



This week:

**Colonial Dress Up
and
Mother's Day
Celebrations
and
Bathurst 200**



To Ponder . . .

Sticks and stones...

Dear brothers and sisters, not many of you should become teachers in the church, for we who teach will be judged more strictly. Indeed, we all make many mistakes. For if we could control our tongues, we would be perfect and could also control ourselves in every other way.

We can make a large horse go wherever we want by means of a small bit in its mouth. And a small rudder makes a huge ship turn wherever the pilot chooses to go, even though the winds are strong. In the same way, the tongue is a small thing that makes grand speeches. But a tiny spark can set a great forest on fire. And the tongue is a flame of fire. It is a whole world of wickedness, corrupting your entire body. It can set your whole life on fire, for it is set on fire by hell itself.

...James 3:1-6 (NLT-SE)

But words do hurt do they not?

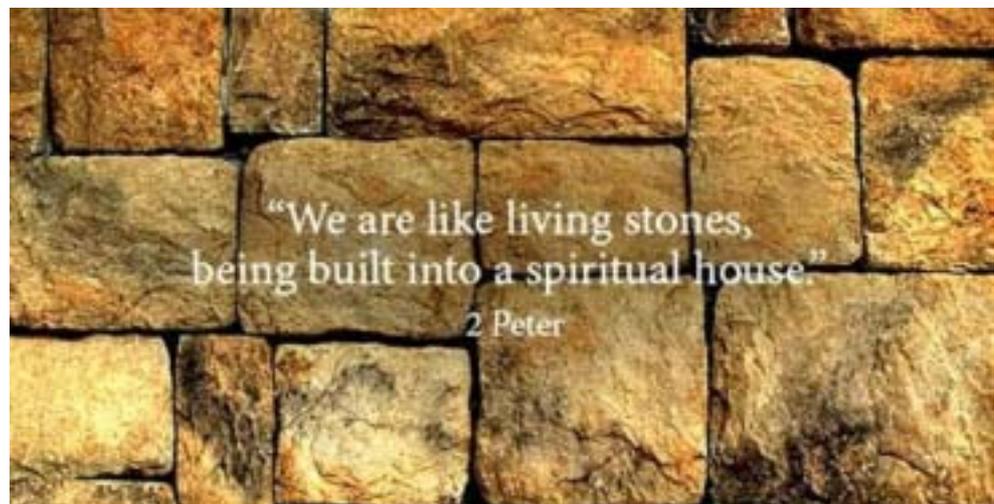
Jesus' brother James reminds us that if God has worked in our lives, if we can control our tongues then we are perfect meaning *complete*. God has and continues to transform our hearts, from which our words come, and we are being who God has called us to be. In the first instance – people who care for others in how we speak.

. . . Chaplain

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“Living Stones” – God’s Chosen People

1 Peter 2:4-10

On Sunday the 17th of May, 9:30-10:45am, as part of our Parent Weekend The Scots School community is having a Chapel Service and morning tea with a particular focus on who we are as a Pre-K to 12 School. It will be a showcase of our regular Chapel Services with a little extra! Because this service involves the whole school there will be elements appropriate to a range of ages. If all students (K-12) would please arrive 15 minutes early in full school uniform and sit together in year groups I would really appreciate it!

*In anticipation,
Mr Gittins (Chaplain)*



From the Headmaster . . .

The Winter Sports Season is underway with some very encouraging results in a range of sports on the weekend. I travelled to Blue Mountains Grammar School on Saturday to watch all four Rugby teams in action. The Under 13s and 14s were up against much tougher opposition but tried hard. The U16s were involved in a tremendous game with Blue Mountains dominating possession due to a much larger forward pack but the Scots team defended with commitment and outplayed BMGS in broken play. A try in the last minute resulted in a fabulous win. The First XV was also involved in a very tough game which they won 25-5 in the end. The game was much closer than the final result might indicate. What stood out to me were the commitment, determination and courage of the boys; the team was determined to come away with a victory and, in the end, their determination was rewarded. I look forward to seeing all sporting teams in action throughout the season. (Photos below of 14's on left and 1st XV on right, both against BMG)



Sport is a very important aspect of the character mission of The Scots School. Students develop sporting skills and fitness, teamwork and resilience through playing sport. They also develop school pride through representing their school and enjoying the performance of others as spectators. The close attachment to team and school developed through a strong sporting program assists to develop their identification with team and school and their enjoyment of school itself. It is important that all students are fully committed to the school sporting program and any applications for leave for extraordinary reasons are applied for well in advance. I wish to acknowledge the tremendous commitment of our Sports Master, Mr Justin Adams, and our sporting coaches for the work they do to develop sport at The Scots School.

