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ANZAC DAY MARCH



From the Headmaster . . .

Thank you to the Pipes and Drums, Cadets Leaders and students from Year 7 and the Junior School who represented the school at the ANZAC March in Bathurst last week. Our Pipes and Drums lead the march as usual with great distinction and our school was well represented. Thank you also to the two School captains, Meredith Spence and Robbie Hayward, who represented the school by laying the wreath at the 4.30am ANZAC Service in Bathurst.

Our Junior School students participated in the Anzac Day parade in Bathurst along with staff members and Headmaster Mr Gates



The Cattle Team enjoyed tremendous success at Sydney Royal once again. The most outstanding results were as follows:

First Middleweight School Steer; First Heavyweight Open Steer; Champion Heavyweight Steer; First Middleweight School Carcase; First Class 10 Middleweight Carcase; First Class 13 Heavyweight Carcase; Champion School Carcase.

We received 1 Gold Medal (very prestigious), 3 Silver Medals and 5 Bronze Medals – for carcasses. We also achieved second highest scoring carcass out of approximately 300 carcasses and many other places with other steers.

The 38 students who have been working with Mrs Libby Dawes over the last two terms have developed 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.

I always attend the open section for the Steer Judging and was incredibly impressed by the presentation and work ethic of our students. Some of the students will attend the Bathurst Show this weekend too and we wish them well.

Emily Watts (Year 8) finished in sixth place at the NSW All Schools Triathlon late last term and went on to represent NSW at the Nationals in Bendigo from 8-11 April. She finished in 15th place in the individual event and was a member of the Gold Medal winning team in the teams' event where she competed in the running leg.

The Friends of Rugby have raised funds to purchase an electronic scoreboard for the main oval which is being installed this week. This has been a very big project over the last 12 months involving raising funds, determining the most appropriate scoreboard for our needs and financial resources and harnessing parent involvement for the installation to reduce costs.

CSU Global has brought student graduates to the school for practical placement which has made a fabulous contribution to our school program. We have had two Agriculture students from Kentucky University for 8 weeks working in Agriculture and Biology classes and with the Cattle Team. Five Primary School graduates have just arrived for 3 weeks from the University of Ontario to work in our five Junior School classes. I am very grateful to Mrs Shevahn Telfser for developing this relationship between CSU and The Scots School.

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Cadet Camp is on this week with all Year 8 and our Cadet leaders in the Blue Mountains for three days. I am visiting them on Wednesday afternoon to observe activities and meet with the Outdoor Education Group staff and our staff. For the Cadet Leaders, this camp gives them the opportunity to develop their leadership skills with their group and to take on considerable responsibility. This is done under the watchful eye of an Outdoor Education instructor and our own staff member to ensure safety. Completion of the Year 8 Camp is a necessary requirement for students wishing to take on Cadet Leadership which is a major leadership development program at The Scots School for all our students. Thank you to Major Linins, Captain Galvin, Mr Dundon, Mr Harris and Mr Dawes for going on the Cadet Camp.

The Cadet Program is compulsory for all students in Years 8-10 in Terms One and Four. In Terms Two and Three, students wishing to become Cadet Leaders meet on Wednesday afternoons to develop leadership skills and prepare for Cadet Promotions courses.

Have a good week...

David Gates

From the Deputy Head . . .

Welcome back to staff and students after what I hope was a very relaxing break. This week we get right into the busy Term 2 activities.

Bathurst Show

Our school promotions will be on display at the Bathurst show this weekend (Friday, Saturday and Sunday), so if you are visiting the show, please stop by and say hello. Students competing in the Young Rural Achievers will also be participating in show activities. Mrs Dawes and the Cattle Team will be exhibiting at the show.

Cadet Camp

Year 8 Cadets are on camp for three days this week accompanied by Cadet Leaders and senior staff members. We wish them well in their camping experience.

Year 12

On the morning of Thursday, 8th May all Year 12 students will attend the University FACTS Day at CSU. This is a further opportunity for students to meet with representatives of tertiary institutions and gather information to assist our students in university choices.

Parents/carers of students in Year 12 will be receiving a letter regarding interview appointments with Mrs Fleming which will take place during Term 2. These appointments are designed to help students refine their plans for further study, either through university, TAFE or apprenticeships.

