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## To Ponder . . .

The Apostle Peter writes to followers of Jesus who are in hard times.

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.*

... 1 Peter 1:3-5 (ESV)

No-matter how strong, how well planned, how well placed we may be we cannot inoculate ourselves against hardship.

Peter tells us that there is hope found in Jesus, a guarantee of an inheritance that cannot be taken away. We need to ask God to grow our trust in Him, that we would value the living hope we find in Him more than that of investment, heritage or even personal endurance.

... Chaplain

## **THE HIGHLAND GATHERING – SUNDAY 23rd MARCH 2014**

**Donations needed for stalls -- see Page 4**

*The Scots School Parents & Friends Association  
invites you to*

### **The Scots Pavilion Fundraising Launch**

Hear about plans for the Pavilion and its function in the school community,  
and plans for raising the remaining funds required for completion.

Please come along and take the opportunity to ask questions about this  
exciting project.

*Performing Arts Centre*

*The Scots School, O'Connell Road, Bathurst*

*5.00-5.45 pm, Saturday 1 March 2014*

*Refreshments will be served*



### *From the Headmaster . . .*

**The Term One Parent Weekend is on this weekend.** 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 (12 noon -2.30pm)
- Boarder P & F Meeting 3pm Saturday in The Lamrock Performing Arts Centre
- P & F Welcome Drinks and Pavilion Launch 5pm Saturday in The Lamrock Performing Arts Centre
- 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](mailto:dgates@scots.nsw.edu.au)

**I wish to encourage parents to become involved in supporting the school through the Parents' and Friends' Association or through the various subgroups of the Parents' and Friends' Association.** Parents' involvement in any of these subgroups helps build community, encourages enrolments, supports the school financially through fundraising activities and creates a better school for all our children. The groups available to join are as follows: Main P & F and Highland Gathering Committee, Friends of Junior School Bathurst and Lithgow, Boarders' P & F, Friends of Pipes & Drums, Friends of Rugby and Friends of Equestrian. If you are not involved in any subgroup at present, a really good one to join right now is the Highland Gathering Committee which is busily preparing for the Highland Gathering on Sunday 23 March. The next meeting is this Wednesday, 26 February, at 5.30pm in the Library.

**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 Junior School Swimming Carnival last Friday was a wonderful occasion.** There was strong parent and grandparent support, excellent assistance from the Friends of Junior School and a great carnival occasion where students felt free to do their best in having a go. The judging of the House Chant to begin the day was the toughest ever with all children taking this event very seriously. I wish all students going on to Western Associated Schools this week all the best. WAS is being hosted in our Indoor Pool on Thursday and the support of the Friends of Junior School is greatly appreciated.

Have a good week.

*David Gates*



Robbie Hayward competed in the Lions' Club Youth of the Year Competition was named the winner for the Bathurst Club. He will now proceed to the next level of the competition.

## *From the Deputy Head . . .*

### **Year 7 Camp**

Best wishes to our Year 7 students and accompanying staff members who departed this morning (Monday) for their annual camp at Tea Gardens/Hawkes Nest. This camp is a great bonding experience for the year group and an important part of the outdoor education programme at Scots.

### **Year 7 (2015)**

This week as we approach our Scholarship Day on Saturday, 1st March, we will welcome prospective students for Year 7 (2015) for an Experience Day on Friday. This is always an exciting and enjoyable day for the students, many of whom are having their first look at high school opportunities.

Parents/carers of Year 7 (2015) are invited to an Information Session which will be held on Thursday evening, 27th February at 5:30 p.m.

### **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.

*Mrs Lynne Fleming*  
*Deputy Head/Director of Teaching & Learning*

Contact details for Mrs Fleming:  
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).

