



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

THIS WEEK:

Y7 (2016) Info.
Evening Thurs.
26th at 6pm in
Performing Arts
Centre

Y7 (2016)
Experience Day
Friday, 27th

ACER
Scholarship Exam
Saturday, 28th
8:30 am in
Aikman Hall

CHAPEL on
Sunday 9:30 am
Induction of
Junior School
Leaders
(compulsory for
all students to
attend)

To Ponder . . .

“Why should I be generous?”

“I’ve worked hard! I’ve given up much in pursuit of my work, my family reputation... why should I give to others at my own expense?”

Genuine charity is especially difficult because it seeks no thanks; it desires no personal or social regard for its good deeds... so why do it?

Consider ancient Israel... when saved out of slavery they were given the good land God promised them... a genuine rags to riches account... what should they remember when they became rich?

“Take some of what you get... and give it to those who need it. Not those who earn it, nor deserve it, nor those whose regard is sought... just give it away.”

¹ “When you enter the land the LORD your God is **giving you** as a special possession and you have conquered it and settled there, ² put some of the first produce from each crop you harvest into a basket and bring it to the designated place of worship...

⁵ “You must then say in the presence of the LORD your God, ‘My ancestor Jacob was a wandering Aramean who went to live as a foreigner in Egypt ... ¹⁰ And now, O LORD, I have brought you the first portion of the harvest **you have given me** from the ground.’

“ ... Deuteronomy 26:1-2, 5, 10 (NLT-SE)

Give some away... God is responsible for all of our capacity to work and earn. He is the source of all the resources we so freely use. Remember God’s generosity to us... be generous to others.

. . . Chaplain

2016 YEAR 7

It is now time to enrol students for Year 7 2016. If you have a child that is ready for Year 7, or if you are aware of family and friends who are considering coming to The Scots School, please note our Year 7 2016 functions this week.

INFORMATION NIGHT

Thursday 26 February 5.30pm for 6pm in the Performing Arts Centre.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE DAY

Friday 27 February 8.45 am -3.00pm

Please RSVP to Mrs Lynda Ireland As soon as possible.

lireland@scots.nsw.edu.au or 63312766



From the Headmaster . . .

I really enjoyed getting around a great deal of sport last weekend. I was impressed with the enjoyment obvious in the students' approach, the application to each other and team, the support of parents and grandparents in attendance and the strong sense of community. As a School, we have impressed on the students the need to look like a team by being sure to all wear the same uniform and the improvement was obvious. There were still some students not wearing fully black shorts and a few wearing the School polo top rather than their game strip. I want this sorted for this weekend.

Congratulations to the First XI Cricket side for being successful in finishing second after the home and away season and earning the right to host a semi-final at Scots this weekend. I wish them all the best as they take on Central Coast Grammar.

Headmaster's – P & F Drinks

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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 Tuesday 24 February.
megandrick@bigpond.com**

Boarding parents will go to the Boarders' BBQ at 6.30pm.

Junior School parents have their own event earlier in the afternoon from 12.30-2.30pm.

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 next weekend. 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 from 12.30-2.30pm
- Boarder P & F Meeting 3pm Saturday in The Lamrock Performing Arts Centre
- Headmaster - P & F Welcome Drinks 5-6.30pm Saturday in in the Senior School Quadrangle
- Boarders' BBQ 6.30pm Saturday (please note the change from the dinner).
- Family Chapel Service 9.30am Sunday including the Induction of Junior School Leaders

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 AGMs 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 Parent 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:**

dgates@scots.nsw.edu.au

Have you ever sailed on a Tall Ship? If not, then Saturday 7 March provides an excellent opportunity for you to put together a group of friends and have a great day out together on Sydney Harbour. This event is being organised by Ian Quant, President of The Old Boys' and Girls' Association, as a fundraiser for the Scots Pavilion.

