



Photos:
Boarding BBQ

NSW Triathlon



Junior Swimming

**Junior WAS
Swimming**



To Ponder . . .

My thanks to you for your support over the Parent Weekend!
Remember, as we heard on Sunday,

And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God ... Ephesians 3:18-19 (NLT-SE)

Nothing enables us and motivate us to life lived to the full than the love of God for us in Christ.

. . . Chaplain

Music Notes . . .

Well done to all students who assisted with the Concert Ensemble at Chapel yesterday, especially new students.

ADVANCE NOTICE: There will be NO rehearsal for Stage Band and CONCERT Ensemble next Monday- 9th March as Senior Music students and Mrs Garland will be at ENCORE (best of HSC musicians in 2014) at the Sydney Opera House. All other rehearsals will be at the usual times.

Mrs D Garland

From the Health Centre . . .

Sister has advised that immunisation consent forms have been sent out for Year 7 parents to complete and return as soon as possible. First immunisation date is 23/3/2015.

ONLY if immunisation status is **UNKNOWN for year 11 & 12 Students** will immunisation consent forms be sent to parents.

If parents have any questions, please feel free to contact sister.

Junior Leader's Induction at Chapel on Sunday. Thank you for taking a leadership role.





From the Headmaster . . .

I wish to thank everyone for your commitment to what was an outstanding Parent Weekend.

I had the privilege to attend everything that was on and to mix with parents, students and staff. We are very fortunate to have such a strong sense of community which only comes through the commitment of all of us. The Headmaster - P & F Welcome Drinks and the Boarders' BBQ were new events which were well supported and enjoyed by all. The Junior School Family Fun Day was a great success too and the kids had a lot of fun. I certainly enjoyed the opportunity to get around and catch up with everyone at all the events that were on.

I wish to thank everyone involved in the myriad of activities from the last week including:

The HICES Debating hosted at Scots on Tuesday, The Cadet Dining in Night on Wednesday, the WAS Junior School Swimming Carnival hosted by us, The WAS Senior School Swimming Carnival at St Stanislaus' College, The 2016 Year 7 Information Night and Experience Day, The Scholarship Testing and Information Day for prospective new students for 2016, The Boarding P & F Meeting and the Parent Weekend Chapel Service and Junior School Student Leaders' Induction and the two P & F Sub Group AGMS held following Chapel.

It was a truly remarkable week that reinforced to me once again the outstanding community we have at The Scots School. I wish to thank all who were involved either in organizing or attending these events.

Congratulations to the First XI Cricket Team who were successful in winning their ISA Semi-final on Saturday against Central Coast Grammar School. It was a hard match against a team they had shared the honours with throughout the season in two very close contests. It was obvious to me that the boys were very focused and determined to win. If they can take that approach into the Final next week, they are a very strong chance of coming away with a win against the top side.

Have a good week.

David Gates

P&F / Headmaster's Welcome Drinks on Saturday.



Boarding BBQ - Parent Weekend

Saturday evening was our first Boarder Students and Family BBQ. After many years of formal dinners this was a wonderful opportunity to have a casual atmosphere and build community. It was a fantastic evening where we had amazing weather, great food, recognised our boarding leaders and gave everyone the chance to meet new and existing parents.

Speeches by our Boarding Prefects Henry Quant (Bulkeley House) and Natalie Bowles (Galloway House) were very entertaining and delivered exceptionally well. Very impressed with both students and we look forward to their leadership throughout the year as well as all other recipients of leadership roles.

Feedback from parents has been extensive and extremely positive with many thoroughly enjoying the evening. Thank you to Matt Bingley, Bill Hicks and Rich Harley for their efforts cooking on the BBQ and also a big thank you to Kath Harley for her assistance in packing up at the end of the evening. A final thank you to my wife Trudey Bailey for all her support and assistance in setting up tents, putting up lights, setting tables, organising candles and generally making sure the night ran to perfection.

Activities like these allow boarding at Scots to continue to grow, spread the positive word and develop long lasting friendships amongst families. Thank you to all parents and families who attended.



Duane Bailey
Director of Boarding

Mr Bailey and Ayoto Takahishi
cooked for the big crowd
of boarding families.



Ayoto Takahishi and Will McDonald made sure the food was hot and ready for everyone.

Below: Senior Boarding Prefects Henry Quant and Rachel Hibbins



From the Deputy Head . . .

I wish to thank all the students and their parents/carers for the wonderful weekend. I understand that multiple commitments across the weekend require organisation and energy. However, it was marvellous to see our students greeting prospective enrolments, showcasing a full suite of sporting activities, attending Chapel, and proudly asserting community.

I have issued to Year 12 students GAP information for placement in 2016. I would prefer that the application process were finalised in March so that I know all applications have been lodged in a timely manner. If any parent/carer wishes clarification or information please do not hesitate to contact me.