Mrs Lynne Fleming
lfleming@scots.nsw.edu.au

PERFORMING ARTS Notes

1) 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***
- ***Monday -3.30pm – Musicians***

SUNDAY REHEARSALS for ALL cast and musicians:

- ***Sunday 4th May - 2-5pm***
- ***Sunday 11th May – 2- 5pm***
- ***Sunday 18th May -2-5pm***

(Bring have your lines learnt!)

- 2) Students wishing to apply to attend the HICES Music Festival in August- please have your application forms in this week. Thank you.***
- 3) Year 7 Excursion to “Beauty and the Beast” – this Thursday morning. Please be ready to leave at 9am.***

Mrs D Garland and Miss A Dunkley

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Former parent and long term Scots staff member, Mr Kevin Wren (Vietnam)



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Parents Frank Telfser and David Flude (Iraq & Afganistan)



The TSS Cadet Unit commanded by Jonathan Gates



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Cadet Flag Party at the 2014 Anzac Day March: Ben Brunton, Tegan Brunton, Alice Gates, Lily Ross and Giamia Radice



Ashley Gallwey and her mother at the 2014 Anzac Day March



Junior School News . . .

Junior School News

Welcome back to all our students and their families after what I hope was a relaxing break. All the students look very smart in their winter uniforms so let's make a concerted effort to ensure that this high standard is maintained for the duration of the term. This term will be a little shorter but there is a great deal to cover both in and out of the classroom so it promises to be a fast paced second term. Congratulations to the Junior school students who marched proudly in the Bathurst ANZAC parade and attended the service during the holidays, with special thanks to Mrs Lisa Knox and other parents who assisted that to happen.

Welcome to

- Mr Hugh Hunter who has taken over as Stage 2 teacher this term
- Ava Pickup who has also joined Stage 2.
- Our Keystone students Platon, Andrew, Jeff, Sungho, Peter, Julie and Rachel.
- Canadian Teachers Mr Faulkner, Miss Prosser, Miss Wright, Miss Chopra and Miss Vicente who will be with us for 3 weeks.

Winter Sport

Rugby and Netball training will commence on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30pm until 4:40pm. Children should bring all necessary equipment to school and change before training in the afternoon. Rugby will be held on the main oval and Netball at the netball courts or in the Sports Barn depending on the weather.

Mothers' Day

All Mums are invited to attend our Mothers' Day High Tea in the dining room on Thursday 8th May. Come along for some entertainment from the students across the school and some socialising with other Mums whilst enjoying morning tea.

Bathurst Show

The Junior School will be visiting the show on Friday this week. All children should wear their full winter uniform on this day not their sports uniform. Permission notes should be returned to school by Thursday 1st May

Relay for Life

Thank you to all who participated in the Relay for Life. We raised \$681 at the Fun Run and Cross Country at the end of last term..

Cross Country

Our annual cross country was held on the last day of term and despite some inclement weather our athletes ran well to complete quite a tough course. Our younger students completed many laps of the oval and were proud to be raising money for Relay For Life. The total of funds raised will be published when counting has been finalised. A full report of results from the carnival will be published in next week's Highlander. The Cross country team to compete at WAS and HICES carnivals will be distributed this week.

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!



Upcoming Seminar in Bathurst: Food for a Happy and Calm Household

Got a sneaking suspicion the chemicals put into everyday foods and drinks could cause temper tantrums, sleep disturbance and disruptive behaviour in your children?

Join Additive Alert Community Talks Presenter Louise D'Allura from 7-9pm on Thursday 8 May in Bathurst. Tickets \$20 each or Online Special 3 for \$49.50 - Get in quick visit <http://www.mealplanningyourway.com> or call Louise on 0408 723 559.



*Junior School Cross Country
BBQ and Relay for Life . . .*



Baxter Fitzgerald and Cooper Johnson



Charlie Bennett



Junior School Cross Country BBQ and Relay for Life . . .



Parents came along to participate in Relay for Life



Jessica McGarry

Thanks Senior Students for helping out



Kirrilee Scott



P&F meeting - Wednesday May 7th at 5:30pm in the Library.

