



Meetings this week:

Friends of Junior
School Today!
P&F - Wed. 5:30 pm
P&F Pavilion - 7:00 pm

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To Ponder . . .

This is some of what King David wrote after
his sin was exposed by Nathan the Prophet:

*Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.*

*Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!*

*For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.*

*Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight...*



*Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.*

*Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.*

... Psalm 51:1-4a, 9-10(ESV)

This Wednesday begins the season of Lent, a time where many Christians reflect on their need for forgiveness and to renew their commitment to following Jesus. This is done in preparation for Easter where we see, in Jesus' death and resurrection, God's just character and the means of our being made right with God.

. . . Chaplain

THE HIGHLAND GATHERING – SUNDAY 23rd MARCH 2014

Donations and Parents, Helpers required for Stalls -- see Pages 4/5

NEWS FROM THE P & F

The Pavilion

Thank you to all who attended the Pavilion Fundraising Launch on Saturday – it was good to have such positive support for this major project that will benefit the whole school community. Keep the ideas for fundraising coming.

We have received our first donation – thank you to David & Sue Flude.

Donations can be made to the Pavilion Project via '*The Scots School Pavilion Building Fund*'.

The Highland Gathering

Preparations are in full swing for this major event. Please consider how you can help on the day – look inside this Highlander for details.

WANTED: Golf Cart: Do you have access to a golf cart that could be used to transport elderly or disabled visitors from the car park to the Highland Gathering. Please contact Lindsay or Liz.

WORKING BEE: This Saturday morning March 8th from 8am to clean out the P&F shed in preparation for HG and installing the Junior School Friendship Chair. Many hands will make light work.

NEXT MEETING: will be this Wednesday March 5th from 5:30pm Highland Gathering business, 7pm Pavilion Project. Everyone is welcome – see you in the Library.

Lindsay Wilde [Lindsay.wilde@tpg.com.au]

Liz Lennon [lennojoh7@bigpond.com]



From the Headmaster . . .

I wish to thank everyone for your commitment to what was an outstanding Parent Weekend. The wonderful rain we have enjoyed this weekend led to the cancellation of most sport, The WAS Swimming Carnival on Friday evening and the Junior School Family Fun day however there was still plenty to enjoy.

I had the privilege to attend everything that was on and to mix with parents, students and staff. We are very fortunate to have such a strong sense of community which only comes through the commitment of all of us. I wish to thank everyone involved in the myriad of activities from the last week including:

The Year 7 Camp to Tea Gardens, the Cadet Dining in Night on Wednesday, The Scholarship Testing and Information Day for prospective new students for 2015, The Boarding P & F Meeting, The New Pavilion Launch hosted by the P & F on Saturday afternoon, the Boarders' Dinner and the Parent Weekend Chapel Service and Prefect Induction.

It was a truly remarkable weekend that reinforced to me once again the outstanding community we have at The Scots School. I wish to thank all that were involved and particularly acknowledge the work of the School P & F and the Pavilion Fund Raising committee for the enormous amount of work they have been doing recently.

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, New Pavilion 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, 5 March, at 5.30pm in the Library.

Congratulations to our Junior School staff and the Year 9 & 10 Elective PASS students for their hard work in hosting the Western Associate Schools Swimming carnival in our Indoor Pool last Thursday. It was a wonderful day of friendly competition and loud cheering. Special recognition must go to our Junior School Sport Coordinator Mrs Lyn Inglis and Mrs Kathy Weal for their organisation of the event and also to the Friends of Junior School for providing a wonderful morning tea and lunch for officials, spectators and competitors.

Have a good week.

David Gates

Newly inducted prefects for 2014 with Mr Dawes (Prefect Coordinator) and Mr Gates



From the Deputy Head . . .

Thank you to everyone for their participation on the parent weekend. It was wonderful to catch up with so many families and to see the hall so full for Chapel.

The Scholarship process has also been marvellous. I have received such positive feedback from old and new families and the calibre of the students involved has been very impressive.

