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THE BALL!

P&F Meeting is
changed to
November 26th at
5:30 pm

Battlefield Band
from Scotland
Wednesday, 20th
September 7pm
(see ad on page 4)

Bushire Appeal
Guessing
Competition
Winners

OFFICE HOURS ARE
8:00AM – 4:30PM -
DURING TERM TIME

9:00AM – 4:00PM -
DURING HOLIDAYS

To Ponder . . .

By insolence comes nothing but strife, but with those who take advice is wisdom.

... Proverbs 13:10(ESV)

Another translation puts it this way 'Too much pride causes trouble. Be sensible and take advice.'^(CEV) It's hard to not view maturity through a lens of independence. But the wise teacher tells us that a sensible person listens to advice. In our culture how do we 'permit' others to give us unasked for advice?

. . . *Chaplain*

The Parents and Friends Association invites
Scots families and staff to

Drinks & Nibbles in the Quadrangle

to thank

Ross Andrew and Michael Ireland

for their distinguished service with the P&F

Tuesday November 19th

6:00 – 8:00pm

BYO drinks & glass

Nibbles will be provided

\$5.00 per head (pay on the night)

RSVP Sunday 17/11/2013 (for catering purposes)

to Liz Lennon - lennojoh7@bigpond.com



The Scots School Pipes & Drums
lead by Pipe Master Mr Gill Mackenzie
The very best performance!!!



From the Headmaster . . . **The Blue, Black and Gold Ball was a fantastic occasion on Saturday night.** It was so good to see Old Boys and Old Girls some who had not been back to Scots for many years and others who had completed Year 12 only last year. The sense of the broad Scots community is something we must continue to develop and I am very grateful to all who made the effort to attend. Everyone certainly enjoyed themselves. It was also good to join the with our newest group of Old Boys and Girls, the Year 12 of 2013, who were formally presented following the completion of the HSC Examinations this week and welcomed formally into the Old Boys' and Girls' Association by the President of the Association, Mr Ian Quant. They looked resplendent in their formal attire and certainly enjoyed the night with parents, friends and the wider School community.

I wish to acknowledge the tireless work of Belinda Boshier for her organisation of the Blue, Black and Gold Ball. This is a very big undertaking for anyone and I am grateful for her commitment to the event on behalf of the P & F and also to those who assisted her, Cath Behrendt and Lisa Toole in particular. The night was very special with the Bathurst Entertainment Centre beautifully presented along with excellent entertainment for the night. The Pipes and Drums were very impressive under the leadership of Mr Gil McKenzie. They performed with great precision and accomplishment and their performance was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. All present also enjoyed the Oz Scot Dancers accompanied by some of our pipers. Thank you also to Mr John McKenzie for the presentation of the Addressing of the Haggis.

A very special moment during the evening was a presentation to the outgoing President and Vice President of the P & F (Ross Andrew and Michael Ireland) by Lindsay Wilde and Genevieve Spence. All present were able to acclaim their dedication and commitment for eight and six years respectively as they were presented with Certificates of Recognition for Outstanding Service and Commitment to The Scots School Community.

If you haven't been to a Blue, Black and Gold Ball you are missing a very special event in the Scots School calendar. Make a commitment to next year by marking it in your calendar for Saturday, 8 November, 2014. The Ball is a whole school event and one to invite friends to as well.

Years 7 – 10 complete their examinations this week and the sense that the academic year is drawing to a close is very real. I expect students to keep focused to the end in the class room even as they prepare for important end of year occasions such as the Ceremonial Parade, Carols and Speech Day. Year 10 will be mixing in some leadership development in the form of a First Aid Certificate and Peer Support Training over the next few weeks too and Year 11/12 are preparing for their first HSC Assessments. Students in Kindergarten to Year 4 continue with their intensive swimming lessons this week and Year 6 look forward to the Year 6 Graduation Dinner.

