



## *To Ponder . . .*

### **This week:**

*One of the twelve disciples, Thomas (nicknamed the Twin), was not with the others when Jesus came. They told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he replied, "I won't believe it unless I see the nail wounds in his hands, put my fingers into them, and place my hand into the wound in his side."*

### **Weekend Sport Schedule**

*Eight days later the disciples were together again, and this time Thomas was with them. The doors were locked; but suddenly, as before, Jesus was standing among them. "Peace be with you," he said. Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and look at my hands. Put your hand into the wound in my side. Don't be faithless any longer. Believe!"*

### **Kindergarten 2016 Information Evening**

*"My Lord and my God!" Thomas exclaimed.*

*Then Jesus told him, "You believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who believe without seeing me." ... John 20:24-29 (NLT-SE)*

Jesus' followers did not expect to see Him again. They watched Jesus die, executed by professional Roman soldiers. And so it's no wonder that Thomas did not believe... Yet here the living Jesus stands and commands "*Don't be faithless any longer. Believe!*"

*. . . Chaplain*

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## **2016 Kindergarten Information Night**

6.00 pm Tuesday 26 May, 2015

Performing Arts Centre

The Scots School

# **ALL WELCOME**

To RSVP or for more information,

please phone Mrs Lynda Ireland 63312766

or let your Pre- Kindergarten teacher know that you are coming .



## ***From the Headmaster . . .***

I wish to welcome back all students for what promises to be another busy term with a range of wonderful opportunities. Of particular importance and interest this term will be such things as the students' involvement in ANZAC Day Commemorative Services this weekend, Cadet Camp next week and Bathurst 200 year celebrations in early May.

**The Bathurst Show was a real success last weekend for our Cattle Team and the students who participated in the Young Rural Achievers.** Congratulations to Paris Bennett (Year 9) and Stephanie Ferguson (Year 11) who were announced as Champion Rural Young Achievers in their respective age divisions and Tyler Comerford, Ben McGrath and William McDonald who were awarded places. We also took out five first places and lots of other ribbons in the Cattle Judging. Other achievements included Female Champion Hereford Cow and Elizabeth Woodhouse and Anna Wild with second placing in the Paraders. Congratulations to Mrs Dawes, our CSU Kentucky Prac students Brian and Jodie and the Cattle Team on such great commitment and success once again. Thank you also to Mrs Leanne Ferguson for her custodianship of the team at the Bathurst show in Mrs Dawes' absence.

**Thank you to the Pipes and Drums who represented the School at the Trunkey Creek ANZAC Service last weekend and thank you also to the Friends of Rugby, parents and students who manned the barbecue at the Blayney to Bathurst Cycle Classic to raise funds for the School during the holidays.**

I wish Year 8, Cadet Rank and some new students in Years 9 & 10 all the best on their Cadet Camp to Biloela. I have visited this site on a number of occasions and can assure them of a challenging and enriching experience in the beautiful Southern Highlands. Thank you to Major Linins, Lieutenant Kerr, Mr Dundon, Mr Harris and Miss Hughes for going on the camp.

**I would like to draw everyone's attention to the P & F Pavilion Fundraising Dinner with guest speaker Wallaby legend Nick Farr-Jones.** This promises to be an outstanding function with a great deal of money raised to ensure we go ahead with the Pavilion this year. Please purchase your tickets direct from the RSL, organise your own table of friends at the considerably discounted rate or contact your Year group table coordinator to mix with other parents from your children's year group.

Year group Table Coordinators and other Table Coordinators will be listed in next week's Highlander with Contact details once these are finalised.

Have a good week.

David Gates



Our Kindergarten class posed for a photograph just before the Easter Hat Parade at the end of Term 1

## *From the Deputy Head . . .*

### Year 12 Half-Yearly Examinations

Students in Year 12 are undertaking the half-yearly examinations beginning today, 21st April. Students, parents and carers should make note of the following procedures required for illness or misadventure during the examination period.

· **Illness and Misadventure:** Should illness or misadventure occur in the examination period it is vital that the following protocols are observed:

- a. Notify Mrs Lynne Fleming **immediately** of the illness or misadventure. Mobile phone number **0412 910 861**.
- b. Attend the examination if at all possible. The existence of **both** an examination mark (however affected by illness or misadventure) **and** an assessment mark provide the Board of Studies with the maximum amount of data to make a fair decision for the student.
- c. Obtain all possible documentation regarding the illness or misadventure, e.g. doctor's certificate, accident report on the day of the illness or misadventure. This will support the illness or misadventure appeal for the examinations occurring in the period affected.
- d. Provide Mrs Lynne Fleming with copies of all documentation.

