



## This Week:

Getting  
Ready for the  
**HIGHLAND  
GATHERING!!**  
March 22nd

**HICES Junior  
Swimming Photos**

**James Craig  
Sailing  
Adventure!  
Photos**

**Build the Castle!  
Helpers Needed.**

**Ceilidh -- a Gaelic  
Party --and you  
are invited  
Sat. 21st March**

## To Ponder . . .

David was living rough in the wilderness of Judah when he wrote a Psalm which begins,

*O God, you are my God;  
I earnestly search for you.  
My soul thirsts for you;  
my whole body longs for you  
in this parched and weary land  
where there is no water.*

*I have seen you in your sanctuary  
and gazed upon your power and glory.  
Your unfailing love is better than life  
itself;  
how I praise you!  
I will praise you as long as I live,  
lifting up my hands to you in prayer.*

... Psalm 63:1-4 (NLT-SE)

When David felt like giving up; his body tired, his mind and heart worn out. He recalled God's grace, the gift of God's presence among His people in the sanctuary (i.e. the Temple). David remembers that God loves him and God's love gives him hope and strength... *Your unfailing love is better than life itself* David says.

When we are feeling the weight of life, remember that God loves us in Jesus. In Jesus' love we can have life now and eternal.

... Chaplain

## The Scots School Old Boys and Old Girls Association ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held in the Performing Arts Centre, The Scots School, Bathurst  
On Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup> March at 2pm  
For more information, please contact President, Mr Ian Quant by email  
[ian.quant@doylebros.com.au](mailto:ian.quant@doylebros.com.au) or Mobile phone 0410 480 558

## Apology to Natalie Bowles

This photo was incorrectly captioned in last week's *Highlander*. Sorry Natalie. You did a wonderful job as Senior Boarding Prefect on the parent weekend helping with the Boarder's BBQ and other events!

## Senior Boarding Prefects Henry Quant and Natalie Bowles





## *From the Headmaster . . .*

**The Old Boys' and Girls' Association hosted a wonderful event on the James Craig Tall Ship on Sydney Harbour last Saturday.** This event was open to anyone and the parents and friends, past parents, old boys and girls and staff in attendance had a wonderful afternoon with perfect weather, fine food and a great opportunity to share with others who have The Scots School in common. If you weren't able to make it this time, make sure you come when the opportunity is offered again; you won't be disappointed.

A very big thank you must go to Ian Quant, President of the Old Boys' and Girls' Association, and his hardworking committee, for their work in organizing this wonderful event. Thank you also to the parents who were able to attend.

It was particular good to welcome the full Hunter family. John Hunter was Headmaster of The Scots School from 1973-1990 and Bulkeley Housemaster before then. He was present along with Vicki and their four sons, David, Michael, James and Andrew who were all students of the school, and their wives. Wallaby legend, Mark Ella, also entertained us all with some fine stories from his Rugby career and those present enjoyed talking to him in person throughout the event. Thank you to Stuart Ogilvy for arranging our guest of honour.

**Congratulations to The Scots School Cattle Team for their outstanding success at the Blayney Show on Saturday.** Full results will be available in next week's Highlander but it is worth noting that the judge described our cattle as the best line of cattle from a single exhibitor that he had seen. Thank you to Mrs Dawes and the parents who assist her to run this outstanding program for our students.

The students in Cattle Team have been working over the last two terms to prepare the cattle for showing and developing a whole range of personal skills in the process. Not only do they learn a great deal about steers and preparing them for showing but they also learn to work together as a team, develop resilience as they face challenges, take on responsibility, mentor younger students new to cattle, develop patience and humility, have fun and a great deal more. This is a wonderful program which has enjoyed great success in recent years. Their next challenge is the Sydney Royal Easter Show where the Cattle Team has enjoyed enormous success in recent years. I always look forward to watching them in action on this occasion.

Pictured: Grand Champion Limousin Steer Kourtney led by Gabrielle Boshier. Chelsea McKay is Gabbie's mentor in teaching the steers to follow a lead. Tyla Comerford (Agriculture Prefect) was fully involved on the day.

**I am looking forward to joining with Year 7 on their outdoor Education Camp at Tea Gardens from Tuesday and then joining with our Swimming team at Homebush for the ISA Swimming Carnival on Wednesday.** These are both wonderful opportunities for our students and I thank the staff who will be involved.



