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Ben Dickenson at WAS Tennis

To Ponder . . .

"No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God" ... John 3:13-18(ESV)

We are not far from Easter. Here Jesus tells Nicodemus that Jesus is from heaven and must die on a cross so that those who trust in Him may **now** have life eternal.



... Chaplain

Year 12 Cadet Leaders
Peter Deacon and Meredith
Spence were farewelled
at the Cadet Dining-In Night
recently.

Farmstay Wanted. Can you help?

Our two lovely visiting teachers from Kentucky would like the opportunity to stay on an Australian farm during the first week of the upcoming school holidays. If you are able to offer then accommodation and a chance to see an Aussie farm in operation, please contact Shevahn Telfser who is coordinating the internship programme.

**email: stelfser@csu.edu.au or
mobile: 0439-743-824**

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.



From the Headmaster . . .

Congratulations to our Secondary School Swimming Team who were outstanding at the ISA Carnival last Thursday at Homebush. This is the best result from our team at this level by a long way with the Boys finishing first and the Girls finishing second in Division Two against much bigger schools. All age groups performed very well with no real weaknesses and this is the key to overall team results. The Senior Boys Team of Zachery Telfser, Jonathan Gates, Jonty Boshier and Henry Quant took out their division with a number of other divisions finishing second or third. This outstanding result will mean that both the Boys and Girls Teams will move into Division One next year against very big schools.

The following students received 1st place ribbons: Zachery Telfser, Jonathan Gates, Emma Harley, Nicholas Wald, Felicity Walker, Senior Boys Medley Relay Team.

2nd Place ribbons were achieved by: Connor Manton, Mackenzie Honeysett, Madeleine Ogilvy, Alice Gates, Henry Quant, Sarah Driver, Senior Girls Relay Team, Intermediate Girls Relay Team. 3rd place ribbons were achieved by: Olivia Warry, Alice Powell, Jason Corliss, Emma Seligman-Maggs, Aiden Telfser, India Toole, Andrew Knox, Junior Boys Relay Team, Junior Girls Relay Team. Obviously many of these students collected multiple awards beyond these places.

Overall it was a phenomenal set of results of which we should be very proud. A lot of hard work has gone into achieving these results from both the students who trained consistently and the two Swim Coaches (Sharon Inwood and Rhonda Hausfeld). The indoor heated pool is definitely the key with training from September through until the end of Term 1. The Senior Swimming Squad trained two afternoons a week with Sharon Inwood and some students also attended three mornings a week with Rhonda Hausfeld. The emphasis on swimming in the PDHPE program during Terms 4 and 1 is also another contributing factor.



Senior Boys Medley Relay Team who took out a first place at the ISA Swimming Meet last week. Zachary Telfser, Jonathan Gates, Jonty Boshier and Henry Quant

Congratulations to Robbie Hayward (School Captain) for representing The Scots School and Bathurst Lions Club so well in the Lions Youth of the Year Quest. He won the local and zone levels of this competition and did extremely well at the district level in Cowra on Sunday.

I wish Year 12 all the best this week as they sit their Half -Yearly Examinations. It is hard to believe that they are half way through Year 12 and these examinations are an important indicator of progress along with good preparation for the Trial and HSC later in the year.

The Cattle Team is in their final week of preparation for the Sydney Royal next week. I wish them all the best as they prepare for this wonderful opportunity. They have been working with Mrs Libby Dawes over the last two terms to prepare the cattle for showing and developing a whole range of personal skills in the process. Not only do they learn a great deal about steers and preparing them for showing but they also learn to work together as a team, develop resilience as they face challenges, take on responsibility, mentor younger students new to cattle, develop patience and humility, have fun and a great deal more. This is a wonderful program which has enjoyed great success in recent years. The Scots School has been the leading school at The Sydney Royal for the last three years and has also taken out a number of Open Divisions such as Grand Champion Steer, Grand Champion Carcass and record price at auction. I wish them all the best and look forward to joining with them on their biggest day on Thursday 10 April. A big thank you goes to Mrs Libby Dawes who organizes all of this and the parents and visiting Kentucky University students, Kendall Mallory and Courtney Croom, who assist her.

