



## Meeting Notices: *To Ponder . . .*

**Pavillon Meeting  
Wednesday,  
14th May at 5:30  
in Library**

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Thomas Cox competed in  
Junior Cross Country at  
Kinross on Friday

*As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marvelling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate before them. . . . Luke 24:36-43(ESV)*

Jesus' disciples had no expectation of seeing Jesus again; there was no wishful thinking present. They were crushed, so much so that even seeing and touching Him they struggled to believe.

Jesus actually rose from the dead.

Changes everything really. . .

. . . *Chaplain*

## *NAPLAN Years 3-5-7-9*

<b>Tuesday, 13th May</b> 9:30-10:15 <b>Language Conventions</b> 45 mins.	<b>Wednesday, 14th May</b> 9:15-10:20 <b>Reading</b> 50 mins.	<b>Thursday 15th May</b> 9:30-10:10 <b>Numeracy</b> 50 mins <b>Calculator</b>
10:15-10:55 Recess	10:10 - 10:55 Recess	10:10-10:55 Recess
10:55-11:35 <b>Writing</b> 40 mins.		10:55-11:35 <b>Numeracy</b> <b>Non-Calculator</b>

## **Public Speaking**

Thanks goes to Jessica Morrison and Zachary Telfser for their participation in the Sydney Morning Herald Plain Speaking Competition which was held at the school last Wednesday. Both Jessica and Zachary delivered very good prepared speeches with Jessica addressing the issue of child slavery and Zachary looked at the influence of the media.

Congratulations to Jessica who will be representing the School in the next round of the competition in Sydney.

*Mr Richard Mottram*





## *From the Headmaster . . .*

**The Winter Sports Season is underway with some very encouraging results in a range of sports on the weekend.** I managed to see three Rugby games on Saturday along with parts of three Netball fixtures and I look forward to seeing all teams play at some stage of the season. The three rugby games against Blue Mountains Grammar were all close contests with all three teams victorious after a hard struggle. There was a great atmosphere and good school support. I have also enjoyed observing some recent training sessions and was impressed with what the students were doing at Fitness, Netball and Rugby on these visits.

Sport is a very important aspect of the character mission of The Scots School. Students develop sporting skills and fitness, teamwork and resilience through playing sport. They also develop school pride through representing their school and enjoying the performance of others as spectators. The close attachment to team and school developed through a strong sporting program assists to develop their identification with team and school and their enjoyment of school itself. Students who enjoy school and want to be fully involved with it perform better academically through the close association and sense of pride developed. It is important that all students are fully committed to the school sporting program and any applications for leave for extraordinary reasons are applied for well in advance. I wish to acknowledge the tremendous commitment of our Sports Master, Mr Justin Adams, and our sporting coaches for the work they do to develop sport at The Scots School.

**Pre-kindergarten and Junior School mothers and grandmothers enjoyed a special Mothers' Day Morning High Tea on Thursday whilst also being entertained by Senior School Musicians and the Junior School classes.** Thank you to all the Junior School staff for your work in preparation for this special day on last week. I hope all mothers had a wonderful Mothers' Day on Sunday.



**The Junior School students have really enjoyed having five Primary Education Graduates from Ontario University in Canada who come to us via our relationship with CSU.** They have enjoyed working with the students in class and presenting a cultural perspective on Canada. The students have also enjoyed aspects of Senior School life with Jason Faulknor sharing perspectives with students in PDHPE and Basketball from his perspective as a professional Basket baller.

**The Dubbo Boarding School Expo will be on this Friday and Saturday and this provides an excellent opportunity for us to present out school.** We usually experience an excellent level of enquiry at this expo and I am grateful to parents who recommend people they know to come and talk to Lynda Ireland and myself at the Expo. Similarly, Helen Woods and Kath Harley will be at Cobar Show with The Scots School display this weekend too. Please drop in for a visit if you are there. I encourage parents to be positive in endorsing our school and the many fine achievements of our students.

