



To Ponder . . .

This week:

We know who we are and what we have done... how is it that we can be reconciled to God?

Community Cattle Programme

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation... We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." ... 2 Corinthians 5:17-18a, 20b-21 (ESV)

Dancers and Cadets at Highland Gathering

God made Jesus, the one who never sinned, the one who never failed to live God's way, who never ignored God's good rule over His life. God made this Jesus who had no sin... to be sin for us. God poured out on Jesus every failure of our past, the hurt we've caused others... God's just anger at this has been poured out on Jesus.

Luke Newman World's Greatest Shave

This Easter, as we remember Jesus' life, death and resurrection, hear God's call to you to be reconciled with Him in Jesus.

Spring Bulb Fundraiser

... Chaplain

Bathurst to Blayney Bike Run Helpers Needed

Rugby and Netball players and parents are needed to help on the B2B BBQ. The B2B BBQ runs both Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th April up at Mount Panorama and the proceeds will go to support both the Rugby and Netball teams. We need helpers from 9am to around 3pm both days, if you can spare an hour or two please contact Frank Telfser (ftelfser@iprimus.com.au or 0429 485 099). The BBQ always raises a significant amount of money for the school with crowds at the event continuing to grow.

Beautiful Spring Bulbs

for your Garden... the Junior School students have all received catalogues with a amazing array of spring bulbs sure to please with bright colours for Spring. Senior school families are invited to place orders too....a copy is available at the reception desk for your perusal or contact Mrs Shillabeer to have one emailed to you. Orders and payment will be due on Tuesday, 21st April first day back! Contact Rhonwen Hazell on 0438 295 620 if any questions.

Home Hosts Needed

Our two University of Kentucky students have settled in to Bathurst well and with holidays about to start they are hoping to get out and about and see what agriculture is like in other areas of NSW. They are more than happy to get their hands dirty to add to their experience and are not looking for a put your feet up holiday.

If you are able to home host Jodhi and Brian please call or message Shevahn Telfser 0439 743 824. Thanks



From the Headmaster . . .

The Cattle Team enjoyed tremendous success at the Sydney Royal Easter Show once again last week. I always enjoy spending the most important judging day with the students to observe them in action and celebrate their success with them. This year's results for our Cattle Team were outstanding again and a testament to the outstanding work of Mrs Libby Dawes and the support of senior students, parents and the CSU Kentucky practical students. A full report will appear in the first Highlander next term as they have only just returned and carcass results are not determined until Easter Saturday.

The most outstanding results from Sydney Royal were as follows:

First place in Class 11 (Hugh Lennon & Ben Dickenson); this steer went on to be Grand Champion Heavy Weight Steer and was unlucky not to take out Grand Champion across all weight divisions.

First place in Class 12 (Ben McGrath & Ben Brunton);

Third place in class 10 (Jessica Rodham & Ella Brooking);

Third in Class 9 (Lily Ross & Ed Simcock);

Third in Heavyweight School Steer competition (Lachlan Marshall & Phoebe Cutting); and

Fourth in Class 4 (Jesse Wells & Claudia Humphries).

There were students who achieved places and Highly Commended Certificates too. In all however, it is a whole team effort and the success of individuals with their steers is celebrated by all. I wish to say well done to all the Cattle Team for the way they conduct themselves and represent The Scots School. It really is a magnificent team effort.

The 44 students who have been involved in Cattle Team over the last two terms have developed a whole range of personal skills through this program. 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.

I always attend the open section for the Steer Judging and was incredibly impressed by the presentation and work ethic of our students. Some of the students will attend the Bathurst Show on the last weekend of the holidays too and we wish them well.

I wish the Junior School all the best as they prepare for the Easter Hat Parade and School Cross Country to be held this Wednesday. I also wish our Lithgow Campus all the best for their Easter Hat parade on Tuesday afternoon. Both of these events are wonderful occasions when the students are able to showcase their talent and commitment. These two events remind all students of two important things:

1. What Jesus did for us as they sing the Easter songs they have learnt for the Easter Hat Parade;
2. How we can challenge ourselves through sport and earn points for our House by doing our very best regardless of ability;

I wish to thank all members of The Scots School community for what has been a remarkable term in so many respects. There have been many wonderful individual and group achievements which have been highlighted and celebrated in the Highlander and in the local paper and on radio throughout the term.

