



**This week:
Prefect
Induction Photos**

**Mighty Minds
Muster**

**Ball Tickets --
Last Chance!!!**

**Giamia Radice
to compete at
Karate World
Cup**

To Ponder . . .

Is God both good and wise when it hurts?
In the Bible Job's trust in God is severely tested and eventually challenges God to explain Himself. However, Job was not prepared to meet the presence of the Lord... especially when God had questions of His own.

Then Job replied to the LORD:

I know that you can do anything, and no one can stop you.

You asked, 'Who is this that questions my wisdom with such ignorance?'

It is I – and I was talking about things I knew nothing about, things far too wonderful for me.

You said, 'Listen and I will speak! I have some questions for you, and you must answer them.'

I had only heard about you before, but now I have seen you with my own eyes.

I take back everything I said, and I sit in dust and ashes to show my repentance.

... Job 42:1-6 (NLT-SE)

Perhaps the question, 'is God good, is God wise?' is born out of an understanding of God that is much too small. Thankfully, while we may not understand many things, God *will* restore those whose trust is in Him.

. . . Chaplain

**Last Chance -- Friday, 31st October
Blue Black & Gold Ball Tickets**

Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child"

Service Prefect Rachel Hibbins with some of the secondary school boxes for the Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child". Tutors have assisted with the packing of boxes during tutor groups the past two weeks.

Junior school students have been bringing their filled boxes to school. Gifts will be sent off to Samaritan's Purse this week.





From the Headmaster . . .

The Scots Pavilion

All of you will be aware of the P & F desire to raise the necessary funds to build The Scots Pavilion overlooking the Main Oval. This has been the dream of previous P & F committees over the last six years and it has been the task of the current P & F Executive and P & F Pavilion Fundraising Committee to make this a reality in 2015. To complete this task, approximately \$600,000 is required and we are getting close.

We have just been informed that our application for Block Grant Authority funding from the Federal Government has been successful. The BGA has recommended we receive \$200,000 towards this project and we are just waiting for Federal Government final approval. A condition for receiving this \$200,000 is that the building must commence construction in 2015.

Our current funds available for this project are as follows:

1. BGA Funding	\$200,000
2. P & F	\$149,000
3. Old Boys' & Girls' Association Chapel Fund	\$ 27,000
4. School Board	\$100,000
Total October 2014	\$476,000

The contributions of the Friends of Rugby and the Friends of Junior School to the P & F monies raised must be acknowledged here along with the donations received from current families during the last six months.

However, relatively few cash donations from current parents have been received so far. We think that there are many families that want to donate towards this project, but have not yet done so.

There are a number of significant events planned for next year as fundraising initiatives which will involve broader communities than just our current School families. These events should raise a significant amount of money with sponsorship and auctions a part of two of the events. The three most significant fundraising events are:

1. Sailing on the James Craig Tall Ship on Sydney Harbour on 7 March organised by the Old Boys' and Girls' Association with Mark Ella as guest speaker.
2. The Highland Gathering on Sunday 23 March.
3. 'Dinner with Nick Farr-Jones' on 16 May in Bathurst.

It is estimated that these three events will raise up to \$55,000 between them. This will leave about \$70,000 to raise from business and parents' donations.

I will be writing to all parents in the next two weeks, and to companies with whom the School does business, asking for donations to the Pavilion. The P & F Fundraising Committee will also be contacting local businesses for donations and agreements for goods and services in kind.

I am asking all School families to support this fundraising to make The Scots Pavilion a reality. In my letter, I will be asking all School families to commit to giving a donation of \$400, which is tax deductible, to help the P & F reach its fundraising goal. Of course, I am hoping that some will give much more than this as some families have already done.

It is vital we all work together to contribute to The Scots School P & F in their desire to make this project a reality. A few people have been doing a great deal of work and it is vital we support them and raise the necessary funds to ensure the BGA funding of \$200,000, otherwise the task becomes much more difficult.