Congratulations to Joel Reynolds on having his major works in **Visual Arts** nominated for possible inclusion in the *Art Express* show and to **Kristen McAndrew** whose major **D&T** project has been nominated for possible inclusion in *DesignTECH*. Nomination at this level is very prestigious and we look forward to the final selections.

I encourage everyone to plan to attend the Cadet Ceremonial Parade and Carols on Thursday 5 December. The Ceremonial Parade is at 4.30pm and the Carols from 6-7pm. The Carols is earlier this year and shorter so it won't be a late night for little children.

The Friends of Junior School will provide a BBQ which will be available between 5-6pm and following the Carols at 7pm. The Carols are a community event so please invite your friends and neighbours to this event.

The Battlefield Band from Scotland is touring Australia and will be in Concert in the Aikman Hall at The Scots School on Wednesday 20 November at 7pm. The Battlefield Band has been Scotland's great flagship Pipe Band for four decades and has toured Australia and performed at The Scots School previously.

“Battlefield Band’s ever-fiery instrumental dynamic, with bag pipes and fiddles to the fore, exhibits the intuitive interplay and understanding between world class musicians, while their songs of social history, plaintive ballads and songs from the Scots Gaelic tradition are as powerful, relevant and moving as ever.”

This event is a Bathurst community event so please let others know so they don't miss out on this fabulous night of entertainment. Tickets are available from Lynda Ireland:

lireland@scots.nsw.edu.au

Have a good week...

David Gates

Blue, Black & Gold Ball

Year 12 students posed in Machattie Park for photos



the Pipes and Drums were splendid



Sam Cowan, Edith Lennon, Megan White and Kanja LeRoux



Addressing the Haggis was Mr John MacKenzie; the Haggis was presented by Felicity Walker, piped in by Piper Robbie Hayward and honour guard of Lucy Woods, Sophia Ireland, Jonty Boshier and Gulliver Newell

From the Parents & Friends Association:

What a fabulous night at the Blue Black & Gold Ball – great music (Pipes & Drums, Trouble with Johnny), dancing (Ozscot Dancers & everyone), food, decorations and company. Lindsay Wilde and David Gates both proposed votes of thanks to Belinda Boshier, Kath Behrendt, Lisa Toole & team for their organisation - THANK YOU!! It was a wonderful celebration for the whole Scots community.

Check The Scots School Bathurst Old Boys and Girls Association Facebook page for photos of ex-students.

During the evening special tribute was made to Ross Andrew & Michael Ireland for their contribution to the P&F & school community. There will be Drinks in the Quad on Tuesday 19th to say a more informal thank you – see notice elsewhere in the Highlander.

Below is the transcript of the tribute delivered by Genevieve Spence on behalf of the P&F. It also gives a good synopsis of development of the Pavilion Project which will hear much about in the very near future. Please take the time to read this.

“On behalf of The Scots School Parents & Friends Association, it is a special pleasure to acknowledge the outstanding contribution that Ross Andrew and Michael Ireland have made as senior members of our executive. Ross has served eight consecutive years as President, with Michael as Vice-President for the last six years. While their longevity of service is exceptional, it alone does not define the value of their contribution and the legacy they leave.

Ross and Michael strongly identify their time of executive membership as contribution to a larger team effort. It is true that achievements of the P&F are a product of cooperation with all the groups in the school to achieve common goals. Michael and Ross have provided the effective direction and strong leadership needed achieve these goals. Their willingness to roll up their sleeves and walk the talk is characteristic of their ethos, and probably accounts for much of their success. Together they have met the challenges of steering a diverse range of personalities and interest groups, and the inevitable frustrations of working in any collaborative effort with a professional approach, patience and regular injections of good humour.

In their period of tenure leading the executive, they have necessarily been involved in every issue to come to a general meeting, and also a few that didn't. From many possibilities, I would like to single out two areas where their impact has been enormous and the legacy they leave a significant asset for the school.

