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To Ponder . . .

Netball Dinner Booking Form

Jesus has been talking with a crowd who were following because they were impressed with his miracles. Yet Jesus wants them to think not about food and drink which comes and goes... but about a food, a drink which leads to life eternal.

HICES Debating

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst." ... John 6:35 (ESV)

Touch Gala Day in Junior School

We hunger and thirst for so much in life and yet remain hungry, thirsty... Jesus calls us to more.

. . . Chaplain

Junior School Athletics



The Junior School enjoyed
Peer Support activities last week



Save The Date
The Scots School
Blue Black & Gold Ball

Saturday, 8 November 2014
6.30pm

Bathurst Memorial Entertainment
Tickets \$90 per person

Safe Drivers Course for Young Learner Drivers

Become a safer driver and earn 20 hours of bonus log book credit by enrolling in a Safer Drivers Course available to learner drivers under the age of 25 who have completed at least 50 log book driving hours.

Presented by Skillset Bathurst
341 Havannah Street

Monday, 18th August 4pm-7pm
6330-1400 or email
cevans@skillset.com.au



From the Headmaster . . .

Congratulations to the following students who excelled in the preliminary rounds of the HICES Debating in competition against other Independent Schools from the Blue Mountains and across the Central West:

Junior Section (Years 5/6): Austin Marwick (Year 5) – 1st; Jack Kiernan (Year 5) – 5th; Simi Atluri (Year 5) -6th.

Middle Section (Years 7/8): Maxwell Semmens (Year 8) -2nd; Ben Dickenson (Year 8) -5th; Gabrielle Morrison (Year 7) - 6th.

Senior Section (Years 9/10): Stephanie Ferguson (Year 10) – 1st; Fiona Durham (Year 10) – 5th.

Open Section (Years 11/12): Giamia Radice (Year 11) - 6th.

The Scots School Junior Team was successful in progressing beyond the preliminary rounds to debate against Penrith Anglican College in the Semi-finals of the HICES Debating last week. They were very impressive with their speeches in a very close debate but unfortunately went down in a debating that hinged on one key word in the topic.

I wish to congratulate all our Rugby players and coaches on what has been a very enjoyable and successful season. The work done to develop Rugby at The Scots School with our Rugby Development Coach, James McLaren, and our team coaches is beginning to bear fruit with improved skills, commitment to the team and Rugby culture and a real sense of confidence that we can match other very good teams from much larger schools.

On Saturday we played against St Stanislaus College with three very tightly contested matches. The 13s came from a 15 point half time deficit to win 40-34 with strong defence in the second half and a brilliant man of the match effort from Nick Wald with six tries and five conversions. They finished second in the ISA competition. The 15s played a rugged game which could have gone either way but strong defence, excellent team play and some individual brilliance at times saw them comfortably victorious 34-10. They have enjoyed an excellent season and are waiting to hear of other results to see if they finish first or second in the ISA. The First XV was playing against the undefeated St Stanislaus and were expecting a very tough match. They really lifted for the game with strong commitment to the breakdown. They should feel very proud of their effort against a much bigger opponent to go down 27-10. The effort and commitment in this match was a wonderful tribute to the Year 12 players who were playing their last match for The Scots School.

I particularly wish to acknowledge the work of the Rugby coaches this season – Tom van Gend (13s), Duane Bailey (15s), Nick Dawes First XV, the MIC Richard Mottram and the assistance of parents and The Friends of Rugby for what has been a most memorable season.

The Bathurst and Lithgow Open Days are coming up in the next two weekends 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.



On Foundation Day 2014 Mrs Betty Ives purchased a tree and received assistance from Phoebe Cutting and Michael Hubbard

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 dgates@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...

David Gates

From the Deputy Head . . .

Open Day

Saturday, 23rd August is Open Day at The Scots School Bathurst. All areas of the school will be open for visitors to tour around and to witness the wonderful work prepared by our students. Each faculty will be displaying examples of student work in the Aikman Hall, our wonderful Pipes & Drums will be on display and the Music Department will have performances throughout the day.

Foundation Day Chapel Service

Sunday, 24th August is the annual Foundation Day Chapel Service which commences at 9:30 a.m. in Aikman Hall. This is a **compulsory event for all students K-12** and rolls will be taken.