Have a good week...

David Gates

## *From the Deputy Head . . .*

### **Upcoming Parent Weekend**

I issue advanced notice of the Parent Weekend 24th and 25th of May. This weekend is very exciting because on the evenings of Friday the 23rd and Saturday the 24th the school musical "Summer Rain" will be staged.

I wish to commend the students involved in the musical. We have some marvellous voices this year and high level participation across both boys and girls Years 7-12. Mrs Garland and Miss Dunkley have been working very hard to present this musical to the school body.

### **Year 12**

This week I commence my round of appointments with Year 12 students and their families. These appointments have proven very valuable across the last eight years in providing assistance to Scots families in future planning for their students. I would ask Year 12 parents who are yet to make appointments to contact Mary Jo Shillabeer on 6333-4711 to book a time.

In addition to these appointments, the students have been benefitting from a round of speakers from universities, placement agencies, and GAP organisations. These presentations will continue across terms 2 and 3 and I urge all Year 12 students to take advantage of the opportunities provided to them.

Mrs Lynne Fleming  
lfleming@scos.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 18<sup>th</sup> May -2-5pm  
(Bring have your lines learnt!)***

***Mrs D Garland and Miss A Dunkley***



**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)



# *Highland Gathering 2014*

The 2014 HG Committee extends a huge thank you to everyone involved in making this year's HG an enormous success

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## BATHURST ROYAL SHOW - Cadets



## *Junior School News*

### **Bathurst Show**

Years 3-6 stopped during their visit to the Bathurst Show to pose for our photographer. Jess Spence (TSS 2010) took our students on the tour.



### **WAS Cross Country**

The extra training seems to have paid off for many of our students who achieved top ten placing in the WAS Cross Country Carnival at Kinross on Friday. It is quite a tough course with lots of hills but our runners took on the challenge well. It was a beautiful day in Orange for the carnival and it was fantastic to have the support of so many parents to cheer the children on. The HICES Carnival will be held on the same course in two and a half week's time so keep up the training girls and boys, perhaps a run around Mount Panorama would be a great family weekend outing! The students running in athletics singlets looked fantastic and I would like to encourage all students to purchase a singlet from the school shop for the HICES Carnival. These will be a compulsory uniform item for the representative athletics team this year. A reminder that training continues at school at 8:30am each morning. Children need to wear joggers.

### **Mothers' Day Celebration**

I hope all the Mums enjoyed their special day on Sunday with their families. We enjoyed being able to celebrate the significance of our Mums with high tea in the dining room on Thursday morning. The background music was provided by senior school students Zoe Behrendt on flute, Zari Newell on cello and Shilo McCurly on keyboard and vocals as well as Prue Inwood on piano and vocalist Darcie Bennett. It was wonderful to have pipers Zoe and Hugh Lennon welcoming our guests. The highlight for many was the performances by all students from Pre Kindergarten to Year 6. Children presented their Mums with hand made flowers and cards containing some very personal and heartfelt sentiments. Thanks to Mrs Garland for her accompaniment of student performances and to staff for their assistance in decorating and organising the morning tea.

### **Winter Uniform**

The cold snap took us by surprise last week and we all found ourselves digging out the winter woollies. If you are purchasing a jacket for school please ensure that it is plain black and all accessories such as gloves, scarves and beanies should also be plain black.

### **Bus Safety**

There have been some reports from drivers that children are being restless on the bus which is a cause for concern. I would like parents of students who travel on buses to reinforce the rules for safe bus travel at home such as using a quiet voice, staying seated with the seatbelt fastened for the whole journey, not standing up or kneeling on the seats or putting any thing or body part out of the window. Children waiting for the bus must not move towards the bus until it has come to a complete stop and the door is opened by the driver. They must then walk in an orderly fashion to board with out jostling for a better position. Staff are constantly reminding children of these rules at school but I think there is need for them to be reinforced at home.