Have a good week.

David Gates

HELP NEEDED

Bathurst to Blayney Cycle Event

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We require the assistance of students and parents on both Saturday and Sunday from 8.30am to mid-afternoon to help with serving and cooking at the pit area of the Mt Panorama race track. If you are able to spare 2 to 3 hours on either day it would be greatly appreciated. Please get in contact with Mr. Adams who is preparing the rosters.

From the Deputy Head . . .

Year 8 Camp

Year 8 students are looking forward to their camp which takes place 29th April through 1st May (first week of Term 2). Parents/carers need to fill in the permission documents and return them to Captain Galvin. Students should be checking their required equipment lists and making sure they have the items needed for camp.

Year 12

Any Year 12 student interested in Medicine is invited to meet with a facilitator from the University of Western Sydney next monday, 6th April during Period 4 and Tutor Group. The facilitator will provide information on the UMAT testing procedure and discuss the rural medical doctor scheme at the University of Western Sydney. Please note that students do not have to intend to study at UWS to be provided information by this person.

Year 12 GAP Placement Forms

Students endeavouring to have a GAP year through Tutors Worldwide MUST have their applications completed and to Mrs Fleming this week. Tutors Worldwide provide an excellent GAP opportunity, but their application deadline is strictly adhered to and time must be allowed for the applications to reach New Zealand by the deadline (10th April).

Mrs Lynne Fleming

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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Casual Employment Opportunity . . .

KFC Bathurst is now hiring casual Team Members. Please apply online at kfcjobs.com.au. If you have any questions, please contact the store on 6331 3123.

If any of you have any questions, please call on that number or email us on au06682r@yum.com

LOST: RING A woman's ring with multi-coloured stones, engraved inside; perhaps lost near Performing Arts Centre or in the grass between there and parking lot.

If found, please bring to lost property so we can unite it with its owner.

Senior School Calendar -- January - April 2014

***denotes COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE**

APRIL

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

HICES Debating

Last Wednesday 26th March, four teams of intrepid Scots debaters headed down to Blue Mountains Grammar School to participate in Round Two of the HICES Debating Competition. The day was comprised of prepared and impromptu debates with Scots meeting teams from Orange Anglican Grammar School, All Saints College, Kinross Wolaroi School and Blue Mountains Grammar School. The Junior School team consisting of Jack Kiernan, Austin Markwick, Simi Atluri and Sophie Cox contested a prepared debate on the merits of allowing kids access to social networking sites. The team was well prepared and after a closely contested debate, emerged victorious.

The two Year 7/8 teams of Andrew Knox, Stephanie Arpasi, Gabrielle Morrison and Emma Seligman-Maggs and Joshua Morris, Maxwell Semmens, Benjamin Dickenson and Ella Brooking considered the issue of allowing social networking sites at work and some interesting discussions ensued. In an impressive feat, again both Scots teams recorded a win.

The Year 10 team comprising Benjamin McGrath, Jesse Wells, Stephanie Ferguson and Fiona Durham tackled an impromptu debate on the topic of social networking. After an hour's preparation, the team were confident they had a well prepared and winning case. However, upon arriving at the debate they discovered that both teams had prepared the same side of the debate and were given five minutes in which to reverse their case. Rising to the challenge, the Scots team quickly and adeptly re-thought their approach and in a thrilling finish, snatched victory from what appeared to be the jaws of certain defeat.

I would like to thank Mr Maher for driving the bus and assisting with adjudication on the day and Mrs Robinson for preparing the Junior School team. I would also like to thank the students for their exemplary conduct. We now look forward to Round Three which will be hosted by All Saints College in Term Two.

