



**James Craig  
Sailing on  
Sydney Harbour  
March 7th  
Reserve now!**

**Meetings listed on  
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## *To Ponder . . .*

“He hit me!”  
“She called me a bad name!”  
“They won’t let me join in!”

Looking for precedent and witness is one of the first things we do to establish the truth of a matter. We’ve all done it☺

The claim of the Apostle Paul is of the utmost importance and he understands our need to establish the truth of his claims.

*“I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me. Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said.*

*“He was seen by Peter and then by the Twelve. After that, he was seen by more than 500 of his followers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he was seen by James and later by all the apostles. Last of all, as though I had been born at the wrong time, I also saw him.” ... 1 Corinthians 15:3-8 (NLT-SE)*

At the time of writing, Paul could appeal to the fact that those who received his letter would be able to establish the truth of his wonderful claim. Not only because of the precedent set by God’s promises past but by the present witness of hundreds of people.

Jesus *was* buried and rose from the dead... It’s true and it changes everything.

*. . . Chaplain*

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12 PM (day) – 4pm

Tickets \$195 each. Tickets are available from Fern Murray  
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02 4331 2766 or email [reception@scotsschool.nsw.edu.au](mailto:reception@scotsschool.nsw.edu.au)

Bank details for payment BSB: 062 304  
Account: 1009 2712  
Ref: Your name – James Craig Event

The James Craig Tall Ship – located at Sydney Heritage Fleet  
Wharf 7, 18 Pittwater Rd, Pyramont Sydney

Please note: the maximum carrying capacity for the ship is 180 and early  
indications suggest tickets will sell very quickly as you would expect!  
Lunch with drinks (soft drink, water, beer and wine) will all be provided.

See the P&F News section  
for details offering bus  
transport from Bathurst.

Don't miss out on this  
wonderful event!



## ***From the Headmaster . . .***

**The first full week of school has come and gone and the routine of school is well underway.** I am looking forward to visiting all Junior School classes later this week and the two boarding houses too. I have enjoyed catching up with students around the School and there appears to be a genuine enthusiasm and excitement to be back at school.

I am really looking forward to the Senior School Swimming Carnival in our pool this Friday and our Junior School Carnival on Friday week. Parents are always welcome at these events and I look forward to seeing some of you there.

**Two very valuable excursions have been organised this year.** Year 11 Biology did a Mangroves Study at Homebush Bay last week and Year 11 & 12 Drama will visit On Stage on Tuesday. On Stage showcases the best individual and group performances from the 2014 HSC Drama practical's and often inspires students in developing their own ideas for their group or individual performance.

**Scholarship applications for 2016 close today, Monday 9 February.** If you know someone who is interested in a scholarship at The Scots School please let them know quickly. If you read this after today, please contact Lynda Ireland at school as soon as possible to arrange for a special late application.

**I ask all parents using the Front Drive to be extra conscious of safety at pick-up.** The following things are particularly worthy of note:

- Pre-Kindergarten families are only to use the Front Drive before 3pm. After this please use the back drive to avoid congestion when buses arrive from 3.15pm;
- Please park on the right hand side of the Front Drive as close to the curb as possible to give buses room;
- Always use the Pedestrian Crossing and never park your car on it;
- If there are no parking spots available please continue on and park around the corner on the left hand side near the Kennel or on the back drive;
- Please don't park under the trees opposite the Headmaster's Residence as the old clay water pipes under the ground will begin to break up especially when the ground is wet;
- Only use the Front Drive for Drop off and Pick up. If you need to be longer than 5 minutes, please park on the back drive.

Have a good week.

David Gates

## **Front Driveway Drop Off and Pick Up**

**\*Stop only on RIGHT SIDE OF DRIVE**

**\*5 minutes stop to drop off or pick up children**

**\*Pre-Kinder parents to collect children on the back drive after 3pm to avoid congestion on the Front Drive**

**\*Do not park on crossings and please be sure to use the crossing when walking with your children**

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Walk with the children,  
hold their hand and  
use the crossing.



## *From the Deputy Head . . .*

### **SWIMMING CARNIVAL 7-12**

I issue advance notice to families of the Year 7-12 Swimming Carnival to be held Friday, 13th February. Parents and Carers are warmly invited to be present on the day.