I particularly wish to acknowledge the work of the Highland Gathering Committee, the Pavilion Fundraising Committee and the various P & F subgroups who have put in an enormous amount of work this term to make this school an even better place for our children to learn and grow.

Finally, I wish to encourage you to reflect on the claims of Christ during this Easter Season and find a place to worship if you don't have a regular church you attend.

You would be most welcome at Bathurst Presbyterian Church on Good Friday at 9am or on Easter Sunday at 9am or 10.30am.

Jesus said to his disciple Thomas who could not possibly believe that Jesus had risen to life until he saw Jesus in the flesh:

“Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed”. John 20:29

Our Christian faith is a very personal thing; my challenge for us all is that we will allow God to reveal Himself to us this Easter period.

Have a good week and a wonderful family time over this two week school vacation period.

Have a good week.

David Gates

Community Cattle Programme

Our newly established **Community Cattle Program** is yet another way of supporting the educational opportunities provided at The Scots School.

We are delighted to announce that we have received our first donation!

Contributing financially through your livestock sales may be an opportune way of supporting The Scots School.

Enquiries about how you can be involved can be made to the following Community Cattle Committee Members:

<i>Stuart Andrews</i>	0427 112 448	Bylong
<i>Libby Dawes</i>	0457 515 167	TSS Bathurst
<i>John Gordon</i>	0407 414 295	Kings Plains
<i>Gordon Larkings</i>	0438 937 320	Condobolin
<i>John Matthews</i>	6331 4993	Bathurst
<i>Barry Nott</i>	0428 819 269	Mudgee
<i>Robyn White</i>	0414 621 279	Cowra

Alternatively, a brochure outlining how you can be involved is available from the Front Office.



From the Deputy Head . . .

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parents/carers for students in Years 8 and 11 will be receiving instructions for on-line booking for the parent/teacher interviews. These instructions will be sent this week by post and by email. The parent/teacher interviews will be on Monday, 20th April commencing at 3:00 p.m.

If any parent with a student in Years 8 or 11 has difficulty accessing Parent/Teacher On-Line, they are to contact Mrs Fleming by email (lfleming@scots.nsw.edu.au).

A reminder to all parents to ensure the currency of your email addresses on the school system. Increasingly communication with parents will be made by email and it is critical that your current email address is on file. To verify your email address, please contact the school via Reception on 6331-2766.

Bookings for Years 9 and 10 interviews will open on May 1. Parents/carers of students in Years 9 and 10 will receive a letter closer to the date with instructions.

*Mrs Lynne Fleming
Deputy Head*

SENIOR SCHOOL CALENDAR -- TERM 1

1 Apr Classes Cease 3:20 pm – End Term 1

3 Apr **GOOD FRIDAY**

20 Apr Years 8 & 11 Parent/Teacher Interviews

21 Apr Classes Commence Term 2

21-27 Apr Year 12 Examinations

17-19 Apr Bathurst Show

Homework centre will not operate on Wednesday last day of term.



Luke Newman – World’s Greatest Shave

When Luke was 5 years old, he told his hairdresser that he wanted to shave his head. She told him “When you are 18”. On Friday 20th March he finally got his wish.

In doing so, Luke became a fully-fledged participant in the World’s Greatest Shave – an initiative to raise funds for the Leukaemia Foundation.

While Luke was feeling the breeze, the newly appointed 2015 Student Representative Council was busy in the canteen, selling sausage sandwiches, soft drinks and ice blocks.

Scots students rallied to the cause, raising \$330 to assist Luke’s total in just thirty minutes. This will bring Luke’s total fundraising to just under \$2,000. Well done Luke!

Members of the SRC will present a cheque to Luke at this week’s end of term assembly.



Before and after.



The Newman family turned out to support Luke: Sharon, Luke, Paul, Brad (TSS 2008)



Dancers at Highland Gathering



Catani Reynolds
First time for our 7/8 Highland Dancers



At back: Sophie Morris and Stephanie Arpasi;
Front: Bethany Pinel, Eliza Harley, Genevieve Gates,
Prudence Inwood, Mia Wallace



Doing the Highland Fling!:
Eliza Harley, Pru Inwood,
Genevieve Gates, Mia Wallace,
Stephanie Arpasi and Sophie
Morris.

