



This week:

To Ponder . . .

**2015 Photo
Calendar --
orders due now!**

I would like to thank the students, parents and staff in our community who are so generously supporting and organising the Operation Christmas Child gift-boxes. What a wonderful opportunity to share the love of Jesus with a child at Christmas!

**P&F AGM
Sun. 26th Oct.**

Even as I was thinking about our community's gift to poor children in Southeast Asia and the South Pacific I was surprised by a report that has been discussed in the media recently. The *Poverty in Australia* report by the Australian Council of Social Service (ACOSS) reveals that *one in seven* Australians are living below the poverty line. What makes it worse is that children are represented at *one in six*.

Because Australia is such a rich country it can be easy to think of poverty as only a 'somewhere else' issue. But one in six children in Australia are growing up in households where it is a struggle to meet the food budget or to supply basic medical needs.

God spoke through His prophet Amos to the people of his day, highlighting God's anger at the unfair taxation of the poor and the unaffordability of basic living for the poor.

"You trample the poor, stealing their grain through taxes and unfair rent. Therefore, though you build beautiful stone houses, you will never live in them. Though you plant lush vineyards, you will never drink wine from them." ...Amos 5:11 (NLT-SE)

Oppression of the poor and vulnerable is of great concern to God. So even as we participate in relieving the desperately poor elsewhere, is there some work need doing or a voice that needs to be raised to reduce oppression of the poor in our own backyard?
... *Chaplain*

**Deadline for
Highlander news:
12pm on Friday**
(weekend sport
reports are accepted
up to 9am on Monday)

Boarder P&F Calendar Fundraiser -- 2015 School Calendar

This beautiful calendar is chock full of photos of our students. There is plenty of room to write appointments and events. They will make wonderful Christmas gifts.

Calendars will be distributed at the Blue Black & Gold Ball. This is a fine quality calendar -- full colour -- you will be disappointed to miss out.

Calendars will cost \$25, **orders due by 28th October 2014** and may be ordered by sending a cheque to school with your name and number of calendars required or The Scots School P & F bank account identifying yourself by surname and the number required (eg: S. Smith 2). (The Scots School P&F Association (Westpac), BSB 032814, ACC 269144



From the Headmaster . . .

Parent Weekend is this weekend with a number of events for parents and students to attend as follows:

- Year 9/10 Performing Arts Concert 4pm Friday
- School sport – Friday Night and Saturday
- P & F Charity Concert and BBQ with funds raised this year going to the Rural Fire Service
- Parent Weekend Chapel Service and Induction of School Prefects -9.30am Sunday
- The P & F Annual General Meeting after Chapel at about 11am. The P & F are only holding the AGM at this time with the normal meeting on this Wednesday at 5.30pm. Accordingly, the AGM should be very brief and conclude by 11.30am.

The Chapel Service is compulsory for all students. If you have a very significant engagement clash, please apply for leave to the Headmaster no later than Wednesday. The Parent Weekends and Chapel Services are a very important part of our School community.

I invite all parents who live in the Lithgow area and between Lithgow and School to our Lithgow Country Visit on Tuesday 21 October, 5.30-7.30pm at Lithgow Golf Club. Mr Gates, Mrs Fleming, Mrs Ireland and the two teachers from the Lithgow Campus, Mrs Pringle and Miss Moore, will be in attendance. We look forward to seeing all parents from this region. Please bring along friends, neighbours and work colleagues who have children who might be interested in finding out more about The Scots School Bathurst and Lithgow. The School relies on excellent word of mouth and advocacy for enrolments and this is a very easy way to link prospective parents and current parents. This social gathering also allows us to meet with current parents and to update you on things that are happening at the School.

Please contact Lynda Ireland for further details and to let her know you are coming for catering purposes at lyreland@scots.nsw.edu.au

Congratulations to the First XI Cricket Team who have had a great start to the summer season with two strong victories. Last Thursday they defeated Blue Mountains Grammar in the Douglas Shield Country Schools' Knockout. It was a tight match with the First XI chasing a score of just over 200 to win with three wickets in hand. On Saturday they played the first round of the Independent Schools' Association competition against Oxley College from Bowral. They batted with real purpose on a challenging wicket to chase down the Oxley score of 97 with six wickets in hand. This continues a remarkably successful year across a wide range of sport.