### **Assessment Books**

We are working on finalising the assessment books for years 7-11. These booklets give a complete outline of all assessment tasks/examinations in the 2015 school year for each subject. They contain:

- \* Week by week assessment requirements
- \* Weighting for each task
- \* Descriptive nature of the task

Parents and students have found these invaluable in assisting students to regulate their studies.

### **Medications and Sister**

Parents/Carers are reminded that medications are not to be sent to school in a student's bag, or in the possession of the student. All medications are to be delivered to sister for distribution to the students. This includes day students. Parents/Carers should ring Sister to discuss any medication requirements. Sister is available to discuss medication or any other student health related matter. Sister can be reached on 6333-4708.

### **YEAR 12**

I repeat the procedure pertaining to Assessment Tasks:

- all tasks must be handed in at 9:00 am on the due date
- in the event of illness or misadventure a phone call email to the classroom teacher or myself must be received prior to 9:00 am on the due date
- documentary evidence will be required for all cases of illness or misadventure

### **Year 12 Interviews**

Year 12 parents/carers should have received a letter detailing the procedure for career planning appointments with myself. Please avail yourselves of the earliest opportunity of making these appointments with Mrs Shillabeer.

The appointment period will be for dates between 16th March and 10th June (except during school holidays). Appointments begin at 3:40 p.m. and will be a maximum of 2-hour duration. We ask that you kindly adhere to this 2-hour limit. There will be a small number of appointments available during the school day from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

*Mrs Lynne Fleming*

*Deputy Head/Director of Teaching & Learning*

### **SENIOR SCHOOL CALENDAR -- TERM 1**

9 Feb **ACER Scholarship Applications Close**  
10 Feb WAS Basketball Trials 2-4:30 pm  
13 Feb Senior Inter-House Swimming Carnival  
14 Feb ISA Cricket Round 9 vs CCGS @ CCGS  
16 Feb Lion's Youth of the Year Competition  
21 Feb ISA Cricket Round 10 vs St Gregs @ tbc  
24 Feb HICES Debating – Round 1  
25 Feb Cadet Dining In Night – 6:00 pm  
26 Feb Year 7 – 2016 Information Night  
AICES Girls' Basketball – Hills Stadium  
27 Feb Year 7 (2016) Experience Day  
AICES Boy's Basketball @ Wollongong  
WAS Senior Swimming @ St Stanislaus 4

pm

28 Feb

### **PARENT WEEKEND**

ACER Scholarship Examination – 8:30 am  
ISA Cricket Semi-Finals  
WAS Touch Trials & Scots Touch Gala

Day

Headmaster's P&F Welcome (time tbc)  
Boarder Dinner – 6:00 pm

1 Mar  
**am\***

**Parent Weekend Chapel Service - 9:30**

7 Mar

Blayney Show  
ISA Cricket Finals

9 Mar

Evans Crown Horse Sports  
WAS Hockey Trials @ KWS – 3 pm

10-13 Mar

Year 7 Camp at Tea Gardens

11 Mar

ISA Senior Swimming @ SOPAC – 11 am

12 Mar

University Road Show (Year 12) @ TSS

15 Mar

Old Boys vs 1st XI Cricket @ TSS  
Old Girls Netball vs 1st VII @ TSS (tbc)

16 Mar

CIS Golf (South)

17 Mar

Senior Inter-House Cross-Country 3 pm

19 Mar

HICES Debating – Round 2

20-22 Mar

Lithgow Show

20 Mar

Year 7 and Year 12 Parent/Teacher

Interviews

21 Mar

TSS Rugby Skills Day  
Ceilidh - evening

22 Mar

**HIGHLAND GATHERING\***

23 Mar

AICES 16's Girls' Hockey @ Bathurst

24 Mar

Cattle to Sydney Royal Easter Show

25 Mar

All Schools Triathlon @ Penrith

28 Mar

Rugby Trials vs KWS @ KWS

1 Apr

Classes Cease 3:20 pm – End Term 1

3 Apr

**GOOD FRIDAY**

17-19 Apr

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BOOK  
NOW!



Young Life Bathurst will once again be a presence at The Scots School during 2015. A weekly club will be held in Aikman Hall on **Tuesday evenings beginning on February 10th**. This club will be at no cost to those who attend. There will be live music, games, skits and more.

Young Life Australia is a non-profit Christian organisation that has been mentoring and building resilience in young people in social settings and providing leadership, guidance and mentoring at high schools and with young people in the community for almost 40 years in Australia.