Ciara O'Donnell from Bathurst Academy of Dance



Matilda Ryan

Cadets at Highland Gathering

The Cadet Unit once again provided the opening and closing flag ceremonies. Cadet Officers Alice Gates, Giamia Radice, Tegan Brunton, Lily Ross, and Cadets Benjamin Brunton, Ella Brooking, Joshua Van Essen, and Jesse Wells. The cadets were piped onto the field by Piper Hugh Lennon.





Huge Thank You !

Karen Quant on behalf of the Boarders P&F would like to thank the following for donating prizes for our successful Highland Gathering Guessing Competition

- **Smart Boating Group, Bayview**
- **Mr Hugh Clarke-Scots Old Boy (Arcadia Guest House, Byron Bay)**
- **The Hub Cafe Restaurant, Bathurst**



Junior School News . . .

Easter Celebration

The Kindergarten and Stage 1 students have been busily preparing for their Easter celebration and Hat Parade to be held on Wednesday 1st April. We hope to see as many parents and friends as possible for the celebration which will be followed by our Fun Run which you are also most welcome to join us for.

Cross Country and Easter Hat Parade

You are invited
to our

PreK – Year 2 Easter Hat Parade

9.15am - Aikman Hall
and

Cross Country Fun Run
11am – Main Oval

Wednesday, 1st April 2015



Cross Country BBQ Lunch

Thank you to all the parents who have helped in the organization of the BBQ on Wednesday and thank you in advance to those who will be assisting with cooking and preparation on the day.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Interviews will be held for all Junior School students today and tomorrow.

Questacon

Last Thursday students enjoyed a visit from the Shell Questacon Science Circus. The students were entertained by a range of experiments involving construction, chemical reactions and forces. The students spoke very highly of the experience afterwards.

Keystone Students

We said farewell to our Keystone students today. We have enjoyed their company and the cultural exchange which is a valuable part of this program. We wish them all their best in their future endeavours.

Term 2 Colonial Dress Up Day and Mother's Day

As part of the Bathurst Bicentenary Celebrations the Junior School will be hosting a "Colonial Dress Up Day" on Friday 8th May 2015. Students are encouraged to dress up in colonial character as we celebrate this exciting occasion.

In addition, students will also watch a school performance tour titled, "Pioneers in Petticoats" in the morning at 9:30am.

Following the performance all mothers are invited to our special Bicentennial Mother's Day Morning Tea featuring damper with jam and cream.

Scots Junior School Bicentenary Photography Competition

As part of the Bathurst 200 celebrations students will be required to take a photo of an historic Bathurst building or site as part of their homework. Details were sent home last week and there will be some special prizes on offer. All students are required to submit their photo by Friday 24th April. All work will be displayed at our Bicentennial Bushdance to be held on Thursday 7th May.

Winter Sport

Some of our Rugby boys have commenced training at the Bathurst Rugby Club on Friday evenings and are looking forward to Wednesday afternoons in Term 2 with Mr Hunter. The Netta and netball teams will also have training runs at school on Wednesday afternoons in Term. Further details regarding both these sports was sent home last week.

Bathurst Show Entries

All the students have been preparing artistic items for the Bathurst Show. They are looking fantastic and we wish all students well in this competition.

Junior School Bulb Fundraiser

A Bulb catalogue was sent home by the Friends of the Junior School last week. As long as we have over \$200 worth of sales we get to keep 50% of the sales as profit. I encourage you all to show the catalogue to your family and friends and thank-you for your own going support of these initiatives which benefit the students. Orders must be returned to the office by Tuesday 21st April.

Masters BBQ

The Friends of the Junior School will be holding a fundraising BBQ at Masters on Saturday 26th April between 10am and 3pm. Please contact Lisa Knox on 0488049737 if you are able to help. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Nut Free Zone

The Scots Junior School is a Nut Free Zone. Students should not bring any products containing nuts to school.

Homework centre will not operate on Wednesday last day of term.

Questacon visited the Junior School last week.



Kindergarten are all ready for the Easter Hat Parade on Wednesday.



Lithgow Pony Club is looking for new members!

