



## Events

### This week:

### Ceremonial Parade

4:30 pm Thurs.  
4th December

Carols Service  
6:00-7:15 pm  
Thurs. 4th  
December

SPEECH DAY  
K-12 -- 11:00 am  
Friday, 5th  
December  
(students to be seated  
by 10:30 am)  
Bathurst Memorial  
Entertainment Ctr.

Inside:  
House Drama  
Photos

Triple Summer  
Slam - full details  
inside

Staff Long  
Service Awards  
and Farewells  
photos

## *To Ponder . . .*

It's almost Christmas!!!

Not long before Jesus was born, Zechariah celebrated the imminent coming of God's Saving King.

*"Praise the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people. He has sent us a mighty Saviour from the royal line of his servant David, just as he promised through his holy prophets long ago." ...Luke 1:68-70(NLT-SE)*

Today, over two thousand years later, we still celebrate the coming of God's Saving King at Christmas.

Don't forget who and what the baby Jesus of Christmas grew up to be!

. . . Chaplain



Triple Summer Slam -- full information  
inside this Highlander.

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## Secondary School Awards Assembly

Thursday, 4th December  
12:30 pm in Aikman Hall

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The Scots School Bathurst  
Cadet Unit  
Annual

**Ceremonial Parade  
and Review of the Unit**

Thursday, 4th December  
4:30 p.m.  
The Scots School Old  
Boys' Oval

(Full Town Leave Uniform if not in  
Cadets)

**Annual Carols Service**

*"A Season of Joy"*

the message of  
Christmas in  
Lessons and Carols  
Thursday, 4th December  
6:00-7:15 pm

(Full Town Leave Uniform)



## *From the Headmaster . . .*

This is the last newsletter of the year in what has been a year of wonderful achievement for the School. I thank everyone for their commitment to the School and look forward to seeing many of you at the Cadet Ceremonial Parade, Carols and Speech Day at the end of this week.

**We farewell the following staff from The Scots School this week and wish them well in their future endeavours:**

Mr Nicholas Dawes has accepted the position of Head of Mathematics at Orange Anglican Grammar School from January 2015 with the prospect of further senior responsibility from 2016. I wish to thank Mr Dawes for his considerable service to The Scots School over 11 years in a variety of roles. His current roles include Head of Student Welfare, Stage 5 Coordinator, Director of Administration and Head of Mathematics.

Mrs Natalie Horsburgh has taught Mathematics and Science part time for two years and leaves us to add to her family; we wish her well.

Mr Mike Schultz has taught French and Geography part time for two years whilst also being a minister at the Bathurst Church of Christ. He leaves us to take up the position of Minister of the Maitland Church of Christ.

Miss Penny Coleman has taught part time in the Junior School and Pre-kindergarten for this year as teaching opportunities were available.

Mrs Belinda Galvin is taking a year's maternity leave as Head of Galloway House.

**I am pleased to announce the following new staff for next year and announce some internal appointments:**

**Mr Anthony Roohan** will be the new Coordinator of Junior School from 2015. He is currently Deputy Head K-10 and Coordinator of Primary at St Joseph's Oberon. He replaces **Mrs Kerry Robinson** in this position who will take on the role of Learning Support Coordinator across both the Junior School and Senior School along with some class room teaching.

**Mr Paul McDonald** will replace Mr Nick Dawes as a Mathematics Teacher and Stage 5 Coordinator. He is a very experienced Senior General Mathematics Teacher from St Stanislaus' College. He is a highly regarded teacher with a tremendous capacity to engage students in the love of Mathematics.

**Ms Rachel Hughes** will become Head of Mathematics and Director of Administration and step down from her role as Stage 4 Coordinator.

**Mr Tom van Gend** is the new Director of Student Welfare and will take over as Stage 4 Coordinator.

**Mrs Anne-Maree Adamson** will continue to teach French in the Junior School but will also teach French to Year 7.

**Mrs Melinda Hadley** and her husband Justin will replace Belinda Galvin whilst she takes a year's leave. Melinda is an Information Officer with Bathurst Regional Council. Justin is a Detective Sergeant with the NSW Police Force.