The Highland Gathering is an integral part of our cultural calendar and together with the Pipes & Drums contributes much of our sense of identity as a school. Both Michael's and Ross's families have been long-term active members of the Friends of Pipes & Drum through the band membership of their children. Ross has chaired the Highland Gathering Committee for most of the last eight years and successfully pulled together a team that has achieved increasing success with each year. Michael has played an integral role in this process by coordinating the Pipes & Drums Competition that underpins the day and provides its focus. They leave the strong legacy of a working model for a successful event that deserves to be continued and built on in the future.

A major long-term plan of the P&F has been the provision of a multipurpose facility for the benefit of the whole school. Over an extended incubation period of several years, both Ross and Michael have been instrumental in driving plans for the Pavilion project from the initial idea to fill the need for a toilet block, through the conceptual process that has crystallized as a plan for a substantial multi-use asset that

From the Parents & Friends Association, continued . . .

would bring benefits for every group in the school community, from Junior and Senior students and staff, to the Boarders and their families, the Old Boys and Girls Association, and the P&F committees.

They have both been vital contributors to the discussions and process that have resulted in the development of a working plan for the Pavilion on a site approved by the School Board and Properties Committee that maximises benefits for the whole school community, and the production of a proposal ready to be presented to the general school community to seek support for the next phase of more detailed budgeting and a concerted fundraising effort by our whole school community.

I'm certain neither Ross nor Michael will mind me urging you on their behalf, to give careful consideration to the proposal presented to you over the coming months, and to recognise the enormous benefits to be gained by our community in bringing this vision to fruition.

14 years of combined service represents an invaluable store of knowledge and experience. The current executive is very grateful that both Michael and Ross have agreed to serve the last year of their involvement as parents in the P&F as members of the support executive to foster a new generation of volunteers in their transition. I also hope that, given their extended attachment to the school, neither of them will bow out completely but will find ways to keep involved. I hope this happens for they will always be welcome.” — (by Genevieve Spence)

Mrs Liz Lennon
Secretary

The Scots School Bathurst & Lithgow P&F Association

Bushfire Appeal

GUESSING COMPETITION

The following tickets were drawn as winners of the Bushfire Appeal Guessing Competition. They will be contacted this week via the phone numbers on the tickets.

Tim Downs

\$200 voucher (InStyle Living)

Kerry Robinson

Wine (The Kings Hotel) and glasses (58George)

Ryan Gordon

Perfume, bathsalts and freshwater pearl earrings

Brittany

Glassware (House) and cookbook

Neale

Books and \$25 voucher (BooksPlus)

Nott family

Electronic dart board (Sportspower)

Shane

Tool set (Petries Mitre 10) and work socks (Frank Smith)

Baxter

Tool set and organiser

Lesley Kidd

Sheet set and \$20 Coles card

Kristina Powell

Boy's sheet set and books

Gabby Boshier

Girl's sheet set

Grabham

Handcream, soap & O'Connell Café voucher

James

Movie tickets (Metro) and memorabilia (The Persuader)

BATTLEFIELD BAND



"No tricks, no gimmicks, just very fine music"

MOJO

**Wednesday 20th November 7pm
@ The Scots School, Bathurst**

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NOW!

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www.scots.nsw.edu.au

Contact: Lynda Ireland

02 63312766 or 0408675642



New Album
'Room Enough For All'
available from
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Parents & Friends Association

➤ Next P&F meeting - 26th Nov.

A change to the date is necessary to avoid a clash with Yr 6 graduation.

New date: Tuesday November 26th @5:30pm
in the Library

This meeting will focus on:

2014 Highland Gathering

The Pavilion

Everyone is welcome.

Uniform Pool News

The P&F is very grateful to Gillian Gates and Georgia Yordanoff for very kindly offered to help keep the Uniform Pool under control. If you would like to assist them, please contact Genevieve Spence (details below).

Are you looking for cricket gear? Remember the uniform pool has supplies of shirts, pants, bags and some junior bats and pads that might make good spares or training gear.

There is also good stock of all other major uniform items such as pinafores, kilts, blazers, grey pants, jumpers and sports uniform.

