



This week:

To Ponder . . .

Do the circumstances of our birth determine our worth?

Ball Photos

Some would argue that being born in Australia gives a person greater right to wealth, health, and safety. It's not an argument new to our century.

Remembrance Day

When the crowds came to John for baptism, he said, "You brood of snakes! Who warned you to flee God's coming wrath? Prove by the way you live that you have repented of your sins and turned to God. Don't just say to each other, 'We're safe, for we are descendants of Abraham.' That means nothing, for I tell you, God can create children of Abraham from these very stones. Even now the axe of God's judgment is poised, ready to sever the roots of the trees. Yes, every tree that does not produce good fruit will be chopped down and thrown into the fire."... Luke 3:7-9 (NLT-SE)

Junior School French Assembly

As the prophet John was preparing people for the arrival of God's saving work he warned the people not expect God's favour just because of the circumstances of their birth.

It is not into which family, class, colour or nation that matters to God... but to whom we put our trust. Will we turn from relying on ourselves to trusting in God?

... Chaplain

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From the Bathurst Regional Youth Council:

'SUMMERSAULT: Roll Into Summer with live music, activities and drinks & snacks to purchase. **3-7pm THIS SUNDAY the 23rd November at Machattie Park.** Free entry. Bring a chair or picnic rug. Drug & alcohol-free event. Contact [6333 6180](tel:63336180) for more information'



From the Headmaster . . .

Last week the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, Rev Mark Powell, visited the School. He was here over much of two days meeting staff and students, visiting classes and taking both the Junior School and Senior School Chapel Services. He was very interested in what we were doing and particularly enjoyed chatting with a range of students as he toured the School grounds. His presentation to both Chapel Services had a very poignant message illustrated with his very Special Bible. I had the privilege to reinforce this message with the Junior School classes and Year 8 by revealing the secret of his presentation.

Mr Gates and The Moderator, Rev Mark Powell stopped outside Karalee for a photo.



Year 7 2015 will have their Orientation day on Thursday 20 November. If you know anyone thinking about The Scots School for next year, please encourage them to contact Lynda Ireland this week.

Remembrance Day

Our Cadet Unit marked Remembrance Day ceremonies in Bathurst by serving as the catafalque guard at the Carillon. The Cadets also provided the guard of honour for the service held for students and staff in Aikman Hall on Tuesday.

I encourage everyone to plan to attend the Cadet Ceremonial Parade and Carols on Thursday 4 December. The Ceremonial Parade is at 4.30pm and the Carols from 6-7pm.

The Friends of Junior School will provide a BBQ which will be available between 5-6pm and following the Carols at 7pm. Please feel free to invite your friends and neighbours to this event.

Have a good week...

David Gates

The Moderator Visits Scots Bathurst . . .



The Moderator and Mr Gittins met with Junior School students in the Performing Arts Centre



Year 8 students were happy to interact in class with the Moderator during his visit to Scots Bathurst.

From the Deputy Head . . .

House Drama this week is a wonderful opportunity for students across the whole school to show their talents. The Year 11 house leaders have worked with their houses to devise a script, work on staging and provide a performance opportunity for all. We are greatly looking forward to our house drama to be held on Friday, 21st November after lunch (1:40 p.m.).

This Thursday, the 20th of November is our very important Year 7 (2015) Orientation Day. I know that I can rely on all existing students of the school to provide a welcome for the incoming students.

Finally, I take this opportunity to outline the academic awards to be awarded on Speech Day:

*Outstanding Academic Effort based on an effort grade average across reports for both first and second semester.

*Outstanding Academic Achievement based on an achievement grade average.

*Dux proxime and Dux of form for each year group.

Students will be informed of speech day prize lists on Tuesday, 2nd December.

I extend an invitation to parents to attend our Awards Assembly Thursday, 4th December at 12:30 p.m. in Aikman Hall. At this assembly all students in the school are recognised for particular achievements across the year.



Calendar of Events - Term 4 - 2014

NOVEMBER

- 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 – 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.



