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To Ponder . . .

No distrust made him [Abraham] waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. That is why his faith was "counted to him as righteousness." But the words "it was counted to him" were not written for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

... Romans 4:20-25(ESV)

As we reflect on this season of Lent we need to be cautious not to believe that our works of obedience make us right with God. Abraham trusted in God's plan when promised a son in his old age, it was for this reason he was counted as right with God. Likewise we also are required to trust in God's plans... Jesus, his death and resurrection.

... Chaplain

THE HIGHLAND GATHERING - SUNDAY 23rd MARCH 2014



Young Life Going Strong at Scots!! 



Oliver Wythes training a future Scots cricketer

Young Life Club has started off very well at The Scots School in Aikman Hall. Its starting time has been moved slightly later to 5:45pm and is finishing just before 7pm each Monday. Young Life is a lot of fun and is a great opportunity for our school so please encourage your High School age children to be involved.

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.

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

Mr Gittins (Chaplain)



From the Headmaster . . .

The annual Old Boys and Girls Sporting Challenges against the First XI Cricket and First VII Netball were held on the weekend. Both matches were keenly contested with the First XI Cricket giving the Old Boys a real scare before a late order collapse saw them go down. The Netballers also enjoyed a great match which eventually went to the Scots First VII. These events are very significant and I wish to thank the parents who assisted and also Mr Adams and Mr Mair for their organisation. Thank you also to Tess McPhee for organising the netballers and Greg Radford for coming up with another strong team of Old Boys Cricketers.

Whilst on the Old Boys and Girls theme, I encourage all current parents who are Old Boys and Girls of The Scots School to get right behind the resurgence in this association by participating in two events on the Highland Gathering Weekend – 22 & 23 March. At 2pm on Saturday 16 March the **AGM of the Old Boys and Girls Association** will be held in The Lamrock Performing Arts Centre. This will be followed with a **‘Back to Scots’ event at the Ceilidh from 5pm.** This is a fantastic social event for all the school community however there will be a special tent for Old Boys and Girls to gather. Current parents are strongly encouraged to support this event and past students are very welcome to catch up with each other in the tent. I wish to acknowledge and thank Mr Ian Quant, President of the Old Boys and Girls Association and his committee, for all the work they are doing to make this a very important part of our school community for our past and future students.

The Highlander Gathering is one of the most important events on The Scots School calendar. I wish to thank the parents who have worked tirelessly in preparation for next weekend. The Highland Gathering is first and foremost a great community event so I encourage all parents of the school to invite work colleagues, friends and family to come and have a great day out. It is also a significant fundraising opportunity and with the clear aim of raising the money to build our new pavilion in 2015 it is important we do especially well this year.

Congratulations to Sophie Ireland and Mr Nick Dawes for all their work in raising interest in the ‘Relay for Life’ which was held on the weekend. This is a wonderful Bathurst community event to raise awareness and money for a worthy cause. Thank you to the 30 students and their parents who supported this event.

The Chieftain for the Highland Gathering this year is Mr Mike Stubbings. Mike has had a very long association with The Scots School through his passion for Pipes and Drums. He is currently the Chairman of Pipe Bands New South Wales and a member of the Executive of Pipe Bands Australia and it gives me great pleasure to welcome him as Chieftain of The Scots School Highland Gathering for 2014. A longer biography follows and will also be in the Highland Gathering program.

Have a good week.

David Gates



Nick Anderson bowling for the Old Boys;
The Old Girls Netball side



Mike Stubbings Chieftain – 2014 Highland Gathering

I welcome Mr Mike Stubbings as the Chieftain for the 2014 Highland Gathering. Mike Stubbings' first contact with The Scots School Bathurst was during the 1970s when the then New South Wales Pipe Band Association ran a series of live in weekend workshops. Mike attended these both as a participant and a tutor; this was whilst Bill Durham was still the Pipe Band Instructor of The Scots School Pipes & Drums.

In 1978 The Scots School advertised worldwide for a Piping Instructor to replace Bill Durham who was retiring. John MacKenzie was appointed to the position and in 1979 Mike first met John MacKenzie at his first pipe band contest at Blayney where Mike was leading drummer of the Epping and District Scottish Society Pipe Band. John MacKenzie spent some time listening and watching and at the end of the contest he approached Mike to see if he would be interested in taking on a part time teaching position with the Scots School drummers.