*Mrs Lynne Fleming  
Deputy Head*

### SENIOR SCHOOL

- 20 Apr Staff Dev. Day 8:30am/Boarders return 4pm  
Year 8 and Year 11 Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 21 Apr Classes commence – Begin Term 2  
Digital Technology (Computer) Competition
- 21-27 Apr Year 12 Half-Yearly Examinations
- 25 Apr **ANZAC DAY**
- 27-30 Apr Year 8 Camp
- 28 Apr WAS Opens and 15's Netball Trials @ KWS
- 29 Apr NSW CIS Swimming (night session)
- 30 Apr NSW CIS Swimming (day session)
- 2 May ISA Rugby Round 1 vs Riverview @ TSS
- 5 May WAS Open Football (Soccer) Trials 3pm @ KWS
- 6 May AICES 15's Netball @ Castle Hill  
ISA Rugby Trials @ Oxford Falls
- 7 May BATHURST PROCLAMATION DAY
- 8 May AICES Open Touch @ Penrith
- 9 May BATHURST PROC. DAY & COLONIAL FAIR  
ISA Rugby Round 2 vs BMGS @ BMGS
- 10 May Mother's Day
- 11 May AICES Open Hockey @ Newcastle
- 12-14 May NAPLAN
- 14 May AICES Open Football (Soccer)
- 15 May Year 9 and Year 10 Parent/Teacher Interviews  
Evening – Concert 6-9 pm
- 16 May **PARENT WEEKEND**  
ISA Rugby Round 3 vs Oxley College @ TSS  
Dinner with Nick Farr-Jones
- 17 May **CHAPEL SERVICE K-12 – 9:30 am\***
- 18 May WAS Senior Cross-Country @ TSS 1:30 pm  
HICES Debating – Round 3
- 19 May WAS Junior Cross-Country @ KWS
- 21-22 May Years 9, 10, 11 Half-Yearly Examinations
- 23 May ISA Rugby Round 4 vs St Pat's @ St Pat's
- 25-26 May Years 7-11 Half-Yearly Examinations
- 27 May Years 7 & 8 and 11 Half-Yearly Examinations
- 26 May CWA Public Speaking @ KWS
- 28 May AICES Sen. Cross-Country @ Macarthur Anglican
- 29 May – 2 June Coonabarabran Horse Sports Expo
- 30 May ISA Rugby Round 5 vs BMGS @ TSS
- 3 Jun Science Competition
- 5 Jun Exeat Weekend - Classes cease @ 3:20 pm
- 8 Jun Queen's Birthday Holiday/Boarders return 4pm
- 9 Jun Classes re-commence
- 11 Jun HICES Debating – Round 4  
NSW CIS Senior Cross-Country
- 13 Jun ISA Rugby Round 6 vs Oakhill College @ TSS
- 16 Jun Spelling Competition
- 17 Jun Writing Competition
- 22-25 Jun Stage 5 Adventure Camp
- 22 Jun Young Australian Players (Yrs 11/12)
- 26 Jun **Classes Cease 3:20 pm – End Term 2**
- 13 Jul Staff Dev. Day 8:30am / Boarders return 4pm  
Year 12 Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 14 Jul Classes Commence - Begin Term 3

## Irish Festival - Tullamore

A group of Scots band members journeyed to Tullamore recently where they participated in the Irish Festival grand parade. Mr David Flude is here with the group. Lucy Woods (TSS 2014) also joined in.



## MOTHERS & DAUGHTERS

### *Puberty Matters*



#### SESSION DETAILS

##### DATES

Each Wednesday for 3 weeks  
From 29<sup>th</sup> April - 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2015

##### TIME

5.00-7.00pm  
Light supper provided

##### VENUE

# 1111  
Health Centre  
20 William Street  
Bathurst

##### COST

\$80.00 per pair (\$50 concession)

##### TO REGISTER

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## Mother's Day Family Night

**FREE**



**Time: 6PM - 8PM**

**Date: Thursday 7th May**

#### Activities:

Make mum a gift for Mothers Day, kids craft and entertainment, Live contemporary music. Pamper treatments for mum, psychic readings and mini manicures plus more. Light refreshments provided. Please book online or instore to reserve a table.

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## Junior School News . . .

Welcome back to all our students and their families after what I hope was a relaxing break. I'm certainly feeling fresh, revived and ready for another exciting term at our great school.

