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The Board and The Headmaster of  
The Scots School Bathurst  
are pleased to extend an invitation to:

## *The Annual Speech Day and Presentation of Prizes*

Friday, 5th December 2014 -- 11:00 a.m.  
Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre  
William Street, Bathurst



**Guest Speaker  
Dr Ian Smith**

**Principal, Christ College Burwood**  
*BA, Dip Ed, MEd (Hons), BTh (Hons), MTh, PhD*

Students in Years Kindergarten through Year 12 are required to attend.  
Students are to be seated in designated areas by 10:30 a.m.

Refreshments will be served on the mezzanine level  
following the ceremonies.



## *From the Headmaster . . .*

Since my letter to all parents on 4 November, over \$29,000 in donations have been received towards the Pavilion Building Fund. This has been a wonderful addition to the funds for the project.

Therefore, our current funds available for this project are as follows:

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| 1. BGA Federal Government Funding                | \$200,000 |
| 2. P & F Fundraising & Donations                 | \$178,000 |
| 3. Old Boys' & Girls' Association<br>Chapel Fund | \$ 27,000 |
| 4. School Board                                  | \$100,000 |

Total 24 November 2014	\$504,000
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Amount needed for the Pavilion	\$600,000
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Total to be raised	\$ 95,000
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The contributions of the Friends of Rugby and the Friends of Junior School to the P & F monies raised must be acknowledged here.

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 and should raise a significant amount of money with sponsorship and auctions 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 together will raise between \$45,000 and \$55,000. Please plan to be involved in some of these events next year by keeping the dates free on your personal calendar.

I have written in the last week to 64 businesses with whom the School does regular business seeking their support. The P & F are about to write to another 120 businesses to ascertain their interest as well. This is a wonderful opportunity for local businesses to be involved as the commercial benefit of this should be to their advantage. All contributors, both personal and business, will be included in a permanent listing on a Contributors' List in the building in addition to recognition with business logo during construction and for the first three years after the

opening of the building. As this will be a building with considerable public use on a regular basis, the commercial benefit of this should be of advantage.

**I strongly encourage parents to contribute a voluntary tax deductible donation towards this project so that we meet the targets set to be eligible for the BGA Grant of \$200,000.**

I am asking all School families to support this fundraising to make this a reality. In my recent letter, I made a request for all School families to commit to giving a tax deductible donation of at least \$400. I am very grateful for the many donations received, some of which are in excess of \$400. If you are not able to donate for financial reasons, that is okay. If this is the case, please support the P & F in their fundraising initiatives next year.

I am very grateful for the work of Mark Morrison, Lindsay Wilde and the rest of the Pavilion Fundraising Committee for their commitment to make this building a reality.

This building will be a wonderful addition to our School and used extensively for a variety of learning, sporting, cultural, spiritual and social events. It is also a building that will be used widely for members of the broader community particularly each year at the Highland Gathering and for sporting events. If you own your own business, I encourage you to donate to the fundraising effort and benefit from the recognition on the Contributor's Board.

**Year 10 will be doing their Peer Support Training over two days this week. The Peer Support Program** is designed to train senior students to work regularly with small groups of younger students which they will do with Year 7 next year. The senior students are responsible for leading groups of younger students through the program content and activities. Broadly, program content delivered by peers addresses goal setting, group decision making, problem solving and the development of support networks. It aims to help alleviate problems associated with adolescence by enhancing school self-concept, school citizenship, sense of self, connectedness, resourcefulness and sense of possibility for the future.

The Peer Support Training will be run by Mr Dawes, Mr Harris and Miss Dunkley who are accredited Peer Support Trainers. I hope Year 10 make the very most of this excellent opportunity and really enjoy these training days which will prepare them for being Peer Support Leaders next year with Year 7.

**Year 11 will also have a wonderful opportunity to work with Robyn Harrison from Employment Help Desk on resumes and letters of application.** This is a very important skill to develop in preparation for university and job applications. Robyn works closely with the students to show them how to make a resume more than just a list of what they have done by teasing out the skills and responsibilities involved in their wide range of activities to construct a resume that truly reflects who they are. She also works on the final presentation and format with them. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students and I encourage them to make the very most of this workshop.

