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To Ponder . . .

Jesus has finished His earthly ministry; He has been crucified, died, buried, raised and ascended to heaven. It's now the job of the early witnesses to proclaim what they have seen. But Jesus' disciples Peter and John were arrested and threatened by the authorities for proclaiming this resurrection and so the early followers pray for the boldness to continue. We read how God's answers their prayer:

Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all... Acts 4:32-33(ESV)

Unity is found in a genuine care for each other under the common goal of serving Jesus and bearing witness to His resurrection. When we find that our communities are not as united as we would like it's a reminder that we need to keep in mind the resurrection of Jesus and pray for the boldness to bear witness to it.

. . . Chaplain

Young Life - Term Two at Scots
Mondays @ 3:45-5:15pm



Young Life 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.

Young Life is an excellent opportunity for our students and their friends and I am very grateful for their service to our community.

Mr Gittins (Chaplain)



From the Headmaster . . .

The Scots School enjoyed amazing results at the Royal Bathurst show over the weekend in many areas including with our school bred cattle.

Our Herefords took out both Junior and Senior and then Grand Champion Hereford Female. This was particularly satisfying for the students as these cattle are home bred and were competing against other local studs that show regularly and have much bigger studs than us. Our Limousins also took out Champion Senior Female. In the schools' classes (for schools that have their own stud) we won all the classes we entered and took out Supreme Exhibit with our Limousin Cow.

In Junior Paraders there were 90 competitors in the Intermediate Class and Scots took out both Champion Parader (Stephanie Ferguson Year 10) and Reserve Champion (Sam Pateman Year 12). Stephanie then went on to take out Grand Champion Parader, out of 110 entrants! Many of our junior students also took out places in very tough classes.

Junior Judging also had 90 competitors and Scots supplied 6 out to the 7 finalists. We ended up with 1st, 2nd and 3rd (Stephanie Ferguson Year 10, Emma Boland 2012 Old Girl and Lily Ross Year 9). Stephanie then went on to take out overall Grand Champion Junior Judge! Robbie Hayward (Year 12) took out the Crawford Cup (Champion overall Judge of Fleece, Meat Sheep and Beef Cattle!!)

In the Young Rural Achiever competition, all of the Scots entrants were awarded prizes. Most impressive was Stephanie Ferguson in winning both the Intermediate Girls and the Intermediate Literature Prize. Robbie Hayward (Year 12) was second in the Senior Section along with Rebecca George (Year 12) and Ben McGrath was second in the Intermediate Boys.

Our Cattle Team has worked extremely hard for the last six months or more and achieved outstanding success at the Blayney, Sydney and Bathurst Shows. Congratulations to everyone involved and Mrs Libby Dawes especially for offering such a wonderful program. All the students involved have gained a great deal from this program and also brought great credit to the school through their success and the wonderful way they present themselves. A special thank you must go to all the parents and breeders who have assisted this program.

Year 8, and our Cadet leaders in Years 9-11, enjoyed an excellent Cadet Camp in the Blue Mountains last week. 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. The students enjoyed the hike in the vicinity of Mt York and the Hartley Valley along with abseiling, rock climbing, initiatives, camp craft, map and compass reading and many other activities organised by the cadet leaders. Thank you to Major Linins, Captain Galvin, Mr Dundon, Mr Harris, Mr Dawes and the Outdoor Education Group for organising such a wonderful experience. Have a good week...

David Gates

From the Deputy Head . . .

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 have received a letter regarding interview appointments with myself which will take place during Term 2. Please make these appointments with Mary Jo Shillabeer at your earliest convenience.

WINTER CLOTHING

Now that colder weather is upon us, I ask that parents check jumpers, scarves and any other items of Winter apparel your child wears to school and **ensure all items have names clearly and firmly attached**. The blue school jumper is a requisite part of the school uniform in Winter.