Mrs Angela Davis



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: _____

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

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
- Friday -3.30pm – lead vocalist

SUNDAY REHEARSAL: This Sunday –6th March – there will be a REHEARSAL in Aikman Hall from 1.30 -5pm. (Bring have your lines learnt!)

Mrs D Garland and Miss A Dunkley

2014 Highland Gathering

Huge Thank You !

Karen Quant on behalf of the Boarders P&F would like to thank the following people for donating prizes for our successful Highland Gathering Guessing Competition



- Ryldges Mount Panorama
- The Hub Cafe Restaurant
- Jimmy Browns Online Store
- CobblestoneLane Restaurant

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Winners of Boarder P&F Guessing Competition

1st Prize – L.Kresevic

2nd Prize – Libby Coles

3rd Prize – Pauline Pearce

4th Prize – Melissa Hosking

All prizes have now been distributed

The Chieftain, Mr Mike Stubbings, arrived in style for the opening ceremony



2014 Highland Gathering

Thank you to Boarder Parents & Students

I would personally like to thank all the Boarder parents and Boarder boys and girls for helping me sell the HG Guessing Competition tickets for our successful Highland Gathering. Thank you also Mr Duane Bailey and Belinda for co-ordinating the senior boys and girls to help me on the day and to Lisa Toole, and EVERY parent who helped contribute to the selling of the Boarder P&F Guessing Competition.

Kind regards

Karen Quant



Catani performed the Nutcracker



Stage 2 dancers in front of the castle



CUO Jonathan Gates commands the flag party at the Highland Gathering. The flag party consisted of Tegan Brunton, Alice Gates, Ashley Gallwey, Lily Ross, Giamia Radice, Sabrina New

Irish dancers added to the competition this year



THE HIGHLAND GATHERING – 2014

Highland Dancing



Stephanie Arpasi in foreground and Sophie Morris in purple during the sword dance



Our Stage 1 students were happy to show off their highland dancing skills



Tilly (Year 2 - on left) dancing the highland fling as a member of the OzScot team.



Tilly again

The front row is mainly dancers from our Lithgow School.



THE HIGHLAND GATHERING – 2014

Gymnastics



CSU Gymnastics Team entertained the crowd at the Highland Gathering. The CSU team trains in the Scots Sports Centre.



Gabby Boshier and Evie Simpson



Sergeants Lily Ross and Tegan Brunton and guests ready to enjoy the dining-in night



Pipe Sergeant Robbie Hayward piped the guests into the dinner

2014 Cadet Dining In Night



Officers of Cadets and guests of honour: Major David Flude and Colonel Chris Boucher.
(back: Jesse Wells, Sabrina New, Jonathan Gates, Major Juri Linins, Lily Ross, Jack Brien-Rowlandson, Peter Deacon)
(front: Ashley Gallwey, Alice Gates, Giamia Radice, Tegen Brunton, Meredith Spence, Captain Galvin)

Junior School News . . .

Congratulations

To our Stage 3 debating team comprising Austin Markwick, Simi Atluri, Jack Kiernan and Sophie Cox who achieved another win in their debate last week against Kinross. The team travelled to Blue Mountains Grammar School on Wednesday along with three teams from the Senior School. Their debate that 'Social Media Sites are Good for Kids,' was a tough one as the affirmative but they had well prepared speeches and came away with a narrow victory. All team members were encouraging of their opposition who had prepared the wrong case but were given time with their teacher to rewrite and prepare. The team was then able to view some of the senior debates, giving them much needed opportunity to pick up some tips from older students.

Fun Day

Our Fun Day for this term will be held on Saturday 5th April from 12:30 to 2:30pm on the Old Boy's Oval. There will be some relaxed family games and opportunity to socialise with other school families. So pack up the picnic basket and rug for a fun outing to end the term. We look forward to seeing you there.