Pre-kindergarten and Junior School mothers and grandmothers enjoyed a special Mothers' Day Morning last Friday whilst also being entertained by the students. The Students looked amazing as they came to school dressed in colonial period costumes to celebrate the 200 years of Bathurst settlement. Thank you to all the Junior School staff for your work in preparation for this special day. I hope all mothers had a wonderful Mothers' Day on Sunday. (Junior School staff dressed in colonial costumes for the day.)



A select group of Junior School and Senior School students also joined the Mass Schools' Choir to sing 'We are Australian' at the Raising of the Flagstaff Ceremony on the Banks of the Macquarie River on Thursday. This was an outstanding event for our students to be a part of and the rendition was exceptionally performed. Following the Raising of the Flagstaff, also attended by our school leaders, The Junior School spent the afternoon at the Colonial Fair to experience all things colonial. Our Pipes and Drums were also invited to participate at the

Colonial Fair on Saturday afternoon. In fact, they have been very busy of late representing the School at large public events and the photos of the Pipes and Drums on the Bathurst Council Facebook page are well worth a look.

The Junior School students have really enjoyed having five Primary Education Graduates from Ontario University in Canada who come to us via our relationship with CSU. They have enjoyed working with the students in class and presenting a cultural perspective on Canada.

This weekend is the Term Two Parent Weekend. These are very important occasions in the life of our school. The Parent Weekend provides an opportunity for all of us to join together at a range of events such as the Year 9 & 10 Parent /Teacher Interviews, Rugby and Netball on Saturday, Opens Girls' Soccer following Chapel on Sunday and, of course, the eagerly anticipated 'Dinner with Nick Farr-Jones' on Saturday night. The Parent Weekend Chapel Service at 9.30am on Sunday is the time we all join together to celebrate The Scots School community as a whole and to give thanks for all that we enjoy together. I remind parents that this is a compulsory event for all students and leave must be applied for to the Headmaster well in advance, and then, only for very special circumstances.

I look forward to catching up with many parents at the 'Dinner with Nick-Farr Jones' and the Parent Weekend Chapel Service. Unfortunately, the Dubbo Boarding Expo clashes with our Parent Weekend this year so I am not able to be present for the Music Concert on Friday night or sport this weekend. The Dubbo Boarding Expo is one of our most significant boarding recruitment opportunities.

The P & F Pavilion Fundraising Dinner with guest speaker Wallaby legend Nick Farr-Jones is on next Saturday as an important part of the Parent Weekend. I encourage parents to support the P & F in their efforts to raise the required money to ensure the completion of this project.

This event is open to the public and will be well supported by local businesses. Individual tickets are \$130 each or a table of 10 is \$1000 or \$100 per ticket.

Tickets can be purchased simply by ringing the RSL and using your credit card; you don't need to go down in person to pay for them.

Please note this is an adult only event. Organise your own table of friends at the considerably discounted rate or contact any of the Year group table coordinators to fill up a table at the reduced rate.

The following parents have agreed to be Table Coordinators and I include their details so you are able to contact them to join a table as follows:

Year 11/12	Bill Marshall	0407 525 542	billem@live.com.au
Year 10	Frank Telfser	0429 485 099	ftelfser@primus.com.au
Year 9	Robyn Brunton	0409 910 598	rbrunton@csu.edu.au
Year 8	Hugh Webb	0427 259 633	hrspwebb@harboursat.com.au
Year 7	Stuart Andrews	0427 112 448	tarwynpark@bigpond.com
Year 5/6	Craig Hazel	0417 262 057	craig@trafficsolutions.com.au
Year 3/4	Lisa Knox	0488 049 737	david.lisa57@bigpond.com
Year 2	Georgia Yordanoff	0419 161 988	gyordanoff@bigpond.com
Year 1	Carolyn McRae	0414 923 343	shanemcrae@westnet.com.au

Friends of Rugby	Frank Telfser	0429 485 099	ftelfser@primus.com.au
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Boarding Parents Helen Woods		0428 808 962	helenwoods007@gmail.com
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Please support this event and enjoy a great night out.

