



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

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**Flynn House is  
the winning house  
for 2015**

## *To Ponder . . .*

What does Valentine's Day mean to you...

An opportunity to show your love for a special someone?

Perhaps a moment of quiet reflection?

Panic for forgetting?!

As much as I struggle with the commercial taint that serves to harden my heart to these things... I recall that Valentine's Day is a reminder to take opportunities to remember and celebrate the one who loves us.

This week Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of a period of reflection on the greatest act of love in history. When God answers this prayer...

*Have mercy on me, O God,  
because of your unfailing love.  
Because of your great compassion,  
blot out the stain of my sins.  
Wash me clean from my guilt.  
Purify me from my sin.  
For I recognize my rebellion;  
it haunts me day and night.  
Against you, and you alone, have I sinned;*

*I have done what is evil in your sight.  
You will be proved right in what you say,  
and your judgment against me is just.  
For I was born a sinner –  
yes, from the moment my mother  
conceived me.  
But you desire honesty from the womb,  
teaching me wisdom even there.”*

... Psalm 51:1-6 (NLT-SE)

As we approach Easter, may God give us a growing love for Him as we reflect on the enormity of what He has done.

. . . Chaplain

## Homework Centre

We are pleased to announce the opening of The Scots School Homework Centre. The centre will be run by Mrs Kerry Robinson, a very experienced teacher, who has this year taken on the role of Learning Support Coordinator. Junior School students will be catered for on Tuesday afternoons and Senior School students (Years 7-10) can attend on Wednesday afternoons. Please see further information inside on page 6 (Senior) and page 11 (Junior).

### Highland Gathering Committee Meeting

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March @ 5:30pm in the Senior School Library

We will be focussing on castle building, the program of events on the oval (dance / gym / karate demonstrations, children's games) and school stalls.

Please come along and help prepare for this major school event.

Everyone is most welcome.



## *From the Headmaster . . .*

**Mrs Robinson has taken on the expanded role of Learning Support Coordinator this year following many years of loyal service teaching in and leading the Junior School.** This role involves working closely to assist students who need extra assistance in literacy and numeracy. Her specialised work with students is to assist them to be better equipped to access the curriculum and maximise their learning potential and engagement with school. This is a role that encompasses working with students and classroom teachers in both the Junior and Senior School.

**In addition to the work she will do with students during the School day in Learning Support, Mrs Robinson will also coordinate the Homework Centre.**

This is available to all students from Years 4-10 and will operate on two separate afternoons for the Junior and Senior School. The aim of the Homework Centre is to provide structured support for students who require assistance to complete set homework and assignments.

Mrs Robinson will be running the Homework Centre for students in Years 4 - 6 on Tuesday afternoons from 3.30-5pm in The Learning Centre or TLC which is located in the lower part of the Stable Block opposite the staff and Computer Laboratory building.

The Homework Centre for students in Years 7-10 will be on Wednesday afternoons from 3.30-5pm also in the Learning Centre.

If you wish your child to attend the Homework Centre you should notify Mrs Robinson via email on or before the Tuesday or Wednesday each week.

Please ensure that your child has all necessary equipment to complete their homework such as stationery etc.

Attending the Homework Centre is voluntary and should never be used as a threat. It is to be a very positive learning opportunity and can be used regularly or as frequently as needed. Please direct any queries to Mrs Robinson via email: [krobinson@scots.nsw.edu.au](mailto:krobinson@scots.nsw.edu.au)

**The Senior Swimming Carnival was an outstanding day with School and House Spirit very clearly evident.** The exuberant cheering and excellent participation rate speaks volumes for the attitude of our students towards School events. It was good to see so many students have a go regardless of ability and to feel comfortable doing so. There were some outstanding swimmers with Zac Telfer in Year 12 breaking two long standing School Records, one from 1987 (50m freestyle and 50m backstroke) and Sarah Driver (pictured) in Year 10 also breaking a School Record for 50m butterfly. The Flynn girls intermediate relay team also broke a record which had stood since 2007.