Young Life seeks to instil a sense of purpose, meaning and values in teenagers to grow resilience academically, emotionally and socially. This is achieved by giving young people the opportunity to connect with adults who model the love of Jesus Christ. Young Life leaders share a short talk about Jesus and the bible each week at club.

Young Life also runs various day and camping trips throughout the term, which any young person is invited to attend.

If you have any further questions about Young Life at Scots, please do not hesitate to contact Josh Petrie: **M:** 0431 843 535 **E:** [joshp@younglife.org.au](mailto:joshp@younglife.org.au)

# News from The Scots School

## Parents and Friends Association

### Dates to Remember

- **Wednesday 11th Feb @5:30pm**  
P&F General Meeting  
Senior School Library
- **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 5:30pm**  
Pavilion Committee Meeting  
Senior School Library
- **Wednesday 18th Feb @5:30pm**  
Highland Gathering Meeting  
Senior School Library
- **Saturday 28th Feb @5:00pm**  
**Parent Weekend**  
2015 Welcome Drinks  
Senior School Quad

Be part of The Scots School's  
great annual event

### **The Highland Gathering**

**Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

This is a fabulous day of bagpipes,  
stalls, food, friendship and fun  
for the whole school, our families & friends  
and the local community.

**Join The Highland Gathering committee  
to do a lot or a little to make this day all it  
can be. Build a castle, BBQ a steak or 50,  
cook some scones, man a gate or raise some  
marquees.**

### **James Craig Harbour Cruise**

Are you planning on going on this spectacular harbour cruise?

Would you like to share a bus trip from the school on the day?

We are looking at organising a bus trip to the James Craig on the 7th of March.

We need to know likely numbers to organise the bus and calculate costs. If you are interested in taking the bus let us know.

Call or Text your name and number of passengers to 0408474995.  
Or email [lindsay.wilde@tpg.com.au](mailto:lindsay.wilde@tpg.com.au)

## **Friends of the Pipes and Drums**

### **Annual General Meeting**

Please be advised that the AGM for the Friends of The Pipes and Drums will be on **Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> March at 11.00 am** ( following the Chapel Service and morning tea) .

Parents of students in the Band are encouraged to attend .  
Contact Lynda Ireland 0408675642 for more information if required.

## **BOARDING NEWS:**

### **Boarder Parent's email contacts please:**

If you would like to be added to the boarder parent's email contact list, could you please email Kath Harley (Secretary Boarders P&F) on [pretty.view@bigpond.com](mailto:pretty.view@bigpond.com)

This will keep you up to date with boarder news and happenings!

### **School Uniform Shop**

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### **MUSIC ENSEMBLES:**

Monday, 8am Stage Band

Monday, 3:30 pm Concert Ensemble & Strings

Tuesday, 8am - Vocal Ensemble

**No Music Practice rooms available on Fridays.**

All private lessons have started.



## Junior School News . . .

### Parent Information Night

A big thank you to all the parents who attended our information sessions last Tuesday. It was great to see many parents support this event as we continue our partnership in 2015. If you were unable to attend on Tuesday you are more than welcome to arrange a time to meet with son/ daughter's teacher.

### Junior School Swimming

Students in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 were assessed last Thursday in preparation for the swimming carnival which is coming up on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February. I remind all students in Stage 2 and 3 to bring their swimmers in every Monday and Thursday as they prepare for the carnival as part of their weekly PE Lessons.

### Junior School Office Hours and Uniform Shop

Mrs Weal will be available in the Junior School Office on Monday- Thursday between 8:30 and 12noon. She will then be available in the uniform shop between 1pm and 3:30pm on these days. On Friday Mrs Weal will be in the uniform shop from 8:30- 9:00 before returning to the Junior School Office.

### Uniform

The correct wearing of the uniform is very important at Scots. Learning to wear a uniform well and to care for it is an important part of training in self discipline which is highly valued at our school. The Kinder- Year 6 Handbook articulates the correct items that are to be worn as part of our uniform. Many of these items can be purchased at the school shop. With the exception of Kindergarten all students should be wearing black lace up shoes. If you have recently bought a pair of black Mary Jane buckle shoes I request that these can be worn now but the next pair of shoes to be bought must be lace ups. Similarly, *boys grey shorts are not elastic waisted. If your son, does not have these shorts then I ask that the next pair of shorts that you purchase are from the school shop. It is important that we are consistent with this and maintain our high standard.*

### Friends of Junior School

The first meeting for the year will be held on tonight at 7:00 pm in the meeting room behind the main admin block. We look forward to seeing many new faces and welcoming you to this very supportive group.