See Kathy Weal in school hours at the Uniform Shop, or contact Genevieve Spence for more information (0400 446 219; treasurerscotspfa@gmail.com)

Sneak Peek of The Scots School Community Calendar 2014

This Calendar filled with photos of TSS students and key events listed for 2014. It will be available for pick up on Speech day, Friday, 6th 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 direct debit information please email kylie.bowles@gwahs.health.nsw.gov.au.

or
Rosanne Standfield
barcheka@harboursat.com.au

Pre orders close on 8th
November 2013

Order now, to avoid
disappointment.



Junior School News . . .

Performing Arts Music Assembly

What a showcase of talented students. The Junior School entertained a very receptive audience last Friday with an array of creative performances. These performances included Highland dancers, instrumental musicians and speech and drama.

We would like to acknowledge the commitment of our specialised music teachers and parents for their continued support of the program. Please enjoy the photos through out the Highlander.

Kindergarten Orientation

It was lovely to see so many children come to our orientation program over the past two Wednesdays. Mrs White had a lovely two days getting to know her new class for next year and is looking forward to a productive and fun 2014.

Intensive Swimming Program

Intensive swimming classes started today. Mrs Inwood reports a very successful start to the program. A reminder that all children K-4 are required to bring a plastic bag, goggles swim cap, towel, swimmers and thongs each day

Remembrance Day

Today students from the Junior School joined with the Senior school for a special ceremony in the Aikman Hall for Remembrance Day. All teachers discussed the meaning of this day in classes prior to attending the ceremony.

GYMNASTICS

Gabby Boshier was selected in a team to represent our region at the State Gymnastics competition and on Sunday, 3 November travelled to Gymnastics NSW new facility at Rooty Hill.

Gabby, along with her team mates, competed in Beam, Uneven Bars, Floor and Vault, achieving a 3rd placing on Floor, 4th placing on Vault, 5th placing on Bar and an overall 6th placing.

On Wednesday, 6 November Gabby then travelled to Tara at Parramatta and became the first student to represent The Scots Junior School at CIS Gymnastics. Unfortunately, CIS only gave out awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings so Gabby missed out, however, she achieved a PB on every apparatus with an aggregate score of 50.1 out of 60.
Congratulations Gabby.

Mrs Belinda Boshier

Book Club

This past week students received the new book club catalogues. Christmas is nearly here and it is time to start thinking about presents! Why not do some Christmas shopping from Book Club and support your school. All orders are due by Tuesday November 12th. We thank Lynda Scott for her ongoing commitment to this vital fundraiser.

Assessment Week.

Congratulations to our students for their effort this past week. Teachers are now busy collating marks in preparation for reports.

Calender Dates

Wednesday 27th Nov – Year 6 Graduation Dinner
Friday 29th Nov – Year 6 Activity Day
Monday 2nd Dec – ‘Environments’ Workshops
Tuesday 3rd Dec – Visit to Lithgow ‘Mexican Fiesta’

BOOK CLUB - ORDERS DUE TOMORROW **TUESDAY 12th NOV.**

Everyone from Pre-K to Year 6 received their Book Club catalogues last week. We have 2 separate book clubs this term to give you plenty of choices - Koorong Kids and Scholastic. It would be a great way to get some lovely Christmas presents and support your school.

Koorong Kids can be paid for by cash or online. Scholastic can be paid for by cash, credit card or cheque (made payable to “Scholastic Australia”). **Please return Koorong Kids orders and payments separately from Scholastic orders and payments.**

If you would like your orders kept aside for Christmas presents and not returned directly to your child please mark “CHRISTMAS” on your order forms. I will let you know when the orders are ready for collection.

Please return all orders to teachers tomorrow. Thanks to everyone for your support of Book Club this year. Happy Christmas!

Lynda Scott
Book Club Coordinator

Bathurst 2BS and LIONS MIRACLE ***CHRISTMAS APPEAL***

For those who wish to help with the annual community appeal to help those less fortunate, please see ads on pages 14 and 15 of this *Highlander*.