This week I wish to profile our 1st Eleven Cricket Team who are in the ISA Final this weekend. The core of this team have shown extraordinary commitment to Cricket from Year 7 and, in some cases, played cricket in the Junior School. In congratulate them on their contribution and I wish Mr Mair and Mr Adams every good fortune.

Similarly, I thank the students involved in the Cattle Team under the capable care of Mrs Dawes as they embark upon the show season.

I ask parents to be cognisant of the date of the Highland Gathering and associated activities across the Highland Gathering weekend:

* 20th March - Yr 7 and Yr 12 Parent/Teacher Interviews

* 21st March - Ceilidh - 4-7 pm at the Castle

* **22nd March - HIGHLAND GATHERING**

(the Highland Gathering is a compulsory event for all students K-12.)

Mrs Lynne Fleming
Deputy Head

SENIOR SCHOOL CALENDAR -- TERM 1

- 7 Mar Blaney 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

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.

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"

Castle building time . . .

**It is nearly time to construct the castle
I a focal point of the Highland Gathering**



Can you help?

- Thursday March 19th @ 5pm to move all the castle sections from storage shed to the oval
- From 8:30am Friday March 20th to build the castle - the more hands the better.

Any donations of equipment will be prominently acknowledged at the Highland Gathering.

**Please contact
Scott Eastment 0439 028 839**

**Thanks to Michael Jenkins at Central Cranes and
Jordan Robinson of Dunbar Scaffold for their
services.**

The Scots School Bathurst

invites you to a

Ceilidh

This is pronounced 'kay-lee' and means a Gaelic party. We will gather in front of the castle for a fun, informal evening with music from TSS Pipes & Drums and other.

Saturday, March 21st 2015

Scots Main Oval



4pm - 7pm

Gold Coin donation

Bring your own drink

If you would like to perform bring your pipes, drums or other instrument and talk to Gill MacKenzie on the night.

There will be a BBQ dinner with steak, sausage and our special Square Soft drinks, tea/coffee and slices available for purchase.

Enquiries: Gill MacKenzie 0417 181 808 or Sue Flude 0405 096 245

HIGHLAND GATHERING

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** (contact Meg Bolam-Williams - megandrick@bigpond.com)
- **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** (please drop off at front office)
- **Scones for the Devonshire Tea stall** (contact Natalie Cranston to let her know you can bake a batch or two of scones natalie@cranstons.com.au - We need about 300-400 scones.
- **Trash & Treasure items** - please deliver to the uniform shop verand up until Saturday, 22 March.
- **Potted plants** (please deliver items to the plant stall early on the day)
- **Books** - please deliver items to the uniform shop veranda up until Saturday, 21 March.

Contact Jenny Morrison mjjjg_5@hotmail.com

School Stalls that will need Parent Help

Junior School

Kindergarten adventure playground contact
Rhonwen Hazel - rhonwen@trafficsolutions.com.au



Years 1-2 Trash & Treasure contact

Rhonwen Hazel - rhonwen@trafficsolutions.com.au



Year 3-4 Cake Stall

contact Jane Bennett pete@pejays.com



Year 5-6 Devonshire Teas

contact Natalie Cranston natalie@cranstons.com.au

High School

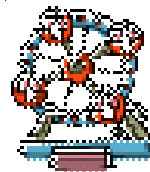
Year 7 Ice Cream and Fairy Floss contact Fleur Webster: fleur_webster@hotmail.com



Year 8-Plants contact Jenny Morrison mjjjg_5@hotmail.com



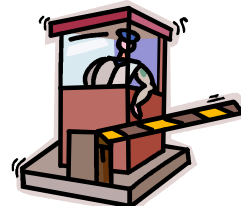
Year 9 - Rides contact
Kylie Dickenson 0439 620 161



Year 10 Books contact Frank Telfser



Year 11 Entry Gate
contact Meg Bolam-Williams
megandrick@bigpond.com



Year 12 BBQ Contact Jenny Morrison mjjjg_5@hotmail.com



News from The Scots School

Parents and Friends Association

Dates to Remember

- **Highland Gathering Committee Meetings** will be weekly until the big day:
Wednesday nights: 4th, 11th and 18th March
5:30 pm in the Senior School Library
- **CEILIDH -**
Saturday, March 21st 4-7 p.m.
- **Wednesday 11th Mar @5:30pm**
P&F Meeting - sub-committee reports
Senior School Library
- **HIGHLAND GATHERING**
Sunday, March 22nd



James Craig Harbour Cruise

Is on this Saturday March 7th. Harbour Cruise tickets still available but must be booked by Tuesday. Everyone welcome to join this event. Contact the School office on 6331-2766.