### **Front Drive Safety**

A reminder to parents using the front drive for drop off or pick up- please do not park on the pedestrian crossing and make sure that all students cross safely at the marked crossings. Parking is limited to a 5 minute period during peak times of traffic flow.

## **Canadian Restaurant**

Next Friday at recess our visiting Canadian teachers will be cooking up some Canadian treats for us to enjoy at recess. Children were given a note today with the details. Money for the food should be returned to class teachers as soon as possible.

## **NAPLAN Tests**

This week our students in Year 3 and Year 5 will participate in the NAPLAN tests in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy. The tests will take place over three days commencing Tuesday. Students need to have a routine week with plenty of rest, water to drink and healthy foods to ensure that they are physically set to do their best during the testing period. Results of the tests usually arrive at the school in late September or October.

## **Cyber Safety Parent Information Session**

The Police Liaison officer Constable Bostock will be conducting an information session for parents on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May commencing at 4:30pm in the Performing Arts Centre. She will then be working with all students K to 6 on Tuesday. In Kindergarten to Year 2 she will focus on Stranger Danger and Bullying whereas in Stages 2 and 3 there will be an emphasis on cyber safety.

## **BOOK CLUB - ORDERS DUE TUESDAY 13th MAY**

All students from Pre-K to year 6 received their Book Club catalogues last week. Please finalise your orders and return to school by tomorrow. There are 2 separate book clubs on offer this term - Koorong Kids and Scholastic. Payments for each must be made separately. You can pay for Koorong Kids with cash or online at [www.koorong.com/koorongkids/](http://www.koorong.com/koorongkids/) Our school code is 17729658. You can pay for Scholastic orders with cash, cheque (made payable to 'Scholastic Australia') or by credit card by phone or online. Orders will be returned to your child next week.

Thanks so much for supporting Book Club.  
Lynda Scott  
Book Club Coordinator



### **5 facts about strawberries**

1. Strawberries aren't actually berries, they are known as 'accessory fruits'
2. On average, strawberries have about 200 seeds
3. They're the only fruit with their seeds on the outside
4. They are a good source of Vitamin C
5. Most children love them!

**Why not pack strawberries for  
Crunch&Sip® this week?**



Mother's Day  
Morning Tea



# Mother's Day Morning Tea





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## *Pre-Kindergarten . . .*

### **Pre-Kindergarten Highlander Week 3 Term 2**

**Sounds Program-** This week we will continue with our Jolly Phonics program and explore the 'h' sound. Our morning craft will include; horses, houses, hearts, hippos, humpty dumpty and lots more.

**Mother's Day High Tea-** Thank you to all of our special Mothers and Grandmothers who were able to attend our Mother's Day High Tea last Thursday. We hope you had a wonderful morning and enjoyed watching all of our talented students whilst catching up with other families.

**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.

**National Simultaneous Storytime-** On Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May students in Pre-Kindergarten will attend a special initiative hosted by the Bathurst City Library. At the same time, on the same day, libraries across Australia will be reading and Australian children's book for National Simultaneous Storytime.

We will travel via the school bus and notes will be sent home this week. Please ensure that permission slips are returned to your child's teacher as soon as possible.



## *Junior School Sports*

### **Junior School Cross Country**

On the last day of Term 1 the Junior School Students all participated in our School Cross Country. Although it was drizzling it didn't dampen the enthusiasm of our competitors. The following is a list of students who achieved a place in their age groups:

Boys 8/9 years

1<sup>st</sup> Baxter Fitzgerald

2<sup>nd</sup> Cooper Johnson

3<sup>rd</sup> Thomas Cox

Boys 11 years

1<sup>st</sup> Evan Smith

2<sup>nd</sup> Austin Markwick

Girls 11 years

1<sup>st</sup> Lana Eastment

2<sup>nd</sup> Prue Inwood

3<sup>rd</sup> Darcie Bennett

Girls 8/9 years

1<sup>st</sup> Mia Hobson

2<sup>nd</sup> Cordelia Navin

3<sup>rd</sup> Laura Scott

Boys 10 years

1<sup>st</sup> Charlie Watkins

2<sup>nd</sup> Cameron Tinning

Girls 12/13 years

Sophie Morris

Danika Tinning

Girls 10 years

1<sup>st</sup> Kirilee Scott

2<sup>nd</sup> Jorja Hazell

3<sup>rd</sup> Emma Scanlon

Congratulations to Browning who won the Country Shield.