Everyone is welcome. On the agenda will be the Headmaster's report, updates re the Pavilion & Highland Gathering.

If you have any other items for the agenda please forward them to me by email.

(Please note that Sub-Committee reports are due at the following meeting in Week 7).

Thanks,
Liz Lennon
Secretary, P&F

Teddy Bear Hospital at the Royal Bathurst Show, 2-4th May

The Teddy Bear Hospital is a community medicine program aimed at alleviating children's fear of healthcare systems and professionals and promoting healthy lifestyle messages. It also develops the communication skills of medical, nursing, paramedic and allied health students from the University of Western Sydney, Charles Sturt University and the University of Notre Dame.

These objectives are achieved through engaging children in play, where children take on the role of parent to a sick teddy that they bring to see a Teddy Paramedic and Teddy Doctor (the students).

This year, for the third time, the Teddy Bear Hospital will be coming to the Royal Bathurst Show from 2-4th May.

We are inviting children to bring their teddy or favourite soft toy to the show for a check-up by our Teddy Doctors and Teddy Paramedics.



Fire and Rescue NSW is hosting
Saturday 17 May 2014 between

This is a fantastic opportunity for young people and their parents to meet their local firefighters and learn more about home fire safety.

We would appreciate your support in promoting this important community safety event to children, staff, parents and families.

Should you require further information please visit www.fire.nsw.gov.au or click on this link [2014 Open Day Participating Stations](#) to find your local Fire Station and join us on Saturday 17 May 2014.

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 1 Term 2

School Sport Australia – National Triathlon

Emily Watts represented NSW at the National School Triathlon event in Bendigo at the beginning of the recent holidays. She had been training very hard leading up to the event and all her hard work payed off. Emily finished 15th in the junior girl's individual race and actually beat a couple of the girls that beat her during the NSW Triathlon. She was very pleased with her overall result but a little disappointed in her run leg as felt a lot of pain in her feet. At the end of the race when she inspected the soles of her feet she had several cuts and abrasions which she suffered during the transition area. Emily then competed in the all age relay event on the next day which involved one junior, one intermediate and one senior competitor from each State coming together to form a team. Emily's team won the gold medal in this event.

We are truly proud of the success that Emily has achieved with her Triathlon this past season and we congratulate her on the outstanding achievement of representing NSW at a National event. Well done.

Winter Sport

Our winter season kicks off proper this Saturday. Rugby, netball and soccer all have games. We remind students of the importance of wearing the correct uniforms. Junior rugby boys, soccer and netball girls all need to wear the Scots tracksuit to and from their games. The 1st XV rugby squad boys need to travel to and from matches in full town leave. Any students who attend rugby as spectators need to be in either FULL Scots tracksuit or FULL town leave. Student not dressed correctly will be asked to remove incorrect uniform or leave and will be placed on detention.

We also remind students of the expectation of good sportsmanship. Respect for the opposition, the coaches, spectators and officials is essential and no matter what the result we win or lose with grace.

Students must make sure that they are at training sessions on time with the appropriate clothing, footwear and equipment. Students should be at training at 3.35pm ready to start at 3.40pm and students will be dismissed at 4.45pm which will allow enough time to get changed for buses, etc.

We thank the students for their co-operation and wish them all the best for the season.

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

Weekly Sports Schedule

Week 1 Term 2
Saturday 3rd May 2014

Sport/Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport Details
Rugby	13s	Mr. Van Gend	3/5/14	St Ignatius Riverview 13E	11.00am	Scots Nil
	15s	Mr. Bailey	3/5/14	St Ignatius Riverview 15D	12.00pm	Main
	1st XV	Mr. Dawes/Mr. Mottram	3/5/14	St Ignatius Riverview 5ths	1.00pm	Oval
Netball	14 Black	Mrs Simcock	3/5/14	Oberon Snow Bunnies	11.05am	Court 2 10.20am
	14 Gold	Miss Messner	3/5/14	11V Reps	12.10pm	Court 8 11.25pm
	16s Karralee	Miss Gullifer	3/5/14	Collegians Coyotes	8.45am	Court 2 8.00am
	3rd VII	Mr Cameron	3/5/14	BYE		
	2nd VII	Mr Adams	3/5/14	Collegians Alacazams	2.30pm	Court 8 Mr Adams 1.45pm
1st VII	Mrs Coombes/Mr Adams	3/5/14	Panthers Blayney	3.45pm	Court 11 Mr Adams 1.45pm	
Soccer	1st XI	Miss Dunkley/Mr Dundon	3/5/14	All Saints 15s	1.30pm	Proctor Mr Dundon 12.40pm