Have a good week.

From the Deputy Head . . .

This week I issue a reminder to parents of students in Years 9 and 10 of the Parent/Teacher Interviews this Friday, May 15th 3:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the School Library. Parents were issued with their login credentials and an explanatory letter last week.

Bookings will close on Wednesday, 13th May at 12:00 noon.

Any parent experiencing difficulties in making bookings should not hesitate to contact me by email at lfleming@scots.nsw.edu.au

This weekend has a very busy schedule of activities.

*Parent/Teacher Interviews for Years 9&10 Friday, 15th May

*Performing Arts Concert - 7:00 p.m. Friday, 15th May in Performing Arts Centre

*Full round of sporting fixtures on Saturday, 16th May

*Nick Farr-Jones Dinner on Saturday evening at the Bathurst RSL Club

*School Chapel (K-12) at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, 17th May (**compulsory attendance for all students**)

Year 12

Any Year 12 students interested in pursuing a GAP placement through Lattitude should attend the information session on Tuesday, 12th May during the lunch hour in Room 25. The information session will be presented by our ex-student Alistair Fisher.

Students in Year 12 will receive copies of the Good Universities Guide this week. Year 11 and Year 12 will be issued copies of the 2015 Job Guide. Students in past years have found both of these books helpful in their planning for careers and tertiary study.

University of Notre Dame School of Medicine is offering a vacation scholarship weekend for rural students and students of Aboriginal/Torres Island descent.

Scholarship: Pastoralists Association of West Darling will offer the Rob Seekamp Memorial Scholarship valued at \$2,500 per year for tertiary or advanced study. Does not have to be a recent school leaver. For University or TAFE study. Live in the Western Division of NSW or surrounding areas. Please email or phone Mrs Shillabeer for a full scholarship brochure.

Mrs Lynne Fleming
lfleming@scots.nsw.edu.au

Health Centre Contact Details

Please note that the Health Centre can now be contacted at the following email address:

healthcentre@scots.nsw.edu.au

Advanced School Photos - Special Group Photos Galloway House - Flynn House - Ives House- Browning House - Cadet Leaders - Junior Leaders - School Leaders/Prefects

This year parents can use secure online ordering, with a discounted price of \$14.00 per group. This includes boarding and tutor house photos, school leaders, cadet leaders. www.advancedlife.com.au

Online Order Code: N65 H2C EJK

Note: Bulkeley House and Lang House are not available by this method. These will be ordered through the school at a later date.

**School Uniform Shop has received
delivery of the Sports Polo Shirts.
All sizes now available.**

SENIOR SCHOOL

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



Claudia Humphries and Phoebe Cutting thoroughly enjoyed their time at the Sydney Royal Easter Show as part of the Scots Cattle Team.
(Sorry Phoebe for missing your name last week!)

Performing Arts Concert

Parent Weekend

Friday, 15th May - 7:00 p.m.

Performing Arts Centre

Items by Music and Drama students with an Australian Theme.

ALL WELCOME!

Friends of Pipes and Drums Guessing Competition

Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Available from a Pipes and Drums member .

Prize: A trailer of wood, delivered in the Bathurst

Area. **Kindly Donated by**

Central West Firewood

19 Russell St Bathurst

Drawn at the Dinner with Nick Farr-Jones

Saturday, 16 May 2015

Proceeds go to the Pavilion Building Project

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Your cooperation will help us get critical information out to all school families early in the week.

DUBBO BOARDING SCHOOLS EXPO- 15/16 May

The Scots School will be at the Dubbo Boarding Schools Expo at Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre on Friday 15th May 2015 12.30pm – 6pm Saturday 16th May 2015 9.30am – 3pm. The Expo gives your family the chance to discuss your educational needs directly with representatives from our school. Learn about Scholarships, Open Days and Fees.

Admission to the Expo is FREE and all are welcome, especially your children....

See more at: <http://boardingexpo.com.au/about-our-expos>. For information PH: 02 6889 1882

Skillset - Safer Driver Course for Young Drivers - May 16th

The Roads and Maritime Services have established a safer driver course for young learner drivers. Skillset is an accredited provider of the course. We will be running a course in Bathurst on Saturday 16th May from 9am-12pm. The Safer Driver Course is a combined theoretical and practical course for learner drivers under 25 years-old who have completed 50 log book driving hours. The Safer Driver Course involves two modules:

Module 1: A three – hour facilitated group discussion on how to manage risks on the road.