Trophies and ribbons for the above events were awarded at our Junior School Assembly on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May..

WAS Cross Country was held at Kinross this year on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Here are some photos of our students who competed at WAS at Kinross.

Baxter Fitzgerald

*Mrs Lyn Inglis*



Belinda Kidd and Simi Atluri at the WAS carnival



Mr Faulknor gives the 9-year-old boys some last minute encouragement before the start of their race

The Junior Girls on their marks

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

### **WAS Soccer Trials**

Last Tuesday five Scots students accompanied by Miss Dunkley travelled to Kinross for the Open Girls WAS soccer trials. All five girls were successful in gaining selection and will play at the AICES Championships on the 19<sup>th</sup> of May.

### **AICES 15s Netball**

We congratulate Sarah Driver (Yr 9) for her representation in the WAS 15s girl's netball team last Friday. The team travelled to Castle Hill and played at the AICES championships. At present I do not have any details about how the team went but we look forward to hearing Sarah's report.

### **AICES Open Boys and Girls Hockey**

Last Thursday the AICES Open hockey championships were held up at Newcastle. Mr Doney accompanied the WAS team as coach/manager. The team comprised of four Scots boys (Sam Flude, Jonty Boshier, Gulliver Newell and John Baxter) as well as boys from Kinross and All Saints. The boys finished an agonizing second place on goal differential (only 1 goal in it). Meghan Booth represented in the girls WAS team was again successful in gaining selection into the AICES team. She will now go onto the NSW CIS trails later this term. Well done Meghan and boys!

### **WAS Cross Country**

Today (12<sup>th</sup> May) we host the WAS Cross Country. It is expected that there will be over 150 students running. Places in the WAS cross country team are up for grabs and we look forward to some great performances.

### **NSW Golf Championships**

Last week Anna McHugh (Yr 11) represented NSW CIS at the NSW combined schools golf championships. The two day event was held in the Blue Mountains. Anna finished 8<sup>th</sup> and narrowly missed selection into the NSW team. She reported to me that she was very disappointed in how she played. She struggled with her putting and short game. As a former golfer myself, I can sympathize with Anna as golf can be a very cruel sport and unforgiving when things don't seem to go your way. We are very proud of Anna's achievements this year and we know that the experience was one that will only make her stronger for future tournaments.

### **Giamia Radice - Karate**

Apparently pulling teeth is a very difficult job. However I imagine it is nothing compared to getting information out of Giamia Radice about her success in Karate. For about two years now I have pestered her about how she is going and asked her to supply me with some information about her achievements so that I could report about it in the Highlander. She has been a little reluctant to boast about it to say the least! Giamia is a talented Karate student. She attends many tournaments (fights) and sometimes comes to school sporting the bruises and injuries as proof. This year she has been to two National tournaments where she has received eleven 1<sup>st</sup> places and for 2<sup>nd</sup> places in the various disciplines and events. She has worked her way up in the grades and is now a brown belt in Karate and a green belt in Prajiat and Muay Thai.

On the 6<sup>th</sup> of May Giamia was successful in gaining selection into the Australian team to compete in the Go Jui Ru World Karate Championships in Okinawa, Japan in August. There she will have two weeks of training with the Grand Master and will fight in Kata and Bunkai (disciplines). Giamia trains with the Pollet's Academy in Bathurst and fits all her training sessions in whilst still managing to play touch football (summer) and soccer (winter) for the school. Unbelievably this humble young lady holds 87 National Titles and she reported to me that she feels privileged and honoured to represent her country which she will do again at a World Cup event in Sydney in October. Well done Giamia and best wishes.