### **2015 Western Region Academy of Sport Squads**

The Western Region Academy of Sport aims to identify, develop and provide pathways for talented young people in the Western Region. I congratulate Anna McHugh (Golf) and Emily Watts (Triathlon) for their appointment to the 2015 WRAS squads in their respective sports.

**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. Students are to attend in School uniform.

## **Glory in the Highest**

*<sup>8</sup> Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup> And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. <sup>10</sup> Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. <sup>11</sup> For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord. <sup>12</sup> And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger."*

*<sup>13</sup> And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:*

*<sup>14</sup> "Glory to God in the highest,  
And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"*

Luke 2:8-14 New King James Version

**I wish to take this opportunity to thank the School community for your support this year in what has been a remarkable year of achievement across many areas of the School.** The contribution of the School Board, staff, students, parents and old boys and girls make this a truly wonderful community which we must never take for granted.

My prayer is that we will all work together to continue to develop and grow this school as a vibrant place of learning where children grow to become mature, confident young adults ready to serve their community, are challenged to strive to do their best in all areas of endeavour and are challenged to consider the truth of the Christian message and its relevance to their daily lives.

**I wish all School families a wonderful Christmas, a safe holiday period and a time to enjoy with family and friends. If you don't have a church you regularly attend I encourage you to consider Bathurst Presbyterian Church or one of your local churches this Christmas.**

**Triple S or Super Summer Slam is on again in the holidays from 12-16 January.**

This is a wonderful week of fun for children and teenagers organised by the joint efforts of Bathurst Presbyterian Church, Bathurst Evangelical Church and Bathurst Baptist Church very like the Beach Missions organised at caravan parks throughout Australia each December/January. There are three age groups catered for as follows with all age groups activities held at the Bathurst Showground:

*Rug Rats* Toddlers and Pre-School Age children every day from 9am-10.45am (parents must remain on site)

*Triple S Kids* K-6 Primary School Age 9am-12 noon every day and Family BBQ and Concert 6pm on Friday 16 January.

*Switch Youth* High School and Teenagers 3.30pm-5.30pm every day except Wednesday; an afternoon at Ben Chifley Dam Wednesday 14 January 12.30-5.30pm; and Switch Saturday Event 6pm-8pm Saturday 17 January – free BBQ, games and music.

**Register on line at [supersummerslam.com.au](http://supersummerslam.com.au)**

For further details contact 0411 846 050.

A free bus service is available to and from the Bathurst Showground. See Page 9 for the pick-up points and the timetable.

David Gates

## *From the Deputy Head . . .*

I thank students, staff, parents and carers for their extraordinary efforts this year. Again, our students have grown in strength, skill and knowledge. We have a wonderful school, strengthened and maintained by the support of its community. I wish the community of The Scots School a safe, happy and restful holiday.

### **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. **Full Town Leave uniform is required.**

*Mrs Lynne Fleming  
Deputy Head*



[supersummerslam.com.au](http://supersummerslam.com.au)

As someone who has helped out driving a bus for *Triple S*, the Super Summer Slam, I can assure you that this free program is *a week of fun summer holiday activities*. It is being run by three Bathurst churches and a host of volunteers all the way from Sydney and it runs from Mon 12<sup>th</sup> – Fri 16<sup>th</sup> of January 2015.

There are three separate age appropriate programs:

*Switch* – for High School/Teenagers

*Triple S Kids* – K-6 Primary (Free Buses to and from Bathurst Showground)

*Rug Rats* (New!) –Toddlers/Pre-School children

Check out the brochure for more information or to contact *Triple S* phone Tim on 0411 846 050

As always I look forward to hearing how much fun you've had!!

Samuel Gittins (Chaplain)

## **School Uniform Shop**

The Uniform Shop will be closed during last week of Term for stocktaking.

### **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.

## **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.

## House Drama

## 2014 Winner -- Ives House!



John Mair and Ho Yin Wong surround the Sydney Opera House



The intrepid Ives House detectives



Mrs Fleming (Sabrina New) puts finding a serial killer on her list of things to do.