Module 2: A two-hour in-vehicle coaching session with a coach and another learner to develop low risk driving strategies.

Saturday 16th May 2015 (9am-12pm) \$140 for the course (you receive 20 hours logbook credit)

To Book Ph: 6330 1400 or email cevans@skillset.com.au

Skillset 341 Havannah St Bathurst

An Evening with Nick Farr-Jones

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Year 1	Carolyn McRae	0414 923 343	shanemcrae@westnet.com.au
Kindergarten	Could someone volunteer please and let me know so I can publish your name and contact details next week.		
Friends of Rugby	Frank Telfser	0429 485 099	ftelfser@iprimus.com.au
Boarding Parents	Helen Woods	0428 808 962	helenwoods007@gmail.com

AN EVENING WITH THE INSPIRATIONAL NICK FARR-JONES



SATURDAY 16th MAY 2015 – BATHURST RSL CLUB

An awesome fundraiser for The Scots School Pavilion
for all of the Community to enjoy!

Tickets: \$130 per person
or \$1000 for a table of 10.
Includes a delicious 3 course
dinner + 4 hours drinks package

We will have rugby memorabilia
for auction as well as great
items for the silent auctions

Purchase tickets at:
Bathurst RSL Club
114 Rankin Street
Bathurst
Phone: 02 6333 2999

RSVP:
By Monday 11th May 2015

Dress: Business attire or dress casual

**For further information
please contact:**

Steve Semmens
Pavillion Sub Committee
Phone: 0412 522 771
Email: steves@thepersuader.com.au



Junior School News . . .

Mother's Day

Thank you to all the mums and grandmothers that came along to our Colonial morning tea and performance on Friday. The damper with golden syrup was delicious and the students performed some meaningful numbers for their mums. I hope you all enjoyed a nice day yesterday.

Bushdance and Dress up Day

Another big thank you to all of you, for the preparation that went into the costumes for our Colonial Dress Up Day on Friday. A huge amount of work went into these and the students simply loved dressing up and looked fantastic. It really helped make it a special day for all.

Furthermore, thank you to all who attended the Bushdance and to the Friends of Junior School for your wonderful catering on the night and preparation beforehand. It was a wonderful night and I'm already looking forward to the next one.

Photography Exhibition

The Photography Exhibition was a huge success with nearly all students taking part. I'm sure you would agree that the students did a magnificent job and the display was nothing short of amazing. Congratulations to all students who participated in the exhibition. Mr Richard Sollarz will present Certificates of Participation to all participants at this Friday's morning assembly. First Place Awards were awarded on the night to:

Kinder: Osman Salman

Year 1: Toby Harisson

Year 2: Dirk Vermeulen

Stage 2: Matilda Fitzgerald

Stage 3: Austin Markwick

Bathurst Bicentennial Gold Coin

All children will receive a Bathurst Bicentennial Commemorative coin on Wednesday 20th May at 11:20am.

Student Wellbeing

Student well-being is extremely important to me. Throughout my career it has always saddened me to hear of students who have felt so sad that they don't want to go to school. It is my responsibility to work with staff, students and parents in ensuring that our school is a safe, secure, welcoming and happy environment for students. If you feel that your child has experienced bullying or unacceptable behaviour it is important that we work together to solve the issues. I can't help if I am not aware of what is going on.

If you've spoken to your child about a situation, you have a clear picture of what has taken place and you believe that your child has been bullied or has experienced unacceptable behaviour from a fellow student then I ask that you make an appointment with either your child's teacher or myself so that we can partner in resolving any problems.

It is vital that we are informed of any incidents of bullying or unacceptable behaviour.

In Term 3 we will commence our annual Peer Support Program. During this time students will deepen their understanding harmonious relationships, optimism and resilience along with speaking up against bullying. In the lead up to this program I aim to raise awareness of maintaining a positive school culture that improves the mental, social and emotional well-being of our students.

The Scots Junior School Fitness Club

All students in Years 2 – 6 are invited to be involved in our Fitness Club. Cross Country WAS and HICES carnivals are both held very soon so its time to prepare.