Subject Selection Information Talks

These information sessions will be held on Friday, 22nd August for students entering Year 9 and Year 11 in 2015. The talks will be held in Room 25.

Parents are asked to bring the information booklet which was sent earlier by mail.

Time are as follows:

Year 9 (2015) 4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Year 11 (2015) 4:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Year 12

This week Year 12 will have a study day on Wednesday, 13th August as a review opportunity in preparation for their Trial Examinations which commence on Thursday, 14th August. I urge all Year 12 students to take advantage of reviewing the materials provided by their teachers to enable the best result possible in their examinations.

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**.

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

HICES Debating: Best Speakers Recognised

Throughout Terms One and Two, Scots debaters from Years 5- 11 participated in the HICES Debating Competition at a regional level. The Western Region was comprised of The Scots School, Kinross Wolaroi School, Orange Anglican Grammar School, All Saints College and Blue Mountains Grammar School. The competition was staged over four rounds and the debaters travelled throughout the region to compete in a series of debates both impromptu and prepared. The Scots students who participated were enthusiastic and dedicated and learned a lot from the experience as their skills developed through every debate. Throughout the competition points were awarded to the speakers based on their prowess and it is with great pleasure that we as a school community acknowledge and congratulate the following Scots debaters for their recognition in their age division as proficient debaters.

In the Junior Division, Austin Markwick was ranked equal first while Jack Kiernan ranked equal fifth and Simi Atluri equal sixth best debater. The Middle Division saw Maxwell Semmens ranked equal second, Benjamin Dickenson ranked equal fifth and Gabrielle Morrison equal sixth. The Senior debaters were represented on the honour roll by Stephanie Ferguson who achieved a ranking of equal first and Fiona Durham who was ranked equal fifth. Scots also featured in the Open Division with GiamiaRadice ranking equal sixth. These outstanding results reflect the Scots debaters' ability to compete admirably in a broad field of experienced debaters. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those debaters who took part in HICES this year and encourage any budding orators to sign up for next year's competition.

Mrs Angela Davis

AGRICULTURE NEWS . . .

Low Stress Stockhandling School:

The Agricultural Department in conjunction with Mr Grahame Rees will be hosting a LOW STRESS STOCKHANDLING SCHOOL on September 1st (1.20pm – 3.20pm) and all day on the 2nd of September, 2014. It is a school to help you achieve calm and confident management of livestock in all situations – it caters for someone who has little or no experience in handling stock as well as highly competent stock people.

This course will be offered to any student who is studying Agriculture at Scots and is also open to any interested parents. Should you be interested please contact Mrs Dawes at ldawes@scots.nsw.edu.au. I will be handing out information to students this week.

For further information on the course please go to www.lss.net.au

Lambing and Calving:

We have had a very successful lambing this year – with 30 lambs being marked last week. Lambing occurred during the last week of Term 2 and during the holidays. I need to thank those students who assisted me with lambing duties during the first week of the holidays – their assistance was greatly appreciated – Thanks to Olivia Warry, Mia Bremer, Rosie Webb, Brooke Webb, Sam Barton and Paris Bennett!!!!!!!!!!!!

We were very excited that our Stud Limousins calved in June with 2 heifers being born. Both are lovely heifers and will join our breeding herd in the future. They will be shown by the cattle show team in 2015. The students have affectionately named the Kendall and Kourtney (it is K year) after our Kentucky prac teachers!!!

Our Herefords are due to calve later in the year – they were joined by Llandillo bulls and we will look forward to their safe arrivals.

Mrs Libby Dawes

Music Notes.....

- Congratulations to Samuel Flude and Sean Grabham (both Year 10) who last week were at the Senior HICES Music Festival. The boys joined 380 students from other HICES schools at Stanwell Tops for a 3 day camp and rehearsal program before going to Sydney Town Hall last Wednesday for the Festival Concert. Both boys performed as part of the Symphonic Wind Ensemble and also in the Massed Choir items which were conducted by Dr Rollo Dilworth from USA. Sam Flude and Sean Grabham are pictured below.
- Bathurst Eisteddfod is in 3 weeks. Please ensure you are at all rehearsals in preparation for this.