### Crunch and Sip

As a crunch and sip school students are encouraged to bring a piece of fruit or some vegetables to eat. K-2 will crunch and sip straight after recess whilst 3-6 will crunch and sip at midday.

### Pre Kinder Afternoon Tea

I look forward to meeting many of our parents at the Pre Kindergarten Welcome Afternoon Tea to be held next Thursday at 3:30pm.

### Chapel and Assembly

Students will attend weekly chapel services on Wednesday at 10:55am and our weekly assembly will be held on Friday at 9am both in the Performing Arts Centre.

### Front Drive Traffic

Parents are asked to ensure that they do not park on the front drive for more than 5 minutes whilst picking up children in the afternoon around 3:20pm as this will ease congestion and allow buses to pick up and depart safely. If you wish to stay at the school longer we ask that you use the back drive. Please reinforce with your children the importance of using the pedestrian crossing and of course model that behaviour by always using them yourself.

### Class Cup

Last week class cup was shared between Kinder and Year 2 for moving quietly and calmly into class ready to learn.

### House Points

Last week House points were awarded to Flynn.

### Scotty the Bear

Last week Scotty the bear was awarded to Miranda Wilesmith.

### Homework Centre

A Homework Centre will operate from 3:30 to 5pm on Tuesday afternoons in The Learning Centre or TLC which is located in the lower part of the Stable Block opposite the Staff and Computer Laboratory building.

If you wish your child to attend the Homework Centre you must indicate in the school diary on Tuesday each week, providing a time when your child will be collected or details of which bus he or she is to catch at 5pm. The aim of the program is to provide structured support for students in Years 4-6 who require assistance to complete set Homework. If your child is attending the Homework Centre it is advisable to pack them a snack for afternoon tea. Please direct any queries to Mrs Kerry Robinson email: [krobinson@scots.nsw.edu.au](mailto:krobinson@scots.nsw.edu.au)

*Mr Anthony Roohan  
Coordinator Junior School*



## Pre-Kindergarten Highlander – Week 3

The Pre-Kindergarten Staff have been extremely happy with how the students have settled into the daily program. Children are quickly learning to follow our classroom routines and are beginning to form friendship groups. It does take the children some time to learn the names of their fellow classmates but we have put up individual photos within each classroom for your child to share with you and assist with this process.

**Learning Program** This week we will continue to focus on the topic of “All About Me”. Last week we made a start on our individual self portraits to hang in the classroom, made our house with a variety of shapes and drew our families. This week will see the students explore their favourite foods, family pets along with graphing their hair and eye colour.

We are also looking forward to commencing our News program for the year. Please refer to your child’s individual day and weekly topics that were sent home last week.

**Welcome Afternoon Tea** On Thursday afternoon this week between 3.30 – 4.30pm Pre-Kindergarten will host a Welcome Afternoon Tea in our classrooms. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet all staff within Pre-Kindergarten along with staff from the Junior School. Children can introduce you to their classmates and you can mingle with fellow parents. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Information Packs** Last week each family was sent home an information pack outlining events, dates, routines and procedure for Pre-Kindergarten. If there were any families who didn’t receive a folder or who needed any further information/explanation, please speak to your child’s teacher.

**Bathurst City Library Visit** Notes have been sent home for our upcoming visit to the Bathurst City Library ‘Story Time’ sessions. Please return your child’s permission slips to your child’s teacher before Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

**Sprinkler Fun Day** Notes for the Sprinkler Fun Day were sent home last Friday. This is a lovely opportunity for Pre-Kindergarten to interact with our students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2. Please indicate if you would like your child to participate in the days’ activities along with the lunch order by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

# Secondary Sport . . . Week 3/Term 1

## Inter House Secondary School Swimming Carnival

This Friday (13<sup>th</sup> February) is the Inter House swimming carnival for the secondary school. All students are encouraged to enter the 50 metre races (freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke and butterfly). We also have 25 metre events for 1 house point for each entrant who finishes a lap.

