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To Ponder . . .

So much of what we work towards is but a temporary wealth.

Jesus had just fed a crowd from the generosity of a small boy's lunch and so the crowds flocked to Jesus even more... But Jesus sternly warns them to work towards something that will not perish like ordinary bread.

Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal."

Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?"

Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent."

... John 6:26-29 (ESV)

It's interesting that Jesus describes the work God has set for us as believing in Him.

... Chaplain

Music Department. . .

Congratulations to Zari Newell shown here leading the cello section in the Sydney Symphony Orchestra Playerlink Performance on Sunday. The weekend of workshops and rehearsals was an invaluable experience for all involved, working at a very high level with terrific advice and support from S.S.O. mentors.





From the Headmaster . . .

The HSC Music and Drama Performance Night last Wednesday night showcased Elective Music and Drama students from Year 12 presenting their HSC performance pieces as preparation for the HSC Practical Exams to be held in the next few weeks. It was good to have a very appreciative audience who enjoyed the performances and I wish these students all the best as they continue to refine their works for the HSC practical Examination.

On Thursday Night the Speech and Drama Class presented a wonderful performance evening with students from Kindergarten to Year 7. Once again an appreciative audience enjoyed the pieces the students had prepared. This class is taken by Mrs Boshier on Monday and Tuesday afternoons and her expertise was clearly evident in their performances.

Friday saw the Junior School enthusiastically embrace the Athletics Carnival in very cold conditions. The day began with the House Marching in the Sports Barn under the guidance of Mr Hugh Hunter. All the children concentrated very hard to stay in formation, try to stay in step and to follow the excellent leadership of the older students. Browning House was particularly impressive with the other three houses hard to split. Special thanks must go to Mrs Inglis for her work in preparation for the Athletics Carnival and also to her team of helpers.

Congratulations to Stephanie Ferguson (Year 10) who won the Bathurst Lions Club Youth Leadership Quest on the weekend. She also won this quest last year. She was required to present for interview in front of a panel of judges to answer questions on leadership, community involvement and current affairs. Following this, she had to give a one minute impromptu speech on 'What would you change about Bathurst' and a five minute prepared speech on 'Animal Welfare'.

The Bathurst and Lithgow Open Days are coming up in a few weeks and I encourage all parents and students to let friends and neighbours know so they are able to come and have a look at our great school. The Lithgow Open Day is on Saturday 16 August from 10am-12noon and the Bathurst Open Day will be held on Saturday 23 August from 11am-2pm. This is also the Term 3 Parent Weekend which features the Winter Season Presentation Dinners.

The Scots School is a beautiful school with extensive grounds and a lovely range of predominantly deciduous trees that catch the four seasons of the Bathurst climate magnificently. The beauty of the school is something nearly always mentioned to me by visitors to the school when they first visit the school. Of course, what we have is due to the excellent foresight, planning and hard work of previous custodians of the school and it is our task to ensure the current generation of students, parents and staff does likewise.

To this end, the Foundation Day Parent Weekend has become a key focus each year to ensure that we also leave a lasting legacy for future generations. The idea of the Foundation Day Service is to consider our culture and heritage as a school along with our Christian foundations so it is an appropriate focus point each year for a tree plant.

The targeted area last year was along the back drive. This year the Tree Committee has identified the following areas to plant trees: to replace the gums trees near the Dining Hall which were removed because of the danger of falling branches and to complete the planting along the back drive near the Tennis Courts and John Hunter Sports Barn.

It is hoped that families will purchase a tree or trees and plant them on Sunday 24 August following the Foundation Day Chapel Service. The Tree Committee will plan and determine the trees to be planted. The trees will be purchased and available on the day for planting with most of the preparation of the ground completed in readiness. It is hoped that we will plant about 20 trees this year to continue the work that has been done in the last two years.

If you wish to be involved by purchasing and planting a tree on Sunday 24 August, please email me personally at d gates@scots.nsw.edu.au. The donation of a tree will then be charged to your child's account at \$50 per tree to cover all costs.

Have a good week...

Have a good week.

David Gates

From the Deputy Head . . .

Illness and Misadventure During Examinations

I wish to inform students and their parents/carers of the correct procedure to follow in case of illness or misadventure during the Trial Examinations. Parents/carers should contact me (lfleming@scots.nsw.edu.au; mobile telephone 0412 910 861) notifying me of the illness or misadventure and seeking authorisation as to which way to proceed. Independent medical evidence will be required in **ALL CASES OF ILLNESS**. Independent statutory declarations will be required for **ALL CASES OF MISADVENTURE**.