The event is for anyone; you don't even have to be part of The Scots School community. I will be taking a bus, free of charge, from School departing at 7.45am so you don't even have to drive or worry about parking. We should be back at School at about 8pm with a brief break on the way home.

Seats on the bus are available to the first 25 who register their interest to Catherine McDonnell at:

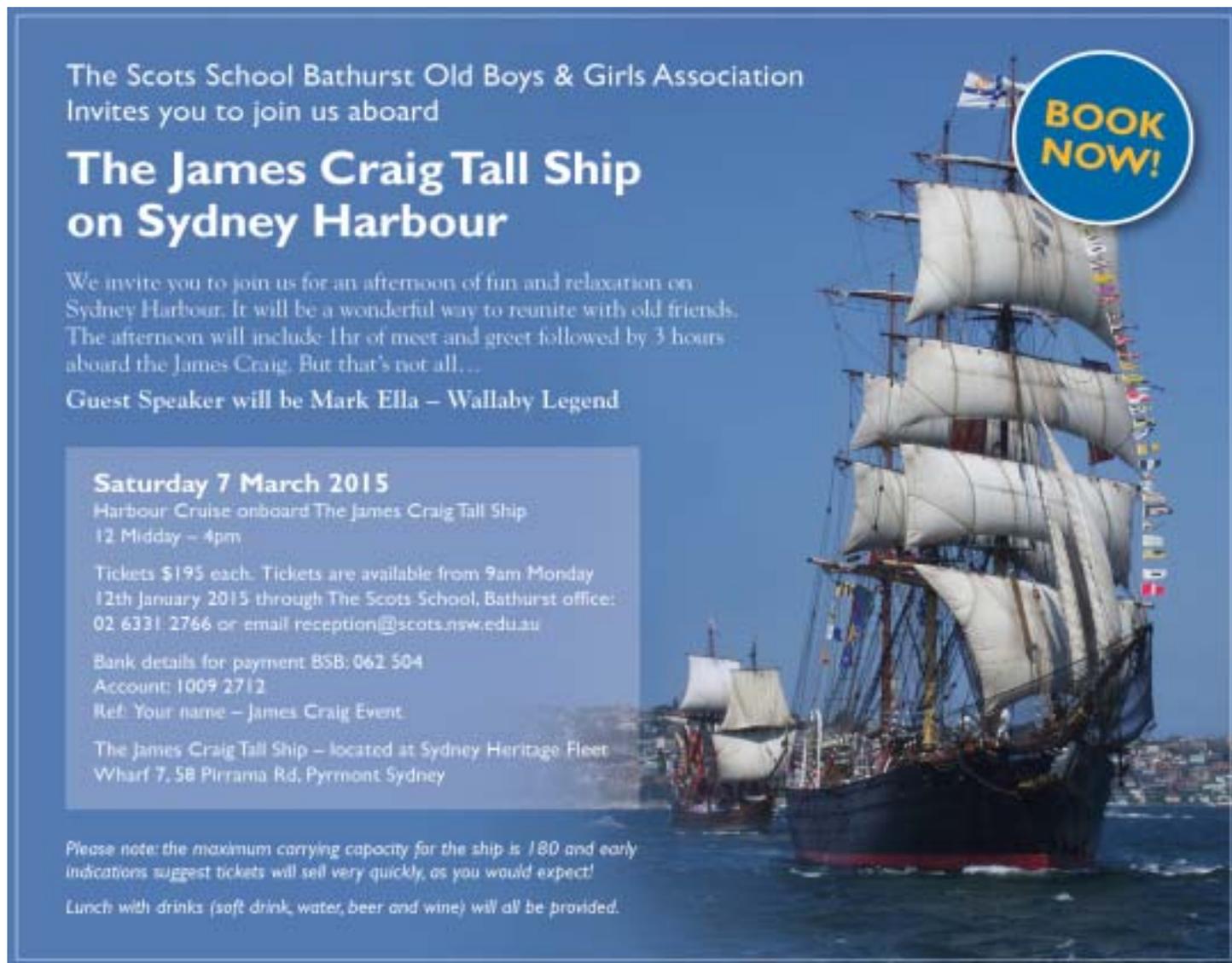
reception@scots.nsw.edu.au

Alternatively you may travel down and meet us for a 12 noon start.