Thank you to Mr Adams for his outstanding organisation for the carnival, to the staff and students who officiated and took a lead and to the parents and grandparents who came to watch. It was particularly good to have some of our new parents at their first school sporting carnival.

The Junior School Swimming Carnival will be held this Friday.

**The Year 7 2015 Experience Day for students entering Year 7 in 2016 will be held on Friday 27 February.** All current Year 6 students at Scots, scholarship applicants for next year and 2008 Pre-Kindergarten students have been sent an invitation. If you know anyone currently in Year 6 and looking for a fabulous school, please suggest they attend our Experience Day. All they need to do is contact Mrs Lynda Ireland, our Enrolments and Promotions Officer, to let her know they will be attending and she will let them know what to bring to maximise their enjoyment of the day. This is a fun day for the students and a great way to experience The Scots School.

We rely on excellent word of mouth from our parents and would really appreciate your support to promote our school.

**The Term One Parent Weekend is on in less than two weeks on the weekend of Friday 27 February-Sunday 1 March.** This is a great opportunity to meet new parents and participate in activities at the school. I suggest the following activities for parents to participate in:

- School Sport Friday night or Saturday
- Junior School Family Fun Day on Saturday afternoon (check for times)
- Boarder P & F Meeting 3.30-4.45pm Saturday in The Lamrock Performing Arts Centre
- Headmaster - P & F Welcome Drinks 5-6.30pm Saturday in the Senior School Quadrangle
- Boarders' Dinner 6.30pm Saturday
- Family Chapel Service 9.30am Sunday

**The Parent Weekend Chapel Service is compulsory attendance for all students from Kindergarten to Year 12.** It is important that we continue to build our community and gathering together in this way strengthens our bonds as we enjoy what we share together. Two Sub Committees of the Parents and Friends Association will also have their AGM following the Chapel Service. I encourage parents to become involved in either the Main P & F or one of its sub groups. The Friends of Rugby and The Friends of Pipes and Drums are meeting following the Chapel morning tea.

The Chapel Service each term has a special focus with Term One focusing on our School community, welcoming new students and families and the formal induction of our new Junior School Captains and Student Leaders. **Applications for leave from Chapel for this event are to be via email to the Headmaster well in advance at the following email address:**

[d gates@scots.nsw.edu.au](mailto:d gates@scots.nsw.edu.au)

Have a good week.  
David Gates

## **Headmaster – P & F Drinks**

Senior School Parents are all encouraged to attend this event to welcome new parents and catch up with other parents early in the School year. Our strong community exists because we know each other and our children's parents.

**WHEN:** Saturday 28 February, 5-6.30pm

**WHERE:** Senior School Main Quad, near the Staff room.

**DRESS:** Smart Casual

**RSVP TO:** Mrs Meg Williams (Deputy President of the P & F) by Monday 23 February.

Boarding parents will go to the Boarders Dinner at 6.30pm.

Please make an effort to come if you are able.

Junior School parents have their own event earlier in the afternoon

## *From the Deputy Head . . .*

### **Parent Weekend**

I issue advance notice for the parent weekend to be held 28-29 February. Parent Weekends at The Scots School involve compulsory attendance at activities marked on the cardboard calendar in bold. The compulsory activities for students are:

**Parent Weekend Chapel Service** - 9:30 a.m. in Aikman Hall. Full town leave uniform.

I also urge parents and staff members to attend the P&F Welcome Reception on Saturday, 28th February from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. It is important that families meet one another and build relationships at our lovely school.

I look forward to welcoming many new students during the scholarship and Year 7 (2016) experience process. The important dates/activities are:

\*Year 7 – 2016 Information Night (Thurs.26 Feb.)

\*Year 7 (2016) Experience Day (Fri. 27 Feb.)

\* ACER Scholarship Examination –

Saturday, 28th Feb. 8:30 am Aikman Hall

**Dress for all examinees is smart casual.**

An information session for scholarship parents will be held starting at 9:00 a.m. in the Performing Arts Centre.