Pre-Kindergarten

Term 4 - Week 5

Learning Program- This term we are exploring the theme of "Space". Our sound focus this week will look at "x" our final sound for the year! The students have worked very hard all year learning their sounds and then we will soon start to think about Christmas. This week for morning craft you can expect to see some x-rays, boxes, foxes and xylophones.

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- Over the next two Thursdays' Pre-Kindergarten will welcome their new students for 2014. We are excited to meet all of the new children and have planned some great experiences for them. Our current students will have a fun filled day of activities with Mrs Munday, Miss Holden and Mrs Horton.

Book Club Orders- Our Book Club orders for Term four are due back to teachers this Tuesday, 12th November. There are lots of wonderful books and games that would make terrific Christmas presents. Don't miss out on the great selection of gifts for all age groups from Pre-School through until Primary.

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.

NSW Bushfire Fundraiser- All of the staff in Pre-Kindergarten would like to thank our wonderful parents who baked biscuits, cup cakes, slices and other sweet treats to raise money for the families who were affected by the recent bush fires. We greatly appreciate you kind efforts and thank you again!

School Hours- Just a reminder that our operating hours in Pre-Kindergarten are 8.30am-5.00pm. After school care pick up time is **5.00pm**. We would appreciate a courtesy call if any parent may be running late. Thank you!

Town Library Visit- Last Thursday the Blue class enjoyed a trip to the Bathurst City Library on the school bus. The morning was filled with lots of fun songs, books and craft all about Pirates. The children are to be commended of their beautiful manners representing their school in town.

Milo Kanga Cricket- The Milo cricket program has started for Term 4. We have had a wonderful response and look forward to a great few weeks ahead to build on our skills each session. Children are reminded to bring their school hats and a drink for these sessions as it can be very hot!

Pre-Kindergarten Christmas Concert- The school year is rapidly coming to an end and we would like all of our Pre-Kindergarten parents and friends to save the date for our Christmas Concert.

It will be held on **Tuesday, 3rd December at 6pm** on the grass in front of the Performing Arts Centre. Notes and further information will be sent home in the coming weeks.

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Junior Performing Arts



Gabrielle Morrison on flute playing *Frere Jacques*; above Year 4 violinists



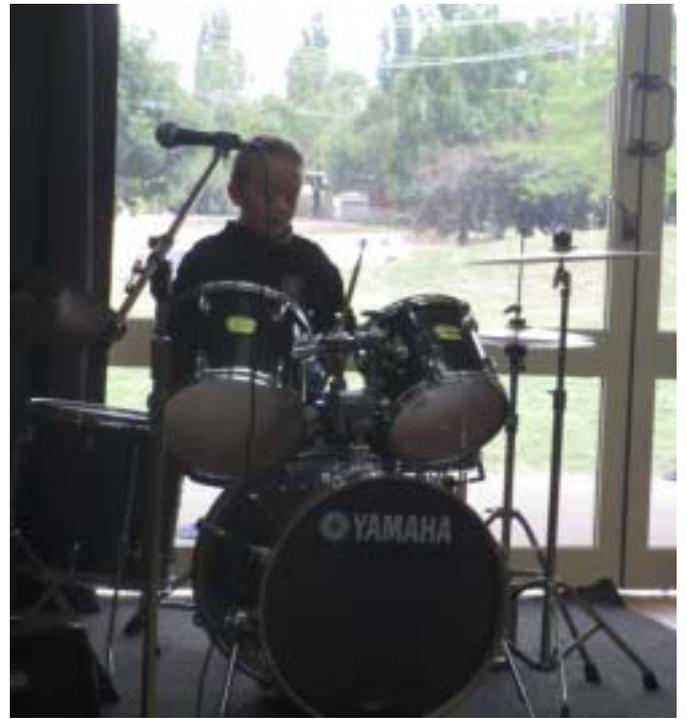
Year 6 violinists;
Belinda Kidd sang
Whatever will be, will be



Mrs Boshier's K-1 group with
Joanna Morrison, pretending to
eat their breakfasts.