Remembrance Day Service

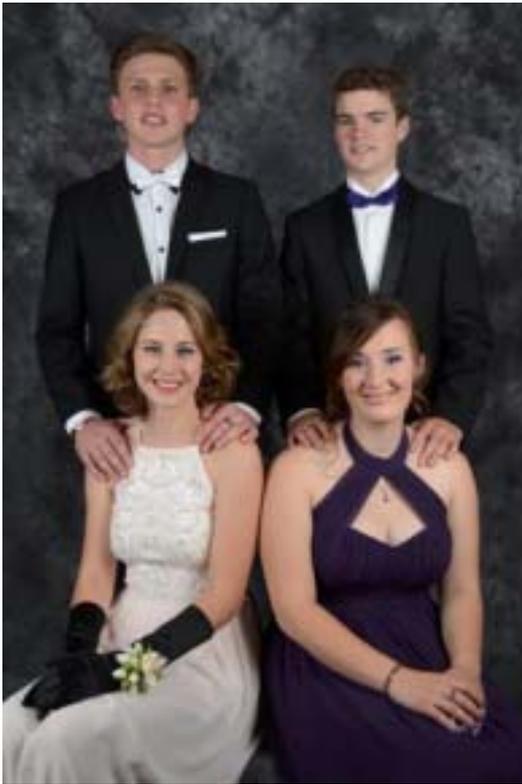


Senior Officers of The Scots Cadet Unit provided the catafalque guard at Bathurst Remembrance Day Ceremonies. Officers Tegan Brunton, Jonathan Gates and Alice Gates are above. Officers Giamia Radice and Lily Ross are the remaining members of the guard.



Blue Black and Gold Ball . . .

Thank you to Mrs Riana Deacon for providing these photos.



Felicity Walker and Nicole Rowlandson with Peter Deacon and Gulliver Newell



Couba Morgan is presented to the assembled gathering at the 2014 Ball



Sean Grabham and Ben McGrath from the Pipes and Drums take a moment to congratulate Jonty Boshier and Peter Deacon

Lucy Woods looked lovely after being presented at the Ball. Mr David Gates and Mr Ian Quant (President of the Old Boys' & Old Girls' Association) welcomed the graduating Year 12 students.



Blue Black and Gold Ball



Left: Felicity Walker with her proud parents John and Bev.

Right: Leanka Deacon (Year 9) stopped by for a photo opportunity with her brother Peter before the Ball



Ben McGrath, Mrs Denise Garland, Felicity Walker, Sean Grabham and Miss Alexandra Dunkley



Peter Deacon with Mrs Lynda Ireland at the ball.



It was lovely to see Cameron Chew at the Ball with his friends. Cameron was at Scots from Pre-Kinder to Year 10

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MoVember --

Mr Gittins is growing a MO for MoVember fundraiser:

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
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Intensive Swimming

Students involved in daily swimming lessons during the past week have enjoyed their time in the pool and are showing progress already. The program continues this week with the final lesson being Thursday 20th November.

Year 7 Orientation

Our Year 6 students will be attending their orientation day on Thursday this week. They are looking forward to meeting the other students who will join their class next year. This is a wonderful opportunity to socialise before commencement in the senior school and get to know more about their academic courses and requirements for Year 7.

French Concert

Congratulations to all the students from Kindergarten to Year 6 who entertained us at the French concert on Friday. There were some great French songs and a play about the seasons which had some hilarious moments. The development of a French accent was obvious amongst many of the speakers and the level of engagement evident from all. Thank you to Mrs Adamson for her work in putting the items together and generating such enthusiasm for language amongst our students. Photos from our assembly.

Artworks Gift Orders

Thank you to all the families who ordered calendars, diaries, mouse pads or gift cards through the Kids Artworks fundraiser conducted by the Friends of Junior School. Orders will be distributed from school before the end of the term. Thank you to the teachers who worked with their students to ensure that all children produced a quality piece of work as the basis for their orders.

Final Friends of Junior School meeting for 2014 will be held on Monday 24th November at 7pm.

Music Assembly

Entries have now closed and the program for the Music Assembly on Friday finalised. We will commence at 9am in the Performing Arts Centre. Parents are welcome to attend.

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 6

Learning Program- We have now completed our single sounds program through our Jolly Phonics learning. All of the children have worked very hard during the year and are to be congratulated on their efforts. We will continue to revise all sounds, numbers and other concepts covered throughout the year. This week our art experiences will be a little more relaxed, creative and messy!!

