Captains, Robbie Hayward and Meredith Spence were  
inducted during the Chapel Service.





## *From the Headmaster . . .*

### **School Captains' Induction**

Our two newly appointed School Captains were formally inducted at the Parent Weekend Chapel Service on Sunday. It was good for them to be formally endorsed by the School Community and also to have family with them for support. The School Captains for 2014 are:

Meredith Spence and Robbie Hayward

The decision has been made to restructure our school leadership this year to provide a greater opportunity for more Year 12 students to take on leadership roles in the school. Accordingly, all applicants for the position of School Prefect have leadership responsibilities from mid Term 3 until the end of the School year. These roles are School Monitor roles and they may continue with these duties throughout next year. At the beginning of next year we will announce our School Prefects for 2014. This group will have the extra responsibility of taking on a special portfolio as has happened in the past. The Induction Service for the Prefects, announced at the beginning of next year, will take place at the Term One Chapel Service.

The Appointment of School Captains and Prefects follows a lengthy and thorough process that is a consensus model involving extensive staff and student input. In that sense it is a very democratic model without being purely democratic. Seven students were interviewed for the positions of Girl and Boy School Captain based entirely on votes from students and staff. Following the interview process, the Student Welfare Committee chose Robbie Hayward and Meredith Spence as School Captains.



Mr Gates presents the captains badges to Robbie Hayward and Meredith Spence, with the assistance of Mr Nick Dawes

The role of School Leader is a very significant one in a school whether it be as School Captain, Sports Captain, House Captain, Service Captain or any other position. There are many leadership opportunities provided for our students. These opportunities of leadership, right across the school, allow the opportunity for our students to develop and exercise leadership skills in the service of others and by so doing to grow personally.

### **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. As a School community we have made a real effort to keep victims and fire fighters very much in our thoughts and prayers over the last week. Our special thoughts go out to those in our community who personally know someone who has lost their life in these fires or lost everything. The moments of respectful silence followed by prayers from the School Chaplain at the P & F BBQ and Variety Concert and the Chapel Service were very powerful moments of deep reflection.

The fund raising efforts of our students lead by Mr Dawes and Sophie Ireland was amazing. They raised \$1400 in one day on Friday through their Mufti Day and Cake Stall and they will continue with the cake stall for the next two Fridays. The P & F also raised \$2000 on Saturday night with the P & F BBQ and Variety Concert for Fire Relief. There are too many people involved in this venture to name everyone but Genevieve Spence and Michael

## *Induction of School Captains for 2014 . . .*



Mr Jonathan and Mrs Genevieve Spence along with Benjamin, Jessica and Sasha were pleased to congratulate Meredith on her appointment as School Captain for 2014.

Benjamin and Jessica are former TSS students.



Robbie Hayward is pictured here with his grandparents Reverend Angus Ewin and Mrs Barbara Ewin and his proud parents Mrs Fiona Hayward and Mr Geoff Hayward following the induction ceremony on Sunday. Reverend Ewin was school chaplain at Scots for many year.

Ireland were particularly involved and the music students who provided the entertainment were amazing. Thank you to Mrs Garland, Meredith Spence and Jonty Boshier for your work to put this concert together with very short notice.

Thank you to all the businesses and parents who donated food and other items for this event. If you were not able to attend but wish to add to the money collected for the Fire Appeal, you can Direct Debit into the P & F Account and identify the money specifically for the Bush Fire Appeal. The details are as follows:

The Scots School P & F Account

BSB: 032 814

Account: 269 144

Description: Bush Fire Appeal

### Parents & Friends AGM

The AGM of the Parents and Friends Association was held following Chapel on Sunday. Firstly I wish to acknowledge the tremendous hard work and long term commitment of the outgoing President, Ross Andrew, and Vice President Michael Ireland. So these two men have worked tirelessly for the school community over the last six to eight years between them and I am very grateful for all they have done. So these two men have report on the bushfire appeal

I also wish to express my sincere gratitude to the rest of the P & F Executive and to all parents in P & F sub groups who give so freely of their time and energy for the benefit of the school and the students.

The new P & F Executive elected at the AGM is as follows:

President	Lindsay Wilde
Vice President	Megan Williams
Secretary	Liz Lennon
Treasurer	Genevieve Spence
Committee	Ross Andrew, Michael Ireland, Stephanie Palmer, Helen Woods



Mr Frank Telfser cooking the delicious BBQ for the fundraiser on Saturday evening

Have a good week...