This week Mr Van Gend will begin arrangements for the House Debating competition. I urge every child, Years 7-12, to involve themselves in this enjoyable house activity.

*Mrs Lynne Fleming  
Deputy Head*

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

- 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 Stanis. 4pm
- 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 **Parent Weekend Chapel Service - 9:30 am\***
- 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 Bathurst Show



The Scots School invites you to

**The Annual Boarding Dinner for Students and their Families**

**6.00pm Saturday, 28th February 2015**

**at The Scots School Dining Hall**

*This is an entertaining night where you can get to know your children's dorm mates,  
their families and our boarding staff*

**BOARDERS' DINNER - RSVP BY 20th February 2015**

*Please return RSVP to The Scots School reception with payment by Friday, 20th February 2015*

**Yes** we would love to attend  **Sorry**, we can't make it to the dinner

Number attending (please include students).....

Names.....

The cost of the dinner is \$30 per person (including students)

Payment Options (please circle)      Amount paid  
.....

**EFT** to Commonwealth Bank Bathurst BSB 062504 Account Number 10092712

**Cheque** made out to The Scots School

**Credit Card** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ EXP \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**Cash**

Please note the dinner cannot be charged to your school account.

The Scots School  
4173 O'Connell Rd, BATHURST NSW 2795  
PH: 02 6331 2766 FAX: 02 6333 4795  
E: [scots@scots.nsw.edu.au](mailto:scots@scots.nsw.edu.au)

Dear Parents,

Just a reminder to purchase your tickets to this wonderful event. Please feel free to invite family and friends who may also be interested in enjoying a day on the harbour.

The Old Boys and Girls and the P and F have also decided that they will run a bus from Bathurst to the event on the day. This will be included in the cost of the ticket.



The Scots School Bathurst Old Boys & Girls Association  
Invites you to join us aboard

## The James Craig Tall Ship on Sydney Harbour

We invite you to join us for an afternoon of fun and relaxation on Sydney Harbour. It will be a wonderful way to reunite with old friends. The afternoon will include 1hr of meet and greet followed by 3 hours aboard the James Craig. But that's not all...

Guest Speaker will be Mark Ella – Wallaby Legend

**Saturday 7 March 2015**  
Harbour Cruise onboard The James Craig Tall Ship  
12 Midday – 4pm

Tickets \$195 each. Tickets are available from 9am Monday 12th January 2015 through The Scots School, Bathurst office: 02 6331 2766 or email [reception@scots.nsw.edu.au](mailto:reception@scots.nsw.edu.au)

Bank details for payment BSB: 062 504  
Account: 1009 2712  
Ref: Your name – James Craig Event

The James Craig Tall Ship – located at Sydney Heritage Fleet  
Wharf 7, 5B Pirrama Rd, Pyrmont 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.

**BOOK NOW!**

## Homework Centre

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The Homework Centre will open for Senior School students Years 7-10 on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m..

Senior Students or parents are asked to contact Mrs Kerry Robinson:  
[krobinson@scots.nsw.edu.au](mailto:krobinson@scots.nsw.edu.au)

# News from The Scots School Parents and Friends Association

## Dates to Remember

- **Wednesday 18th Feb @5:30pm**  
Highland Gathering Meeting  
Senior School Library
- **Saturday 28th Feb @5:00pm**  
**Parent Weekend**  
2015 Welcome Drinks  
Senior School Quad (see notice this Highlander)
- **Wednesday 4th Mar @5:30pm**  
Highland Gathering Meeting  
Senior School Library
- **Wednesday 11th Mar @5:30pm**  
P&F Meeting - sub-committee reports  
Senior School Library

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**

Dear Parents,

Just a reminder to purchase your tickets to this wonderful event. Please feel free to invite family and friends who may also be interested in enjoying a day on the harbour.

The Old Boys and Girls and the P and F have also decided that they **will** run a bus from Bathurst to the event on the day. This will be included in the cost of the ticket. This will make it a 1-day event.

**We need to know likely numbers to organise the bus .  
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)

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## **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.

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## **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!