Have a good week...

David Gates

From the Deputy Head . . .

Higher School Certificate examinations continue this week and these examinations will be held through to Wednesday, 5th November. The examinations are held:

- * upstairs in the Mathematics Block
- * in the Library seminar rooms
- * Karralee meeting room

and it is vital that silence is maintained around these areas.

This term is a very busy term with Years 7-10 examinations taking place in weeks 4 and 5 (Thurs. 6/11 through to Wed. 12/11).

Prefect Appointments and Induction of Prefects

Year 11 students who were seeking appointment for school leadership positions for 2015 have been working as monitors under the direction of Mr Nick Dawes (Director of Student Welfare). The process to select student leaders has taken place, including the submission of a written application, performance at monitor duties, and an interview process conducted by Mr Dawes and myself.

Induction of Prefects will take place at the Parent Weekend Chapel Service on Sunday, 26th October commencing at 9:30 a.m.

Parent Weekend Chapel Service

I remind parents/carers that the Chapel Service on Sunday, 26th October is a compulsory event for all students. Roll call will be taken. Any request for leave must be submitted **in advance in writing** to the Headmaster.

Mrs Lynne Fleming

Deputy Head/Director of Teaching and Learning

Calendar of Events - Term 4 - 2014

OCTOBER

- 21 Oct Lithgow Country Visit
- 22 Oct P&F Meeting 5:30 pm Library
- 24 Oct Years 9/10 Performing Arts Afternoon
- 25 Oct **PARENT WEEKEND**
 - ISA Cricket Round 2
 - P&F Variety Concert and BBQ – tbc
- 26 Oct **Captains' Induction Service – 9:30 am***
 - P&F AGM – 10:30 am

NOVEMBER

- 1 Nov ISA Cricket Round 3
- 6-12 Nov Years 9 & 10 Examinations
- 8 Nov ISA Cricket Round 4
- 8 Nov **BLUE BLACK & GOLD BALL**
- 10-12 Nov Yrs 7-10 Examinations

Prefect Appointments

Boy School Captain Hikari Hashida
Girl School Captain Jessica Morrison

Boy School Vice-Captain and Dougan House Prefect
Jonathan Gates
Girl School Vice-Captain and Senior Girl Boarder Prefect
Natalie Bowles

Chapel Prefect	Sophia Iwasaki
Senior Boy Boarder Prefect	Henry Quant
Junior Girl Boarder Prefect	Ellie Fricker
Prefect Coordinator	Chelsea McKay
Service Coordinator and Junior School Prefect	Rachel Hibbins
Service Prefect	John Mair
Performing Arts Prefect	Zoe Behrendt
Performing Arts Prefect	Alice Gates
Stage 4 Prefect	Meghan Booth
Stage 4 Prefect	Luke Newman
Sports Prefect	Zachery Telfser
Agriculture Prefect	Tyla Comerford
Pipes & Drums Prefect	Hugh Lennon

House Captains

Flynn House	Nicholas Thomson, Brittany Dunlop
Ives House	Philippa Shephard, Luke Newman
Lang House	India Toole, Zachery Telfser
Browning House	William Brancourt, Rachel Hibbins

- 15 Nov ISA Cricket Round 5
- 17 Nov Y10 First Aid Practical
- 20 Nov Year 7 (2015) Orientation Day
- 21 Nov Years 7-11 Intra-House Drama
- 22 Nov ISA Cricket Round 6
- 25 Nov Year 10 Peer Support - tbc
- 26 Nov Year 10 Peer Support – tbc
 - P&F Meeting 5:30 pm Library
 - Junior School Y6 Graduation Dinner
- 28 Nov Year 10 Day Out – tbc
- 3 Dec Speech Day Rehearsal at BMEC
- 4 Dec **Senior Awards Assembly 12:30 pm***
 - Classes Cease 3:30 pm**
 - Ceremonial Parade 4:30 pm***
 - Carols Service 6:30 pm***
- 5 Dec **SPEECH DAY***

***All students are expected to attend.**

LITHGOW COUNTRY VISIT

The Scots School Bathurst and Lithgow will be visiting the Lithgow region next week to meet up with current families and also prospective enrolments for our school. Mr David Gates, Mrs Lynne Fleming and Mrs Lynda Ireland will be in attendance and we encourage you to invite anyone you know who is interested in finding out more about The Scots School.

