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Wednesday, June 11

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To Ponder . . .

And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?"

And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself."

He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ... Genesis (ESV)

Where are you? God asks a perceptive question. God knows where His children are hiding in the garden, He is God. Adam and Eve have declared autonomy from their Father and King... perhaps this question was for Adam and Eve to ask of themselves... *"Where am I?"* Why am I hiding, ashamed and vulnerable.

Perhaps when we find ourselves feeling trapped, overwhelmed by the desire to run and hide, perhaps this is because we have found ourselves outside the protection of a loving Father and King who would have us turn back to Him.



Headmaster David Gates congratulated William Huang on his prefect appointment

Prefect Induction

Weilin (William) Huang was inducted as a prefect at last week's chapel service.

Congratulations William, and we wish you all the best as you take up this leadership role within the school.

School Uniform Shop

Stocktake Closure Dates

The School Uniform Shop will be closed the last week of Term (23rd-26th June) for stocktaking and will reopen on Monday, 14th July.

If you wish to purchase any uniforms for Term 3 please do so before Friday, 20th June.

P&F Meeting:

- P&F Meeting: Wednesday June 11th, 5:30pm in the Library – This meeting will include reports from the sub-committees. If you have an item for the agenda please contact me.

Mrs Liz Lennon



From the Headmaster . . .

Four students have qualified to compete at the NSW Combined Independent Schools' Cross Country to be held at Eastern Creek on Thursday 12 June. I wish Emily Watts (14 Years), Emma Harley (16 Years), Zachery Telfser (17 Years) and Robbie Hayward (18 Years) all the best as they represent the school at this level of competition. I wish them well in their race as they try to qualify for NSW All Schools Cross Country in July.

Congratulations to Weilin (William) Huang who was made a School Prefect at last Wednesday's Assembly. Weilin's demonstrated leadership around the school, in the boarding house, through sport and amongst our international students has been very impressive. He will continue to exercise leadership in all these areas but will take on the special portfolio of International Prefect.

It was a pleasure to welcome Mr David Whittingham to both our Junior and Senior School Chapel Services last week. David is a new minister at Bathurst Presbyterian Church with responsibility for the 10.30am Congregation. Mr Whittingham engaged the students with his talk and its application to us in the present.



Mr David Whittingham addressed our student's last week at two Chapel sessions for senior and junior schools.



Year 7 & 8 are putting on a Music Concert on Friday 13 June at 6.30pm. I encourage parents to come and enjoy the concert and the work these students have been doing with Mrs Garland and their visiting music teachers.

I trust all our school families enjoyed the Queen's Birthday Long Weekend and found it to be a time of refreshment and an opportunity to catch up with family and friends. It is now important that all our students remain focused on their academic work through until the end of term. Unlike most independent schools in the state, The Scots School is not having a three week holiday at the end of this term but will do so in the September/October break so that our school facilities are able to be used for the big race.

Have a good week...

David Gates

From the Deputy Head . . .

Year 12 Parent/Teacher Interviews and Information Sessions

Advanced Notice -- Year 12 students and parents/carers Monday, July 14th will be our final session of Year 12 Parent/Teacher interviews beginning at 3:00 p.m. Additionally, on Monday, 14th July and Tuesday, 15th July I have arranged speakers for Year 12 and their parents to set students up for the Trial Examination period. I ask parents/carers to mark the dates on their calendars.

CSU information booth will be available for parents during parent/teacher interview time (3 p.m. to 6 p.m.) and then at 6 p.m. there will be a Parent Study Programme from Elevate Education Skills in Room 25.

The next morning, between 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. the students of Year 12 will participate in a study seminar with Elevate Education Skills.

As usual, I will be structuring a major works/assessment task/study timetable for Year 12 in the June/July holidays. Teachers for each course of study will provide students with a revision pack to be completed during the holidays.

GAP Year Opportunities

Tessa McPhee (TSS 2008) visited stage meeting last week to talk about GAP placement with Latitude.