This week I wish to draw the attention of school families to the House Debating competition. Each child, Years 7-11, is urged to participate in one debate for their house. House leaders in Year 12 will make sure that students are ready for their debates.

The next compulsory school event is the Highland Gathering to be held on Sunday, 23rd March. School families are reminded that each student in Years 7-11 will be rostered on to a year specific activity on the day.

*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.

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

Boarder Parents: School Holiday Travel requests are due to Mrs Mackay by Wednesday, 5th March

Senior School Calendar -- January - April 2014

***denotes COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE**

MARCH

- 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
- 7-11 Apr 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

Prefect Induction Chapel Service



School Captains Meredith Spence and Robbie Hayward at the Chapel Service on Sunday



Mr Gittins gave a sermon on leadership

And The Pavilion Fundraising Journey is on its way



Mr Gates presented the slide show of the proposed building



Mark Morrison addressed the Pavilion gathering on Saturday. Lyndsey Wilde, President of the P&F also was on hand with information.

Donations can be made to the Pavilion Project via ‘The Scots School Building Fund – Pavilion Project’.



Dear Parents/guardians,

On Saturday 15th 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

Young Life Starting at Scots!!

Starting this week, Young Life is establishing a Club at Scots in Aikman Hall initially on Mondays, 5-6:45pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for our High School students and their friends to be a part of an excellent and highly regarded support youth network which has been running in Bathurst for just over 6 years.

Young Life Australia is a non-profit Christian organisation that has been mentoring and building resilience in young people in social settings and providing leadership, tuition, sports coaching and guidance at high schools and with young people in the community for almost 40 years in Australia. Young Life seeks to instil a sense of purpose, meaning and values in teenagers to grow resilience academically, emotionally and socially. This is achieved by giving young people the opportunity to connect with adults who model the love of Jesus Christ.

Apart from the cost of camps, everything Young Life Australia does is free of charge. And everything they do is driven by earning the right to be heard, and then providing friendship, leadership and guidance, when young people need it most. Whether teenagers are seeking empowerment, answers, or just acceptance, Young Life is here for them, with a desire for fun, a compassionate understanding heart, and a powerful message of hope.

I strongly recommend Young Life as an excellent opportunity for our students and their friends and am very grateful for their beginning service to our community.

Mr Gittins (Chaplain)

PERFORMING ARTS Notes

Rehearsals for the musical “Summer Rain” are under way and all the cast are keen to prepare for a successful production.

Rehearsal times are:

- ***Tuesday – 8am in the Music Room – all vocalists***
- ***Wednesday – 3.30pm -5pm - for those NOT involved in Pipes and Drums or Cadets***

This Friday – 7th March – there will be a BAKE SALE – out the front of the PAC at recess and lunch, to raise money for additional expenses for the production. Please support your peers by bringing in some money to purchase some yummy baked treats.

Mrs D Garland and Miss A Dunkley

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



CAN YOU

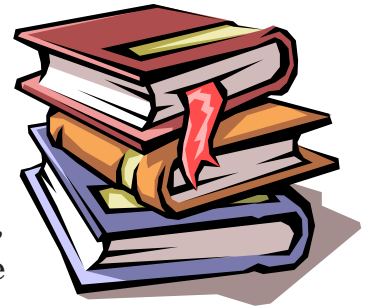
find any “treasures” you would like to donate for the **TRASH & TREASURE STALL**? We will take furniture, kitchen equipment, bric-a-brac, clothing in good condition (especially kids), sporting equipment, toys, tools, paintings....



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

PARENTS please consider helping out on the stalls for the year group of your children for an hour or two.



Years K-2 Trash & Treasure



Years 3-4 Cake Stall



Years 5-6 Devonshire Teas



Year 7 Drinks/Ice Creams



Year 8 Plants



Year 9 Rides



Year 10 Books



Year 11 Entry Gate



Year 12 BBQ

Contact Jenny Morrison for further information at mjjjg_5@hotmail.com

Castles 'R' Us

It is nearly time to construct the castle
– a focal point of the Highland Gathering



Can you help?