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

CATTLE REPORT -- SYDNEY ROYAL EASTER SHOW

On the 7th of April last term the Cattle Team headed to Sydney for the Royal Easter Show. Arriving at the showground on Monday morning and setting up we realised we were by far the largest school team in the shed, both animal & student wise with 17 steers and 30 students. So this meant with almost two full rows of animals we all had work hard to get everything done properly and on time. We did this on Tuesday when we managed to be one of the first schools through for weighing, scanning & re tagging. Later that day was the Limousin Stan Hill selections, being one of the largest breeds dominating the steer shed there were heaps of steers out there on the lawns and unfortunately none of our steers were selected for the team. However both our Speckle Park steers were selected for their breed Stan Hill team. On Wednesday we had the trade steer judging & the school paraders competition. Our little Limousin heifer unfortunately didn't place that morning in a strong class but our school parade Tyla Comerford placed third in her heat & it was great to see the whole team out there supporting her. Thursday was the first day the show was open to the public so the grounds were much busier. It was also the Purebred steer judging day & with 16 steers to be fitted out & put in the ring we all very busy. First up was our school steer by Avonwood Limousin paraded by Robbie Hayward & Sabrina New which won Class 2, the middleweight school steer. Our next 15 steers were in later classes and we received a number of placings in these classes including thirds, fourths and highly commendeds for many steers. We won the last class of the day with a charolais steer by Violet Hill Charolais paraded by Henry Quant & Ed Simcock. With everyone in the stands we were all very excited to watch this steer go on to win Champion Heavy Weight Steer. After a very successful day we still had to get all the steers through auction and onto the trucks then pack up our gear. Everyone on the team did a fantastic job the whole show especially on the Thursday and you all should be very proud — it was a massive team effort.



After a stressful day of waiting Mrs Dawes got the call for us to come back on Monday for the carcass presentation where we were very successful again in winning the following:

- first middle weight school carcass
- first class 10 middleweight carcass
- first class 13 heavyweight carcass
- champion school carcass
- 5 bronze medal carcasses
- 3 silver medal carcasses
- 1 gold medal carcass, which is very rare & exciting &
- 2nd highest scoring carcass over all

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The team and Henry Quant with the Grand Champion Steer raised by Henry and Ed Simcock



Henry Quant holding our Grand Champion Steer, with Ed Simcock
Mrs Libby Dawes and the breeder of this Charolais Steer



Massive congratulations and well done to everyone on the team. It was a long 4 days but everyone gave it their all and the work paid off. Thank you to Mrs Warry & Mrs Ferguson for all your help at and leading up to the show. Also thank you to Miss Mallory & Miss Crume for all your help to the cattle team over the last term. Thank you to the breeders of the amazing animals we have the opportunity to work with and a massive massive thank you to Mrs Dawes for all the time and effort you put into this team. Without you we wouldn't have the wonderful opportunities & experiences we do here in agriculture and we are all very lucky to have you and your dedication.

Rebecca George



DEFENCE REGIONAL TOUR – “ARMY RESERVE YOU SESSION”.

The Army Reserve is made up of everyday Australians who are ready to step up to any challenge - if and when the country needs.

Reservists help local communities around Australia and abroad, and play an important part in providing the additional officers and soldiers the Australian Army needs.

The Army Reserve has a huge range of officer and soldier jobs to choose from. With so many exciting jobs on offer the recruiting team are coming to ORANGE!

If you have students interested in joining the Army Reserve please get them to book into a YOU (Your Opportunities Unlimited) Session in their local town.

Sessions available are:

- **Saturday 3rd May 8:00am**
- **Saturday 3rd May 1:00pm**

To discover the benefits of becoming an Army Reservist visit <http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/army/reserve/benefits/>

Spaces are limited - to secure your seat contact Serah on 02 8831 2216