



To Ponder . . .

Welcome back! I hope that you have had a chance to rest and enjoy some time with friends and family. A Psalm by King David reminding us that everything belongs to God, yes even us.

*The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof,
the world and those who dwell therein,
for he has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.*

*Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in his holy place?*

*He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul to what is false
and does not swear deceitfully.
He will receive blessing from the Lord
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.*

*Such is the generation of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob... Psalm 24:1-6*

(ESV)

When we recognise that God has given us life and hope we will seek out God in gratitude and love. We will also strive to live in a way which pleases Him, the author of life.

. . . Chaplain

ADVENTURE CAMP SUN 20th – WED 23rd JULY 2014 (Week 2, Term 3)

The camp will now include:

- 3 nights accommodation
- Full catering (incl. hot lunches on resort)
- 3 day lift passes for all operating lifts at Thredbo
- 3 x 2 hour ski/snowboard lessons (**COMPULSORY for all levels**)
- Fully qualified instructors to assist on snow.
- All ski equipment hire is included in the package including helmets which are **COMPULSORY**.

The bus will leave at 1.00pm on Sunday 20th July and return at approximately 11pm on Wednesday 23rd July.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the change of dates please do not hesitate to contact me on the detail below.

Nick Dawes

Director of Student Welfare

The Scots School Bathurst

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Jeans for Genes Day – Friday 1st of August

This will be a gold coin donation Mufti Day.



From the Headmaster . . .

Firstly I wish to welcome everyone back to what should be a very full and enriching term. Years 9 and 10 leave for their Outdoor Education Camp in the Snowy Mountains next week and our musicians are busy preparing for the Highland Jazz Night on Saturday 26 July. Our Winter sports season recommences this week with many of our teams enjoying a very successful season. I encourage the school community to take the opportunity to attend some sporting fixtures to support our teams.

During the first week of the school holidays, four of our Cadets went to Singleton Army Base for eight days to complete Cadet Promotions courses along with Major Juri Linins and Cadets from all over the state. The students involved were:

- Libby Balzke (Year 8), Corporals' Course
- Tegan Brunton (Year 10), CUO/Warrant Officers' Course
- Lily Ross (10), CUO/Warrant Officers' Course
- Alice Gates (11), Sergeants' Course

All students passed their courses successfully and gained a great deal from the experience.

Last week Mrs Lynda Ireland, Mrs Belinda Galvin and Mr Duane Bailey attended the Mudgee Small Farm Field Days and we were kept very busy on both days. Apart from the obvious opportunity to speak to prospective parents looking for the right school for their child, it was a great opportunity to catch up with current parents and students and also past students and parents. What was clearly evident in all the conversations was the great sense of affection and pride people have for this school. People always like to hear how the school is going and to be remembered to those still at the school who know them. I am very grateful to the staff for their work on these two days and to those from our current community who took the time to drop by.

At the end of last term I had the privilege of reading all the reports for students from Kindergarten to Year 11. Year 12 students receive their reports early Term Two and again in Term Three. I trust you found these reports helpful and have had an opportunity to sit down with your children to go through them. I encourage you to make this a really positive experience of affirmation, encouragement and goal setting for the semester ahead. I encourage you to focus more on your child's engagement with learning, effort and organisation rather than the final outcome and to look for positive ways to encourage improvement in those areas that need attention. I also encourage you to be prepared to support your children in the learning process by encouraging them in homework, assignments and reading on a regular basis and in a way that will allow them to learn and grow.

I would like to wish Year 12 all the best for their last term of academic learning before they sit the HSC in Term Four. I encourage them to work hard, focus on the important goals they have set and to seek help from their teachers.

Have a good week...

David Gates

From the Deputy Head . . .

I welcome the students and their families back for Term 3 and I thank all students and their parents/carers for the high standard of personal presentation apparent on their return.

This term our focus is on Year 12. Many students have reported to me that they followed their study timetables faithfully and worked their way through the materials prepared for them by their teachers. This preparation will stand students in good stead for the upcoming trials (Thursday, 14th August through Friday, 22nd August).