Winter Sport

Some of our Rugby boys have commenced training at the Bathurst Rugby Club on Friday evenings and are looking forward to Wednesday afternoons in Term 2 with Mr Hunter. The Netta and netball teams will have training runs at school at lunch times during the final 2 weeks of the term in preparation for participation in the Bathurst Netball Competition in Term 2.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Interviews will be held on Monday and Tuesday evenings next week. Please advise class teachers of a suitable time by returning the note provided via the school diary.



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

Relay for Life

Sponsorship money has begun to roll in for this very worthy cause linked to our Cross Country and Fun Run. A one off donation to benefit people in our Bathurst Community who are suffering from cancer can be returned to school in a clearly labelled envelope. Children have been asked to wear something purple on the day such as hair ribbons, head or arm bands, hair spray, rosettes, zinc or other item which will not interfere with their participation in the running event. House Coloured T- shirts should be worn with black sport shorts and joggers. Everyone is invited to join us for the session and a barbecue lunch provided by the Friends of Junior School. Notes about lunch and helping on the day should be returned as soon as possible.

Easter Celebration

The Kindergarten and Stage 1 students have been busily preparing for their Easter celebration on Thursday 10th April. Invitations will be going home but everyone is invited to join us for this special time of entertainment highlighting the true meaning of Easter.

Term End

The final day for Term 1 will be Thursday 10th April.

Holiday Tennis Camps

Entertain your kids these school holidays! The Bathurst Tennis Centre will be running an autumn holiday tennis clinic these school holidays. It will run from Monday 14th – Wednesday 16th April 2014 from 9am – 1.00pm each day. Bookings are essential.

Please call the centre on 6331 3786 or 0419 49 467 to book your place and get your kids moving these school holidays.'

No Fresh Fruit? No Worries!

Although fresh fruit or vegetables are the best choice for Crunch&Sip[®], your child can snack on canned fruit in natural juice or with no added sugar or dried fruit (DO NOT send fruit straps, bars or rolls).

To save money, buy a large can of fruit and send to school in reusable containers. Good for the environment too!



Pre-Kindergarten - Week 10

Learning Program- This week we will be looking at our last sound for Term 1 - “ck”. Next week we will be revising all of our sounds covered so far as well as preparing for our Easter Celebration

For our morning craft this week we will be making kangaroos, crocodiles, kites, caterpillars, koalas, cats and lots more.

Family Fun Day- This Saturday, 5th April is the revised date for the Junior School Family Fun day due to bad weather last month. The activities and events will remain the same, with the day running from 12.30-2.30pm. We ask that you bring along a picnic and blanket or seating. We look forward to having fun and introducing our parents to other families within the school community.

Easter Celebration- The children in Pre-Kindergarten have been busy learning songs and items to present at our special Easter Celebration on the last day of term. Don't forget your child will need a coloured t-shirt for this event. Notes were sent home outlining colours etc so please see your child's teacher if you are unsure of these details. Invitations and further information was sent home last week. Please ensure that you RSVP to your child's teacher as soon as possible for catering purposes. We look forward to seeing lots of family and friends for this special event.

Easter Egg Guessing Competition- Every year we have an Easter Egg Guessing Competition to raise money for Literacy resources. The winner is announced at the Easter Celebration and each guess is 50 cents. The basket is located in Pre-Kindergarten and children can make as many guesses up until the morning of Thursday, 10th April.

University Students-

Pre-Kindergarten children have been lucky enough to have four first year Charles Sturt University students come and visit on a Thursday. This is part of an 8 week program to go along with their teaching degree.

Upcoming Events-

- **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 9/Term 1

Cross Country

Last Tuesday the Secondary school students raced the cross country. The wet weather on Monday resulted in a soft track but the weather conditions on Tuesday afternoon were ideal for running. The battle for the Inter House trophy was very close and the result will be announced along with the presentation of the age champions at the summer sports assembly in coming weeks. Below are our age champions and runners up.

