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-- support the
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Our successful senior girls relay team at the recent ISA Carnival at Sydney Olympic Park with their second place ribbons.
Alice Gates, Ellie Fricker, Lucy Woods, Felicity Walker



To Ponder . . .

[Jesus] who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father... Philippians 2:6-11(ESV)

Easter is at the centre of Christian thought because in the death and resurrection of Jesus God's just character and faithfulness are made clear. In Jesus we can be confident of peace with God because His death is sufficient to pay our debt of guilt. His resurrection is proof not only that God's judgment is fully paid but that those in Jesus will also be raised to life eternal when Jesus returns.

. . . Chaplain

A GREAT START TO 2014 CHESS SEASON

Last Friday the school Chess Team played in the first round of the New South Wales Junior Chess League Western Region competition against Bathurst High School. We are still going through a rebuilding phase after losing a number of key players last year, so this first round was very important for us. I am pleased to say the day resulted in a clean sweep for our team, winning the four games played. Congratulations to our players Jonathan Gates, Thomas Simcock, Joshua VanEssen and Andrew Knox. I would also like to thank Aaron Callan who came along to play a number of social games and develop his skills.

*Mr Richard Mottram
(Co-ordinator of Chess)*

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 them 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**



From the Headmaster . . .

A very big thank you goes to all the parents, staff and students who gave so willingly of their time with the Blayney to Bathurst Cycle Classic over the weekend. This proved to be a wonderful fundraising activity for the P & F through the B2B BBQ and also through providing course marshals at Blayney, Newbridge and Bathurst. It is also good for us to be involved in such a significant local event in our community for the experience gained by our students and also as a means of promoting the school.

I would like to wish the Cattle Team all the best as they go to the Sydney Royal this week. This is a big event for them and they have been working with Mrs Libby Dawes over the last two terms to prepare the cattle for showing. In the process they develop a whole range of personal skills. 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.



Our Sportsmaster, Mr Justin Adams (in blue/red), took part in the Blayney to Bathurst race.

I also wish the Junior School all the best as they prepare for the Easter Hat Parade and School Cross Country to be held on Thursday. Both of these events are wonderful occasions when the students are able to showcase their talent and commitment. They will also be raising money for Cancer by doubling the Cross Country as a Cancer Relay for Life event to add to the considerable money the Senior School SRC raised last month for this wonderful charity. The last day will remind all students of three important truths through participation in the two events:

1. What Jesus did for us as they sing the Easter songs they have learnt for the Easter Hat Parade;
2. How we can challenge ourselves through sport and earn points for our House by doing our very best regardless of ability;
3. How we can think of others who have suffered from cancer and raise money to assist research for a cure.

I wish to thank all members of The Scots School community for what has been a remarkable term in so many respects. There have been many wonderful individual and group achievements which have been highlighted and celebrated in the Highlander and in the local paper and on radio throughout the term.

I particularly wish to acknowledge the work of the Highland Gathering Committee, the Pavilion Fundraising Committee and the various P & F subgroups who have put in an enormous amount of work this term to make this school an even better place for our children to learn and grow.

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Finally, I wish to encourage you to reflect on the claims of Christ during this Easter Season and find a place to worship if you don't have a regular church you attend.

Jesus said to his disciple Thomas who could not possibly believe that Jesus had risen to life until he saw Jesus in the flesh:

“Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed”. John 20:29

Our Christian faith is a very personal thing; my challenge for us all is that we will allow God to reveal Himself to us this Easter period.

Have a good week and a wonderful family time over this two week school vacation period.

David Gates

From the Deputy Head . . .

I wish all students, parents/carers, and staff a happy and restful Easter Break. Term 1 has been lengthy and challenging, but it is important to focus on the tremendous highlights we have had: the wonderful community effort of the Highland Gathering, the success of our swimmers at ISA, the Cadet Dining-In night, the perseverance of all of our sporting teams, the continued commitment of our music students to their ensembles and the pipe band and the lively enthusiasm of our Year 7 students at their camp have all provided us with great joy. This is a very special place.

Year 12 students will be receiving their examination results this week. It is apparent that there is much academic consolidation to come and I urge students and their parents/carers to heed the advice of experienced teachers and mentors. Consistent daily revision, careful listening an attentive and humble classroom approach and focus on learning will build results of credit.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Students in Years 8, 9 and 10 will have their parent/teacher interview booking forms collected on Wednesday for photocopying and return. Students participating at the Royal Easter Show have already made their appointments and all other students must make sure that their appointments are finalised by Wednesday. These interviews will be held from 3:00 pm through 7pm on Monday, 28th April.

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.

Uniform

Next term students will be in Winter uniform. Students should take the opportunity of the holidays to prepare for their return.

- *Hair (its natural colour and consistency)
- *Boys long trousers
- *Girls black stockings
- *All uniform items labelled and dry-cleaned.

Mrs Lynne Fleming



Attention Senior Students: Anyone HUNGRY?

The Junior School will be holding their Cross Country competition on the last day of term (**this Thursday 10 April**). We would like to invite any students in the high school who are *prone to hunger pains* to come down and spend their pocket money on our delicious sausage and steak sandwiches at lunchtime!