This began a 35 year association with The Scots School Bathurst and its Pipes & Drums, although his role as drumming tutor stopped in 1992. During this time the School won the Juvenile Australian Championships on several occasions, did well in Grade 3 competition and placed second in drumming at the Melbourne Australian Championships. However, the personal highlight for Mike occurred in 1988 on the band's first overseas trip where they travelled to the New Zealand Pipe Band Championships held in Dunedin. The band competed in Grade 3 and won the contest against far more experienced competitors.

Since those early years Mike has always been available to assist John MacKenzie and more recently his son Gill who took over on his father's retirement. Mike Stubbings is currently the Chairman of Pipe Bands New South Wales and a member of the Executive of Pipe Bands Australia and it gives me great pleasure to welcome him as Chieftain of The Scots School Highland Gathering for 2014.



The Relay for Life was held in Bathurst on Saturday night. The school was represented by a strong team of teachers, students and parents. We have raised \$2074.45 already. It is not too late to donate, just go online to http://relay.cancercouncil.com.au/2014/bathurst_district_2014/The-Scots-School. We would like to thank the school

community for their support for this event. It is something which has touched many of our lives.

JUNIOR SCHOOL will be holding a *Relay for Life* fun run on their cross-country day at the end of term. Sponsorship forms will be sent home soon for families who wish to make a donation to this worthy cause.



From the Deputy Head . . .

Year 12 Half-Yearly Examinations

Examination notifications have been provided to all Year 12 students by their subject teachers. I urge Year 12 to consult these notifications as they plan their course of study to prepare for the upcoming examinations which begin on 27th March.

Highland Gathering Roster

A roster has been prepared which indicates where and when students are required at the Highland Gathering on Sunday, 23rd March. I ask that students turn up at their various stall locations just a few minutes ahead of their allocated time-slot to make the transitions run smoothly. I remind parents that The Highland Gathering day is a compulsory attendance day on the school calendar.

Parent/Teacher Interviews - Friday, 21st March Years 7 - 11 - 12

This week students in Years 7, 11 and 12 should book interview times with their subject teachers. Interviews will be held in the school library and are of 10 minutes duration only. Interview sheets will be collected, photocopied and returned to students on Thursday. Should parents have matters which will take longer than 10 minutes, they should contact their student's stage coordinator to arrange another suitable time/date.

A brief information session for Year 12 will take place from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. in Room 25.

Mrs Lynne Fleming

UNIFORM SHOP

Stock arrived in the School Uniform Shop

- Yellow Rugby Jumpers
- Akubra Hats
- Rugby Shorts
- Long Grey Socks

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).

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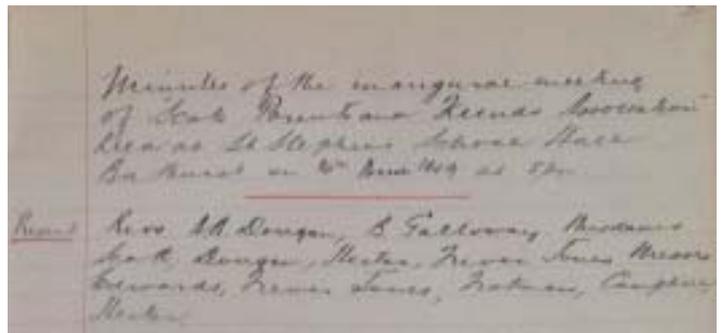
Happy Birthday

Scots Parents & Friends Association

65 Years today -- March 10th

We had a wonderful phone call from Miss Lorna Ray, who has been a fantastic supporter and next door neighbour of The Scots School ever since the school started. Miss Ray was able to help me decipher the names on the minutes of the first P&F meeting, 65 years ago. The correct names are as follows:

Present: Rev. A.A. Dougan, B. Galloway, Mesdames Scott, Dougan, Hector, Trevor-Jones. Messrs Edwards, Trevor-Jones, Trotman, Campbell, Hector



Billet Required

Year 11 International Student

A Year 11 Japanese girl student will need a place to stay at the end of Term 1 for the following nights: 10-13th April; she leaves on the 14th for her flight home.

If you would be able to host this student, please phone Jenny Donnelly on 6331-2766.

Senior School Calendar -- January - April 2014

***denotes COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE**

MARCH

- 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

- 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

Special Photo Orders

Due by 26th March

Dear Parent,

To purchase this year's photographs, choose the Groups required from list below, enclose the CORRECT money and return this envelope to the school before the **return date** which will be advised by your school.