See the advertisement with all details on the next page.

Have a good week.

David Gates



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

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, 58 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!

From the Deputy Head . . .

Year 7 (2016) Information Evening

An Information Evening for parents/carers of students entering Year 7 in 2016 will be held this coming Thursday, 26th February commencing at 6:00 p.m. This session is conducted by Mr Tom Van Gend (Stage 4 coordinator) and Mrs Lynne Fleming (Director of Teaching and Learning) and provides helpful information for those taking the 'big step' into secondary school.

Year 7 (2016) Experience Day

I am particularly anxious that younger siblings of current students who may not have applied for a scholarship know that they are welcome to attend this experience day on Friday, 27th February beginning at 9:00 a.m. Please contact Mrs Lynda Ireland to register to attend.

Students who have enrolled for the scholarship exam or expressed an interest in Year 7 for 2016 have already been invited

I look forward to welcoming many new students during the scholarship and Year 7 (2016) experience process.

*** 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.

Parent Weekend

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.

*Mrs Lynne Fleming
Deputy Head*

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 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

SENIOR SCHOOL CALENDAR -- TERM 1

- 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

Change to Boarder's Dinner

The Boarding Dinner planned for Saturday, 28th February has been cancelled. There will still be a BBQ at 6:30 p.m. outside Bulkeley House for all boarding parents/carers and family members. Please notify Reception if you are attending. Cost will be \$10 per person.

There will be a presentation during the evening for Boarding Leadership awards.

Headmaster – P & F Drinks

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Please make an effort to come if you are able.

Junior School parents have their own event earlier in the afternoon

Boarder P&F Meeting Notice Saturday, 28th February 3:00 p.m. Performing Arts Centre

All parents of boarding students -- returning and new -
- are welcome to attend this meeting.

Friends of the Rugby Annual General Meeting

Please be advised that the AGM for the
Friends of Rugby will be
on **Sunday, 1st March at 11.00 am**
(following Chapel Service and morning tea) .
-- Mr Bill Marshall

Highland Gathering Committee Meeting

Wednesday 18th 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.

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, 1st March at 11.00 am**
(following the Chapel Service and morning
tea) .

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



HIGHLANDGATHERING

SUNDAY 22nd MARCH 2015

Planning is well underway for this year's Highland Gathering. We know that some of you can't devote time beforehand to the organisation BUT would you consider a donation of one or more of the following:

- **Pipe Band Prize sponsorship**
- **Lucky door prizes (e.g. potted plants, wine, gift vouchers (iTunes, Smiggle, Target etc.), sporting goods, food hampers).**
- **Cadbury Chocolate blocks for the chocolate toss**
- **Scones for the Devonshire Tea stall**
- **Trash & Treasure items (Border parents take the opportunity to have a clean out and deliver it all to the School on the up-coming parent weekend)**
- **Potted plants**

Contact Jenny Morrison mjjjg_5@hotmail.com

School Stalls that will need Parent Help

Junior School



Kindergarten Chocolate Toss



Years 1-2 Trash & Treasure



Year 3-4 Cake Stall



Year 5-6 Devonshire Teas

High School



Year 7 Ice Cream and Fairy Floss



Year 8 Plants



Year 10 Books



Year 11 Entry Gate



Year 12 BBQ

Contacts for each year group will be provided next week

News from The Scots School

Parents and Friends Association

Dates to Remember

- **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 22nd**

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.**

This Week in History . . .