Browning House "Game of Life"



## House Drama



Max Semmens as the evil Gargamell in Flynn's drama presentation;  
Lewis Wilde portrayed Gargamell's assistant

Browning house dancers entertained everyone with  
their well-rehearsed number



Alice Powell, Tim Powell and  
John Baxter



# House Drama

Lang House should have gone to Specsavers!



Shinya Nakayama as Superman



Jake Cranston and Ayato Takahishi in Lang House Drama

## What is Triple S?

Triple S stands for Super Summer Slam! It is an annual week of free fun and activities for the whole family! Triple S is focussed around three school holiday programs for pre-schoolers, primary schoolers and high schoolers at the Bathurst Showground.

## Who runs Triple S?

Triple S is run by Christians from:

Bathurst Presbyterian Church

Bathurst Evangelical Church

Bathurst Baptist Church

& a team of young people from Churches across NSW.

*All the people working with children have completed the checks required by law.*

## Why do we do it?

We want to give everyone in Bathurst the opportunity to hear the **GOOD NEWS ABOUT JESUS!** We believe God wants everyone to know him and be friends with him. Knowing God can change your life and give you hope for the future.

## New Pre-School Program

The exciting news this year is that we are starting a new program for toddlers and pre-schoolers. 'Rug Rats', will run during the first 1/3 of each morning with a play time structure. Kids will enjoy supervised play, craft, songs and stories from the Bible. Parents are able to join in or relax over a nice morning tea and some craft or a brief lifestyle talk whilst their kids enjoy some new friendships.

## Rug Rats

### Toddlers and Pre-School Age Children

Monday 12th - Friday 16th January  
9am - 10:45am

Bathurst Showground

Parents must remain on site.

## Triple S Kids

### K-6 Primary School Age Children

Monday 12th - Friday 16th January  
9am - 12 midday

Bathurst Showground

### Family BBQ & Concert

Friday 16th January

Bathurst Showground

Games and activities from 5pm

**Free BBQ from 6pm**

Kids Concert to follow

## Switch Youth

### High School & Teenagers

Monday 12th - Friday 16th January  
3:30pm - 5:30pm

Bathurst Showground



### Ben Chifley Dam Day

12:30pm - 5:30pm Wednesday 14th January

Meet at Showground at 12:30pm for Bus

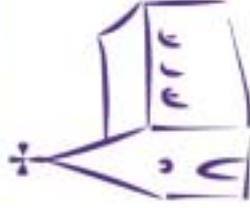
Bring swimmers and a pack lunch

### Switch Saturday Event

6pm - 8pm Saturday 17th January

Free BBQ, youth games, live music and talk.

## Bathurst Churches



### BATHURST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

72 George Street

Bathurst NSW 2795

Service times:

Sunday 9am, 10:30am, 6pm

(02) 6334 3482

[www.bathurstpresbyterian.org.au](http://www.bathurstpresbyterian.org.au)

### BATHURST EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Building 1411 (formerly C2), room 240

Charles Sturt University

Panorama Avenue Bathurst NSW 2795.

Service times:

Sunday 10am

(02) 6331 0850

[www.bathurstevangelical.org.au](http://www.bathurstevangelical.org.au)

### BATHURST BAPTIST CHURCH

188 Eglinton Road

Bathurst NSW 2795

Service times:

Sunday 9:30am, 6pm Ignite,

Tuesday 6pm

(02) 6332 2345

[www.bathurstbaptist.org.au](http://www.bathurstbaptist.org.au)

## Contact Triple S

Phone Tim on 0411 846 050

[supersummerslam.com.au](http://supersummerslam.com.au)

# REGISTRATION FORM

Please hand in at the registration desk when you arrive

Child's Full Name	Year	Age	Allergy Requirements/Special needs

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

I give my child permission for my child to: (please circle)

Catch the \_\_\_\_\_ bus to/from Triple S Be picked up by \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian\* \_\_\_\_\_ (Photo ID required for pickup)

I am aware that photos are taken during the Triple S program, often including the children who are there. I know that this may be used for the promotion of Triple S events.