Subject Information Evenings

Years 9 and 11 (2015)

Parent information sessions will be held on Friday, 22nd August to provide information regarding subject choices for 2015. Subject booklets and selection forms have been sent to families. Please bring these along to the information session. Intended subject lines for Year 9 (2015) are as they have been set out on the form.

*Year 9 information session is 4:15-4:45 p.m.

*Year 10 information session is 4:45 - 5:15 p.m.

We will finish promptly to allow attendance at the Net-ball Dinner.

CWA Scholarships for Current Year 10 Bathurst Students (for study in Year 11)

The Country Women's Association of NSW Bathurst Branch is once again sponsoring a scholarship for Bathurst area students who are continuing into Year 11. The Diamond Jubilee Scholarship applications are available from Mrs Shillabeer in the staff office.

This scholarship offers \$1000 for Year 11 with a further \$500 in Year 12 providing the student reflects the scholarship ideals.

Open only to DAY students at Bathurst area high schools. Applications close on 29th August.

Apprenticeships for 2015

I have several in the Year 12 cohort who are seeking apprenticeships in the Bathurst district for 2015. I am seeking help from members of the school community, asking if they have any knowledge of opportunities that may arise in the following fields for 2015:

*Electrical

*Plumbing

*Mechanic/Diesel Mechanic

*Upholstery/furniture making

The school is in a position to provide these students with thorough references and recommendations as to their motivation to work.

UAC Applications

UAC application open on-line on 6th August. However, Mrs Fleming prefers that Year 12 students complete their applications in her office across the month of August where assistance can be provided to students to ensure their preferences are completed.

International UAC Guides

UAC Guides for international students are due to be published next week. These will be provided to our international students as soon as they are available.

Mrs Lynne Fleming (Deputy Head)
lfleming@scots.nsw.edu.au

CARILLON BUSINESS AWARDS

The Scots School has been nominated for two Bathurst Carillon Business Awards.

The School's nomination for **Excellence in Professional Services** acknowledges the commitment by staff and particularly Deputy Mrs Lynne Fleming, to provide an excellent transition to tertiary education for Senior Students. Mrs Fleming nurtures and consults with each student throughout the HSC process to ensure their best options for subject choice and all aspects of entering tertiary education. In 2013, the School received outstanding HSC results and 80 per cent of Scots candidature achieved Early Entry into their chosen university courses.

The School is also delighted to be nominated for **Excellence in Rural Achievement**. The outstanding work by the Agriculture Department, led by Mrs Libby Dawes, has resulted in the co-curricular Cattle Team winning many prizes in 2014, including a prestigious Gold Medal at the Sydney Show. Students are paired together to fully prepare their steer for showing at Blayney, Bathurst and Sydney Shows. Not only do students learn about best practice in agriculture, they also work as a team, develop resiliency as they face challenges, take on responsibility, mentor younger students new to cattle, develop humility and have fun. These are the farmers for tomorrow.

VOTE NOW! To vote, go to www.carillonbusinessawards.com by 5pm August 18. Please note, only one vote per IP address.

Lynda Ireland (Enrolments & Promotions Officer)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9
7-10pm at BMEC
105 William Street

Entry: \$5
Doors open at 6:45pm
No entry after 7:30pm
No pass outs

Babes
AND
BOGANS
DANCE PARTY

Free photo booth
Drinks & snacks available to purchase
Limited snacks and mocktails available
Fully supervised
Drug & alcohol free event

www.bathurstyc.org.au
6333 6180

BATHURST REGIONAL COUNCIL

Rural Girls Essay Competition -- open to girls from a rural background currently in Year 11

COUNTRY TO CANBERRA

ESSAY COMPETITION

OPEN TO ALL RURAL YEAR 11 GIRLS

Write 500 words on:

*Analyse gender equality in your community. Should more be done to empower women? by 11pm AEST 12 September, 2014.

Enter and you could win an awesome trip to Canberra to have breakfast with 4 powerful female leaders, including the ACT Chief Minister, the top female Defence exec and the Federal Member for Canberra! You'll also score a behind the scenes tour of Parliament House and a fun tour of the National Gallery of Australia.

Plus, the top 15 essays will get published on the Country to Canberra website to showcase your writing talents on a national stage!

Submit your essay to contact@countrytocanberra.com.au or find out more information at www.countrytocanberra.com.au

Contact Sophie Ireland for further information. She is a representative of the Bathurst Youth Council.