**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 6-7.15pm. The Christmas Carols is solely a Scots School event this year rather than a combined event with Bathurst Presbyterian Church and will be held in the Aikman Hall.

The Friends of Junior School will provide a BBQ which will be available between 5-6pm and following the Carols at 7.15pm. Please feel free to invite your friends and neighbours to this event.

Have a good week...

David Gates



## Introducing our Guest Speaker . . .

### Dr Ian Smith (Principal of Christ College Burwood)

Ian Smith is married to Jenni and they have four adult children and one grandchild. Prior to training for the ministry of the Presbyterian Church, Ian was a high school teacher, teaching English and foreign languages (French and Indonesian) in Tamworth and in Penrith. He trained for the ministry at Moore Theological College and subsequently was appointed as the minister to Griffith Presbyterian Church. From Griffith, Ian and the family moved to Vanuatu where, for six years, both Ian and Jenni taught at Talua Ministry Training Centre, which is the ministry training college of the Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu.

In late 1994, the family returned to Australia. Ian was appointed as the lecturer in New Testament and Greek Exegesis at the Presbyterian Theological Centre (PTC) in Burwood. He has been there for the past 20 years during which time there have been many changes. Ian has held several roles, including Academic Dean, Vice Principal and since 2010, Principal. The College adopted a new name this year, “Christ College”, when it moved into new purpose built facilities in Burwood. The college has grown steadily, currently having approximately 250 students. The primary function of the college is to train ministers for the Presbyterian Church of Australia however, many other students are also enrolled, training for a variety of ministries. The students range in age from 19 to 70, come from many ethnic backgrounds and are looking to be better equipped to serve their churches, to work in schools, hospitals, prisons and overseas. The College offers awards from Diploma level through Bachelors and Masters degrees to PhDs. Ian still continues to teach Greek and New Testament, to supervise postgraduate students, to speak at various venues and to write.

Ian’s wife, Jenni, is a primary school teacher at Danebank Anglican School for Girls in Hurstville. Ian and Jenni’s children were all educated in Presbyterian church schools, and now undertake a variety of roles in society including motherhood, information law, social work in the Middle East with Palestinian refugees, high school teaching and church based women’s ministry.

In his spare time Ian enjoys catching up with friends and family, reading a good book, doing cryptic crosswords, learning how to be a grandfather and trying to improve his golf swing.

## *From the Deputy Head . . .*

As we near the conclusions of our academic year, there are a few notes for both students and parents/carers.

### **Speech Day Attire:**

Appropriate dress for Speech Day is full town leave uniform.

\*Please ensure that blazers are cleaned and pressed and that shoes are clean and tidy.

\*Girls' hair must be tied back neatly with either blue or black ribbons.

\*Boys must have neat haircuts -- above the collar.

Students are to arrive and be seated in their assigned areas by 10:30 a.m.

Junior School students will remain in their seats until the conclusion of the ceremonies and the departure of the official procession. Junior School students will be released into the care of their parents/carers.

### **Awards Assembly**

**The Secondary School Annual Awards Assembly** will be held on Thursday, 4th December beginning at 12:30 p.m. in Aikman Hall. Parents, carers, grandparents, etc. are cordially invited to attend this wonderful assembly which each year gives us the opportunity to recognise the wide contributions of our students.

### **Ceremonial Parade**

The Scots School Cadet Unit is working very hard to ensure the Ceremonial Parade is a credit to our school. The Ceremonial Parade is on 4th December 2014 commencing at 4:30 p.m. on the Old Boys' Oval.

### **BBQ**

Following the Ceremonial Parade the Junior School P&F will be hosting a BBQ between 5-6 pm and again following the Carol Service.

### **Carol Service**

The Carol Service will be held in Aikman Hall from 6:00 pm to 7:15 pm.

*Mrs Lynne Fleming  
Deputy Head*

## **Calendar of Events - Term 4 - 2014**

### **NOVEMBER**

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.**

## **Music News . . .**

### **Music Lessons with Aaron Hollier**

Aaron Hollier is now accepting enrolments for private music lessons for 2015 on **drums, guitar and bass**. Please contact him on 0434 524 901 or at

[aehollier@gmail.com](mailto:aehollier@gmail.com)

to confirm your place.