Beat the queues by registering online at [supersummerslam.com.au/](http://supersummerslam.com.au/)

## FREE BUSES for K-6 kids to and from the Bathurst Showground

### From Perthville:

cnr Prince & Collin 8:25  
 cnr Prince & Bathurst 8:27  
 cnr Lloyds & Raglan 8:33  
 cnr Currawong & Aroo 8:35  
 cnr College & Heylin 8:37  
 cnr Prospect & Violet 8:38  
 cnr Lewins & Busby 8:40  
 cnr Brilliant & Seymour 8:41  
 cnr Brilliant & George 8:43  
 cnr Lambert & Rankin 8:45  
 cnr Lambert & Bentinck 8:47  
 cnr Piper & Havannah 8:49  
 cnr Russell & Waterworks 8:52  
 cnr Russell & Lya 8:55  
 Showground 9:00

### From Raglan:

cnr Landseer & Nile 8:20am  
 cnr Eugenie & Christie 8:22  
 cnr Christie & Nelson 8:23  
 cnr Emerald & Sapphire 8:27  
 cnr Bonner & Tyndall 8:30  
 cnr Bonner & Boyd 8:31  
 cnr View & McMenamin 8:33  
 cnr Allambie & Kabbera 8:37  
 cnr Illumba & Miriyan 8:39  
 cnr Hughes & Roxburgh 8:42  
 cnr Marsden & Willow 8:45  
 cnr Halfpenny & James Barnet 8:48  
 cnr Federation & Palmer 8:50  
 cnr Gilmore & Eltham 8:52  
 cnr Gilmore & Tareena 8:55  
 Showground 9:00

### From Eglinton:

cnr Wellington & Alexander 8:30  
 cnr Wellington & Hamilton 8:31  
 cnr Hamilton & Park 8:32  
 cnr Park & Alexander 8:43  
 cnr Logan & Lamont 8:35  
 cnr Eglinton & Westbourne 8:38  
 cnr Bradwardine & Stinson 8:40  
 cnr Bradwardine & Evernden 8:42  
 cnr Evernden & Colville 8:43  
 cnr Colville & Suttor 8:45  
 cnr Suttor & Bradwardine 8:47  
 cnr Osborne & Edgell 8:49  
 cnr Edgell & Keppel 8:51  
 cnr Keppel & Peel 8:53  
 cnr Peel & Durham 8:55  
 Showground 9:00

**BATHURST  
SHOWGROUND**  
**MONDAY 12TH -  
FRIDAY 16TH  
JANUARY 2015**



*A spectacular week for the whole family*



# Junior School News

## Cricket

There will be no training for our Kanga Cricket teams this week leading into the holiday break.

## Lost Property

Please take the time this week to check the lost property if you are visiting the school. It is also a good time to check that you do not have any clothing belonging to another child.

## Speech Day Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December

All students should wear full summer school uniform as per the diary. Please ensure that shoes are polished, hair well groomed, uniforms cleaned and pressed. Students should arrive with parents by 10:30am and proceed to Junior School staff who will direct children to their seats. Following the conclusion of the ceremonies and the departure of the official procession Junior School students will remain seated until released into the care of their parents/carers. Everyone is invited to join us for a light lunch on the mezzanine level of the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre after the formalities.

## Junior Awards Assembly

Parents, caregivers, grandparents and families, are invited to attend the awards assembly on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December commencing at 9am in the Aikman Hall. This is a lovely assembly where we are able to recognise students for their efforts and achievements over the year and to thank those who have supported us during the year. This will be the final day of school for 2014.

## Carol Service and Ceremonial Parade

Families are invited to join us for the Carols Service on Thursday evening at 6pm. The Friends of Junior School will be cooking a barbecue for dinner between 5 and 6pm and then again after the service. The Ceremonial Parade is always entertaining and will be held on the Old Boys' Oval at 4:30pm. Students should wear their full school uniform.

## Kids Artworks

We are hoping to take delivery of the gift cards, calendars and diaries this week and send them home with children. The Friends of Junior School wish to thank you for your support, orders resulted in approximately \$1500 which will go towards the purchase of ten more Microsoft tablets for classroom use in 2015. If the orders do not arrive on time there will be an alternate pick up place organised so that you can have the gifts well before Christmas. A note will go home if this eventuates.

