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To Ponder . . .

I marvel at the skill on display as athletes compete in the Winter Olympics. I also wonder at the discipline they must put themselves through.

Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

... 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 (ESV)

In Jesus we are offered a share in an eternal glory much greater than Gold! How much more should we discipline ourselves to live lives pleasing to God?

... Chaplain

Senior Swimming Carnival



Browning house narrowly won the cheering/school spirit competition for The Shillabeer Shield with a close win over Lang House. Flynn and Ives also showed plenty of spirit, especially with the creative use of house colours in costumes! Congratulations to all houses for your participation and especially to house captains for your cheering.

Luke Newman (Y11) beats the drum for Ives, while Ben Chow (Y8) and Ellie Craft (Y11) sport their Flynn house colours.





From the Headmaster . . .

The Senior Swimming Carnival was an outstanding day with School and House Spirit very clearly evident. The exuberant cheering and excellent participation rate speaks volumes for the attitude of our students towards School events. It was good to see so many students have a go regardless of ability and to feel comfortable doing so. There were some outstanding swimmers but Zachery Telfser in Year 11 was exceptional breaking every school record for his age group on the day. Other school records were broken by:

- Andrew Knox broke the 13 Years 100m Freestyle by .16 of a second
- Nicholas Wald broke the 13 Years 50m Breastroke by 2.12 seconds
- The 17 Years Girls from Browning House also broke the relay record by 5 seconds.

Thank you to Mr Adams for his outstanding organisation for the carnival, to the staff and students who officiated and took a lead and to the parents and grandparents who came to watch. It was particularly good to have some of our new parents at their first school sporting carnival.

The Junior School Swimming Carnival will be held this Friday.

The Year 7 2014 Experience Day will be held on Friday 28 February. All current Year 6 students at Scots, scholarship applicants for next year and 2007 Pre-Kindergarten students have been sent an invitation. If you know anyone currently in Year 6 and looking for a fabulous school, please suggest they attend our Experience Day. All they need to do is contact Mrs Lynda Ireland, our Enrolments and Promotions Officer, to let her know they will be attending and she will let them know what to bring to maximise their enjoyment of the day. This is a fun day for the students and a great way to experience The Scots School.

We rely on excellent word of mouth from our parents and would really appreciate your support to promote our school.

The Term One Parent Weekend is on in less than two weeks on the weekend of Friday 28 February- Sunday 2 March. This is a great opportunity to meet new parents and participate in activities at the school. I suggest the following activities:

- School Sport Friday night or Saturday
- Junior School Family Fun Day on Saturday (check for times)
- Boarder P & F Meeting 3pm Saturday in The Lamrock Performing Arts Centre
- P & F Welcome Drinks and Pavilion Launch 5pm Saturday in The Aikman Hall
- Boarders Dinner 6.30pm Saturday
- Family Chapel Service 9.30am Sunday

The Parent Weekend Chapel Service is compulsory attendance for all students from Kindergarten to Year 12. Each term has a special focus with Term One focusing on our School community, welcoming new students and families and the formal induction of our Senior School Prefects. Applications for leave from Chapel for this event are to be via email to the Headmaster well in advance at the following email address:

dgates@scots.nsw.edu.au

I ask all parents using the Front Drive to be extra conscious of safety at pick up and drop off times especially. The following things are particularly worthy of note:

- Pre-Kindergarten families are to only use the Front Drive before 3.10pm. After this please use the back drive to avoid congestion when buses arrive from 3.15pm;
- Please park on the right hand side of the Front Drive as close to the curb as possible to give buses room;
- Always use the Pedestrian Crossing and never park your car on it;
- If there are no parking spots available please continue on and park around the back;
- Only use the Front Drive for Drop off and Pick up. If you need to be longer than 5 minutes, please park on the back drive.

Have a good week.

David Gates

From the Deputy Head . . .

I wish to congratulate students, parents/carers and particularly Mrs Inwood, Mr Adams and Mr Bailey for the excellent swimming carnival held last Friday. It was a lovely day with high levels of participation and enthusiasm. Also to be congratulated are the Year 12 group who led the day with responsibility and commitment.

OPEN WEEKEND

Our first Parent Weekend for 2014 is scheduled for Saturday, 1st March and Sunday, 2nd March. This is a very important weekend, encompassing our scholarship day on Saturday, the Boarders Dinner on Saturday night, and our first Parent Chapel Service on Sunday morning, 9:30 a.m. in Aikman Hall.

I provide the following guidance for parents/carers and students new to the school:

*All parent weekends are noted as **compulsory events** on the school calendar (marked in BOLD);

*It is highly unusual for leave to be granted for parent weekends and any extraordinary leave must be applied for well in advance, in writing, addressed to the Headmaster.

HICES DEBATING

Mrs Davis is currently recruiting for HICES debating teams, Years 7-11. I urge all students to consider contributing to the HICES debating programme. It is an after school commitment four times a year and is a wonderful credentialling for all students. I ask parents/carers to speak with their students encouraging participation in HICES debating.