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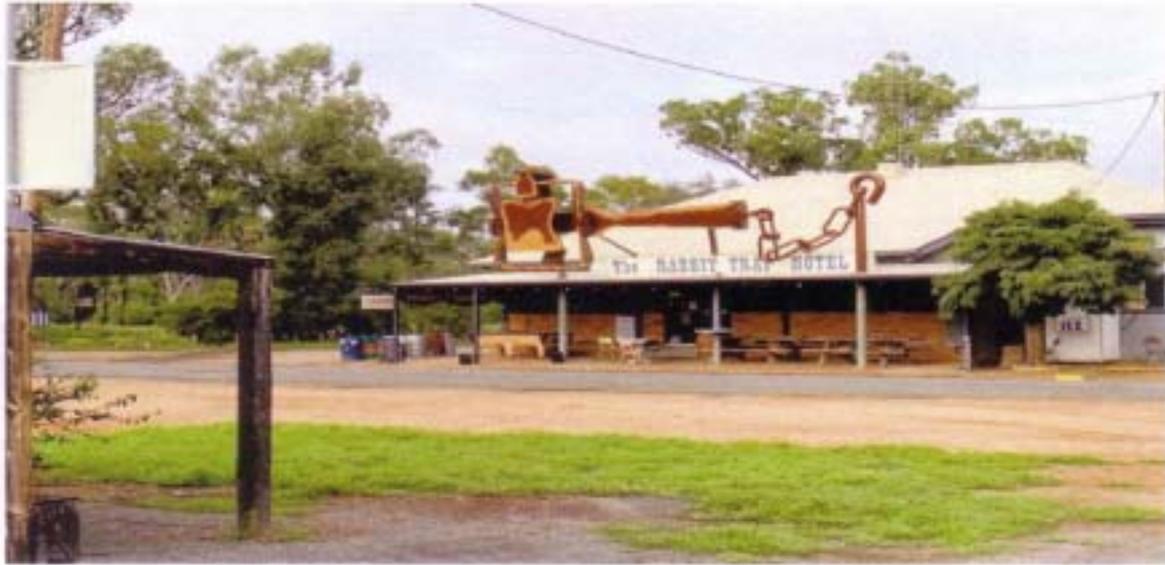
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The Scots School Bathurst Old Boys & Girls Association

invites you to

The Rabbit Trap Hotel, Albert NSW

October Long Weekend Sat 4th & Sun 5th 2014



This is a social get together for Old Boys and Girls (no matter what year you left) and your families.

Current Scots families Day & Boarding -- The whole Scots Community is welcome!

Please RSVP by Friday 26/9/14 as catering is vital.

Gordon Larkings PH02 68937320 email glarkings72@gmail.com

or

Ian Quant PH 0410 480 558 email ian.quant@doylebros.com.au

Details

Accommodation is available at the following locations:

1. Cabins across the road from the pub; to book contact the hotel on (02) 6892 8201.
2. Camping across road from the pub; some powered sites and plenty of unpowered sites, bring your tent, swag, camper van or the back of your ute, your kids will love it. Facilities available include Toilets and Showers for those camping.
3. Tullamore Pub (02) 68925194

more information on next page . . .

Old Boys & Old Girls Association . . .

Activities are as follows:

1. Saturday afternoon drinks at the Pub 2pm till 5pm
2. Dinner at the Rabbit Trap Hotel, 6.00pm till late, main social event. Cost will be \$25/head Adults & \$15/head for children under 12 years. This will include a Spit and salads and also desert. All drinks will be purchased over the bar. There will be the following entertainment for the kids, 5pm till 9pm. Mechanical Bull (maybe some big kids will give the bull a crack), Sumo wrestling suites, balance beam pillow fights and the sumo wrestling arena converts to a jumping castle for the little ones. There will be a Bon fire for everyone to sit around and it will be supervised for safety. (parents can relax). I encourage anyone with a musical instrument to bring it along for a jam around the fire. I expect to hear some bagpipes and plenty of guitars.
3. BBQ Breakfast on Sunday @ Albert Golf Club and Golf from 9am.
4. Sunday morning Golf at the Royal Albert Golf Club. Adults and kids welcome. There will be social golf for all as well as the Old Boys & Girls open. Green fees payable and a \$20 entry fee to the open (all entry fees are a donation to

the association, so it's a great cause). No hire clubs available so you need to bring your own.

Stay Sunday night as well if you like and make a long weekend of it. You can visit your old mates' farms and head home Monday.