The AGM of the Parents' and Friends' Association was held following Chapel on Sunday.

Firstly I wish to thank the committee who has worked so hard this year with the added responsibility of raising funds for the Pavilion.

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the P & F Executive and to all parents in P & F sub groups who give so freely of their time and energy for the benefit of the school and the students.

The P & F Executive elected at the AGM is as follows:

President	Lindsay Wilde
Vice President	Megan Bolam-Williams
Secretary	Liz Lennon
Treasurer	Genevieve Spence
Committee	Shelly van Essen, Louise Warry, Stephanie Palmer, Jenny Morrison

I wish to congratulate our students and staff who were involved in some excellent events last week and on the weekend:

1. Scots hosted the Rural Fire Service Cadets School Championships for the Chifley Zone on Thursday. This was a wonderful day where students from a range of schools involved in Rural Fire Service Cadets tested their skills in competition against other School teams. We had three teams of students from Years 9 & 10 and one of the Scots School teams, Team Alpha pictured right, won the championships. This is the first time that a team from The Scots School has been victorious overall.



2. The Mighty Minds' Muster was also hosted by The Scots School on Thursday with 16 teams from the Blue Mountains, Lithgow, Bathurst, Orange and Dubbo present. It is a day of enrichment, challenge and creative thinking for Stage 3 students across the region. Teams of eight students complete challenges throughout the day in a wide variety of areas such as Engineering, Creative Arts, Public Speaking, Mathematics, General Knowledge, Problem Solving and English. The two Stage 3 teams from The Scots School did exceptionally well to both finish with a Silver level award for their achievement on the day.
3. On Saturday night the students put on a fantastic Variety Concert with the funds raised from the P & F BBQ going to the O'Connell Rural Fire Brigade. It was a great night with an amazing array of young talent on show. Thank you to all the students who participated, to the two Performing Arts Prefects, Zoe Behrendt and Alice Gates for putting the program together, to Mrs Garland and Miss Dunkley for all their work in Music and to the visiting music teachers who encouraged their students to participant and supported them on the night.

The Blue, Black & Gold Ball is on Saturday 8 November. This is a wonderful whole school event held at BMEC. If you haven't been before, I encourage you to arrange a table with friends or contact Belinda Boshier who will find a spot for you possibly on a table with parents from your child's year group.

Have a good week...

David Gates

Prefect Induction . . . Prefects for 2015



School Captains for 2015:
Hikari Hashida and Jessica Morrison



Mr Dawes and Ellie Fricker; Mrs Fleming and Henry Quant



Prefect Induction . . . Prefects for 2015



Vice Captains
Natalie Bowles
and
Jonathan Gates
gave the
readings for
chapel



School Captain Hikari Hashida is
congratulated by Mr Nick Dawes (Director
of Students)



New Prefects: John Mair, Jonathan Gates, Zachery
Telfser, Henry Quant, Hikari Hashida



Mr Brian Mair, John Mair, Mrs Vicky Mair



Chelsea McKay receives her tie from Mr Dawes



Mrs Fleming and Alice Gates



Mr Dawes with Rachel Hibbins and Luke Newman



Mr Dawes with Tyla Comerford and Hugh Lennon



Mr Dawes below with Zoe Behrendt



Mr Dawes with Sophia Iwasaki and Meghan Booth





Mrs Lynne Fleming gave the oath to new prefects during the induction ceremonies on Sunday

From the Deputy Head . . .

I wish to thank students and their parents/carers for the commitment shown this past weekend. A large number of parents and students turned out for a beautiful spring evening to enjoy the variety of performances of our students and to partake of the bbq provided by the P&F.

Our Prefect Induction Chapel Service on Sunday morning was attended by all students K-12. This whole school occasion is an important event on the school calendar and presents the opportunity to formally show support for the incoming school leaders.

Years 7-10 Examinations

Students in Years 7-10 will be issued with examination notifications last week. I urge all students to consult these notifications and use these notifications to begin their review and study programmes for each of their courses.