Lessons can take place at Scots during school hours or after school.

## To Ponder . . .

Jesus or Pilate, Truth or Barabbas

*Pilate said, "So you are a king?" Jesus responded, "You say I am a king. Actually, I was born and came into the world to testify to the truth. All who love the truth recognize that what I say is true."*

*"What is truth?" Pilate asked. Then he went out again to the people and told them, "He is not guilty of any crime. But you have a custom of asking me to release one prisoner each year at Passover. Would you like me to release this 'King of the Jews'?"*

*But they shouted back, "No! Not this man. We want Barabbas!" (Barabbas was a revolutionary.)*

... John 18:37-40 (NLT-SE)

In this exchange between Jesus and Pilate we watch the clash of two kingdoms, two rules. Human rule through its king Pilate verses God's rule through His King Jesus.

Jesus was arrested on the accusation that He was a revolutionary yet His proper crime was a divine commitment to the truth.

The crowd chose in which kingdom they wished to reside and so they lost the truth and gained Barabbas instead.

To which kingdom will we give our allegiance?

. . . Chaplain

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## MoVember

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Hi everyone!

### Quiz Question...

With this mo I've been told that I look like a younger version of a movie character with the initials C.S. can you guess who?

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

<http://mobro.co/SGittins>

Regards,  
Samuel



## 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.

If you wish to make an appointment for uniform fittings before the end of the year, please contact Kathy 63312766.

### 2015

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

Please contact the school for an appointment if you wish to purchase uniforms in the new year.

**From the editor:** Kerri's husband Steve is an Old Boy of The Scots School Bathurst, as are all of his brothers. We thank her daughter Grace for letting us know. We hope many of you will be able to visit Enwrapped this Christmas season to support this amazing woman!

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**The Pop-up Christmas store is back!**  
Specialising in Christmas Décor, premium quality stationary,  
unique home décor and cards. Find gifts perfect for loved ones,  
teachers gifts, secret santas and make christmas extra special!

Our store has moved **from** the shopping centre this year to  
William Street Bathurst - next to Elie's Cafe. Come and pop in to  
see our beautiful new stock!

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To whom it may concern,

I spoke to a member of your staff earlier regarding an advertisement for Enwrapped in your school newsletter over the last few weeks of school semester.

I thought it would be fitting to give you some background to the shop and why it is a huge effort for it to be running this year.

Basically mum has created this store Enwrapped over 8 years, growing in size and reputation every year. It opens around November every year in Bathurst and now has quite the following!

Unfortunately about three months ago mum was diagnosed with stage 4 gastric cancer, this has been extremely hard hitting on her and for our family and friends, as she is such a strong willed and respected woman, who now can't move from her bed.

Through an amazing effort through the Bathurst community and mum's friends, a hoard of people gathered together and moved the entire shop down into the store to enable it to run this year, we couldn't have done it without them and are amazed by their generosity. Many of these families are associated with the school.

Every day I have people come in and pass on their commiseration's, but it is really a testament to her that it is even running this year!

The shop will be open until Christmas eve, and we have lots of new stock - so much we can't fit it all into the shop! The products have a range for everyone, lots of people come for christmas gifts and decor, teachers presents, secret santa gifts and home decor. We have an amazing range of christmas crackers, ranging from 3 dollar crackers to a box which have pearl bracelet and swarovski crystal contents.

I hope this explains the background to the shop to you, the main thing I wanted to get out was about mum and how amazing her bathurst friends and community have been to help her through this terrible time, it is one of the things keeping her alive! I would really appreciate spreading the word, I know it is a little unorthodox!