I conclude this column this week with a reminder of my contact details. Please do not hesitate to send an email or text message regarding any issue of concern.

*email: lfleming@scots.nsw.edu.au

*mobile: 0412 910 861

Please also feel free to make an appointment with my secretary, Mrs Shillabeer (6333-4711).

Mrs Lynne Fleming
Deputy Head/Director of Teaching & Learning

Boarder Parents: School Holiday Travel Travel requests will be due to Mrs Mackay by 5th March

Senior School Calendar -- January - April 2014

NB: Pocket calendars were posted to all school families Week 1.

- 20 Feb Lions Youth of the Year Quest (Snr)
- 22 Feb ISA Cricket Rnd 10 v. Oxley @ Oxley
- 24-27 Feb Year 7 Camp at Tea Gardens
- 25 Feb AICES Girls Basketball @ Woolongong
HICES Debating Round 1
- 26 Feb AICES Boys Basketball @ Hills
Cadet Dining-In Night
- 27 Feb Year 7 2015 Info. Session 5:30 pm
- 28 Feb Year 7 2015 Experience Day
WAS Swimming Carnival @ SSC tbc

MARCH

- 1 Mar **Parent Weekend**
ACER Scholarship Day
ISA Cricket Semi-Finals
WAS Touch Trials & Scots Gala Day
- 2 Mar **Chapel – 9:30 am Aikman Hall***
- 8 Mar ISA Cricket Finals – tbc
- 11 Mar WAS Hockey Trials @ KWS
WAS Boys Touch Trials @ KWS
- 12 Mar P&F Meeting 5:30 pm in Library
- 16 Mar Showjumping at St Stanislaus College
- 21 Mar P/T Interviews Years 7,11,12
- 22 Mar Blayney Show
Lithgow Show
TSS Rugby & Netball Trials - tbc
Ceilidh @ TSS Main Oval 5:30 pm
- 23 Mar **HIGHLAND GATHERING***
- 24 Mar AICES Girls 16s Hockey @ Bathurst
- 25 Mar TSS 7-12 Cross Country – pm
- 26 Mar HICES Debating Round 2
- 27 Mar-3 April Y12 Half-Yearly Examinations
- 27 Mar ISA Swimming @ SOPAC

APRIL

- 4-6 Apr Scots PGC Warwick Visit
- 7-11Apr Cattle - Sydney Royal Show
- 8 Apr AICES Touch Football @ Penrith
- 10 Apr **Classes Cease 3:20 pm/End Term 1**
- 28 Apr Staff Dev Day/Boarders Return 4pm
P/T Interviews Years 8, 9, 10
- 29 Apr **Classes Commence - Begin Term 2**
NSWCIS Swimming @ SOPAC - tbc
- 29 Apr-1 May Year 8 Cadet + Leaders Camp

FIRST VACCINATION DATE FOR 2014

Sister is mailing out consent forms to parents of students who require vaccinations. Please return the consent forms quickly so your child can receive these important vaccinations.

Thursday, 6th March All Year 7 Boys & Girls
All Year 9 Boys

School Uniform Shop Hours

Monday & Friday - 8:30am-11am; and 1pm-2pm

Wednesday - 8:30am-11am

Tuesday & Thursday - 1pm-2pm

New Stock received: Grey Shorts, Blue School Jumpers, School Swimmers



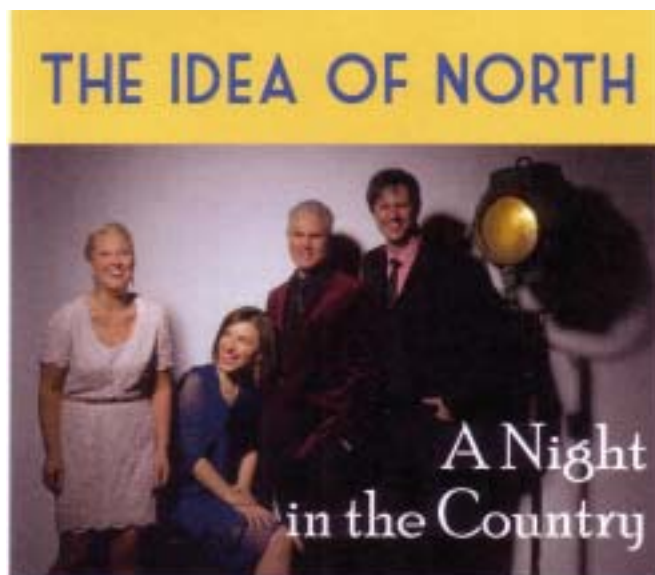
Make Your Debut a
Night to Remember
Bathurst Highland Society Inc
Presents
Debutante Ball
Saturday 17 May 2014
Bathurst Panthers
Debutante information contact
Toni on 6337 3490
Proceeds to local charities.