Mrs D Garland



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)

Chess Team

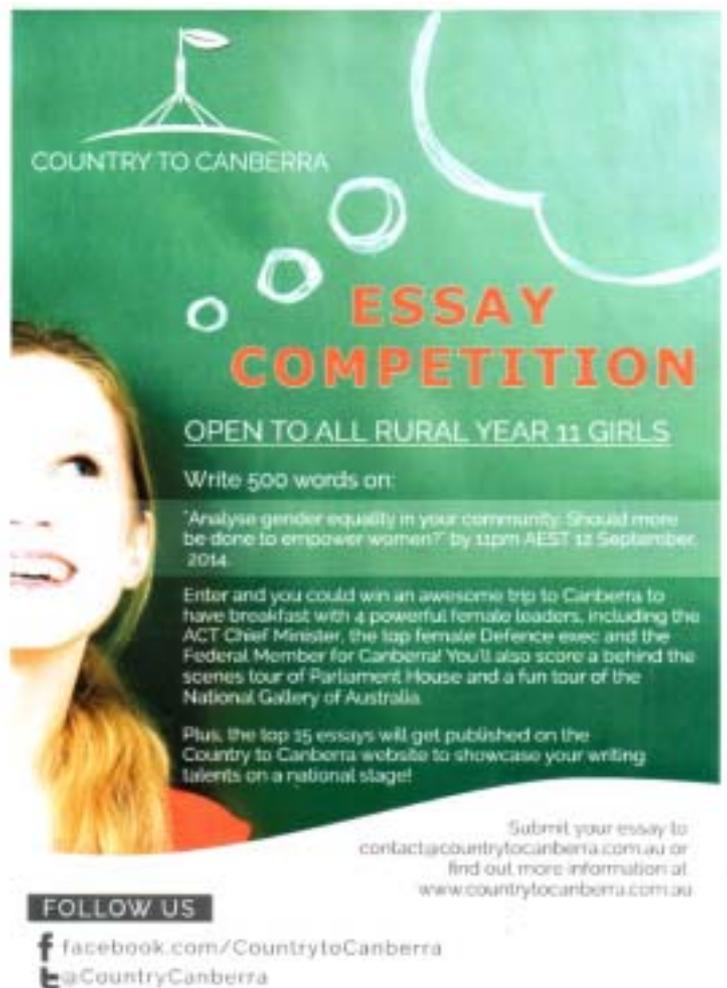
Last Monday our school Chess Team played Stannies in the semi final of the New South Wales Junior Chess League knockout competition. This was always going to be a tough round with only three schools left fighting it out for first place. Despite Stannies having the home team advantage our players displayed their usual reserved approach to the round and assured me that that they had been diligently practising.

Our four players, Jonathan Gates, Thomas Simcock, Joshua Van Essen and Andrew Knox, after some friendly banter and lunch with their opposition, set about playing their respective games.

At first things were not looking that promising with Andrew Knox losing his game. However, that was quickly balanced with a convincing win by Joshua Van Essen which left the round in the hands of Tom Simcock and Jonathan Gates. Our next win was by Jonathan which secured us the round followed by Tom who was skillfully able to play for a draw. Well done to all players.

Mr R. Mottram

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



The poster features a green background with a white outline of a tree at the top left. Below the tree, the text 'COUNTRY TO CANBERRA' is written in white. To the right, there are several white circles of varying sizes, resembling bubbles. The main title 'ESSAY COMPETITION' is written in large, bold, orange letters. Below the title, it says 'OPEN TO ALL RURAL YEAR 11 GIRLS' in white. A photograph of a smiling young girl with long brown hair is on the left side of the poster. The text 'Write 500 words on:' is followed by the topic: 'Analyse gender equality in your community. Should more be done to empower women?' by 11pm AEST 12 September, 2014. Below this, it describes the prize: '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.' At the bottom, it says 'Plus, the top 15 essays will get published on the Country to Canberra website to showcase your writing talents on a national stage!' At the bottom right, it says 'Submit your essay to contact@countrytocanberra.com.au or find out more information at www.countrytocanberra.com.au'. At the bottom left, there is a 'FOLLOW US' button with social media icons for Facebook and Twitter, and the text 'facebook.com/CountrytoCanberra' and '@CountryCanberra'.