David Gates

**Could you volunteer some time to support the P&F provide a valuable service to all parents?**

**We would like to hear from any parents or grandparents willing to coordinate our**

## **Clothing Pool**

**Contact: Genevieve Spence (0400 446 219)**

# Bushfire Appeal Concert



The crowd found comfortable places to view the concert.



Mr Michael Ireland  
Chifley RFS Command Chief



Peter Deacon and Angus Druiitt guitar duet  
Felicity Walker on the flute

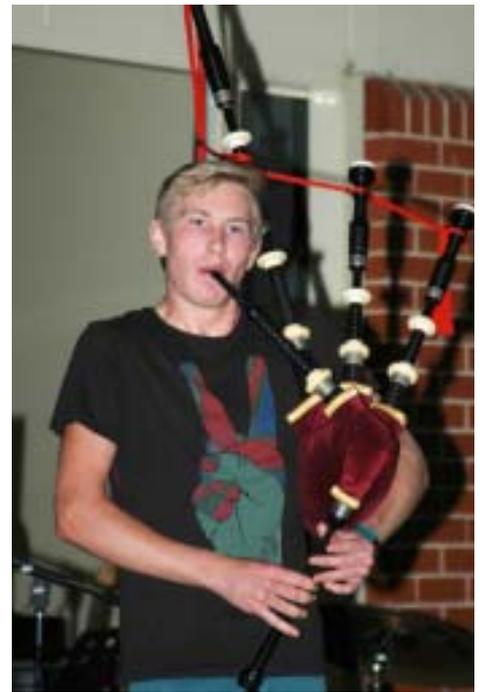


Henry Quant above  
Jonty Boshier on the drums



Shilo McCurley

# Bushfire Appeal Concert



Our talented students provided great entertainment for the bushfire benefit on Saturday evening:  
Clockwise :  
Joshua Woods on Guitar  
Robbie Hayward on Pipes  
Gabby Boshier on Piano and singing  
Meredith Spence singing  
Giamia Radice singing

# P&F Bushfire Appeal BBQ & Concert on Saturday night

**Thank you to our generous community for making the night such a success**

**We raised \$1,975 !!!**

A huge thank you to all who helped in the planning and execution . it is always a team effort and many parents and friends helped in the set-up, serving and cleaning up. Parents from the boarder P&F provided the yummy cheesecake and served it up, Junior P&F mums served tea and coffee, Friends of Pipes & Drums parents sold tickets, and rugby parents cooked the BBQ. Our talented kids provided two whole hours of fabulous entertainment,

The generous donations of the following businesses and organisations provided all the food and drink for Saturday night. Some excess soft drink and ice creams have been passed on to students for their fundraising.

- Aldi Bathurst Business Chamber**
- 6 Yfby Market**
- Marketplace**
- Crowe Horwath**
- G & K Allen Quality Meats**
- Graff Paul & Parnell**
- McFadden Ice**
- Telstra Business Centre**
- Woolworths Bathurst City Centre**
- Woolworths Stockland**

The guessing competition will run for a further two weeks and be drawn at the Blue Black & Gold Ball. Generous donations were received from the following, and from **CE cbbY`FFS** who contributed some of their fund-raising supplies.

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If you were unable to attend on Saturday night and would like to make a donation to the Bushfire Appeal, you may deposit your contribution to the P&F bank account.

BSB: 032 814  
 Account: 269 144  
 Description: Bushfire Appeal

### ***Are you having a BBQ in the next few weeks?***

We have some frozen sausages and steaks to sell . all proceeds to the Bushfire Appeal. Please contact Genevieve Spence on 0400 446 b219 or [treasurerscotspfa@gmail.com](mailto:treasurerscotspfa@gmail.com)



*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 [belindalee.bb@gmail.com](mailto:belindalee.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 [belindalee.bb@gmail.com](mailto:belindalee.bb@gmail.com)



# 9/10 Performing Arts Afternoon



## Science Department

### Competition Results

#### National Chemistry Quiz 2013

Year 11 Robbie Hayward - Credit  
Matthew Kihwan Cheon - Credit

Year 12 Kalyan Manning - High Distinction  
Timothy James - Distinction  
Henry Chan - Distinction

#### NSW Science Competition 2013

**Year 7:** Joseph Harley - Distinction

**Credits:** Elizabeth Balzke, Jaime Balzke, Benjamin Brunton, Benjamin Dickenson, Jessica Rodham, Maxwell Semmens, Joshua Van Essen, Tayla Young

**Year 8: Credits** to Ryan Gordon, Connor Behrendt, Alice Powell

**Year 9: Credit** to Patrick Harris

**Year 10 Credits** to Zoe Behrendt, William Brancourt, Hikari Hashida, Henry Quant, Zachary Telfser

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## The Scots School Community Calendar 2014

I you haven't already placed an order there is still a little time left.