**Congratulations are extended to the teams who have made the Basketball Semi-finals this weekend. I look forward to watching you in action on Friday night after what has been a successful season.**

**The annual Old Boys' and Girls' Sporting Challenge is on this Sunday with the Old Boys playing Cricket against our First XI from 10am and the Girls playing Netball from 11.30am.** We will all join together for lunch at 1pm. Thank you to Mr Adams for all his organization and to the students who will take on the challenge.

Have a good week.

*David Gates*

## James Craig Sailing Adventure



Former Headmaster Mr Hunter talking to old boys



Hugo Newell (2012), Michael Inwood (1984) and Charlotte Inwood (2012)



All aboard for a beautiful day on Sydney Harbour

Mark Ella, Rugby legend, entertained the crowd



Class of 1986: Angus Jones, Andrew Hector, Sue Flude and Ashley Gale



## From the Deputy Head . . .

### Highland Gathering

All children and staff have been allocated a time slot for duty at the Highland Gathering. The roster will be posted on the **Library Notice Board** on Tuesday this week. Students are to write their duty, stall and time in their prep diaries.

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.)**

### Parent/Teacher Night -- Years 7 and 12

Bookings for the upcoming Years 7 and 12 Parent/Teacher interviews will be available on-line this year. Details for how to book will be sent on Wednesday (11th March) to parents under separate cover.

Mrs Lynne Fleming  
Deputy Head

### SENIOR SCHOOL CALENDAR -- TERM 1

- 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



## NATIONAL CLOSE THE GAP DAY

*Join us and show your support for Indigenous Health Equality*

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2015**

**11:00 am – 3:00 pm @ Lithgow Information & Neighbourhood Centre**

**Come & Meet Your Local Aboriginal Health Staff**

**Cnr Padley St & Railway Pde**

**Free Health Screens by Mootang Tarimi Health Bus**

**Free BBQ supplied by Lithgow Lions Club**

**For more information contact Sonia Aboriginal Liaison Officer NBMLHD 63502750**

**Or Kim Community Hub Manager INC 63545910**



# Castle building time . . .

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



## **Can you help?**

- Thursday March 19<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm to move all the castle sections from storage shed to the oval
- From 8:30am Friday March 20<sup>th</sup> 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 others.

**Saturday, March 21st 2015**

**Scots Main Oval**



4pm - 7pm

Gold Coin donation

Bring your own food & 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 Uæ • æ ^ q æ å, æ @ • L 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](mailto: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](mailto:mjjjg_5@hotmail.com)

### School Stalls that will need Parent Help

#### Junior School

**Kindergarten** adventure playground contact  
Rhonwen Hazel - [rhonwen@trafficsolutions.com.au](mailto:rhonwen@trafficsolutions.com.au)



**Years 1-2** Trash & Treasure contact

Rhonwen Hazel - [rhonwen@trafficsolutions.com.au](mailto:rhonwen@trafficsolutions.com.au)



**Year 3-4** Cake Stall

contact Jane Bennett [pete@pejays.com](mailto:pete@pejays.com)



**Year 5-6** Devonshire Teas

contact Natalie Cranston [natalie@cranstons.com.au](mailto:natalie@cranstons.com.au)

#### High School

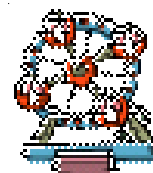
**Year 7** Ice Cream and Fairy Floss contact Fleur Webster: [fleur\\_webster@hotmail.com](mailto:fleur_webster@hotmail.com)



**Year 8**-Plants contact Jenny Morrison [mjjjg\\_5@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:megandrick@bigpond.com)



**Year 12** BBQ Contact Jenny Morrison [mjjjg\\_5@hotmail.com](mailto: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: 11th March 5:30 on the Main Oval  
Wednesday 18th March 5:30 pm in the Library
- **CEILIDH** - Saturday, March 21st 4-7 p.m.
- **HIGHLAND GATHERING** - Sunday, March 22nd
- **P&F Meeting** Wednesday 25th Mar @5:30pm in the Library  
**NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**  
Will include sub-committee reports

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.