Rudolph's Recruits- Notes have been sent home for our upcoming performance of 'Rudolph's Recruits' next Wednesday. Please send permission slips and money in with your child as soon as possible.

Pre-Kindergarten Christmas Concert- Invitations with further detail of our upcoming Christmas Concert on Monday, 1st December will be sent home this week.

Artwork Fundraiser- Thank you to all of our families who ordered calendars, cards, diaries and mouse pads for our Junior School Christmas Fundraiser. All of the artworks were so beautiful and the children put in a lot of effort and detail. All art will be sent home this week regardless of orders so enjoy!

Music Link Program- This Wednesday is our final instalment in our Kindergarten Link Program. All students should nearly have completed their own individual recycled material instrument to play in an orchestral performance. These are to be brought into school on **Wednesday, 19th 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-

- 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

Secondary Sport . . .

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 6 Term 4

2015 Winter Sports Pre Season Tour to Queensland

We wish to thank the students who indicated willingness to tour in 2015. Unfortunately after a lot of discussion with the relevant staff and the Headmaster we have cancelled the proposed tour. Traditionally the QLD tour has been for the benefit of our senior (Yr 11 and 12) students who generally play in our 1st XV rugby and 1st and 2nd VII netball teams. We have in the past taken a small number of younger (Yr 10) students to 'prop up' the numbers. The applications for the 2015 tour were quite the opposition. The major portions of students were going to be Year 10 students. This posed quite a challenge for the rugby team in particular. The team on paper would have been very disproportionate with boys 2 and 3 years apart in age and quite a bit different in regards to physical size and skill. We feel that we would have been putting the younger boys at risk, particularly in the pre season with limited skills development for key forward positions. The netball team would have also been a majority Year 10 team. Our feeling is that we have a strong support for a tour from these younger students and that if we run a tour in 2016 rather than in 2015 then these students will be a year older, a year wiser and hopefully established in our 1st and 2nd teams. We also remind those students who wish to tour in 2016 to be mindful of commitments that they make to other school programs and their studies. A school sports tour is a special event that we want to run for our students however, given the size of our school we often rely heavily on the majority of senior students attending. So, students start planning and saving for 2016. The staff will now consider some additional rugby and netball events for the preseason in 2015.

Hydration and Sun protection

We remind students to take precaution against dehydration and the damaging suns radiation by being properly hydrated and protected from the sun when training and during games.

Summer holiday cricket camps

With the school holidays fast approaching, we again have information about cricket camps being held throughout the Central West. Flyers will be available for students to collect this week. throughout the Central West. Flyers will be available for students to collect this week. You can also find out more and



Summer Sport Schedule

Week 6 Term 4

Friday 21st Nov and Saturday 22nd 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 Please confirm bus times with your coach and on noticeboard outside the library					
Scots 1st V (Black)	Mr. Hayward	21/11/14	Big Ballers	6:30	Court 3	see noticeboard
Scots 2nd V (Razors)	Mr. Hayward	21/11/14	Make it Drizzle	5:45	Court 3	see noticeboard
Scots Lions	Mr. Ben Slater/Mrs. Davis	21/11/14	K-Pow!	5:00	Court 3	see noticeboard
Scots 1st V (Girls)	Ms. Hughes	21/11/14	Scots Blue	8:00	Court 3	see noticeboard
Scots 2nd V Blue (Girls)	Ms. Hughes	21/11/14	Scots Gold	8:00	Court 3	see noticeboard
Scots Slammers	Miss Elise Woods/Mrs. Davis	21/11/14		BYE		
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	22/11/14	St Gregs Campbelltown		10.00am	Scots Main Nil
2nd XI	Mr. Scott Howe/ Mr Maher	15/11/14 & 22/11/14	Stannies White 15s		8.25am	SSC Fitz Bus Leave Scots at 8.10am
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	22/11/14	Rugby Union Elyse Perry		8.30am	Brookemoore 5 Nil
Scots 2 (7s)	Mrs. Inglis	22/11/14	Bushrangers	8.30am	Scots Kanga 1	Nil
Tennis	Mr. Doney	22/11/14	KWS 1	9.00am	Wade Park Orange	Bus Leaves Scots at 8.00am
Touch	Mr. Coyte	22/11/14	All Saints Gala Day	9.00am	All Saints	Bus Leaves Scots at 8.20am

Tennis . . .