Mrs Inglis will meet students at 8:20am Tuesday and Thursday mornings at the pedestrian crossing near the Health Centre. Students will complete the 3 kilometre track. Students need to wear joggers and pack their school shoes to change back in to. Students should wear normal school uniform.

Because of safety issues any students who are late are unfortunately unable to participate.

Mrs Inglis is looking forward to meeting lots of students for our early morning sessions!

Cross Country Dates

WAS Cross Country: Tuesday 19th May

HICES Cross Country: Friday 29th May

HICES Debating

Round Three of HICES Debating will take place next Monday with our team taking on Kinross Wolaroi School in Orange. Our topic for the debate is 'That everyone who drives a car should plant a tree. We are the affirmative.'

U/7 Rugby: This Saturday vs Bathurst Bulldogs

This Saturday our U/7s Rugby team will take on Bathurst Bulldogs in a curtain raiser at 12:55pm. Following the game the boys will form a tunnel for the First XI to run onto the field. Good luck boys.

NAPLAN

This week our students in Year 3 and Year 5 will participate in the NAPLAN tests in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy. The tests will take place over the next three days and are a reflection of their learning across several years of schooling. Students need to have a routine week with plenty of rest, water to drink and healthy foods to ensure that they are physically set to do their best during the testing period. Results of the tests usually arrive at the school in late September or October.

School Uniform Shop has received delivery of the Sports Polo Shirts. All sizes now available.

Colonial Day Fair and Mother's Day



Mothers day

Colonial Dress Up

Photography Competition

Three special events in one week!







Happy Mother's Day!

Thank you to all the mums who made fantastic costumes for our students!!!







Bathurst 200 Colonial Fair



Students from both Junior and Senior School visited the Bathurst 200 Colonial Fair last week. Some students got to try out colonial games. The penny farthing bicycle and the sack races were particularly fun.

Pre-Kindergarten Highlander -- Week 4

Learning Program – This week we will continue with our Jolly Phonics sounds program looking at ‘e’. The action to go along with the sound sees children pretend to crack an egg with two hands and say e,e,e,e,e. For our fine motor and art experiences you can expect to see; Elmer the elephant, elves, decorated eggs, elephant masks and lots more.

Last week was a great success with our Bush Dance and Colonial Mother’s Day Celebrations. It was lovely to see so many Pre-Kindergarten students having fun and meeting other families at the Bush Dance on Thursday evening. Friday morning saw students dress up in colonial costumes to help celebrate Bathurst’s Bicentenary and thank our wonderful Mum’s for all that they do for us.

Portfolios – We are still waiting for a few more Portfolios to come back in from over the holidays. We are constantly adding students work samples to these, so we would appreciate them back to your child’s teacher ASAP.

Kindergarten Information Night- On Tuesday, 26th May at 6pm we invite all of our families to attend an information session about Kindergarten and the Junior School. This is a wonderful opportunity to find out more about the Scots School and meet staff in preparation for making the decision about starting Kindergarten. For more information or to RSVP please call Mrs Lynda Ireland in the front office or see your child’s classroom teacher.

Upcoming Events –

- Thursday, 21st May – ‘Gigalees Crazy Circus Show’
- Tuesday, 26th May – 2016 Kindergarten Information Night
- Thursday, 28th May – Town Library Visit
- Monday, 1st June – Dinosaur Museum
- Monday, 8th June – Queen’s Birthday Holiday
- Week 10 – Parent /Teacher Interviews

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 4 Term 2

Winter Sport Update

Each of our teams has now had at least one game this winter season. Our teams are all going quite well. Whilst we enjoy winning... this is not always the most important part. Some of the benefits of being involved in sport include being active and fit, being part of a team, developing leadership skills, meeting and mixing with others, learning the value of hard work and commitment and understanding how we cope in challenging circumstances.

We play in a wide range of sport competitions and associations all with unique characteristics and both positives and negatives. We remind our students and parents to be supportive of one and other and to persevere no matter what the result or what decision the referee, umpire, coach, manager or sports administrator has made.

With our ISA rugby; the coaches and I could not be prouder of how our boys have started the season. We have had a mix of tough and equally contested matches so far and the effort and dedication to training has been very good. We do remind players and parents that due to the nature of the Division 3 competition and the number of teams that each Division 3 school has that some weeks we do not have matches. With a lot of effort we try to secure a worthwhile match for our boys. In the coming weeks we will search for games for our 16s as Oxley do not have a 16s. We ask that the boys be patient and know that we are trying to secure games.