## **BBC Film Crew Visit to Scots**

The Scots School had an interesting couple of days last Wednesday and Thursday. A film crew for the BBC came to visit to film for their documentary about an Old Boy, Brett Nielson, who attended the School during the mid 1970's. They did a story on him when he was 4 and have returned to see what he has been up to, 50 years later! His time at The Scots School was enjoyable and formative. The BBC filmed the cadets, the Pipes and Drums and the Farm. They were very impressed with our school.

The Documentary will be called "Who Needs Arms ?" and will air in the UK later in the year and hopefully on the ABC after that.

The BBC film crew spent considerable time filming our Pipes & Drums in the Senior Quad last week.



## Junior School News . . .

### Junior School Swimming Carnival Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February

Mrs Inglis and Mrs Weal are finalising arrangements for the carnival and helpers will be notified shortly, of their roles during the day. The Friends of Junior School will be serving lunch for all students. K-2 have pre ordered and 3-6 can buy on the day. A team of swimmers will be selected for representing the school at the WAS and HICES Carnivals based on their performances at the school carnival. Many students have been training and preparing for the carnival both at school and in their own time.

The School Leaders have been very busy with their houses preparing for the House Cry competition which will take place in front of the Performing Arts Centre on Friday morning as soon as possible after 9am. We look forward to welcoming as many parents as possible to this fun occasion and the carnival.

### WAS Carnival: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February

### HICES Carnival: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

### Sprinkler Fun Day

This Friday the students in Pre-Kindergarten along with K, 1 and 2 will participate in the Sprinkler Fun Day to coincide with the Junior School Swimming carnival. Please pack some thongs or crocs, a sun safe top with swimmers and a hat that can get wet. A plastic bag for wet clothes would also be appreciated. The sprinkler fun will begin at about 11:30 am before the students head down to the pool for lunch.

Students are to wear their house T.Shirt and black shorts on Friday for the Sprinkler Fun Day and Swimming Carnival. House shirts can be purchased at the school uniform shop or from the clothing pool.

### WAS Swimming Carnival

We are looking forward to hosting teams from Kinross, All Saints, Blue Mountains Grammar and Orange Anglican School at the Western Area Schools swimming carnival on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February. Once again the Friends of Junior School will be running a fundraising canteen and will be asking for assistance in this regard. It is a friendly carnival that aims to give our students competition practice and an opportunity to meet up with students from other schools. Scots competitors should wear the regulation swimming costume or plain black.

### 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.*

### 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.

### Ice Blocks

Year 6 students will be selling fruit juice iceblocks for 50 cents at lunch time on Monday , Wednesday and Friday each week to raise money for their gift to the school at the end of the year. Please send a 50 cent coin if possible to make the transactions simpler.

### HICES Debating

Some students in Stage 3 will be participating in the first round of the HICES Debating on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February. Our team has commenced lunch time sessions with Mrs Robinson in preparation. Several students in our team gained some valuable experience in 2014 and are looking forward to doing battle again in 2015.

### Family Fun Day

Pack up a picnic basket and join us for a relaxed lunch on the Old Boy's Oval at 12:30pm on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February. Spend some time in the company of friends or join in some family friendly games to play. Hope to see you there.

### Class Cup

Last week class cup was awarded to Kinder for consistently wearing their school hats.

### House Points

Last week House points were awarded to Lang 287.

### Scotty the Bear

Last week Scotty the bear was awarded to Sarah Knox.

# **Junior School Family Fun Day**

Junior School Parents are all encouraged to attend this event to welcome new parents and catch up with other parents early in the School year. Our strong community exists because we know each other and our children's parents.

**WHEN:** Saturday 28 February, 12:30-2:30pm

**WHERE:** Old Boys' Oval

**WHAT TO BRING:** PICNIC LUNCH, CHAIRS AND A RUG!

Games, activities and fun challenges for all ages!

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

# Junior School Homework Centre

We are pleased to announce the opening of The Scots School Homework Centre. Mrs Kerry Robinson will coordinate the Homework Centre in The Learning Centre (TLC) in the Senior Quad. Support is for students needing help to complete their homework. Attendance is voluntary and can vary from week to week.