The details for the events are as follows:

WHERE: The Lithgow Golf Club

WHEN : 5.30 pm Tuesday, 21 October, with light refreshments to follow a short presentation.

RSVP: By Monday, 20th October to assist with catering.

Contact Lynda Ireland 02 6331 2766 or email lireland@scots.nsw.edu.au.

Invitation

Bathurst Women's Network Lunch

The Scots School would like to invite you to join our table at the Bathurst Women's Network Lunch on Friday 24th October.

The purpose of Bathurst Women's Network is to encourage women and supporters of women to actively meet on a regular basis to learn, to share ideas, to support each other, and to ensure that each member reaches their full potential as a business owner, senior executive and leader.

This event is not only for women. Men who are supportive of women in business are more than welcome to attend!

Guest Speaker: Mary Moody

Where: Bathurst Convention and Function Centre
Cnr of Peel and Howick Streets Bathurst NSW 2795

Time: 11:30am for 12 O'Clock start until 2pm
(Plenty of time to Network)

Cost (inc GST): \$65 per guest of The Scots School
RSVP by: Friday 17th October 2014 to Lynda Ireland lireland@scots.nsw.edu.au

Fire Cadets Field Day

This Thursday, The Scots School will be hosting the Chifley Zone Secondary Schools Cadet Program Field Day. We will have 2 teams competing from our School and also Oberon High, St Joseph's Oberon and Carenne School. The day starts at 10am and finishes at about 2pm. Feel free to come to the Old Boys Oval and see the skills of our future firefighters.

Thank you.

Michael Ireland



Emelia Inwood, Tegan Brunton, Jesse Wells, Sam Flude, Ben McGrath



Alice Powell, Hamish Andrews, Lily Ross, Stephanie Ferguson, Katrina Larkings

Young Diplomats Forum 2014: Register Today!

To whom it may concern:

After the great success of Crisis Point, we have decided to run another day forum for students in Years 9-12!

The Young Diplomats' Forum 2014 invites students to spend a day in November exploring the world of diplomacy and international affairs, alongside like-minded peers from across NSW.

With a theme of **Cloaks and Daggers: Intelligence and Security in the 21st Century**, students will explore:

- What role do spies and intelligence agencies play in modern global conflicts?
- How do we balance respect for civil rights with the need for security at home?
- What are some of the big intelligence issues in Australia, such as citizens fighting in Iraq, and how should we respond?

Your students will investigate these issues and more through a variety of exciting activities, including workshops, engaging speakers, an interactive crisis simulation and much more. No prior experience or knowledge is required!

Registration can be completed [by the form on our website](#). Please let your students know of this opportunity so that they don't miss out!

Details:

When: Saturday 1 November, 9.30am - 3.30pm

Where: St Scholastica's College, 2-4 Avenue Rd, Glebe NSW 2037

Cost: \$20 per student.

For more information, [click here to visit the website](#). For any other enquiries, please contact Jonty Katz at jonty.katz@unyouth.org.au.

We hope to see you there!

The UN Youth NSW team.

P&F News . . .

Wednesday, 22nd October @ 5:30 pm P&F General Meeting - School Library
(Headmaster Report, Treasurers Report)

Thursday, 23rd October @ 5:30 pm Pavilion Committee Meeting - School Library

Saturday, 25th October @ 5:30 pm P&F Variety Concert and BBQ - - Outside at the PAC

Sunday, 26th October after Chapel 11:00 am - P&F Annual General Meeting - - Aikman Hall

Election of Office Bearers and Committee members, Annual Report summary

Nominations on the day or to: presidentscotspfa@gmail.com.au

Saturday, 8th November - Blue Black and Gold Ball

Wednesday, 12th November @ 5:30 pm - Highland Gathering Meeting

Wednesday, 26th November @ 5:30 pm - P&F General Meeting (sub-committee reports)

Contact Lists and Year Coordinators

We trust you have seen the contact list form in the Highlander (page 16 this issue). We ask that all families fill this in and return to the school office.