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

### **Senior School Calendar -- January - April 2014**

**\*denotes COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE**

- 24-27 Feb Year 7 Camp at Tea Gardens
- 25 Feb AICES Girls Basketball @ Woolongong  
HICES Debating Round 1 @ TSS
- 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\***
- 6 Mar First round of vaccinations for all Y7 and for  
Year 9 Boys
- 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

# THE HIGHLAND GATHERING – SUNDAY 23rd MARCH 2014



## SPONSORSHIP

The Committee would love to hear from any businesses that would like to sponsor a prize in the band competition. The Highland Gathering is a high profile event and there is great opportunity for your business to be promoted. Please contact Michael Ireland if you are interested [asherton@bigpond.com](mailto:asherton@bigpond.com)



### CAN YOU

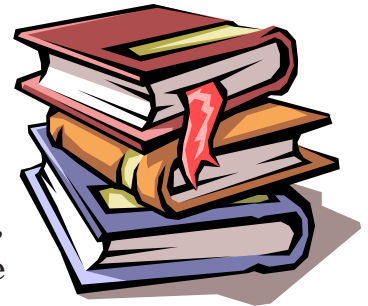
find any “treasures” you would like to donate for the **TRASH & TREASURE STALL**? We will take furniture, kitchen equipment, bric-a-brac, clothing in good condition (especially kids), sporting equipment, toys, tools, paintings....



**CAN YOU** bake a cake or slice or biscuits?

Deliver to the **CAKE STALL** on the day.

**CLEAN OUT** the bookshelves, CD or DVD Cabinet? The book stall will take them all off your hands.



**DIG UP** and divide some of your overgrown garden plants or pot some cuttings from the garden. Any vegetable garden produce, cut bunches of herbs, seed packets etc? Please drop off on the morning of the Highland Gathering.

**Face Painters WANTED.**



Please contact Jenny Morrison

You can drop off your treasures, books etc. outside the Uniform Shop on the veranda or the Maintenance area (just after the dining hall) as you drive past. You can leave things on any day up until the Highland Gathering.

**Boarder parents** take the opportunity to have a clean out and deliver it all to the School on the up-coming Parent Weekend.

Please contact Jenny Morrison for further information at [mjjg\\_5@hotmail.com](mailto:mjjg_5@hotmail.com)





Dear Parents/guardians,

On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March *The Scots School SRC* will be entering a team in the Cancer Council's *Relay for life*. Relay for Life is a fun, outdoor overnight fundraising event that brings communities together to celebrate and remember the lives of those who have battled cancer. Teams take turns to walk or run around a track whilst enjoying entertainment, activities and moving ceremonies.

The *Relay for Life* will be held at Bathurst Showground, commencing at 3.45pm and concluding Sunday morning. The event will be supervised by Mr Dawes and Mrs Ireland and parents are encouraged to participate with their children.

**To donate** to The Scots team simply go to <http://relay.cancercouncil.com.au/> and click on the "DONATE" link. Then search "The Scots School".

Information and permission forms will be sent home this week to those students' interested in joining the *Relay for Life* team

*Mr Dawes*  
*Director of Student Welfare*  
*The Scots School Bathurst & Lithgow*

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## Women of Aviation Week - March 3-9

Bathurst will be hosting the **Women of Aviation Week (WOAW)** from 3–9 Mar 2014.

This is a womens only event to raise awareness for the International Women's Aviation Week

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 (pre-registration on-line required) 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.

\*information at: [www.womenofaviationweek.org/events/australian-event/new-south-wales/](http://www.womenofaviationweek.org/events/australian-event/new-south-wales/)

\*10am - 4pm, 8th March 2014 at Bathurst Airport, PJ Moodie Drive, Bathurst NSW 2795

\*[must register on-line if you would like a flight](#)

\*Gold Coin Donation

## 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

### 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



**Make Your Debut**

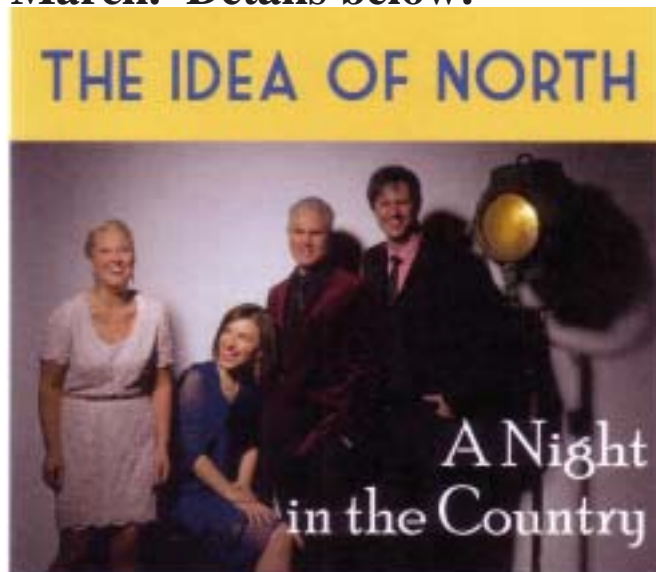
at  
**Bathurst Highland Society  
Debutante Ball**