This great Calendar filled with photos of TSS students and happenings will have **all TSS** key events listed for 2014. It will be available for pick up on Speech day, Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2014.

If pre-ordered the cost is \$25 or on the day \$30

To assist with the number of calendars the Committee need to have printed could you please Pre-order.

To Pre-order your Calendar and obtain Prepaid information please email [kylie.bowles@gwahs.health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:kylie.bowles@gwahs.health.nsw.gov.au).

Pre orders close on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2013

Order now, to avoid disappointment.

*This is a Boarders P&F fundraising activity including the whole school.*

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Could you volunteer some time to support the P&F provide a valuable service to all parents?

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# Junior School News . . .

## **Mighty Minds Muster**

Over 100 students from schools in Bathurst and district competed in our annual Mighty Minds Muster on Thursday. It was great to see the cooperation, organisation, creativity and teamwork evident amongst the students. They were engaged by the tasks and enjoyed the day. The overall winner was Kinross with our teams acquitting themselves well. Evan Smith, Oliver Watkins and Breeana Jenkins were outstanding helpers on the day. Thank you to all the parents who donated cakes and muffins and to the Mums who assisted by serving at recess and lunch. Mrs Kathy Weal deserves a great deal of credit for her wonderful organisation of the day ensuring it ran so smoothly.

## **Fundraising for the Bushfires**

The cake stall and mufti day on Friday was very successful in raising money to assist with the bushfire appeal. This Friday we are asking the Junior School families to make cakes and slices to sell at school on Friday. Please ensure containers are clearly labelled so that we can return them to you. The BBQ and concert on Saturday evening was an enjoyable event and all funds raised will also go to the appeal.

## **Chapel**

It was lovely to see so many children at Chapel yesterday. Well done to the children for their enthusiastic singing of songs we learn at Chapel each week.

## **Assessment Week**

Next week all students will be participating in a range of assessment tasks to assist teachers in the preparation of end of year reports. Please avoid absence where at all possible and ensure that children are well rested and bring their water bottle and healthy foods to eat.

## **A Tale in Grisham Forest**

We are looking forward to seeing the CSU student production of a Tale in Grisham Forest. Please return notes to class teachers before Friday.

## **Swimming lessons**

All students from Kindergarten to Year 4 are expected to participate in the intensive swimming lessons which will run for 2 weeks at the school pool commencing on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> November. Notes will be sent home this week. Lessons will be conducted by Mrs Sharon Inwood and an assistant.

## **Friends of Junior School Meeting**

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm in the Music Room.

**School Uniform Shop has received stock of Boys Grey Shorts and White Sports Socks.**

## Mighty Minds Muster



# Mighty Minds Muster



Stage One are enjoying using the Junior School's new tablets. Last week Stage One showed Kindergarten how to use the tablets.



# Pre-Kindergarten

## Pre-Kindergarten Highlander Term 4 - Week 3

**Learning Program-** This term we are exploring the theme of “Space”. Our sound focus this week will cover two sounds, “qu” and “v”. We are coming to the end of our sounds program after all of our learning throughout the year. These are two tricky sounds and you can expect to see some, quilts, queens, quails, vans, vases, violets, volcanoes and lots more. We have begun some assessment work with all of our students to compile work samples for the end of year reports and these will continue over the coming weeks.

**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-** The students in Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten thoroughly enjoyed their gross motor sports session last Thursday. The year 10 students studying PDHPE planned fantastic tabloid activities to be completed in small groups. All children displayed excellent behaviour and had lots of fun!

**Bushfire Appeal BBQ and Concert-** Thank you to all of the families who came and supported the Bushfire Appeal BBQ and Concert last Saturday night here at school. All of the money raised goes directly towards the families affected by the fires in the Blue Mountains.