### **Upcoming Sport Dates**

12<sup>th</sup> May 7 -12 WAS Cross Country (TSS after 1.30pm)  
19<sup>th</sup> May AICES Open Soccer Championships (Valentine Park, Sydney)  
29<sup>th</sup> May AICES Cross Country (McArthur Anglican, Cobbitty)  
12<sup>th</sup> June NSW CIS Cross Country (Eastern Creek, Sydney)  
18<sup>th</sup> June AICES Open Netball Championships (Castle Hill)

Mr. Justin Adams (Sportsmaster) [jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au)

## Weekly Sports Schedule

### Week 3 Term 2

### Saturday 17th May 2014

Sport/Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport Details
Rugby	13s	Mr. Van Gend	Oxley College	11.00am	Scots	Nil
	15s	Mr. Bailey		12.00pm	Main	
	1st XV	Mr. Dawes/ Mr. Mottram		1.00pm	Oval	
Netball	14 Black	Mrs Simcock (6)	11 V Reps	12.10pm	Court 8	Mrs Simcock 11.30am
	14 Gold	Miss Messner (2)	OOT Bluebirds	11.05am	Court 8	10.20am
	16s Karralee	Miss Gullifer (5)	Bulldogs Flames	11.05am	Court 1	10.20am
	3rd VII	Mr Cameron (1)	ASC 4ths	2.30pm	Court 13	Mr Adams 1.45pm
	2nd VII	Mr Adams (6)	Firecrackers	2.30pm	Court 8	Mr Adams 1.45pm
	1st VII	Mrs Coombes/ Mr Adams (6)	Bulldogs Dolce	3.45pm	Court 11	Mr Adams 1.45pm
Soccer	1st XI	Miss Dunkley/Mr Dundon	Eglinton Wahoo's (15s)	1.30pm	Proctor	Mr Dundon 12.45pm
Fitness		Mr Gittins			HSC	Nil

## Basketball . . .

### SCOTS BASKETBALLERS GET EXPERT ADVICE

Jason Faulknor is studying Education at CSU Ontario. He is currently undergoing 3 weeks teaching Prac in Year 2 at The Scots School. However, the word has spread that he has also played in some impressive basketball teams, including the Canadian and Jamaican National teams, Portugal, Iowa USA, Taiwan and for a season in WAAustralia for Lakeside Lightening. So when he was asked if he would spend some time with a group of basketball players from the Scots 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> teams last Wednesday, he was more than happy to oblige. The boys went through some drills where Mr Faulknor helped them out with some of the finer points of the skills. It was an enjoyable afternoon and the boys were grateful for the advice that Jason offered.



## Rugby . . .

1<sup>st</sup> XV vs Blue Mountains Grammar School

Result: TSS 21 BMGS 10

Tries: William Huang (17<sup>th</sup>min), Matt Cheon (40<sup>th</sup> min), Sam Pateman (62<sup>nd</sup> min)

Conversions: Yugo Kunii (1/1), Robbie Hayward (2/2)

Players of the match: Sam Pateman (3), Matt Cheon (3), William Huang (2), Robbie Hayward (1)

This was our first competition round and the game we had been focussed on for some time. From the kick off our intensity and enthusiasm was every good but more importantly our performance at the breakdown was committed, organised and consistent. Scots had several chances in the first 15 minutes but it seemed we were one pass or one phase away from scoring. Persistency paid off with a strong run and offload from Sam Pateman giving William Huang his first try for the season and Scots first points. Yugo Kunii made the conversion and at the 17<sup>th</sup> minute Scots lead 7-0.

Scots continued to pressure the BMGS try line but a combination of good defence from the opposition and the last passes not sticking meant we went to the half time break at 7-0. A serious injury to one of the BMGS players just before half-time meant there was a long delay before the resumption of the second half.