The Homework Centre will open for Junior School students Years 4-6 on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Parents are asked to please advise attendance via the Junior School diary with an indication of how the student will be going home. Students should bring a snack and drink for afternoon tea.

For further information, contact Mrs Kerry Robinson: [krobinson@scots.nsw.edu.au](mailto:krobinson@scots.nsw.edu.au)

## Pre-Kindergarten Highlander Term 1 Week 4

### **Sounds Program.**

This week Pre-Kindergarten will be starting their exciting Jolly Phonics sounds program. Our first sound is “s”. Students will pretend to move their arm like a snake and say s,s,s,s,s. Our morning art and fine motor experiences will reinforce this sound all week, so you can expect to see some; snails, snakes, seals, snowmen, spiders and lots more.

### **Scripture.**

The children enjoyed participating in their first Scripture lesson last week. Mr Tim Abbey and Mrs Berry will conduct the lessons each week, learning age appropriate songs and stories from the Bible every Wednesday morning.

### **Sprinkler Day.**

This Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> February we will host our annual Sprinkler Fun Day to coincide with the Junior School Swimming Carnival. Notes and detailed information has been sent home regarding lunch orders and needs for the day. Please speak to your child’s teacher if you have any further questions.

### **News.**

The children have enjoyed sharing news with the class already this Term. This is a wonderful way for students to build self confidence and speak with a clear and audible voice to their classmates in a comfortable environment. Please refer to the weekly schedule and discuss with your child in preparation for their individual news day.

### **Eye Screening.**

Information and permission forms regarding our upcoming Steps Eye Screening program were sent home last week. This is a vital check up in your child’s development and a wonderful service that is free of charge. The screening will take place over three days as stated in the note. Please return permission slips to your child’s teacher by the end of week four.

# *Secondary Sport . . . Week 3/Term 1*

## **Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 4 Term 1**

### **Inter House Secondary School Swimming Carnival**

Last Friday (13<sup>th</sup> February) the Inter House swimming carnival for the secondary school was held. It was great to see such high levels of participation and such fantastic house spirit demonstrated all day long. The Inter house competition was won by Flynn House (885 points) from Browning (805 points), Lang (787 points) and Ives (371 points). There were several records set including two to Zachery Telfer (50m Freestyle, 50m backstroke), Sarah Driver (50m butterfly) and the Intermediate Flynn girls relay team. The Shillabeer Shield for house spirit was a tough contest this year with each house preparing and performing a chant and a dance. All of them were well choreographed and involved all the students from each house. The judging was made extra difficult as the enthusiasm, teamwork and leadership of the senior students was brilliant. In the end, the shield was awarded to Lang House.

The age champions and runners up are listed below. We congratulate these students but also acknowledge the performances and participation of the majority of the secondary school.

| <b>Age</b>    | <b>Girls Champion</b> | <b>Girls Runner Up</b> | <b>Boys Champion</b> | <b>Boys Runner Up</b> |
|---------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>12</b>     | P. Inwood             | -                      | -                    | -                     |
| <b>13</b>     | G. Gates              | E. Harley              | C. Manton            | J. Mawhood            |
| <b>14</b>     | O. Warry              | M. Honeysett           | A. Knox              | N. Wald               |
| <b>15</b>     | S. Driver             | E. Watts               | J. Harley            | B. Brunton            |
| <b>16</b>     | A. Powell             | G. Towart              | A. Telfser           | W. Walsh              |
| <b>17</b>     | E. Harley             | D. Hibbert             | N. Dawson            | S. Flude              |
| <b>Senior</b> | A. Gates              | I. Toole               | Z. Telfser           | J. Gates              |

The WAS and ISA swim team will be announced by the end of the week and posted on the noticeboard near the library.