PLEASE ORDER CAREFULLY AS UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL A REFUND OR EXCHANGE BE AVAILABLE ON INCORRECTLY ORDERED SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHS

NAME OF TEAM/GROUP	QUANTITY	NAME OF TEAM/GROUP	QUANTITY
Junior School Leaders (with names) @ \$18		Bulkeley House (no names) @ \$15	
Prefects (with names) @ \$18		Galloway House (no names) @ \$15	
		Browning House (no names) @ \$15	
Cadet Rank (no names) @ \$15		Flynn House (no names) @ \$15	
Cadet & Band Rank (no names) @ \$15		Ives House (no names) @ \$15	
Children & Granchildren of Former Students (no names) @ \$15		Lang House (no names) @ \$15	
Band Family (no names) @ \$15			

TOTAL: _____ \$ _____

All late orders received after the schools sports return date will incur a **\$10.00 handling fee.** \$ _____

TOTAL ORDER \$ _____

PLEASE ENCLOSE THE CORRECT MONEY AS NO CHANGE WILL BE GIVEN

Please make cheques payable to **advancedlife**
Drawers name and address on the back of cheque.

Old Boys & Girls and Current Parents

Mr Andrew Maher sent me the following note, which I think is important for many of you who might be in contact with other past students. It is so helpful if we can keep the database up-to-date and we appreciate your help!

“In the course of tracking down some former students for the Old Boys and Girls’ Association, I have discovered that a goodly number of them have not updated their contact details, and the address we have for them is their home address when they left school. If you are talking to any former students, and it is appropriate for you to raise the matter, you might ask if they have given us an up-to-date address, and if not, suggest that they provide us with one.”

Regards
Mr Andrew Maher”

updated information can be sent to reception@scots.nsw.edu.au

Charles Sturt University, the University of Kentucky and The Scots School Partnership Boosts Agriculture Education

Charles Sturt University (CSU) has received the first two specialist agriculture education practitioners from the University of Kentucky in a three-way partnership with The Scots School, Bathurst.

Dr Shevahn Telfser, manager of CSU Global, said, “This is a new pilot program with one of our most successful university partners, the University of Kentucky. The agriculture students will undertake an eight-week placement at The Scots School which will be the capstone honours placement for high-achieving students from Kentucky. The students, who have come to Australia through the CSU Global exchange program, will have the opportunity to teach students from Years 7 to 12 at The Scots School. This will be their last placement before graduating upon their return to the US in May.”

The US students’ main responsibility will be teaching and learning about the Australian curriculum, and learning and teaching pedagogies. They will take some field trips with students in the Bachelor of Agricultural Business Management at the CSU School of Agricultural and Wines in Orange, and will be involved with the social programs on offer at CSU in Bathurst. In addition, the students will visit several regional agricultural shows and the Sydney Royal Easter Show where they will assist with the annual steer program of The Scots School.

Dr Telfser said, “We hope to expand the program in the future to provide an opportunity for students from Kentucky in other disciplines, including primary education.”

If the pilot program is successful, we will examine extending the program to students from other international universities. “However, at this point we are only negotiating with the University of Kentucky, which is using it as an incentive/reward for their high-achieving students.”



Dr Shevahn Telfser

Manager | CSU Global
Division of International Education
and Partnerships
Charles Sturt University

Mrs Libby Dawes (Agriculture Teacher, The Scots School), Kendall Mallory, Courtney Crume, Mr David Gates (Headmaster, The Scots School), Dr Stacy Vincent, University of Kentucky), Dr Shevahn Telfser (CSU Global) and Mrs Lynne Fleming (Deputy Head, The Scots School)

Note from Mrs Ireland: We welcome Miss Courtney Crume and Miss Kendall Mallory to The Scots School. Upon arrival of the students last week, Dr Stacy Vincent, the course director of the Agriculture Education Program at the University of Kentucky, met with Mr Gates and Mrs Fleming to discuss the program and show Dr Vincent the school.

Lynda Ireland
Enrolments & Promotions Officer

Highland Gathering 2014

Band Competition Sponsorship

Do you have a business you would like to promote in the school and wider community?

Do you know another local business that could use a significant promotional opportunity?

Anyone who can't help on the day but would like to make a donation instead?

The financial success of the Highland Gathering depends on sponsorship - please help if you can!

- Sponsorship of a Category or Placing in the Pipe Band Competition;
- Sponsorship of our Castle with naming rights for the Day;
- Sponsorship of the attendance of St John Ambulance Volunteers;
- Sponsorship by way of donation of goods or services.