Do you want to improve your riding skills while connecting with other local students? Lithgow Pony Club is accepting new memberships and would love to have you join us! Look us up on Facebook under 'Lithgow Pony Club' and send us a message, or contact club president Trish Cadalt direct on 0448 551 561. Whether you are a beginner or have been riding for years, we have an ability group to suit you and we look forward to seeing you on our beautiful club grounds!

School holidays @ Lithgow Library

Thursday April 9th 3.00pm Button Mongrams. Great for decorating your room

Monday April 13th 10.30am Paint a plaster mould fridge magnet!

Wednesday April 15th 3.00pm Commemorative WW1 ANZAC Periscopes

All activities are free. Lithgow Library 157 Main St Lithgow. Contact Kellie on 63529100 for more information.

This is a separate program, and if space is short this one can go in early next term since it doesn't start until April 27th. I have also attached the flyer for this program.

Join us every Wednesday 3.45 to 5.00pm Starting on 29 April 2015.

Explore your creative writing in a fun and supportive group.

For ages 8 to 15 years -- All sessions are free.

No bookings needed – just turn up!

For more information contact Kellie or Terry on 6352 9100

French



French Classes in the Junior School and in Year 7 enjoyed a French Film day on April 27th

Pre-Kindergarten Highlander -- Week 10

We would like to wish all of our families and students a wonderful and restful Easter break. We have had a fantastic first term and have loved watching the growth and development within each student.

We are looking forward to a terrific day on Wednesday, with our Easter Celebrations and Cross Country activities.

Just a reminder that there will be no After School Supervision for our last day of term on Thursday, all children need to be collected by 3.30pm.

Mrs Chelsea Chapman

Junior Basketball

Where: Bathurst Indoor Sports Stadium

When: Starting after Easter

Time: 9.30 – 11am every 2nd Sunday

Who: Children aged 4-6 years of age wanting to learn how to play Basketball and have fun!

Cost: \$4

We are trying to organise a group of children at the Basketball Stadium to teach them the basic skills needed to play Basketball: Passing, dribbling, shooting and the basic rules of the game. The coach will be Jan Mercer who has taught Basketball for over 40 years. We can only run it if we have enough kids for it to run. If you'd like your child to start learning Basketball, please contact me on 0412 378 063.

Kind Regards

Angela Fisher

April School Holiday Tennis Clinic

Monday 13th –Wednesday 15th April 2015

9.00am– 12.30pm

No tennis experience necessary

AGES 5-15 YRS

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!

For bookings or more information please call the Bathurst Tennis Centre on 6331 3786/0419499467

Secondary Sport . . . Week 9/Term 1

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 10 Term 1

ISA Swim Team Selection

We received notification last week that Zachery Telfser and Sarah Driver had both gained selection into the ISA swimming team to compete at the NSWCIS swimming carnival next term. Zachery qualified for seven events and Sarah for three events. Well done and best wishes.

AICES Under 16s Girls Hockey

Congratulations to Laura McFawn for gaining selection into the AICES 16s and under hockey team that will trial at the NSWCIS hockey this week. Congratulations and best wishes.

Advance Notice

Winter sport training resumes on the first day back next term (Tuesday April 21st). There are no rugby, netball, soccer or fitness fixtures on ANZAC Day. Our first full week of fixtures will be on the 2nd May.

Upcoming Sport Events

28 th April	WAS netball Trials, WAS open boys touch trials, KWS
29 th and 30 th April	NSWCIS Swimming, SOPAC
5 th May	WAS Open Soccer Trials, KWS
8 th May	AICES Touch Football, Penrith
11 th May	AICES Open Hockey, Newcastle
14 th May	AICES Soccer, Sydney
18 th May	WAS Cross Country, TSS
28 th May	AICES Cross Country, Macarthur Anglican, Cobbitty

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

This week in History...

Thesalonica is an ancient Greek city, that belonged to the Byzantine Empire. However, with the increasing force of the growing Ottomans empire so in 1423 the Byzantines sold the city to the republic of Venice so that they would not have to worry about it. The Ottomans had won the city in the previous century but had then lost it when they lost city of their own to the Byzantines. So on the 29 of March 1430, after a three day siege the Byzantines and Venicians surrendered the city to the Ottomans for the last time.

by Lewis Wilde

Basketball...