This information would be used by the P&F and sub-committees only, to keep you informed and connected with P&F activities. (We have to ask families for this information separately as the school is not allowed to pass it on to us.)

Would you like to be a Year Coordinator? You would be the main channel of communication between the P&F and the parents of that year group.

If you are interested or would like to know more, contact:

Lindsay Wilde (P&F President)
0408 474 995
lindsay.wilde@tpg.com.au

or

Meg Bolam-Williams (P&F Vice President)
0402 811 824
megandrick@bigpond.com

Remember to book your table for the highlight of the year

BLUE, BLACK AND GOLD BALL **Saturday, November 8th**

This is a fabulous night of friendship, food, entertainment and dancing for the whole school, our families and friends.

Belinda Boshier and the Ball Committee would love to hear from anyone who can help with set-up at BMEC on the Friday afternoon.

They would also love to hear from people who can stay to help with the clean-up after the Ball.

Uniform Pool

The uniform pool has stock of good condition items and is currently accessible when the uniform shop is open. Payment is by cash or cheque (payable to Scots P&F Association) only. It is not possible for items to be charge to your account.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

The Uniform Pool accepts contributions on the current uniform list in clean and resaleable condition. they may be donated outright, or for a % return to the contributor. Currently, contributors receive 50% of the sale price when the goods are sold.

All items held for more than 2 years are considered to be donations unless withdrawn by the contributor.

To be eligible for a % return on the sale, contributions **must** be accompanied by a completed Contribution Form (including name, phone number and address) which may be obtained from the School Uniform Shop or by emailing the below contact.

Contributions may be delivered in a sealed bag to the Uniform Pool when open, or to the Uniform Shop.

If you have any queries, please contact Georgia Yordanoff
(gyordanoff@bigpond.com or 0419 161 988)

Pipes and Drums at Rydal Daffodil Festival

The Pipes and Drums travelled to Rydal on the 18th September, the first Saturday of the school holidays, for the annual Daffodil Festival parade. Robbie Hayward and Gulliver Newell went along with the band even though they had officially completed their schooling at the valedictory day on Friday. Thank you to Robbie and Gulliver for taking this time 'above and beyond the call of duty'.

Also joining the Pipes and Drums for this event was Charles MacKenzie (TSS 2009). Charlie has just received an appointment to the Queensland Police Pipes & Drums as a piper (a job his father had held previous to coming to work at Scots). Charlie is pictured left with his dad Gillie and Robbie Hayward.



Junior School News . . .

Public Speaking

Unfortunately we had to postpone the Public Speaking Finals on Wednesday because of the huge snow dump experienced at Lithgow the night before. We apologise for any inconvenience caused to parents and look forward to going ahead this Tuesday at the same time.

Life Education Van

All classes will visit the Life Education Van this week as part of their Personal Development and Health curriculum. The children always get excited about seeing Healthy Harold and learning about the important healthy lifestyle messages taught.

Mighty Minds Muster

We have approximately 140 Stage 3 students from across the region participating in the Mindy Minds on Thursday. We appreciate the help received from families across the school by providing cakes and slices to feed the hungry young guests. Our home cooked goods are always a highlight of the day! We have two teams competing this year and they are excited to take on the challenges in Engineering, English, Maths, Creative Arts and Drama.

Weekend Chapel

All students are expected to attend Chapel on Sunday morning this week commencing at 9:30am in the Aikman Hall. Students should wear their summer uniform. All requests for leave should be made in writing to the Headmaster. The senior school captains will be inducted during the service.

Kanga Cricket



It was an awfully big field for our junior cricketers to cover, but Mrs White and Mrs Inglis said they all had a wonderful time in the first Kanga Cricket game of this season.

The Friends of the Junior School

Annual General Meeting

Monday 4th November at 7pm.

All positions will be vacated and election for 2015 positions will take place.

All parents are welcome to attend.

Assessment Week

Please note on the term planner that formal assessments will be undertaken during Week 4 and unnecessary absence should be avoided.