### ANZAC DAY

In 2015 we will commemorate the Anzac Centenary, marking 100 years since our nation's involvement in the First World War. During the Anzac Centenary we will remember not only the original ANZACs who served at Gallipoli and the Western Front, but commemorate more than a century of service by Australian servicemen and women in both conflict zones and peacekeeping operations.

As a result I am encouraging all Junior school students to participate in the ANZAC Commemorative Service to be held at the War Memorial Carillon this Saturday at 10:45am. Students must wear their full winter uniform for the service. Further details including a meeting point will be sent out later in the week.

### Easter Celebration

What a wonderful celebration we had at the end of Term 1 with our Easter celebration. I'd like to thank all of Pre K and K-2 staff who prepared the students so well for this event. The students looked magnificent up the front and sang beautifully as they explored the meaning of Easter. Many thanks to all of our parents and friends who were able to attend. I'm sure you had a wonderful time watching the students perform.

### Cross Country BBQ Lunch

What a turn out! Thankyou so much to the incredible team of helpers that we had at our cross country BBQ lunch! One of the things I've really noticed at our school is the on-going and dedicated support of our parents. You are an invaluable asset to our school!

### Cross Country Ribbons and Trophies

Thankyou to Mrs Inglis for her organization and preparation of our annual cross country. The students excelled on the day and never stopped trying. It was great to see our younger students completing so many laps of the oval in their event. Some students even completed 20 laps. Our older students ran superbly on the 2km and 3km courses around the school. The WAS Cross Country will be held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May at KWS whilst HICES will also be held at KWS on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May.

Place ribbons will be presented at assembly this Friday at 9am. You are welcome to attend. Results are listed below.

#### 8/9 Boys

A. Driver  
J. Spinks  
O. Yordanoff  
W. Host  
D. Vermeulen

#### 8/9 Girls

M.Hobson  
L.Scott  
M.Shawki  
M. Fitzgerald  
L. Gittins

#### 10 yr Boys

B. Fitzgerald  
C. Johnson  
T. Cox  
C. Bennett

#### 10 yr Girls

E. Moorhead  
A. Pickup  
S. Knox  
A. Agustin  
C. Holiday

#### 11 yr boys

C. Watkins

#### 11 yr Girls

K. Scott  
T. Puzicha  
M. Whitley  
J. Hazell  
E. Scanlon

#### 12/13 yr Boys

D. Pouicha  
J. Kiernan  
A. Markwick

#### 12/13 yr Girls

L. Eastment  
D. Bennett  
S. Cox  
S. Atluri  
B. Kidd  
A. Cranston

Congratulations to Browning House who won the shield.

### Rugby and Netball Training

Training will commence on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30pm until 4:40pm. Children should bring all necessary equipment to school and change into their sport uniform before training in the afternoon. Rugby will be held on the main oval and Netball at the netball courts or in the Sports Barn depending on the weather.

In the event of training being cancelled an announcement will be placed on the school's facebook site by 3pm.

### U/7 Rugby vs All Saints this Friday

Our U/7 Rugby boys will get straight down to business this Friday at 4:30pm when they take on All Saints on our main oval. Parents and friends are welcome to attend and a sausage sizzle will be available after the game.

### **Colonial Dress Up Day and Mother's Day**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2015. Dress up in colonial character as we celebrate our Bicentenary.

9:30am "Pioneers in Petticoats"

10:45: Special Bicentennial Mother's Day Morning Tea featuring damper with jam and cream.

### **Scots Junior School Bicentenary Photography Competition**

Hopefully most students have taken their photo by now. All students are required to submit their photo by this Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

### **U/7 Rugby vs All Saints**

This Friday

4:30pm

Main Oval

Sausage sizzle and drink to follow

### **Bicentennial Bushdance and Photography Exhibition**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Photos will be on display at this special evening for you to view as the students dance the night away.

### **Canadian teachers**

Next week we will welcome 3 Canadian teachers for an exchange visit. The teachers will be allocated a class and will enjoy 3 weeks working with our classes before returning to Canada to take up teaching positions for the first time. These teachers have completed their academic requirements for the awarding of their teaching degree in Canada and as such should be capable classroom practitioners. This is a wonderful opportunity for our school to learn about another country and the teachers are happy to assist us in any way possible.

### **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 21<sup>st</sup> April.

### **Masters BBQ**

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

# Sports News... Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 1 Term 2

## ISA Swim Team Selection

We wish Zachery Telfser and Sarah Driver who have both gained selection into the ISA swimming team to compete at the NSWCIS swimming carnival. Zachery qualified for seven events and Sarah for three events. Well done and best wishes.

## Winter Sport – wet weather

Winter sport training resumes Thursday April 23<sup>rd</sup>. There are no rugby, netball or fitness fixtures on ANZAC Day. Our first full weekend of fixtures will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Please note that the senior soccer girls play on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> of April.