Bus leave from the front drive at 7:30 a.m.

If you would like to go down and back on the bus, limited seats are available. Contact Lindsay Wilde to book with your name and number of passengers. 0408 474 995 or lindsay.wilde@tpg.com.au

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.

Helpers needed on Thursday to collect and raise marquees, on Saturday to set up stalls and on Sunday in many different ways.

Come along to a Highland Gathering Committee Meeting or contact your year coordinator to work out how you can best help make this day a success.

Safe Driver Course for Preparing for P's for Young Learner Drivers

Become a safer driver and earn 20 hours of bonus log book credit by enrolling in a Safer Drivers Course.

The course is available to learner drivers under the age of 25 who have completed at least 50 log book driving hours.

Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th March
Cost \$140 per student

to Book: phone Skillset on 6330 1400 or email cevans@skillset.com.au
Skillset (341 Havannah Street, Bathurst)

This week in History . . .

Destroying History

In 2001, Taliban Soldiers blew up two statues of Buddha that had been carved into a cliff over 1700 years ago. It came just days after the Taliban leader commanded that all non-Islamic statues should be destroyed. A number of smaller Buddhist statues were also destroyed by the Taliban in the days lead up to and succeeding this major attack.

Last week, the Militant Group called Isis destroyed a number of ancient Assyrian artefacts including books scrolls, and manuscripts in a Mosul library before the building was also destroyed. On Thursday, a video was released showing people destroying various other artefacts and statues in the city with sledgehammers. We must wonder if the Taliban attack inspired the actions taken by Isis.

Fortunately some of the statues that were destroyed were reproductions with the originals located in museums in England and Germany.

L Wilde

From the Junior School . . .

Clean Up Australia Day

Junior School students worked around the school grounds to 'Clean Up Australia. Here Zoe Banning, Sybilla Chapman and Lillian Gittins do their part.



HICES Debating

On Tuesday 24th February, the Scots School played host to Round One of the HICES Debating competition for the Western Region. Students from Kinross Wolaroi, Orange Anglican Grammar School, All Saints College Bathurst and Blue Mountains Grammar School all arrived to test their mettle against the Scots School debaters. The HICES debating competition has long been a vital part of the debating and public speaking program at Scots and offers students the opportunity to participate in both prepared and impromptu debates across four rounds of competition.

The Junior topic for the day was “That Year 6 school camps should send city children to the country and not Canberra.” Ally Cranston, Austin Markwick and Jack Kiernan tackled the topic with enthusiasm but were narrowly defeated by Blue Mountains Grammar. The second prepared round for the day, belonged to the Middle Division considering the topic “That factory farming is financially justified.” Gabrielle Boshier, Anna Wilde, Gabrielle Morrison and Timothy Powell constructed a convincing case but it was Blue Mountains Grammar who ultimately walked away victorious. The first of the impromptu debates was undertaken by the Senior team who considered the topic “That farmers should receive more financial subsidies.” Joshua Morrison, Elizabeth Balzke, Maxwell Semmens and Benjamin Dickenson all rose to the occasion admirably, delivering an impassioned case, narrowly conceding defeat but indicating that they will be a force to be reckoned with in the second round. The Open team of Benjamin McGrath, Stephanie Ferguson, Tegan Brunton and Fiona Durham were charged with the same topic as the Senior team and likewise mounted an impressive argument. Once again victory eluded them but many of our speakers made the list of best debaters on the day

and look forward to further honing their skills in Round Two to be contested at Blue Mountains Grammar School on March 19th.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Lynne Fleming for her impeccable organisation of the day which ensured the event ran seamlessly and Mr Andrew Maher who ably assisted in adjudicating the debates.

Mrs. Angela Davis

Year 7 Experience Day



Archaeology dig and a visit to the Science Labs



Year 11 students Mikaela Warry and Hannah Smith helped welcome the Year 7 (2016) students

A quick lesson from our expert drummers



Cattle team members showed off their steers

Junior School News . . .

The Scots Junior School - Swimming Champions 2015

Congratulations to the following students who were age champions at our recent Junior School Carnival.

Junior Boys Champion –Baxter Fitzgerald
Junior Boys Runner-Up – Thomas Cox
Junior Girls Champion – Laura Scott
Junior Girls Runner Up - Sarah Knox
11 Years Girls Champion – Maddison Whitley
11 Years Girls Runner Up – Kirilee Scott
12 Years & Over Boys Champion – Austin Markwick
12 Years & Over Boys Runner Up – Jack Kiernan and Darius Pouicha
12 Years & Over Girls Champion – Jessica Thompson
12 Years & Over Girls Runner Up – Sophie Cox

WAS Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all students who swam in the WAS Carnival on Thursday. We had teams from Orange Anglican Grammar School, Blue Mountains Grammar, Kinross and All Saints College competing in what we call 'The Friendly Games.' Swimmers competed and received place ribbons but no times were recorded or points tallied to achieve an overall winner. It was a very relaxed day enjoyed by all. The day was a wonderful opportunity for students to gain some competitive yet friendly competition. I congratulate all the students on their effort and achievements on the day and I wish them all the best at next week's HICES Carnival.