### **WAS Basketball Team Selections**

Congratulations to Eric Kristensen-Tulip, Luke Newman and Oliver Williams for gaining selection into the WAS Open boys team and Tyla Comerford and Gwen Towart in the WAS Open girls team.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> XI Cricket Win**

Congratulations to the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI cricket team on recording a very good win on Saturday. The boys got up in a close game with contributions from most of the team. Oliver Simpson scored his 2<sup>nd</sup> century of the season and Sam Flude a ½ century. Good performances also came from Aiden Telfser and Joel Maxwell. A full report will follow on the next pages.

### **Upcoming Sport Events**

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

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March

1<sup>st</sup> XI versus Old Boys Cricket

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

## **Friends of the Rugby** **Annual General Meeting**

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

-- Mr Bill Marshall

**The Scots School, Bathurst  
Summer Sport Schedule**

**Week 4 Term 1  
Friday 20th February and Saturday 21st February 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  | 20/02/15 | UNCD                     | 7.00pm  | Court 2              |                   |
| <b>Please confirm bus times with your coach and on noticeboard outside the library</b> |  |          |                          |         |                      |                   |
| Scots 2nd V (Razors)   | Mr. Hayward  | 20/02/15 | SK                       | 6.15pm  | Court 4              |                   |
| Scots Lions  | Mr. Ben Slater/Mrs. Davis  | 20/02/15 | ASC Stormers             | 4.45pm  | Court 2              |                   |
| Scots 1st V (Girls)  | Ms. Hughes   | 20/02/15 | Scots Blue               | 4.00pm  | Court 3              |                   |
| Scots 2nd V Blue (Girls)   | Ms. Hughes   | 20/02/15 | Scots Gold               | 6.15pm  | Court 2              |                   |
| Scots Slammers   | Miss Elise Woods/Mrs. Davis  | 20/02/15 | Hoops                    | 5.30pm  | Court 4              |                   |
| 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<br>at 6.00am  | Mr. Adams/Mr. Mair   | 21/02/15 | St Gregs                 | 10.30am | Chevalier Moss Vale  | Bus leaves TSS    |
| 2nd XI   | Mr. Scott Howe/ Mr Maher   | 21/02/15 | Rugby Union Blue         | 8.20am  | Scots Lee St Oval    | Nil               |
| 13s  | Mr. Harris   | 21/02/15 | Bushrangers              | 8.20am  | Scots McKibbin       | Nil               |
| Scots 1 (7s)   | Mrs. White   | 21/02/15 | Blayney                  | 8.20am  | Scots Kanga 1        | Nil               |
| Scots 2 (7s)   | Mrs. Inglis  | 21/02/15 | ORC                      | 8.20am  | Brooke Moore 4       | Nil               |
| Tennis   | Mr. Doney  | 21/02/15 | WAS Singles Chamionships | 8.30am  | TSS and SSC Courts   | Nil               |
| Touch  | Mr. Coyte  | 14/02/15 | KWS                      | 8.30am  | Scots Old Boys Field | Nil               |

## *Tennis . . .*

### **TSS v. KWS (2)**

Kinross was unable to field a full squad in each age group. Our Juniors played good matches within their group for grading standings with the WAS Singles and Doubles Championships our next games. Senior had some good results with Tom Simcock and Garry Tani winning their doubles and Garry his singles. The number 1 and 2 spots are still up for grabs in this age group.

Intermediates saw Joshua Woods and Lewis Wilde draw their doubles whilst Woods then won his singles.

Joshua Van Essen and Stephanie Arpasi won the second doubles, Van Essen then drawing his singles and Arpasi winning hers. The challenge is to work on match skills and fitness over these two weeks for the right to play in the championship rounds. I wish all players well.

Mr I Doney (Coach)

## *Swimming Group . . .*

### **Swimming Group Report**

Each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon the swimming group have been working hard on their swimming technique and endurance.

The group have all demonstrated a great deal of improvement and have been focussing on their starts, finishes and sprints for the swimming carnival. Their coach Sharon Inwood has done an amazing job of pushing the students and was extremely proud of the student's results at the swimming carnival on Friday.