The challenge in the opening minutes of the second half was regaining the level of intensity from the first half after such a long break. We started the second half without key players in William Huang and Luke Newman and it appeared that things weren't gelling with some sloppy lineouts and dropped balls coming into our game. Scots regained their composure and through some consistent football were able to gain good field position and again had several opportunities at the BMGS line. It was eventually a strong run again from Matt Cheon which saw him score beside the posts which took our lead to 14-0 with a solid conversion from Robbie Hayward.

At this stage of the game we took the foot off the pedal and allowed BMGS to score in the 46<sup>th</sup> minute. This took the score to 14-5. The momentum appeared to swing BMGS' way and after a yellow card reduced Scots to 14 players, BMGS took advantage and scored again in the 54<sup>th</sup> minute to make the score 14-10.

Scots could have easily let this game slip away but they dug in and regained some of the form from the first half. From broken play Sam Pateman made a strong run through the defence and scored sealing the victory for Scots in the 62<sup>nd</sup> minute. Robbie Hayward topped this

off with another good conversion and the game concluded in a 21-10 victory to the Scots 1st XV.

This was a pleasing win but is merely one step in the journey that is the 2014 season. There were many pleasing aspects of our game but there were just as many areas for improvement coming out of this game. We will have to work hard this week in preparation for what will be a tough game against Oxley.

*Mr Dawes (coach)*

**Team: Under 13s** vs Blue Mountains Grammar

**Result:** TSS 38 BMG 27

**Scorers:** Nick Wald (4), Sam Bowles, Charlie Flude tries; Nick Wald 4 conversions

**Best Players:** Nick Wald, Charlie Flude, Zac McKibbin-Braid, Cody Carr

**Comments:**

In what was undoubtedly the best match-up of the season so far, Scots Under 13s were able to prevail in a hard-fought contest against a Blue Mountains Grammar team with a very similar level of experience to ourselves.

Both teams played with spirit and determination, and continued to place plenty of pressure on their opponents, meaning that both sides had their attacking and defensive capabilities tested for the full 25 minutes of each half.

Notable individual performances in what was first and foremost a great team effort included Zac McKibbin-Braid and Ryan Hibbins, both of whom displayed excellent attacking and defensive skills (against much larger opponents); Cody Carr's excellent work in the line-out and at the breakdown, and Nick Wald's once again sizeable contribution of four tries and four conversions. Nick is, at this stage, our 'go-to' player – the challenge for our other players is not to be overly reliant on one player, but instead to seek to develop their skills to a similar degree.

Arguably the highlight of the match occurred early in the second half. After some good defensive pressure led to our scrum feed, our forwards were able to provide clean, contested ball for halfback Ben Brunton. A dart to the blindside by flyhalf Sam Bowles followed by a sweet chip over the defensive line provided the perfect bounce for inside centre Charlie Flude to recover possession at full pace to score a try that will be hard to match this season. Pleasingly, this planned move showed a level of confidence, communication and flamboyance not usually seen at an under 13s level.

We will need to ensure that we continue to develop our attacking and defensive skills over the coming weeks, as BMG will no doubt wish to turn the tables on us when we meet again later this term.

Mr Tom Van Gend (coach)

## **Rugby continues . . .**

### **15's Rugby - TSS VS BMGS**

The 15's began their first competition round against Blue Mountains. It was a strong start to the competition with our boys demonstrating outstanding skills and commitment. We quickly took hold of the game with our strong forward pack where we continually drove the ball down the field right from the kick off to score our first try of the game by Wesley Standfield. Not much long after our first try, Oliver Simpson also had a dominant run and try from the forwards to secure a lead of 12 to Nil.

We continued a committed first half with excellent use of our forward pack, brilliant commitment to the ruck and excellent communication in our go forward and use of our pods. We completed the half with Zane Rowlandson getting the final try and Billy Walsh and Andrew Owens each securing conversions at 19 to Nil.