Parent Pick-Up

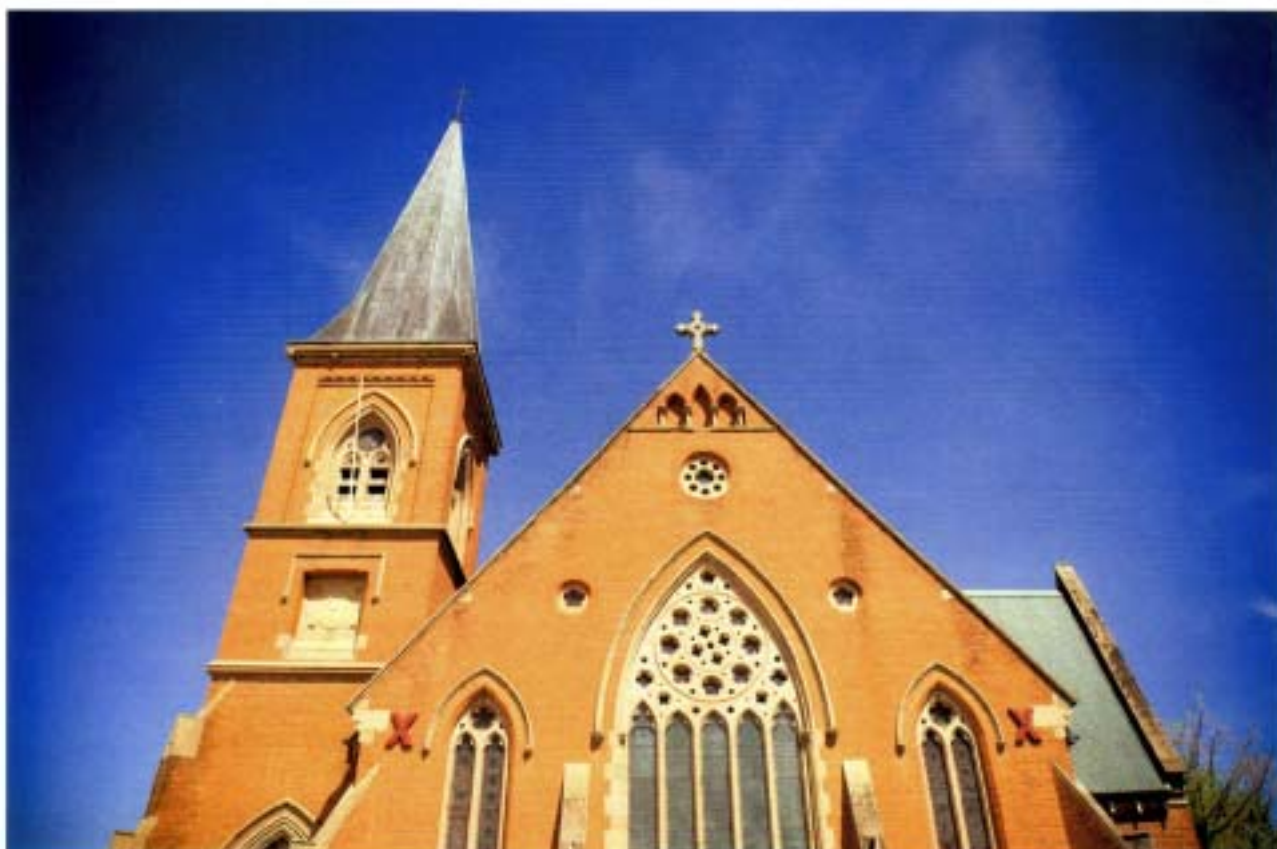
I ask that students be picked up from the Front Drive between 3:30 and 5:15 p.m. Staff supervision of the pick up area is rostered for these hours and the welfare and safety of the children can be cared for.

Supervision, Behaviour and Presentation of Students in Town

The majority of our students dress and deport themselves magnificently in town, bringing credit on themselves and the school. However, a timely reminder of expectations in this regard is appropriate.

1. Day students leaving the school on a town bus are **not to return to school** for parent pick up. Parent pick up of day students who have departed school is to occur in town.
2. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, all students, day and boarding, who are in town are to be attired in Full Town Leave Uniform. There are no exceptions to this expectation and I ask for parental support in this regard.
3. Students coming directly from sport on Tuesdays and Thursdays may be in town in Full School Tracksuit or Full Town Leave Uniform. There is no exception to this expectation.
4. All students, day and boarding, in town carry the reputation of The Scots School with them and their behaviour must be consistent with loyalty to the school.