**NSW Bushfire Fundraiser-** Last Friday the Junior School students along with Pre-Kindergarten dressed in casual clothes for a gold coin donation. Pre-K raised \$70.00 towards the Bushfire Appeal. We will be having cake stall for the next two weeks to continue raising funds for this worthy cause. More information will be sent home with dates and further details.

**Charles Sturt University Performance-** On Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> November Pre-Kindergarten along with the Junior School will watch a performance written and directed by university students about “Fairy tales”. Notes have been sent home and the charges will go on the school account.

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

## Hats and Water Bottles

We remind students of the importance of hats at training and matches and that student's should carry their own water to training and games. Sunscreen is also recommended for touch, tennis, cricket and basketball teams that train outdoors.

## Prevent Injury with the correct "footwear"

Choosing the right shoe for your sport or physical activity may seem like a simple task, but keep in mind the correct footwear can possibly reduce the likelihood of a painful sports injury. Choose a shoe for function not fashion or fad. Make sure your shoe is correctly measured and fitted. Every time your heel strikes the ground your foot is subject to impact forces which can sometimes be between 3-5 times your own body weight. *There is some basic information you need to consider before you purchase your sports shoe:* • Your activity • Your weight • Your foot positioning on standing • How you have worn out your previous shoe. For more information visit:- <http://www.smartplay.com.au>

## 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](mailto:sei@harboursat.com.au)

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

## The Scots School, Bathurst Summer Sport Schedule

Week 3 Term 4  
Friday and Saturday 25th and 26th October, 2013

Sport/Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport Details
<b>Basketball</b>	Please refer to the following website for draws and results - <a href="http://www.bathurstindoorsports.com.au/">http://www.bathurstindoorsports.com.au/</a>					
Scots 1st V Black (Boys)	Mr. Hayward	01/11/13	Dare to Dream	8.30pm	Court 2	
Scots 2nd V Razors	Mr. Hayward	01/11/13	A - Team	9.15pm	Court 3	
Scots Blue	Mr. Chris Hayes (External)	01/11/13	Hoops	4.00pm	Court 2	Please confirm bus times throughout the week
Scots 1st V Black (Girls)	Ms. Hughes	01/11/13	ASC Firsts	7.00pm	Court 1	
Scots 2nd V Gold	Ms. Hughes	01/11/13	Emeralds	7.45pm	Court 4	
Scots Slammers	Mrs. Davis	01/11/13	Pink Ladies	4.45pm	Court 2	
<b>Cricket</b>	Please refer to the following website for draws, results and season statistics - <a href="http://scotsbathurst.nsw.cricket.com.au/">http://scotsbathurst.nsw.cricket.com.au/</a>					
1st XI Douglas Shield	Mr. Adams/Mr. Mair	29/10/13	Dubbo Christian College	9.30am	Dubbo	Bus leaves 6.30am
1st XI	Mr. Mair	02/11/13	St Stanislaus College	10.00am	Stannies	Bus leaves 9.15am
14s	Mr. Lee	02/11/13	Rugby Union 13s	8.15am	Scots McKibbin	Nil
12s	Mr. Angus Woods (External)	02/11/13	Rugby Union 12s	8.15am	Scots Lee St Oval	Nil
<b>Tennis</b>	Mrs. Maher	02/11/13	Stannies 1	8.45am	SSC	Mr. Maher 8.15am
<b>Touch</b>	Mr. Coyte		BYE			

# ***Basketball . . .***

## **Scots Slammers vs ASC Bronze**

After succumbing to the attacking prowess of ASC Bronze in the grading rounds, the Scots Slammers were grateful for the opportunity to address this opponent once more on the court in Round One of the competition. The Slammers had the measure of ASC Bronze early, grabbing the lead and pushing into half time with all the momentum and a six point buffer. ASC Bronze came out of the break fighting however and some quick baskets rapidly changed the complexion of the game into that of a real tussle. The Slammers were not to be discouraged though and some hard work both defensively and offensively, paid dividends as the girls clawed back the lead. Scores remained tight throughout the second half and the Slammers had to push it all the way to the final buzzer to exact a well-earned victory over their opposition.

Points were scored by Gwen Towart, Nastasia Reynolds, Natalie Barton, Sarah Driver and Millie Inwood. Rion Nebu was unlucky not to have an impressive basket awarded due to travel earlier in the play and Alice Powell, Georgia Flude and Kate Larkings proved invaluable across the court. We look forward to next week's challenge.