Women of Aviation Week - March 3-9

Bathurst will be hosting the **Women of Aviation Week (WOAW)** from 3-9 Mar 2014. This is the first year Australia is involved in this international event and Tammy Augustin, a Bathurst pilot, is the Australian coordinator of this event. This event aims to raise awareness and increase the number of women in the aviation industry. Free discovery flights are being organised to give women the opportunity to experience flight on Saturday 8 March at the Bathurst Aerodrome. There will also be a static aircraft display, education sessions, and pilot and air crew available for Q&A. The event offers women and girls the opportunity to experience the many aspects of aviation from recreational aviation through to professional careers.

O'Connell Public School fundraising Concert and Art Fair to be held at Mayfield on 8th March.

Details below:



O'Connell Public School invites you to enjoy the sensational sounds of ARIA award winning a cappella group, **The Idea of North**, surrounded by the O'Connell Art Show in a beautiful country setting.

Saturday 8th March, 2014

6.30 pm - Doors open

7.30 pm - Show commences

**Mayfield Shearing Shed
845 O'Connell Road, Oberon**

Tickets: \$50.00 including show and supper served at interval

Bus: a bus will be operating between Bathurst, O'Connell & Mayfield at \$10 per return journey.

Enquiries: O'Connell Public School P: 6337 5725
or oconnell.idea@gmail.com

**Tickets on sale now at O'Connell Public School
and www.stickytickets.com.au/14611**



Find us at **The Scots School Bathurst and Lithgow**. We will endeavour to keep you up to date with what is happening at the school.

The P&F also has a new page-**The Scots School Bathurst Pavilion Project**
Also, don't forget the vibrant **The Scots School Bathurst Old Boys and Girls Association** page.

Mothers and Daughters:

Puberty Matters course at Central West Women's Health Centre

Young women (9 – 13 years) and their mothers have the opportunity to learn about physical, emotional and psychological changes that happen during puberty and adolescence. This course runs for three weeks focusing on building healthy relationships, learning about self-esteem and body-image, and ways to deal with problems in puberty.

Details for the first group are as follows:

Dates: 26th Feb, 5th and 12th March (3 consecutive Wednesdays)
Time: 6pm – 8pm. A light supper will be provided.
Venue: Central West Women's Health Centre, 20 William Street Bathurst
Cost: \$80 per pair (concession \$50). A light supper is provided. Enrolments must be made in advance at the Centre as numbers are limited. All inquiries phone the Women's Health Centre on 6331 4133.

Details for the second group;

Dates: 26th March, 2nd and 9th April (3 consecutive Wednesdays)
Time: 6pm – 8pm. A light supper will be provided.
Venue: Central West Women's Health Centre, 20 William Street Bathurst
Cost: \$80 per pair (concession \$50). A light supper is provided. Enrolments must be made in advance at the Centre as numbers are limited. All inquiries phone the Women's Health Centre on 6331 4133.

Keeping your kids safe online this term

Between work commitments, dance classes and footy practice you've got enough on your plate this term without worrying about what your kids are up to online.

You can't keep your eye on them 24/7, but there are some steps you can take to ensure your kids are safe online when you're not around. Telstra brings you some tips to keep in mind when getting household devices back-to-school ready:

1. **Talk with your kids about their digital lives. Create conversations and stay involved**
2. **Ask your children how they use technology and try it for yourself – try playing a game or uploading a video together**
3. **Explain the rules of responsible device ownership**
4. **Protect personal information – teach your children how to turn on privacy settings**
5. **Encourage children to 'think before they click', to think about content and the consequences of posting it**
6. **Be an offline supporter. Encourage kids to have some screen-free time each day and turn off devices at bedtime**
7. **Teach kids to treat others the same way they'd like to be treated online and be zero-tolerant to rude or mean online behaviour**
8. **Make the most of parental controls on devices**
9. **Let your children know you're always there for them – assure them that their internet privileges won't be taken away if they are exposed to content that makes them feel uncomfortable or concerned**
10. **Don't just talk about the right thing to do; be a role model with your own digital habits**

Above all, have a fun and safe term!

For more information about keeping the family safe online visit: telstra.com.au/cyber-safety

Get your own cyber safety kit:

With school bags brimming with technology this year, Telstra is reminding people to review our handy guides to cyber safety to ensure gadgets are being used safely and sensibly – by young and old.

The Cyber Safety kits, available free from Telstra's website, aim to teach children and parents, teens and grandparents (both the cyber savvy and new learners) how to avoid common pitfalls online, including identity fraud, shopping scams and cyberbullying.

Visit Telstra's cyber safety page to download the kits: www.telstra.com.au/cyber-safety

Staying safe online this semester

The start of the new school year is here! You will be loving catching up on all the holiday gossip with your friends and reconnecting through social media, but while you should have fun, remember that anything you put on social media is there for all to see.