The second half we made some changes to allow our reserves to have some game time. All reserves played admirably however we did start to take too many penalties which cost us two tries. We eventually tightened our structure back up and Hamish Andrews had a devastating run from about the 10 metre line to give us the final try of the game.

Final Score: TSS 26 VS BMGS 14

Our compete level in the first half was probably the best I have seen out of this team over the last two years.

Very proud of all the boys this week. Well done.

Best Performances: Oliver Simpson, Wesley Standfield, Hamish Andrews, Andrew Owens and Billy Walsh.

*Mr D. Bailey (Coach)*

## **Netball . . .**

### **Scots Cubs v Bulldogs Littlegems 0:37 (loss)**

On Saturday the Scots Cubs played their first game of netball for the season. This year they have moved to transition. Full netball rules apply in transition, as opposed to the modified rules they have been playing in netta for the past two years. This is a big step up for the team, but I am confident they are ready and will quickly adjust.

The girls played really well, making some strong passes and working together as a team. The Littlegems were a difficult team to verse, but our girls demonstrated good sportsmanship and kept giving it their best.

Player of the Week was awarded to Joanna Morrison for great defending and good breaking.

*Mrs Sarah Milligan (coach)*

### **Scots Gold v. Scots Black**

On Saturday Scots Gold came up against Scots Black. It was a great game with Scots Gold coming out on top with the win. Both teams would like to thank all of their supporters and thank the coaches for putting up their hands to coach our teams and we are all looking forward to a great netball season. The coaches will also like to thank both teams for turning up to training each week.

*by Rosie Webb*

### **Scots 14's Black v. Scots 14's Gold**

Scots Black played Scots Gold in the first game of the season. We started a little slow, but soon began to play as a team. The girls remained positive throughout the game and showed true sportsmanship in defeat. Player of the wee4k was Lizzy Woodhouse, who defended valiently in the goal circle. While both teams played well, Scots Gold was victorious. Well done to both teams.

Congratulations to Emily Hely on her first game of netball ever!

*Mrs M. Simcock (Coach)*

### **Scots 3rd VII v. ASC 3rd VII**

Fantastic games by Jess and Lily. The team tried hard and held ASC well in the first half. In the second half their tall shooter became the difference. The team shows a lot of promise. Great games Pip, Ashley, Emma, Nastasia, India. The team thanks Madison Smith for filling in for us at the 11th hour. Madison played a great game in vairous positions to give the other girls a rest. Well done.

Final result: TSS 24 to ASC 45

Scoring for Scots: Lily Ross, Nastasia Reynolds, Jessica Morrison

*Mr P. Cameron (Coach)*

### **Scots Lionesses Vs Collegian Strikers**

Our first game of the season was always going to be a tough encounter with some absentees and a side with so many first time players. Sophie Cox in her very first match showed great potential as a defensive played and also managed to take the ball securely in our attacking opportunities. Simi Atluri played extremely well and wove her way into lots of gaps, our shooters Claire and Emma did a great job, although there were limited opportunities to score. The defence team of Maya and Lana were kept very busy and both stuck to the task with determination. Player of the week was Prue Inwood who played her heart out in the centre making breaks and intercepts at will. The girls were down 14 to nil at half time but kept the opposition to only 2 goals in the second half which was a mighty effort. I am excited about the potential shown from our team on Saturday and look forward to seeing how much we can improve with training each week.

*Kerry Robinson*

## *Soccer . . .*

### **Under 17s vs Bathurst 75's**

Date: 10-5-2

The girls played extremely well against a tough and experienced team. They worked well as a team, focussing on passing and doubling up on defensive plays. They remained positive throughout the game and worked hard to shut down advances made by the opposition. A tremendous effort by all. Well done!

Scores made by: Emma Harley

Best performance for this match: Maddison Hohnberg for consistent attack and defence; and Leanka Deacon for constant pressure on the opposition during play.