A slight change to the program will be introduced this year of the 200 Individual Medley (IM) replacing the 100 IM. This should be the premier individual race and will be first one on the program. The winner of each of the 200 IM races will be an instant Scots record holder. Other events at the carnival will include the 100m freestyle and the House Relays to conclude the carnival.

We encourage parents and friends to come and watch the races, even if only for a short period during your lunch break. We will have a cold drink, sandwich or tea and coffee waiting for you from 11.00am.

Students are asked to wear their house coloured shirt and black shorts. Swim wear is to be a one piece suit for girls. Boys have a choice of speedos, or skinz. Board shorts may be worn for boys or girls also for modesty reasons.

The 200 metre freestyle will be held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> of February at 3.35pm. Students can swim their race and then go to sports training.

## Upcoming Sport Events

Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	200m Freestyle for the Interhouse Carnival (3.35pm)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	TSS Secondary Inter House Swimming Carnival (9.00 – 3.30pm)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	NSW All Schools Triathlon (Teams event) Penrith Regatta Centre
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	WAS Secondary Swimming Carnival
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	ISA Secondary Swimming Carnival

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

## The Scots School, Bathurst Summer Sport Schedule

## Week 3 Term 1 Friday 13th Feb. and Saturday 14th Feb. 2015

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	13/02/15	Big Red	7.00pm	Court 3	
Please confirm bus times with your coach and on noticeboard outside the library						
Scots 2nd V (Razors)	Mr. Hayward	13/02/15	ASC Tornadoes	4.45pm	Court 4	Court 4
Scots Lions	Mr. Ben Slater/Mrs. Davis	13/02/15	ASC Cyclones	5.30pm	Court 1	Court 1
Scots 1st V (Girls)	Ms. Hughes	13/02/15	Pink Flames	4.00pm	Court 3	
Scots 2nd V Blue (Girls)	Ms. Hughes	13/02/15	ASC Red	4.45pm	Court 1	Court 1
Scots Slammers	Miss Elise Woods/Mrs. Davis	12/02/15	Eliminators	4.30pm	Court 3	Court 3
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	14/02/15	Central Coast Grammar	10.30am		Scots Main Oval
<u>Bus leaves TSS at 5.30am</u>						
2nd XI	Mr. Scott Howe/ Mr Maher	14/02/15	Rugby Union Gold	8.20am		Scots Lee St Oval Nil
13s	Mr. Harris	14/02/15	ASC Red	8.20am	Stiles Oval ASC	Mr. Harris 8.00am
Scots 1 (7s)	Mrs. White	14/02/15	St Pats Blue	8.20am	Police Paddock 1	Nil
Scots 2 (7s)	Mrs. Inglis	14/02/15	Blayney	8.20am	Scots Kanga 1	Nil
Tennis	Mr. Doney	14/02/15	KWS 2	8.30am	TSS Courts	Nil
Touch	Mr. Coyte	14/02/15	BYE			

## *Basketball . . .*

### **Scots Razors v. SK**

A close game that eventually slipped away by six points. The boys played well as a team but do need to put up a few more shots and tighten defensively to show further improvement.

*Mr G. Hayward (Coach)*

### **Scots Black - A 38-36 Win**

As the score indicates, a close match that we narrowly won. Team play was good but showed a few rusty instances as can be expected after the break. The team also managed well with a new player after losing two players at the end of last year.

*Mr G. Hayward (Coach)*

### **Scots Gold v. Coyotes**

The first game back saw us come up against a team we had previously drawn with. It was a close game and the team stayed in touch but never held the lead. With 3 minutes to go, we were 3 points behind. A quick change in defence saw the girls gain much needed possession with less than a minute to go we were still one down. The defence turned it over again and Emma Harley made the lay-up with 2 seconds to go, giving us a 1 point victory.

Final score: a 20-19 win.

*Ms R. Hughes (Coach)*

### **Scots Blue v. Pink Flames**

The first half started slowly with the team trying hard to find their feet in their first game back. It was difficult to score but the girls kept trying. The second half was a much improved performance with the team tripling their first half score. Improved passing and ball security allowed the team more scoring opportunities. Millie Inwood and Kate Larkings tried hard all game.

Final result: 12-30.