When you're logged on to a mobile, tablet or computer this semester, make sure your updates are memorable for the right reasons. To kick off the new year, Telstra's asking you to keep these tips in mind and have a great term ahead:

- 1) **Protect your personal information. Turn up privacy settings, use strong passwords, change them regularly and don't share them**
- 2) **Think before you click – think about content and the consequences of posting it**
- 3) **Remember, your phone doesn't rule your life! Have some screen-free time each day and turn off devices at bedtime**
- 4) **Treat others as you'd like to be treated online**
- 5) **Talk to an adult you trust if you or someone you know is being cyberbullied or you see something online that upsets you**
- 6) **Make your online presence a positive one; if you don't like what people are saying, don't engage**
- 7) **Make sure your security software is up-to-date**
- 8) **Download apps from reputable sources and turn on automatic updates**
- 9) **Don't click on suspicious links in emails, posts, texts or tweets, just delete them**
- 10) **Respect copyright. Acknowledge videos, words or music you use when posting**

Above all, have a fun and semester!

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News from the Parents & Friends :

Welcome back to Term 1 and welcome to all new parents at Scots. This is one of the busiest times of the year for the P&F.

The first P&F meeting for the year was in week 2. We are in full swing preparing for the **Ceilidh and Highland Gathering** on the weekend of **March 22-23** - this is a major weekend in the Scots calendar. There are many ways that everyone can be involved and contribute to making this a wonderful weekend – keep a lookout for details in the Highlander over coming weeks.

We are also continuing to towards making the Scots Pavilion a reality with the Fundraising Launch on Saturday March 1st. Check out Facebook - The Scots School Pavilion Project.

Here are some dates for your diaries:

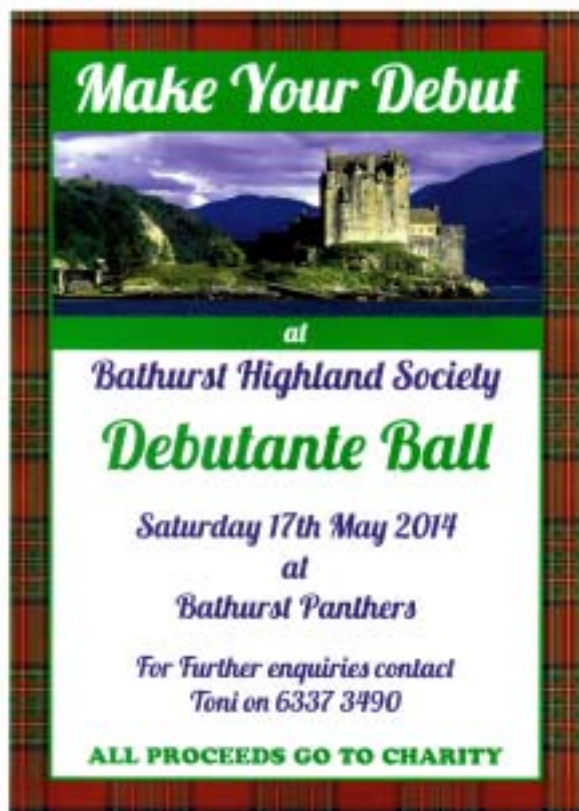
- Wednesday this week - February 19th – Pavilion Project Meeting @ 5:30pm in the Library
- Wednesday next week – February 26th – Highland Gathering Meeting @ 5:30pm in the Library
- Saturday of T1 Parent Weekend – March 1st – Scots Pavilion Fundraising Launch – join us overlooking the Main Oval for Drinks & Nibbles from 5pm
- Saturday March 8th – Working Bee to prepare for the Highland Gathering & install the Junior School Friendship Chair – Many hands will make light work!!!

This year we will trialling a different format for P&F meetings - two shorter P&F meetings per term. Week 2 meeting will focus on major projects and Week 7 meeting will discuss general business & receive reports from the sub-committees. Meetings are held on Wednesdays at 5:30pm in the Library.

Everyone is very welcome to attend meetings – your contributions and ideas are valuable. If you cannot attend in person but have an idea, a question, a suggestion . . . please contact one of the P&F Executive: President - Lindsay Wilde (lindsay.wilde@tpg.com.au); Vice President - Megan Bolam-Williams(megandrick@bigpond.com); Treasurer – Genevieve Spence (treasurerscotspfa@gmail.com) or myself.

Regards,

Liz Lennon (P&F Secretary)
lennojoh7@bigpond.com



Tottenham Community EXPO

in the Year of the Family Farm
Saturday, 15 March 2014

Free Entry

Flying Doctor Flight Simulator
Reptile Exhibit
Aerobatics Display
Arts and Craft
Latest Farming Techniques
Machinery
Vehicles
Motor Bikes
Lawn Mowers
Restored tractors & vehicles
Stock Displays
Animal Health
Latest Farming Techniques

Contact: Email: tottenhamwelfarecouncil@gmail.com
or Geoff Chase Ph 0428 883 169

Junior School News . . .

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At last some respite from the heat and some much needed rain for our farmers. There were quite a few very tired students at the end of the week so I hope that you have all had a relaxing weekend and are ready for another busy week, the highlight undoubtedly will be the Swimming Carnival and Sprinkler Fun Day on Friday. The School Leaders have been very busy with their houses preparing for the House Cry competition which will take place in front of the Performing Arts Centre on Friday morning as soon as possible after 9am. We look forward to welcoming as many parents as possible to this fun occasion.