2014 TSS Cross Country Age Champions

Age	Boys	Girls
12	Connor Manton	Genevieve Gates
13	Nicholas Wald	Gabrielle Boshier
14	Benjamin Brunton	Emily Watts
15	Ryan Gordon	Laura McFawn
16	Ned Dawson	Emma Harley
17	Zachery Telfser	Ellie Fricker

Runners Up

Age	Boys	Girls
12	Blair Liu	Emma Seligman-Maggs
13	Charles Flude	Gabrielle Morrison
14	Connor Willmott	Melissa Bateman
15	Aiden Telfser	Zari Newell
16	Benjamin McGrath	Daisy Hibbert
17	John Mair	Jessica Morrison
Senior	Hugh McKay	Maddison Hohnberg



A full set of ISA Cross-Country Photos will appear in next week's Highlander.

ISA Swimming

Last Thursday our swimming team went down to Sydney Olympic Park for the ISA swimming carnival. We had an outstanding day with many great individual results. The number of students who won places in their races seemed countless as a continuous stream of students came back to the stands wanting their ribbons written on with their new personal best times. Importantly we had competitors in all races and they collected valuable points toward the division shields. Our top swimmers also performed very well. Zachery Telfser gained selection into the ISA team and qualified for 9 events for NSWICIS. Below is a summary of how each age division fared.

WE WON! As you can probably now see we won the senior boys division and the overall Division 2 boys shields. We also did very well in the overall girls finishing 2nd, equal 2nd in the intermediate girls and senior girls and 3rd the junior girls.

We could not be prouder of this historic event, as this is the first time that we have won a shield at the ISA swimming, which is no easy feat as we are competing against many schools that are significantly bigger than we are. It is obvious to see the benefit of the indoor swimming pool and how the dedication of many of our students to the swimming squad has paid dividends. We thank our swimming coaches and our students and we look forward to defending this shield next year.

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A full set of ISA Swimming Photos will appear in next week's Highlander.

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ISA SWIMMING CONTINUED . . .

Swimming Captains Jonty Boshier and Felicity Walker accept the Overall Shield



Boys Division 2

Junior

Place	School	Points
1	SPY	208
2	SPGS	173
3	RED	162
4	TSS	148
5	RFC	138
6	CHEV	136
7	OXL	135
8	SMGS	106
9	ASC	96

Intermediate

Place	School	Points
1	SPGS	140
2	RED	138
3	CHEV	128
4	ASC	119
5	OXL	116
6	TSS	97
7	RFC	81
8	SPY	66
9	SMGS	40

Senior

Place	School	Points
1	TSS	173
2	CHEV	129
3	RFC	123
4	ASC	117
5	RED	106
6	SPY	82
7	OXL	69
8	SPGS	56
9	SMGS	0

Overall

Place	School	Points
1	TSS	418
2	RED	406
3	CHEV	393
4	SPGS	369
5	SPY	356
6	RFC	342
7	ASC	332
8	OXL	320
9	SMGS	146

Girls Division 2

Junior

Place	School	Points
1	BMGS	250
2	SMGS	174
3	SPGS	170
3	TSS	170
5	OXL	146
6	SPY	135
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Intermediate

Place	School	Points
1	SMGS	163
2	TSS	138
3	SPGS	132
4	BMGS	130
5	SPY	104
6	OXL	103
7	OAK	58

Senior

Place	School	Points
1	OAK	167
2	BMGS	138
2	TSS	138
4	SPGS	98
5	OXL	74
6	SMGS	48
7	SPY	30

Overall

Place	School	Points
1	BMGS	518
2	TSS	446
3	SPGS	400
4	SMGS	385
5	OXL	323
6	SPY	269
7	OAK	225

AICES Touch Football

Madeleine Ogilvy and Daisy Hibbert represented WAS and attended the AICES touch football championships last Tuesday in Penrith . The WAS girls finished 4th overall. Madeleine was successful in gaining selection into the AICES open girls touch team and will represent AICES at the NSWICIS touch championships on the 27th of May.