**For all the Old boys and Girls in Sydney I recommend making the effort and getting out and enjoying a great weekend in the heart of NSW. You can visit family and friends along the way. It's school holidays and a long weekend so get out and make the most of it. The Western Plains Zoo at Dubbo would also be well worth visiting. Attached is some info re accommodation and things to see around the area.

See you all at the Trap.

Gordon Larkings (02) 6893 7320

Ian Quant 0410 480 558

A note from the President Ian Quant Old Boy 1985

Calling on all Old Boys and Girls, this is the first event held by the Association for many years. I encourage you all to get back in touch with your old mates and your school. I promise you it will be a great experience. The Rabbit Trap is a great old pub so come and join us.

This week in History . . .

Today marks `100 years since the beginning of World War 1. By this stage Europe was ready for a war which would involve every man, woman and child. On the 28th of June 1914 an assassin belonging to a group know as the Black Hand shot the Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his wife Sophia. Less than 2 months later on the 4th of August 1914, Britain declared war on Germany.

by Lewis Wilde (Y9)

Junior School News . . .

Athletics Carnival

Last Friday the Junior School held a very successful athletics carnival. It is always lovely to welcome Mrs Pringle and her students from the Lithgow campus as our students look forward to competing and socialising together. The weather was consistent with previous years-cold and windy but the sausages were hot and the enthusiasm was high. The new Scots tent was unveiled and looked spectacular. Mr Gates was genuinely impressed by the marching prowess of the house groups. They were judged on formation, timing, appearance, leadership and enthusiasm. Browning was declared winners of the marching ahead of Lang, Flynn and Ives. The Junior ball games were won by Lang and then it was over to the McKibbin Oval for the track and field events. We were really pleased to complete all events and teachers and parents all commended the children for the spirit in which they competed. Our student leaders did a marvellous job in preparing their teams for marching and ensuring that all house members participated in their relevant events. Thank you to all the parents who cooked cakes and slices, who manned the barbecue, served at the canteen, assisted as officials in the running of events and supported their children. We could not run a successful, carnival without them. Mrs Weal will be busy finalising results and will have a final tally to announce during the week. The representative athletics team will be announced along with age champions at this week's assembly. Congratulations and thank you to Mrs Inglis and Mrs Weal for organising our carnival so thoroughly.

HICES Sport

Mrs Inglis our Sports Coordinator attended a meeting at Blue Mountains Grammar School last Tuesday to discuss our participation in the upcoming HICES events.

Speeches

Students K to 6 presented their speeches to peers today. This was our final speech for the year and finalists will now be selected based on the results of all 3 speeches. The finals will be held early in Term 4 and finalists will be notified by letter before the end of the term. We look forward to hearing speeches at our weekly assemblies.

Friends of Junior School Meeting

The meeting last Monday was very well attended and highly productive. Lots of fundraising ideas for the new pavilion have been put forward and there are lots of opportunities for the Junior School to be involved. Plans were made for the Fathers' Day breakfast and Book Fair and notes will be sent home shortly.

Musica Viva

Everyone enjoyed the performance of the wind quintet 'The Chambermaids, on Tuesday afternoon. Thank you Mrs Milligan for organising the visit from Musica Viva.



Speech and Drama

Congratulations to Mrs Boshier and her Speech and Drama students who entertained an appreciative audience of family and friends in the PAC last Thursday evening. It was wonderful to see the growth in confidence and stage presence that Mrs Boshier is developing amongst the students. There was a huge variety of content and technique demonstrated throughout the performances.

Peer Support

Stage 3 students will be allowed to wear mufti clothes for their Peer Support training on Tuesday. Our lessons with groups will commence on Friday. Information about the Peer Support program and the topic of 'Resilience' will be sent home to parents this week. Staff will participate in a professional development session on the topic at their staff meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr McGee

Mrs Chapman has organised for students from Pre K to Year 2 to attend a performance of Mr McGee at BMEC on Tuesday 5th August. This concert will be an integral part of the English unit of study for students in K to 2.

FRIENDS OF THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

Wow the year has certainly gone very quickly. The Friends of Junior School have had a lot of successful fundraising activities so far this year including Australia Day Triathlon BBQ, School and WAS Swimming Carnivals, Cross Country, Bunnings & Masters BBQs, Disco and Pie Drive.

The Athletics Carnival was on Friday, it was a bit of a miserable day, but the kids did us proud competing in everything they could and having a great day. It was a great fundraising day and we would like to especially thank all of the parents who cooked beautiful cakes for the day. We are especially lucky at our school to have such generous and wonderful cooks. Thank you to all of the committee members, grandfathers, grandmothers, mums and dads who cooked and served on the canteen for the day.

