



This week:

Ball Photos

1984 Reunion-p7

Cricket Success

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**UNIFORM
SHOP** opening
times for end of
term & start of
2015

To Ponder . . .

How can we sleep when there is so much
to do and worry about?

*Unless the LORD builds the house,
those who build it labour in vain.
Unless the LORD watches over the city,
the watchman stays awake in
vain.*

*It is in vain that you rise up early
and go late to rest,
eating the bread of anxious toil;
for he gives to his beloved sleep.*

... Psalm 127:1-2 (ESV)

The loved by God need not put their hope
in the plethora of their efforts but should
rest in the abundance of God's love.

... *Chaplain*



Old Boys from Class of 1984 outside Karalee

Blue Black and Gold Ball



These stunning young women are ready to enjoy the 2014 Blue Black and Gold Ball on Saturday evening. Nicole Rowlandson, Sophie Ireland, Meredith Spence and Eliza Crozier.

Chapel Collection – TEAR Australia

Matthew Maury, the National Director of TEAR Australia, has written to The Scots School to pass on his thanks to our community for purchasing a Village Package in India. He has informed us that this package will provide significant assistance for the poor and marginalised community of the Noorganj Village in the Samastipur District in the Bihar State of India.

In consultation with local communities the focus of this support continues to be on the development of social and economic development through adult literacy, vocational training, women and community empowerment, health awareness, and disaster mitigation as seasonal flooding is a significant problem in that area.

Mr Maury finished his letter to our school, “Please do share our thanks to all involved with this support from The Scots School. We are really excited to have your partnering in this village project! Thanks and God bless, Matthew.”

Chaplain



From the Headmaster . . .

The Blue, Black and Gold Ball was a fantastic occasion on Saturday night. It was so good to see Old Boys and Old Girls some who had not been back to Scots for many years and others who had completed Year 12 only last year. There was a much larger group in attendance this year with the 1984 and 1994 cohorts taking the opportunity to organise their reunion on the Ball weekend.

The sense of the broad Scots community is something we must continue to develop and I am very grateful to all who made the effort to attend. Everyone certainly enjoyed themselves. It was also good to join the with our newest group of Old Boys and Girls, the Year 12 of 2014, who were formally presented following the completion of the HSC Examinations this week and welcomed formally into the Old Boys' and Girls' Association by the President of the Association, Mr Ian Quant. They looked resplendent in their formal attire and certainly enjoyed the night with parents, friends and the wider School community. It was also good to see so many School parents right from Kindergarten parents through to Year 11 parents.

I wish to acknowledge the tireless work of Belinda Boshier for her organisation of the Blue, Black and Gold Ball ably assisted by the Vice President of the Old Boys' and Girls' Association, Tess McPhee. Thank you also to the team of helpers who set up and packed up. You should feel rightly proud of how beautiful BMEC looked on the night.

The Ball is a very big undertaking and I am very grateful to Belinda and Tess' commitment to the event on behalf of the P & F and The Old Boys' and Girls' Association. The night was very special with the Bathurst Entertainment Centre beautifully presented along with excellent entertainment for the night. The Pipes and Drums were very impressive under the leadership of Mr Gil McKenzie. They performed with great precision and accomplishment and their performance was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. A special feature this year was the item featuring four male singers, Jonty Boshier, Peter Deacon, Ben McGrath and Sean Grabham, accompanied by the



It is always special to welcome old boys back to the Ball, and this year was no exception. Millaine Longmore (TSS 2012), Robbie Hayward (TSS 2014), Gill MacKenzie (TSS 1984) performed a special item on Saturday night.

From the Headmaster . . . BLUE BLACK AND GOLD BALL

Pipe Band. I had many people tell me how much they enjoyed this particular item. All present also enjoyed the Ascot Dancers accompanied by the Pipe Band. Thank you also to Gil McKenzie for the presentation of the 'Addressing of the Haggis'.

If you haven't been to a Blue, Black and Gold Ball you are missing a very special event in the Scots School calendar. Make a commitment to next year by marking it in your calendar for Saturday 7 November, 2014. The Ball is a whole school event and one to invite friends outside the School community to as well.