WAS Cross Country

A reminder is given to all the students who are in the WAS Cross Country next Monday (18th May). Please remember to be in the correct sports uniform. The Scots tracksuit before and after the race; black shorts, Scots athletics singlet or Scot blue sports polo during the race; a Scots hat for sun protection. There will also be a canteen running during the afternoon where students can purchase a drink or snack. Please remember to bring a few dollars if you would like something.

Upcoming Sport Events

11th May

14th May

18th May

21st May

*4th June

Equestrian Centre, Horsley Park

(* note change of date)

AICES Open Hockey, Newcastle

AICES Soccer, Sydney

WAS Cross Country, TSS

AICES Touch Football, Penrith

AICES Cross Country, Sydney International

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

Year 11 PDHPE Gym Visit

On Friday (8th May) the Year 11 PDHPE class had an excursion to the Dedicated 2Fitness Gym. The class have been studying an option unit called 'Fitness Choices'. In the unit the students have been looking at what exercise means to different people; the ways people choose to exercise for fitness and the influences on people's choices of fitness activities. The staff at D2F gave the students a tour of the facilities and the students were able to observe the range of fitness activities available. We were also put through a rather gruelling RPM (stationary bike) cycling class which was enjoyed by all the class.

Mr J Adams



Winter Sport Fixtures

Saturday 16th May and Sunday 17th May, 2015

Team	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport	Staff
ISA Rugby					
First XV	Oxley College	1.15pm	Scots Main	N/A	Mr. P. McDonald
V4	Bulldogs	12.55pm	Scots Main	N/A	Mr. H. Hunter
16s	TBC	11.00am	Scots Main	N/A	Mr. D. Bailey
14s	Oxley College	12.00pm	Scots Main	N/A	Mr. T. Van Gend
13s	Oxley College	11.00am	Scots Main	N/A	Mr. R. Mottram
BNA Netball					
First VII	Bulldogs Breeze	3.45pm	Court 6	1.45pm (JA)	Mrs. D. Coombes/Mr. J. Adams
	CLUB HOUSE DUTY	12.40pm	1st VII	2 Girls needed	
Second VII	Superstars Opals	2.30pm	Court 7	1.45pm (JA)	Mr. J. Adams
Third VII	Collegian Fireballs	3.45pm	Court 8	1.45pm (JA)	Mr. P. Cameron
Yr 10s	Panthers Toshacks	12.10pm	Court 14	11.25am (Res)	Miss. K. Gullifer
Yr 9s	OOT Bluebirds	11.05am	Court 6	10.20am (MS)	Miss. E. Woods
Yr 8s	Oberon Snowbunnys	9.55am	Court 2	9.10am (Res)	Miss. H. Messner
Yr 7s	Collegian Diamonds	11.05am	Court 1	10.20am (MS)	Mrs. M. Simcock
BDF Girls Soccer					
First XI	Mudgee	SUNDAY 1.00pm	Proctor Park	12.15pm (SD)	Miss. A. Dunkley/Mr. S. Dundon
Fitness Group					
Fitness	-	9.00am	Hunter Sports Centre	N/A	Mr. S. Gittins
Venue Addresses					
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Scots students enjoying the Bathurst 200 opening celebrations



Netball . . .

Scots Year 10's v. All Saints College Blue (Played 2nd May 2015)

The Scots 10 Year 10's played a very tough game against All Saints Blue on Saturday. Wonderful defence from Sarah and Georgia and great attacking from Junaya and Madi, but unfortunately during the last quarter of the match All Saints came away on top. Player of the week went to Madi and Junaya. Better luck next week girls. Final score: a very close 15-17.

by Matilda Ryan

Scots 1st VII v. CSU

Scots 1st VII had a great game of netball this week, with our team really beginning to combine and work well together. We played CSU who only had 6 players, helping us to create space, which we used to our advantage. All of the girls played an exceptional game and there was noticeable improvements from last week. We managed to come away with a win of 55-6.

by Ellie Fricker

Scots 14's v. All Saints

This week year 8 played All Saints College. Great defence came from Gab and Anna, working well together in the circle. Our centre court players were fast on their feet and worked well together to get the ball down our end of the court. The first half we were going down but in the second half we caught up. Great shooting from Evie, Geni and Amber. We played well but fell short by only 3 goals in the final result of 19 to 22.

by Amber Rosin

Scots Year 9's vs. Eglinton All Stars

The girls played really good this week, although we didn't win. Defence and attack has improved much more. The girls were fast and energetic in the first and second quarter. They then slowed down in the last 2 quarters but tried their hardest and all had a good go. Jess was great at defence and attack and gets the player of the week award. Scoring by Libby and Chelcie. Final result a 10-25 loss.