Antipodeans Abroad has on-line GAP seminars for students who wish to be placed in North America, Europe, Africa, Asia or South America. Information is available from Vara Arnold at:

Call: 1800 502 014

Email: vara@antipodeans.com.au

Web: www.antipodeans.com.au

Students who are still considering a GAP year placement should see me if they require help.

Years 7-11 Examinations

All examinations have been completed and marking has commenced by the subject teachers. It is anticipated that reports will be finalised by the final week of Term and posted to parents/carers.

Mrs Lynne Fleming

lfleming@scos.nsw.edu.au

Find your diary or calendar and save the date for the:

Highland Jazz Night

Saturday, July 26th 2014
(end of Week 2 - Term 3)

Celebrating the musical talent of The Scots School
More details to follow in future Highlanders

Promotional Photographs of Students

We are currently updating our permission for the taking of photos. **IF YOU DO NOT WISH FOR YOUR CHILD'S PHOTOPGRAPH TO BE PUBLISHED**, could you please complete the form that was sent in the mail and return to me at your earliest convenience. If you do not return the form, it is assumed that you allow the taking of images to be used by The School for its promotions.

Thank you
Lynda Ireland -- Enrolments & Promotions Officer

HISTORY . . .Year 7

The History Man made his annual visit to Scots recently. Year 7 were given demonstrations of ancient Egyptian, Greek and Roman military equipment, whilst Year 8 saw some Medieval gear. Evie Simpson (Year 7) got the opportunity to try on the armour of an ancient Greek hoplite or heavy infantryman. Zac McKinnon-Braid was given the much less protective gear of a peltas. They wore no armour, were cheaper to equip and were considered more expendable!



Evi Simpson dressed in ancient Greek armour (hoplite/heavy infantryman)



Zac McKinnon-Braid demonstrated the gear of a peltas

Junior School News . . .

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I hope you have all enjoyed the long weekend which was a timely break for many of our students who are beginning to tire or suffering from one of the viruses going around at this time of year.

Disco

Everyone had a brilliant time at the disco last Thursday evening, especially being able to wear their pyjamas! The Friends of Junior School had decorated the hall with fairy lights, stars and moons to create a bed time atmosphere. Senior student Molly Harley had organised the sound and music, games and prizes and some other Year 12 girls to assist with the running of the disco on the night. Lucy Woods, Madi Homberg and Molly put on their animal onesies and danced the night away. Mrs Agustin was very busy with face painting and by the end of the night everyone had a suitably decorated face. Parents enjoyed a social time with other parents and some supper. Our thanks to Molly, Lucy and Madi and the Friends of Junior School who worked so hard to make this a special event.

Speeches

We are looking forward to hearing the children's' speeches when they are delivered in class on Wednesday. We appreciate the support you give to your children at speech time; it is always worth the effort. We will hear some of the speeches from each class at assembly over the next few weeks.

Junior School Leaders

Junior School Leaders and Monitors will be presented with their badges at assembly this Friday 13th June.

Winter Sport

Training for Netta, Netball and Rugby continues this week with a full round of competition matches to be played on Saturday.

Keystone Students

Our Keystone students will have their final day at school on Friday 20th June and we will farewell them at our assembly on that day.

Canberra Excursion

Stage 3 students should have returned their notes for the Canberra excursion in the last week of term. A note with final details and a list of requirements will be sent home next week. The students are getting very excited about the three day trip which has an action packed itinerary which includes CSIRO, Questacon, Parliament House, National Gallery and Museum and the War Memorial just to mention a few!

Reports

Teachers are in the process of writing the reports which will be posted at the beginning of the holidays. Children will also take home their portfolio of work samples to share with family and friends during the holidays. Please make sure the portfolio is returned at the beginning of next term so that the second semester samples can be added.

VACATION ACTIVITY -- Arts & Crafts Workshops at Pigments & Palettes

**Art & Craft Workshops for Kids (age 5-12 years) at
Pigments & Palettes Art Shop during School Holidays.
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information.**

Julie Foxall
M. 0428 344 035

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Pre-Kindergarten . . .