Years 7 – 10 complete their examinations this week and the sense that the academic year is drawing to a close is very real. I expect students to keep focused to the end in the class room even as they prepare for important end of year occasions such as the Ceremonial Parade, Carols and Speech Day. Year 10 will be mixing in some leadership development in the form of a First Aid Certificate and Peer Support Training over the next few weeks too and Year 11 are preparing for their first HSC Assessments. Students in Kindergarten to Year 4 begin their two weeks of intensive swimming lessons this week and Year 6 look forward to the Year 6 Graduation Dinner.

Congratulations once again to the First XI Cricket Team who fought back to win their ISA Cricket Match against Central Coast Grammar on Saturday. They lost two early wickets chasing 217 to win and were well behind the run rate at the first drinks break after 17 overs. It was very much a team effort with good partnerships, sensible batting and a burst of hitting when the opportunity presented that saw them win with six wickets down and two overs to go. I thoroughly enjoyed watching the chase unfold over the final few hours. This was a particularly good run chase as the outfield was quite slow making 217 a significant total to chase. The First XI is undefeated in the ISA after four rounds.

Have a good week...

David Gates

The kilted gentlemen took a chance to pose for our camera!



Mr Gilleion MacKenzie addressed the Haggis



Blue Black and Gold Ball . . .



We are so proud of The Scots School Pipes & Drums who looked amazing as they entered the ballroom on Saturday. Below, the OzScot Dancers entertained while accompanied by our Pipes & Drums.



From the Deputy Head . . .

I wish to congratulate Mrs Belinda Boshier, Miss Tess McPhee and the Blue Black and Gold Ball Committee for the splendid ball held last Saturday night. The departing Year 12 students looked wonderful and the occasion was a fitting introduction for them to the wider and very special community of The Scots School. Similarly, the delightful performance by The Scots School Pipes & Drums indicates the strength of the music programme at this school.

Examinations

This week students in Years 7-10 are completing their final examinations. Teachers will be extremely busy marking the exam scripts and preparing the reports due for postage after Speech Day.

Significant events still to occur this term are:

Year 10 First Aid Training
Year 7 (2015) Orientation Day
Senior House Drama
Year 10 Peer Support Training
Year 10 Excursion
Year 11 Resume' preparation day
Awards Assembly
Ceremonial Parade
Carols Service

Therefore full and complete attendance of all students for each day until, and including Speech Day (December 5th) is vital.

Mrs Lynne Fleming

CADETS – IMPORTANT NOTICE – return of uniforms

Any cadet uniform that is no longer needed or no longer fits needs to be returned to the Q Store.

No uniform is to be passed on to other students.

All students are financially responsible for any uniforms issued to them from the Q Store.

If you pass uniforms on you will still be billed for them.

Calendar of Events - Term 4 - 2014

NOVEMBER

- 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.**

Cadets . . .

CEREMONIAL PARADE

To all cadets a reminder that there are only 3 weeks left for Ceremonial Parade practise. Please have your hat, water bottle and sunscreen for Wednesday afternoons.

School Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be closed during Week 10 (last week of term) for stocktaking.

Please make your school uniform purchases before this time.

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2015

The Uniform Shop will open the week before school begins, on the 19th January.

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Class of 1984 . . . Reunion Saturday, 8th November

Even after all these years, it is still daunting to be told to sit outside the Headmaster's office!

Seriously though, the old boys enjoyed visiting the excellent collection of archival material on display in the upstairs hallway of Karalee.

From the P&F . . . Dates to Remember

- **Wednesday 19 Nov @ 5:30 pm**

Highland Gathering Meeting

Note the revised date

- **Wednesday 26 Nov @ 5:30 pm**

P&F General Meeting

(Sub-committee reports)

- **Sunday 22 March 2015**

Highland Gathering

The old boys from the Class of 1984 gathered outside Karalee during their tour of the school



MoVember --

Hi everyone!

It's now 10 days into the most glorious of seasons... that of the mighty mo! (see evidence below☺)

No longer a symbol of social stigma but that of a passion to see men be responsible for their health as Fathers, Husbands, Friends and Sons...

Please donate to support the cause of men's physical and mental health!