### You can help . . . . .

- \* **Thursday 19/3** Collect marquees; raise marquees from 3:30 pm
- \* **Friday 20/3** Building the castle and stage from 8am
- \* **Saturday 21/3** Set up stalls, bake cakes, scones
- \* **Sunday 22/3** Serve on one of the many school stalls  
Help with packing up and taking down marquees & castle at the end of the day

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

## History this Week

March 11<sup>th</sup> 1915 The beginning of end of WWI

When most people are asked about the end of World War 1 they often think of the breaking of the stalemate in 1918 by Germany and the ensuing counter-offensive by the Allies which ended with Germany accepting an armistice. However, the biggest reason why Germany lost was because it lacked the logistical capabilities to keep its army and population fed and equipped during the war; the breaking of trench lines was in essence one last mad dash for Paris before starvation and sheer attrition meant the Germans didn't have enough men to even maintain a defensive position. Their gamble failed because they didn't have the resources and manpower and the biggest reason for this logistical failing was the fact that they couldn't import any food or other supplies from other countries simply because all the trade routes were blocked, either by land forces or the naval blockade so it can be argued that defeat was inevitable.

by Max Semmens (Year 9)



# Cattle Team .... Blayney Show



First cattle show for Brooke Webb and Gabby Boshier



Washing the steers at the show



The whole team

Gabby, Zac and Chelsea



Getting naughty Kourtney under control.



## Junior School News . . .

### HICES Swimming Carnival

Our HICES Swimming Team travelled to Homebush last Thursday with Mr Hunter, Mrs Weal, and many parents cheering us on from the sideline. Our team consisted 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.

### Heat results include:

**Zephir Valsain:** 4<sup>th</sup> in 50m Freestyle.

**Baxter Fitzgerald:** 1<sup>st</sup> 50m Butterfly, 1<sup>st</sup> 100m Butterfly, 1<sup>st</sup> 50m Freestyle, 2<sup>nd</sup> 50m Breast stroke, 3<sup>rd</sup> 50m Backstroke and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Junior Boys Relay.

**Kirilee Scott:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 50m Butterfly, 3<sup>rd</sup> 50m Breast stroke and 3<sup>rd</sup> 50m Freestyle.

**Madison Whitley:** 1<sup>st</sup> 50m Freestyle, 1<sup>st</sup> 50m Breast stroke, 2<sup>nd</sup> 100m Freestyle, 2<sup>nd</sup> 50m Butterfly and 3<sup>rd</sup> 50m Backstroke.

**Alyssa Cranston:** 4<sup>th</sup> 50m Butterfly

**Jessica Thompson:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 50m Butterfly and 4<sup>th</sup> 50m Freestyle.

**Tyler Puzicha:** 4<sup>th</sup> 50m Backstroke

**Thomas Cox:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 50m Breast stroke, 3<sup>rd</sup> 50m Backstroke and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Junior Boys Relay.

**Austin Markwick:** 4<sup>th</sup> 100m Freestyle, 4<sup>th</sup> 50m Breast stroke and 4<sup>th</sup> in the 50m Freestyle.

**Matilda Fitzgerald:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 50m Butterfly and 4<sup>th</sup> in the 50m Breast stroke.

**Jai Valabjee:** 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 50m Freestyle.

**Cooper Johnson:** 4<sup>th</sup> 50m Freestyle and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Junior Relay.

**Morgan Still:** 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 50m Freestyle.

**Laura Scott:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 50m Freestyle and 4<sup>th</sup> in the 110m Freestyle.

**Charlie Bennett:** 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Junior Relay.

Our Junior Girls Relay featuring Mia Hobson, Sarah Knox, Laura Scott and Matilda Fitzgerald finished 5<sup>th</sup> in their heat whilst our Senior Girls featuring Sophie Cox, Alyssa Cranston, Kirilee Scott and Madison Whitley finished 5<sup>th</sup> as well.

The day was so successful that we took out the percentage shield. Well done team!



## **Merit Awards**

Congratulations to students who received their first merit certificate for the year at assembly on Friday. A merit certificate is earned when the children have achieved 5 lion stamps in their diary for consistent good work and good behaviour in and out of the classroom. I look forward to presenting more certificates throughout the year.

## **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.

## **Year 6 Leadership Day**

On Tuesday Year 6 attended the HICES Leadership day at St Paul's Grammar School in Sydney. The day was run by Burn Bright an organization that specializes in leadership and character development. Key ideas explored during the day include:

LEADERSHIP = INFLUENCE  
BEING A GREAT FRIEND  
QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP  
VALUES/TAKE A STAND  
WHAT KIND OF LEADER DO I WANT TO BE?  
GREAT LEADERS LISTEN AND ASK GOOD QUESTIONS  
SETTING A VISION FOR YOUR SCHOOL

## **Speech Program**

The speeches presented today were most entertaining and a lot of fun to mark. Thank you parents for supporting your children in the preparation of their speech. Marking sheets will be sent home this week so that you can discuss strengths and areas for improvement with your child. Our representatives for CWA Public Speaking competition will be selected from Years 3 to 6 on the basis of this speech.