**Saturday 17th May 2014**  
at  
**Bathurst Panthers**

For Further enquiries contact  
Toni on 6337 3490

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CHARITY**

## 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](mailto:oconnell.idea@gmail.com)

**Tickets on sale now at O'Connell Public School  
and [www.stickytickets.com.au/14611](http://www.stickytickets.com.au/14611)**

### **CYBER SAFETY -- Order your FREE CYBER SAFETY KIT from Telstra!**

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Visit Telstra's cyber safety page to download the kits:

[www.telstra.com.au/cyber-safety](http://www.telstra.com.au/cyber-safety)

The Scots School invites you to  
**The Annual Boarding Dinner for Students and their Families**  
6.30pm Saturday, 1st March 2014 at The Scots School Dining Hall

This is an entertaining night where you can get to know your children's  
dorm mates, their families and our boarding staff

**BOARDERS' DINNER - RSVP BY 24th February 2014**

Please return RSVP to The Scots School reception with payment by

**Monday, 24th February 2014**

**Cost: \$30 per person**

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Please return RSVP to The Scots School reception with payment by **Monday, 24th February 2014**

Yes we would love to attend  Sorry, we can't make it to the dinner

Number attending (please include students).....

Names.....

The cost of the dinner is \$30 per person (including students)

Payment Options (please circle) Amount paid .....

*EFT* to Commonwealth Bank Bathurst BSB 062504 Account Number 10092712

*Cheque* made out to The Scots School

*Credit Card* \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ EXP \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

*Cash*

Please note the dinner cannot be charged to your school account.

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**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:** 26<sup>th</sup> Feb, 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 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:** 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Rural Fire Service Cadets



Lily Ross helping Josh Rosin with the hoses; below Sabrina New and Fiona Durham



Ashley Gallwey, Connor Behrendt, Katrina Larkings, Emma Martin, Alice Powell and Ryan Gordon



The Rural Fire Service Cadets met on Monday afternoon for the first time in 2014 with new and returning members getting right into the training involved in fire fighting.

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## 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



Senior Fire Service Cadet Sam Andrew (Y12) spoke to the group

Contact: Email: [tottenhamwelfarecouncil@gmail.com](mailto:tottenhamwelfarecouncil@gmail.com)  
or Geoff Chase Ph 0428 883 169



# Junior School News . . .

## Swimming Carnival

Our carnival on Friday was an outstanding success-excellent participation, strong competition amongst the houses, great atmosphere, good food and supportive spectators. Thank you to Mrs Inglis and Mrs Weal for their hard work in ensuring that everything was well organised and the carnival ran smoothly. Thank you also to the parents who acted as officials, cooked, took photos or served food on the day. Congratulations to Browning House who ran out winners in the pool and to Ives and Lang who were awarded equal first place in the House Cry competition.

## HICES Debating

An enthusiastic group of Stage 3 students will participate in their first debate on Tuesday afternoon against Blue Mountains Grammar School. It will be a big learning curve and a great experience for Austin Markwick, Jack Kiernan, Sophie Cox and Prue Inwood argue that Zoos are a safe haven for animals. We wish them well.

## WAS Swimming Carnival

We are looking forward to hosting the WAS swimming carnival on Thursday, welcoming teams from Kinross, All Saints, Blue Mountains and Orange Anglican School. Thank you to all the helpers who will be assisting us by providing lunch and morning tea for our guests. It should be a great warm up for our team leading up to the HICES carnival on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March.

## Year 7 Experience Day

Our current Year 6 students will join with lots of children from other schools to enjoy a taste of life in the Senior School in readiness for next year, many of whom will sit for scholarships the next day.

## Speech Program

The first speech for the year will be sent home for Homework in Week 6. The notes will go home on Friday to allow for children to get started over the weekend if they wish. Speeches will be presented to peers on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March.