Years 9 and 10 examinations will take place on Thursday, 6th November and Friday, 7th November, continuing into the following week on Monday, 10th and Tuesday, 11th November.

Years 7 and 8 examinations will occur on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (10th through 12th November).

Mrs Lynne Fleming



Mrs Fleming and Mr Dawes present Sport Prefect Zachery Telfer with his prefect tie and pin at the service on Sunday morning

Calendar of Events - Term 4 - 2014

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
- 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.**

CRAFT and ART ON SHOW

Bathurst Showgrounds Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd November - 9am to 5pm
sponsored by Central Tablelands Woodcraft including
performances by local school students on stage in the Trevitt Pavilion

Rural Fire Service Cadets Field Day

Last Thursday The Scots School hosted the Rural Fire Service Chifley Zone Cadet Field and Graduation Day. Teams competed from Scots, Oberon High School, St Joseph's Oberon and the Carenne School, Bathurst.

Scots had three teams entered and they competed in heats to carry out a set task and against the clock with the fastest time overall being the event winner. The competition was very close with one event the time being 19/100 of a second between first and second.

Our all girl Team "Scots Alpha" was the overall winner, winning the Kearney Apps Trophy. The Team was made up of Stephanie Ferguson, Lily Ross, Ashley Gallwey, Alice Powell and Katrina Larkings.

All RFS Cadets were presented with a Graduation Certificate with RFS Senior Managers, the Bathurst Regional Council Mayor and Mr Gates awarding the prizes.

Michael Ireland



FOUND: a tartan rug was left on the lawn after the fundraiser.
Owner can contact
Mrs Shillabeer to collect it.





Performers outside the PAC



Boy bands are getting younger every day

RFS Concert & BBQ . . .

Oliver Simpson and Joshua Woods



Nick Wald on guitar



Connor Behrendt and his dad Karl



Mia Bremner and Melissa Bateman



RFS Concert & BBQ . . .

the lush lawn outside the PAC was a perfect place to relax



Emma Seligman-Maggs



Mr Semmens and Mr Inwood played the BBQ!



Alice Gates was compere' for the evening



Darcie Bennett, Genevieve Gates and Ben McGrath

Jonty Boshier (above and beyond the call of duty) took time off from HSC study to play the drums



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)

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

Music Notes . . .

Year 9/10 Performing Arts Afternoon

Well done to all students who performed last Friday afternoon in the Performing Arts Concert. All items were well prepared and presented.

Variety Concert –

Congratulations to all who performed at the Variety Concert BBQ last Saturday night. The evening was a great success and Alice Gates and Zoe Behrendt (New Performing Arts Prefects) did an excellent job of coordinating and introducing all the items.

Music Ensembles

All Ensembles continue this term at the usual times. New members are most welcome. There will be NO Concert Ensemble on Monday 10th November only – EXAM week.

CHOIR – is at 8 am on Tuesday morning.

New items for the Christmas Carol evening to be rehearsed. NOW is the time to join and be involved.

**Mrs D Garland
Director of Performing Arts**

DRUMMING WORKSHOPS WITH JONTY: Jonty Boshier will be conducting drumming workshops the last four weeks of this term. Students interested in working on drumming skills with one of our 'recent experts' are welcome to get an information note from Mrs Shillabeer.

HISTORY THIS WEEK . . .

1922 was a very big year for Italy, and a very big year for fascism. For after several months of bloody fighting between Benito Mussolini and his Blackshirt army against the Italian government, on October 28 1922, Italy official became the first state in the world to be ruled by a Fascist government. Like Hitler would do in later years, Mussolini used the bitterness of his people, in this case the treatment of Italy by other countries post World War 1, to sell them a nationalistic ideal of a 'return' to Italian glory. With this he raised a large enough force to not only challenge but to defeat the pre-existing Italian government. And with this Mussolini helped to send Europe on the dark path to World War 2.

by Maxwell Semmens (Year 8)

Mighty Minds Muster ...