Junior Performing Arts



Clockwise from above:
Josh Eastment drumming to *Radio Active*
Cameron Toning (Lithgow) on drums
Stage 5 and 6 highland dancers
Darcie Bennett and Genevieve Gates singing/
playing *Hey Soul Sister*
Kirrilee Scott player *Star Quality* on clarinet
Simi Atluri acting out her poem *Hypochondria*



Senior School Sport. . .

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 5 Term 4

Smartplay Sports Medicine Series

This week we continue with the sports medicine sport safety fact sheets relating to warming up for sport.

Warm Up

Why Warm Up?

- To increase body temperature and blood flow to muscles.
- To prepare the musculoskeletal system for exercise.
- To reduce muscle injury.

How to Warm Up

- Progress from low intensity exercise (e.g. walking) to moderate intensity exercise.
- Progress from non-specific movement activities to specific activities.
- Include activities that involve muscle groups that will be involved in your sporting activity.
- Include movement activities that encourage changes in normal range of movement.
- Warm up within your physical capabilities.
- Incorporate stretching within your warm up.

Tips for Warming Up

- Cooler conditions may require longer warm up periods.
- In warmer conditions a shorter time may be adequate.
- Ensure heat is not lost following a warm up. This can be achieved by wearing warm clothes or gentle movements when not directly taking part.

Warm Down

Why Warm Down?

- To help remove waste products.
- To reduce muscle stiffness.
- To improve recovery between bouts of activity.

How to Warm Down

- 2-3 minute light jog or brisk walk immediately after activity.
- Light activity with normal range of movement exercises (e.g. walking with knee lifts).
- 5-10 minutes of light stretching (emphasise the major muscle groups you have used during your activity).

Stretching

Why Stretch?

The major purpose of stretching is to increase flexibility and maintain muscle balance on either side of a joint. Without stretching, muscles will gradually lose their flexibility and may fail to respond effectively during sporting activity. Stretching enables both physical and mental preparation for an upcoming activity or event. It can also reduce tension to relax the body, enhance body awareness, promote circulation and assist with coordination by allowing free and easy movement. For more information visit [http://](http://www.smartplay.com.au)

www.smartplay.com.au

TUES/THURS SWIMMING GROUP: Advance Notice - **Saturday 23rd November**

This will be a mini-carnival **ONLY** for all Years 7-12 students who do swimming for sport.

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

Tennis . . .

Scots v. All Saints College

Despite only playing tennis for a month, Junsu Kim and Emily Oh produced the next best score, winning 3 of the 8 games in their set. Junsu repeated his score in the singles. My thanks to our prac student teacher, Mr Chris Harris, who has supported the tennis squad during his time at Scots.

Best Players Joe Harley and Jack Morrison won their doubles. Joshua Woods tied his singles.

Mr Maher and Mr Harris



Junsu Kim and Emily Oh played very well this week in their doubles matches



Josh Rosin is ready to serve

The Scots School, Bathurst Summer Sport Schedule

*Week 5 Term 4
Friday and Saturday 15th and 16th November, 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	15/11/13	TBA			
Scots 2nd V Razors	Mr. Hayward	15/11/13	TBA			
Scots Blue	Mr. Chris Hayes (External)	15/11/13	TBA			Please confirm bus times throughout the week
Scots 1st V Black (Girls)	Ms. Hughes	15/11/13	TBA			
Scots 2nd V Gold	Ms. Hughes	15/11/13	TBA			
Scots Slammers	Mrs. Davis	15/11/13	TBA			
Cricket Please refer to the following website for draws, results and season statistics - http://scotsbathurst.nsw.cricket.com.au/						
1st XI	Mr. Mair	16/11/13	St Stanislaus	10.00am	Scots Main Oval	Nil
14s	Mr. Lee	16/11/13	St Pats 14s	8.15am	Eglinton	Mr. Lee 8.00am
12s	Mr. Angus Woods (External)	16/11/13	Blayney	8.15am	Napier Park Blayney	Nil
Tennis	Mr. Maher	16/11/13	KWS 2	8.45am	Scots	Nil
Touch	Mr. Coyte	16/11/13	KWS	9.30am	KWS	Mr. Coyte 8.00am

Cricket . . .