<http://mobro.co/SGittins>

It's been said that with great (and not so great) moustaches comes great responsibility. I'm reaching out today with hopes that you'll donate to my moustache so that it may grow just that bit more.

I'm passionate about Movember because they are working tirelessly every day connecting and funding the best scientific and clinical minds in the world, working towards two urgent goals. Fast tracking a time when no man will die from prostate or testicular cancer, and to rid the world of discrimination against men and boys with mental health problems.

You can donate by:

Donating online at <http://mobro.co/SGittins>

-OR-

Writing a cheque to 'Movember', referencing my registration ID: 821304 and mailing it to: Movember, PO Box 60, East Melbourne, VIC 8002, Australia

You can learn more about the important work and impact Movember is having at: <http://au.movember.com/programs>

There's a lot riding on this moustache. Thank you and I appreciate your support.

Mo Bro Samuel Gittins

<http://mobro.co/SGittins>



Junior School News . . .

Junior School News

Welcome

Last week we welcomed new students Dirk in Year 1 and Angus in Kindergarten. We also welcomed Morgan for an experience day before she commences in Year 2 next year. We hope our new students enjoy their time at Scots and settle in well before the end of term.

Leadership Speeches

Our assembly on Friday was enhanced by the leadership speeches from the Year 5 students who would like to be considered for positions of leadership in the Junior School in 2015. Following the speeches, the students from Kindergarten to Year 6 voted in the election. We are very fortunate to have so many quality students willing and proud to take on responsibility to serve their school and I congratulate them all on their presentation at the assembly.

Moderator Visit

The Junior School students and staff enjoyed meeting the Moderator on Thursday and Friday last week. He took time to visit classrooms and chat with children and teachers. On Friday at Chapel he presented an intriguing talk which left all the children thinking that he was also a magician! His message that the Bible was indeed full of colour and wonder, all one had to do was really open their hearts and minds to really see, was amazingly illustrated with a clever Bible which at first appeared to be blank, but on further inspection was full of pictures and colour.

Assessment Week

All students gave their best effort to assessment tasks last week. Teachers are now in the process of writing end of year reports which will be posted at the end of the term.

Intensive Swimming Program

Students from Kindergarten to Year 4 will participate in intensive swimming programs for the next two weeks. Children can wear their sports uniform every day during this time to make it easier to change. Please ensure children have the necessary items such as goggles, towel and dry underwear. It is appropriate for children to wear swimmers under their uniform if that is not restrictive.

Personalised Christmas Gifts

All students from Pre Kindergarten to Year 6 will be creating an artwork which can be printed on gifts such as a diary, gift cards, mouse pad or calendar. Orders and money need to be in before Friday 14th November. These make lovely gifts for family and friends for Christmas.

Kindergarten Orientation

Our orientation program has now been completed and Mrs White reports that we have a beautiful class for 2015. Year 5 buddies did an exceptional job of welcoming the children to the school and enjoyed spending time with them reading, chatting and playing. The buddies will continue to support our Kindergarten students next year and often develop a long and lasting friendship.

Friends of Junior School Meeting

A large group of parents met last Monday night for the Annual general Meeting. Office bearers were re elected and remain as President Lisa Knox, Treasurer Rhonwen Hazell and Secretary Georgia Yordanoff. **The last meeting for the year will be held on Monday 24th November not December 1st.**

Uniform

At The Scots School we take great pride in the way we wear our uniform and place a great deal of importance on consistency and uniformity. To maintain this high standard all students should be wearing regulation shirts, shorts, pinafores and sports wear **only available at the school shop**. Items of clothing that are not the same brand introduce a mix match of colours and styles which in turn lower our high standards. This also applies to footwear, which should now be plain black leather lace ups for all seasons for both boys and girls. Please ensure that uniform requirements are strictly adhered to when purchases are being made. These requirements can be found in front of the school diary.

French Concert

The children along with Mrs Adamson are busily preparing their items to be presented at assembly next week. Parents are welcome to attend to view what their children have been learning in French this semester.

Music Assembly

Please ensure that notes are returned to school this week for the Music Assembly on Friday 21st November, so that a program can be finalised.