Swimming Carnival

Mrs Inglis and Mrs Weal are finalising arrangements for the carnival and helpers will be notified shortly, of their roles during the day. The Friends of Junior School will be serving lunch for all students who have pre ordered and parents attending so it should be a fabulous day. A team of swimmers will be selected for representing the school at the WAS and HICES Carnivals based on their performances at the school carnival.

Ice Blocks

Year 6 students will be selling fruit juice iceblocks for 50 cents at lunch time on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week to raise money for their gift to the school at the end of the year. There will be no iceblock sales at the carnival this week. Please send a 50 cent coin if possible to make the transactions simpler.

Family Fun Day

At the Friends of Junior School meeting last week it was decided to make this year's event a low key family day with an emphasis on parents and children having fun together, enjoying a picnic lunch and having time to socialise. More information will be sent home but please keep the 1st March on your calendar from 12:30-2:30pm.

Weekend Chapel Service

All students are expected to attend the Sunday morning Chapel service on 2nd March. Students should wear their summer uniform and be seated by 9:20am. If you are

Fruit Salad... Yummy Yummy!

Fruit salad is a great idea for Crunch&Sip*, full of colour, flavour and nutrients.

Why not chop up your child's favourite fruit and pop it into a sealable container. Don't forget a fork!



unable to attend, leave must be sought from the Headmaster in writing before the day.

HICES Debating

Some students in Stage 3 will be participating in the first round of the HICES Debating on Tuesday next week. Our team is very enthusiastic and have been attending lunch time sessions each week in preparation. Most have never experienced a formal debate before so it will be a learning time for all.

WAS Swimming Carnival

We are looking forward to hosting teams from Kinross, All Saints, Blue Mountains Grammar and Orange Anglican School at the Western Area Schools swimming carnival on Thursday 27th February. Once again the Friends of Junior School will be running a fundraising canteen and will be asking for assistance in this regard. It is a friendly carnival that aims to give our students competition practice and an opportunity to meet up with students from other schools. Scots competitors should wear the regulation swimming costume or plain black.

CYBER SAFETY

Telstra has provided tips for Cyber Safety both for students and parents. **See pages 6&7 in this Highlander.**

Cyber safety kits, available free from Telstra's website, aim to teach children and parents, teens and grandparents (both the cyber savvy and new learners) how to avoid common pitfalls online, including identity fraud, shopping scams and cyberbullying.

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Front Driveway Drop Off and Pick Up

*Stop only on **RIGHT SIDE OF DRIVE**

*5 minutes' stop to drop off or pick up children

*After 3:10pm, please collect Pre-Kinder children on the back drive

*Please do not park on crossings

and

*Please be sure to use the crossing when walking with your children.

*If you need additional time, please park on the grass near the main oval

Come and Try BMX

The Bathurst and District BMX Club will be holding a **Come and Try Day** on Saturday 22nd February from 1.30pm. Anybody interested in riding BMX bikes should attend. Accredited BMX Coaches and Club Officials will be giving expert tuition and assistance to all participants.

Date: Saturday 22nd February 2014

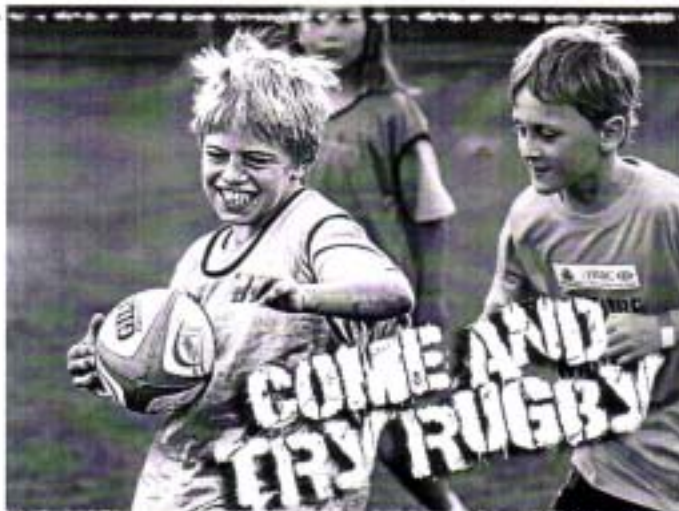
Time: 1.30 pm

Location: River Road Race Track, Kelso

Participants should bring their own bike, helmet (full face if possible) and wear full length pants and long sleeve shirt.