The Scots School welcomed teams from throughout the Central West for the Mighty Minds Muster. This event is becoming a 'must do' event for many schools and our Junior School staff put in many hours of preparation to make it a worthwhile, challenging and fun event for all participants. The grounds outside the Hall were resplendant with a variety of Scots tents to welcome the visitors.



Works of engineering creativity

Below, the Aikman Hall was full to capacity with competing teams.



Junior School News . . .

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What a busy week, a visit from the Life Education Van, our rescheduled Public Speaking Competition and The Mighty Minds Muster. Our Junior School students participated beautifully in all of these events and were a credit to their school.

Public Speaking

The Public Speaking Finals are undoubtedly one of the year's highlights, when we see the finalists perform their polished speeches in front of a wider audience. Our Lithgow students were well represented and their leaders Danika Toning and Breeana Jenkins did an excellent job as timekeeper and chairperson. Deputy Head Mrs Fleming once again, accepted the difficult task of adjudicating the competition. Her thoughtful comments as always, were well received by the competitors and the audience. Thank you Mrs Fleming for taking the time to contribute your expertise in this area. Public Speaking is a highly valued skill across the school and it is wonderful to see the growth in skill from year to year.

Congratulations to all the finalists and to the runners up and winners, your certificates and trophies will be presented at the final Junior Awards assembly. Results are as follows, winner then runner up:

Kindergarten - Toby Harrison, Grayson Jacobsen and Toby Hutchinson.

Year 1 – Equal First Elise Slade and Oscar Yordanoff

Year 2 – Equal First Jai Valabje and Marym Shawki

Year 3 – Sarah Knox, runner-up Alexandra Agustin.

Year 4 -- Jorja Hazell, runner-up Joanna Morrison.

Year 5 -- Austin Markwick, runner-up Jack Kiernan.

Year 6 – Prudence Inwood, runner-up Evan Smith.

Mighty Minds Muster

Congratulations to Scots Blue and Scots Gold teams who both achieved Silver awards at the Mighty Minds Muster on Thursday. It was a steep learning curve for our students who had never competed before. However they took on all the challenges enthusiastically and worked well together giving them an excellent overall result. Highlights were the Gold team's model of a new Sydney tower which was the winner in that section, as was the speech written by Sophie Cox and Simi Atluri. Simi performed the speech at assembly and Mr Gates was astounded at the skill and maturity evident.

We had a wonderful response from parents across the school who donated home baked goods to feed our guests. Thank you for your assistance. In checking the feedback from students, the food was overwhelmingly

The Friends of the Junior School Annual General Meeting

Monday 3rd November at 7pm.

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

All parents are welcome to attend.

listed as one of their highlights of the day. Thank you to the parents who assisted with serving and to Mrs Tonia Cox who coordinated the helpers. Thank you to Mrs Pringle and Mr Gittens and Mrs Inglis for their assistance and a huge thank you to Mrs Kathy Weal for all the behind the scenes organisation which enabled the day to run smoothly.

Thank You

Our Junior School students and their families always give generously to a worthy cause. Last term on Bike Day we donated \$125 to the Big Heart appeal and this term we have donated over 70 shoe boxes containing special gifts for children in other countries who are less fortunate than ourselves. This is a wonderful effort and one we hope will make a difference in the lives of many.

Chapel

The weekend Chapel service is an integral part of who we are as a Scots community and it was great to see so many Junior School families giving it their support. Congratulations to our new school leaders who were inducted at the service.

Peer Support

The 2014 Peer Support program was completed on Friday. Our stage 3 students are to be commended for their maturity, preparedness and developing leadership skills throughout the program. Our student body enjoyed the topic of 'Resilience' and contributed to their groups well. Many new friendships were forged through working in Peer Support and our Stage 3 students were afforded the opportunity to get to know younger students in the lead up to **leadership elections on Friday 7th November.**

**Friend of Junior School Annual General meeting
Monday 3rd November. 7pm.**

**Iceblocks for sale 50 cents Monday, Wednesday
and Friday in the second half of lunch.**

The Week Ahead

We are looking forward to the Kindergarten Orientation program on Wednesday and the Environmental workshops on Friday.