We have quite a lot coming up over the next two terms, so put the following dates in your diaries.

- Wednesday 6th August - Collect your Pie Order from your child's classroom – please let us know if you need them before 2.30pm.
- Sunday 31st August - Masters BBQ. A note will come home soon. Please help us for an hour or two on the day if you can. This is a great way of making some money outside of the school.
- Friday 5th September - Fathers Day BBQ and Book Fair. A note will go out soon.
- Friday 12th September. Bike Day& Big Heart Appeal - Pre K to Year 6. A note will go out soon.
- September/October - Gingerbread House Kit Fundraiser.
This is a new fundraiser for us, we will send a note out late September early October so that we can have delivery of the kits before school finishes in Term 4. There will be a choice of a Traditional Gingerbread House Kit, Gluten Free House Kit, Chocolate House Kit and a Christmas Tree Kit.
- Thursday 4th December – Carols night. This is a big event for the Friends of Junior School, and this year we are hoping for some beautiful weather!

If there are any changes or added events we will let you know along the way.

Thank you once again to all parents for supporting us this year.

THE FRIENDS OF THE JUNIOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Pre-Kindergarten News . . . Week 4

Learning Program- This week we will explore the 'f' sound through the Jolly Phonics program and the Interactive Whiteboard. For our morning craft you can expect to see artworks in relation to fish, fingers, frogs, firemen, flowers and lots more.

To coincide with our learning of the 'f' sound we will have a visit from the Bathurst Fire Brigade on Wednesday after morning tea. The children will listen to a special fire safety talk and see all the equipment needed on the fire engine.

Kindergarten & Pre-K Link Program – Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students continue to enjoy their rotations with our 8 week Link Program. The four different learning tasks have been a big hit, listening activities, navigating the Interactive Whiteboard, board games and acting out scenes from a book. Each child will have the opportunity to take part in all learning experiences.

Jeans for Genes Day- Thank you to all of our Pre-Kindergarten families who participated in Jeans for Genes day last Thursday. The whole school were involved in this wonderful fundraiser and all of the money raised will be sent away for valuable research projects.

Mr McGee & the Biting Flea- This Tuesday morning Pre-Kindergarten will travel on the school bus to the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre to see The Patch Theatre Company present "Mr McGee and the Biting Flea" along with other much loved stories from Pamela Allen.

Upcoming Events for Term 3-

- Mr McGee and the Biting Flea (BMEC) – Tuesday, 5th August
- Fire Station Visit – Wednesday, 6th August
- Book Week Celebrations, Bathurst City Library – Friday, 22nd August
- Open Day – Saturday, 23rd August
- Town Library Visit – Thursday, 4th September
- Father's Day Breakfast & Book Fair – Friday, 5th September
- Bike Day – Friday, 12 September
- Creative Arts Concert – Thursday, 18th September 6pm
- Term 3 Ends – Friday, 19th September



We had a great time participating in Musica Viva last week!

On Tuesday afternoon Pre-K to Year 6 students saw a performance from The Chambermaids. The wind quartet performed chamber music for us.

We enjoyed hearing some songs we knew such as Superman and Teddy Bears Picnic, as well as learning some new songs, like Tom Cat.

The musicians made it interesting by using puppets to tell stories, and using a horn made from a garden hose and a funnel to show us how a French horn works.

There was audience participation with opportunities to dance, play instruments and conduct the musicians.



Sport . . .

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 4 Term 3

Year 11 and 12 Javelin, 3000m, 1500m

All year 11 and 12 students that wish to contest the javelin at the Athletics carnival are advised that the event will be held this Wednesday (6th August) afternoon from 3.35pm. Students in year 7 to 10 will have their throws recorded in PDHPE lessons.

The 3000m event also for the Athletics carnival for **all age groups** will be held on Tuesday (12th August) from 3.35pm. Please be aware that after your race you will be required to go to your winter sport training session. The 1500m event for the Athletics carnival for **all age groups** will be held on Monday (25th August) from 3.35pm.

Winter Sport Dinners

We remind students and parents that the winter sports dinners are coming up (22nd and 23rd August). Booking forms will be distributed soon. Please make sure that all RSVPs are finalized before the closing date so that the committees organising the dinners can properly cater for everyone. If you are willing and able to help with the set up and organisation of the presentation dinners, (in particular the rugby dinner) please make contact with the relevant people below. Donations for the rugby dinner auction are also being sourced, if you can help out please get in contact.