Once again the Friends of Junior School did a magnificent job preparing and serving food for all the students and their parents and I thank each and every one of them for their time. We are so fortunate to have such a dedicated group of parents and friends who so willingly give their time in the best interests of the school. A big thank you must also go out to all the parents that cooked the baked goods. They were greatly appreciated by all including myself.

A reminder that students must wear the regulation swimming costume or plain black swimmers along with the school swimming cap to the HICES Swimming Carnival to be held at the Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre this Thursday.

Our HICES Swimming Team will consist of Thomas Cox, Sophie Cox, Alyssa Cranston, Anthony Driver, Matilda Fitzgerald, Maxter Fitzgerald, Mia Hobson, Cooper Johnson, Saraj Knox, Austin Markwick, Jack Kiernan, Ava Pickup, Lara Scanlon, Laura Scott, Kirilee Scott, Jai Valabjee, Jessica Thompson, Zephir Valsain,

Madison Whitley, Darius Pouicha, Charlie Bennett and Tyler Puzicha. Good luck to all members of our team.

Reading Helpers

So far we have four parents who have indicated a willingness to help with our daily instructional reading program. 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.

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

Last Tuesday, Ally, Jack, Austin and Sophie participated in the first round of the HICES Debating. The team took on Blue Mountains Grammar School and despite a tight team line and some good rebutting, Blue Mountains were too good on the day. A big thankyou to Mrs Robinson who has helped prepare our team and congratulations to all members of the team who performed gallantly on the day.

Family Fun Day

What a wonderful day we had on Saturday for our family fun day. Thank you to all our families who were able to join us for what was a fun occasion. The Shrek Jumping Castle was a big hit, along with the waterslide and tug-o-war. It was a great opportunity for families to meet one another and I thank the staff and Friends of the Junior School for the work they put into ensuring the day was a success.

Clean Up Australia Day

Our playground is sparkling due to the efforts of all Junior School students in our annual Clean Up, Australia event completed on Friday.

Year 7 Experience Day

Last Friday our Year 6 students along with students from other schools who are enrolling at Scots for Year 7 next year, enjoyed a variety of high school experiences and fun activities. It was an opportunity to form new friendships and strengthen relationships with the staff.

Year 6 Leadership Day

Tomorrow Year 6 will attend the HICES Leadership day at St Paul's Grammar School in Sydney. The day will be run by Burn Bright an organization that specializes in leadership and character development.

Friends of Junior School Meeting

Tonight at 7pm

Speech Program

All students should now be undertaking final preparations for their first speech of the year. 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.

University of Sydney Well- Being and academic aspiration Survey

Last week students from Years 3-6 received a permission note asking for your permission to participate in a study of well-being and academic aspirations. I encourage you to read the parental information statement carefully and consider if you would like your son/ daughter to participate in the survey. The survey will only go ahead if we have enough students who return their permission slips.

Junior School Choir sang for Chapel on Sunday.

Book Club- ORDERS DUE WED 11th MARCH

All students from Pre-K to Year 6 will receive their Book Club catalogues early this week. We run Book Club at Scots once per term. It is very exciting to introduce the new changes to Book Club this year. Firstly Scholastic have changed their catalogues and instead of 3 catalogues, each student will receive one bigger catalogue targeted to the age of the child. This will be much more straight forward for everybody.

Secondly Scholastic have introduced LOOP - Linked Online Ordering & Payment system for parents to both order and pay directly online for their Book Club orders. You can even download the app on the App Store. Some parents really want this kind of system. But for those who still want to pay with cash or cheque (made payable to Scholastic Australia) and fill out the order form that is fine too. Our school has opted in for LOOP so please follow the instructions on the order form and then online as you access it for the first time. All your classes and teachers are registered for LOOP, however all Pre-K orders are registered under Mrs Chelsea Chapman to make it simpler.

For those new to our school we encourage every family to purchase at least one item from Book Club. There are lots of low cost books and items that you can get to inspire and reward your child's literacy development. In addition to this your child's class teacher receives a 20% commission from Scholastic from every order that they can spend on books and resources for their classroom. So please either return your orders to your teacher by the due date or use LOOP to order online.

Lynda Scott (Book Club Coordinator)



Junior School Swimming Carnival



WAs Swimming



Sounds Program.