Mrs Lynne Fleming
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BATHURST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Autumn Fair

10TH MAY 2014 8.30AM – 1PM



**CAKES CRAFT DEVONSHIRE-TEA BBQ
PLANTS FACE-PAINTING LIVE-MUSIC
MILKSHAKES WHITE-ELEPHANT-STALL
HOT-DOGS ANIMAL-NURSERY JUMPING CASTLE**

All funds raised by the Church at the Fair are going to Bathurst Community Transport's Radiation Bus Service to Orange for local Cancer patients

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 forwarded 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

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

Year 7 Visual Arts Class working on drawing the Senior Quad

Genevieve Gates

Mr Coyte,
Connor Manton,
Charlie Flude
Andrew Knox



Cadet Camp



Lawson's Alley: Group 1 with instructor Bec Goodwin

below: Group 1 on the Hartley Vale part of the trek



Junior School News . . .

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Bathurst Show

Our excursion to the Bathurst Show on Friday was an outstanding success. We were lucky enough to have had good weather and our students conducted themselves beautifully. Stages 2 and 3 participated in an education program led by ex student Jessica Spence who is now the Development Officer for the Bathurst Show Society. We followed the process of wool production commencing with live sheep and a shearing demonstration to prize winning fleeces and spinning of raw wool into yarn. Then we learnt about beef production, growing of vegetables and poultry products. We had some time to browse the exhibits in the pavilion and were delighted to find we had achieved many successes in Creative Writing and Art. Full results will be published when we collect our entries at the conclusion of the show.

Cross Country

Students selected in the Cross Country team for WAS and HICES were notified this week and will continue their training schedule with daily sessions at 8:30am with Mrs Inglis on the main oval. Trophies for champions and runners up will be presented at this week's assembly before the team departs for the WAS carnival at Kinross.

Canadian Visitors

The Junior School is enjoying the taste of maple syrup toffees and all things Canadian whilst our Canadian teachers are with us. Classes are enjoying learning about Canada and completing related activities. Stage 2 and 3 will be making totem poles this week and there are some fabulous red and white maple leaf displays being developed in other classrooms. Our visiting teachers are also taking the opportunity to work with individuals and small groups in English and Mathematics.

Mothers' Day High Tea

We have taken a different approach to the celebration of Mothers' Day this year with a 'high tea' and concert in the dining room on Thursday morning. We hope you will take this opportunity to visit the school to see your child perform but also to enjoy the company of other women in our school community.

BOOK CLUB - DUE TUESDAY 13th MAY

This term's Book Club catalogues will be distributed early this week to all students from Pre-K to Year 6. We are including the Koorong Kids Book Club this term, along with our regular Scholastic Book Club catalogues. Koorong Kids is a wonderful book club from Australia's leading Christian book seller Koorong. It has a broad range of well priced items, including books, Bibles, music and DVDs from age 4 through to high school age.

PAYMENTS FOR KOORONG KIDS MUST BE KEPT SEPARATE FROM SCHOLASTIC PAYMENTS. Please refer to the note distributed with the catalogues for more specific ordering instructions.

Your support of Scholastic Book Club helps each teacher purchase new books and resources for your child's classroom and your support of Koorong Kids helps us purchase new Christian books for the school library. So please return your orders ASAP.

Lynda Scott

Book Club Coordinator



Assembly Visit

Constable Bostock from the Police Department made a visit to assembly on Friday to introduce herself to the students before working with them in a series of workshops around Stranger Danger, Bullying and Cyber Safety in a few weeks time. She answered questions about her role as school liaison officer and active duty, even arresting several Stage 2 boys and applying the handcuffs.

Baxter, Josh and Charlie were handcuffed at the Junior Assembly last week.

Below: Junior Cross-Country team



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Pre-Kindergarten . . . Highlander Week 2 Term 2

Welcome back to all of our families and we hope that everyone enjoyed a restful break. We have a busy term ahead and look forward to recommencing our Jolly Phonics learning program this week. We said farewell to Mrs Munday last Thursday and wish her all the best as she prepares for the birth of her first child at the end of June. We look forward to welcoming Miss Penny Coleman this Thursday, just in time for our Mother's Day High Tea!