In addition to the sincere appreciation of our school community, your generous donation would be acknowledged in the following ways:

- Acknowledgement in the Highland Gathering 2014 Programme;
- Announcements during day advertising your Business as being a sponsor and supporter;
- Placement of signage around School Oval and in front of Band Competition Arena during event (sign/s to be supplied by sponsor).
- Personal presentation to winners of Category or Place Sponsored (optional).
- Mention in 2BS interviews for major sponsors.

Please see the pages 18-19 of this *Highlander* for more specific details.

To discuss this further please contact Genevieve Spence
treasurerscotspfa@gmail.com
0400 446 219



THE SCOTS SCHOOL PAVILION BUILDING FUND

Donations are being accepted for the new pavilion to be located near the Main Oval. Plans for the proposed building are available on the school website and the school office. This is a building which will serve the sporting needs of the school for many years to come and will also provide canteen facilities, shelter from the sun, additional classroom and meeting space.

We ask that all school families consider how they can support this fantastic new development. All donations are tax deductible. Please include the form below along with your donation. Thank you!

The Scots School Pavilion Fund - 2014

Name: _____

Contact email address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

EFT Deposit: BSB 06 2504 Account: 1009 2712

(Please identify with your name/pavilion fund)

Cheques payable to : The Scots School Building Fund
(please notate: Pavilion Account)

Mail to: The Scots School Bathurst
 Accounts Receivable
 4173 O'Connell Road
 BATHURST NSW 2795

THE HIGHLAND GATHERING

SUNDAY 23rd MARCH 2014



The Gold Panner is dressed and ready for this years' Highland Gathering thanks to Year 9 parents Lindsay Wilde and Peter Downs.



HOW ABOUT baking a batch or two of plain scones for the Devonshire Tea stall? Please let Natalie Cranston know natalie@cranstons.com.au

****When dropping off scones please include note indicating if the scones have been frozen****

TRASH & TREASURE STALL Donate furniture, kitchen equipment, bric-a-brac, clothing in good condition (especially kids), sporting equipment, toys, tools, paintings....



Bake a cake or slice or biscuits? Deliver to the **CAKE STALL** on the day.

Please include list of ingredients.



CLEAN OUT the bookshelves, CD or DVD Cabinet for the book stall.



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



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.

PARENTS please consider helping out on the stalls for the year group of your children for an hour or two. Send an email to the year parent listed -- today.



Years K-2 Trash & Treasure
Mel Fitzgerald
melfitz@hotmail.com



Year 3-4 Cake Stall
Rhonwen Hazel
rhonwen@trafficsolutions.com.au



Year 5-6 Devonshire Teas
Natalie Cranston
natalie@cranstons.com.au



Year 7 Drinks and Ice Creams
Sharon Sandry
rssandry@bigpond.com



Year 8 Plants
Kylie Dickenson
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Year 9 Rides
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Year 10 Books
Stephanie Palmer
brucesteph@bigpond.com



Year 11 Entry Gate
Gillian Gates
g.r.gates-hopper@hotmail.com



Year 12 BBQ
Belinda Boshier
belindalee.bb@gmail.com



Equestrian BBQ
Jenny Morrison
mjjpg_5@hotmail.com

SPONSORSHIP

The prizes for the Pipe Band Competition are a significant expense for the Highland Gathering. We would love to hear from any businesses that would like to sponsor a prize in the band competition. All sponsors will be publicly acknowledged on the day for their support.

Please contact Meg Bolam-Williams

megandrick@bigpond.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 . . .

Congratulations -- To our swimming team for their great teamwork and best efforts to bring home the percentages shield for the 10th consecutive year. Well done and thank you to Mrs Inglis who managed the team and Mrs Weal who acted in an official capacity on the day.

To our swimming champions Baxter, Madison, Sarah, Evan and Jess who were presented with their trophies at assembly on Friday.

Information Night -- Despite a rainy evening quite a few people attended our information session on Thursday evening to learn more about the school and in particular the Kindergarten program at Scots. We can be very proud of ex Junior School students Jonty and Gabby Boshier who both spoke about their experiences and highlights of their time at Scots.

Tashi -- We are looking forward to experiencing live theatre when we visit BMEC for *Tashi* on Tuesday.

Relay For Life -- The Junior School will be raising money for Relay for Life when we participate in the Cross Country and Fun Run during the last week of term. Details of sponsorship and forms will be sent home shortly.