Rugby Dinner contacts – Bill Marshall (billem@live.com.au), Shelly Van Essen (svanessen@pegelapastoral.com.au), Brenda Gordon (jgordon@colourcity.com)
Netball Dinner contact – Justin Adams (jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au)
Soccer Dinner – Alexandra Dunkley (adunkley@scots.nsw.edu.au)

2BS Junior Sports Report

As many of our school community are aware, we have had some dedicated students reporting the school's sports news on 1503 2BS for quite some time. Of late, the Ferguson girls, Robbie Hayward and Jonty Boshier have been sharing the load. It is however time to find successors for Robbie and Jonty. Therefore we are calling for expressions of interest from students in years 9 - 11 who wish to have a go at radio broadcasting and to support the great work done by the Ferguson girls to speak with Mr Adams. We thank Robbie and Jonty for their contribution and wish them well in their upcoming examinations and future aspirations.

Upcoming Sport Dates

22nd August Netball Dinner (Scots Dining Hall)
23rd August Rugby Dinner (Scots Dining Hall), Soccer Dinner (Panorama Hotel)
27th August TSS Inter house Athletics Carnival
9th September ISA Athletics Carnival
Mr. Justin Adams (Sportsmaster) jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au

The Scots School, Bathurst
Winter Sport Schedule

Week 4 Term 3
 Saturday 9th August 2014

Sport/Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport Details	
Rugby	13s	Mr. Van Gend	9/8/14	St Stanislaus' College	11.00am	<u>Stannies</u>	<u>Buses depart</u>
	15s	Mr. Bailey		Bathurst	10.00am		<u>Scots Front Drive</u>
	1st XV	Mr. Dawes/ Mr. Mottram			1.00 pm		<u>9.00am</u>
Netball	14 Black	Mrs. Simcock (6)	9/8/14	11C Reps	12.10pm	Court 2	11.25am
	14 Gold	Miss. Messner (2)	9/8/14	OOT Falcons	11.05am	Court 8	10.20am
	16s Karralee	Miss. Gullifer (5)	9/8/14	Bulldogs Beware	8.45am	Court 2	8.00am
	3rd VII	Mr. Cameron (0)	9/8/14	Eglinton Flames	1.15pm	Court 13	Nil
	2nd VII	Mr. Adams (5)	9/8/14	Oberon Hurricanes	2.30pm	Court 8	Mr Adams 1.50pm
	1st VII	Mrs. Coombes/Mr. Adams (6)	9/8/14	Panthers Bombers	3.45pm	Court 11	Mr Adams 1.50pm
Soccer	1st XI (Girls)	Miss. Dunkley/Mr. Dundon	9/8/14	All Saints College	17s 1.30pm	Proctor	Mr Dundon 12.45pm
Fitness	Mr. Gittins	9/8/14		9.00am	HSC	Nil	

Rugby . . .

15's Rugby Report

TSS 7 VS Oxley College 8

A long trip to Bowral and a team nursing a number of injuries and absences saw the 15's lose their first game of the season. We always knew it would be a tough game against Oxley College and with some of our starting players out for the game we came up just short with a narrow loss of 7 to 8.

It was a see saw battle with Oxley earning the first points of the game with a try down the left side by their fullback, but they missed their conversion and were ahead by 5. It didn't take us long to get back into the game with a try by Jason Corliss and conversion by Andrew Owens going ahead 7 to 5. This would prove to be the final points until the final whistle of the game. It was a defensive battle until the final whistle went whereby the referee awarded a penalty to Oxley College with no time remaining just at the 22 metre line. Oxley secured the victory with the penalty kick winning the game by one point. Final score 7 to 8.

I am very proud of the boys, they made Oxley work extremely hard for the win and our boys left everything they could on the field. A great battle and even better effort by our boys.

Outstanding Performances: The whole team.

Coach: D. Bailey

Under 13s vs Oxley College Under 13s

Result: TSS 47 Oxley 27

Scorers: Nick Wald (5), Sam Bowles, Charlie Fludetries; Nick Wald 6 conversions.

Best Players: Zac McKinnon-Braid, Nick Wald, Charlie Flude

Comments:

Both Oxley and Scots came into the weekend's match with four wins and a loss in ISA fixtures. Both teams had achieved similar results against common opponents. Our encounter with Oxley in a pre-season trial was a good contest. We were therefore expecting a tough match against an equally motivated adversary.

We were not disappointed. The first quarter of the game saw both sides struggle to gain the upper hand, trading early tries through well-controlled ball retention. Slowly, however, we were able to assert our authority on the game, running in three more first half tries to take a 26 - 5 lead into the break.