*Mrs. A. Davis (Coach)*

## **Scots v. All Saints**

Another game against All Saints and another fantastic win. A great start to the season, with player of the match going to Peter Driver, with 2 fantastic defence manoeuvres, and Zane Rowlandson with some great passing and dribbling around the court. A great start to the season with a 22-17 win. Keep up the good work!

*by Jesse Wells*

## **Scots Gold v. Fireworx**

A tough game for Scots Gold in many of the girls second game for the season. We are still learning our positions and roles and unfortunately, this opened up some large gaps for our opponents. This week we will need to work on our defence and capitalise on our scoring opportunities. The girls are making good progress as we continue to learn the rules and the game.

Best player this week: Emma Harley

Results a 15-32 loss

Miss R. Hughes (Coach)

## **Scots Black v. This Court**

This was a tough game for the girls coming up against some very strong opponents. The team played well for the first 15 minutes but were unable to hold 'This Court' for the remaining 3 minutes of the first half. The team has improved on its passing and shooting and ball movement. This game was a much improved effort from our girls and we need to continue to improve to match it in Division 1.

Best players: Mollie Harley and Ellie Fricker

Score: a 17-43 loss

*Miss R. Hughes (Coach)*

## ***Touch Football . . .***

### **Scots v. All Saints and Kinross at Kinross Gala**

#### **Day**

TSS Juniors(1) v. ASC (4)

TSS Seniors (1) v. ASC (4)

TSS Juniors (1) v. Kinross (3)

TSS Seniors (1) v. Kinross (8)

On a very cold morning we got off to a slow start. The Juniors played well once they got warmed up and managed to score a try in both games. The seniors were outclassed against Kinross but never gave up to score a good try by Giamia Radice. They played better against All Saints and we were pleased to see Zoe Behrendt cross in the corner for a good try. Much more work to be done at training in the next two weeks.

Scoring-Juniors: Matilda Ryan and Melissa Bateman

Seniors: Giamia Radice and Zoe Behrendt

Best performances:

Matilda Ryan, Melissa Bateman, Jessica Rodham and Paris Holmes had strong games for the juniors.

Daisy Hibbert, Giamia Radice, Zoe Behrendt, Mikaela Warry all had strong attacking games. Rachel Hibbins had an excellent game in defence.

*Mr M. Coyte (Coach)*

## ***Tennis . . .***

### **Scots v. St Stanislaus**

Quite a number of our very young tennis squad played their first ever representative matches and we congratulated them on this. Some of them, especially in the Intermediate team, were playing much older players, but despite the results favouring St Stanislaus, everyone enjoyed themselves. Many thanks to the contingent of Scots parents who came to support the team, and to the St Stanislaus senior team who played some social mixed doubles with some of our spare juniors.

The win went to St Stanislaus.

Jack Bird won both doubles and singles.

Jack was partnered in doubles by Josh Rosin.

Jack gets the player of the week mention this week.

*Mr A. Maher (Coach)*

## ***Cricket . . .***

### **Scots Cricket**

#### **Game Scots v KWS at Scots Main**

#### **TSS68, KWS3/78**

The Wiburd Shield is a knockout 40 over competition for boys in Year 9 and below named in honour of a former sports master of the Scots School.

Scots lost the toss but unusually Kinross sent us in to bat. Ned and Wes opened and began reasonably well by seeing off the Kinross opening bowlers. Just when they had done the hard work however we lost both quickly and unfortunately we just didn't value our wickets highly enough conceding wickets too cheaply and not allowing us to build partnerships. Nerves played a big part in our innings however a bright spot was the batting of Oli Simpson who scored a lovely 26 not out. Oli ran out of partners though and we struggled to reach the total of 68 from 26 overs.

With a small total fielding was going to be a tough assignment. Aiden and Hamish opened the bowling and by the end of the second over things were looking up for Scots. Hamish took two wickets in his first over and bowled a cracking spell finishing with figures of 3/11 from his four. Unfortunately we couldn't maintain the pressure and their Number 4 batsman scored a quick 41 including 7 boundaries to take the game away from us.