BOOK CLUB - ORDERS DUE WEDNESDAY **12th NOV.**

Christmas is coming and for those thinking about getting some lovely gifts for their children as well as supporting their school, Book Club is a great option. All classes from Pre-K to Yr 6 received their catalogues last week. This term we are running 2 different book clubs, Koorong Kids as well as Scholastic. Koorong Kids is a Christian book club and has lots of great Christmas

books, music, DVDs and gift ideas. There are 3 Scholastic catalogues per child and there are a wonderful selection of books and gift ideas for you to choose from. Please note that Koorong Kids orders must be paid for separately from Scholastic orders. See the note with your catalogues for payment options. Please label every order with your child's name and class. If you would like your order held for Christmas and not returned directly to your child, please write "CHRISTMAS" on each order form. You will be able to collect the order either from your teacher or the Junior School Office.

From every Scholastic order your child's teacher will receive commissions to buy books or resources for their classrooms that they want. With Koorong Kids orders we are able to buy new books for the library for everybody to enjoy. So thanks so much for your support of Book Club.

*Lynda Scott
Book Club Coordinator*

Bathurst Regional Council Vacation Care will be operating prior to Christmas operating Monday 22nd to Wednesday 24th December 2014 at 7 Lee Street Kelso. If you have any enquiries or wish to receive an enrolment pack and program please contact office on 6338 2800 or email vc@bathurst.nsw.gov.au Bookings are being taken now.

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Pre-Kindergarten Highlander Week 5

Learning Program- This week we will focus our learning around the 'x' sound. The children will pretend to take an x-ray with an x-ray camera and say x,x,x,x,x,x. For our morning art experiences we will be making foxes in boxes, x-rays, x stamping and completing our beautiful artworks for the fundraiser Calendars, Cards and Diaries.

We hope to complete all of our final individual assessment-based tasks in preparation for end of year reporting. Please let the classroom teachers know if your child will be away for any days over the upcoming weeks to ensure that these tasks can be completed.

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.

Artwork Fundraiser- The students in the Junior School and Pre-Kindergarten have been busy creating amazing artworks for our Christmas Fundraiser. Notes have been sent home with order forms detailing the wonderful selection of items you can purchase with your child's personal art creation, diaries, calendars, cards and mouse pads. There are samples of the high quality products on display in the front foyer. These are a wonderful Christmas gift and orders need to be returned to your child's teacher by **Friday, 14th November.**

Music Link Program- The students in Kindergarten and Pre-K continue to enjoy the Music classes being held on Wednesday afternoons. A note was sent home last week outlining the task of making a recycled instrument at home for our final performance. Please note that the date has changed for these to be brought into school. **We now require the instruments by Wednesday, 19th November** instead of the 26th. Thank you for your assistance with this fun and creative task. If you have any questions regarding the instruments please don't hesitate to ask one of the teachers.

Pre-Kindergarten Orientation- Our current Thursday students enjoyed a fun day of activities planned by Miss Coleman and Miss O'Connell last week whilst we invited our 2015 Pre-Kindergarten children for a visit to experience our daily routine. This change in the day will occur again on the 20th of November.

Ice Blocks- During this term the Year Six students will be selling water ice blocks on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at lunch time for 50 cents. All of the money raised goes towards the end of year present to the school from the Year Six students.

Upcoming Dates-

- Town Library Visit- Thursday, 13th November
- Pre-Kindergarten Orientation B- Thursday, 20th November
- Rudolph's Recruits Performance- Wednesday, 26th November
- Green & Red Day Lunch Orders- Wednesday, 26th November
- Pre-Kindergarten Christmas Concert & BBQ- Monday, 1st December
- Year 6 Activity Afternoon- Wednesday, 3rd December
- Whole School Carols Service- Thursday, 4th December
- Last Day of Pre-Kindergarten- Thursday, 4th December

THE FRIENDS OF JUNIOR SCHOOL GINGERBREAD HOUSE CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER

****REMINDER****

As Christmas is fast approaching please don't forget to order your yummy "Gingerbread Folk" house or Xmas tree made in the Blue Mountains. We are sure you will have lots of fun decorating these houses with your children in the Christmas holidays so please support the Friends of Junior School in this new fundraiser.