I would also like to remind students and their parents/carers of the due dates for major works:

Sat. 9th August French Continuers Examination

Fri. 15th August Extension 2 English

Mon. 18th August Drama

Thurs. 21st August Design & Technology

Mon. 25th August Visual Arts

Sat. 30th August French Extension Examination

Mon. 1st September Music

On Monday evening Year 12 parents attended a seminar from Elevate Education regarding assisting students in preparing for the Higher School Certificate. On Tuesday morning Year 12 attended a longer seminar from Elevate Education. These seminars were very positively received and I thank students and parents/carers for their engagement in this process.

Absences

I write to clarify the procedure for reporting short term absences from school, e.g. sickness, dental appointments.

1. Send an email/make a telephone call/write a note in advance with attention to Reception and the Stage Coordinator:

reception@scots.nsw.edu.au; rhughes@scots.nsw.edu.au (Years 7/8); ndawes@scots.nsw.edu.au (Years 9/10);

lfleming@scots.nsw.edu.au (Years 11/12)

or,

2. After the absence send an email/make a telephone call/write a note with attention to Reception and the Stage Coordinator.

We have very good attendance figures at our school (95%+) and careful checking of absences and outstanding unexplained absences in an important part of our welfare strategy.

Mrs Lynne Fleming
Deputy Head/Director of Teaching & Learning
lfleming@scots.nsw.edu.au

The Scots School Bathurst invites you to the

Highland JAZZ Night

*A cabaret style concert,
featuring our talented musicians, vocalists
and The Scots School Pipes & Drums*

Saturday July 26th, 2014 in the **Aikman Hall**

Doors will open at 6pm for pre-concert socializing

Concert starts at 6:30pm

Admission: Adults \$15 includes Lucky Door prize tickets

Children \$5

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - then Pay at the door on the night

BYO drinks & nibbles. Tea, coffee & slices will be available at interval

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL as seating is limited.

Tables for 4-10 are available.

Email or text your number of guests to

Lynda Ireland - lireland@scots.nsw.edu.au 0408 675 642

Please reserve your table by Tuesday July 23rd.

*All proceeds will support
The Pipes and Drums and the Music Department*

Junior School News . . .

Welcome back from our mid year break. I hope you have enjoyed the time away from school and are returning feeling fresh in readiness for a very busy term ahead.

Bastille Day

We will be celebrating Bastille Day this Friday commencing with a special 'All things French' assembly where all classes will be presenting an item showcasing their work during the first semester. We will also listen to the Revolution Story read in parts by the students. Parents are invited to join us for this assembly at 9am in the Performing Arts Centre. At recess we will enjoy croissants and Milo before participating in a series of French children's games including Petanque, French Cricket, Biboquet, Escargot and Exchange. Children have been asked to wear a French themed outfit for the day. Please keep in mind that we will be playing outside games and participating in athletics for Sport during the afternoon.

Rugby Gala Day

We are excited to have our Under 7 Rugby team playing in the Bathurst Gala Day on Sunday this week. Boys should meet Mr Hunter at 8:30am at Anne Ashwood Park wearing their gold jersey and black shorts, school football socks and boots. They will also need a mouthguard and head gear if appropriate.

HICES Debating

Our Stage 3 debating team has reached the quarter finals of the HICES Debating competition, which is exciting news and quite an achievement for such a young team.



Stage 3 visited Paraliament House in Canberra and had the chance to meet our member, Mr John Cobb, Member for Calare.

Junior Chess Competition

The following teams are announced. Congratulations to all students who competed. Congratulations to the students who have been selected to represent The Scots School.

Team A

Board 1 Evan Smith
Board 2 Simi Atluri
Board 3 Austin Markwick
Board 4 Jack Kiernan

Team B

Board 1 Belinda Kidd
Board 2 Sophie Cox
Board 3 Aly Cranston
Board 4 Charlie Bennett

--Mrs Lyn Inglis



Two of our junior chess players face off in a match.

Our next challenge will be an impromptu debate against Penrith Anglican School which I am in the process of organising at present.

Chess

Our best wishes to the dedicated Chess players who will be participating in the regional Chess Competition at St Philomena's on Tuesday next week.

Portfolios

I hope you enjoyed sharing your child's portfolio of work samples during the holidays. Please ensure that you make a comment where applicable and return the portfolio to school in the bag in which it was sent home as soon as possible.