Ability Links is a new state government initiative which kick started on July 1st, and CareWest is excited to be offering the ability links program within Central West NSW. Ability Links offers a new way to support people with a disability (aged between 9 - 64 years), their families and carers especially those who are not traditionally known to the disability service system. The program assists people to access community and mainstream services, knowledge, resources and opportunities in their communities, to enable them to live the life they choose.

How it works?

Ability Links coordinators known as Linkers provide a locally based first point of contact in communities to improve access and engagement. Ability Links does not require an assessment (It is not needs based). It targets those who are not traditionally known to the disability service system. Ability Links is not a Case Management Service.

Linkers have three main roles:

Work with people with a disability, their families and carers to plan for their future;

Work with people and their families to help them become more confident, supporting them to achieve their goals by building new networks and accessing support and services in their community; and

Work alongside communities and mainstream services, supporting them to become more welcoming and inclusive.

Anyone can contact their local Linker. The Linker does not need proof of diagnosis or a referral. The program has no assessment or eligibility criteria and is not time-limited.

**For more information on Ability Links or to be put in contact with your local Linker call
1300CareWest (1300227393)**

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.

Junior School News . . .

Peer Support Training

Stage 3 students enjoyed a full day of training on Tuesday to enable them to carry out their leadership role in the Peer Support program. Through games, discussions and group activities we covered skills such as communication, problem solving, teamwork, relationship building, empathy, decision making, life skills, assertiveness, group strategies and facilitation. Without exception the students embraced all aspects of the day and passed with flying colours. They were presented with their badges and certificates by Mr Gates at assembly on Friday.

Peer Support Program

We commenced our Peer Support program on Friday last week. Our focus this year will be on building resilience with the entitled 'Moving Forward.' The experiences in the module help children to identify their qualities and strengths, develop skills, respond with a range of strategies and seek support when faced with challenges. In the session, established connections with other members of their group and developed a group agreement which will allow them to work together. The children discussed an example of a challenging situation and some resilient and non resilient responses. You might like to discuss with your child what they can do to take an active role in Peer Support. An information brochure will be sent home to parents this week. The leaders were very enthusiastic and well prepared for their first lesson so it was a great start to the program.

HICES Debating

Congratulations to the Stage 3 debating team of Sophie Cox, Simi Atluri, Jack Kiernan and Austin Marwick for an outstanding debate on Thursday against Penrith Anglican School at Blue Mountains Grammar. The two independent adjudicators commented on the outstanding delivery skills of our speakers, their well structured speeches, excellent examples used and the amount of rebuttal achieved. Unfortunately they awarded the debate to Penrith Anglican School by a narrow margin. It was a daunting task for our Year 5 students to only have one hour to prepare after being given the topic that 'Animals should only be kept in captivity to recover from injury,' however the experience and learning gained from the day was invaluable and we look forward to seeing what they can do next year in the HICES competition. The highlight for our students was of course lunch at McDonalds on the way home!

Congratulations to Austin Marwick who was placed equal first in our region's 'Best Debater Competition.' Our other team members also made it

onto the merit list and will receive certificates to acknowledge their achievements.

Mobile Phones

The school is aware that some students have a mobile phone and parents are asked to remind students that the phone must not be given to others to use and must be kept safely in their school bag. A Completed Acceptable Use Policy should be signed by students and their parents/guardians to signify that they have read and accepted the conditions for taking a mobile phone to school. The School Office remains a vital and appropriate point of contact and can ensure your child is reached quickly and assisted in any appropriate way. If Junior School children need to contact parents during the school day they should go firstly to their class teacher who will organise the phone call through the office if deemed necessary.

Kanga Cricket

All students interested in playing Under 7 or Under 9 Kanga Cricket commencing in Term 4 should return their note to school this week so that teams can be finalised.

BOOK CLUB

Thanks to everyone who ordered from Book Club last week. It was a fantastic order of nearly \$1500. Special congratulations to Kindergarten for ordering over \$550 worth of books! All orders will be handed out in class this week. Enjoy your new books.

Lynda Scott -Book Club Coordinator

New Resources

Thanks to your ongoing support of Book Club the school was able to purchase the full set of quality literature books that have been nominated in this year's Children Book Council awards, as well as teachers' reference books to support the teaching of the new English syllabus.