Pre-Kindergarten Highlander Week 7 Term 2

Sounds Program- This week we will be learning all about the 'd' sound. Our Jolly Phonics actions sees the children pretend to play a drum with a drum stick in each hand a say "d,d,d,d,d". We will be making dinosaurs, diggers, our dads, ducks and lots more.

Pre-Kindergarten and Junior School Disco- A big thank you to all of the families who attended our Junior School Disco 'Dancing under the Stars' last Thursday night. We all had lots of fun and kept cosy and warm in our PJ's and Onsies. Lots of prizes were won and some yummy snacks eaten!

Parent/ Teacher Interviews- Pre-Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held in Week 9 of this term. The Blue class interviews with Mrs Price will be on Monday, 23rd June and the Gold class interviews with Mrs Chapman will be on Tuesday, 24th June. Notes and further information will be sent home this week.

Mineral and Fossil Museum- On Tuesday, 17th June our students from the Gold and Blue classes will combine to visit the Dinosaur Museum. This is a great opportunity to explore and have a guided tour of this wonderful Museum and maybe even see a volcano erupt!! Notes have been sent home, please ensure permission slips and money are returned to your child's teacher.

Upcoming Events-

- Tuesday, 17th June- Dinosaur Museum
- Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th - June Parent/Teacher Interviews
- **Thursday, 26th June – Term Two Ends**

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Secondary Sports Bulletin --

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NSWCIS Cross Country

This Thursday (12th June) Robbie Hayward, Zachery Telfser, Emma Harley and Emily Watts will represent AICES at the NSWCIS cross country. We wish them all the best.

NSWCIS Touch Football

Last Tuesday (3rd June) Madeleine Ogilvy (Yr 10) represented in the AICES girls Open Touch team. The AICES girls went on to win the Championships. Madeleine was selected for the possible's and probable's trial match to gain selection into the NSWCIS team and narrowly missed out. Congratulations Madeleine.

Upcoming Sport Dates

12 th June	NSWCIS Cross Country (Eastern Creek, Sydney)
17 th June	Netball NSW Schools Cup for Yr 7/8 girls, (Bathurst)
18 th June	AICES Open Netball Championships (Castle Hill)

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

Week 7 Term 2

Saturday 14th June 2014

Sport/Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport Details
Rugby						
13s	Mr. Van Gend	14/6/14	Blue Mountains Grammar	10.00am	BMGS	Buses leave TSS at 7.30am
15s	Mr. Bailey			11.00am		
1st XV	Mr. Dawes/ Mr. Mottram				12.00pm	
Netball						
14 Black	Mrs. Simcock (6)	14/6/14	OOT Falcons	11.05am	Court 8	10.20am
14 Gold	Miss. Messner (2)		ASC 13 Red	11.05am	Court 2	10.20am
16s Karralee	Miss. Gullifer (5)		Collegian Coyotes	11.05am	Court 1	10.20am
3rd VII	Mr. Cameron (0)		Collegian Hazards	3.45pm	Court 13	
2nd VII	Mr. Adams (5)		Collegian Alacazam	2.30pm	Court 8	Mr Adams 1.50pm
1st VII	Mrs. Coombes/ Mr. Adams (6)		ASC 1st VII	2.30pm	Court 11	Mr Adams 1.50pm
Clubhouse Duty - Scots Gold 12.40 to 2.40pm (2 helpers); Scots 1st VII 4.00pm to 5.00pm (Pack Up, 4 helpers)						

Soccer	1st XI (Girls)	Miss. Dunkley/Mr. Dundon	14/6/14	Churches United Rebels (15s)	1.30pm	Proctor	Mr Dundon 12.40pm
Advance Notice - Midweek game			18/6/14	Macquarie United (15s)	4.15pm	Proctor	Mr Dundon 3.30pm
Fitness		Mr. Gittins	14/6/14			HSC	Nil

Showjumping at All Saints College . . .

The Equestrian Team has had a very busy term. We have photos today of the All Saints College Showjumping Gala Day held recently and next week the Highlander will feature the full report and photos from Coonabarabaran Horse Sports Expo