26th February 2013 Ceasefire between Israel and Palestine

One of the more recent historical events of this world, and one that you probably remember, was the shocking breaking of a ceasefire between Israel and Palestine in their war for the Gaza strip. The ceasefire was put into effect but 3 months before Palestine launched a rocket from the Gaza strip into a road near the Israeli city of Ashkelon and while no one was hurt this was the first major breach of the ceasefire (although several times the Israeli have fired at fishermen and farmers that closely breached the border). The rocket was apparently provoked by the death of the 30 year old Palestinian prisoner Arafat Jaradat. And while was a while before the attacks really escalated again, escalate again they eventually did. However things have now cooled off a bit so maybe there might be a continuing peace in the near future, one could always hope.

by Max Semmens (Year 9)

Community Event:

Women with Wings Sunday, 8th March 9am - 4pm - Gold Coin Donation on Entry

Free Discovery Flights for Females (must register online). Don't miss out on this wonderful local event. Experience the joys of taking to the skies! Due to safety, minimum age restriction is 10 years of age. Aviation information public open day * Variety of aircraft on display * Meet the pilots and talk to aviation professionals * Plenty of food and drinks available * Bring your family and friends.

BATHURST AIRPORT

PJ Moodie Drive; phone 02 6337 3945

Registration: www.womenofaviationweek.org/rsvp/bathurst2015/
or visit us on Facebook "Women with Wings Bathurst and click "Get Tickets"

Junior School News . . .

Swimming Carnival and Sprinkler Fun Day

Our carnival on Friday was an outstanding success. Excellent participation, strong competition amongst the houses, great atmosphere, good food and supportive spectators were highlights from the day. Thank you to Mrs Inglis and Mrs Weal for their hard work in ensuring that everything was well organised and the carnival ran smoothly. Thank you also to the parents who acted as officials, cooked, took photos or served food on the day. Congratulations to Browning House who ran out winners in the pool and also first in the House Cry competition. House points on the day were: Browning 470, Flynn 417, Ives 256 and Lang 234.

By all reports our younger students had a wonderful time at their sprinkler fun day and they enjoyed their lunchtime visit to the 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 this Thursday 26th February. Once again the Friends of Junior School will be running a fundraising canteen and we'll 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.

HICES Carnival: Thursday 5th March

Reading Helpers

Any parents who are available between 9:00 and 10:30 on weekday mornings and are interested in assisting in our daily instructional reading program are encouraged to contact Mrs Weal in our office. Even if you're available once a week or fortnight we'd love to hear from you.

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

Tomorrow Ally, Jack, Austin and Sophie will be participating in the first round of the HICES Debating. A big thankyou to Mrs Robinson who has helped prepare our team. We wish them well and I'm sure they certainly put in a top quality performance.

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 this Saturday 28th February. Spend some time in the company of friends or join in some family friendly games to play. The Shrek Jumping castle is sure to be a highlight along with a slip and slide, tug-o-war, face painting and a few other games and treats. Students are encouraged to bring a gold coin donation for our foster child. Mr Whippy will be selling ice creams and coffee and the FOJS will be selling icy cold soft drinks.

Chapel

We are expecting to see all kindergarten to Year 6 students at Chapel on Sunday morning at 9:30am in the Aikman Hall. Students should wear full summer uniform and be seated around 9:20am. Any requests for leave should be in writing to the Headmaster. Our Year 6 leaders will be inducted during the service.

Year 7 Experience Day

Our current Year 6 students will join with lots of children from other schools to enjoy a taste of life in the Senior School this Friday in readiness for next year, many of whom will sit for scholarships the next day.

Speech Program

The first speech for the year was sent home last week. Speeches will be presented to peers on Monday 9th March.

Jump Rope for Heart

It has been wonderful to see the students preparing for this fundraiser which will be held on Friday 13th March. Some of the skills I have seen are quite amazing. In preparation for the event students are encouraged to raise money for the Heart Foundation. In over 30 years of Jump Rope for Heart over \$60 million has been raised by school communities for some life saving work.

Winter Sport Preferences

Nominations for Winter Sport preferences went home this week. All students are encouraged to be a part of a netball or rugby team in 2015. Please return the form to school as soon as possible.