## Year 6 Fundraising Lunch

Pizza, paddle pops and a movie will be a fun way to finish on Wednesday afternoon. Please return notes no later than Tuesday so that catering can be finalised. \$1 from each child will be given to our sponsor child fund.

## Reports

Reports have now been finalised and will be posted at the end of term.

## Holidays

Junior School students are wished a very happy Christmas and a wonderful holiday by their teachers. Teachers would also like to ask parents to encourage their children to maintain daily reading during the break and create regular meaningful opportunities for them to write. Mathletics and Reading Eggs subscriptions are still valid during the holidays. This will ensure all their wonderful learning this year is not forgotten!

## **Thank You**

2014 has been another wonderful year in the Junior School. We are very proud of all our students and what they have achieved this year in so many ways. We continue to work with our students to build their confidence, their character and encourage them to strive to be the best that they can be. Unfortunately not everyone can be recognised on Speech Day but being a small school, everyone has lots of opportunities to shine throughout the year. Please take time to share your child's academic achievements evident in their beautiful portfolios. Encourage them to share their work with family and praise them for their efforts and progress.

On behalf of the staff of the Junior School I would like to wish all our families a well earned and happy Christmas break. We hope that you can share quality family time, relax and have fun together. A thought from Dr Seuss about Christmas,

“Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before! What if Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store? What if Christmas...perhaps...means a little bit more!”

- [Dr. Seuss, \*How the Grinch Stole Christmas!\*](#)

I hope you can take the time to share the true meaning of Christmas with your children this year.

As this is the final Highlander I write as Coordinator of Pre Kindergarten and the Junior School I would like to express my gratitude to parents for their support, the children for their enthusiasm and endearing ways and commend to you the dedication and hard work of my staff Mrs Kathy Weal, Mrs Jennie White, Mrs Sarah Milligan, Mr Hugh Hunter, Mrs Lyn Inglis, Miss Penny Coleman, Mrs Anne Marie Adamson, Mrs Chelsea Chapman, Mrs Erika Pringle, Miss Michelle Moore, Mrs Kylie Price and Mrs Rebecca Fabris. It has been a pleasure to work with such wonderful staff in both the Junior School and across the school, and I am thankful for their ongoing support. Our school has continued to grow steadily in recent years and I feel very confident that the staff, the parents and children will assist Mr Roohan to continue this trend and I wish him well as he takes on this role next year.

It has been an honour and a privilege to lead the Junior School and to work with so many wonderful children, staff and parents. I look forward to seeing many of you in my new role in Learning Support next year and to watching your children grow and achieve in the future.

With best wishes,  
Kerry Robinson

# Pre-Kindergarten Highlander Week 8

This is our final Highlander for 2014. Pre-Kindergarten students are eagerly looking forward to our concert tonight (Monday) which will be a wonderful wrap-up for a successful year.

Staff wish all students and parents a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We hope you all enjoy the holiday break.

Mrs Chelsea Chapman  
Mrs Rebecca Fabris  
Mrs Kylie Price  
Mrs Penny Coleman

## Pre-Christmas Holiday Tennis Clinic

17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> December 2014

8.30am – 12.00pm

(EARLY DROP OFF IF NEEDED)

*No tennis experience necessary*

**AGES 5-15 YRS**

- Great activities
- Great skill development
- Excellent fitness
- New Friends

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

For bookings or more information please call the Bathurst Tennis Centre on 6331 3786 OR 0419499467

## January School Holiday Tennis Clinic

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2015

8.30am – 11.30am

*No tennis experience necessary*

# AGES 5-15 YRS

### Great activities

- Great skill development
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# Secondary Sport . . .

## Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 8 Term 4

### Happy Holidays

We wish all students and their families a safe, happy and healthy holiday. Thank you for the many contributions that our students and parents have made over the summer season so far. Enjoy the time away from school.