WAS Athletics

Best wishes to the students who will be representing Scots at the Western Area Schools carnival at All Saints on Wednesday. A reminder that it is compulsory to wear the school athletics singlet along with full tracksuit and school sport socks. All items are available for purchase at the school shop.

Relay teams will continue to train with Mr Hunter and Mrs Adamson leading up to WAS and HICES so please be prepared with running gear every day if you are in a relay team.

Bathurst Little Athletics

Last Monday Alvin from Little Athletics came for a very entertaining and informative presentation for our students. He told us all about some of our Australian Commonwealth Games athletes and also showed us how to use some of the field events equipment. Notes have gone home with information on how to join a local Little Athletics Club.



Mrs Lyn Inglis

Junior Athletics Carnival Results

House Champion

1ST - BROWNING

2ND - IVES

3RD - LANG

4TH - FLYNN

Jnr Girls Champion - Kirilee Scott

Runner-Up - Laura Scott

Jnr Boys Champion - Cooper Johnson

Runner - Up - Baxter Fitzgerald

11yrs Boys Champion - Evan Smith

Equal Runner-Up - Austin Markwick & Jack Kiernan

11yrs Girls Champion - Claire Ferguson

Equal Runner-Up - Prudence Inwood & Lana Eastment

Snr Girls Champion - Danika Tanning

- Sophie Morris

BATHURST LITTLE ATHLETICS

Registration Day Ages 5-17

Register on line at www.lansw.com.au or in person on Sunday, 31st August at the Bathurst Leagues Club, Piper Street from 10am - 3pm.

Bathurst Little Athletics will be commencing our season on September 8th at 5 pm.

For further information: contact Sharon Roberts on 0466 855 528 or email

E: info@bathurstathletics.org.au

www.bathurstathletics.com.au



Junior Athletics Carnival



Touch Gala Day

Last Thursday, teams from Stage 2 and Stage 3 competed in the Primary School Touch Gala Day held at Learmonth Park, Kelso. The junior team consisting of Stage 2 girls and boys played five games in total. Although this was the first game of touch for most, spectators were impressed with the competitive attitude and keen spirit. They worked hard on the field all day and, despite three losses and a draw came up with a win against Holy Family Public School in their last game. The Stage 3 team consisting of girls only played five games in total. Winning their first game against Assumption School, the girls went into the remaining matches with confidence. After a draw and two losses, they managed to walk away with a win against Assumption School's other team. Overall the competitive spirit, good sportsmanship and beautiful weather made this a very successful event. Thanks must go to Mr Scott Howe and the parents for their support.

Mrs Lyn Inglis



We will have more photos of the Touch Gala Day in next week's Highlander.





Pre Kindergarten . . . Week 5

Learning Program- This week we will explore the ‘b’ sound through the Jolly Phonics program and the Interactive Whiteboard. The action this week sees our students pretend to swing a bat and say b,b,b,b. For our morning craft you can expect to see artworks in relation to boats, boys, birds, balloons, bats and lots more. Our social skills learning theme for this week is ‘sharing’. Children will discuss, role play and play games that involve learning to share. We will even read a book entitled “The Bear who couldn’t Share!”.

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.

Mr McGee & the Biting Flea- All of the students really enjoyed the trip to the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre last Tuesday to watch the performance of Mr McGee and other Pamela Allen favourites. The children displayed beautiful manners and were wonderful representatives for the school in their neat uniforms. Well Done Pre-Kindergarten!!

Bathurst Fire Brigade Visit- What a busy and exciting week Pre-K experienced during week 4. One of the highlights for the year is our annual Fire Station Visit during ‘f’ week. This year we were lucky enough for the Fire Officers to come to Scots and park on the front driveway. Students listened well to a safety talk about safe and unsafe fires, what to do in an emergency and talked about fire safety plans at home. We then explored all of the equipment on the fire engine and even had a turn of the hose!!

A special thank you to the Bathurst Fire Station for their visit and in particular to Benjie and Edwards’ Dad Tim, who spoke with our students on the day.

Upcoming Events for Term 3-

- 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

Sport . . .

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 5 Term 3

3000m, 1500m

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.