As expected, and to their credit, Oxley came storming back early in the second half with two well executed tries. We were able to regroup, and through patient persistence we replied with two converted tries to seemingly put the game beyond doubt.

Oxley again came back at us, trading converted tries, before posting the final try of the match.

The final margin of twenty points in our favour did not reflect the evenness of the contest, but the better team on the day did prevail to take the competition points.

Next week sees our final match of the season against St Stanislaus' College, and we will be looking for still further improvement to conclude what has been a remarkable season of rugby development.

Mr T Van Gend (coach)

Saturday 23rd August 2014

Commencing at 7pm, Dinner being served at 7.30pm.

Please bring your own drinks.

The Guest Speaker, Mr Jim Williams, Current Coach for The Waratahs and Former Assistant Coach of The Wallabies

An Auction featuring Rugby memorabilia and generous donations from the Bathurst and District Community will be held following Rugby Presentations.

Adults \$45 and Students \$30.

Cheques to be made to "The Scots School P&F, Friends of Rugby".

A booking form will be given to the boys on Thursday however if you wish to indicate numbers prior to this please email Shelley on svanessen@ceresag.com.au or Brenda on jnbgordon@bigpond.com and forward Payment to Mrs Denise O'Grady, The Scots School.

Dress Code for Rugby Players: Collared shirt, tie optional, long trousers and enclosed shoes

1st XV v. Oxley College

Best Performances: Shinya Nakayama, Tom Fitzsimmons, Jack Bird

Scots went in to this match with 5 key run-on players sidelined with injuries. In spite of this they started with intensity and great composure. They matched it in the early minutes with Oxley and were rewarded with a penalty conversion by Nathan Smith to lead 3-0. Jack Bird made several impressive runs turning the defence around and putting Scots on the front foot. The defensive structures we have been working on were maintained well until the 18th minute when a quality run by the Oxley fullback saw them open their account 7-3.

It was about this time that Scots were bombarded with injuries to key players Sam Pateman, Jack Bird. Oxley had several quality runners of the ball and our one-on-one defence couldn't handle them. Oxley ran in to more quick tries before the half time break.

Oxley continued to pressure Scots with set plays and more than their fair share of possession. Scots had several opportunities during the second half but simple errors

saw those opportunities lost. To their credit, and as a Scots Rugby team always does, they never gave up the fight. Peter Deacon came very close to a try in the dying minutes with some sustained pressure but it wasn't meant to be.

Shinya Nakayama had an impressive game on the wing. He had plenty of work to do and his defence and positioning on the field was impressive. John Mair played scrum half for the majority of the game and his substitution for Matt Cheon was seamless. John had excellent composure and steered the team around the field with confidence. Tom Fitzsimmons is pound for pound the best defender in our team and without him the scoreline would have been considerably worse.

I am very proud of how the team maintained their positive attitude and determination to compete for the 70 minutes despite the scoreline. Well done men.

Mr Nick Dawes (Coach)

Netball . . .

Scots Cubs v ASC Stingrays

3:5 (Loss)

Scots Cubs played the All Saints College Stingrays and had an awesome game. In the first quarter Scots were still warming up on such a cold morning and the Stingrays scored 3 goals. However the second quarter was extremely the opposite. Scots worked together passing the ball to our goal shooter Jorja Hazell who scored the only goals for the quarter leveling the score. There were only two more goals scored on the match by the Stingrays, however it was a very close game and all girls played with enthusiasm and good sportsmanship. Maddy, Alex and Laura did some great passing, Sarah and Joanna played well in their positions and Kirilee and Jorja moved swiftly around the court throughout the game.

Players of the week went to Jorja Hazell for her shooting and Kirilee Scott for her consistent defending.
Jennie White.

Scots 3rd VII v. Collegian Jellybeans

The team played very well for the first three quarters of the match, leading for most of it. They were moving to the ball both in attack and defence, passing was very good. Unfortunately, in the last quarter their movement to the ball decreased and Collegians was able to get on top in what was a very close game up to that point.

Final score: a 34-19 loss

Best players: The Team!

Scoring for Scots: N. Reynolds, I. Toole, L. Ross

Mr P Cameron (Coach)

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Scots Cuddly Cubs v. Superstars Shooting Stars

The girls moved around the court to help keep the ball moving, so they were always in attack. The girls also moved quickly while defending to get the ball back from the Superstars players during the game. All the girls played an amazing game. The Cuddly Cubs are playing very well as a team and I encourage them to keep up the hard work.