Regards,

Grace Swain (Enwrapped)

**The Scots School Bathurst Cadet Unit  
Annual Ceremonial Parade  
and Review of the Unit**

**Thursday, 4th December 2014**

**4:30 p.m.**

**The Scots School Old Boys' Oval**

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**The Headmaster, Chaplain and Students of  
The Scots School Bathurst**

**cordially invite you**

**to the Annual Carols Service**

***“A Season of Joy”***

**the message of Christmas in Lessons and Carols**

**Thursday, 4th December 2014**

**6:00-7:15 pm**

## *Junior School News . . .*

### **Swimming**

Congratulations to all our students who participated in the intensive swimming lessons over the last two weeks. Teachers have reported that the lessons went very smoothly, the children all made excellent progress and were very good at getting changed and keeping track of their belongings. We really appreciate the skill and patience of our school instructor Mrs Sharon Inwood with the two week program as this is an integral part of children becoming proficient swimmers. I would encourage all learners to continue their lessons and practice over the summer holidays to build on their great work this term.

### **Year 7 Orientation**

Our Year 6 students enjoyed meeting their new classmates at their orientation on Thursday at the school. They participated in some initial testing and social time in readiness for an exciting year ahead.

### **Creative Arts Assembly**

On Friday morning we had the chance to view performances from students who have been learning dance, speech or music this year. It is one of my favourite events in the year when children feel very comfortable in sharing their learning in a friendly low key atmosphere. I loved seeing the concentration from our younger students as they counted the beat, found the correct fingering on their instrument or followed the music. Discovering an art form like music is like opening a whole new world to enjoy. Congratulations to all the students and a huge thank you to Mrs Garland our Head of Music and all the peripatetic teachers who teach our children – Mr Snitch, Mr Newell, Mr Wholohan, Mr Hollier, Miss Griffin, Mrs Boshier, Ms Mary Johnson, Mrs Durie and Mrs Davies.

### **Tennis**

Expressions of interest are being collected from Stage 2 and 3 students to participate in group tennis lessons next year in Term 1. Please return the notes this week so that a decision can be finalised before the end of term.

### **End of Term Formalities**

All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 are expected to attend the Junior School Awards Assembly and Speech Day wearing their full summer school uniform. Please refer to the diary to ensure that all requirements are being met. Parents need to accompany their child to Speech Day and are invited to enjoy lunch with the rest of the school following the official proceedings. Recognition of achievement at the end of the year is very important and both these occasions are opportunities to reward

### **BOOK CLUB**

A big thank you to everyone who placed an order from Book Club. The books have arrived and will be returned to students this week. For those who had orders for Christmas, for Pre-K please collect from your teacher and for Junior School please collect from Mrs Weal in the Junior School office. With your support we have been able to buy some lovely new books.

*Lynda Scott (Book Club Coordinator)*

effort, achievement and the pursuit of excellence in all areas. We always enjoy seeing the finest performance of our Pipes and Drums and concert band performing the stirring Highland Cathedral and recognition of our Year 12 students, many of whom came through the Junior School or have been involved in our Sport or other programs. It is important for children to learn to applaud the success of others, accept accolades or disappointments appropriately and reflect on the year just gone, and both these occasions provide opportunity to do this. Speech Day is a Kindergarten to Year 12 celebration and a beautiful way to end the year.

### **Year 6 Farewell**

Our Year 6 students will be farewelled at a special morning tea with the Headmaster, teachers and parents following the Junior School awards assembly. We will also present them with a variety of presentations at the Awards Assembly recognising and thanking them for their contribution to the Junior School.

### **Year 6 Fundraiser**

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December the Junior School students are invited to wear mufti clothes, enjoy pizza for lunch and watch a movie. Notes will be sent home this week with more details.

### **Holiday Computer Use**

Parents are reminded that student access to sites such as Reading Eggs, Mathletics and Study Ladder will continue through the holidays. This is a great way for children to keep up their skills during the break and a productive use of time on the computer.

# Pre-Kindergarten Highlander Week 7

**Learning Program-** For our final two weeks of the year we will be having lots of fun with Christmas art experiences, cooking and preparing for our Concert next Monday evening. The students have worked hard all year and achieved so much so we look forward to enjoying the special time over the last few weeks.

**Rudolph's Recruits-** Notes have been sent home for our upcoming performance of 'Rudolph's Recruits' this Wednesday. Please ensure all permission slips and money is returned with your child by Tuesday.

**Pre-Kindergarten Christmas Concert-** Invitations with further detail of our upcoming Christmas Concert on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> December have been sent home, please see your child's teacher if you have any other questions.