Scots 2nd VII vs. OOT Rosellas

On Saturday the 2nds played OOT Rosellas. The opposition got away with the score in the first quarter but we picked up the pace throughout the rest of the game. Madison Smith, Alice Gates and Alice Powell shot consistently while our defenders Georgia, Britt, Gwen and Daisy got some awesome intercepts and slowed the opposition down. Unfortunately the experience of the other team won over on the day. An excellent game overall. Final score: a 34-22 loss.

by India Toole

Scots Cuddly Cubs v. Eglinton Mermaids (Netta)

Claire, Sritha and Lucy played well in the defence positions during the game. Morgan, Jessica, Chelsea, Lillian, Imogen, Charlotte A. and Charlotte H. played an amazing game as attackers and were scrambling well in attack to allow lots of shots at the goal. All the girls played during the game and should be very proud of their efforts through the game.

Best performance for this match goes to Chelsea Price who played well as centre and defender.

by Mrs Kylie Price (Coach)

Scots Lionesses Netta had a BYE on Saturday.

Scots Year 7 vs Oberon Snowbunnies

Last Saturday Scots Year 7 played against the Oberon Snowbunnies. Scots started strongly, scoring the first four goals of the match and we continued to lead throughout the game. Throughout the game our attack and defence players showed remarkable improvement in passing and general game play and strategy. Our fourth quarter was again our weakest, so once again fitness will be a key focus for training this week.

Throughout the match the girls played with enthusiasm and commitment to their team, with all players giving their best effort. Congratulations girls on your first of many wins!!

Final Result: Scots Year 7: 18 def. Oberon Snowbunnies: 17

Players of the Week: Sophie Morris, Prue Inwood

Umpires Player of the Match: Claire Ferguson

Mrs Simcock

Scots Cubs vs Collegians Popstars

Score: 8-4

Player of the week: Sarah Knox

On a balmy Winter's day, the trio of Tilly, Laura and Sarah cast aside any opposition to their mission and gave us an early lead in the first quarter, setting the tone for the rest of the game. Clare, Ashlee, Hannah and Molly, maintained the defence, consistent with our attack. Keeping the Collegians well away from scoring. Mia, Lilly and Alex, are superb in any position they are placed, binding the team more closely. Confirming another victory!

Undefeated, the Scots students have embraced all members of the team courteously and with Great Spirit!

Mrs Ann-Maree Adamson

Rugby . . .

Scots 13's v. St Andress 13's

This was a game where size mattered and St Andrews, which plays in ISA Division Two certainly had the size, which gave them the ability to run through us. This also showed up the need to improve our tackling. However, there was a positive outcome for our team which was when we were attacking St Andrews try line and had a consecutive sequence of 15 phases of play which nearly saw us score. Overall whilst the game highlighted areas to improve, I was pleased with the team's commitment.

Mr R. Mottram (Coach)

Opens Rugby Union v Blue Mountains Grammer Score : Scots 25 defeated BMG 5

The team did themselves proud this week playing the game with courage and determination. With a growing list of injuries, this was one where others had to stand up and they certainly did. Will Brancourt was at his best, proving a handful for the defence, capping it off with a classic No 8 try from the back of the scrum. Luke Newman was dangerous with each touch of the ball with blistering speed and evasion. John Mair took control and provided the leadership required from the team half. Adrian Ma and Hugh Lennon both played for 70 min in the front row due to dwindling numbers and never stopped trying. Wes Standfield played as hard as anyone and at the age of 16 keeps the rest of the forwards accountable. Others worthy of mention were Sean Grabham with a damaging running display and Zac Telsfer who used his strength and fitness at each breakdown, ensuring retention of possession. We wish a speedy recovery to Henry Quant who suffered a painful shoulder injury requiring hospital treatment. Lachlan Marshall and Shinya Nakayama joined Henry and will need a rest after receiving knocks to their head. Thank you to Mr Richard Mottram and Mr Bill Marshall who transported the boys to the local hospital and then back to Bathurst.