This week Pre-Kindergarten will continue their Jolly Phonics sounds program. Our sound this week is “t”. Students will pretend that they are watching a tennis match, turning their head from side to side and say t,t,t,t,t,t. Our morning art and fine motor experiences will reinforce this sound all week, so you can expect to see some; tigers, teapots, trains, teddy bears and lots more.

Family Fun Day.

We had a lovely sunny day for our Family Fun Day on Saturday. It was wonderful to see so many family and friends attend the outing to have fun and meet other families on the day. The ‘Slip and Slide’ proved very popular with the hot weather. Even Mr Roohan couldn’t hold himself back from having a few goes!! The Jumping Castle was a big hit and the Tug of War to conclude the days’ activities was a winner for everyone!

Teddy Bears’ Picnic.

Our students on Tuesday are excited to bring in their favourite Teddy or soft toy for our annual Teddy Bear’s Picnic. We will be finding a shady spot on our school grounds to enjoy a picnic lunch and Mrs Chapman might even bake some yummy cup cakes to share with our furry friends!

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.

New Student Reports.

At the end of week 7 students who are new to The Scots School Pre-Kindergarten can expect to receive a New Student Report in the mail. This is a brief overview discussing how your child has settled into the routines and program to date. During the year we have further reporting and parent/teacher interviews to see how individual students are tracking in readiness for Kindergarten..

Kids and sprinklers everywhere! Sprinkler Fun Day!



Sprinkler fun



We all got SOOOO Wet!
And it was great!



Secondary Sport . . . Week 5/Term 1

NSW All Schools Triathlon

Last Thursday, Andrew Knox (Yr 8), Emily Watts (Yr9) and Zachery Telfser (Yr 12) competed at the NSW All School Individual Triathlon at the International Regatta Centre at Penrith. Andrew finished 76th, Emily finished 15th and Zachery finished 29th.

On Friday we sent 4 relay teams down. The junior boys' team of Charles Flude, Andrew Knox and Nick Wald finished 54th out of 272 teams, the junior girls team consisting of Olivia Warry, Zoe Hobson and Rosie Webb finished a very commendable 36th out of 291 teams. The Intermediate girls team of Sarah Driver, Emily Watts and Melissa Bateman finished 46th out of 309 teams and the senior girls team of Alice Gates, Stephanie Coates and Emma Harley finished 14th from 179 teams. These are amazing results with some outstanding individual achievements as well; including Zoe Hobson recording the 11th fastest cycle leg for her race, Emily Watts recording the 4th fastest cycle leg for her race, Stephanie Coates recording the 14th fastest cycle leg for her race and Emma Harley recording the 12th fastest run leg for her race. All the students thoroughly enjoyed the day, despite the early start and the high temperatures/humidity.

1st XI cricket

Well done to the 1st XI cricket on their win over Central Coast Grammar in the ISA Div 3 semi final on Saturday. I am sure that a full report will follow so I will not make a report. The boys will now play in the ISA final with the opposition and venue to be confirmed.

WAS Basketball

Last week Luke Newman, Oliver Williams, Erik Kristensen-Tulip, Gwen Towart and Tyla Comerford all represented WAS at the AICES basketball championships. We congratulate the girls and boys on their representation and look forward to hearing about how their teams fared.

WAS Touch Trials

Last Saturday (28th Feb) we hosted the Scots Girls Touch Gala day and WAS trial. It was a very good day which was well managed by Mr. Coyte. A report from the matches will follow however it is with great pride that we announce that five of our girls made selection into the WAS teams. In the Junior team (15s and under) Gabby Boshier and Rosie Webb gained selection and in the Seniors Madeleine Ogilvy, Giamia Radice and Rachel Hibbins were all selected. Meghan Booth was also named as a shadow for this team. Well done girls.

WAS Swimming

We congratulate all the students that represented the school at the WAS swimming carnival last Friday at St Stanislaus' College. There were many great results with a lot of students swimming personal best times. The highlight of the night was the final race where our senior boys relay team (Zachery Telfser, Jonathan Gates, Aiden Telfser and Billy Walsh) won their race by over four body lengths. Whilst not all the results were available on the night we can confirm that we won the Boys percentage shield and the Co-Ed percentage shield. Our next carnival is the ISA Carnival on March the 11th. A revised team will be posted on the notice board this week. All swimming team members are encouraged to attend squad practices on Monday and Wednesday (5.00 – 6.00pm) for the next two weeks.

Rowing

Ashleigh Brooking continues to have great success representing Scots with her rowing. On the weekend past she won first place in the Open Girls single scull at the MLC Regatta.

Winter Sport Trials and transition to winter sport training

PLEASE NOTE that ALL summer sports will have their regular summer sports training sessions this week (3rd and 5th March).