Winter Sport -- We are excited to be registering 3 teams in the Bathurst Netball Competition to commence in Term 2 and lots of boys have registered for Rugby so it should be a great season.

Friendship Chair--We now have a magnificent hexagonal timber seat around the oak tree in our playground donated to us by the Year 6 students of 2009 along with the Friends of Junior School and the main P&F who supplemented the funding when the costs escalated because the original design selected became unavailable. The idea for the gift was conceived by the students who believed that 'Friendship' was an important aspect of their lives and to extend friendship was a Scots School ideal. We will decide on an appropriate verse to engrave on the plaque in the near future and ask the students to help christen it. Already it is a very popular place for the Junior School students who love having a place to go if they feel in need of a friend or just want to be friendly! Thank you to the parents who spent a great deal of time installing the seat and painting it ready for use.

HICES Swimming Carnival --Our Junior School students trained very hard in the lead up to the HICES Junior Swimming Carnival. We had a young, strong,

enthusiastic team that left Scots at 5am on Tuesday 11th March to head down to Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre.

There are 2 divisions of schools and Scots competed in Division 2. Each division has 2 heats, the strongest swimmer from school carnival times compete in Heat 1. Swimmers are selected in age races for 50metre Freestyle that is the child's age which they attain by or on the 31st December in the calendar year of the competition. Off Strokes; Breaststroke, Backstroke, 100m Freestyle and Butterfly are different. The events are: Junior (10 yrs and under), 11yrs and 12yrs and older. Times swam at our school carnival are calculated so our fastest swimmers are entered. A child may be eligible to swim in the Junior events for 3 yrs depending on race times.

Our students all performed extremely well and I soon had a lovely wad of wet ribbons proudly handed to me from beaming Scots School students. Results were as follows:

Matilda Fitzgerald --4th Girls 8yrs 50 Freestyle
Laura Scott --4th Girls 8yrs 50 Freestyle
Emma Scanlon --3rd Girls 10yrs 50 Freestyle, 3rd Junior Girls 50 Breaststroke
Madison Whitley 3rd Girls 10yrs 50 Freestyle
Junior Girls Relay 4th Emma Scanlon, Kirilee Scott, Jorja Hazell, Madison Whitley
Thomas Cox --4th Boys Junior Butterfly, 3rd Boys 9yrs 50m Freestyle
Baxter Fitzgerald --1st Boys 9yrs 50m Freestyle
Austin Markwick --3rd Boys 11yrs 50m Backstroke
Evan Smith --4th Boys 11yrs 50m Backstroke, 3rd Boys 11yrs 50m Butterfly, 3rd Boys 50m Freestyle

At the end of the carnival shields are announced. The Scots Junior School won the Percentages Shield. The calculations for winning this shield are computed on the number of students in Years 2 through to Year 6, the number of events entered by the school and the individual places that the students attained. The Shield has been won by schools such as All Saints, Kinross, Hunter Valley, Macarthur and Hills Grammar. The Scots School Junior School has now won this shield a total of 10 times, an outstanding achievement! This is something our school community should be very proud of and celebrate.

I would like to commend the 2014 Junior School representatives for their commitment to swimming, the excellent way they conducted themselves at the carnival and mostly to the unique sense of Scots School camaraderie that is always such a pleasure to be involved in.

Mrs L Inglis Junior School Sports Coordinator

HICES Swimming



Maddie lining up for the 50 Free in which she placed 3rd in a time of 40.87 seconds



Austin ready to compete at HICES



Charlie Bennett



Jorja H mid-race



Tilly on blocks for the 50m freestyle

Hices Girls 8-8 50m Freestyle			50.54
Event:19 Heat:1 MR 40.32			
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1	Veleba	SMGS	
2	Green	OAGS	
3	Scott	SSB	56.18 2
4	Edkins	NOG	
5	Layton	PHS	50.54 1
6	Reynolds	AS	
7	Arnot	OXLEY	
8	Sheehy	BMG	
9			

Laura placed second in her 50m freestyle event

HICES Swimmers proudly display the trophy which has been won by The Scots School Junior Swimmers for the past 10 years. Quite a wonderful accomplishment for our junior swimmers!



Junior School News continues . . .

In service for Teachers

The Junior School staff enjoyed an in service course at Charles Sturt University on Saturday. The course was delivered by the Primary English Teachers Association and focussed on planning and programming using the new English syllabus.