Gingerbread Kits are made 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!**

Traditional
Gingerbread House

Chocolate
Gingerbread House

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

Gluten Free
Gingerbread House

Christmas Tree

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

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)	Amount due:
Traditional Gingerbread House		\$30.00	
Chocolate Gingerbread House		\$30.00	
Gluten Free Gingerbread House		\$30.00	
Christmas Tree		\$30.00	

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 5 Term 4

Batsmen blast away with more cricket success

Last Saturday the 1st XI boys continued their undefeated ISA cricket season with a very good win against Central Coast Grammar. Our batsmen were the standouts with top knocks from Hugh Lennon, Ned Dawson and Nathan Smith. The 2nd XI recorded their first win of the season against Stannies. Oliver Simpson scored a century and Will Brancourt and Sam Flude also made very impressive scores. The 13s narrowly went down in their game however Charles Flude got amongst the runs. Please read below for more details about each match.

2015 Winter Sports Pre Season Tour to Queensland

The **DEADLINE** for applications to tour was last **FRIDAY 7th November**. The numbers returned thus far are concerning (3 for soccer, 14 for rugby and 11 for netball). An extension is given until this Friday 14th November and discussions with all the relevant parties will be held this week to determine the viability of the tour.

Rowing Success

Ashleigh Brooking (Yr 10) has been keeping busy over the past few weekends with rowing regattas in Newcastle. Ashleigh competed at the Newcastle Grammar School Regatta where she placed 1st in the women's D grade single scull and 2nd in the 17's single scull. She also competed at the Hunter Valley Grammar Regatta where she finished 1st in the 17's single scull, 1st in the 17s double scull and 2nd in the mixed quad. Ashleigh competes with the Central Tablelands rowing club and trains out at Ben Chifley Dam. Congratulations Ashleigh.

Edgell Jog Success

Our school again took out the schools section of the Bathurst Edgell Jog. We had a large number of students and families support the event which resulted in wins in the Junior School and Secondary School divisions of the event. We recently had representatives from the Bathurst Edgell Jog committee visit our school assembly to present the trophies. We wish to thank all the students who competed and thank the parents for their support.

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



Zachery Telfser (Sport Prefect for 2015) accepts the trophies from the representatives of the Edgell Jog.

Summer Sport Schedule

Week 5 Term 4

Friday 14th Nov and Saturday 15th 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	08/11/14	Make it Drizzle	7.45pm	Court 2	
Please confirm bus times with your coach and on noticeboard outside the library						
Scots 2nd V (Razors)	Mr. Hayward	08/11/14	Big Ballers	6.15pm	Court 2	
Scots Lions	Mr. Ben Slater/Mrs. Davis	08/11/14	Soup of Stars	7.45pm	Court 4	
Scots 1st V (Girls)	Ms. Hughes	08/11/14	ASC Silver	4.45pm	Court 4	
Scots 2nd V Blue (Girls)	Ms. Hughes	08/11/14	Coyotes	5.30pm	Court 3	
Scots Slammers	Miss Elise Woods/Mrs. Davis	08/11/14	ASC White	4.00pm	Court 4	Court 4
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	15/11/14	St Pauls Grammar	10.00am	St Pauls	
	<u>Bus Leaves Scots at 6.30am</u>					
2nd XI	Mr. Scott Howe/ Mr Maher	15/11/14 & 22/11/14			Stannies White 15s	8.25amSSC Fitz
	<u>Bus Leave Scots at 8.10am</u>					
13s	Mr. Harris	15/11/14 & 22/11/15	Stannies 13s	8.25am	Police Paddock	Bus Leave Scots at 8.10am
Scots 1 (7s)	Mrs. White	15/11/14	ORC	8.30am	Scots Kanga 1	Nil
Scots 2 (7s)	Mrs. Inglis	15/11/14	Rugby Union Elyse Perry	8.30am	Brookmoore Oval5	Nil
Tennis	Mr. Doney	15/11/14	KWS 2	9.00am	Wade Park Orange	<u>Bus Leaves Scots at 8.00am</u>
Touch	Mr. Coyte	15/11/14	Kinross	9.00am	Kinross Wolaroi	<u>Bus Leaves Scots at 8.00am</u>

The scoreboard recorded a pleasing win for the 1st XI on Saturday, taking a win over Central Coast Grammar.