- Thursday March 20th @ 5pm to move all the castle sections from storage shed to the oval
(anyone with a flatbed truck is especially welcome)
- From early Friday March 21st to build the castle - the more hands the better.

Any donations of equipment will be prominently acknowledged at the Highland Gathering.

Please contact

Lindsay Wilde

0408 474 995

Thanks to Michael Jenkins at Central Cranes and Jordan Robinson of Dunbar Scaffold for their services.

The Scots School Bathurst

invites you to a

Ceilidh

This is pronounced 'kay-li' and means a Gaelic party. We will gather in front of the castle for a fun, informal evening with music from TSS Pipes & Drums and others.

Saturday, March 22nd, 2014

Scots Main Oval



5pm - 8pm

Gold coin donation

Bring your own rug or chair and jumper in case it's chilly.
If you would like to perform bring your pipes, drums or other instrument and talk to Gill MacKenzie on the night.

There will be a BBQ dinner with steak, sausage and our special 'Scottish Sausage' sandwiches; soft drinks, tea/coffee and slices available for purchase.

Enquiries: Gill MacKenzie 0417 181 808 or Lynda Ireland 0408 675 642

Junior School News . . .

WAS Swimming Carnival

Our Indoor swimming facility was the envy of all our guests at the Western Area Schools carnival on Thursday last week. We had teams from Orange Anglican Grammar School, Blue Mountains Grammar, Kinross and All Saints College competing in what we call 'The Friendly Games.' Swimmers compete and receive place ribbons but no times are recorded or points tallied to achieve an overall winner. It was a very relaxed day enjoyed by all. Thank you to Mrs Weal and Mrs Inglis for organising such a great carnival. It was an excellent warm up for the HICES carnival on Tuesday 11th March. The Friends of Junior School reported a very successful day with net proceeds being \$1017.25. We would like to thank the following helpers Peter & Sue Sargent on the BBQ, Carolyn Armstrong, Natalie Cranston, Georgia Yordanoff, Leanne Smith, Tonia Cox, Fleur Webster, Lynda Scott and Lisa Knox on the canteen. A big thank you must also go out to all the parents that cooked for us, the baked goods were greatly appreciated by all. Thanks to Kathy Weal for the use of her food warmer, it certainly made our lives a lot easier. There were some magic moments captured by our resident photographer, Tonia Cox.

HICES Debating

Our first debate was highly successful for such a young team to come away with a win against a more experienced team is a credit to the effort that the children put in to researching and composing their arguments. Congratulations to Austin Markwick, Sophie Cox, Jack Kiernan and Prue Inwood. The debating club meets every Friday to learn debating skills and we are looking forward to preparing for our next round against Kinross when we will be arguing that 'Social Network Sites Are Good For Kids.' This will be a challenging topic for our students and technicalities will play an important role.

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

Swim Time Fun!

Nathaniel Lee and Anthony Driver - big smiles!



Keen Green Beans!



Many people eat cooked green beans at dinner. But did you know that raw green beans also make a great snack?

Why not try sliced fresh green beans in a small container for your child's Crunch&Sip* break?

Keep 'em keen – give 'em beans!

Junior Swimming -- W.A.S. 27 February 2014 at Scots



Maddie gave a superb effort in butterfly



Evan Smith happy after his swim



The Junior girls relay at changeover



Little Gracie gave us her full support

Baxter Fitzgerald puts on the speed in the pool



Speeches

Speech topics were sent out last Friday on a pink note. The speech preparation is the main component of homework in Week 6. We are looking forward to hearing some entertaining speeches when children present to peers on Monday 10th March.

Clean Up Australia Day

Our playground is sparkling due to the efforts of all Junior School students in our annual Clean Up, Australia event completed on Friday.