Iceblocks

The Year 6 students will be selling iceblocks again this term to raise funds for their gift to the school at the end of the year. 100% fruit juice iceblocks can be purchased at lunchtime for 50 cents each on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

SWIMMING

Dear Parents,

The swimming timetable is filling fast.

If you would like your child to be involved but have not as yet enrolled please email Sharon Inwood with your details.

Sharon's email is: sei@harboursat.com.au



THE FRIENDS OF JUNIOR SCHOOL GINGERBREAD HOUSE CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER

This is a new fundraiser to our school so please support this fun and festive Christmas fundraiser. Take a gingerbread house kit home to make on Christmas day or before and create a tradition that children will treasure. A joyous, creative family activity... Keep it to enjoy or give as a gift!

Gingerbread Kits are made in the Blue Mountains using the finest ingredients and include everything required to build your gingerbread creation including gingerbread house parts, baseboard, royal icing and piping bag. All you need to add are lollies, and cello + ribbon for wrapping (if required). The kits are:

- all natural, free from added colours, flavours and preservatives; all are egg and nut free
- gluten free products are also dairy free!

<p>TRADITIONAL GINGERBREAD HOUSE</p> 	<p>CHOCOLATE GINGERBREAD HOUSE</p> 
<p>GLUTEN FREE GINGERBREAD HOUSE</p> 	<p>CHRISTMAS TREE</p> 

Please complete the order form below and return with your payment in a sealed envelope marked Gingerbread House to Kathy Weal.

Please ensure your order is placed by Wednesday 12th November 2014 - we are unable to accept late orders.

Delivery date will be confirmed later but will be late November.

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ORDER FORM: Please pay cash or make cheque payable to Scots School P&F.
Return to: Kathy Weal, Junior School Office.

Childs Name Year

Contact Phone Number

Kit:	Quantity	Price per item(RRP\$36.50)	Price
TRADITIONAL GINGERBREAD HOUSE		\$30.00	
CHOCOLATE GINGERBREAD HOUSE		\$30.00	
GLUTEN FREE GINGERBREAD HOUSE		\$30.00	
CHRISTMAS TREE		\$30.00	
		TOTAL	

Pre-Kindergarten Highlander Week 2

Welcome back to a very busy Term 4 program. We are excited to welcome several new students into both the Gold and Blue classrooms. Hayden Hodges and Jason Yang for the Blue Class and Tess Yordanoff, Hayden Marr, and Cleo Bailey will join the Gold Class.

These new students settled in quickly last week with the assistance of our current students making everyone feel a part of the group and helping out when needed.

Learning Program- After a revision week to start the term we are straight back into our Jolly Phonics learning program. We will explore the “v” sound this week, which sees the students pretend to drive a van and say v, v, v, v, ,v.

During this term we will also commence some individual assessment-based tasks in preparation for end of year reporting.

Life Education Visit- On Monday this week the students in both the Blue and Gold classes will visit the Life Education Van. This is a wonderful educational program that is age appropriate, dealing with the issues of healthy eating, sun safety, the human body and basic hygiene.

Link Program- This term the students in both Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten will enjoy an Early Childhood Music Program presented by the Bathurst Conservatorium on Wednesday afternoon for six weeks. We are very excited to have this wonderful opportunity which will commence this week.

Christmas Appeal- We are very grateful to the families who have made up Christmas boxes for children in other countries who are less privileged than ourselves. These boxes are due back at school by **Wednesday, 22nd October**.

Toy Catalogue Orders- Don't miss out on your chance to purchase a wonderful selection of educational and high quality toys and gifts from the Christmas Catalogues that were sent home late last term. This is a great way to order all your Christmas gifts and even have them delivered to your home. All orders are required back at school by **Friday, 24th October**.