Playing at this level was a big step up for many of our players some of whom have never played on turf before. It was a great experience and one that will only encourage us to improve our cricket and strive to improve and reach the next level. The encouragement and spirit the team showed throughout the day was fantastic and commented upon by the Kinross coach. The team would also like to thank all those who supported us during the game on what was a beautiful day for cricket. The main oval was a picture and the pitch played very well. Thanks to Mr Adams for his organisation and for preparing the pitch with his team of willing helpers. Thanks also to Mr & Mrs Harris who helped out by scoring.

*Mr A Lee - Coach*

# Wiburd Shield Cricket



# Cricket . . .

## 1<sup>st</sup> XI Report 26/10/13

Winning the toss and electing to bat the team was eager to do well on their first home game of the season. The opening bowlers for St Pauls bowled well and were a prime example that accuracy is far better than speed, with early wickets being taken. However, as the day progressed our batters, who settled in, performed well, notably Jono Gates, Hugh Lennon, John Mair and Jonty Boshier, but St Pauls due to good bowling and field placement choked our run rate, making many of our batters impatient and after facing a few balls the boys looked for the big shot and got caught or bowled.

Even though the runs accumulated in the first innings were low, the stroke play and the attitude of the batters at the crease was an improvement from the previous Saturdays game.

With our batsmen all out, the 1<sup>st</sup> XI took to the field for a short first session before lunch. Opening our bowling was Zach Telsfer and Lachlan Marshall who both bowled well keeping the runs down in the first six overs. In search of wickets Patrick Harris came into bowl opening with a maiden!

After stopping for lunch and heading back out the boys were eager to claim a wicket and get a new batsman out to the crease. Unfortunately, the St Pauls batters began to settle in once again and we were unable to steal a wicket, resulting in our total being reached and passed in 16 overs. In good sportsmanship St Pauls decided to play on, which gave our less experienced bowlers an opportunity to bowl, and the less experienced batters from St Pauls to bat as well.

Finishing at 3:30 the boys were pleased with their improvement in the field with no catches being dropped and with very few misfields. After St Pauls were packed and ready to head back to the mountains, we had a short presentation and afternoon tea, the boys from both teams showed good sportsmanship and St Pauls were very thankful to get in a game.

Thanks to Mr Adams who organised and prepared for the home game at such short notice, Mr Mair for scoring and preparing the pitch, and the dining hall for putting on lunch.

Our next game is in Dubbo on Tuesday for the first round of the Douglas Shield competition - bus leaves at 6:30!!!

Jonty Boshier (Co-Captain 1<sup>st</sup> XI)

## Scots 14s Cricket

**PLEASE NOTE: 14's play beginning at 8:30 a.m. this week. Saturday, 2nd November**

### Game v RUCC 13s at Scots McKibbon RUCC 2/126 (25), TSS 3/126 (21)

This was our BDJCA season opener after the 'smoke out' last week. The boys entered tired but encouraged after the challenge of Friday's Wiburd Shield game against Kinross.

Hamish started the season well by losing the toss and RUCC decided to bat. Our bowling was reasonably tight in the first few overs although sundries has reared its ugly head again (22) and will need to be a major focus for training particularly on the smaller boundaries and lightning quick outfield of McKibbon.

Hamish bowled very tightly (4.0.1.4) and in his third over struck the first blow with a beautiful ball that took the opener's stumps out of the ground. John (4.0.1.15) bowled a very good spell supported by Oliver (3.0.0.8) and Aiden (4.1.0.15). Generally however we didn't bowl with the venom of Friday's game while the batsmen gave very few chances. The RUCC captain Cal Warry scored an excellent 50 to establish his team's total of 2/126 from 25 overs.

Connor and Wes opened the batting and although nervous both boys played well. Connor received a very good ball to be out early however this brought Oli and Wes for a fantastic partnership of about 75 before Oli retired when he reached a beautifully played and well deserved 50. Wes is playing a somewhat uncharacteristic anchor role and remains not out on 30 at the end of the first week. Sam Flude (5) is the other not out batsman.

A couple of notable mentions are Rhabi, Yugo and Shinya who played their first games of cricket for Scots and in at least two cases their first games of cricket ever! Yugo has the makings of an accurate and quick bowler off 5 steps!

Thanks to the supporters who came to the game today, especially the Bylong connection and Mr David Flude for his help umpiring and scoring. Please note the slightly earlier starting time of 8.30 next week.

**PLEASE NOTE: 14's play beginning at 8:30 a.m. this week. Saturday, 2nd November**