### Wiburd Shield

Our Wiburd Shield team faced a very classy opposition in Arndell College last Thursday. After winning the toss Arndell chose to bat and quickly took control of the match with some very good batting. Our bowling was quite good considering the quality of the opposing players. We managed to take 3 wickets with Arndell scoring 263 runs. The pick of the bowlers were Joel Maxwell (2 wickets) and Wes Standfield (1 wicket). The challenge for our batsmen in the afternoon was far too great and the boys fell well short. The best performer with the bat was Wes Standfield who scored 23 not out.

### Student Sport Representative Successes

Often in the Highlander we take the opportunity to recognise sporting achievements of students in representative teams or with noteworthy representative sporting achievements. Of late we have had some great results and personal achievements from our students. We thank the students for supplying the information as it goes with the old adage “if we know about it, we can report it”.

**WRAS** – We have received confirmation from the Western Region Academy of Sport that Anna McHugh (golf) and Emily Watts (triathlon) have gained selection in the talented athlete programs for 2015. Congratulations girls.

**Cricket** – Two of our boys have been playing representative cricket on Sundays this season.

Patrick Harris (representing Orange 16s) has been performing well. His most noteworthy performance was 5 wickets for 35 runs against Bathurst on the 16<sup>th</sup> of November. Patrick also has gained selection in the Mitchell 16s cricket team and will play this weekend in the Western Inter council cricket matches which doubles up as the Western Zone cricket team selections.

Oliver Simpson has also been playing representative cricket (representing Bathurst 16s). Oliver scored the winning runs for Bathurst in a nail biting win against Lachlan (Parkes & Forbes) on the weekend.

**Rowing** – Ashleigh Brooking again attended a rowing Regatta on Saturday (Iron Core) wearing the Scots colours. Ashleigh won the Year 11 girls 1500m race and has recently been moved up into the C Grade ranks. She will continue her racing over the holidays.

**Karate** – Giamia Radice returned to Australia at the end of last week after attending the WKO 8<sup>th</sup> World Championships for Karate in Curitiba, Brazil. Giamia did outstandingly well winning Gold in Kata (Karate Forms), and Weapons in the 17 Year girls Brown belt division. She also did well in the sparring competition winning a Silver medal (winning 3 fights and contentiously losing just 1). She placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the Open division. Giamia’s Australian team (Polletts) won 16 gold medals. Giamia reported that this was an outstanding experience. She is grateful to be back home after experiencing the poverty of many of the Brazilian people. Giamia then attending another tournament on the weekend past. She again was announced as the Australasian 17s Champion (she has done this 5 years in a row). Her results at this tournament included gold medals in Kata, Weapons, Jujitsu, Sumo and points sparring. The results at this tournament have resulted in Giamia qualifying for the World Championships (ISKA) in Florida, 2015.

### 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)

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

### **Scots Yellow**

Scots Yellow played RUCC Mitchell last Saturday. It was a great game, both teams cheered each other on and had a lot of fun. Mekhi was a fine captain and organised his team very well. We had more players than RUCC and Nate very graciously volunteered to play with them. Our boys are really starting to understand being part of a team and supporting each other during fielding. We were spoilt for refreshments at the end of the game when Nate announced he had ice blocks for everyone!

I am sure that Phillip Hughes would be very pleased to know that cricket is played so impressively in the Bathurst Kanga Competition.

There is no training this week as our next game will be in Term 1 in round 10, 7th February against St Pats Blue.

Mrs Lyn Inglis

### **Scots Blue v Bushrangers**

Scots Blue played Bushrangers at Scots for our last game of the year. We all played with black arm bands and had one minutes silence before the game started in remembrance of the Australian Cricketer, Phillip Hughes who lost his life whilst playing cricket this week.

Bryce then elected to field first and we showed great improvement in throwing the ball into the wicket and playing as a team. Our batting was the best this season – we scored 95 runs. Some great running and sliding the bat in prevented some wickets. It is great to see the improvement in just 7 games and we look forward to a break and fresh start in Term 1. A big thank you to Mr McKay and Mr Hutchinson, the Jacobsen's for the fruit, and all our encouraging parents who support their children each week. Keep practising your bowling and batting over the holidays. Well done on a wonderful term of Cricket!

Our team photo is below. We were wearing armbands in remembrance of Cricketer Phillip Hughes.