## **Jump Rope for Heart**

It has been wonderful to see the students preparing for this fundraiser which will be held on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **3-6 Camp**

Our 3-6 classes will head off to Galston next Monday morning for their camp. Mr Hunter, Mrs Inglis and myself will supervise the students on the excursion. Mrs Yordanoff and Mrs Adamson will teach Year 2 in Mrs Inglis' absence. The students will participate in a range of fun and challenging activities including ropes courses, bike riding and abseiling. Please refer to notes for further details.

**BOOK CLUB - ORDERS DUE WED. 11th MARCH**  
All students from Pre-K to Year 6 received their Book Club catalogues last 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.

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. 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.

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 - last orders taken 12th March or use LOOP to order online up until 16th March.

Lynda Scott (Book Club Coordinator)

**Art -- Pigments & Palettes** is offering after school art classes for students ages 8-12. After-school Art Classes for Kids aged 8-12 now running at Pigments & Palettes Art Shop. Visit [www.kidsatpigs.com](http://www.kidsatpigs.com) or contact Julie at 0428 344 035 (email [julie@juicyroo.com](mailto:julie@juicyroo.com)) for more information."

# HICES JUNIOR SWIMMING



HICES 400-100m Freestyle			
Event: 100m Freestyle			
1. Fitzgerald, B	SYD	40.85	1
2. Fennell, J	SYD	41.70	2
3. Kibbe, M	BRIS	42.84	3
4. Burt, E	BRIS		



HICES JUNIOR SWIMMING



**Sounds Program.**

This week Pre-Kindergarten will explore “i” for our Jolly Phonics sounds program. Students will pretend that they have mouse whiskers on either side of their nose and say i,i,i,i,i. Our morning art and fine motor experiences will reinforce this sound all week, so you can expect to see some; igloos, insects, iguanas, Indian headbands and lots more.

Our Monday students were also lucky enough to ride the school bus to enjoy a yummy Annie’s Ice Cream at morning tea time!

**New Student Reports.**

At the end of this week all students who are new to The Scots School Pre-Kindergarten will 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.

**Pirate & Princess Day.**

Next Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> March we will be having our Pirate & Princess Dress Up Day to coincide with our learning of the ‘p’ sound. A note with further details will be sent home this week.

**Highland Gathering.**

On Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March The Scots School will host their annual Highland Gathering festivities. This is a wonderful event in the school calendar and we welcome all of our families and friends to attend.

**Save the Date.**

Our annual Easter Celebrations are quickly approaching. Invitations will be sent home with your child this week to attend on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April. Students from Pre-Kindergarten to Year 2 will present the Easter message along with songs, poetry and a wonderful Hat Parade to conclude!

**Easter Guessing Competition.**

To coincide with our Easter Celebration and Hat Parade we will have an Easter Basket in Pre-Kindergarten where students can guess the correct number of eggs. Each guess is 50 cents and the lucky winner will be announced on the day!

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**Kindergarten -- first Merit Award Assembly. Well done!**



# *Secondary Sport . . . Week 7/Term 1*

## **1<sup>st</sup> XI cricket**

Well done to the 1<sup>st</sup> XI cricket for making it into the ISA division 3 cricket final last Saturday. Unfortunately the boys were not able to come away with a win as they were beaten by a better team on the day. To St Pauls' credit their bowlers were consistent with their line and length which made scoring difficult on a thick outfield. We were only able to set a small total which was chased down by the opposition with only 2 wicket lost. I am sure that a comprehensive report will follow, however I extend my congratulations to the boys who were a pleasure to coach this season. Enjoy the Old Boys games boys.

## **ISA Swimming**

This Wednesday (11<sup>th</sup> March) the swimming team will head off to the ISA swimming carnival at Sydney Olympic Park, at Homebush. The coach will leave at 7.30am from the Scots front drive.