Mighty Minds Muster . . .



Helpers Bethany Pinel and Joanna Morrison



Belinda Kidd ready to give her presentation

Mighty Minds Muster ...



One challenge was to create an “Australian Haka”
Here our girls ready to give their version.



Our teams worked very well together

Ally Cranston ready to compete



Pre-Kindergarten Highlander Week 3

Learning Program- This week we will focus our learning around the 'y' sound. The children will pretend to be eating yummy yoghurt from a spoon and say, y,y,y,y,y. For our morning art experiences we will be making yachts, yo-yos, yaks, yellow collages and lots more.

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

The classes have commenced work on learning, reciting and singing many Christmas items for our upcoming Concert at the end of term. Please be sure to save the date for this exciting event to finish the school year.

Monday, 1st December at 5.30pm.

Kindergarten Orientation- For the next two Wednesdays students who are attending Kindergarten at Scots will have an exciting two full days in the classroom with Mrs White. This is a fantastic opportunity to experience the daily routines and fun of Kindergarten, with students even having their very own Year 5 Buddy to take special care of them. If there are any other families who wish to enquire about enrolment please call Mrs Lynda Ireland in the main office.

Life Education Visit- The students thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Healthy Harold last Monday. 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- Both students in Kindergarten and Pre-K were very excited to participate in our first week of our Term Four Music Link Program. The Mitchell Conservatorium has prepared a wonderful and creative program for the next five weeks. The students will even perform in a recycled instrument orchestra for the final week!

Christmas Appeal- Thank you very much to the families who donated gift boxes to send overseas to children in less fortunate parts of the world. These will be a wonderful surprise to open on Christmas morning.

Upcoming Dates-

- 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



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Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 3 Term 4

1st XI continue their winning run

Last Saturday the 1st XI boys had another win, comfortably beating St Patricks College (Strathfield). The captain John Mair won the toss and decided to bowl, eventually dismissing them for 95 runs. The team chased this down losing only 3 wickets. Highlights were Nathan Smith 32, Ned Dawson 32 not out and Ned's spectacular diving catch in the outfield. Well done boys. Upcoming games include Oxley College this Saturday the 1st of November and Tuesday the 4th November versus Kinross (2nd Round of the Douglas Shield).

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 girl's netball team (Yrs 10-12; 2015) and a girl's 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.