Upcoming Dates-

- Christmas Appeal Box Due- Wednesday, 22nd October
- Toy Catalogue Orders Due- Friday, 24th October
- Kindergarten Orientation 1- Wednesday, 29th October
- Kindergarten Orientation 2- Wednesday, 5th November
- Pre-Kindergarten Orientation A- Thursday, 6th November
- Town Library Visit- Thursday, 13th November
- Pre-Kindergarten Orientation B- Thursday, 20th November
- Pre-Kindergarten Christmas Concert & BBQ- Monday, 1st December
- Last Day of Pre-Kindergarten- Thursday, 4th December

Summer Sports – A promising start

Well done students on the great start to the summer season and thank you for making it so successful. Please remember to wear hats at training for all tennis player, development basketball player, cricket players and touch players.

The tennis squad had their first hit out on Saturday against the always strong KWS1 team. We had some very pleasing results with many of our squad lacking match experience. The two BDJCA cricket teams had matches against Blayney. We also had the two Junior School Kanga teams having their first matches which were very cute indeed! Congratulations to the 1st XI cricket team for their two good wins in three days. The boys chased well in both games, beating Blue Mountains Grammar on Thursday chasing 207 runs and by beating Oxley College on Saturday chasing down 97 runs. Well done boys, we still have a lot of room for improvement, particularly with our bowling and fielding.

2015 Winter Sports Pre Season Tour to Queensland

Planning for a 2015 winter sports tour to Queensland has begun. We are intending to take away a senior boys rugby team (16s/17s; 2015), a senior girls netball team (Yrs 10-12; 2015) and a girls soccer team (Yrs 9 -12; 2015). Ultimately we need 22 to 24 boys and 22 to 24 girls to make the tour viable. An expression of interest/ application letter will be issued to students this week. The anticipated dates for the tour are March 27th to April 2nd, 2015. Next year's tour will be different to previous tours as we are planning to play whole school fixtures in each of the sports above and not in carnivals as in previous tours. This promises to be better for us as we should be able to play matches with teams of similar strength.

Swimming Squad Registration

The swimming squad had their first training session last Wednesday. There are still some spaces left in the Scots swimming program for most programs. Enrolment forms can be picked up from the Administration Office or from Mr. Adams. All enquires can be emailed to swimming@scots.nsw.edu.au . The senior squad will be on Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 5.00pm to 6.00pm.

Rowing

On Saturday Ashleigh Brooking competed at the Spring Regatta in Penrith, wher she competed in D-grade single scull and D-grade double scull. In her single scull she came second. There were five heats in the women's D-grade and Ashleigh had the second fastest time overall, also coming away with a personal best.

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

Summer Sport Schedule

Week 1 Term 4

Friday and Saturday 24th and 25th of October 2014

Sport/Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport Details
Basketball	Please refer to the following website for draws and results - http://www.bathurst.basketball.net.au					
Scots 1st V (Black)	Mr. Hayward	24/10/14	TBA	8.30pm	Court 4	
	Please confirm bus times with your coach and on noticeboard outside the library					
Scots 2nd V (Razors)	Mr. Hayward	24/10/14	TBA	8.30pm	Court 3	
Scots Lions	Mr. Ben Slater/Mrs. Davis	24/10/14	TBA	7.45pm	Court 2	
Scots 1st V (Girls)	Ms. Hughes	24/10/14	TBA			
Scots 2nd V Blue (Girls)	Ms. Hughes	24/10/14	TBA	4.45pm	Court 4	
Scots Slammers	Miss Elise Woods/Mrs. Davis	24/10/14	TBA	6.15pm	Court 2	
Cricket	Please refer to the following website for draws, results and season statistics - http://scotsbathurst.nsw.cricket.com.au/					
1st XI	Mr. Adams/Mr. Mair	25/10/14	St Patricks College	10.00am	St Pats Strathfield	Bus leaves TSS @ 6.00am
2nd XI	Mr. Scott Howe/ Mr Maher	25/10/14	Rugby Union Gold	8.25am	TSS Lee St Oval	Nil
13s	Mr. Harris	25/10/14	ASC 1	8.25am	TSS McKibbin Oval	Nil
Scots 1 (7s)		25/10/14	Rugby Union Mitchell Marsh	8.30am	Brooke Moore 5	Nil
Scots 2 (7s)		25/10/14	St Pats Blue	8.30am	Scots Kanga 1	Nil
Tennis	Mr. Doney	25/10/14	St Stanislaus College 2	8.30am	TSS Courts	Nil
Touch	Mr. Coyte	25/10/14	Kinross Wolaroi Gala Day	9.00am	Kinross	
	Mr Coyte Leaves TSS @ 7.45am					

Cricket . . .