BOOK CLUB - LAST ORDERS TAKEN UNTIL TOMORROW, TUESDAY 18th MARCH

In the Junior School we run Book Club once a term. Catalogues have been distributed to the children. Supporting Book Club gives you the opportunity to build up a wonderful home library of books for your child(ren) and support their learning. The classroom teachers also benefit, as they receive a commission from the class orders that they can use to buy books and resources that they would like. So we really appreciate your support.

To order simply fill out each of the order forms and place in an envelope with your payment and return to either Mrs Weal or the class teacher. Payment can be with cash, cheque (made payable to Scholastic Australia), or by credit card (see order form).

Thank you
Lynda Scott (Book Club Coordinator)



Junior School Relay for Life Fun Run
will be held on Thursday, 10th April

Pre-Kindergarten - Week 8

Learning Program- This week we will focus our learning on the 'p' 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 pigs, penguins, puppets, platypus, peg people and lots more.

We are also looking forward to lots of fun on Wednesday, where our students will dress up as a Pirate or Princess to join in a wonderful day of activities. Keep an eye out for photos on our board next week!

Highland Gathering- This Sunday, The Scots School will host their annual Highland Gathering on the school grounds. This is a wonderful day out for everyone, with stalls, rides and events on the oval to watch. The students in Pre-Kindergarten have been busy making and creating beautiful Canvas Artworks to buy on the day. Some students have pre-ordered and bought their child's art which is a great idea. Otherwise there will be a Junior School and Pre-K Stall to purchase them on the day. We look forward to seeing family and friends for a great day out!

Tissues- Thank you to our families who have already donated a box of tissues to the classroom to help reduce the spread of coughs and colds in the cooler months. Any others would be greatly appreciated.

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. If you would like to buy some produce and there is none in the basket please ask our staff and we will collect a fresh bunch for you.

Upcoming Events-

Wednesday, 19th March- Pirate & Princess Day

Sunday, 23rd March- Highland Gathering

Saturday, 5th April- Revised date for Family Fun Day 12.30-2.30pm

Thursday, 10th April- Easter Celebration/ Relay for Life Fun Run

Term One Ends.

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 8/Term 1

Old Boys Cricket and Old Girls Netball

Last Sunday the annual Old Boys versus the 1st XI cricket and the Old Girls versus the 1st VII netball matches were held at Scots. It was great to catch up with all the ex students and some of their families and the matches were played in great spirit. The Old Boys were again too good for the 1st XI who did not use the sticky and tricky wicket conditions in the morning to their advantage and who chased gallantly but fell short in the end. The 1st VII had more success against the Old Girls winning their match 21 to 13. The girls



played quite well considering that they have not had a training run as of yet this season. Mollie Harley shot very well and was well supported by Mickaela Warry and Alice Gates. Our centre court combination of Natalie Bowles, Daisy Hibbert and Felicity Walker played with lots of energy and demonstrated great speed in transition from defence to attack. Ellie Fricker and her new defensive partner Madeleine Ogilvy were like a wall in defence and made shooting very difficult for the Old Girls picking off lots of intercepts and taking loads of rebounds. Playing for the Old Girls were Ali Hundy, Tessa McPhee, Jess Spence, Ashley Hendricks, Hannah Piper, Courtney Puzicha, Monique Kellond and Georgina Townsend. The Old Girls are pictured here with the current 1st VII.

Mini Swimming Meet

On Saturday morning we held a mini swim meet for our Tuesday and Thursday swimming group and for some members of the ISA swim team. We thank the parents that were able to assist on the morning with time keeping. It was fantastic to see the development of our swimming group and squad swimmers.

Winter Sport

Winter sport training starts tomorrow (**Tuesday the 18th of March**). We understand that some students may need a little bit of time to get their required equipment and uniforms however this should not prevent students from attending training which will involve mostly fitness based activities.

Rugby Trial

We have been able to arrange a rugby trial against Kinross/Canberra Grammar on the 29th of March at Kinross. The match scheduled on the 5th of April against Scots Warwick will not occur and will now be an internal trial and training session held at the school.

ISA Swim team Training

The swimming pool will be opened and supervised by Mr. Adams and Mr. Bailey 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.

Cross Country

On Tuesday the 25th is the Secondary School cross country will be held. We will be selling sports drinks and sports waters after the race for \$3.00 each, bottled water for \$1.50 and iceblocks for 50c.