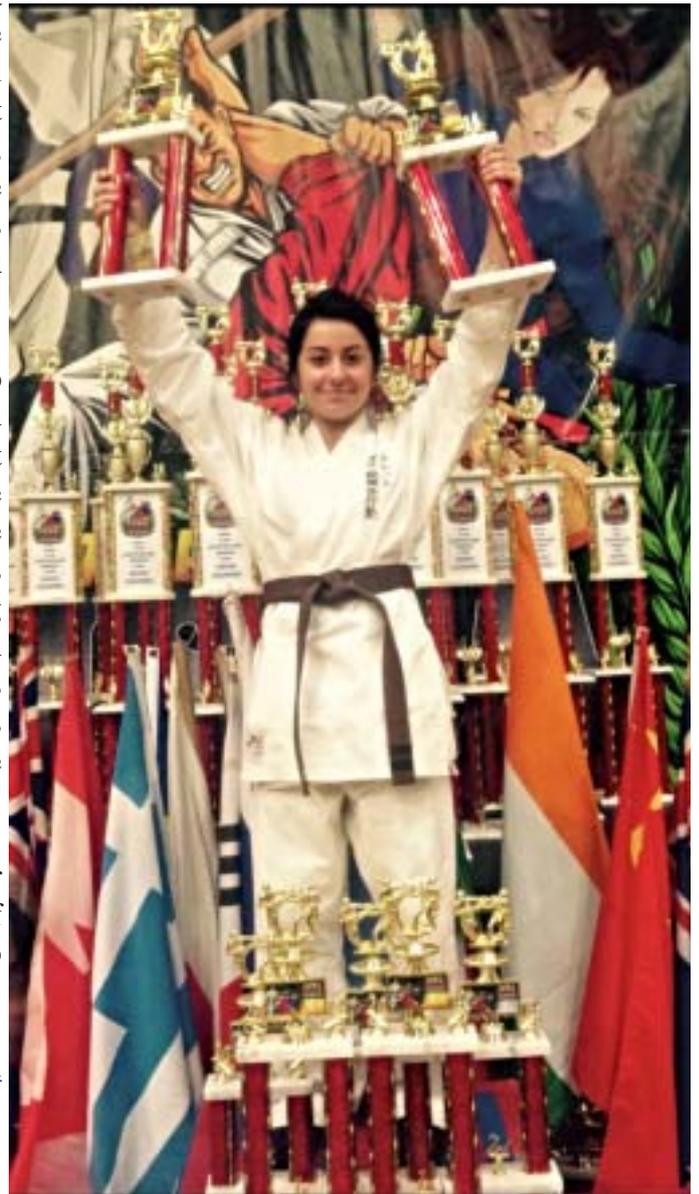
Karate Success

Recently (17th-19th October) Giamia Radice attended the 2014 World Cup in Liverpool Sydney. This event is only held every three years and there were over 1000 competitors from all over the globe. Giamia competed in ten events and won world championships in MMA (Pankration), Jujitsu, Sumo and Contact sparring. She also won places in five other events. Giamia was incredibly happy with how she performed but it comes as no surprise given the endless hours of training that she has done. Giamia suffered a slightly dislocated elbow at the event and she expects this to be fine before her next tournament (a national club tournament being held in Bathurst), where she'll fight to defend her grand champion trophy and shield, for karate, and also I'll fight for the national title in Muay Thai in the ring with full contact rules. Please be safe Giamia! She is very excited for to be able to fight in front of her friends and family before she flies out to Brazil.

On the 14th of November Giamia departs for Brazil for two weeks where she'll compete at the 8th WKO World Championships, and travel the country. It is expected that 26 countries will be at the Championships. Giamia is in the 4th Kyu brown belt 17yrs division where she will be competing in kata, long weapons (bo staff), short weapons (Sai) and sparring. Giamia is very excited about competing as she feels that it will be a life changing experience, and one which she feels very privileged to attend as she represents Australia. Giamia's attitude is very positive and she feels that whatever happens in Brazil she will be happy to share the experience with my team regardless of win or loss.

We congratulate Giamia on her recent success and wish her all the best with her upcoming events. We are very proud of her success and look forward to hearing about her trip to Brazil when she returns.

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



Summer Sport Schedule

Week 3 Term 4

Friday 31st Oct and Saturday 1st Nov 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	31/10/14	TBA			
Please confirm bus times with your coach and on noticeboard outside the library						
Scots 2nd V (Razors)	Mr. Hayward	31/10/14	TBA			
Scots Lions	Mr. Ben Slater/Mrs. Davis	31/10/14	TBA			
Scots 1st V (Girls)	Ms. Hughes	31/10/14	TBA			
Scots 2nd V Blue (Girls)	Ms. Hughes	31/10/14	TBA			
Scots Slammers	Miss E.Woods/Mrs. Davis	31/10/14	TBA			
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	01/11/14	Oxley College	10.30am	Oxley College Burradoo	Bus leaves TSS @ 6.00am
2nd XI	Mr. Scott Howe/ Mr Maher	01/11/14	Rugby Union Blue	8.25am	Morse Park	Mr Maher 8.15am
13s	Mr. Harris	01/11/14	Bushrangers	8.25am	Police Paddock	Mr Harris 8.15am
Scots 1 (7s)	Mrs. White/Mrs. Inglis	01/11/14	St Pats Blue	8.30am	Scots Kanga 1	Nil
Scots 2 (7s)	Mrs. White/Mrs. Inglis	01/11/14	Blayney	8.30am	Blayney High	Nil
Tennis	Mr. Doney/Mottram	01/11/14	St Stanislaus College 1	8.30am	TSS Courts	Nil
Touch	Mr. Coyte	01/11/14	Bye			

Tennis . . .