Rugby Season Wrap Up

Last Saturday the rugby boys finished their season with matches against St Stanislaus' College. It was great to see three very entertaining and closely contested matches. The results of the ISA competition will be known later this week once all the results are entered. We are anticipating that the 13s and the 15s will both finish 2nd in their competitions this year. This is a superb effort for both these teams and for the coaching staff. We are very pleased with the way that all the rugby boys represented the school and for the dedication and commitment that they shown this season. We now look forward to the rugby dinner on Saturday the 23rd August.

The rugby boys from Year 7 to 11 will now move into an athletics training program on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The boys will be separated into their houses and will rotate through a series of track and field events to help them prepare for the athletics carnivals. Attendance is compulsory for rugby boys in these year groups. Boys with injuries will be used to help time keep and record results.

Winter Sport Dinners

We remind students and parents that the winter sports dinners are coming up (22nd and 23rd August). Booking forms have been distributed. 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)

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

Week 5 Term 3

Saturday 16th August 2014

Sport/Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport Details
Rugby	Mr. Van Gend		No more matches this season			
	Mr. Bailey		Athletics training on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons			
	Mr. Mottram		All Rugby boys Years 7 to 11			
Netball	14 Black	Mrs. Simcock (6)	16/8/14 OOT Falcons	11.05am	Court 8	10.20am
	14 Gold	Miss. Messner (2)	16/8/14 ASC Red	11.05am	Court 2	10.20am
	16s Karralee	Miss. Gullifer (5)	16/8/14 Bulldogs Flames	9.55am	Court 2	9.10am
	3rd VII	Mr. Cameron (0)	16/8/14 Collegian Hazards		3.45pm	Court 13 Nil
	2nd VII	Mr. Adams (5)	16/8/14 Firecrackers	2.30pm	Court 8	Mr Adams 1.50pm
	1st VII	Mrs. Coombes/Mr. Adams (6)	16/8/14 ASC 1sts		3.45pm	Court 11 Mr Adams 1.50pm
Soccer	1st XI (Girls)	Miss. Dunkley/Mr. Dundon	16/8/14 Churches Rebels(15s)			1.30pm Proctor Miss Dunkley 12.45
ADVANCE NOTICE	Mid Week game	20/8/14	Macquarie United 15s	4.15pm	Proctor	Mr Dundon 3.30pm
Fitness	Mr. Gittins	16/8/14		9.00am	HSC	Nil
ADVANCE NOTICE			Bathurst Edgell Jog	07/09/14		

Rugby . . .

1st XV vs St Stanislaus College

Result: 27-10 Loss

Best Performances: Sam Pateman, Peter Deacon,
William Huang, Ned Dawson,

Our last match promised to be our toughest encounter as we were up against an undefeated Stannies. In spite of the massive size difference, Scots matched Stannies up front early and our performance in the scrum was very impressive. Stannies got away to an early 10 – 0 but Scots hit back after sustained pressure and a number of composed phases. Peter Deacon's strong pick and drive lead to our first points and the core as 10-5.

A lapse in defence lead to Stannies next try which was converted and Stannies lead 17-5. An explosive start to the kick off by Sam Pateman lead to a quick hitback as he offloaded to Hikari Hashida who was able to offload to Peter Deacon who went in again. Scots went in to the half time break down 17-10.

The start of the second half saw Scots without their outside centre Jack Bird who carried a rib injury into the game. The two sides competed strongly and it was only two attacking plays down our right side defence that Stannies were able to move the score to 27-10. Half way through the second half we lost our Fly-half Ned Dawson and we weren't able to reduce the deficit and scores were 27-10 at full time.

I was very proud of all members of the 1st XV in this game as I have been in the entire season. Scots compete against much larger schools with much larger opponents and they never fail to rise for the occasion and compete. I would like to thank the Year 12 players; Peter Deacon, Sam Pateman, William Huang, Hugh McKay, Tom Fitzsimmons, Josh DeBoos, James Hodge, Matt Cheon and Robbie Hayward for their contributions to Rugby over 6 years.

I would also like to thank our Rugby Development Officer James McLaren for his commitment to Scots Rugby, Bill Marshall for his work with the forwards, Stuart Ogilvy for his support of the 1st XV and assessing a number of players this year, and our Rugby MIC Richard Mottram for his ongoing support and encouragement of myself the 1st XV.