Year 7 Experience Day

Our Year 6 students along with many from other schools who are enrolling at Scots for Year 7 next year, enjoyed a variety of high school experiences and fun activities. It was an opportunity to form new friendships and strengthen relationships with the staff.

Kindergarten Information Night for 2015

On Thursday the 13th March we will be holding an information session for all interested parents for Kindergarten in 2015. If you are aware of any families that may have school age ready children, please encourage them to contact Lynda Ireland our promotions and enrolments officer for more information.

The Scots School

Scots Junior School - Swimming Champions 2014

Category	First Name	Last Name
Junior Boys Champion	Baxter	Fitzgerald
Junior Boys Runner-Up	Thomas	Cox
Junior Girls Champion - Equal	Sarah	Knox
	Madison	Whitley
Junior Girls Runner Up	Emma	Scanlon
11 Years Boys Champion	Evan	Smith
11 Years Boys Runner Up	Austin	Markwick
11 Years Girls Champion	Jessica	Thomson
11 Years Girls Runner Up	Prudence	Inwood
12 Years & Over Boys Champion - Senior		No qualifying Students
12 Years & Over Boys Runner Up - Senior		No qualifying Students
12 Years & Over Girls Champion	Danika	Tonning
12 Years & Over Girls Runner Up	Sophie	Morris

Winter Sport

Expression of interest notes were sent home on Friday and need to be returned as soon as possible. We would like as many children as possible to join Rugby and Netball teams this year. Mr Hunter is looking forward to coaching the boys and sharing his expertise when he joins us in Term 2.

Family Fun Day

The much needed rain over the weekend resulted in the Family Fun Day being washed out on Saturday. Following discussion at the Friends of Junior School meeting tonight a decision will be made about rescheduling the event.

Junior School Stage 2 -- visits to St Catherine's Aged Care Home

Year 2 News

Year 2 are establishing beautiful friendships with the elderly residents of St Catherine's Nursing Home. We visit every fortnight. We have written letters which we read aloud to let them know how much we enjoy our visits. This week we made beautiful paper flowers for each of our new friends and it made them all smile. We always entertain with new songs that we learn and sometimes they even sing along. We are learning a lot from our visits; elderly people love listening to songs, they need lots of sleep, we have to speak a bit louder, they need help to get about, they like wearing slippers, Joan and all the other nurses look after them. Vivian is 106 which is about 99 years older than us! We are all looking forward to our next visit.

Year 2 and Mrs Inglis



Tilly brought flowers for one of the residents

We were delighted to see Mrs Pam Murphy again; she was visiting her mother Elsie Weir
Below: Jai tries out a big chair



The residents were happy to see our students again



Pre-Kindergarten - Week 5

Pre-Kindergarten Highlander Week 6

Learning Program- This week we will focus our learning on the 't' sound. Please refer to our coloured hand out to help encourage the Jolly Phonics actions at home. For our morning craft we will be making, tigers, trucks, teapots, turkeys, teddies and lots more.

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!

Clean Up Australia Day- Last Friday the students in Pre-Kindergarten braved the drizzly weather to collect some rubbish around the school for "Clean up Australia Day". The play area and its surrounds are looking fantastic after a quick clean up. So thank you very much to the students who attend on a Friday!

Teddy Bear's Picnic- This Tuesday Pre-Kindergarten will be having their annual Teddy Bear's Picnic to coincide with our learning of the letter 't'. Please be sure to bring along your favourite teddy (just one) to enjoy a picnic in our school grounds and maybe even have a treat!!

New Student Reports- All of the students in Pre-Kindergarten will be receiving a New Student Report in the mail next week. The report is an overview of how students are settling into the program over the first six weeks of the term.

Sponsor Child Fundraising- The Junior School along with Pre-Kindergarten have been sponsoring a World Vision child in Cambodia for the last 9 years. Her name is Vannida and she is now 17 years old. Over the next few weeks we will be selling some of our produce from the vegetable garden for a gold coin. It will be available on the sign in table in Pre-Kindergarten each afternoon.