I thank students for indicating which winter sport they wish to participate in. Sport lists will be posted on the noticeboard this week and students are encouraged to check and see that they have been placed in the correct sport. Students will have until this Thursday (5th March) to make any corrections. Next Tuesday (10th March) will be the first winter sport training session. This will give the coaching staff a chance to grade teams for netball and soccer and a chance to complete mandatory smart rugby instruction for the rugby boys. Tuesday the 17th March is the cross country, Thursday 19th March, Tuesday 24th, Thursday 26th and Tuesday 31st of March will all be winter sport training sessions.

Summer Sport Photos

Thursday the 12th March will be the final summer sport session. This will be the afternoon that we will take the summer sport photos. The order of photos will be Cricket, Touch Football, Tennis and finally basketball. We will still have the junior cricket teams and the all the basketball involved in competition and they will need to train after or before their photo. A breakdown of the timing of each photo will be advertised so that players and coaches can plan training sessions around the photo. All students will be required to wear the clothing that they play in on the weekend (no exceptions – no gear – then you are not in the photo!)

Upcoming Sport Events

Tuesday 10 th March	Winter sport grading and smart rugby
Wednesday 11 th March	ISA Secondary Swimming Carnival
Thursday 12 th March 3.35pm)	Summer sport photos (Hunter Sports Centre, from
Sunday 15 th March	1 st XI versus Old Boys Cricket
Tuesday 17 th March 3.00pm – 4.30pm	TSS Inter House Cross Country (Secondary)

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

The Scots School, Bathurst Summer Sport Schedule

Week 6 Term 1
Friday 6th March and Saturday 7th March 2015

Sport/Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport Details
Basketball	Please refer to the following website for draws and results - http://www.bathurst.basketball.net.au					
Scots 1st V (Black)	Mr. Hayward	05/03/15	Big Red	4.45pm	Court 1	
Scots 2nd V (Razors)	Mr. Hayward	05/03/15	Big Ballers	4.45pm	Court 2	
Scots Lions	Mr. Ben Slater/Mrs. Davis	06/03/15	K-Pow	6.15pm	Court 3	
Scots 1st V (Girls)	Ms. Hughes	06/03/15	ASC Red	5.30pm	Court 2	
Scots 2nd V Blue (Girls)	Ms. Hughes	06/03/15	ASC Silver	5.30pm	Court 4	
Scots Slammers	Miss Elise Woods/Mrs. Davis	06/03/15	Redbacks	5.30pm	Court 3	
Cricket	Please refer to the following website for draws, results and season statistics - http://scotsbathurst.nsw.cricket.com.au/					
1st XI (ISA Final)	Mr. Adams/Mr. Mair	07/03/15	TBA	10.00am	TBA TBA	
2nd XI	Mr. Scott Howe/ Mr Maher	7/03/2015 & 14/03/2015		SSC Open White	8.20am	Scots Lee St Oval Nil
13s	Mr. Harris	7/03/2015 & 14/03/2015		Blayney	8.20am	Scots McKibbin Nil
Scots 1 (7s)	Mrs. White	07/03/15	RU Ellyse Perry	8.20am	Scots Kanga 1	Nil
Scots 2 (7s)	Mrs. Inglis	07/03/15	Bushrangers	8.20am	Brooke Moore 4	Nil
Tennis	Mr. Doney	Season Over - Internal games at training this week				
Touch	Mr. Coyte	Season Over Training - House Matches this week				

Cricket . . .

FIRST ELEVEN CRICKET REPORT

The First Eleven have secured their place in next weekend's Grand Final with a comfortable victory over Central Coast Grammar last Saturday. After our defeat at the hands of the same team some two weeks ago when we were "ambushed" at Central Coast (playing on a pitch where neither side could total 100) it was pleasing to note the skill level of the players determined the outcome, rather than the vagaries of the pitch!!!! (Ollie Simpson batting)



There were several standout features in this match. Most notably however, was the fact that all our players contributed to the win in what was a real team effort. On winning the toss, Captain John Mair had no hesitation in electing to bat, with our aim being to establish a solid foundation initially, from which to attack later on. Openers Ned Dawson and Jono Gates did this perfectly, batting out the first 20 overs. Whilst we only scored 32 in this time, the stand provided the perfect launching pad for the batsmen to follow, all of whom are stroke players.

Jono was first dismissed for 19 as he attempted to increase the scoring rate. Ned eventually fell for 57 in another well constructed innings. With our score at 1 for 84 after 37 overs pushing the run rate on became of paramount importance. Patrick Harris then scored 24, Nathan Smith 25. Patrick, Nathan, Luke Newman and John Mair all "sacrificed" their wickets as they unselfishly looked to push our score ahead. With three overs to go Wes Standfield and Zac Telfser joined forces adding 26, with Wes plundering 15 off the final over including one memorable six. Wes ended up on 19 not out in a valuable knock and he was well supported by Zac. At the end of our 50 overs we reached 8 for 176. As mentioned several of our batsmen only "got out" playing ambitious shots to force the score along. Indeed, it was hard to see the bowlers dismissing Patrick Harris as he was "rock solid". Three of our dismissals were run outs. Another 30 -50 runs would have been valuable, but with the depth in our bowling attack and the considerable variation offered I was confident we could restrict and dismiss Central Coast under our total.