The First XI continues unbeaten in their ISA quest.



Touch . . .

TSS v All Saints College

Results: Juniors 2 to ASC Juniors 6

Seniors 2 to All Saints Seniors 5

Both teams showed improvement in their defence with some very determined try-saving examples by Maddie Ogilvy. Thanks to Natalie Bowles for helping out in the Seniors. It was a strong effort to build on and we look forward to competing against Kinross next weekend.

Both teams showed improvement from the previous games. Our attack still needs work.

Scoring: Juniors - Rosie Webb - 2 tries

Seniors: Maddie Ogilvy - 1 try

Alice Gates - 1 try

Mr Martin Coyte (Coach)

Tennis . . .

Tennis Report

This week Scots tennis played All Saints at Scots. It was a good day for tennis with ideal weather conditions. All saints had the overall win.

Best seniors doubles: Ryoma and Emma

Best intermediate doubles: Lewis and Josh

Best junior doubles: Ben and Lucas

Best senior singles: Emma

Best intermediate singles: Josh

Best junior singles: Ben

by Tom Simcock (Tennis Co-Captain)

The Scots Junior School Cricket

This week we hosted the game against ORC. Toby Holliday was our Captain. He tossed the bat to start the game ORC won the toss and chose to bat first. We were very keen in fielding, chasing the ball and returning to the stumps. Our batting skills have really improved with the ball being hit all over the grounds. This week in training our focus will be on batting, staying in our crease and calling the runs. In fielding we need to focus on getting the ball back to the wicket. Thank you to Mr Lee for scoring and Josh Inwood for supplying the ½ time refreshments. Next week we play RUCC Elyise Perry at Brooke Moore Oval 5

Mrs Inglis

Basketball . . .

Scots Blue v. Pink Flames

The first half the girls found it difficult to score points. We were unable to hold onto the ball and this cost us on the scoreboard. The second half was a much improved performance with the girls managing to triple their score. Our defence continues to be strong, but our offence lets us down. Hopefully we can improve on this in the coming weeks and the girls can see some reward for their excellent work at training.

Best player this match: Alice Powell

Miss R. Hughes (Coach)

Scots Gold v. ASC Red

The girls played a solid game to win against All Saints College Red. As the game progressed we grew in confidence. We found some space under the basket and Ellie, Tyla, Sarah and Pip capitalised with scoring points. Jess, Natalie, Gwen and Emma worked hard to move the ball quickly with great passion and cutting into the open space. It was a good win for the girls and hopefully they can build on this in future games.

Best performances: Sarah Driver, Jessica Morrison

Result: A Win -- 34-17

Miss R. Hughes (Coach)

Scots Razors v. SK

An easy win to the team after three solid defeats. It is good to get a confidence boost and work on team play without the pressure of the previous games. Team play and individual skills are improving but this season is a step up for most of the players so it is not going to be an easy year.

Final result a convincing win 58-16.

Mr G. Hayward

Scots Black v. Rip City

A comfortable win by Scots Black against an enthusiastic but inexperienced team. The boys showed determination in defence and patience in offence. It is great to see combinations developing and players having an understanding of what their team mates are doing and about to do. A great effort.

Mr G. Hayward (Coach)

Cricket . . .

First XI v. Kinross Wolaroi School

The First Eleven played two matches over the past week. On Tuesday we played Kinross in a Douglas Shield fixture, unfortunately being defeated. Whilst the scores showed some disparity, it was obvious that there probably wasn't a great difference in the player's standards. This provided a confidence boost for our ISA fixture against Central Coast Grammar, played at Scots last Saturday.

On a "belter" of a pitch we won the toss and elected to field, going against all the normal conventions of winning the toss and ALWAYS batting. Central Coast scored 9 for 216 in their innings, with Patrick Harris taking 3 for 60 and John Mair 2 for 26. Returning from injury Nathan Smith bowled very economically with his 7 overs only costing 12 runs. I can almost "cut and paste" comments about our catching from week to week..... again we managed to "grass" more than 10 chances, allowing our opponents to score many more than should have been allowed. Whilst we dropped catches Nathan Smith took a memorable catch in the outfield and has an exceptionally safe pair of hands.