Come along and join in the fun at our Junior School

Family Fun Day!

When? Saturday 28th February, 2015
12.30 pm – 2.30pm

Where? Front Oval @ The Scots School

Why? Join in the fun with your children and their friends, get to know other parents and families, and welcome new families to our fantastic school.

What to bring? Bring along your family, a picnic lunch and a picnic rug, sunhats & sunscreen.

What's doing? Shrek Bouncy Castle (please bring along a gold coin donation for our foster child), Sprinkler Slip n Slide, tug-o-war, face painting, frisbees and lots of family fun.



Refreshments Coffees & ice creams for sale from the Mr Whippy & The Friends of Junior School will be selling cold drinks 😊

RAIN? Please check the school's Facebook page for cancellation in the event of rain on the day; www.facebook.com/thescotsschool

Come along and join in the fun at our Junior School

Junior Swimming Carnival - Chanting competition



Ives Captain Simi Atluri getting everyone ready



Junior School Homework Centre

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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



Sounds Program.

This week Pre-Kindergarten will continue their Jolly Phonics sounds program. Our sound this week is “a”. Students will pretend that they have ants creeping on their arm and say a,a,a,a,a,a. Our morning art and fine motor experiences will reinforce this sound all week, so you can expect to see some; astronauts, ambulances, acrobats, apples, ants and lots more.

Sprinkler Day.

Pre-Kindergarten along with Kindergarten, Year 1 and the Year 2 students who weren't swimming in the carnival had a wonderful time playing and jumping under the sprinklers last Friday. The weather was perfect for everyone to cool down. Even the teachers got a little wet as well!! Children enjoyed playing with hoops, balls and the parachute was lots of fun! Thank you to Mrs. Harisson who was a big help on the day.

Family Fun Day.

This Saturday we will host our annual Junior School Family Fun Day from 12.30pm - 2.30pm on the front oval. There will be a jumping castle, water activities, coffee/ice cream van, tug-o-war and lots more. So come along with a picnic lunch and blanket/chairs to enjoy catching up with other families and friends. Further information will be sent home this week.

Eye Screening.

Pre-School eye screening will take place this week over three days in Pre-Kindergarten. This is a wonderful free service that is very beneficial for all students. Children will not be able to take part if they have not returned the information and permission slip. Please see Mrs. Chapman if you require another form.

Town Library Visit.

Last Thursday the Gold and Blue Classes travelled on the school bus to the Bathurst City Library for our first 'Story Time' visit of the year. Sarah and Tracy planned lots of fun songs, rhymes and books around a bug theme. We even coloured our own 'Very Hungry Caterpillar' page with all of the food that he ate before turning into a butterfly. The students are to be congratulated on their beautiful manners both on the bus and representing their school whilst in town.

Teddy Bears' Picnic.

Next week to coincide with our learning of the letter 't' we will have a Teddy Bears' Picnic on our beautiful school grounds. This will be held on Tuesday. Each child may bring in **one** of their favourite Teddy Bears for a special day of activities. A note with further information will be sent home this week.

Pencil Grip.

We are using fine motor skills on a daily basis within Pre-Kindergarten drawing, tracing, colouring and cutting. We are asking that parents reinforce the same correct pencil grip at home that we are teaching when students are at school. This is a very important skill to learn and will in turn assist with building this fine motor development.

Secondary Sport . . . Week 5/Term 1

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 5 Term 1

Parent Weekend Sport

This weekend sees a full round of matches for our students. It all kicks off with the Swimming Team going off to St Stanislaus' College for the WAS swimming carnival. We will also have our basketball players attending their scheduled match on Friday evening. On Saturday, it all happens at Scots. The girls touch football gala day and WAS selections, the WAS tennis doubles championships, junior cricket (3 matches) and the ISA Division 3 semi final for the 1st XI cricket.