Chelsea McKay (Swimming group senior member)

# Cricket . . .

## FIRST ELEVEN CRICKET REPORT

In a fixture which (fortunately) will have little bearing on the final positions, the First Eleven travelled to Central Coast Grammar last Saturday. Sadly, and after travelling such a long distance, the match was played on an inadequately and grossly underprepared pitch, which effectively made the result a “lottery”. The umpire described the pitch as “the worst he had seen”! Essentially, the pitch resembled a suburban lawn.....heavily grassed with little evidence of preparation, and it played accordingly. Indeed neither side could reach 100. Whilst I am always reticent to query umpiring decisions, in our innings some of our higher order batsmen were left bewildered by some puzzling decisions. Whilst the wicket is the “same for both teams”, it is interesting to note that in the corresponding match played at Scots earlier in the season Central Coast scored 9 for 216, and we replied with 6 for 218. On Saturday Central Coast Grammar could only reach 94, and we were dismissed for 73 !!!!!

Despite the aforementioned I believe there were many positives to come out of the match. Our bowling and fielding were generally both much “sharper”. Hugh Lennon took 3 for 9 as did Ned Dawson. It was pleasing to see Ned back at the bowling crease after a long lay-off due to injury. Ned provides another bowling option with his controlled in swingers. Lachie Marshall with 1 for 8 off 6 overs and John Mair 1 for 12 off 6 overs both bowled economically.

On the batting side John Mair demonstrated great determination, “guts” and skill scoring 25 in the difficult conditions. Luke Newman batted sensibly and confidently until he received a ball which “stopped” on him, resulting in an easy catch to mid off. Very few batsmen were dismissed playing “silly” shots and fought hard right to the end with Hikari and Lachie Marshall doing their best to gain victory. Special mention to Hikari who kept playing straight “down the line” and appeared in little trouble until he received a “brute” of a ball which was “unplayable”, rearing from a good length and resulting in his dismissal.

To me many positive aspects came out of the team’s performance. As the scores clearly indicate the pitch was largely instrumental in determining the outcome, rather than the skill level of the players.

Next Saturday the team travels to Bowral to play St. Gregory’s in a non-competition fixture (this is yet to be confirmed). As this is the last round of the competition proper for other teams, we will almost certainly end up in second place, ensuring a “home” semi-final.

Mr B.J. Mair (Coach)

## Scots 2<sup>nd</sup> XI vs Rugby Union Gold

First of all an apology to parents of the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI that there has not been a consistent match report over the cricketing season as I was unaware, being a new coach, that a report for the Highlander needed to be done. So as above I apologise - Scott Howe

Over the two week match the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI played Rugby Union a team that in the past have been a struggle over the season to compete with. However, over the 2 day game Scots 2<sup>nd</sup> XI really showed their colours. With both fantastic bowling and batting from the team putting pressure on the RU side from the get go. Notable bowlers include Joel Maxwell who over the course of the 2 day game took 5 wickets which earns him the match ball for this week. Fantastic batting from both Oliver Simpson who scored a century and kept going to 120 n.o. and Sam Flude who scored 62 batting phenomenally to give the boys both flexibility in their order and the edge on the Union side coming into the second day winning the match with 4 runs to spare.

Men of the match awarded to both Oliver Simpson/ Joel Maxwell.

All in all I would like to thank all of the parents that gave up their time to come down and support the team. A fantastic result that all the boys should be proud of.

*Mr Scott Howe (Coach)*

## TSS 13’s v. ASC

Saturday, 14 February 2015- 2<sup>nd</sup> Day ASC v Scots

It was great to see another fantastic turnout from family spectators this week at All Saints’ College. The Scots boys came out to field this week, trying to limit the 30 run lead held by ASC. Unfortunately, despite a great effort in the field ASC managed to score 9/221. Highlights with the ball included Ryan Hibbins (3-0) and Captain Andrew Knox (0-8).

The Scots boys were unable to chase down the 137 run lead, being all out for 105. Looking for an outright win, ASC sent Scots back into bat. They intended to bowl Scots all out for a second time without Scots beating their score of 221. Scots managed to bat a further 11 overs achieving 4/46 before time ended play.