Confronted with a big run chase for the second week in a row we started badly, losing 2 wickets in the first two overs. Promoted to number 4 in the order due to another commitment later that afternoon, Hugh Lennon belligerently bludgeoned our opponents attack making an adventurous 62, which set the team well on the path to victory. At the other end Ned Dawson continued his impressive run scoring spree of late, with the pair adding 112 before Hugh was dismissed. Ned made 55 before being dismissed and Nathan Smith made a well compiled 51 not out as we passed our opponents total in the 49th over.

This match demonstrated real character as the team is now developing great confidence in their ability to either dismiss opponents or "chase" down sizeable totals.

Whilst the pitch was an absolute belter it is disappointing to find the outfield constantly being left far too long to allow batsmen to receive full value for their shots. In many areas it is impossible to hit a four along the ground, even with a powerful shot. Whilst it is the same for both teams it negates good batting and the spectacle afforded by polished stroke makers.

Next week we have another away fixture against St. Pauls Grammar where we hope we can continue our unbeaten record in the ISA. We will then have played

all teams at least once. Hopefully we can improve our catching with hard work at training this week, before our blemishes come back to "bite" us!!!!

Mr Brian Mair (Coach)

Second XI vs. St Stanislaus College

The seconds won! After losing the toss and being sent in to bat by St Stanislaus, the team made 286 runs for 2 wickets. Oliver Simpson retired on 10. Will Brancourt was not out 60 and Sam Flude made 43. John Oh took 3 wickets for 29 Aiden Telfser took two wickets, and Oliver Simpson, Joel Maxwell and Sam Barton all took one each. At the end of their innings, St Stanislaus were 9 for 173.

Many thanks to Mr. Telfser and Mr. Simpson who assisted with the umpiring. This was very much appreciated.

Mr A. Maher (Team Manager)

Under 13's Cricket

The under 13's Scots boys played the All Saints College white team this week. Both teams were very evenly matched in abilities and it was hard fought by both teams. All Saints won the toss and elected to field first. It was great to see some confidence at the crease this week with all the Scots players looking for the quick single and extra runs. Notable highlights with the bat included Jacob Lloyd (12) run out in a mix-up, Charlie Flude (51 n.o.) retiring early and Andrew Knox (16 n.o.). Scots posted 7/123 off 25 overs.

Scots were unfortunately out scored by All Saints College in the 22nd over, only just failing to hold on. Outstanding efforts in the field included Bailey Ryan; and, Tim Powell's fielding which involved sliding on the boundary to save at least 30 runs. Other notable mentions were Connor Manton (2/14), Nick Wald (1/16), Charlie Flude (2/21). A great team effort this week, as we look forward to our first 2 day match next week.

Mr Chris Harris (Coach)

Year 10 PDHPE

As part of the Year 10 PDHPE course students in Year 10 are involved in a 'coaching' unit. This unit involves students in The Scots School Junior School from Kindergarten to Year 2 where they have a wonderful opportunity to participate in a variety of tabloid games. These games are Indigenous games in which some have been adopted from their humble beginnings to games we play today. The tabloid session allows the junior students to experience a variety of games, learn new skills and have the chance to get to know some of the Senior school students.



The Year 10 students are assessed on their ability to take on particular roles such as explanation of the history of the game and the rules, leadership amongst their peers, encouragement of junior students, demonstration of skills and supporting the skills of the junior students. Students are also assessed on their enthusiasm and ability to involve all students in their designated game.

The Junior school students enjoyed their tabloid session and were extremely grateful for the opportunity to play, have fun and meet some new friends in the Senior School. As for Year 10 they had as much fun as the Junior students and I know Mr. Adams and myself were extremely proud of Year 10 for their maturity and leadership, commitment and enthusiasm and ability to adapt to a variety of learning styles.

A great experience for all involved.

Mr. Bailey and Mr. Adams
PDHPE