Sounds Program- This week we will continue with our Jolly Phonics and explore the 'e' sound. Children will pretend to crack an egg with two hands and say e,e,e,e. Our morning craft will include; elephants, emus, engines, elves and lots more.

Mother's Day High Tea- Invitations have been sent home and we are looking forward to spoiling our Mums and Grandmother's next Thursday. Please ensure that you have RSVP to your child's teacher as soon as possible for catering purposes.

Lunch Orders- Over the cooler months the children who attend on a Thursday have the opportunity to place a hot lunch order (pasties, pies or sausage rolls). Orders need to be placed on the Monday before to ensure numbers can be collated prior to Thursday. If you have not received any information regarding this, please collect a note from your classroom teacher.

Warm Clothing- As the weather is beginning to cool down we encourage our families to pack beanies, gloves and a coat for children. These items along with school jumpers need to be clearly labelled to ensure belongings don't get misplaced.

Friday Library- As the routine has changed on a Friday with staffing, we will only be taking four students to borrow on this day. All other students who attend on Monday and Tuesday will have the opportunity to borrow a book then. Please ensure that you have returned a book before re-borrowing to reduce the risk of books becoming over-due or misplaced.

Fire and Rescue NSW is hosting its Annual Open Day on Saturday 17 May 2014 between 10.00am and 2.00pm.

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 Sports Bulletin* -- Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 2 Term 2**

Winter Sport Reminders – Uniform and wet/cold weather

Last weekend was the first round of winter sport however the wet weather interfered with the start of the netball season. The radio (2BS 1503AM) is the best way to check of cancellations. As a general rule 'rugby is never cancelled'. I would really like to commend the 13s rugby boys for their support of the school uniform expectations. The majority of the boys came to school dressed in the tracksuit before getting ready to play. We remind students of the importance of wearing the correct sports 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. Students not dressed correctly will be asked to remove incorrect uniform or leave and will be placed on detention; last week was the final warning! If it is going to be cold, wear layers under the tracksuit or under the school woollen jumper and blazer. Plain black beanies are fine to wear on your head.

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.

Rep Cricket Selections

We may be heading into winter sports but it is also the preparation time for representative cricket teams and some of our boys have been busy attending representative selection trials for next summer. We are very pleased to report that Wesley Standfield and Oliver Simpson have gained selection into the Bathurst 16s cricket team on squad and Patrick Harris has gained selection into the Orange 16s squad. The boys will have training sessions throughout the winter and final team selection will be made just prior to the season start. Well done boys.

NSWCIS Swimming

Last week Zachery Telfer represented ISA and competed at the NSWCIS swimming champions at SOPAC (Homebush). It was a tough meet for him this year as he was competing in the 17-19 age division in many of his races and he is at the younger end of this division. Zachery was relatively happy with his performances as he his times were if not personal bests they were not far off it. We again thank Zachery for his representation of our school and ISA at this meet and we congratulate him on his achievement.

Ashleigh Brooking – Rowing

Over the summer sports season Ashleigh Brooking (Year 10) competed at numerous rowing regattas. Ashleigh trained on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons after school sport (swimming) and on Saturday mornings out at Ben Chifley dam. Ashleigh's development in the sport has been outstanding and she has achieved some very commendable results. She competed in the D grade women's single and double sculls divisions at many regattas with her best result being a 4th place at the State Grade double sculls championships. We congratulate Ashleigh on her achievements and wish her all the best for next season.

WAS Cross Country

Scots again plays host to the WAS cross country on Monday the 12th of May. The team was placed on the notice board last Thursday. Students who finished in the top five of their age group at the TSS cross country have been asked to run. An information note will be issued this week. Races will commence around 2.00pm for the junior ages and run through until about 3.30pm start for the senior age groups. Any parents or friends who are willing to lend a hand with course marshalling are asked to contact Mr. Adams (jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au).