It has been a privilege to coach this team and I encourage the Year 10 and 11 players to continue their commitment and positive attitude into the 2015 season.

Mr Nick Dawes

15's Rugby Report

TSS 34 VS SSC 10

A beautiful day for rugby on Saturday in a local match up with St. Stanislaus College. We knew we would be in for a difficult match with Stannies as the local derby is always competitive.

The boys came out firing and quickly realized they were in a battle for ball possession with some excellent work at the ruck by both teams. In the end our structure, commitment to the ruck and support play made the difference.

We were without our normal centres for the game and Nathaniel Couchman and Oliver Simpson came in and performed exceptionally well demonstrating their skills and the support of the team around them.

Billy Walsh started the scoring with a try in the corner from fullback from some excellent work by the forwards before allowing the backs to have a run down the right side. Not long after Stannies replied with a try of their own making the score 5-5. From this point on we took control of the game with our structure, strong tackling and support play. Rhabi Welsh-Elsage had a wonderful game and fantastic try from the wing to put us ahead 12-5 (Andrew Owens conversion). Wataru Inoue who is probably our most improved player this year also had an exceptional try from the opposite wing to put us up 17-5. To end the half Ryan Gordon pounded the ball over the line amongst some strong defense to complete the half 22 to 5.

The second half continued in our favour with strong possession and continued dominance at the ruck. Joshua Van Essen smashed his way over the in the far corner to start the scoring and then Zane Brien Rowlandson had a fantastic individual run zig zagging his way in for our final try and Andrew Owens completing the scoring with the conversion. Stannies was able to score a try just on full time to finish the game. Final Score TSS 34 vs SSC 10.

Best Performances: the whole team!

An extremely successful year by all of the boys on the 15's with only one loss this year by a margin of one point. We nearly had our perfect season but at the end of the day it was an enjoyable year, shared a heap of laughs and the boys gave their best and were extremely committed at training and in the games. I couldn't have asked for a better bunch of boys to coach this year. Extremely rewarding for myself and them. Well done boys. Very proud coach.

Mr. D. Bailey

Rugby . . .

Under 13s vs St Stanislaus' College Under 13s

Result: TSS 47 - SSC 34

Scorers: Nick Wald (6) tries; Nick Wald 5 conversions.

Best Players: Nick Wald, Zac McKinnon-Braid

Comments:

A victory in this match would secure us outright second place in the ISA competition, whereas a loss would see either Blue Mountains Grammar School or Oxley College catch up to us.

Given our lack lustre performance during the first half, one could be forgiven for thinking that the game held no significance for us. Our forwards forgot how to compete for the ball, and threadbare defence saw Stannies take a well-earned 29 – 14 lead into the break. These problems were further compounded by a penalty count that reflected our lack of discipline at the breakdown. Two converted tries to Nick Wald were the only highlights keeping us in the match with any glimmer of hope.

By contrast, our second half performance was one of which the boys can be justifiably proud. The level of commitment displayed was outstanding. Many players carried injuries through an extremely physical tussle, refusing to leave the field before the task was completed. Every player contributed at vital times, either in attack, defence, at the breakdown or in the line-out. Every contribution was needed to allow us to claw our way back into the game; closing the deficit, then taking a slender lead that saw the match hang in the balance until the final whistle sounded.

Readers should note that the point tally listed above is not an error. Nick Wald, in an extraordinary performance, scored all forty points and earned himself what must have been a very sound sleep on Saturday night!

Mr Tom van Gend (Coach)

Netball . . .

Scots Cubs v Collegians Mermaids -- 8:4 (win)

On Saturday the Scots Cubs played netball against the Collegians Mermaids. It was a very exciting game. The Cubs quickly scored the first goal at the beginning of the game. The ball was up and down the court a lot for the rest of the quarter. The score at the end of the first quarter was 1:0. We continued with strong defending and managed to score more goals. By half time the score was 4:1. Collegians narrowed our lead in the third quarter but we played well in the last quarter and went on to win 8:4. It was a team effort, with every girl playing really well. Well done Cubs!

Player of the Week went to Sarah Knox and Alexandra Agustin for playing their best, going for the ball and doing a great job!

Next game: Saturday 16th August at 11:05 on court 7.