CHS Cricket

Last week our Main Oval played host to two matches of the Combined High Schools Open boy's cricket championships. There were a pile of runs scored in both the matches. The visiting parents, players and coaches were full of praise about the quality of our wicket and field. It certainly played much better than some of the other local venues.

Randwick Rugby Visit

Our school also played host to the Randwick Rugby club last weekend. A pre season training camp was being held on a property near O'Connell and the boys used our facilities on Friday afternoon, Saturday and Sunday. Some of our boarding students enjoyed the opportunity to watch them go train.

Upcoming Sport Events

Friday 27 th February	NSW All Schools Triathlon (Teams event) Penrith Regatta Centre
Friday 27 th February	WAS Secondary Swimming Carnival
Wednesday 11 th March	ISA Secondary Swimming Carnival
Sunday 15 th March	1 st XI versus Old Boys Cricket

Mr. Justin Adams (Sportsmaster) jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au

The Scots School, Bathurst Summer Sport Schedule

Week 5-Term 1

Friday 27th February and Saturday 28th February 2015

Sport/Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport Details
WAS Swimming Carnival		27/02/15	KWS, ASC, OAGS, SSC	4.00pm	Stannies	Bus from TSS at 2.45pm
Basketball	Please refer to the following website for draws and results - http://www.bathurst.basketball.net.au					
Scots 1st V (Black)	Mr. Hayward	27/02/15	Lets Get Trophical	4:00 pm	Court 1	
Please confirm bus times with your coach and on noticeboard outside the library						
Scots 2nd V (Razors)	Mr. Hayward	27/02/15	ASC Tornadoes	4:45 pm	Court 2	
Scots Lions	Mr. Ben Slater/Mrs. Davis	27/02/15	Diss My Ability	6:15 pm	Court 2	
Scots 1st V (Girls)	Ms. Hughes	27/02/15	ASC Silver	7:00 pm	Court 4	
Scots 2nd V Blue (Girls)	Ms. Hughes	26/02/15	Coyotes	5:15 pm	Court 3	** note Thursday game
Scots Slammers	Miss Elise Woods/Mrs. Davis	27/02/15	Hoops	7:45 pm	Court 4	
Cricket	Please refer to the following website for draws, results and season statistics - http://scotsbathurst.nsw.cricket.com.au/					
1st XI	Mr. Adams/Mr. Mair	28/02/15	Central Coast Grammar	10.30am	Scots Main Oval	Nil
2nd XI	Mr. Scott Howe/ Mr Maher	28/02/15	Rugby Union Blue	8.20am	Scots Lee St Oval	Nil
13s	Mr. Harris	28/02/15	Bushrangers	8.20am	Scots McKibbin	Nil
Scots 1 (7s)	Mrs. White	28/02/15	Blayney	8.20am	Scots Kanga 1 Nil	
Scots 2 (7s)	Mrs. Inglis	28/02/15	ORC	8.20am	Brooke Moore 4	Nil
Tennis	Mr. Doney	28/02/15	WAS Doubles Chamionships		8.30am	TSS and SSC Courts Nil
Touch	Mr. Coyte	28/02/15	TSS Gala Day	8.30am	Scots Old Boys Field	Nil

Friends of the Rugby Annual General Meeting

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

-- Mr Bill Marshall

Tennis . . .

TSS - WAS Singles Championships

Seniors at Stannies, Intermediates and Juniors at Scots. The best 2 players from each age group competing.

Garry Tani and Shinya Nakayama in the seniors came up against the eventual finalists (Stannies 1 & 2) in their first matches, both taking more games off the top two than others managed. In the Plate Event, both players then matched again to Kinross 1 & 2. Tough games but both boys played hard.

In the Intermediates Joshua Woods won a good first game but then met the eventual champion of the age group in the semi-finals. Despite a good game Josh bowed out. Hayden Leopold played well in both his matches -- taking some good games without an overall win.

In the Juniors, Stephanie Arpasi went down 5-6 and 4-6 in two very good close matches, and with a kinder draw could have gone further. Lucas Meredith met the champion in his first match (1-6) and another finalist in his second (0-6) and played well.