After a solid start reaching 2 for 70 in 19 overs Central Coast lost 2 wickets in successive balls. The first was a run out then Hikari pulled off a spectacular catch running backwards at mid wicket, the most difficult catch to take and a catch which really turned the match in our favour. Hikari has worked exceptionally hard on all aspects of his cricket with great success. He has had limited opportunities in matches but is a great team player, constantly encouraging his team mates. After this wickets fell at regular intervals with good catches taken by Nathan Smith and finally John Mair to "wrap up" the innings for 138. Wes Standfield and Patrick Harris completed fine doubles each capturing 2 wickets, with Hugh Lennon taking 2 for 10 off 4 overs and John Mair 2 for 10 off 6 overs.

Next week we play the Grand Final (as yet our opponents are not known). For many of our First Eleven this will be their final competition match (we do have our annual fixture against The Old Boys to come). The majority of the team have now been together since Year 7.....several have had the misfortune of having me coach them over those six years. They have been a delight to coach. Our goal has long been to secure this premiership in their final year, I wish them every success in what would be a well deserved finale.

B.J. Mair

Saturday, 28 February 2015 – 2nd Day - Scots 13's v Bushrangers

Another impressive turnout from supporters this week as the Scots 13's continued their first innings against Bushrangers. It was an excellent 2 week team effort that resulted in Scots batting their full 50 overs for the first time this season, scoring 7/247. A real highlight was the batting of Aaron Callan scoring 42 runs, showing excellent running between the wickets and a great leg side shot!

Unfortunately, the Scots boys were unable to secure an outright win as Bushrangers managed to bat out the rest of the day. However, a good attempt was made with some excellent bowling from the boys including Aaron Callan (1/1) and Nick Wald (2/15).

We look forward to our final match of the season, over 2 days, against Blayney.

Mr C. Harris

1st XI Cricket Photos



Wes Standfield bowling



Samuel Flude at bat



Nathan Smith bowling



The First XI



Aiden Telfser



Jonathan Gates

Tennis . . .

WAS DOUBLES Championship

A full morning's tennis - our Juniors and Intermediates at Scots and the Seniors at SSC. First up in the Juniors Ben Dickenson and Stephanie Arpasi played two strong games going down 1-6 and 4-5. The last one could have gone either way. Lucas Meredith and William McDonald benefitted from a forfeit in the draw and finished Runners Up in the Plate Competition, going down 3-6.

In the Intermediates Josh Woods and Haydon Leopold played good tennis in both their matches even though they went down 2-6 and 4-6 in a top quality age group. The boys impressed with their standard. Sam Bowles, Lucas Meredith and Joshua Woods put together a composite Intermediate No. 2 and performed well in the Plate Competition.

The Seniors playing at SSC, depleted by injury, performed above expectations. Gary Tani and Thomas Simcock in the Plate Division made it through to the final in a very good match, eventually coming out runners-up. An impressive effort.

Excellent performances on the day from Joshua Woods, Gary Tani and Hayden Leopold overall. Well done!

Mr I. Doney (Co-ordinator of Tennis)

The Scots Junior School Cricket.

Scots Blue v ORC.

Scots Blue played ORC at Brooke Moore Oval this week. We won the toss and Sam who was Captain this week, elected to bowl and field first. Our fielding continues to improve each week and the team are working together very well. Kael bowled his first wicket and was most excited! All the fielders were throwing some impressive balls accurately back to the stumps. Our batting was also good. Some great running and sliding the bat in prevented some wickets.

It is great to see the improvement each week. A big thank you to all our dads for their support on the field, scoring and mostly with encouraging words. Thank you again to the Lawson family for the fruit and ice blocks. Next week we play at Scots against RUCC. Well done Blue Team!

Mrs Jennie White

Scots Yellow Cricket

Last Saturday we played a home game against RUCC Ellyse Perry. They were in excellent form but our Captain, Zac held our team together well. Zac won the toss and sent us in to bowl first. Jai was again outstanding in fielding and was rewarded with our first catch of the season! Well done Jai. Next week we play Bushrangers at Brookmore Oval

Mrs Lyn Inglis

Touch. . .