Mrs Sarah Milligan (coach)

Scots Lionesses Vs OOT Kookaburras

The girls played really well against OOT and tried hard throughout but as has been our pattern, we play our best in the second half and have to peg back the lead gained by our opponents. We had quite a few positional changes this week with Lana Eastment being very versatile in several positions to be named player of the match. Aly Cranston played well in the goal circle and scored a magnificent goal to open our scoring. Jess, Sophie and Emma played well in defence and our centre court players Prue, Simi and Claire seemed to be everywhere. Mia took some lovely passes in the goal circle and continues to use her height as an advantage. The umpiring this week was very strict and gave the girls a good opportunity to experience netball at a fast pace and higher level. Well done girls you are finishing the season on a high note. Final score was 7-16 and a win for Kookaburras. Next week's game is at 8:45am.

Mrs Kerry Robinson

Scots Gold Netball v. Out of Touch Falcons

On Saturday the 9th of August the Scots Gold played a spectacular game against Out of Touch Falcons. Our shooters were Mia Bremner, Libby Coles and Amber Rosin. They all scored over 10 goals each. The score was 34-2 our way.

The players of the week were Mia for her shooting, Rosie for good centre court playing and Evie for great return.

by Amber Rosin and Anna Wilde

Netball . . . continued

Scots Karralee v. Bulldogs Beware

Karralee played a disappointing game compared to our two great games last week. Our main let downs were passing and footwork but defensive players made many good intercepts. Another fantastic game for Madi Smith with her brilliant shooting and attacking play. We look forward to our last few games and we will be training hard.

Final score: 15-21 loss

Scores made by: Madi Smith, Matilda Ryan, Alice Powell

Best players this match: Madi Smith for great attacking and excellent shooting.

by Alice Powell (Coach Kate Gullifer)

Scots Cuddly Cubs v. Eglinton

The Cuddly Cubs passed the ball really well around the court and moved into a position to get the ball back when they were defending against the Eglinton team. Excellent team work and playing during the game on Saturday. This Saturday we play at 11:05 a.m.

Scores made by: Matilda, Chelsea, Claire M., Claire H., Lily and Morgan. The girls were shooting well on Saturday.

Final result: 18-0.

Mrs K. Price

Scots Black v. 11C Reps

This Saturday Scots Black played up against the 11C Reps. Our defence in the circle was played well by Gab Morrison. With a change of positions we managed to have a good game.

Final result: a 27-9 loss

Players of the match: Phoebe Cutting, Emily Hely and Chelcie Brunton

by Chelcie Brunton and Phoebe Cutting

Scots 3rds v. Eglinton Flames

The team played outstandingly well to beat 2nd place Eglinton. Lily and Georgia were fantastic in defence, rebounding very well. India and Nastasia shot very well hardling missing a goal shooting opportunity. Danielle worked tirelessly in centre court linking defence and attack. Ashley slowed down their attack and was able to get into space to get our attack going from defence. Emma was superb in attack, taking many difficult passes on the edge of the attacking edge and then getting the ball to our attack.

Well done girls -- a great team game. You deserve your win!

Final score: A 38 to 36 win!

Scoring for Scots 3rds: Nastasia Reynolds and India Toole

Best performances: The whole team

Mr Paul Cameron (Coach)

Soccer . . .

Scots U17's v. All Saints U17's

After five weeks off the girls were fairly rusty in the first half. The All Saints team had a strong defensive side which initially challenged the girls. However, with emphasis placed on passing, communication, control and teamwork, the girls dominated the second half and wore down the defensive line. A great first game back for all. Best Players: Lucy Blackmore and Ashley Gallwey
Scoring for U17's: Lucy Blackmore (3); Maddison Hohnberg (1); Own goal (2) assisted by Maddison and Emma

Final result: a 6-0 win

Coaches Miss Dunkley and Mr Dundon

BATHURST LITTLE ATHLETICS Registration Day Ages 5-17

Register on line at www.lansw.com.au or in person on Sunday, 31st August at the Bathurst Leagues Club, Piper Street from 10am - 3pm.

Bathurst Little Athletics will be commencing our season on September 8th at 5 pm.

For further information: contact Sharon Roberts on 0466 855 528 or email

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www.bathurstathletics.com.au

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

Netball - 26th July
Scots 14's Black vs Scots 14's Gold