Scots Second XI v. Blayney

In their game with Blayney, Scots Second XI won the toss and elected to bat. Hugh Lennon had short but productive life at the crease to score 13 runs. Scots' next best scorers were Samuels Barton and Flude who each scored 9. Aiden Telfser made 6 and John Oh was not out 5. Scots were all out for 50 runs after 11 overs.

Blayney then batted, and overtook the Scots total in the 12th over to win by 3 runs. But, this was not before Aiden Telfser had taken two wickets, and Joel Maxwell bowled a maiden over.

Despite the loss, there was some good work in the fields by the Scots team, and many players show potential that will develop with experience.

Mr. A. Maher

Cricket . . . continues

Scots First XI

The First Eleven Cricket team have commenced the season in splendid fashion, having played two matches and recording palpable victories in both.

Our first match was played last Thursday against Blue Mountains Grammar, in round one of the Douglas Trophy, a statewide knockout competition. Due to heavy rain leading up to the match it was transferred from the Main Oval to the synthetic pitch on McKibbin Oval. Bowling first, we restricted our opponents to 208 at the end of their allotted 50 overs, with Nathan Smith capturing 4 wickets. We passed the required score for the loss of seven wickets, with several solid batting performances. Ned Dawson led the way with a punishing 61. He was well supported by Jono Gates, Patrick Harris and Luke Newman who all showed great discipline. Our next fixture will be against Kinross, and we look forward to this challenge.

On Saturday we played our first ISA competition match against Oxley. After having our opponents 7 for 47 the team became a little complacent, allowing them to “scramble” through to 97 before being dismissed in the 35th over. This is an aspect we must work on, maintaining pressure and actually forcing dismissals, rather than waiting for batsmen to make mistakes. Bowling for Scots John Mair took 4 for 24 off 10 overs (after being “blasted for 17 runs in his first over !!!!) with Lachie Marshall and reluctant bowler Luke Newman each contributing 2 wickets. Once again our openers Ned Dawson and Jono Gates provided a solid opening. Patrick Harris continued his good form with the bat making a polished 31 not out, with Luke Newman again compiling a controlled 20 not out. As we passed our opponents total within 25 overs the team gained 2 valuable bonus points, a great start to the season. Next Saturday we travel to Strathfield to play St. Patricks.

The First Eleven looked resplendent in their new tops, obtained through Paul Byrom, an old boy of the school and former member of the First Eleven.

Thanks to Mr. Rod Smith and Mr. Bill Marshall for scoring during the day – Bill derived great enjoyment from operating the new electronic scoreboard provided by the Friends of Rugby of which Bill is an integral member. Thanks also to Mrs Telfser who provided refreshing ice blocks for the players at the conclusion of the match, they were greatly appreciated!!

B.J.Mair (Co-Coach)

Under 13' s vs Blayney

The under 13 Scots boys commenced play against Blayney this week. Blayney won the toss and sent Scots out to bowl first. Notable bowling efforts included Andrew Knox (2/12) and Captain Charlie Flude (2/13). After 25 overs, Blayney finished on 6/130.

Some highlights with the bat included an excellent partnership between Andrew Knox (18) and Charlie Flude (32). The Scots boys finished short of the target on 8/69. We look forward to our next match.

Mr Harris (Coach)

Kanga Cricket

The Scots Junior School Cricket- Kanga Under 7's.

Last weekend was the first game for both of our Junior School Cricket teams. We were really happy to have drawn a home game and we also got to play against each other. Our game started at 8:45am with some very keen batting and fast bowling. Our 2 volunteer scorers, Mr Spinks and Mr McKay were kept busy keeping up with the pace of the game. Both teams were encouraged to play to their best by a very large and supportive group of family and friends. Captains for the day were Sam Hobson for Scots 1 Blue and Zephir Valsain for Scots 2 Yellow. Thank you to everyone for helping with our tent, both teams will have a tent for every match.