Scots Juniors and Seniors v. All Saints, Kinross, Orange Anglican College (Scots Gala Day)

Juniors Scots 0 to ASC 4; Scots 0 to Kinross 5;

Seniors Scots 2 to ASC 4; Scots 2 to Kinross 4; Scots 0 to OACC 3

Best performances: Seniors Meghan Booth, Rachel Hibbins, Maddie Ogilvy; Juniors Rosie Webb, Brooke Webb, Gabby Boshier

It was a very busy Gala Day. The girls were excellent ambassadors for their school and played themselves into exhaustion. I congratulate all the girls who were selected for the WAS teams. One or two girls just missed out as the competition was very strong. I thank both of the referees, Alex Earl and Harriette for their efforts, which in the humid conditions, were admirable.

Once again, congratulations to all the girls on a very successful Gala Day.

Mr Martin Coyte (Coach)

Basketball . . .

Lions V Dissmyability

The Scots Lions took to the court early Friday evening in an evenly matched contest with Dissmyability. Early in the first half, scores remained low and tied, with both sides working hard in attack and defence. Scots found their way onto the board with solid points to Jesse Wells from a Nathaniel Couchman offload. John Oh's persistence in the pursuit of turn over ball, paid off and baskets to Sam Barton and Nathaniel Couchman quickly followed. The boys went in to half time trailing by five, with the opposition capitalising on rebounds and some imprecise handling in the quay.

Eager to take control of the match after the siren, the Lions looked to Sam Barton to score points while Jesse Wells capitalised on a penalty opportunity. Sam Bowles and Lars Baxter backed up the attack with staunch defence. Points in quick succession to Nathaniel Couchman, Sam Barton and John Oh shortened the opposition's lead and as full time approached, the Lions were within striking distance. Ultimately, the game just eluded them though and they recorded a 25-29 loss. The boys will continue to work on their handling and decisiveness in attack as they look to next week's match.

Slammers V Hoops

Short on numbers, the Slammers took to the court to challenge the Hoops on Friday night. First points were claimed by Hoops and this set the tone for the match, with the opposition capitalising on their lead to gain a stranglehold on the match. The Slammers responded with unflagging defence in the quay and across the court but their reduced numbers told on the score board and the game rapidly got away from them. Libby Coles, Mia Bremner and Melissa Bateman continued in their attempts to assault the basket but the points refused to go their way, while Phoebe Cutting and Paris Bennett remained determined in defence in the face of stiff opposition. The girls are to be congratulated on their valiant efforts throughout this match as the final score in no way represented their on-court work.

Mrs. Angela Davis

Scots Razors v. ASC

An excellent effort from the Razors this week with a more structured and patient approach to the game. The boys had the opposition's measure in what was a close match. The team has shown a big improvement over the last few weeks in the areas of team play and commitment. Final result: a close loss.

Mr G. Hayward

Scots Gold v. ASC Silver

After a long day for Gwen, Tyla and Sarah at the AICES Basketball and Triathlon, the girls fronted up for a 7pm game. Kate Larkings and Millie Inwood came along to help us out. The girls played well with plenty of scoring opportunities. Defence continues to be strong with many turnovers this week scoring came easy to the team and the girls enjoyed playing under less pressure.

Result: a 52-10 win.

Best performances from Jess Morrison, Tyla Comerford, Ellie Fricker.

Ms R. Hughes

Scots Blue v. Coyotes

The team showed improvement in their passing and cutting this week. When the girls did this they found the basket easily. Georgia Flude continued her good form from the previous week. Kate Larkings and Millie Inwood tried hard all game. The girls have continued to improve and are enjoying playing together.

Final score: 18-53.

Ms R. Hughes

NSW All Schools Triathlon . . .

On the 27th February four teams from Scots competed in the NSW All Schools Team Triathlon at Penrith Regatta Centre. The Junior team had a 400m swim, a 10km cycle and a 3km run and the Intermediate team and Senior teams had a 600m swim, a 15km cycle and a 4km run.

The Junior girls team which consisted of Olivia Warry as the swimmer, Zoe Hobson as the cyclist and Rosie Webb as the runner, finished in 36th place out of 176 teams. The Junior boys team which consisted of Charlie Flude as the swimmer, Andrew Knox as the cyclist and Nick Wald as the runner, finished in 54th place out of 115 teams. The Intermediate girls team which consisted of Sarah Driver as the swimmer, Emily Watts as the cyclist and Melissa Bateman as the runner, finished in 46th place out of 191 teams. The Senior girls team which consisted of Alice Gates as the swimmer, Stephanie Coates as the cyclist and Emma Harley as the runner finished in 14th place out of 109 teams. Zachery Telfer competed in the individual triathlon as a Senior.

All teams should be extremely proud of their efforts and achievements on the day. Thank you to Mr Adams for taking us there, for all the organisations that went into making it possible and for the support and encouragement on the day.

by Alice Gates



Junior Boys relay team



NSW All School's Triathlon