2014-15 Bathurst District Cricket Trials

The train on squads for the next season of Bathurst District Rep cricket teams is on 14th and 21st of March for the 12s and the 28th of March and the 4th of April for the 14s and 16s.

Upcoming Sport Events

25 th Mar	TSS Secondary Cross Country from 2.30pm
27 th Mar	ISA Swimming Carnival (11.00am SOPAC)
29 th Mar	Rugby Trial against Kinross/Canberra Grammar @ Kinross

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

The Scots School, Bathurst Summer Sport Schedule

Week 8 Term 1 Friday to Saturday 21st to 22nd 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	14/03/14	Best Friends	9.15pm	Court 2	
Please confirm bus times on Thursday - Friday on the noticeboard outside the library						
Scots 2nd V Razors	Mr. Hayward	14/03/14	ASC Tornadoes	6.15pm	Court 1	
Scots Blue	Mr. Ben Slater (External)	14/03/14	Semi Pro	4.45pm	Court 2	
Scots 1st V Black (Girls)	Ms. Hughes	14/03/14	This Court	7.45pm	Court 1	
Scots 2nd V Gold	Ms. Hughes	14/03/14	Fireworx	7.00pm	Court 4	
Scots Slammers	Mrs. Davis	14/03/14	Devils	4.45pm	Court 4	

Basketball . . .

Scots Black v. Black Magic

Another big effort from the team this week. With Black Magic out to set a big score, the Scots boys continued on with their excellent defence from last week and disrupted the opponents' play. With a number of intercepts and steals the boys made the opponents work hard for every basket. Our offence was also working well, with plenty of movement of the ball to allow for plenty of options.

Final result: TSS 30 to Black Magic 58

Mr G. Hayward (Coach)

Scots Razors v. ASC

The boys were outplayed this week and never really settled into the game. The pressure applied by the opposition upset the team and they started to make fundamental errors and bad decisions on court. With one game to go, we are still in with a chance to make the semi-finals.

Mr G. Hayward (Coach)

Scots Black v. Try Alls

The game started well with the girls sticking to our structure and game plan. Passing was good and Ellie Fricker and Mollie Harley were well positioned under the basket. We remained close with our opponents throughout the first 30 minutes but couldn't hold our opponents any longer, resulting in them scoring some quick points at the end.

Best player this week: Maddie Hohnberg

Result: 25-39

Miss Rachel Hughes (Coach)

Scots Gold v. Hop Scotch Mafia

After a slow start the girls found some form and began to play an excellent game. This opened up space under the basket for Alice Gates, Pip Shephard and Tyla Comerford to score some valuable points. Natalie Bowles, Emma Harley, Felicity Walker and Bec George continued to pass the ball around. A tense last 2 minutes saw the lead change hands often resulting eventually in a 1 point loss.

Best player this week: Alice Gates

Final Result: TSS 18 to Hop Scotch Mafia 19

Miss Rachel Hughes (Coach)

Scots Slammers v. the Pink Ladies

Last Friday night the Scots Slammers met the Pink Ladies in a fiercely competitive match. The Slammers took the lead early in the match, stamping their authority on the game. The lead seesawed throughout the first half and the Pink Ladies went into half time with a narrow four point advantage. Eager to wrestle back the advantage in the second half, the Slammers took to the court with renewed vigour, attacking and defending with energy. Baskets to Georgia Flude (1), Kate Larkings (2), Gwen Towart (4), Emelia Inwood (1) and Sarah Driver (1) kept the pressure on the Pink Ladies and strong defence from Alice Powell, Nastasia Reynolds and RionNebu, ensured the Slammers stayed in the match until the very last, only conceding the match by a single point in the end.

Mrs A. Davis (Coach)

Cricket . . .

Under 14's Cricket (Sat. 15th March)

The Scots boys continued play against St Stanislaus' College under 14 Blues this week. An impressive bowling effort again this week limited St Stanislaus' College to 103 runs for their first innings. The Scots boys narrowly missed an outright win this week by forcing St Stanislaus' back into bat after declaring at 4 for 315 after 41 overs, but did secure a first innings victory.

Highlights for this week, included a single run on top of last week's 99 from Wesley Standfield to secure another century this season. The bowling effort of Aiden Telfser (1/9), Joel Maxwell (2/15), Hamish Andrews (1/7), and Oliver Simpson (1/8) was also notable. Well done boys and thank you for the season.