AICES 15s Hockey

Last Monday Laura McFawn and Paris Bennett represented the in the WAS 15s girls hockey team at the AICES championships held here in Bathurst. For the first time in a long time the WAS girls did not win the day. However, Laura McFawn was successful in gaining selection inthe AICES 15s team and will represent at the NSWICIS championships.

The Scots School, Bathurst Summer Sport Schedule

Week 9 Term 1

Sport/Team Details	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport
Rugby	13s Mr. Van Gend 15s Mr. Bailey 1st XV Mr. Dawes/ Mr. Mottram	5/4/14	Internal training and trials day	9.00am 9.00am 9.00am	Scots	Nil

B2B BBQ Help required from 8.30 am to 3.30pm both Saturday and Sunday.

Email jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au to be included in the roster

Rugby...

Under 13s vs Canberra Grammar Under 13Bs

Result: TSS 7 Canberra Grammar 44
Scorers: Nick Wald (try); Nick Wald (conversion)

Best Players: Ben Brunton, Hamish Christie, Charlie Flude, Tim Powell, Nick Wald

Comments: Our game last Saturday was notable as it marked the first game of rugby for more than half of our players. Considering this, the boys acquitted themselves very well against an opposition with vastly more experience under their belts. The Scots boys played with enthusiasm and never slackened their intensity. Experienced forwards Hamish Christie and Nick Wald led the way, providing a fine example for their teammates to follow. Ben Brunton at halfback provided an excellent link between forwards and backs. Charlie Flude at inside centre demonstrated a natural flair for the game in both attack and defence, while the tackling of Tim Powell at outside centre in cutting down much larger opponents arguably provided the highlights of our second half performance. It was pleasing that we managed to cross for a try in the second half – it was more pleasing that solid defensive work led to the opposition mistake that provided us the possession for this try to occur. The most positive feedback from the match – our boys can't wait for our next game!

Mr Tom Van Gend (Coach)

1st XI v. Kinross 2nd/3rd XV

The first trial match for TSS was always going to have its challenges. KWS was a much larger both in terms of the size of individual players as well as the size of the playing squad. In true Scots tradition our players fought above their weight and were competitive throughout the match. TSS had an early chance with a short lineout throw to Peter Deacon which nearly saw Sam Pateman go over in the corner. KWS recovered from a slow start to lead 17-0 at half time. The start of the second half looked promising until KWS interchanged 10 fresh players! TSS showed enormous fighting spirit and never gave up throughout the match. A special mention must

go to our senior players Peter Deacon, Jack Bird, Sam Pateman, Hugh McKay, Tom Fitzsimmons, Matt Cheon and William Hang who lead by example. Our junior players of the 1st XV were very impressive with 5 players under assessment from Stuart Ogilvy. As this was a trial match there were multiple positional changes and Luke Newman showed promise in his first game at fullback whilst Nathan Smith was very solid both in attack and defence in his first game of rugby. Jack Bird showed he is a utility player, playing scrum half, inside and outside centre during the match. Matt Cheon also displayed his skills at scrum half late in the match. I would like to congratulate all 23 players on their efforts on Saturday. Final result: KWS 36 to TSS 0

The 1st XV look forward to one more trial game against Riverview on the first Saturday of next term (03/05/14) followed by our first competition game on Saturday 10th May against Blue Mountains Grammar at home.

N.Dawes (Coach)

15'S RUGBY

TSS VS Canberra Grammar 15 A' and B's.

TSS 22 VS CGS 26

On the weekend the 15's played their first trial game of the season with a strong and encouraging start particularly with limited training time against Canberra Grammar 15 A's and B's.

Canberra were trialling their players for the selection of their A team and they started the game with their 15 B's. Zane Rowlandson opened the scoring with an excellent individual try from number open side flanker where he stepped two defenders to put the ball down in the corner. Our points continued to roll along with pick and drive tries from Wes Standfield and Hamish Andrews and finally an exceptional individual effort and dominant try from Aidan Telsfer. Unfortunately we were unable to convert on all of our tries and walked away with one conversion where we finished the half up on our competitors 22 to 0.