Upcoming Events-

Monday, 10th March- Annies Ice Cream Visit

Wednesday, 19th March- Pirate & Princess Day

Sunday, 23rd March- Highland Gathering

To parents & carers of all school age children:

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

Telstra has provided tips for Cyber Safety both for students and parents.

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

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 6/Term 1

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Winter sports choices

A winter sports choice form for years 8 -12 was sent home last week for students to complete and return. Year 7 will be issued their forms this week.

Year 7 Introduction to Sport Program

Just a reminder that the Year 7 Winter sport introduction program resumes again this Tuesday afternoon. The Year 7 boys will be continuing the introduction to rugby under the instruction of our rugby development coach Mr. James McLaren along with Mr Van Gend. The Year 7 girls will resume their introduction to netball program with our netball development coach Mrs. Di Coombs with the assistance of some of our Year 12 girls.

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 18th of March.

Senior netball trials

Girls wishing to trial for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd VII netball teams are urged to attend the first trial on Tuesday the 4th of March, 3.35pm on the netball courts

Summer Sports Photos

Team photos for the summer sports will be taken on Tuesday 11th of March from 3.35pm. Correct uniform will be required on this afternoon.

ISA Swim team training

The swimming pool will be opened and supervised by Mr. Adams for additional swimming training sessions for any of the students in the ISA swimming team on Tuesday mornings at 8.00am, Thursday mornings at 8.00am and Friday afternoons at 3.30pm. Training sessions will be 40 minutes.

2014-15 Bathurst District Cricket Trials

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

Upcoming Sport Events

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| 15 th Mar | Scots Term 1 swim meet (Tues/Thurs students and swim team) |
| 16 th Mar | Old Boys Cricket and Old Girls Netball day |
| 27 th Mar | ISA Swimming Carnival (11.00am SOPAC) |

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

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

**Week 6 Term 1
Friday and Saturday 7th and 8th of March 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	07/03/14	TBC	TBC
Please confirm bus times on Thursday - Friday with your coach and on the noticeboard outside the library						
Scots 2nd V Razors	Mr. Hayward	07/03/14	TBC	TBC		
Scots Blue	Mr. Ben Slater (External)	07/03/14	TBC	TBC	TBC	
Scots 1st V Black (Girls)			Ms. Hughes	07/03/14	TBC	TBC
Scots 2nd V Gold	Ms. Hughes	07/03/14	TBC	TBC		
Scots Slammers	Mrs. Davis	07/03/14	TBC	TBC		
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		16/03/2014 Advance notice - OLD BOYS match			
14s	Mr. Harris	08/03/14	Stannies Blue 14	8.15am	TSS McKibbin Nil	
12s	Mr. Angus Woods (External)	08/03/14		All Saints	8.15am	Stiles Oval All Saints Mr. Adams at 8.15am
Tennis	Mr. Maher	Season Over - Internal competition on Tuesday and Thursday Afternoons				
Touch	Mr. Coyte	15/03/14	Scots Gala Day (TBC)		9.00am	Scots Old Boys Nil

And more photos from The Pavilion launch



Committee members Mark Morrison, Lyndsey Wilde and Michael Ireland were on hand to answer questions

Mr Gates unveiled the sign which will gauge the donations received



Basketball . . .

Scots Gold v. All Saints (Wed. 26th Feb)

A Win! 38-24

On Wednesday night the Scots Gold team played All Saints college. The team played an excellent controlled game with Emma Harley and Tyla Comerford scoring a number of baskets. The game started off with a close score, but we finished with a convincing win of 38-24.

by Natalie Bowles

Scots Black v. Glitterbugs

The game started well and the girls remained in close contact with our opponents throughout the first half. We continue to bring the ball down the court well but finishing by scoring continues to be an issue. Our defensive effort is sound and on numerous occasions the ball was turned over. Our opponents had a three point shooter that caused us brief and gave our opponents the upper hand.