*Miss Dunkley and Mr Dundon*



We said farewell to our Kentucky exchange teachers, Miss Courtney Crume and Miss Kendall Mallory. Both teachers have been a real asset to our agriculture programme here at Scots and we wish them all the best in their careers as teachers.

## BATHURST ROYAL SHOW

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May the Scots cattle team were at Bathurst show. We took down six animals, three Herefords and three Limousins. All of the animals went in two classes on Friday, one for the breed class & the other for the school classes. First up was the Hereford classes and we did really well here taking out the junior & senior female champions and then went on to win grand champion female Hereford. Next in the ring were the limos, here we had a little more competition but still managed to win places in two of our classes. After lunch were the school classes. These classes are for animals that schools have bred themselves. Again we were very successful in this section and we ended up taking home the supreme schools exhibit ribbon. Later on was the 'dress up class' followed by a barbeque. This class is open to all the breeders & schools to dress up (themselves & their animals) & is always a lot of fun! The Ferguson family won this competition with their three animals dressed as the emergency services.

On the Saturday were the paradors & junior judging competitions as well as the presentation for Young Country Achievers. The Scots students were very successful in all these competitions. First up was paradors and with over 90 competitors it was a very busy but rewarding morning. Sam Pateman won reserve champion intermediate parador & Steph Ferguson won champion intermediate, then grand champion parador. We also had some students awarded places in their class. Next was the Young Country Achievers Award presentation & again the Scots students did extremely well with Steph Ferguson winning first place intermediate girls, Rebecca George & Robbie Hayward were awarded equal second place in the senior division & many other students receiving ribbons in their age group. After lunch we were back in the ring to compete in the junior judging competition. Again with over 90 competitors the competition was strong however 5 Scots students were asked to speak on their placing out of the 7 finalists. Steph Ferguson placed first then overall grand champion & Lily Ross placed third in intermediates. Everyone on the team gave an enormous effort over these two very cold days & everyone did an amazing job!! Congratulations to the whole team on yet again very a successful cattle showing season!

Thank you to Mr Martin for trucking the animals for us, the school & parents for their ongoing support & of course the students! A massive thank you to Mrs Dawes for all her time, energy & dedication she puts into this team. Without her we wouldn't be able to do & achieve what we do with cattle & the whole team is very thankful.



TSS 2014 Cattle Team

### Judging Results:

- senior champion female
- Junior champion female
- reserve junior female&
- Grand champion female Hereford
- Senior champion female
- Reserve senior champion female
- Grand champion female &
- Supreme exhibit in the schools section
- 5 first place ribbons
- 5 second place ribbons &
- 1 third place ribbon

### Student Results:

- 1<sup>st</sup> in class – paradors: Steph Ferguson, Sam Pateman
- 2<sup>nd</sup> in class – paradors: Tyla Comerford
- 5<sup>th</sup> in class Paradors: Claudia Humphries, Mel Bateman
- Junior judging finalists: Alice Powell, Ella Brooking, Natalie Bowles
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place junior judging: Lily Ross
- 1<sup>st</sup> place & grand champion junior judge: Steph Ferguson
- Highly commended Young Country Achievers: Lily Ross, Danielle Lord, Paris Bennet, Natalie Bowles, Chelsea McKay, Claudia Humphries, Mel Bateman, Ella Brooking, Alice Powell, Sarah Driver
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in division Young Country Achievers: Matilda Ryan
- 2<sup>nd</sup> in division young country Achievers: Rebecca George, Robbie Hayward, Ben McGrath, Tyla Comerford
- 1<sup>st</sup> in division Young Country Achievers: Steph Ferguson

Steph Ferguson (1st)  
and Sam Pateman (2nd)  
in Paradors



*Rebecca George (Agriculture Prefect)*



Young Achievers

# BATHURST ROYAL SHOW - Cattle



Mrs Dawes was in charge of fly spray (amongst her other duties!)