Scots 14s Cricket

Game v St Pats at Eglinton
TSS94 (20), St Pats 1/185 (25)

We received something of a cricketing lesson at the hands of last year's premiers. The small boundaries and super quick outfield of Eglinton meant that anything through the field went for four. Even so we weren't able to capitalise with many top order batsmen getting out to shots that the realisation afterwards were not the best idea! The St Pat's players took every chance.

Oli Simpson will have an average now with his first dismissal of the season after making a quick fire 30. Sam Flude (9) was moving the strike around really well and putting pressure on the field before he skied one off the spinner. Yugo Kunii was going for his second six in as many innings but was caught on the boundary by a very good effort in the deep. Overall 94 (including 28 sundries) was never going to be enough on this ground although the effort of the lower order to attempt to bat out our 25 overs was commendable.

St Pats captain Connor Slattery played a fine innings including 20 fours before he retired on 100. He certainly took the game away from us. Aiden (3.0.1.14) bowled well as did John Oh but we just were not able to sustain pressure. On the narrow Eglinton pitch no ball bowling was a serious concern highlighting the need for sustained work on increasing the accuracy of our bowling.

Big thanks to Mr Frank Telfer who assisted with scoring this week.

Mr A Lee (Coach)

Second Hand Cricket Gear and Uniform Items

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1st XI Cricket TSS vs St.Pats Strathfield

Another big day of cricket for the boys against St Pats, with the team eager to beat this fairly equally skilled team on our home ground. Due to the rain the night before and the covers being left on a little too long in the morning, the game was postponed for half an hour to roll and dry the pitch. Thanks to the efforts of Mr Mair the pitch came up well considering the recent weather.

Losing the toss and being sent in to bat, the team struggled to make an impact with our top order batsmen, thankfully, both Ned Dawson and Luke Newman got their eye in and started to find the boundary. Coming towards the close of the innings Tristan Baker came out to bat and scored a rapid fire 12 runs which help bolster our score in the tail end.

Best Batting on the day: L.Newman 28, J. Boshier 18 (N.O), N.Dawson 15, and Tristan Baker 12.

After lunch the boys went out to the field in hot, humid conditions with the intentions of shutting down the run rate and claiming enough wickets to secure the game. Lachlan Marshall opened the bowling and kept the batters on their toes followed by Luke Newman. Jonty Boshier then came into bowl opening with a wicket maiden.

Best bowling figures: L.Marshall (1/23 off 9)
J.Boshier (1/19 off 8) and H. Lennon (1/10 off 3)

The boys bowled and fielded well on the day with 5 maiden overs and no miss-fields! Which is a fantastic effort by the boys!

Special mention should be made to Jonathon Gates who took a magnificent catch in cover.

Although we couldn't come away with the win the boys should be pleased with their efforts in trying conditions and with slight improvement with the bat the team should look forward to some wins in the future.

Thanks to Mr Mair and Mr Adams for all their efforts as well as Mr Marshall for scoring.

Jonty Boshier 1st XI Co-Captain

Basketball . . .

Scots Black v. Try Alls

The girls played well in the first half with every player doing their job in the team. We stuck to our game plan with Ellie Craft, Brooke, Jess, Maddie and Lucy bringing the ball down the court well. Excellent passing saw us hit our targets in Ellie Fricker, Lucy Woods and Mollie Harley. A small lapse in concentration in the second half saw the opposition come back into the game but the girls kept their cool to win the game.

Result: A 32-26 win.