A free APP is available to download if you choose, it has the draw and lots of other interesting information. Type My Cricket into search and the weetbix MyCricket App will come up. Its a yellow, orange colour with the weetbix logo and My Cricket.

Next week, Saturday 25th October Scots 2 Yellow will play St Pats Blue at home and Scots 1 Blue will play RUCC Mitchell Marsh at Brooke Moore Oval 1. Both games start at 8:45. Students need to be at their venue by 8:40am. Please remember a hat, water bottle and sunscreen. (Mums and Dads and friends, don't forget a fold up chair). Training will be held every Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 pm -4:30pm on the top cricket pitch. Students need to bring runners and a water bottle and hat.

We are looking forward to our next game.

Mrs White and Mrs Inglis.

Tennis . . .

This week Scots played the Kinross-Wolaroi firsts at Scots. For many of Scots players, this was their first competition games of tennis, whereas Kinross had a team consisting of many experienced players. Due to the opposition having more tennis experience, Kinross had the overall win, while Scots gained competition skills.

Best doubles performance in each division:

Ben and Anna in the junior division
Josh W. and Lewis in the intermediate division
Shinya and Tom in the senior division

Best singles performances in each division:

Stephanie in the junior division
Josh W. in the intermediate division
Gary in the senior division

Best overall performance: Stephanie Arpasi

Thanks to Mr Adams for supervising tennis this week.
Next week Scots plays StanniesII at Scots.

by Tom Simcock

Chess . . .

Last Friday we played our final round of the NSWJCL Knockout competition. this round was going to be for second place as we had beaten Orange Anglican in the previous round. Unfortunately we were not successful, despite beating our opponents Willyama High School from Broken Hill earlier in the year.

However, the team is to be congratulated for their overall success this year which demonstrated a marked improvement over last year. Well done to Jonathan Gates, Thomas Simcock, Joshua VanEssen and Andrew Knox.

Mr R. Mottram (Co-ordinator)

Basketball . . .

Scots Blue v. ASC

For many girls this was their first game of basketball. The team started well and kept close to our opponents. Scoring baskets seemed to be a challenge. We had possession of the ball more than ASC but could not score. This week we will work on our shooting. India Toole found some great space inside the key and Kate Larkings was excellent at moving the ball down the court.

Best performances: Kate Larkings and India Toole
Final score: TSS 6 to ASC 18

Miss Rachel Hugh (Coach)

All Boys Basketball

The summer basketball season kicked off last Friday night with full round of games for the boys teams. The junior boys came up against a bigger, more experienced team and struggled to control them. Their attitude and drive has to be commended through as they never gave up.

This year's Razor's team is a new line up. they started strong and worked well as a team. The game slipped away at the end of the first half when the opposition created a good lead. The second half saw the Razors outscore their opponents but they could not take the win, going down by three points.

Scots Black had a tight game, losing by two points. With some new players in this team as well, it was a good first hit out.

Thanks to Robbie Hayward for coaching Scots Black on the night.

Mr Geoff Hayward

Scots Slammers V Squishy Marshmallows

Last Friday night, the Scots Slammers began their season with a spirited match against the Squishy Marshmallows. For many of the Scots girls it was their first game of competitive basketball and proved both an enjoyable and educational experience. The first half provided an opportunity for the Slammers to develop some rhythm and continuity in their game and the second half saw them utilise their growing confidence to put some points on the board. Promising baskets to Mia Bremner, Paris Bennett, Jessica Rodham and Libby Coles were well supported by Phoebe Cutting, Morgan Bennett, Paris Holmes, Melissa Bateman and Hilary Owen working both defensively and offensively across the court. The girls are now eagerly looking forward to their next match to further develop their skills and build their match experience.

Angela Davis

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The Parents & Friends would like to put together a contact list of families of the whole school. It would contain names & contact details of parents/carers in year groups.

This information would be used by the P&F and sub-committees only, to keep you informed and connected with P&F activities. This will help greatly with the organisation of major events, in particular the Highland Gathering,

This is all completely voluntary, if you would like to be included on the list please fill out the form below and return to school by -----

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Child No 3 Name:		Year:	
Child No 4 Name:		Year:	
Parent/Carers Name/s		Mobile No:	
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