This is a free event. All ages are welcome. For more information contact Clare 0427 540 934

Laura Scott won First Place Year 2 Handwriting
at the Rydal Show



VENUE Anne Ashwood Park Kelso	DATE & TIME Friday Feb 28th 4:30 pm
AGE GROUP Under 7's to under 13's	COST Come and try is free

CONTACT & REGISTRATION
Come and Try session for new and existing players. Bathurst Junior Rugby club to hold 2014 Registration from 5:30pm on the 28th of Feb and from 5:30pm on March 7th
Visit tryrugby.com.au



Infants work on Fundamentals of Movement

Infants Live life Well @ School

The Infants students come together once a week to learn Fundamental Movement Skills. This week the focus was Vertical Jumps and Sprint Runs.

Mrs Inglis



Pre-Kindergarten

Pre-Kindergarten Highlander Week 4

Learning Program- This week we will commence our Jolly Phonics sounds program. We focus on one sound each week. Our morning craft activities encourage the learning of this sound along with our class group time sessions through the interactive whiteboard, stimulus cards, songs, big books and our written activities. This week the children will learn the “s” sound and use their arm to pretend to be a snake to say s,s,s,s. For our morning craft you can expect to see some, squares, snakes, spiders, Spot and lots more.

Welcome Afternoon Tea- Thank you to the families who were able to make it for our Welcome Afternoon Tea last week. It was lovely to have an informal chat to see how students are settling in and meet other members of each family.

Bathurst City Library- On Thursday the students in Pre-Kindergarten will visit the Bathurst City Library for their first “Story Time” visit of the year. Please ensure that permission slips have been returned to your child’s teacher before this time to ensure they don’t miss out on this excursion.

Sprinkler Fun Day- This Friday the students in Pre-Kindergarten along with K, 1 and 2 will participate in the Sprinkler Fun Day to coincide with the Junior School Swimming carnival. Lunch order slips should have been returned. Please pack some thongs or crocs, a sun safe top with swimmers and a hat that can get wet. A plastic bag for wet clothes would also be appreciated.

Parking /Drop Off- We would like to remind our Pre-Kindergarten families that our day commences at 8.30am with our learning program starting at 9am. The front driveway is just for quick drop off’s of 5 minutes and less. Alternatively the parking at the back of the school (next to the Health Centre) is for a longer period of time. For afternoon pick up, if you are collecting your child **between 3.10- 3.35pm** you are required to use the back parking zone. This will reduce the congestion for the school buses on the front driveway.

Tissues- At the beginning of each year we ask that all families donate a box of tissues for the classroom to help reduce the spread of coughs and colds in the cooler months. Thank you!

Save the Date!!- On Saturday, 1st March Pre-Kindergarten along with the Junior School are invited to the front oval for a **Family Fun Day** from 12.30-2.30pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other families within the school community and have fun with the activities on the day. Further information will be sent home this week!

Early Years Music Open Day

Mitchell Conservatorium

for children 3 months to 5 years of age and their carer

Join our interactive fun music classes for a day with EYM teachers Ruth Thompson and Cindy Fox with live music, giveaways and much more!

Book now to secure your place. four session times to choose from:

9.30am, 10.20am, 11am and 11.45am

phone 6331 6622

www.mitchellconservatorium.edu.au

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 4/Term 1

Inter House Swimming Carnival

Last Friday's inter house swimming carnival was a very special day.

We had a huge number of entrants in each event and witnessed some sensational racing and results. The battle for the age championship was very close in most age groups. The spirit and enthusiasm displayed by the houses during the chanting competition for the Shillabeer Shield was in particular a highlight. Seeing the students from all year groups combine to give their best for their house was unique to our school and inspiring. Mrs Shillabeer and her panel of judges thought that Browning just pipped Lang for the shield.



Record breaking swimmer Zachery Telfser

The battle between the houses for the McKibbin Cup was really only close between two of the houses. Flynn (837) eventually got the better of Lang (813) followed by Browning (721) then Ives (417). The House relays were another highlight for the day with some very closely contested races and some near deafening cheering coming from the side of the pool.

Finally we had 10 records broken at the carnival. Seven of these were by Zachery Telfser who broke every possible record. This is the second year in a row that he has achieved this amazing feat. Well done Zac. The other records were by Andrew Knox who broke the 13 years 100m freestyle, Nicholas Wald who smashed the 13 year breaststroke, and the Browning Senior girls relay team. Well done students. Our Age champions and runners up were as follows.

	Boys	Girls
12 Year Champions	Connor Manton	Genevieve Gates
12 Year Runners Up	-	Emma Seligman-Maggs
13 Year Champions	Andrew Knox	Olivia Warry
13 Year Runners Up	Charles Flude	Mackenzie Honeysett
14 Year Champions	Joe Harley	Sarah Driver
14 Year Runners Up	Connor Willmott	Emily Watts
15 Year Champions	Aiden Telfser	Alice Powell
15 Year Runners Up	Jason Corliss	Georgia Flude
16 Year Champions	Ned Dawson	Emma Harley
16 Year Runners Up	Hugh Lennon	Madeleine Ogilvy
17 Year Champions	Zachery Telfser	Alice Gates
17 Year Runners Up	Jonathan Gates	India Toole
Senior Champions	Robbie Hayward	Felicity Walker
Senior Runners Up	Jonty Boshier	Mollie Harley



13 Years Champions Andrew Knox and Olivia Warry.

Andrew broke the 13 y Freestyle record

The WAS and ISA team will be selected this week. We have two weeks to prepare for the WAS carnival and we urge our swimmers to practice as much as possible over the fortnight.