## Family Fun Day

Pack up a picnic basket and join us for a relaxed lunch on the Old Boy's Oval at 12:30pm on Saturday. There will be a coffee and ice cream van and some family friendly games to play. Hope to see you there.

*Free Cyber Safety kit available from Telstra. See page 12.*

## Junior School Trousers

The Junior School will be changing the Boys School Winter Uniform from Grey Moleskins to Grey Trousers.

Parents are welcome to visit the Uniform Shop to check trouser sizing and purchase the new trousers in readiness for Term 2.

The Grey Trousers are ONLY available at the School Uniform Shop.

There is limited stock still available of the Grey Moleskins.

## Shop hours are

Monday & Friday-8.30am – 11am  
& 1pm-2pm  
Wednesday 8.30am – 11am  
Tuesday & Thursday - 1pm-2pm

The Junior School Boys Winter Uniform will be  
Grey Trousers  
White Long Sleeved Shirt  
Blue Jumper  
School Tie  
Black School Shoes

**Grapes are great for Crunch&Sip®!**

Sweet, easy to eat and full of nutritious goodness, grapes are a perfect snack for Crunch&Sip®.

For a cool treat, why not try freezing grapes?

**Delicious!**



## Chapel

We are expecting to see all kindergarten to Year 6 students at Chapel on Sunday morning at 9:30am in the Aikman Hall. Students should wear full summer uniform and be seated around 9:20am. Any requests for leave should be in writing to the Headmaster.

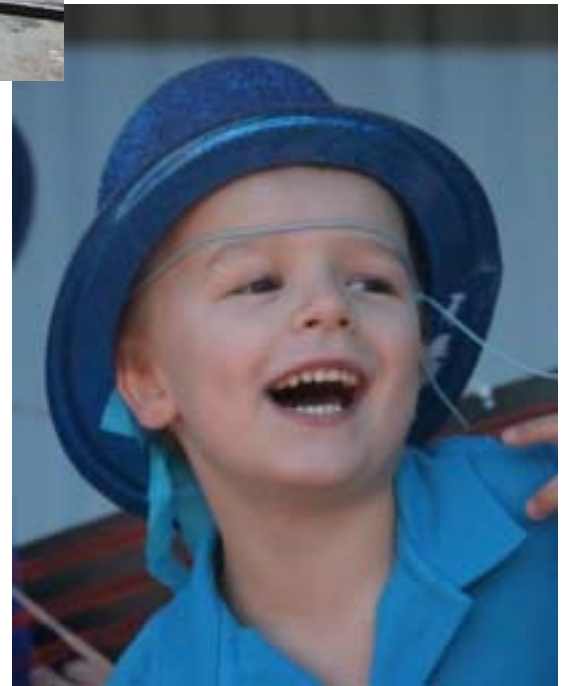
## Walla Rugby

The Bathurst Junior Rugby club will be holding its 2014 Registration nights on Friday February 28<sup>th</sup> from 4:30pm and Friday March 7<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm. As part of this they will be running a "Come and Try Rugby" skills session from 4:30pm on the 28<sup>th</sup> of February. The Junior School boys will be playing Rugby for after school sport during Terms 2 and 3 and forming teams to play in Gala days around the Central West.



The parents' help on the barbecue is a very important part of our special day. Lots of hungry swimmers to feed!

## Junior Swimming Carnival







Mr Gates presented the championship shield to Browning House captains

## Junior Swimming Carnival





# Pre-Kindergarten - Week 5

**Learning Program-** This week we will continue 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 “a” sound and use their finger tips to run up our arm like ants and say a,a,a,a. For our morning craft you can expect to see some apples, astronauts, an ambulance, alligators and lots more.

**Bathurst City Library-** Last Thursday the students in Pre-Kindergarten went for their first visit to the Bathurst City Library for “Story Time”. The children had a wonderful time and displayed beautiful manners. They particularly enjoyed the bus trip on our school bus and the books and craft that Sarah and Natalie had prepared.

**Sprinkler Fun Day-** Last Friday the children in Pre-Kindergarten joined the students in K, 1 and 2 for a Sprinkler Fun Day. They watched the Junior School House Cheers in the morning in preparation for the Junior School Swimming Carnival. After morning tea they enjoyed lots of fun sprinkler activities on the front oval and a yummy barbeque lunch. Keep an eye out for some photos on our display board in the coming days.