Scorers : Jonathon Gates 2, Luke Newman, Will Brancourt, 1 Penalty Goal and 1 Conversion Nathan Smith.

Congratulations to Jonathon Gates who received the BMC Man of the Match and Hugh Lennon who was voted the best by his players.

Mr Paul McDonald (Coach)

U14s vs Blue Mountains Grammar School U14s

Result: TSS 0 BMG 62

Best Players: Ben Brunton, Hamish Christie, Charlie Flude

The Under 14s came up against a Blue Mountains Grammar team whose skills and commitment have increased considerably since last season. We were unable to match them in either department. Upon speaking with our players after the loss, some indicated that they thought that it would be an easy game, because of favourable results last year. This, of course, is a thought process that has proven the downfall of many teams – both amateur and professional, across all forms of sport.

We have not sustained a loss similar to this one in our time together as a team. Last year's opening ISA fixture loss to St Augustine's could be explained by lack of experience. We do not have that luxury this year. Unfortunately, this result came about through lack of commitment. Blue Mountains Grammar enjoyed a wealth of possession because, except on rare occasions, we failed to compete at the breakdown, doing little more than leaning (or standing) and watching. The majority of tries were scored by players easily evading multiple half-hearted attempts at jersey grabbing.

Ben Brunton (halfback), Hamish Christie (number 8) and Charlie Flude (five-eighth) tried hard, Ben unfortunately sustaining a head knock that will see him sorely missed for the next couple of weeks, while Charlie aggravated a back injury. Following our post-match discussions, we hope to display a greater degree of contact force in order to compete more favourably against Oxley College next week.

Mr T. vanGend (Coach)



16's v. BMGS

Rugby . . .

16's Rugby

TSS 20 VS BMGS 17

A sunny but cold day in the Blue Mountains saw us come up against probably our biggest rival in our competition on Saturday. At the onset of the game it was clear our opposition was much bigger than our boys and being on their home grounds we thought we might be in a bit of trouble this week. However a gutsy performance by the entire team was demonstrated by the boys and ranks up there with one of the best wins we have had with this team since the 13's.

Again this was a team effort. We started the scoring first with a great try through the hands of the backline to Nathaniel Couchman. Unfortunately most of our tries were out wide on the day which made conversions difficult, however Billy Walsh only narrowly missing on completing them. BMGS returned the favour with a try of their own making the score 5 all. We then had a fantastic try again out wide where Patrick Harris demonstrated outstanding speed to pass by several BMGS defenders for our final try of the half. BMGS struck back just before the half securing a try and a conversion making the score 10-12 for BMGS.

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The second half was an exciting half. Zane Brien Rowlandson with a dominant individual effort scored a physical try to allow TSS to go up 15 to 12. Again BMGS came straight back with a try with about 3 minutes remaining to go ahead 15-17. We kept our composure and continued to pressure the BMGS defense. Our fitness was beginning to show as BMGS's big forward pack was beginning to fade from our pressure and finally Oliver Simpson broke through the line from about the 22 and scored the exclamation try! A very exciting finish to the game.

BMGS is always a close game and they definitely tested us on Saturday. Very proud of the boys for their never give up attitude and consistent work ethic. Well done Zane Brien Rowlandson, Pat Harris and Billy Walsh for leading the boys to victory on the day.

Best Performances: Ayato Takahashi, Patrick Harris, Zane Brien Rowlandson, Aiden Telsfer, Ryan Gordon, Josh Woods

Coach: D. Bailey



16's action shots of the Blue Mountains game on Saturday.

Thank you Mrs Simpson!



Soccer . . .

Scots Ladies v. Bathurst 75's

Result: a 5-0 loss

For the first game of the season the girls went up against some "big" competition in the Womens 3rd grade. The girls worked on developing their game play, working their passes and through balls to get past the tough opposition. Our defence played a consistent game but could not shut down the opposition. A tough loss with 5-0, but it highlighted what we need to work on in the coming weeks.

Best performances for this match: Libby Balzke for consistent attack; Rachel Hibbins for determined defence.

by Giamia Radice

Netball Photos -- the Year 8 game on Saturday . . .