In regards to **wet weather training sessions** – they are rarely cancelled. We can accommodate most sports with alternative indoor training sessions except for the rugby boys who should prepare for training sessions that may be a bit wet and muddy. Boys are encouraged to bring a towel and plastic bags for wet gear to be packed into and to keep their school uniform dry so that they can get changed after a wet training session.

**Long track success** - please see the report on page 8 regarding Stephanie Coates who achieved notable success in motorbike competition during the school holidays.

## Upcoming Sport Events

28<sup>th</sup> April WAS netball Trials, WAS open boys touch trials, KWS

29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> April NSWCIS Swimming, SOPAC

5<sup>th</sup> May WAS Open Soccer Trials, KWS

11<sup>th</sup> May AICES Open Hockey, Newcastle

14<sup>th</sup> May AICES Soccer, Sydney

18<sup>th</sup> May WAS Cross Country, TSS

21<sup>st</sup> May AICES Touch Football, Penrith

28<sup>th</sup> May AICES Cross Country, Macarthur Anglican, Cobbitty

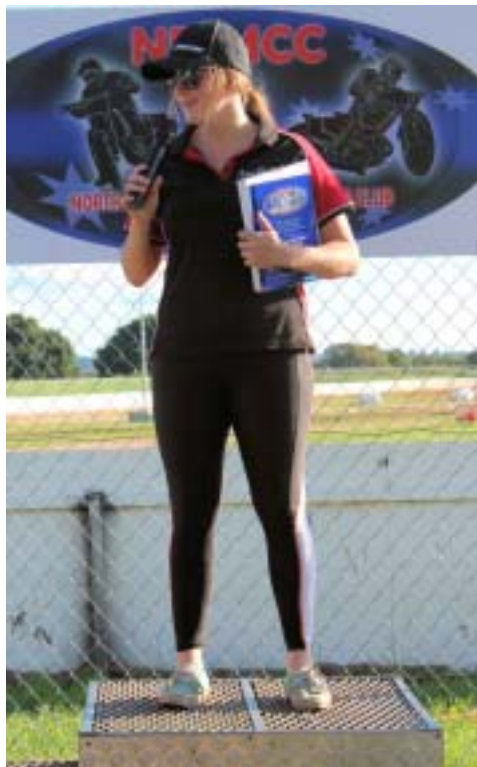
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## Scots Winter Sport Fixtures

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2015

Team	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport	Staff
<b>ISA Rugby</b>					
First XV					Mr. P. McDonald
16s					Mr. D. Bailey
14s					Mr. T. Van Gend
13s					Mr. R. Mottram
<b>BNA Netball</b>					
First VII	Netball				Mrs. D. Coombes/ Mr. J. Adams
Second VII	begins in				Mr. J. Adams
Third VII	Term 2				Mr. P. Cameron
Yr 10s	2 <sup>nd</sup> May				Miss. K. Gullifer
Yr 9s					Miss. E. Woods
Yr 8s					Miss. H. Messner
Yr 7s					Mrs. M. Simcock
<b>BDF Girls Soccer</b>					
Senior Girls	CSU Bathurst	9.00am	Proctor Park	8.15am	Miss. A. Dunkley/ Mr. S. Dundon
<b>Fitness Group</b>					
					Mr. S. Gittins
<b>Venue Addresses</b>					
<b>Rugby</b> : TBA					
<b>Netball</b> : Bathurst Netball Courts, 261 Durham Street, Bathurst					
<b>Soccer</b> : Bathurst Football Association, Proctor Park, Gormans Hill Road, Bathurst					
<b>Fitness</b> : ( ( ; ' ° ° - ' ° « « ' ' ' # _ « ' a ' j ' ' ' & Y ' ' ' Š ° ± ® °					

## Long Track Success ... Stephanie Coates



Stephanie Coates (Yr 11) is a very talented motorbike rider who competes in many high quality events across the country. Over Easter Stephanie and her family travelled to Queensland for the QLD long and short track titles. Riding a customised YZF 250cc, Stephanie found the track challenging due to the significant amount of rain the area received and the racing was really tough, but she managed to come away with a first in the Queensland Junior Long Track Under 16 Year Girls 100 – 150cc 2 Stroke 200 – 250cc 4 Stroke event, and a second in the Queensland Junior Dirt Track Under 16 Year Girls 100 – 150cc 2 Stroke 200 – 250cc 4 Stroke class. Well done Stephanie!

-- Mr Adams (Sportsmaster)