**Music Link Program-** Thank you to the families of our Wednesday students who made such amazing instruments for our final music lesson last week. The teachers from the Mitchell Conservatorium were very impressed with all of the efforts of creativity!

**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-

- Rudolph's Recruits Performance- Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> November
- Green & Red Day Lunch Orders- Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> November
- Pre-Kindergarten Christmas Concert & BBQ- Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> December
- Year 6 Activity Afternoon- Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December
- Whole School Carols Service- Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> December
- Last Day of Pre-Kindergarten- Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> December

# *Secondary Sport . . .*

## **Final Weekend of Summer Sport**

This Friday and Saturday will be the final weekend of matches for all of sports teams this year. There will be training for all sports this week but no training in the last week of the term (Week 8). We hope that all students have an enjoyable and restful holiday period. There are many good things to look forward to in Term 1, 2015 some of which are listed below.

## **Wiburd Shield**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of the Wiburd Shield (we won on forfeit in the 1<sup>st</sup> Round) will be played at Scots this Thursday (27<sup>th</sup> Nov) versus Arndell College on the Scots Main Oval. This is a Year 9 and below based competition. The team is as follows.

Connor BEHRENDT	Edward SIMCOCK
Andrew KNOX	Oliver SIMPSON
Jacob LLYOD	Wes STANDFIELD (C)
Joel MAXWELL	Aiden TELFSER
Jack MORRISON	Nick WALD
John OH	

## **Sport Events in Early 2015**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January T-20 cricket match vs The Shore School, 9.00am Scots Main Oval.

*(Any local boys in Years 9 - 12 (2015) are asked to contact Mr Adams, (by email) if they are available to play in this match)*

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February TSS Secondary Inter House Swimming Carnival

Mr. Justin Adams (Sportsmaster) [jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au)

## Summer Sport Schedule

Week 7 Term 4

Friday 28th Nov and Saturday 29th Nov 2014

Sport/Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport Details
Basketball	Please refer to the following website for draws and results - <a href="http://www.bathurst.basketball.net.au">http://www.bathurst.basketball.net.au</a>					
Scots 1st V (Black)	Mr. Hayward	28/11/14	TBA	Please confirm bus times with your coach and on noticeboard outside the library		
Scots 2nd V (Razors)	Mr. Hayward	28/11/14	TBA			
Scots Lions	Mr. Ben Slater/Mrs. Davis	28/11/14	TBA			
Scots 1st V (Girls)	Ms. Hughes	28/11/14	TBA			
Scots 2nd V Blue (Girls)	Ms. Hughes	28/11/14	TBA			
Scots Slammers	Miss Elise Woods/Mrs. Davis	28/11/14	TBA	TBA		
Cricket	Please refer to the following website for draws, results and season statistics - <a href="http://scotsbathurst.nsw.cricket.com.au/">http://scotsbathurst.nsw.cricket.com.au/</a>					
1st XI	Mr. Adams/Mr. Mair	29/11/14	No match			
2nd XI	Mr. Scott Howe/ Mr Maher	29/11/14	Blayney	8.25am	Scots	Nil
Wiburd Shield	Mr Adams	27/11/14	Arndell College	10.00am	Scots Main	Nil
13s	Mr. Harris	29/11/14	All Saints 13s	8.25am	Stiles ASC	Bus Leave Scots at 8.10am
Scots 1 (7s)	Mrs. White	29/11/14	Bushrangers	8.30am	Scots Kanga 1	Nil
Scots 2 (7s)	Mrs. Inglis	29/11/14	Rugby Union Mitchell Marsh	8.30am	Brooke Moore 1	Nil
Tennis	Mr. Doney	29/11/14	SSC2	8.45am	SSC	Bus Leaves Scots at 8.30am
Touch	Mr. Coyte	29/11/14	No games			

## Touch . . .

### All Saints v. All Saints & Kinross (Gala Day)

Juniors - Scots 0 to All Saints - 5

Scots 0 to Kinross 3

Seniors - Scots 2 to All Saints 4

Scots 4 to Kinross 8

Scoring for Scots: Maddie Ogilvy (4); Rachel Hibbins (2) ; Mikaela Warry (1); Meghan Booth (1)

Juniors played really well considering our numbers were low. The injury to Emma Seligman-Maggs in the very early beginning of the day was a big set back to this team. The Senior played well with strong attacking play by Meghan Booth, Rachel Hibbins and Maddie Ogilvy. Our defence lapse cost us dearly against some strong opposition. In extremely hot conditions both teams played very well.