Mr C. Harris (Coach)



Captains Gred Radford and John Mair
Stuart and Lachlan Marshall



Old Boys' Cricket v. 1st XI



Nathan Smith, Mr Mair, Wes Standfield, Barry Nott



Mr Adams, Mr Lennon
and Mr Gates on the BBQ



Hugh Webb in his
1987 WAS Championship Hat
with
Jonathan Gates as wicket keeper

Cricket . . .

FIRST ELEVEN CRICKET REPORT

The First Eleven “wrapped up” the 2013-2014 season on Sunday with the traditional fixture against the ever powerful Old Boy’s eleven. Under threatening skies the match got underway with the Old Boys batting first, reaching 195 for 8 wickets at the end of their allocated 40 overs. Unfortunately the boys were a bit “rusty” after a few weeks lay –off, bowling 36 wides and no balls (which also gave the Old Boys an additional 6 overs batting.) The Old Boys enjoyed an opening partnership of 68 between Stuart Marshall (49) and Angus Lennon (24) before losing their first wicket. Some tight bowling in the middle section of the innings curtailed the run rate, with John Mair taking 4 for 17 off 7 overs, and Hugh Lennon 2 for 22 off 6 overs. Greg Radford (16) and Robert Webb, father of Brooke, Year 7, scoring 15, were the other main contributors to the Old Boy’s innings. Hugh Webb also played in the match, with Hugh’s daughter Rosie, being a boarder in Year 7.

After lunch, the First Eleven set about chasing down the Old Boy’s total. After losing two early wickets, Jonathan Gates and John Mair shared a 108 run partnership taking the score to 117 and creating a few worried faces in the Old Boy’s camp. However, following John’s dismissal for 39, wickets tended to fall at regular intervals with the team being dismissed for 162. Jonathan “put together” a well compiled 65 in a controlled innings. Best bowlers for the Old Boy’s were Angus Lennon (who took great delight in dismissing younger brother Hugh!!!) and the ever guiley Barry Nott who captured 2 crucial wickets.

Once again the day was a great success culminating in the presentation of The Don Wiburd Trophy to Old Boy’s captain Greg Radford by Betty Ives. Greg noted the determination and fighting spirit of the First Eleven and commended them on their attitude.

The First Eleven look forward to next year’s fixture determined to reclaim the trophy after many years domination by the Old Boys !!!

Many thanks to Mr. Adams for organising the fixture, arranging lunch and his work in preparing a wonderful pitch (despite the inclement weather) for the match. Thanks to the dining hall for supplying lunch and to the several mothers who assisted with catering and serving, and supplying drinks throughout the day. Your efforts were greatly appreciated. Thanks also to John Lennon and Bill Marshall for scoring on the day, with John also manning the BBQ at lunchtime with the Headmaster. It was also pleasing to have Roger Cantwell return to the school after several years to assist with the umpiring, together with John Harris.

Finally many thanks to the Old Boys and parents for supporting the fixture once again, and to Greg Radford for organising the Old Boy’s team. Several of the Old Boys travel considerable distances to play in the match, with the Radfords travelling from Tottenham every year and this year Nick Anderson making the trip from Canberra. The boys appreciate your ongoing commitment to the school.

With the season now over I would like to extend my thanks for the wonderful support afforded me by numerous parents. I believe our young team has created a very solid platform for further success in the 2014-2015 season. Thanks to the boys for your commitment to training and your efforts in matches played. The improvement has been appreciable. I would also extend my thanks to the team’s co-coach Mr Adams. Mr. Adams’ organisational skills ensure nothing is left to chance, thanks on behalf of myself and the team. As the summer sports season draws to a close I wish all the boys and girls at the school every success in their chosen winter sports.

B.J. Mair
Coach.



Roger Cantwell, Betty Ives and Ron Radford enjoyed the day out at the Old Boys' Cricket Match on Sunday



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MULTISPORTS HOLIDAY CAMP

Ages 5 to 13 years old

Monday 14 April to Wednesday 16 April

Tuesday 22 April to Thursday 24 April

2014

10am to 4pm (Stadium open from 8.45am)




Typical Day :
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 11.15am morning tea 11.30 game of Touch Football 12.15pm game of Soccer 1pm Lunch 2.00pm DVD and/or more games 4pm Finish




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I hereby consent for my child to attend the camp(s) and permit the staff at BISS to act on my behalf should my child require medical attention and release BISS from any liability should my child be injured. I also permit BISS to use any photos from camp for publicity reasons.

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