Thanks to players from all schools who umpired. A kinder, cloudy morning of tennis. Looking forward to next week's WAS Doubles Championships played at the same venues and format.

Mr I. Doney (Coach)

Touch. . .

Scots v. Kinross

The juniors were one all at half time. Their attack and defence was excellent. All players excelled, especially Mia Wallace, who improved a huge amount. The Seniors played well, but lacked in intensity in attack and defence. More enthusiasm can see us winning next time. Keep up the good work.

Results:

Juniors Scots 1 vs Kinross 3

Seniors Scots 1 vs. Kinross 4

Scoring: Gabrielle Morrison for Juniors and Alice Gates for Seniors

Best players: Both teams played as a team and improved from previous performances.

Kanga Cricket

Scots Blue vs Blayney.

Scots Blue played a home game this week. We had all of our 8 players and were sent straight into bat. We opened well, and all players showed some promise resulting in us scoring some good runs. A big improvement in our calling, resulted in not so many wickets falling. Our fielding is improving and we chased the ball and got it back to the wicket well. Our bowling is coming along - it is a long pitch for some very small arms! A great game and perfect weather for cricket. Thank you to the Lawson and Hutchinson families for the fruit and ice blocks. Next week we play ORC at Brooke Moore Oval 5.

Mrs Jennie White.

Cricket . . .

Saturday, 21 February 2015 – 1st Day

Scots 13's v Bushrangers

Another excellent turnout this week by spectators, both family and friends alike, at our home game on McKibbin Oval. Losing the toss, Scots took to the field on a beautiful mild day. A very dry and fast outfield saw a number of boundaries this week from both teams (including some loose overthrows).

Some great bowling and fielding efforts this week saw the dismissal of the Bushrangers for 124 runs off 23 overs. Highlights included Charles Flude (3/17), Nick Wald (0/9), Zac Mackinnon-Braid (1/1) and Jacob Lloyd (2/0) plus 2 caught behinds. It was also great to see all the players get a chance to bowl this week putting in a real team effort!

Scots commenced batting with some improved confidence this week, despite losing an early wicket (Charles Flude, 12). Highlights with the bat this week included an excellent partnership between Hamish Christie (51 N.O.) and Nick Wald (33). Scots have a further 25 overs to bat this coming week and currently lead by 10 runs, with 7 wickets remaining in hand (3/134).

We have made an excellent start and look forward to attempting an outright win next week.

Mr C. Harris (Coach)

2nd XI

This weekend 2 day game against Rugby Union Blue side seemed to be a struggle for the Scots 2nd XI due to weekend leave, and players being pulled up to the 1st team due to lack of squad numbers. Nevertheless with a weakened team the boys played with 8 players against a full 11 man sided Rugby union.

Notable batting performances are given to Oliver Simpson though through trying to build an innings swept the ball top edging it into the keepers hands scored a comfortable 32 in a partnership with Connor Behrent who scored his highest score of the season with 13. However the bowling from the opposition seemed too strong for our weakened side bowling us out for a relatively low score.

Scots bowling was relatively poor this week something that we need to work towards in training, there were no notable bowling figures this week as the boys struggle to take any wickets leaving the Rugby Union openers to declare and then send us back into bat.

In the coming week we hope that with our full strength squad we will be able to give the RU side a much more competitive game, that both sides will enjoy. I would like to thank the Rugby Union side for their sportsmanship in lending us a fielder whilst they batted to allow the game to become a bit more competitive.

Lastly I would like to thank the boys who turned up for coming with a good mindset and a positive attitude. This match was a hard one, however lets try our best to work well in training and progress to bring the match closer this coming weekend.

Scott Howe (coach)

The Scots Junior School Cricket.