Upcoming Sport Dates

6 th May	WAS Open soccer trials (KWS leave Scots at 2.30pm)
8 th May	AICES Open Hockey Championships (Newcastle)
9 th May	AICES 15s Netball Championships (Castle Hill)
12 th May	7 -12 WAS Cross Country (TSS after 1.30pm)
19 th May	AICES Open Soccer Championships (Valentine Park, Sydney)
29 th May	AICES Cross Country (McArthur Anglican, Cobbitty)
12 th June	NSWCIS Cross Country (Eastern Creek, Sydney)
18 th June	AICES Open Netball Championships (Castle Hill)

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

Weekly Sports Schedule

				Week 2 Term 2				
				Saturday 10th May 2014				
Sport/Team		Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport Details	
Rugby	Opens	Mr Dawes/Mr Mottram	10/5/14	Blue Mountain Grammar	11.00am	Scots	Nil	
	15s	Mr. Bailey			12.00pm	Main		
	13's	Mr Van Gend			1.00pm	Oval		
Netball	14 Black	Mrs Simcock (6)	10/5/14	Scots Gold	11.05am	Court 2	Mrs Simcock 10.20am	
	14 Gold	Miss Messner (2)		Scots Black	11.05am	Court 2		
	16s Karralee	Miss Gullifer (5)		Bulldogs Beware!	9.55am	Court 2		9.10am
	3rd VII	Mr Cameron (2)		ASC 3rds	2.30pm	Court 13		Mr Adams 1.45pm
	2nd VII	Mr Adams (6)		Oberon Hurricanes	2.30pm	Court 8		Mr Adams 1.45pm
1st VII	Mrs Coombes/ Mr Adams (6)	CSU Swainsona	3.45pm	Court 11	Mr Adams 1.45pm			
Soccer	1st XI	Miss Dunkley/Mr Dundon	10/5/14	Bathurst 75 (17s)	1.30pm	Proctor	Mr Dundon 12.45pm	

Friends of Rugby

The Friends of Rugby would like to thank those parents who have already volunteered to help out at the canteen and particularly those parents who gave up their time last Saturday. We still need more people to help out, especially on the BBQ. If you can give an hour or two at our home games it would be very much appreciated. Please feel free to contact either Shelly Van Essen or Brenda Gordon on the email address below.

'svanessen@ceresag.com.au'

'jgordon@colourcity.com'

Thank you
The Friends of Rugby

Rugby . . .

15's Rugby --TSS VS Riverview

The boys were given a taste of winter on Saturday with their clash against Riverview. The cold and rainy conditions did not deter the Scots boys from playing a determined and committed game.

From the start, the boys played with some excellent commitment, patience and structure at the ruck. Josh Van Essen was the first benefactor of the forwards solid play where he crossed after several pick and drives and was the first of many tries for the game. Not long after, the boys again demonstrated outstanding support play and Jason Corliss scored on a strong individual run set up by Zane Rowlandson. Oliver Simpson finished the first half off with two fantastic individual runs again set up by strong support play from the forwards particularly from Zane Rowlandson, Wes Standfield and Aidan Telsfer. We completed the half securing one conversion to end the half TSS 22 to Riverview 0.

The second half started off well, however we started to fall into some unstructured play which saw our opposition begin to get a few chances and win some battles at the ruck. However the boys regained their structure after some rest from our support players and again began to put some points on the board. Our support players were outstanding including Joshua Rosin, Sam Barton and Rhabi Welsh-Elsage. Aidan Telsfer started the attack after being motivated by the visiting Canadian Teachers. He demonstrated his offensive prowess with a punishing run for our first score of the half. From here on the boys began to dominate the game and continued with some exceptional tries from Pat Harris, Jason Corliss (2), and Oliver Simpson. Andrew Owens completed two more conversions in the second half.

Final Score TSS 51 vs Riverview 0

This was our final trial game and it was great to see all players getting some solid game time.

Players of special note were Patrick Harris who played his most complete game ever with outstanding support, tackling and attack. Zane Rowlandson was outstanding in the forwards with many of his runs turning into tries for players in support.

Others included Jason Corliss (3 tries), Oliver Simpson (3 tries), Hamish Andrews and Ryan Gordon.

Andrew Owens and Billy Walsh were both safe as a bank in the back line.