**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!

**Family Fun Day!**- This Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Clean Up Australia Day-** This Friday the students in Pre-Kindergarten will participate in Clean Up Australia Day. They will have a small area within the school grounds to tidy. Gloves will be worn.

**Teddy Bear’s Picnic-** On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March we are inviting all of our special Teddy Bears for a Picnic at school. This will coincide with our learning of the “t” sound. A note will come home to the children who attend on a Tuesday.

**To parents & carers of all school age children:**

## **CYBER SAFETY -- Order your FREE CYBER SAFETY KIT from Telstra!**

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## Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 5/Term 1

### Pink Stumps Day

We extend a big thank you to the entire Scots community for the outstanding support that was extended to the McGrath Foundation Pink Stumps fundraising initiative last weekend. We thank all the parents and staff that donated cup cakes that were enjoyed by the students last Friday. We also thank the students who generously donated money to wear a range of pink mufti clothing and to all the people who made donations. At present we have raised in excess of \$750. The closing date for online donations is the last day of March, so if you missed out you can still donate through the internet at <http://mcgrathfoundation.gofundraise.com.au/page/thescotsschool>

A huge thank you must also go to our service prefect Sophie Ireland, the SRC volunteers and Mr Dawes for their support with the sealing of the cup cups and the collection of the donations.

### WAS Swimming Carnival

The Scots swim team for the WAS and ISA carnivals was announced last week. The WAS carnival is on this Friday evening, 28<sup>th</sup> February. All swimmers are to have their own swimming cap and goggles. A bus will transport all students to Stannies at 3.00pm and will return boarding students at the conclusion of the carnival. Spectators are very welcome. Students not competing must be in FULL town leave uniform. Students in the swimming team must be in correct sports uniform.

### Year 7 Introduction to Sport Program

Last Tuesday the Year 7 Winter sport introduction program began. The Year 7 boys had an introduction to rugby under the instruction of our rugby development coach Mr. James McLaren along with Mr Van Gend. The Year 7 girls had an introduction to netball program with our netball development coach Mrs. Di Coombs with the assistance of some of our Year 12 girls. We take a break from this program whilst the Year 7 students are on camp and will resume in week 6.

### Winter Sport

As we approach the end of the summer sports season it is hard not to get excited about the upcoming winter season. We encourage students to continue giving their all to their summer sports teams over the next few weeks making sure that they finish off their season to the best of their abilities. Some teams will be finishing in the next week or so and activities such as inter house and inter team matches will occur at those sports/teams that finish a little earlier therefore summer training will continue. Some trials and pre-season training may already be happening but our official start date is not until the 18<sup>th</sup> of March.

### Winter sports choices

A winter sports choice form will be sent home in week 6 for all students to complete and return. We have a few changes to registration procedures this winter so it is very important that these forms are completed and returned by the due date.

### Senior netball trials

Girls wishing to trial for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> VII netball teams are urged to attend the first trial on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of March.

### 2014-15 Bathurst District Cricket Trials

The train on squads for the next season of Bathurst District Rep cricket teams is on 28<sup>th</sup> of March for the 12s and the 4<sup>th</sup> of April for the 14s and 16s.

### Upcoming Sport Events

28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	WAS Swimming Carnival (4.00pm St Stanislaus' College)
1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	WAS Girls Touch Trials (9.00am Scots)
15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Scots Term 1 swim meet (Tues/Thurs students and swim team)
16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Old Boys Cricket and Old Girls Netball day
27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	ISA Swimming Carnival (11.00am SOPAC)

## 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. Telfser*

## Cricket ...

### Scots U14's Cricket - First Innings v. Stannies

Saturday, 21 February 2014

It could be anyone's game this week after completing the first innings against St Stanislaus under 14's team. Captain Hamish Andrew (2/13) won the toss and elected to field proving a good strategic decision with the morning dew slowing up what turned out to be a very fast outfield. A much improved bowling and fielding display by the boys this week saw a top order collapse from St Stanislaus. Joel Maxwell bowled 0/2 off 4 overs and Wesley Standfield (2/13) taking the first wicket – a spiralling ball catch to John Oh. Special mention should also be made of both Wesley Standfield and Oliver Simpson (1/3) who easily saved over 40 runs between them with their diving, sliding and all round excellent fielding effort.