Final score: an 11-3 win.

Scoring for Scots: Lily, Mia, Claire H., Jessica, Morgan (these girls did an amazing job of finding the net on Saturday)

Best players: Claire McKay and Snitha had great games and moved around the court well to receive the ball.

Mrs K. Price (Coach)

Scots Karralee v. Collegians Coyotes

Coach: Kate Gullifer

Karralee played a brilliant game against one of the top teams on the ladder. Throughout the game the score never had a difference of more than three. It was a huge improvement from last Saturday's game. Great effort to all the girls and fantastic shooting by Madi Smith and Matilda Ryan.

Result a very close loss 22-24.

Best Player this match: Madi Smith for amazing shooting and attacking play

by Alice Powell

Scots Black v. OOT Bluebells

This week Scots Black played the OOT Bluebells. With our usual defence players out of action, Mackenzie, Lizzy, and Phoebe stepped up to fill the gap. The opposition's shooters were almost faultless, but our girls remained consistently firm. The centre court players ensured Scots had lots of time in attack, resulting in our 9 goals. Another week of improved play.

Scores made by Genevieve (5), Mia, Gabrielle, Chelcie

Result: a 9-33 loss

Best players this week: Lizzy, Genie, Chelcie

Mrs Simcock

Scots Lionesses Vs Panthers

Once again we let our opposition get off to a good start and as a result played catch up for the rest of the match. Strong umpiring showed us some areas we need to work on such as obstruction and how to deal with very tall opponents in the goal circle. The girls gave their best until the end and reduced the scoring by Panthers considerably in the second half so that their final tally was 16 to Scots 2. We are beginning to look for alternative passes, break away from the defence and slow the play down a little. We had our share of possession which made it an enjoyable match to watch. Simi Atluri had a strong game and was named player of the match. The Panthers coach commented to me that the improvement evident in our side since the first round was incredible. Well done girls, we continue to enjoy our games and work well together.

Mrs Kerry Robinson

CATH COX NETBALL COACHING CLINIC

On 22 and 23 September, our junior players will have the fantastic opportunity to learn from former Australian Diamonds stars Catherine Cox and Rebecca Bulley in four coaching clinics. Get all the inside knowledge from these great players who have a memorable collection of ANZ Championship wins, national premierships, Commonwealth Games Gold Medals and World Championship titles between them.

There will be 4 age group clinics in the first week of the school holidays (Age group is the age you turn in 2014).

10 & 11 years - Monday 22 September - 1.30pm - 3pm

14 & 15 years - Monday 22 September - 3.15pm - 4.45pm

12 & 13 years - Tuesday 23 September - 10am - 11.30 am

16, 17 & 18 years - Tuesday 23 September - 11.45am to 1.15pm

Each clinic is limited to 40 participants. Registrations will open on Sunday 10 August at 10am via links on our website. Book early to avoid disappointment.

Cost for the clinic will be \$20 per player - this cost has been subsidised by our 2014 sponsorship and represents great value for money. Participants will also receive a goodie bag as part of their registration.

Cath & Bec will also be our very special guests at an End of Season Dinner at Bathurst RSL Club on Monday 22 September - full details released soon. Keep this evening free for your team's end of season celebrations.

Nominations are now open for the 2015 Bathurst Netball Representative teams for both players and coaches.

Nominations are called for the following age groups (age you turn in 2015)

11 years, 12 years, 13 years, 14 years, 15 years, 16/17 years and 18-21 years Nomination forms are at the clubhouse and on the website.

A reminder that the next Association meeting is Weds 13 August at 7pm. All clubs must be represented at the meeting or competition points will be lost.

Best wishes for the remaining season rounds.

regards

Beth Pratley

Secretary

Bathurst Netball Association



2014 Netball Presentation Dinner

- Date** Friday 22nd of August
- Time** 6.00pm for a 6.45pm service of the Main Meal
- Venue** The Scots School Dining Hall
- Cost** \$30 per person
- Meal** 2 Courses – Alternating set Main meal and Dessert with Fruit Juice
- Entrée** Please bring nibbles/soft drinks for your table

Please complete and return the booking form below with cheque or cash to the Administration Office before Friday the 15th of August

Student Name	
Team (Circle) Seating for players and guests will be based on the team they play in or support	14 Black, 14 Gold, 16 Karralee, 3rd VII, 2nd VII, 1st VII
Number and names of Guests (not including player)	
Total Cost	
Any special dietary requirements? Please advise.	

Please make cheque payable to The Scots School.