Well done to all of the boys. We will keep working on open field tacking this week and maintaining our structure in the forwards.

A great start to the season.

Duane Bailey (Coach)

1st XV vs Riverview

Result: Riverview 34: TSS 15

This match proved to be a valuable opportunity to concrete positions for our first competition round next week versus Blue Mountains Grammar. The match was a very competitive one from the outset and it was only a few defensive lapses that saw Riverview take the advantage during the first half. An impressive try to Luke Newman was set up through a good offload from Sean Grabham and quick hands from John Mair. Riverview lead 19 – 5 at the break.

Several key positional changes in the second half made a for a much more free flowing backline which broke the advantage line the majority of the time. Scot's confidence grew and they were rewarded shortly after. After spending several phases on Riverview's line and being held up three times, Matt Cheon scored an impressive solo try running from the base of the scrum. Shortly after a line break from Robbie Hayward saw Luke Newman make it a double with a try under the posts. Just when it seems Scots were back in the game a quick try down the blind side sealed a victory for the Riverview team.

I was pleased with the way the boys lifted in the second half and pushed themselves physically and mentally to contest in the match. On behalf of the 1st XV I would like to thank Riverview for the valuable opportunity of this trial match and the positive way it was played.

I am looking forward to continuing improvement in all aspects of our game and we have the opportunity to test our development next week in what is always a competitive encounter with Blue Mountains. I encourage all members of the school community to support the 1st XV in their first ISA competition match this Saturday 10th May on the main Oval.

Mr Nick Dawes (Coach)

Rugby continues on next page . . .

Rugby . . .

Under 13s vs St Ignatius' College Riverview Under 13Es

At: The Scots School Bathurst
Coach: Mr van Gend
Result: TSS 45 Riverview 32

Scorers: Nick Wald (5), Charlie Flude, Sam Bowles tries; Nick Wald 5 conversions

Best Players: Nick Wald, Charlie Flude, Sam Bowles, Ryan Hibbins

Comments:

Less than perfect conditions greeted the boys for their second match of the season. A cold, wet day would test the boys as they have not played - or trained – in such adverse conditions. Due to Year 8 absences on the Cadet Camp during the week, the run-on team comprised only Year 7 players – most of whom were playing their second game of rugby.

The boys performed very well, posting two early tries. Nick Wald (who would end the game with a tally of 5 tries and 5 conversions) in particular proved to be very hard to contain. Charlie Flude at fly-half was also very elusive, while Ryan Hibbins chimed in well from fullback to gain good ground on a number of occasions. Some half-hearted defence towards the end of the half allowed Riverview back into the game, and early in the second half they continued to make inroads through our line to briefly hit the lead at 27 - 26. Scots were able to regroup, and resilient tackling from Zac McKinnon-Braid and Bailey Ryan among others halted the Riverview comeback in its tracks.

I was particularly pleased with our scrummaging during the match. Contesting scrums for the first time, the second row combination of Brody Munday and Cody Carr gave us plenty of momentum, while Andrew Knox at hooker made an excellent debut at the position.

Our boys can learn some valuable lessons from the Riverview team. Their work at the breakdown was excellent, and provides a positive focus for our training sessions this week. They also taught us that no lead is safe when the other team is playing with spirit. We thank the Riverview boys for making the trip to Bathurst in far less than perfect conditions to provide us with some valuable game time as we approach the ISA season kick-off.

Mr Tom Van Gend (Coach)

Soccer . . .

Under 17s vs All Saints College

Date: 3-5-2014 at Proctor Park
Result: 10-0 Win

Scoring for Scots: Lucy Blackmore (6); Giamia Radice (3); Zari Newell (1)

Best Players: Lucy Blackmore - consistent attack
Rachel Hibbins - thorough defence and energetic play

The girls had a victorious day, not only battling against and surviving the cold, but played a brilliant game of soccer. We started a little slow, but soon got our bearings and worked well as a team, focussing on passing and communication. The girls were positive and supportive of each other and showed good sportsmanship towards the All Saints team. A good start to the season!

Miss A. Dunkley and Mr S. Dundon (Coaches)