Scots PGC Warwick Sport Visit

We received notification recently that unfortunately the proposed visit by the Scots PGC School (Warwick) for the end of this term has been cancelled. We were planning on basketball, touch football, netball and rugby trials as well as a sports dinner and disco but sadly it will not happen this year. Scots PGC were struggling to get enough students to make the trip viable. On a positive note we are planning on visiting them next year when we go on our Queensland Tour.

Year 7 Introduction to Sport Programme

The Year 7 Winter sport introduction programme starts this week. The Year 7 boys will do an introduction to rugby under the instruction of our rugby development coach Mr. James McLaren along with Mr Van Gend. The Year 7 girls will do an introduction to netball programme with our netball development coach Mrs. Di Coombs with the assistance of some of our Year 12 girls. A note was sent home last week with the Year 7 students outlining the requirements of the programme.

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Pink Stumps Day

The Scots junior cricket teams are again supporting the McGrath Foundation Pink Stumps fundraising initiative by turning the school ovals PINK on the 22nd of February. We encourage the entire school community to get behind this awesome charity which has proven very effective in treating and caring for country women affected by breast cancer. We have an online donation option or you may choose to sponsor a player or the team or by making a donation on the day at the match. To make a donation please visit; <http://mcgrathfoundation.gofundraise.com.au/page/thescotsschool>

Upcoming Sport Events

22 nd Feb	Pink Stumps Day at Scots at Scots
28 th Feb	WAS Swimming Carnival (4.00pm St Stanislaus' College)
1 st Mar	WAS Girls Touch Trials (9.00am Scots)
27 th Mar	ISA Swimming Carnival (11.00am SOPAC)

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

FRIENDS OF RUGBY . . .

Friends of Rugby will hold its first meeting of 2014 after Chapel on Sunday, 2nd March 2014. All interested parents are welcome.

B. Marshall and F. Telfer

SCOTS STEPS UP TO THE PITCH FOR PINK STUMPS DAY TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE MCGRATH FOUNDATION

SCOTS will be one of a thousand cricket clubs around the country turning pink this summer as the McGrath Foundation spreads pink from the pitch right across the country with Pink Stumps Day on 22 February 2014.



*together we can make a difference**

Pink Stumps Day has been helping the McGrath Foundation hit a “six” since it began in 2011 with over 2,500 clubs, schools, communities and businesses, raising over \$2.3 million for the McGrath Foundation. But this year it’s going to be even bigger and pinker than before with the McGrath Foundation aiming to raise a staggering \$1 million through communities right across Australia.

Each year, Pink Stumps Day demonstrates the power of communities coming together to achieve something quite extraordinary and thanks to this support, just like SCOTS the McGrath Foundation is proud to have hit its maiden ton this summer with 100 McGrath Breast Care Nurses working nationally.

With these McGrath Breast Care Nurses providing an invaluable service for families experiencing breast cancer and the McGrath Foundation is working to ensure every family experiencing breast cancer in Australia has access to a breast care nurse, no matter where they live or their financial situation.

Co-Founder and President of the McGrath Foundation, Glenn McGrath, wants to thank the cricketing community for their support again this year and is proud that for many cricket teams, Pink Stumps Day has become not only a fixture, but a highlight of their community calendar.

“At the McGrath Foundation, having the support of the community is so important to us. Each and every day we see people doing amazing things to help us achieve our vision of a breast care nurse for every family experiencing breast cancer in Australia.

“The support of our Community, Corporate, Government and Foundation Friends, as well as the Australian public, has helped us provide a McGrath Breast Care Nurse to over 25,000 families in Australia. To think \$2.3 million has been raised through Pink Stumps Day alone in three years is quite incredible, so with SCOTS’ help this year, we’re hoping to smash our \$1 million fundraising target and help support even more families through their breast cancer experience,” Glenn said.

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

**Week 4 Term 1
Friday and Saturday 21st and 22nd of February 2014**

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	21/02/14	Black Magic	8.30pm	Court 2	
Please confirm bus times on Thursday - Friday with your coach and on the noticeboard outside the library						
Scots 2nd V Razors	Mr. Hayward	21/02/14	Grub Ballers	6.15pm	Court 1	
Scots Blue	Mr. Ben Slater (External)	21/02/14	Hoops	4.00pm	Court 4	
Scots 1st V Black (Girls)	Ms. Hughes	21/02/14	Bye			
Scots 2nd V Gold	Ms. Hughes	21/02/14	Fireworx	6.15pm	Court 2	
Scots Slammers	Mrs. Davis	21/02/14	ASC White	4.00pm	Court 1	
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		22/02/14	Oxley College	10.00am	Oxley Depart Scots at 5.30am
14s	Mr. Harris	22/02/14	Stannies White 14		8.15am	TSS McKibbin Nil
12s	Mr. Angus Woods (External)	22/02/14	St Pats Blue	8.15am	Scots Lee St Oval	Nil
Tennis	Mr. Maher	22/02/14	WAS Singles Champs	9.30am	Wade Park Orange	Mr. Maher 8.30am
Touch	Mr. Coyte	22/02/14	KWS	9.00am	Scots Old Boys	Nil

Basketball . . .