Team Co-Captain's Report . . .

This week Scots played their fifth round in the ISA. Scots played Kinross-Woloroi School in Orange. Scots had tight games.

Best doubles performance in each division:

Josh Woods and Lewis Wilde in the intermediate division.

Shinya Nakayama and Gary Tani in the junior division.

Best singles performance in each division:

Josh Woods in the intermediate division

Tom Simcock in the senior division.

by Shinya Nakayama (co-captain)

Coach's Report:

TSS vs. KWS (2)

A day of close matches. Well done to the Seniors for winning their age group with wins in both doubles (Gary and Shinya) and singles (Shinya and Tom). Good quality matches with plenty of learning opportunities.

Intermediates went down to the last singles match after good singles wins to Josh Woods and Hayden Leopold, however Kinroww just got over the line.

all age groups need to continue to be working on their stroke play and court match strategy.

An encouraging morning's tennis.

Mr Ian Doney

Cricket . . .

First XI v. St Paul's

The First Eleven finished the pre-holiday round of ISA matches with their first loss of the season, going down meekly to St.Paul's Grammar at Penrith in an away match. Batting first, we could only manage 140, with Wes Standfield making a hard hitting 37 before being run out. Patrick Harris contributed 22 and Nathan Smith 20 – luckily we also received 23 wides from our opponents!!! Sadly our batsmen placed too little value on their wickets, partly due to complacency and the belief that “someone else will do the job”. A valuable lesson in this respect has hopefully been learned. Mention should also be made of Zac Telfser's batting, whilst Zac only scored 8 he demonstrated great discipline in supporting Wes and curbing his natural aggressive tendency.

The team also failed to adjust to the requirements of a synthetic pitch under match conditions. Although we practise on synthetic grass, playing on same is a different proposition. Our opponents were familiar with this and it showed in their batting, passing our total for the loss of only 4 wickets. Again, a couple of dropped catches proved costly, together with a “massacred” run out effort which would have left our opponents struggling. As it wrote last week “it'll come back to bite us”.

Next week we play St. Gregory's in a non-competition fixture at Scots where hopefully we can re-establish our winning form. Nonetheless we head into the break with a sizeable points lead in the ISA competition and look forward to it's resumption in 2015.

Finally, many thanks to Bill Marshall and Rod Smith who travelled to Penrith and did their usual excellent job with the scoring, together with other parents and grandparents who attended the match to support the team.

Mr B.J. Mair (Coach)

Kanga Cricket . . .

Kanga Cricket Scots Blue v Blayney.

This week Scots Blue Kanga Cricket team took the early trek to Blayney. It was a lovely morning and the ground provided lovely shade for all our onlookers. Scots started by batting first. We are getting better each week and learning to run as soon as we hit the ball. We were then out on the field chasing the ball and throwing it into the stumps. Our throws are developing in accuracy and distance. The game had a great atmosphere and the team are really enjoying learning the rules of cricket. Thank you to our parents for the commitment in driving to Blayney early on a Saturday morning, to Mr McKay for Scoring and to the Smith family for the much appreciated watermelon during the break. Next week we have a home game at Scots.

Mrs Jennie White.

Kanga Cricket Scots Blue v RUCC Elyise Perry.

We were fortunate to be bowling the last ball of the game, as the wind came whipping through the field on the top cricket pitch here at Scots. The team had a great game where they remained focused until nearly the end. Our batting skills are improving each week and the hits are becoming stronger. This week we were improving our fielding skills, with some players chasing the ball and throwing toward the wicket, whilst others were learning to throw to one of their team mates half way until our throws get bigger. Overall the team are improving each week, are enthusiastic and a lot of fun to coach. A big thank you to Mr Timmins for the fruit at half time and to Mr and Mrs Hutchinson for scoring. We only have 2 games left this term, and next Saturday we play at Brooke Moore Oval 5 at 8:45am. Well done team!

Mrs Jennie White

Junior School Cricket . . .

The Scots Junior School Cricket

Last Saturday morning Scots Yellow played RUCC Elyise Perry at the Brooke Moore Oval.