High Jump

Our athletics carnival will be held on Friday 1st August and children have been practising ball games, track and field events leading up to the carnival. Due to timing, we will hold the carnival high jump event in the Sports Barn on Friday afternoon 25th July during Sport time. Students wishing to compete in this event should wear shorts underneath their school tracksuit to enable them to perform at their best.



*Stage 3 Excursion
to Canberra*



Pre-Kindergarten . . .

Pre-Kindergarten Highlander Week 1

We would like to extend a very warm welcome back to all of our Pre-Kindergarten families. We hope that everyone enjoyed a restful break and that all of our students are ready for a busy and engaging Term 3! Pre-Kindergarten welcomes four new students into the program, Edward Anderson, Lucy Falcke, Tarani Gnanendran and Alexis Jarvis. All students enjoyed their first days on Tuesday, fitting in and participating in all aspects of the daily routine.

Learning Program- For the first week of term the students will explore the “o” sound. Our Jolly Phonics action sees the children pretend to switch a light ‘on’ or ‘off’. We have already been busy make ostriches, ocean pictures and the letter ‘o’. We will also learn more about the concept of opposites throughout the coming term.

Portfolios- We hope that all of our families enjoyed sharing your child’s Portfolio over the holiday break. All teachers would appreciate Student Portfolios being returned to school by the beginning of week 2. Work samples are being added each week and it would assist classroom teachers to have them returned in a prompt manner.

Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra



Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 1 Term 3

Term 3 Winter Sport Resumes

We get straight back into our winter sport season this week with training and matches this weekend. There are only a four weekends remaining for the rugby boys whereas the netball and soccer girls will go into the final week of August before the finals commence in September. The rugby boys will do a few weeks of athletics training on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at the conclusion of their season.

In PDHPE classes we will be focussing on athletics in the lead up to the school athletics carnival. There will be dates and times announced in coming weeks for the 1500m, 3000m, Yr 11 and 12 discus and javelin which are all held prior to the carnival. All year 7 -10 students will complete discus and javelin in class.

Upcoming Sport Dates

22 nd August	Netball Dinner
23 rd August	Rugby Dinner, Soccer Dinner (TBC)
27 th August	TSS Inter-House Athletics Carnival

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

Junior Netball - Scots Lionesses



Lionesses made a successful shot against ASC.

The Scots School, Bathurst

Winter Sport Schedule

Week 1 Term 3

Saturday 19th and 20th July 2014

Sport/Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport Details
Rugby						
13s	Mr. Van Gend	19/7/14	Oakhill College	10.00am	Oakhill	Transport leaves at 6.00am
15s	Mr. Bailey			10.00am		
1st XV	Mr. Dawes/ Mr. Mottram			12.45pm		
Netball						
14 Black	Mrs. Simcock (6)	19/7/14	Oberon Snow Bunnies	11.05am	Court 2	10.20am Mrs Simcock
14 Gold	Miss. Messner (2)		11V Reps	12.10pm	Court 8	11.30am
16s Karralee	Miss. Gullifer (5)		Bulldogs Flames	9.55am	Court 2	9.10am
SUNDAY						
16s Karralee	Miss. Gullifer (5)	20/7/14	Collegians M&Ms	10.00am	Court 4	9.15am
3rd VII	Mr. Cameron (0)	19/7/14	BYE			
2nd VII	Mr. Adams (5)	19/7/14	Firecrackers	2.30pm	Court 8	Mr Adams 1.50pm
SUNDAY						
2nd VII	Mr. Adams (5)	20/7/14	CSU Cheekies	10.00am	Court 6	9.15am
1st VII	Mrs. Coombes/ Mr. Adams (6)	19/7/14	Panthers Blayney	3.45pm	Court 11	Mr Adams 1.50pm

ADVANCE NOTICE - ALL Netball teams have an additional round to be played on Sunday the 27th July

Soccer	1st XI (Girls)	Miss. Dunkley/Mr. Dundon	19/7/14	Eglinton Wahoos	1.30pm	Proctor	Mr Dundon 12.45pm
Fitness		Mr. Gittins	19/7/14			HSC	Nil