Scots Black v. Fruit Loops

The girls played a strong game against quality opposition. The game started well and the girls found plenty of space. Our opponents had a great deal of speed and often left us chasing them down the court. Lucy Blackmore controlled the ball well and Mollie Harley was found under the basket. Scoring points continues to be our problem and the girls need to have more confidence in their own ability.

Result: 32-45 loss

Best performance from Lucy Blackmore

Miss Rachel Hughes (coach)

Scots Gold v. Hop Scotch Mafia

The girls started well and had an early lead for some of the first half. We let our opponents back into the game by getting caught up in the pace of the game. Unforced errors and not being able to score points meant we were down at half time. The girls continued to fight back and put some pressure on our opposition, but ran out of time to make up the deficit. Bec George showed more confidence this game and Sophia Iwasaki is also improving.

Result: 17-26 loss

Best player this week: Bec George

Miss Rachel Hughes (coach)

Slammers V Nitro

This week the Scots Slammers took to the court to tackle an experienced team in Nitro. The match was energetic and baskets to Sarah Driver, Nastasia Reynolds and Georgia Flude along with defensive action from Gwen Towart, Emelia Inwood, Kate Larkings, Rion Nebu and Alice Powell helped keep the girls in touch early. The experience of the opposition was telling though and the match slipped away as the Slammers' energy (after a full day's competition at the swimming carnival) began to ebb away. In spite of the loss, the girls played well and continue to gel on court as a team.

Mrs A Davis (Coach)

Ives House Captain Hugh McKay sends this message to Mrs Ives!



Senior Swimming Carnival



Max Semmens valiantly completed his event to earn Flynn points



Jonathan Gates competed very strongly in every event



16Y Boys Freestyle race start



Mr Hayward and Robbie



Shinya Nakayama and Hyun Seung (John) Oh are both ready to race in the international competition



Senior Swimming Carnival



End of the international students' race
Josh Rosin quickly off the blocks
in the relay

Bec George with Flynn
House butterflies



Headmaster David Gates presents the 12 years
champion medal to Genevieve Gates

Senior Girls dive in for 100m freestyle event



Robbie Hayward (Flynn) and
Connor Willmott (Ives) with plenty of house colour



Senior Swimming Carnival Age Champions



12 Year Champions Connor Manton and Genevieve Gates



13 Year Champions Andrew Knox and Olivia Warry
Andrew has a new record for 13y 100m freestyle



14 Year Champions Joe Harley and Sarah Driver.
Sarah took first place in each event she
contested.



15 Year Champions Aiden Telfser and Alice Powell

Senior Swimming Carnival Age Champions



16Year Champions Ned Dawson and Emma Harley



Senior Champions Felicity Walker
and Robbie Hayward

17Year Champions Alice Gates and Zachery Telfser. Zac took records in 7 events this year, to add to those he has taken in past year! Well done!





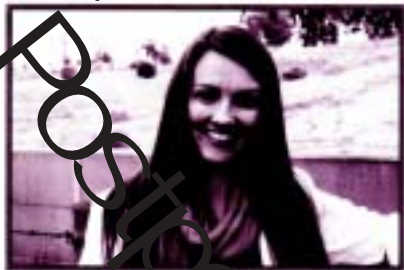
INAUGURAL BATHURST “NET” BALL

Bathurst Netball Representative Teams are hosting a black tie ball in the Beau Brown Pavilion at the Bathurst Showground on **22 March 2014**. Tickets are \$75 per person on a table of ten with a complimentary glass of champagne on arrival and free entry into the Gold Crown.



Dance the night away with Pig Iron Bob while feasting on the sumptuous delicacies of Burke Catering. There will be loads of lucky door prizes, raffle prizes and an auction on the night. Tickets are available from 8 February and can be purchased from Sports Power in Howick Street or Jakes Place in George Street. This is an 18 years and over event. ***Proudly supported by The Harness Racing Club of Bathurst and the Bathurst Netball Association.***

The additive free pantry talk has been postponed.
We will let you know if it is rescheduled.



Tanya Winfield of
Additive Free Pantry

CRICKET FANS!

BACKYARD ASHES

Where Legends are Born!

The Bradman Museum is hosting an outdoor screening of “Backyard Ashes” on the Bradman Oval, Saturday, 15th February 2014.

Tickets are \$40 (meet the actors function)
or \$5 (pre-booked spot on the oval)
(Tickets are \$10 at the gate)

Call Bradman Museum on 02 4862 1247 or book online at www.bradman.com.au