As Scots came out to bat, a very strong bowling attack saw some early wickets fall cheaply. However, determination of the middle and tail end batters, especially Aiden Telfser (17) and Joel Maxwell (19), for Scots saw the boys fall just 3 runs shy of St Stanislaus score after 25 overs. The Scots boys only have 1 wicket in hand as their innings continues next week with St Stanislaus having 5 wickets remaining. The Scots boys are still in with a good chance to take out the match.

*Mr Chris Harris (Coach)*

The First XI travelled to Bowral on Saturday to face Oxley College.





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

Week 5 Term 1  
Friday and Saturday 28th of February and 1st of March 2014

Sport/Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport Details
Basketball	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	28/02/14	Best Friends	9.15pm	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	28/02/14	Death by Broccoli	8.30pm	Court 1	
Scots Blue	Mr. Ben Slater (External)	26/02/14	Basketbrawlers	7.45pm	Court 1	
Scots 1st V Black (Girls)	Ms. Hughes	28/02/14	Glitterbugs	7.45pm	Court 3	
Scots 2nd V Gold	Ms. Hughes	26/02/14	ASC Red	7.00pm	Court 1	
Scots Slammers	Mrs. Davis	28/02/14	ASC Bronze	7.00pm	Court 2	
Cricket	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	Mr. Adams/Mr. Mair		No game			
14s	Mr. Harris	01/03/14	Stannies White 14		8.15am	TSS McKibbin
Nil						
12s	Mr. Angus Woods (External)		01/03/14	All Saints	8.15am	Stiles Oval All Saints Mr. Adams at 8.15am
Tennis	Mr. Maher	01/03/14	WAS Doubles Champs		9.30am	Wade Park Orange Mr. Maher 8.30am
Touch	Mr. Coyte	01/03/14	Scots Gala Day	9.00am	Scots Old Boys	Nil

## Tennis . . .

### WAS Singles Championships Orange Ex-Service Tennis Courts 22nd February Jack Bird - WAS Singles Champion

Congratulations to Jack Bird who won his way through to become the WAS Singles Champion in his division. Other players in the squad found the going tougher -- Joshua Rosin, Joshua Woods and Jun Su Kim -- but still played very well.

Next weekend the tennis season concludes with the WAS Doubles Championships at the Orange Ex-Service Tennis Courts.

*Mr A Maher (Coordinator)*

## Basketball . . .

### Scots Gold v. Fireworx

Having played this team on several occasions, the girls knew exactly what they were in for. Our opponents had one play maker so we decided that we would play our fastest defender on her. Nat Bowles did a fantastic job of shutting her down and when Nat was off, Emma Harley took over. Pip Shephard was strong under the basket and the girls were unlucky not to get the win. Final result a 26-26 Draw

Best players this week: Pip Shephard, Emma Harley, Natalie Bowles.

*Miss Rachel Hughes (Coach)*

### Slammers V ASC

Last Friday night, the Scots Slammers took to the court to face ASC in a game that initially appeared well matched. The Slammers were holding their own early and some good on court manoeuvres from Gwen Towart, Sarah Driver and Emelia Inwood showed promise. Georgia Flude, Kate Larkings and Rion Nebu were strong in attack and Nastasia Reynolds and Alice Powell made valiant attempts in defence but ultimately the well-honed team from ASC took control of the match.

*Mrs A. Davis (Coach)*

# Young Cherry Festival . . .

The members of the Scots Pipes & Drums gave up the first day of their Christmas holidays to attend the annual Young Cherry Festival. Thanks to all the students for making the effort to attend this event, which has become a favourite for the band over the years. The weather was beautiful and our band looked spectacular in the Cherry Festival parade.



Felicity Walker (Y12) proudly playing the pipes in her hometown parade

The band posed for this formal shot before the parade in Young



The band steps off in the Cherry Festival Parade and, below, a bit of fun after the march



Ben MaGrath, Jonty Boshier, Felicity Walker, Robbie Hayward and Gulliver Newell