## **Winter Sport Trials and transition to winter sport training**

**PLEASE NOTE that Winter sport trials/ training will begin this Tuesday and Summer sports photos will have be taken this Thursday**

Winter sport lists were posted on the noticeboard last week and will be updated on Monday morning. Students are encouraged to check and see that they have been placed in the correct sport. This Tuesday (10<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> March is the cross country, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> of March will all be winter sport training sessions.

## **Summer Sport Photos**

Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> 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: Swimming Group 3.30pm, Cricket 13s - 3.35pm, 15s - 3.40pm, Touch Football Juniors – 3.45pm, Seniors – 3.50pm Tennis – 3.55pm and finally Basketball Slammers - 4.00pm, Lions -4.05pm, Scots Blue 4.10pm, Scots Gold 4.15pm, Scots Razors 4.20pm, Scots Black 4.25pm. 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. 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<sup>th</sup> March Winter sport grading and smart rugby

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March ISA Secondary Swimming Carnival

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March Summer sport photos (Hunter Sports Centre, from 3.35pm)

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 1<sup>st</sup> XI versus Old Boys Cricket, 1<sup>st</sup> VII vs Old Girls Netball

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March TSS Inter House Cross Country (Secondary) 3.00pm – 4.30pm

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

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

**Week 7 Term 1  
Friday, Saturday & Sunday 13th, 14th & 15th  
March 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>					
		14/03/15	Semi Final Draw			
		14/03/15	To be Confirmed			
Cricket	Please refer to the following website for draws, results and season statistics - <a href="http://scotsbathurst.nsw.cricket.com.au/">http://scotsbathurst.nsw.cricket.com.au/</a>					
1st XI	Mr. Mair/Mr. Gates	15/03/15	Old Boys	10.00am	Scots Main Oval	Nil
2nd XI	Mr. Scott Howe/ Mr Maher		14/03/15	SSC Open White	8.20am Scots Lee St Oval	Nil
13s	Mr. Harris	14/03/15	Blayney	8.20am	Scots McKibbin	Nil
Scots 1 (7s)	Mrs. White	14/03/15	Bushrangers	8.20am	George Park	Nil
Scots 2 (7s)	Mrs. Inglis	14/03/15	Rugby Union Mitchell Marsh	8.20am	Scots Kanga 1	Nil
Tennis	Mr. Doney	Season Over - Summer Sport Photos on Thursday				
Touch	Mr. Coyte	Season Over - Summer Sport Photos on Thursday				
Netball	15/03/2015	Old Girls	11.00am	Hunter Sports Centre		Nil



**AFTER-SCHOOL  
ART WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS**

*(during school term for ages 8—12 years)*

Visit [www.kidsatpigs.com](http://www.kidsatpigs.com)  
or contact **Julie** for more information.  
0428 344 035 (Email: [julie@juicyroo.com](mailto:julie@juicyroo.com))



# Cricket . . .

## FIRST ELEVEN CRICKET REPORT

In a match which can only be described as “best forgotten”, the First Eleven were defeated by St. Paul’s in their ISA Grand Final last Saturday. On winning the toss and batting, we had hoped to post an imposing total for our opponents to have to chase. Unfortunately, our batsmen struggled against some accurate bowling, experiencing great difficulty getting the ball “off the square” in the thickly grassed and long outfield. This was further exacerbated by the unfamiliarity of having to play on a synthetic pitch, which I believe severely disadvantaged our batsmen. We were dismissed for 73, probably equal to about 120 on most normal grounds, but well below our capability. Clearly the ISA need to consider venues for finals matches, playing finals on synthetic pitches is totally unsatisfactory.

Using the familiar conditions much better to their advantage, St. Pauls only lost two wickets in passing our score. Once again our bowlers probably strived to do too much with the ball, giving away some easy runs. To use the old cliché, “on the day the better team won”, and St. Pauls are to be congratulated on their success. Whilst we are all naturally disappointed with the final loss, the team is to be congratulated on making it through to the final. There have been some great victories over the course of the season, and many fine individual performances.

With several of the players playing their last ISA fixture, the team will have to “rebuild” for next season around the solid nucleus of Ned Dawson, Patrick Harris, Wes Standfield and many of the younger players in the Second Eleven. I am confident they will rise to the challenge. Next Sunday the team plays its final match for the season against the Old Boy’s Eleven, in a match commencing at 10.00am on the Main Oval. After a couple of close losses in recent years, we look forward to reversing the ledger.