Thank you for supporting the Friends of the Junior School



Photos of School Events

I am always on the lookout for good quality photos (at least 600dpi) about school events, in particular the 2013 Blue Black & Gold Ball. I would appreciate being able to use them for promotional purposes. Please email to lireland@scots.nsw.edu.au

Lynda Ireland
Enrolments & Promotions Officer



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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

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).

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

Junior School News

Fun Day

Unfortunately the weather was not in our favour on Saturday despite early indications that the storms would hold off allowing us to enjoy the activities. Just as we were completing the set up the rain fell and continued to fall heavily for long enough to drench the ground and all in attendance. We made a hasty retreat and decided to abandon the Fun Day for this year. We will have some iceblocks and lolly bags for sale at school this week to raise funds for our sponsor child.

Parent Teacher Interviews

We look forward to meeting with parents of our students over the next few evenings to report on the first term of 2014. If you were unable to attend during this time please advise classroom teachers to work out a suitable alternative.

Keystone Students

We farewell our remaining Keystone students on Thursday this week. We have enjoyed their company and the cultural exchange which is a valuable part of this program. Our next group of 7 students will arrive to begin Term 2 and will be here for an 8 week stay.

Staffing

Thank you to Miss Coleman for her hard work with Stage 2 this term. We are happy to report that she will remain at the school on a part time basis in Pre Kindergarten and will continue in Stage 2 in a part time teacher's aide role for this term providing support to individual students. Mr Hunter will join us in Term 2 and a welcome afternoon tea will be organised upon his arrival giving Stage 2 parents an opportunity to meet him.

Mrs Adamson will not be at school this week as she is participating in a French language teacher's workshop at a school near Paris. We have enjoyed the vibrancy of French lessons this term and look forward to hearing about her exciting journey upon her return.

Mrs Christie Munday will take maternity leave from the beginning of Term 2 and we wish her well for the birth of her baby next term.

Relay For Life

Please keep the sponsorship money coming in this week in the lead up to our Cross Country and Fun Run on Thursday. Children should wear their house coloured T Shirt along with a touch of something purple to show their support for Relay for Life. Thank you to parents who have offered to assist run the carnival or provide our lunch. Your support is invaluable at these times.



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Easter Celebration

Our Easter celebration will take on a new look this year with lots of participation from the children in relaying the true meaning of Easter message along with some fun songs and verses. We hope to see as many parents and friends as possible for the celebration which will be followed by our Fun Run which you are also most welcome to join us for.

Canadian Teachers

At the beginning of Term 2 we will welcome 5 Canadian teachers for an exchange visit. The teachers will be allocated one per class and will enjoy 3 weeks working with our classes before returning to Canada to take up teaching positions for the first time. This is a wonderful opportunity for our school as they are all fluent in French and are happy to assist us in any way possible.

Winter Sport

Rugby and Netta/Netball training will commence on Wednesday April 30th at 3:30pm. Children should bring appropriate uniform to change in to. Children in Years 3 to 6 going home on the 5pm buses must change back in to full school uniform. Younger students may travel in their full school track suit.

Nett and Netball

The first game of the season will be on Saturday 3rd May at the Bathurst Netball courts. The draws will be posted on their website after Easter. A letter to parents with details about the uniform and the season ahead will be distributed to all players this week.

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Mothers' Day

Early warning that our Mothers' Day celebration will be held on Thursday 8th May. Further details and an official invitation will be sent out in Week 1 next term.

Friends of Junior School Meeting will be held at 7pm in the Karalee meeting room this evening Monday 7th April.

End of Term

The last day of Term 1 will be Thursday 10th April. **There will be no late buses on this day and no after school supervision.**

Pre-Kindergarten - Week 10

Learning Program- For our final week of term we will be revising all of our sounds covered so far, as well as preparing for our Easter Celebration on Thursday at 9.30am. The students have had a busy and exciting term of learning and fun! All of the Pre-Kindergarten staff are extremely happy with how the children have settled into the program, made new friendships and are working hard with their Jolly Phonics sounds. We would like to wish all of our families a wonderful and safe Easter Break and we look forward to seeing everyone after a two week holiday in their winter school uniforms.

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. 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.

Upcoming Events-

- **Thursday, 10th April-** Easter Celebration/ Relay for Life Fun Run **Last Day of Term.**
- **Tuesday, 29th April-** Term Two Commences

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Thank you – B2B BBQ

We wish to extend our most sincere thanks and gratitude to Frank and Shevahn Telfser for all of their efforts co-ordinating the B2B BBQ last Saturday and Sunday. Also a big thank you to the many parents, students and staff that lent a hand or donated food. It is an important fundraiser for our school and it was great to see so many people willing and able to chip in and help out.

AICES 16s Hockey

Congratulations to Laura McFawn on her representation in the AICES 16s hockey team last Tuesday. Laura made the possible and probable's match for NSWCIS team but missed out on final selection.