We look forward to our match next week.

Mr Harris (Coach)

## The Scots Junior School Cricket -- Scots Blue

We had a great game on Saturday morning at Scots with Blayney Junior Team. Toby Harrison was our Captain. He won the toss and took his team in to bat first.

The boys should be proud of their efforts, this was the best batting and running between the wickets that they have produced. They stayed calm and kept focused and called to their batting partner, well done boys! There was some outstanding bowling in the second half and some good fielding. A big shout out goes to Zephir who was too sick to attend but sent his Dad along to bring the fruit! Great team spirit! Next week we play O.R.C at Brooke Moore Oval 4. Mrs Lyn Inglis

Mrs Lyn Inglis (Coach)

# ***Basketball . . .***

## **Scots Gold v. Pink Flames**

The girls had a quick turn around with a 4pm start after the swimming carnival. It took a little while for the team to get their minds on the job but eventually they began to play as a team. Gwen Towart held the team together with some great passing finding Tyla and Ellie under the basket. The game was a very physical one and the girls stuck to the game plan to come away with a good win.

Result an 18-11 win.

Best performance for this match: Gwen Towart

Miss R. Hughes (Coach)

## **Scots Blue v. ASC Red**

A much improved performance this week by the team. The girls managed to move the ball effectively down the court. Georgia Flude played strongly all game pulling in some great rebounds. Millie Inwood sunk some long shots early on to keep the score board ticking over. It was a great effort by the girls after a long day of swimming.

Final score: TSS 20 to ASC 30

Best player for this match: Georgia Flude

Miss R. Hughes (Coach)

## **Scots Razors v. ASC**

Our lowest point score of the season in what as a scrappy game. The boys never got into their game rhythm and were unable to keep possession. The opposition dictated the game with their energy around the court put the Razors on the back foot in all areas.

Final result: a 12-22 loss.

Mr Geoff Hayward (Coach)

## **Scots Black v. Big Red**

An excellent win by the team with a final score of 37-27. The first half was dominated by defence by both teams which resulted in points being hard to score. The boys slowed their game in the second half and rather than going up against the opposition's big centre, started to work the mid-range shot. With excellent passing and shot selection the team eventually came away with the well-deserved win.

Mr Geoff Hayward (Coach)

# Senior Swimming Carnival - a parade of champions!



Record Breaker and Age Champion - Sarah Driver



Flynn House Captains accept the House Trophy  
Nick Thomson and Brittany Dunlop



Age Champion Aiden Telfser



Browning Relay Squad - Sarah Driver, Alice Gates (Senior Champion), Tyla Comerford, Rachel Hibbins

Katrina Larkings, Mikaela Warry, Georgia Flude and Stephanie Coates ready to swim!  
Age Runner-Up Gwen Towart





Browning Chant (and they did an amazing dance routine too!!!)

Age Champion Andrew Knox



## Senior Swimming Carnival

Ives cheering for their swimmers.





Lang House almost broke the sound barrier with their 'barmy army' chanting.



Hikari Hashida and Shinya Nakayama



Eric Williams and Sam Flude in the free 25 metre house swim



Intermediate boys relay ready to go



Max Semmens (Y9) always tries his best to earn more points for Flynn.



Flynn House took Abba rendition very seriously.



Jonathan Gates (Senior runner-up) and Zachery Telfser (Senior Champion) were 1/2 in every race. What a great day for both swimmers. Zachery collected a couple more Scots records to add to his profile!

Have a look at the great shot of the two of them finishing the butterfly.





Aiden Telfser and Zane Brien-Rowland  
marshall up



Ben Brunton, Hamish Andrews, Oliver Simpson  
and Aiden Telfser are getting ready to swim for  
Lang House

We appreciate the parents and grandparents who come  
to support our sporting events. Aiden and his mum  
Shevahn Telfser had a great day on Friday.



and . . . our amazing  
staff carried out many  
duties on the day.  
Thanks to all our  
teachers to helped  
out on Friday.