Scots 2

Last weekend our team played ORC. Our Captain was Josh Inwood. ORC won the toss and sent us in to field first. Jai was our key fielder, calling, running and watching the game. It had been a big day at school on Friday and I think it was telling as our boys were a bit exhausted! The boys were good in bat but need to think about getting those extra runs when the opportunity is there. A big thank you to Zac Spinks who played with the other team to even the numbers. He bowled and batted very well! Thank you to all our parents who come and encourage our team and help make the morning fun. Next week we play RUCC Ellyse Perry at home.

Mrs Lyn Inglis

FIRST ELEVEN CRICKET REPORT

A frustrating day for the First Eleven as we made the long bus trip to Bowral to play St. Gregory's (Campbelltown) in a non competition fixture, only to have the match abandoned shortly after the luncheon interval, as persistent "mizzle" made conditions too dangerous for play to continue.

On winning the toss we elected to bowl on a "greentop", which actually played much better than its appearance suggested. St. Gregory's batted with a degree of skill, reaching 8 for 143 at the end of their allotted 40 overs. On the slow outfield this was a very solid total. Our bowlers performed generally quite creditably, with Wes Standfield and Ned Dawson both capturing three wickets. It was interesting to note that St.Gregs had not lost 8 wickets in any of their previous matches, with a few of their batsmen having their first bat of the season!

When we commenced batting after the lunch the pitch had been "juiced up" by persistent showers, making conditions very difficult. We lost a couple of quick wickets until Patrick Harris and John Mair saw out a few overs prior to the match being abandoned.

Going into the semi-finals next week the match was a solid "hit out", and I am hopeful that our players gained some valuable experience watching our opponents :

- The St. Greg's batsmen were prepared to "bide their time" and wait for loose balls, they rarely tried to manufacture silly shots. Often this meant playing out maiden overs.....this did not phase them and they still accumulated a solid total. Occupation of the crease is essential.
- On the bowling side it is impossible to set a field on "both sides of the pitch". Similarly a field cannot be set for "bad" bowling. In the semi final next week we must ensure we adhere to the principle of maintaining "line and length" to maintain pressure on the batsmen and force mistakes.

As mentioned, having finished second on the points table next week we play a home semi-final against Central Coast Grammar.

B.J. Mair.

Basketball . . .

Scots Gold v. Scots Blue

The girls played each other this week in an all Scots encounter. Both teams found it difficult to score early on but it was Gold who found the basket first. Jess Morrison turned the ball over often for her team and Ellie Fricker was available under the basket. Georgia Flude continued her good form from last week. The game was played in excellent spirit and both teams enjoyed the game.

Best players for this match: Jess Morrison and Ellie Fricker for the Gold; and Georgia Flude for Blue.

Result: Scots Gold defeated Scots Blue

Miss Hughes (Coach)

Scots Slammers vs Hoops

The Scots Slammers took on the Hoops and from the outset it appeared to be a well matched contest. Libby Coles was quick to take advantage of a free throw opportunity to sink some early points. Morgan Bennett consolidated the early momentum by scoring a speedy follow up. Phoebe Cutting kept up some aggressive defence throughout the first half but by half time, the Hoops had skipped away. Points to Libby Coles in the second half kept the girls in touch while Mia Bremner, Melissa Bateman and Paris Bennett kept the ball alive. Ultimately, the Hoops stamped their authority on the match with a convincing win but the Slammers took away some good confidence builders from playing an older and more experienced team.

Scots Lions vs All Saints

On Friday night, the Scots Lions faced All Saints. The opposition's greater experience became evident through greater ball control and they took charge of the match with solid ball handling and plenty of confidence. Nathaniel Couchman persisted in taking the ball forward for Scots and Sam Barton ably assisted. John Oh created opportunities and pushed for points and Joe Harley attempted to capitalise on a penalty. Jesse Wells was instrumental in adding points to the Lions' score. Sam Bowles and Lars Baxter continue to improve their ball skills and develop their on court confidence each week. The boys managed to wrestle some momentum back in the second half but the clock ultimately got the better of them.

Mrs. Angela Davis