WAS Netball Trials

Last Tuesday the WAS netball trials were held at Kinross Wolaroi. Our 1st VII and 16s teams trialed and did quite well. Madeleine Ogilvy and Sarah Driver gained selection into the Opens and 15s teams respectively and will compete at the AICES championships next term.

School Sport Australia – National Triathlon

We wish Emily Watts all the best as she represents NSW at the National School Triathlon event in Bendigo this week (Tuesday to Friday). We look forward to a full report next term.

Holidays

We wish all students and families a safe and restful holiday. We are straight back into a busy winter season of sport on return and we urge students to remain fit and healthy. We recommend that students commit to doing some cardio and weight bearing strength exercises on each day of the break so that all the work they have been doing does not go to waste.

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

SPORT SCHEDULE

Week 1 Term 2 ADVANCE NOTICE

Sport/Team Details	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport	
Rugby	13s	Mr. Van Gend	4/5/14	St Ignatius Riverview 13E	11.00am	Scots	Nil
	15s	Mr. Bailey	4/5/14	St Ignatius Riverview 15D	12.00pm	Main	
	1st XV	Mr. Dawes/ Mr. Mottram	4/5/14	St Ignatius Riverview 5ths	1.00pm	Oval	
Netball	14 Black	Mrs Simcock	4/5/14	<i>Matches begin</i>	TBA		
	14 Gold	Miss Messner	4/5/14	<i>Draws to come soon</i>			
	16s Karralee	Miss Gullifer	4/5/14				
	3rd VII	Mr Cameron	4/5/14				
	2nd VII	Mr Adams	4/5/14				
1st VII	Mrs Coombes/ Mr Adams	4/5/14					
Soccer	1st XI	Miss Dunkley/Mr Dundon	4/5/14	<i>Matches begin-draw to come</i>	TBA		



Div 3 RUGBY DRAW 2014

Preseason	29th March	KWS	TSS
DIVISION 3			
Round	Date	Home	Away
1	3rd May	TSS	Riverview
		BMGS	Oxley
2	10th May	TSS	BMGS
		St Pats/Pius	Oxley
3	17th May	TSS	Oxley
		BMGS	Bye
4	24th May	St Aug	TSS
5	31st May	TSS	St Pats
6	14th June	BMGS	TSS
7	19th July	OAK	TSS
8	26th July	TSS	St PiusX
9	2nd August	Oxley	TSS
10	9th August	SSC	TSS

David Carroll/David Scott Memorial Triathlon 2BS/B-Rock Team Challenge

Aiden Telfser (Year 9) participated in the recent Bathurst Wallabies Tri-Clubs David Carroll/David Scott Memorial Triathlon as part of the 2BS/B-Rock Team. As we have come to expect from him, Aiden swam very creditably giving his team a good gap on exiting the pool. Following the cycling and running segments (completed by 2BS staff members Phil and Ardin), the 2BS/B-Rock team finished third in the short course male team category and sixth overall.

(credit for this information is Volume 18.4 of (2BS) The Radio Station News)

Rugby...

Camp Wallaby will be held at Riverview College in the first week of the holidays. Places are filling fast. However, it is not too late to attend. Please pass onto to your club/school contacts. Boys and Girls!

TRY RUGBY CAMP WALLABY (new format)

Camp Wallaby has been re-energised with a new format for 2014. Give your child's rugby career a heat start ... learn the SKILLS to play this great game and finish off the day by PLAYING the game in a fun and friendly environment.

U6-U9 "Ready, setPlay Rugby" Camp Wallaby 16 April 2014

U10-U14 "Skills & Play" Camp Wallaby 14-16 April, 2014

WHERE: St Ignatius College Riverview, Lane Cove, NSW

registration at:

www.tryrugby.com.au/KidsRugby/camps

ISA Swimming Carnival at Sydney Olympic Park

On your mark . . .



Henry Quant . . .



Lucy Woods . . .



Jonty Boshier . . .



Swimming Captains Jonty Boshie and Felicity Walker accept the Division Overall Shield . . .



The Scots School 2014 ISA Team



ISA Swimming Carnival at Sydney Olympic Park



Zac Telfser, Jonathan Gates,
Jonty Boshier, Henry Quant



ISA Swimming Carnival at Sydney Olympic Park



Zachery Telfser gained selection into the ISA team and qualified for 9 events for NSW CIS.



Paris Bennett, Sarah Driver,
Mackenzie Honeysett, Olivia Warry



Emma Harley, Daisy Hibbert,
Alice Powell, Madeline Ogilvy



Jonty Boshier, Felicity Walker
and Headmaster Mr David Gates

Senior 7-12 Cross Country



Sarah Driver



Nathaniel Couchman
and Ben Brunton



Aiden Telfser



Robbie Hayward



The junior girls are off
and running!

Senior 7-12 Cross Country



Ned Dawson



Emma Harley near the completion of her run



Joshua Woods and Zane Brien-Rowlandson

Aiden Telfser hasin front followed by Patrick Harris and Wes Standfield





This group of boys appears to be enjoying the run.

Senior 7-12 Cross Country



Alice Gates



Patrick Harris, followed by
Yugo Kunii and
Wesley Standfield



Ryan Gordon

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.'

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.