Mekhi was our Captain and won the toss. He took us in to bat first. Some good batting by the team and improved running was a highlight. In fielding the boys were good at backing up and supporting each other. This was a great match with lots of sportsmanship displayed from both teams. Thankyou to all our Dads who assisted and to Jai for supplying our refreshments. This week in training we will focus on batting and bowling. Next week we play Bushrangers here at The Scots School.

Mrs Lyn Inglis

Under 13's Cricket

The under 13's Scots boys played two matches this week against St Stanislaus College. On Tuesday afternoon, a one day game saw two evenly matched ability teams put on a good show. After winning the toss first, Scots elected to bat, scoring a total of 8/89 off 25 overs. A good partnership between Andrew Knox (12) and Charlie Flude (21) was a highlight. Some great bowling from the Scots boys saw two early wickets but unfortunately their total was passed in the 18th over.

The second match played on Saturday, was the first day of a two day match. Batting first, Scots have posted 7/86 after 25 overs. Some notable highlights included new found confidence from Jacob Lloyd (22), Andrew Knox (18), Bailey Ryan (12 n.o.) and Zac Mackinnon-Braid (12 n.o.). Scots paused their innings and commenced fielding in some windy conditions. Successfully, getting Stannies all out in the 22nd over for 109 runs. A notable highlight was the dropped catch but great backing up and a direct hit by Hamish Christie to achieve a great run out.

We look forward to the continuance of the match next week.

Mr Chris Harris (coach)

Touch . . .

TSS v. Kinross

Result: Juniors: TSS 1 to KWS 3

Seniors: TSS 2 to KWS 3

Scoring: Juniors Makenzie-Rose Honeysett (1)

Seniors: Maddie Ogilvy (1); Meghan Booth (1)

Best performances: **Juniors:** Makenzie-Rose Honeysett, Rosie Webb, Gabbie Boshier and Emma Seligmann-Maggs

Seniors: Meghan Booth, Maddie Ogilvy

Both team played very well. Their attacking game has improved and our defence held solid for most of the game. We had a depleted squad in the seniors and I thank the juniors for helping out. Well done! The seniors were very unlucky. It was 2-all right up to full time and we were unlucky to go down 3-2. I congratulate both teams on a much improved effort.

Thanks to Mr Honeysett for the photos below.

Mr Martin Coyte (Coach)



Basketball . . .

Scots Slammers V ASC White

Last Friday night the Scots Slammers took to the court to face ASC White in a tough tussle. All Saints had the upper hand from the outset, utilising their greater experience to stamp their authority on the match and bank early points. The Slammers rallied however and baskets to Libby Coles, Melissa Bateman and Morgan Bennett kept them in touch with the match. Paris Holmes and Paris Bennett and Mia Bremner were key players in defence while Phoebe Cutting, Jess Rodham and Hilary Owen were relentless in attack. The girls continue to improve each week and gel as a team, developing their skills both individually and in concert. They look forward eagerly to their next match as their on court confidence grows.

Mrs Angela Davis

Scots Razors v. Big Ballers

A low scoring but closely fought match in which neither team showed dominance. The boys were unlucky to concede a late couple of baskets and the match slipped away.

Mr G. Hayward

Scots Black v. Make It Drizzle

A close game that was in the balance for the duration of the time. The team played well but in the end the foul count meant we gave away too many free throws to the opposition.

Final result: 31-34 loss.

Mr G. Hayward

Scots Gold v. ASC Silver

The girls continue to improve and grow in confidence. Teamwork and passing were a feature of this week's game. Sarah Driver is an excellent team player who always makes the best decisions regarding scoring for the team. Pip Shephard had a strong game in defence. Gwen Towart combined well with Jess Morrison, Emma Harley and Natalie Bowles. Both Ellie Fricker and Tyla Comerford were as always, reliable at the back.

Final result a win: 36-12

Best players: Sarah Driver and Pip Shephard

Miss R. Hughes (Coach)

Scots Blue v. Coyotes

With only 7 players and the heat inside the stadium, this was always going to be a challenge. The girls tried hard but found it difficult to score. Kate Larkings and Millie Inwood tried hard all game. Georgia Flude found some space at the back along with India Toole. Brittany Dunlop, Sophia Iwasaki and Rian Nebu continue to improve but our opposition was way too strong this week.

Final score: a 7-30 loss.

Best players: Kate Larkings and Millie Inwood

Miss R. Hughes (Coach)