Lucy Woods played a strong game in both offence and defence.

Final Result: an 18-31 loss

Miss Rachel Hughes (Coach)

Scots Razors Loss 35 – 29

A great game by the team after a slow start. Eight minutes in we were 12 points down, then after a 'pep' talk during a time out the boys fought back to take the lead 16-14. The game then became an arm wrestle, with one basket being the separation to the last few minutes. At this point the boys just took their foot of the pedal and let the opposition get a lead that time did not allow us to bridge.

Mr Geoff Hayward (Coach)

Scots Black Loss 85-45

Another tough night at the office up against the best team in the comp. The boys never gave up and were able to score a respectable amount. With a couple of the opposition players difficult to shut down we had to double team on many occasions which leads to an open player that can then easily punish you on the scoreboard. Team work and individual play continues to improve though.

Mr Geoff Hayward (Coach)

W.A.S. Basketball

Last week a number of Boys and Girls represented Scots in WAS Basketball Teams in the Open AICES Competitions. Both the WAS teams were made up of players from Scots, All Saints College and Kinross. The boys competition at Hills Stadium Castle Hill on Monday was comprised of eight teams separated into two pools. Three pool games were played, unfortunately we went down in all, but the third game saw a close contest with the opposition just getting a short lead in the last few minutes. The team came away with a win in the fourth and last game of the day, a great way to finish the tournament. As a coach I was impressed by the way the boys gelled as a team, having not played together before, their sportsmanship and support for each other was second to none.

On Tuesday the girls had an even earlier start than the boys as they headed to Wollongong for their matches. With six teams from various associations competing the girls finished a very creditable third place. These tournaments allow our players to compete at a higher level and gain invaluable experience and knowledge which will only benefit their playing and the Scots Teams in general.

Congratulations to, Erik Kristensen-Tulip, Robbie Hayward, Luke Newman, Lucy Blackmore, Ellie Fricker and Molly Harley.

*Mr Geoff Hayward
Coach - W.A.S. Basketball*

Scots Slammers vs ASC Bronze

Last Friday night, the Scots Slammers faced off against ASC Bronze in a fiercely competitive match. The Slammers were on song from the opening of the game, attacking and defending with confidence. Baskets to Gwen Towart and Kate Larkings in the first half saw the Scots girls take a 10-6 lead into half time. The girls carried this momentum into the second half, with baskets from Sarah Driver and Georgia Flude finding their target. Emelia Inwood, RionNebu and Alice Powell were relentless in both defence and attack throughout the match and the hard fought draw at 16 all was reflective of a stellar team effort.

*Mrs A. Davis
(Coach)*

Cadet Dining In Night



Cadet leaders with Major David Flude, Major Juri Linins (O/C) and Guest of Honour Cnl Boucher



CUO Meredith Spence and CUO Peter Deacon were farewelled from the unit at the Cadet Dining in Night. Both Year 12 students have had exemplary leadership roles in The Scots School Cadet Unit

Boarder Dinner



Head of Boarding, Mr Duane Bailey



The Coles family presented 4 honour boards for the boarding houses. Andrew Coles (TSS 2013) made the presentation.



Mrs Galvin presented the Student Representative Council pin to Phoebe Cutting



Senior Boarding Captains Lucy Woods and Tom Fitzsimmons offered reflections on the boarding life at Scots



Mrs Galvin presented Senior Boarder leader pins to James Hodge and Lucy Blackmore, both Year 12 students.



Prefect Induction Chapel Service



Vice Captains Peter Deacon, Rebecca George and Jonty Boshier
and Rebecca below with her grandparents



Vice Captain Peter Deacon with his family:
mum Rianna, sister Leanka and dad Peter



Mr Gates and Mollie Harley



Vice Captain Jonty Boshier and mum Belinda



Trevor, Rebecca and Donna George



Mr Nick Dawes and Prefect Lucy Woods
(Senior Girl Boarder and Sports Prefect)