TSS vs St Stanislaus College

This week Scots played the Stannies seconds at Scots. For many of Scots players this was their second competition games of tennis. Scots played this week's games better than last week's games. Each player had a tight game.

Best doubles performance in each division:

Gary Tani and Ryoma Sato in the Senior Division.

Josh Woods and Lewis Wilde in the Intermediate Division.

Lucas Meredith and Evie Simpson in the Junior Division.

Best singles performance in each division:

Tom Simcock in the Senior Division.

Josh Van Essen in the Intermediate Division.

Lucas Meredith in the Junior Division.

Scots won the Intermediate Division and competed well in the Junior and Senior Divisions.

Thanks to Mr Doney for coaching Tennis this week. We are looking forward to our games this term.

by Shinya Nakayama (Tennis Co-Captain)

Cricket . . .

Scots First XI

The First XI secured another emphatic victory at the weekend, defeating St Patrick's at Strathfield by 8 wickets.

On winning the toss we surprisingly elected to field. Despite some erratic bowling and shoddy fielding, we dismissed our opponents for 96, after 26 overs.

Best bowling figures were recorded by Lachlan Marshall, with 3 for 23 off 6 overs. This week our bowling attack must work on attacking the stumps to maintain pressure.

Highlight of our performance was an outstanding outfield catch taken by Ned Dawson. Many at the oval rated it 'the best outfield catch they'd seen' -- it was a great catch!

In reply we passed our opponents in 21 overs for the loss of 2 wickets -- again securing maximum bonus points. Ned Dawson and Nathan Smith both made 32 to cement the easy victory.

Next Saturday we travel to Bowral to play Oxley College. We expect tougher opposition than our match 2 weeks ago when we easily accounted for them.

Mr Brian Mair (Coach)

2ND XI

Rugby Union won the toss and decided to send Scots in to bat. Scots were 4-103 after 25 overs. Will Brancourt made 34, Sam Flude 22 and Oliver Simpson 17, followed by Joel Maxwell not out on 10.

Oliver Simpson began very well, clean bowling three Rugby Union batsmen for 20 runs in four overs. Scots' fielding was excellent with no byes or leg byes scored. The problem for Scots came when two very powerful middle order batsmen appeared, who whacked fours and sixes around with cheerful abandon. The game ended after 12 overs with Rugby Union on 3 for 114.

Bowling figures: Oliver Simpson: 4 overs 3 for 20; Joel Maxwell: 4 overs 0-39, Will Brancourt 1 over 0-17; Connor Behrendt 2 overs 0-34, and Sam Barton 1 over 0-4.

Although the Seconds lost the game, the opinion of the team's supporters was that they had improved considerably over last week, and had put up a good effort.

Mr. Maher (Team Manager)

Under 13's Cricket

The under 13 Scots boys played in a one-day match against All Saints College this week at McKibbin Oval. After losing the toss, Scots took to the field first. A very promising start the game saw the quick dismissal of two wickets in a great bowling display by Nick Wald (2/4). However, despite a strong start an excellent batting display from All Saints, saw them finish on 3/155.

Notable mention with the bat in his cricket debut was Timothy Powell which included putting one to the boundary for 4 runs. The Scots boys finished all out, 100 runs short of the total (10/57). There were some definite improvements in many aspects of the game this week and we look forward to our next match.