*Mrs Jennie White*



## Cricket . . .

### Scots U13's

This week the Scots under 13's played a one-day (25 overs each) match against All Saints College - White. Winning the toss, Scots decided to bat first reaching a total of 8/84 after 25 overs. A real highlight with the bat this week was Hamish Christie (26), unfortunately run out while in good form; and, Nick Wald (13) also impressed with the bat.

Scots were outscored by All Saints in the 20<sup>th</sup> over with an impressive individual display by an ASC player. Some highlights with the ball included Nick Wald bowling a maiden, Hamish Christie (1/8), Andrew Knox (1/2) and Connor Manton (0/4).

With some great improvements since the start of the season, we look forward to our match next year.

Mr Chris Harris (Coach)

## Tennis . . .

### TSS v. St Stanislaus

#### From the Co-Captain: Shinya Nakayama

This week is our last game of this year. Scots played their seventh games with Stannies Seconds. Scots played very well. We would like to play next year.

Best Doubles:

Gary Tani and Shinya Nakayama in the seniors  
Joshua Woods and Lewis Wilde in intermediates  
Steph Arpasi and Ben Brunton in the juniors

Best Singles:

Ryoma Sato in the seniors  
Joshua Van Essen in the intermediates  
Lucas Meredith in the juniors

by Shinya Nakayama

#### From Mr Doney:

Another close fixture with SSC (2) but this time we won the crucial games. Very close matches and final scores in all age groups. For both Seniors and Intermediates the decision came down to the last singles match (Shinya holding out for 4-4 and Joshua Woods coming home strongly 5-3). Many players improved on their last result against their opponents -- Thomas Simcock, Joshua Woods, Lucas Meredith, Ben Dickenson. Number 1 Senior Kiyoyuka Tani -- whilst not hydrating himself adequately, played another tight, top quality game (6-2).

Seniors: TSS 3.5 sets to SSC 2.5 sets

Intermediates: TSS 4 sets to SSC 2 sets

Juniors: TSS 2.5 sets to SSC 3.5 sets

## Basketball . . .

### Scots Blue v ASC Red

Last Friday night, Scots Blue squared off against ASC Red in a tight tussle with the match hotly contested from the start. Scots seized the moment and took advantage of ASC being a player down early in the match, banking early points to head into the break five points up. Baskets to Katrina Larkings, Emelia Inwood, Sophia Iwasaki and Alice Powell all contributed to the total. Points were hard to come by in the second half as ASC ramped up their attack with fresh legs from the bench. Georgia Flude led the Scots' fight back with two baskets to her name but the girls were unable to wrestle the momentum back before the clock defeated them and they finished up conceding the match to ASC 34-28.

### Scots Slammers v ASC Bronze

For their final match of the season, Scots Slammers faced ASC Bronze in a hard fought game. The Slammers rose to the occasion and played their best game of the season with Phoebe Cutting and Libby Coles putting in impressive performances. The girls are to be congratulated on their willingness to develop and build on their skills throughout the first half of the season and I look forward to seeing them continue to grow and gel as a team throughout the remainder of the season.

*Mrs. Angela Davis*

### Scots Gold v. Pink Flames

This week we played the top team in a top of the table clash. It was a scrappy start to the game but eventually the girls sorted it out. The girls played well in a tight game to hold on for the win 21-17. It was a good way to end the year and the girls now sit at the top of the table.

*Miss Rachel Hughes (Coach)*

### Scots Blue v. ASC Red

In the last game of the season the girls put in their best performance. We have struggled to score points but this week made it into double figures. A good end to the year for the girls and hopefully they can continue to improve when the season resumes next year.

*Miss Rachel Hughes (Coach)*

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## Staff Long Service Awards and Farewells . . .



Mr Gates and Mr Justin Adams (10 years of service)



Mr Gates with Mrs Jennie White (10 years of service)



Mr Gates with Mrs Wendy Chapman  
(10 years of service)



Mrs Natalie Horsburgh receives a farewell present  
from the Headmaster, Mr Gates



Mrs Horsburgh receives a farewell  
gift from Mr Paul Cameron,  
Head of Science and TAS