Best player: Lucy Blackmore

Miss Rachel Hughes (Coach)

Scots Gold v. ASC Red

A slow start by both team in this game. Eventually the girls put together a few strong passes to get some points on the board. At half time the score was 9-2. Our defence fell apart early in the second half allowing ASC some easy points. Tyle Comerford and Pip Shephard got in strong rebounding position to secure us the ball and we held on in the dying minutes to take the game.

Result: A 13-20 win.

Best player this match: Pip Shephard

Miss Rachel Hughes (Coach)

Scots Slammers v Devils

An intense game for the Scots Slammers last Friday night as they battled the Devils throughout in a tussle for the lead. The game was physical and the girls really needed to bring their defensive 'A' game. Leading early in the first half, the Slammers failed to capitalise on their advantage and the heat got the better of them later in the match, making it difficult to hold back the Devils. The lead was tied at the break but with the Slammers only able to bank four points in the second half, victory eluded them this week. Points to Natalie Barton, Georgia Flude, Sarah Driver, Kate Larkings and Gwen Towart. Rion Nebu, Alice Powell and Emelia Inwood were as ever stalwart in defence. A more focused attack next week will surely see the Slammers return to the winner's circle.

*Mrs. A Davis
(Coach)*



Gabby Boshier's success at gymnastics - on the beam and with her medal from the state meet with her team



Touch Football . . .

Scots v. All Saints

The Seniors played very well. Maddy Hohnberg set up tries and was excellent in defence. Rachel had a very good defensive game and combined well at times with Daisy Hibbert in attack. Lucy Woods scored two excellent tries. Molly Harley and Zoe Behrendt were sound in attack and defence. Thanks to those girls who stepped in to help as our numbers were depleted.

The Juniors had a hard game and were outclassed by a strong opposition. Sabrina New played well in defence as did Melissa Bateman in attack. We will have to work hard at training to improve our skills and I am sure that we will be more competitive next week.

Seniors (3) to All Saints (6)

Best players: Maddy Hohnberg, Rachel Hibbins, Lucy Woods, Daisy Hibbert

Juniors (0) to All Saints (9)

Best players: Sabrina New, Melissa Bateman, Jess Rodham -- all with strong games

Mr M. Coyte (coach)



Adopt a Hero

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Australian players such as Michael Clarke and David Warner are Thunder players. The Thunder have a new

program called adopt a hero for schools.



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Soon we will be receiving a schools pack from the Thunder and we hope to spread the good word about cricket even more.

2013 2BS Bathurst Lions Christmas Miracle Appeal

Schedule of Events

Bathurst Liquor Accord Charity Golf Day

Wednesday 20th November

"Spot the Foreign Object in the Window"

Competition

November 4th - December 13th

Entries close Friday December 13th

Winners announced Wednesday December 18th

2BS/Salvation Army Toy Appeal New toys can be left at the 2BS Studios

Bathurst Real Estate Lawn Bowls and Family Fun Day

Sunday 24th November, 10.30am

Majellan Bowling Club \$10 adults, \$5 students (includes bowls, BBQ and prizes)

Hampers

Request forms for hampers are available from St Vincent de Paul, Meals on Wheels, Central West Bargain Care Centre, Community Op Shop or 1503 2BS Gold.

Hamper items will be placed on trestles at Pitt Complex Mt Panorama on Thursday 19th December. Packing will take place on Saturday 21st December and hampers will be delivered on Sunday 22nd December.

Senior Ag Excursion. . .



Blue, Black & Gold Ball



The drummers during the performance at the Ball



OzScot Dancers



Kyle and Reagen Skinner



Pipers Sophia Iwasaki, Zoe Behrendt, Alice Gates



SRC Table for Bushfire Appeal - Mitch Kearns, Peter Deacon and Sophie Ireland



Hugh Lennon and Lachlan Marshall



Some of the large contingent of Old Boys/Old Girls who enjoyed the evening on Saturday

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The Irelands - Sophie, Sam, Michael and Lynda