Mr Chris Harris (U13s Coach)

Kanga Cricket

Junior School Cricket Scots 2 Yellow

On Saturday Scots Yellow hosted the home game against St Pats Blue. Our boys were very focused in batting, calling well and looking for gaps. Lots of runs were tallied by our volunteer parent scorers. When it was our time to field we showed strength in running the ball back to the stumps for some very close wickets. Jake Spinks was our Captain for the morning and encouraged his team very well. We had lots of very encouraging support from the sidelines which all adds to the fun.

Next week 1st of November we play Blayney at Blayney High School. Boys need to be at the venue by 8:40 please.

Mrs Lyn Inglis

Under 7's Kanga Cricket – Scots Blue v RUCC Mitchell Marsh.

A hot sunny morning, and Scots Blue ventured off to their first away game. We had all 11 players show up on time and ready to play. RUCC elected to bat first, so we enthusiastically took to the field. Our bowling is already showing improvement with some balls hitting the wicket. Our fielders rotated around the field quickly getting both the red and yellow balls back to the tees and the bowler. All players were then keen to bat and there were some strong hits to the outfield. Thank you to our 3 players who showed great sportsmanship and played with RUCC, to Mr McKay for his great scoring, and all the parents who were wonderful helpers and supporters. It was a great game, and lovely to see the team skills that are developing.

Next week we play at Scots.

Mrs Jennie White

Touch Rugby . . .

Scots Junior & Senior v. All Saints and Kinross

Scots v. Kinross Juniors - Scots 0 to Kinross 2

Scots v. Kinross Seniors - Scots 3 to Kinross 2 (scorers: Rachel Hibbins, Mikeala Warry, Giamia Radice)

Scots v. All Saints Juniors - Scots 2 to All Saints 8

Scots v. All Saints Seniors (Scots 2 to All Saints 5) (scorers: Meghan Booth, Giamia Radice)

Best performances: Juniors the whole team played well. Seniors - excellent team effort in attack and defence

Both teams played extremely well. The juniors defended tenaciously in their first game against Kinross and when they become more familiar with the attacking play, I am sure they will score points.

The Seniors had a great game against Kinross to eventually win after being behind for most of the game. they were gallant in defeat against All Saints and I congratulate both teams on their efforts this Saturday.

Mr M. Coyte (Coach)

Basketball . . .

Scots Gold v. ASC 1

After having the bye the first round, this was our first game of the season. Gwen Towart controlled the ball well. Sarah Driver was able to find Tyla Comerford under the post. Ellie Fricker and Pip Shephard pulled in some strong rebounds. Despite our best efforts, we were convincingly outplayed by our opposition. This week we need to work on keeping possession and scoring off any turnovers.

Miss R. Hughes (Coach)

Scots Black

A comfortable win in a game where the boys showed great team play. Both offensive and defensive structures were solid throughout the game and the opportunity was taken to try various combinations of players. A great team effort.

Final result: a 58-10 win

Mr G. Hayward (Coach)

Scots Razors

The first half was a close affair finishing off 14-12 in favour of the opposition. It was a half in which the Razors scored when the opportunity arose and managed to halt the attacks of their opponents. Unfortunately, the second half saw us struggling to score and the game slipped away. Over the team played well but will need to step up their performances to become more competitive as the season progresses.

Final result: a 19-44 loss

Mr G. Hayward (Coach)

Scots Slammers V ASC Bronze

Last Friday night the Scots Slammers played their second game of the season, meeting ASC Bronze. The girls began confidently with a basket to Libby Coles early in the first half. The greater experience of ASC Bronze was telling however and they managed to get the upper hand going into the break. Focused and basket driven after the break, the Slammers returned to the court determined to stamp their authority on the match. Points to Mia Bremner, Paris Bennett and Paris Holmes kept the girls in touch and highlighted their growing confidence. Morgan Bennett and Melissa Bateman were assertive in attack while Jessica Rodham and Hilary Owen were strong in defence. ASC Bronze ultimately got the best of the Slammers but there were promising signs of improvement from last week.

Mrs. Angela Davis