Scots Lions and Scots Slammers need to return basketball singlets to Mrs Davis this week or charges will be placed on accounts.

Rugby . . .

TSS 16's VS SSC

The 16's played their first trial rugby game of 2015 at St. Stanislaus College. Unfortunately we did not get off to a good start allowing the SSC boys to dominate in the forwards. We tried in vein to contest at the break down but we just couldn't hold the pressure nor allow our half back Pat Harris to have clean ball at any time of the game. Stannies went ahead 14 to nil at the half. With a couple injuries to some of the Stannies players we dropped down to 12 aside rugby. This favoured our smaller team and we were able to use some of skill and pace to sneak in a couple tries to make the score SSC 14 to TSS 12 with about 10 minutes to play. We continued to perform well in the backs and were able to get some quick plays going and nearly scored the go ahead try with about 5 minutes remaining. However at this stage Stannies then had two more injuries which dropped the game to 10 aside rugby. At this point this favoured Stannies full back who very slick and fast. In the final 5 minutes Stannies scored four tries, 2 from their fullback and one from their winger to end the game at 32 to 12 for Stannies.

The ruck and tackling are two significant areas we need to focus on this week at training and into the beginning of Term 2. There were plenty of good things happening however we were just outsized and outpaced in the end. Top performances from Samuel Barton, Zane Rowlandson, Pat Harris, Billy Walsh and John Oh.
Mr. D. Bailey

Under 7's Kanga Cricket – Scots Blue v RUCC Mitchell Marsh.

It was a perfect Saturday morning for our last game of the season. This week we had Kael Lawson as our captain for our final game. RUCC elected to bat first, so we enthusiastically took to the field. We had lots of successes on the field, including a catch from Claire McKay and Bryce Host hit the stumps and took 2 wickets. Those spread around the field were keen to get the ball, and overall have improved so much over the season. All players were then keen to bat and there were some strong hits to the outfield. Thank you to all our players for a wonderful first season of cricket. Thank you to the Smith family for the fruit. A big thank you also, to our all the parents who were wonderful helpers and supporters. It was a great season and lovely to see the team skills that are developing. I hope to see many of you ready to play again in Term 4. Congratulations on how you wore your uniform, your sportsmanship and your great team commitment and spirit! You were all a pleasure to coach!

Mrs Jennie White.

Opens Rugby Union v St Stanislaus' and Trinity College

It was great for the players to get a game in before the end of term as they have been working well together for the last two months with skills and fitness. The match was set up to be played between three sides, with Scots coming up against Stannies 4th's and then Trinity College, in two twenty five minute halves.

Our defence in the first game was outstanding, with the majority of possession and field position with the home side. A committed effort saw the team win this match 7 – 5 with Jonathan Gates crossing over for a strong try, to be converted by Nathan Smith. The boys challenged themselves at half time to be stronger at the breakdown against Trinity. A dominant forward display put the opposition on the back foot, allowing the backs room to move and try a few plays with the extra space. Luke Newman made the most of this opportunity and raced over for two long range tries, both being converted by Nathan Smith for a 14 – 0 victory.

All players were happy with the team's effort and look forward to the games early next term. We will work on our body height at the breakdown and the initial contact in defence to improve for the next match. Congratulations to Jonno Gates on receiving the most votes for Players Player. Ned Dawson tried hard in the backline, with special mention to Andrew Owens, Shinya Nakayama and Yugo Kunii for their efforts.

Mr Paul McDonald

TSS 13's v. Trinity 13 D's

With a couple of hours solid training under their belts, the 13's played their first game of the season last Saturday, though, for many it was their very first time! As always, from a distance the opposition always seems to be bigger, faster and stronger, however, within the first 10 minutes of the game it was obvious that both teams were very evenly matched in size and overall skill level.

The game gave us the opportunity to try players in difference positions, begin to work as a team putting into practise the skills that we have been developing in the preceding weeks.

Congratulations to all the team members for the commitment they showed throughout the game.

Final score: TSS 19 to Trinity 17

Scoring: Ryan Hibbins (2 tries; 1 conversion)

Riley Comerford (1 try)

Lachlan Andrews (1 conversion)

Best players: The Whole Team!

Mr R. Mottram