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Tennis Photos. . .



Joshua Van Essen



Madison Smith and Joshua Morris



Joe Harley



Haruka Takeya



Joshua Rosin and Junsu Kim - Intermediate Representatives to WAS



Ben Dickenson and Ryan Gordon
Ben was named the Most Improved Player for 2014



Senior WAS Singles Champion Jack Bird

Rugby, continued . . . 15's v. Canberra

At the half Canberra put a whole new team on the field with many players already selected for their A Team. The size and skill of the players was evident, however we continued to battle hard and had numerous chances to score. But it was Canberra who secured the scoring with some breakaway tries through our backline defence. They were able to score 4 tries and convert three of them which allowed them to go ahead in the final minutes of the game.

We had a strong chance to win the game in the final minute with just metres to go for a try but we lost the ball to a suspect play at the ruck and eventually ran out of time. Final Score TSS 22 VS CGS 26.

The positives from the game included our dominance in the forward pack. We continually were the stronger team at the ruck and on defence. Our pick and drive was outstanding and probably should have continued on a number of occasions inside the opposition 10 metre line. Our backline demonstrated some strong running with signs of a breakout season for the backs once they get to know each other better in training.

A few things to work on this week include the timing in the backline, open field tackling, conversions and pillar post defence at the ruck.

Overall an exceptional performance by everyone on the team. Well done boys.

Coach: Mr. Duane Bailey

PCYC Blue Light Disco comes to Blayney

A date has been set for a Blue Light Disco in Blayney after a break of some years. Bathurst PCYC will be hosting a **Blue Light Disco at the Blayney Community Centre on Saturday 5 April**. There will be a video disco and canteen available, the event will act as fundraiser for the PCYC.

A primary-school age disco will be held from 5pm to 7:30pm followed by one for high school students from 8pm to 10.30pm. Blue Light Discos are drug and alcohol-free events.

Entry to the disco will cost \$5 and funds raised including from the canteen will go towards covering costs incurred by the Bathurst PCYC for its operations including running future Blue Light Discos in the region.

For more info and to register as a volunteer, contact Shelley Hanrahan, Manager, Bathurst PCYC on email shanrahan@pcycynsw.org.au or telephone 6331 2191.

Cycling Road Skills Day

The Bathurst Cycling Club prides it's self on providing a friendly and fun environment for people of all ages to enjoy cycling. The Bathurst Cycling Club is offering some holiday fun with a FREE of charge Road Riding Skills Day for **10-17 year olds**.

Time Date: Monday 14 April, 8:30 sign on/registration for a 9am start.

Where: Sulman Park at the top of Mt Panorama. The course is fully enclosed and car free.

What to Bring: A road worthy bike (brakes working) • Helmet • Enclosed footwear • Gloves (if you have them) • Ability to ride a minimum of a Kilometre • Packed lunch and drinks for the day.

What you will learn: Riding in a bunch • Swapping off turns • How to sit a wheel • Correct Cornering technique • Ride a Team time trial • Ride a Time trial • Start Techniques.

We encourage parents to stay and be involved. Bring your bike!

Coaching is provided free of charge by NSW Cycling Federation accredited coaches. The course will be held in a safe environment with some fun thrown in.

Spaces strictly limited so get in early by contacting Damien Bennett on 0432 987 990 or Marian Renshaw on 0427 011 802.

Or email: bathurst.junior.cycling@gmail.com



Learn To Play Golf

This school holidays 14,15 &16 April.

Learn to play golf at the Bathurst Golf Club this Easter holidays . Includes coaching from Golf Club Pro Matt Barrett for 1,2 or all 3 days. Equipment provided, play golf & lots of fun. 9.30am to 3.30pm. Phone 63 311379 for more details or email proshop@bathurstgolf.com.au.