### Best players this week:

**Seniors:** Maddie Ogilvy, Meghan Booth, Rachel Hibbins

**Juniors:** Rosie Webb, Brooke Webb, Gabbie Boshier, Gabs Morrison, Genevieve Gates, Olivia Warry. All played their hearts out.

*Mr Martin Coyte (Coach)*

## Tennis . . .

### TSS v. KWS (1)

A hard morning's tennis with our best result a drawn set. Garry (Kiyoyuki) Tani took the KWS No. 1 to 4-all in the singles which is a great result. Other played in all ages took some games but not enough. Well done to Joshua Morris, Finlay Eastment and William McDonald who stepped up to competitive matches due to illness and absence. They are promising tennis players.

Our basics continue to need work -- stroke play and being on our toes and moving to position -- are key areas we have discussed.

It is good to see the team developing depth.

*Mr I. Doney (Coach)*

### Student Report:

Scots played Kinross Firsts for the second time this season, this time at Orange Tennis Courts. As expected Kinross was a strong opponent and they had an overall win against Scots.

Best senior player was Garry Tani who managed to tie 4-4 against Kinross' number one player.

Best intermediate player was Hayden Leopold who won 3 of 8 games.

Best junior player was Lucas Meredith who won 2 of 8 games.

*by Tom Simcock (Co-captain of Tennis)*

## ***Kanga Cricket . . .***

### **Scots Blue v RUCC Elyise Perry.**

Scots Blue had to work very hard this week. It was hot and we only had 5 players. Toby was captain and elected to bat first. Toby and Regan opened the batting, followed by Imogen, William and then Bryce. Our fielding was a challenge with only 3 to field after the bowler and wicket keeper were in place. Consequently, RUCC got lots of runs.

Well done for playing as a team, and chasing the ball.

We are getting better at throwing the ball into the wicket. Thank you to Mr Hutchinson for scoring again this week. We have one game to go for this term, and it will be against Bushrangers here at Scots. Well done team!

*Mrs Jennie White.*

## ***Junior School Cricket . . .***

### **Scots Yellow vs. Bushrangers**

Last Saturday Scots Yellow played Bushrangers in a home game.

The boys all had a brilliant game. It was fantastic to see the improvement in game skills. The boys were excellent in bat and running very quickly between the wickets to gain as many runs as possible. Tobias was a wonderful Captain and very encouraging to his team mates. It is very obvious that the boys are really enjoying their cricket. Lots of cricket conversations can be heard in our playground. The skills that we teach in training are all starting to come together in our Saturday games.

Thank you to Tobias for organising the ½ time refreshments and to Mr Harrison for scoring. Our last game for the term will be held at Brooke Moore Oval 1 against RUCC Mitchell Marsh.

*Mrs Lyn Inglis*

## ***Basketball . . .***

### **Scots Gold v. Scots Blue**

It was an all Scots affair this Friday night with Scots Gold taking on Scots Blue. Scots Gold was the first to put points on the board, with Emma Harley making a lay up. It took a while for Scots Blue to have the confidence to take a shot but Rion Nebu opened the scoring and was able to follow up with a second basket soon after. The game was enjoyed by both teams and both teams played with enthusiasm and wonderful sportsmanship. Scots Gold was the winner of the game.

Best players for this match: Emma Harley (Gold); Rion Nebu (Blue)

*Miss R. Hughes (Coach)*

### **Scots Black v. Big Ballers**

A game that the boys controlled from the outset after scoring in the first seconds. Again this week the team showed great defence and offence with some slick ball movement to open up the opposition for some easy baskets. Our offensive transition also created a number of easy scores.

A 42-20 win for Scots Black.

*Mr G. Hayward (Coach)*

### **Scots Razors (2nd V) vs. Make It Drizzle**

The team was ready for a touch game, and they got it! Against an experienced opposition the team had to make sure defensively we stuck to our plan, which to a great degree they did for the majority of the match. Only when some fatigue started to set in did the team start to let in some easy baskets.