Finally I would like to thank all the parents who have supported the team over the season, with many making the long trip to Penrith for the final. We all wish the long drive home could have been more enjoyable, although the boys on the bus still seemed in good spirits!!!! Thanks also to my co-coach, Sportsmaster and general organiser Mr. Adams. Despite his heavy duties as Sportsmaster, Mr. Adams has spent many hours organising umpires, preparing our main oval wicket and involved in general administrative duties linked to the team.

And finally Bill Marshall!!!! Bill has been a tremendous supporter of the team over several years, going back to when many of the boys started playing as a team in Year 7. Over the past two years Bill has accompanied the team

on many of our arduous bus trips, and has been the team’s unofficial / official scorer from the Year 7 days. Bill always keeps “things” in perspective, and maintains his positive and enthusiastic approach. From all the boys, Mr. Adams and myself, many thanks Bill. Your contribution over many years has been greatly appreciated.

B.J. Mair (Coach)

## 2nd XI Report

### Scots versus Rugby Union Blue

### Scots versus St Stanislaus White

Shortage of players affected the team for both of these matches. In the match on 21 & 28 February with RUCC Blue, the team were on 8-84 when the supply of batsmen gave out. The RUCC team declared on 0-131 and sent us back into bat. A strong effort by the team retrieved an outright loss. Oliver Simpson was unlucky to be caught when on 96 runs. William Brancourt made 35 runs and Sam Flude scored 25 not out. The innings ended with the Seconds on 8-194. What is most notable about the two Rugby Union teams we have played this season is the excellent atmosphere surrounding the games. The RUCC Blue Captain decided he would not exercise his right to end the game until Oliver Simpson had scored his century, alas not to be! Special thanks too, go to Mr Frank Telfser who umpired for a morning in this match, and to Mr Maxwell who shouted the team frozen Coca-Cola. Also mention should be made of Yugo Kunii who is not a cricketer, but helped by putting another man on the ground.

The match with St Stanislaus White will continue this coming Saturday. Shortage of players was again an issue. We had one player off sick, and others off on leave and with other school commitments. The team would like to thank John Oh who, for the second match in a row, gave up a morning of his leisure time to assist, and who took two wickets. Scots batted first, being 8-67 when the supply of players again gave out. Connor Behrendt had a good morning scoring 26, with Oliver Simpson on 20. St Stanislaus have first innings points after they made 9-244. Oliver Simpson, Aiden Telfser, John Oh and Connor Behrendt took two wickets each. Joshua Hicks took the other. Congratulations to Adrian Ma, who took a textbook catch, and who is developing as one of our more reliable fielders.

Mr A. Maher  
Second XI Manager

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### **Scots 13's 1<sup>st</sup> Day – Scots v Blayney**

This week the Scots U13's boys played the top ranked and undefeated Blayney side in a 2 day match at McKibbin Oval. With an under strength team, including a number of boys participating in the cattle team at Blayney Show, two new members of the team played this week – Eric Williams and Anthony Carter-Rankin. Losing the toss, Scots were sent out to bat first.

This week a very mature batting effort resulted in only losing one wicket in our first 25 overs of batting. An excellent partnership between Andrew Knox (36) and Charles Flude (39) has cemented an excellent start to our innings. It was great to see these boys place pressure on the field, capitalising on every extra, and overthrow, showing great confidence in each other's calls. After 25 overs Scots finished on 1/118.

Taking to the field with confidence, the Scots boys placed immediate pressure on the Blayney batsman setting a very short field. This sustained pressure resulted in a slow run rate for Blayney, bolstered by some excellent fielding from Eric Williams, Bailey Ryan, Charles Flude and Tim Powell saving a number of runs. From the 11<sup>th</sup> over, Scots held on to every opportunity picking up 4 wickets, all catches. Highlights with the ball included Lachlan Andrews, with some impressive wrong uns, picked up 3 wickets. Blayney finishing their first 25 overs on 4/99.

Scots lead by 19 runs with 9 wickets in hand. We look forward to continuing our final match next week.

Mr C. Harris (Coach)

## **The Scots Junior School Cricket.**

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Last Saturday Scots 2 played Bushrangers at Brooke Moore Oval. Jai was our captain and sent us in to bowl first. Our boys have really improved in their game and are supporting each other out on the pitch very well. This was probably our best game of the season, maybe the ice blocks from the Spinks family at 1/2 time helped! The boys kept a fast pace and concentrated on the game, calling, running, bowling and batting extremely well. It was obvious that the boys and their families are really enjoying cricket and I couldn't be more proud of them all. Next week we host a home game against RUCC Mitchell Marsh.