Best players: Millie Inwood and Kate Larkings

*Ms R. Hughes (Coach)*

## *Basketball . . .*

### **Scots Slammers v. ASC Bronze**

Last Friday night, the Scots Slammers took to the court keen to resume their season with a match against All Saints Bronze. The game was evenly contested throughout the first half with a basket to Mia Bremner putting the Slammers on the board. Defensive play from Phoebe Cutting, Morgan Bennett and Paris Holmes kept the girls in touch and heading to the break trailing by only twelve. The second half saw All Saints grab the momentum in the match, although a basket to Libby Coles kept the Slammers motivated. Paris Bennett and Melissa Bateman led the Slammer's defensive efforts in the second half but All Saints kicked away and remained just out of reach at the siren.

*Mrs. Angela Davis*

## *Tennis . . .*

### **TSS v. SSC (1)**

Some good improvements in games won and lost, however we still could not win an age group against the Stannies No. 1 team. Lucas Meredith and Ben Dickenson stepped up a level in the Juniors, the Intermediates scored better overall and the Seniors had some good results. Tani and Simcock in the doubles and Nakayama in the singles. with such a short season this year, it means we must quickly be in good form.

*Mr Ian Doney (Coach)*

## *Touch . . .*

### **TSS v All Saints College**

Results:

Juniors - Scots 2 to ASC 8

Seniors - Scots 0 to ASC 4

Scoring: Brooke Webb and Olivia Warry - 1 try each

Juniors started off sluggishly and allowed too many gaps in defence. Second half defence improved and out attack became more urgent, hence two good tries.

Seniors defence in the first half was excellent and we were only down 1-nil at half time. Our defence let us down in the second half. However, Ashley Gallwey sliced through the opposition down near our goal line, stepping and swerving up past half way -- running at such speed that her hat flew off -- but not to be distracted, she made a bee-line for the corner, only to be tagged right on the line. Well done Ashley!

Best players this match: All players in both Juniors and Seniors played well.

*Mr M Coyte (Coach)*

# Cricket . . .

## FIRST ELEVEN CRICKET REPORT

The First Eleven registered an easy victory at the weekend, defeating St. Patricks College by 8 wickets. Winning the toss, St. Patricks elected to bat. In an unusual circumstance all bowlers had to bowl from the Oberon Road end, as a broken sprinkler head made the run up at the other end unplayable. Fortunately the pitch was unaffected and the broken sprinkler did not impede general play.

After an opening partnership of 26 St. Patricks struggled to 52 all out. John Mair showed his experience by keeping the ball up to the batsmen, capturing 5 wickets for 6 runs off 6 overs, with all 5 being bowled. Nathan Smith and Wes Standfield captured 2 wickets apiece. Our run chase did not begin in the best mode as we lost Ned Dawson LBW to the first ball of the innings. A breezy 16 not out from Nathan Smith saw us pass our opponents in only the 13<sup>th</sup> over, before the scheduled lunch break. Accordingly we registered maximum points.

Next week we face the long haul to Central Coast Grammar for what will be a crucial fixture to determine final placings before the semi finals. A victory should ensure a “home” semi final, obviating the necessity for further travel. This is also important as should rain intervene the teams “in front” on the points table will progress to the Final. Central Coast will provide a much sterner test for the team than St. Pats. who have struggled throughout the season.

Finally I would commend the St.Patrick’s team on their approach to the game. Despite struggling throughout the season they have maintained their enthusiastic attitude and approach, displaying excellent sportsmanship.

Mr B.J. Mair (Coach)

## TSS 13’s v. ASC

Saturday, 7 February 2015

It was a beautiful day for cricket to commence in 2015 and it was great to see a number of family spectators at All Saints’ College this week. Scots U13’s won the toss against All Saints’ College and elected to bat. A highlight with the bat this week was Charles Flude (20) and the fantastic partnership (24) between Bailey Ryan and Jacob Cranston both not out. After 25 overs, the Scots boys are 4/84 with our innings to continue next week.

Out to field, the Scots boys started strong with an early wicket from Jacob Cranston (1/14) caught behind by Jacob Lloyd. This continued with our new year 7 leg spinner, Lachlan Andrews, picking up 2 wickets after 2 overs for only 7 runs. This included another caught behind and an excellent boundary catch by Connor Manton. All Saints’ College finished the day strong scoring a number of quick runs in the last few overs finishing this week on 5/115.

We look forward to fighting back next week!

Mr Harris (Coach)