Offensively the boys are starting to realise ball movement is important to creating opportunities.

# Cricket . . .

## FIRST ELEVEN -V- ST. GREGORY'S

The First Eleven “wrapped up” the initial part of the season with a non ISA competition “friendly” against St. Gregory’s (Campbletown) last Saturday. With the match being a non competition match, we took the opportunity to make a couple of changes to the team.

Winning the toss we elected to bat and posted a very respectable 7 for 181 at the end of our allotted 50 overs. It was pleasing to see the team “knuckle down” against easily the best and most hostile attack we have faced this year. Luke Newman played some delightful shots in his 48, highlighted by some wonderful back foot cover drives. Nathan Smith made 26 in his unaccustomed role as opener and Patrick Harris was never in any trouble at all compiling an excellent 23 until he was run out in a “touch and go” decision. We were also assisted by Mr. Extras who added 38 invaluable runs to our total. Another 20-30 runs would have been valuable.

With a defendable total it was incumbent on our early bowlers to not only bowl tightly, but to take wickets. Once again this was not the case as too many short pitched leg side deliveries were dispatched to the boundary. At medium pace it is essential that bowlers “land the ball on a sixpence”, one loose ball per over concedes easy runs. Two or three loose balls..... and it is impossible to defend both sides of the wicket to compensate errant bowling. We must work on this aspect! I believe our bowlers often fall into the trap of trying to bowl too fast – 95% of batsmen get themselves out through poor shot selection or a build up of pressure from tight bowling – rarely do bowlers bowl the “unplayable” ball.

After a solid start by St. Gregory’s we did begin to make inroads into their batting line up. In fact we had them well and truly “on the ropes” at 8 for 149, but were unable to capture the final 2 wickets as once again we allowed their top scorer several chances through dropped catches.

Wesley Standfield bowled very well taking 3 for 16 off 7 overs, with Hugh Lennon captured 2 wickets for 32, Luke Newman 2 for 36 and John Mair bowling economically to take 1 for 14 off his 8 overs.

All in all, it was a pleasing effort in many aspects against a powerful team, but definitely one that got away. It is worth noting that we actually lost fewer wickets than our opponents. With this being our last match before the long break I urge all cricketers to maintain their form over the break, see if you can join a local club or arrange some practise sessions with some friends.

I wish everyone all the best for the festive season and a happy New Year.

*Mr B.J. Mair (Coach)*

## **Second XI v. St Stanislaus College**

Eleven, ten. Nine, eight..! Every time the wheel of fate did a cycle, the Seconds seemed to lose a player! By the end of the match (with St Stanislaus), for various reasons, there were only eight men on the field. The team was sent into bat, and achieved a respectable total of 121 after 25 overs. The St Stanislaus innings began well for us with some early wickets, but they quickly took advantage of the gaps in the field and ended up with a score of 132. Joel Maxwell made 60 runs for us, then took four wickets.

Particular thanks go to Mr Frank Telfser, whose willingness to assist with the umpiring was very much appreciated.

*Mr. A. Maher  
Team Manager*

## **Scots 13's v. St Stanislaus College**

This week the Scots under 13's continued their match against St Stanislaus College. We had 25 overs to score 24 runs with 3 wickets in hand. Despite a valiant effort the boys were unable to reach the Stannies run total.

With time to spare, a second innings commenced, in which Stannies scored a run total of 104 off 16 overs, before declaring. The Scots boys took to the crease, needing to bat out the day, to avoid an outright loss. Some strong early batting from Charles Flude (16) and middle order batting from Hamish Christie (18) gave some hope to the situation. However, we were unable to avoid the outright loss (10/86).

We look forward to our match next week.

*Mr C. Harris*

Scots Agriculture hosted a course for “**Safe Stock Handling**” earlier this month. This course was very well received by our students, who all now have an important credential for their future work with stock animals. Ms Libby Dawes coordinated the day.



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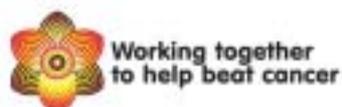
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