Mrs Lyn Inglis

### **Kanga Cricket Scots Blue v RUCC Elyise Perry.**

We were fortunate to be bowling first this week, on the top cricket pitch here at Scots. Bryce was Captain, and Imogen opened the bowling. All players fielded well and are improving their accuracy, strength of throw and commitment to running after the ball. The team had a great game where they remained focused until nearly the end. Our batting skills are also improving each week and the hits are becoming stronger. A big thank you to the Host family for the fruit at half time, and also to Mr and Mrs Hutchinson for scoring. We only have 3 games left for the season, and next Saturday we play Bushrangers at Georges Park at 8:45am. Well done team!

Mrs Jennie White

# *Basketball . . .*

## **Scots Slammers V Red Backs**

The Scots Slammers stepped it up on Friday night for an intense match against the Red Backs. From the outset it became clear that the teams were evenly matched and that the Slammers were in with a shot to take out their first match of the season. Points to Morgan Bennett and Paris Holmes in the opening half of play saw the Slammers head into the break 8-6 up and in command of the game. The second half began strongly for the Slammers with Paris Holmes capitalising on a penalty opportunity. The Red Backs were quick to reply however and in spite of strong defensive efforts from Phoebe Cutting and Melissa Bateman, bagged some quick baskets to level the score. Libby Coles and Paris Bennett led the charge on court to defend the quays and the girls managed to keep the Red Backs out until ten minutes from the siren when they pulled ahead. Baskets to Morgan Bennett and Paris Holmes followed and the Slammers began to chase down the score as the final whistle neared. A few quick baskets and some strategic play from the Red Backs saw them edge just out of reach, ultimately snatching victory 23-16. End result aside, this was the strongest match for the Slammers this season and they can be very proud of their on court performance.

*Mrs. Angela Davis*

## **Scots Lions V K-Pow!**

The Scots Lions faced K-Pow! on Friday night in a free flowing match which enabled the Lions to flex their scoring muscles and test out on court combinations. Sam Barton opened the account for the Lions and Nathaniel Couchman, Sam Bowles and Jesse Wells all built on the total. The final few minutes prior to half time became a scramble for possession with neither team able to convert until Sam Barton nudged the score board again for the Lions, taking them into half time with a 26-6 stranglehold on the match. The opposition looked to wrestle back some momentum by posting first points after the break but the confident combination of Sam Barton and Nathaniel Couchman supported by John Oh and Lars Baxter, frequently troubled the basket to retain a comfortable hold on the match. Joe Harley, Sam Bowles and Jesse Wells added to the total and the match concluded with a comprehensive victory to the Lions 58-14.

*Mrs. Angela Davis*

## **Scots Blue v. ASC Silver**

The girls produced a win in their final game of the season. Points were easy to come by early on and the girls grew in confidence and improved passing and movement provided plenty of scoring opportunities. Alice Powell found the basket easily and showed her perfected lay up. It was a great way to end the season with all the girls having the chance to show off their improvement.

Alice Powel is player of the week.

Result a convincing 33-6 win.

*Ms Rachel Hughes (Coach)*

## **Scots Gold vs. ASC Red**

In the last round game the girls took on ASC RED. The game started at a frantic pace. It was a tight contest from the outset with neither team able to gain the upper hand. We held a narrow 2 point margin at half time. Our goal for the second half was to reduce our turnovers and hold onto the ball. The girls held on to win by 4 points and are now looking forward to the semi-finals.

Final Score: TSS Gold 26 to ASC Red 22

*Ms Rachel Hughes (Coach)*

## **Scots Black**

Scots Black played a very close game that the team narrowly lost in the last few minutes. The boys played well but were a little flat and consequently were missing the spark needed to get over the line.

*Mr G. Hayward (Coach)*

## **Scots Razors**

Definitely a game of two distinct halves as far as our play was concerned last Friday night. The team played at a slow rate in the first half allowing the opposition to set their defence and we were not shutting down their breaks. This resulted in a big deficit at half time.

The second half saw the Razors get back into their usual play and we started to pressure the opposition all over the court, and looked for fast breaks in attack.

Whilst the final score was not in our favour, the second half was a far more even content.

Final score a 60-30 loss.

*Mr G. Hayward (Coach)*



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