



**This week:**

**Nick Farr-Jones  
Dinner photos**

*To Ponder . . .*

Can I be a Scots School student if I never go to class?  
Can I be a Scots School student if I never talk to the other students at lunch?  
Can I be a Scots School student if I never meet together in Assembly or Chapel?

Of course not! Being a Scots School Student means you're part of a community...  
Being a part of The Scots School is something we do together...

When we follow Jesus, we join the community of God's people.

*"Once you had no identity as a people; now you are God's people. Once you received no mercy; now you have received God's mercy." ... 1 Peter 2:10 (NLT-SE)*

In Jesus, God given us mercy; instead of being God's enemies we become one of His people. Following Jesus is something we do together... what will that mean for today?

. . . Chaplain

**Attention Parents and  
Committee Members:  
Deadline for  
Highlander:**

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Mr Nick Farr-Jones gave an insightful talk about his life experiences, his rugby career and his Christian faith.

Thank you to all who helped make this evening a great success.



## *From the Headmaster . . .*

**Thank you to everyone who attended the Nick Farr-Jones Dinner to support this major fundraising event for the Pavilion.** The night was an outstanding success with the event sold out with 180 in attendance and a great deal of money raised through the auction as well. Nick Farr-Jones spoke eloquently about his Rugby career, life lessons learnt, family and his Christian Faith. The Q & A also brought fascinating questions from the audience which Nick was very happy to answer and his insights to these probing questions were fascinating.

I wish to give a very big thank you to Steve Semmens who took this big event on as a major Pavilion Fundraiser. Steve's business contacts and sponsorship acquired certainly contributed to the success of the night. Thank you also to Mark Morrison as Chairman of the Pavilion Fundraising Committee, Lindsay Wilde as President of the P & F and the Fundraising committee who have done so much behind the scene to ensure the success of this venture. Thank you also to the parents, friends, Old Boys and Girls, staff and the local Bathurst community who attend the dinner.

I hope be able to provide an update of money transferred to the School for the Pavilion next week.

**This weekend was an extremely successful Parent Weekend.** Thank you to all who were in attendance at the sporting fixtures, music and drama concert, Parent/Teacher Interviews for Year 9 & 10 and the Chapel Service. A strong community makes us the School we are.

Thank you also to Mr Samuel Gittins, Reverent Tim Abbey and our Chapel Prefect Sophia Iwaski for leading us in the Parent Weekend Chapel Service and to the students who also contributed in various ways.

**A few of our senior students participated in the Bathurst Highland Society Debutante Ball on Saturday night.** Reports indicate that the debutantes and their partners all presented well and clearly showed the benefit of attending rehearsals to prepare them for the formalities and to learn the dances.

Have a good week.

*David Gates*

(photo) Mr David Gates, Mr Nick Farr-Jones and Mr Steve Semmens



## *From the Deputy Head . . .*

This week our focus should be on examinations. Year 11 examinations commence on Thursday, 21st May; Years 9 and 10 on Friday, 22nd May; and Years 7 and 8 on Monday, 25th May. Students should carefully peruse their examination notifications. Any student who is taken ill during the course of the examinations should immediately contact me (lfleming@scots.nsw.edu.au) so that I may give the appropriate advice regarding medical certificates or any other procedural information required.

I wish to thank students and their parents/carers for their commitment to the activities involved in parent weekend. It was wonderful to see so many parents at the parent/teacher evening for Years 9 and 10. The Performing Arts Evening immediately following the interviews was marvellous. I was inspired by the ensemble sense demonstrated, the creativity and talent of our students, the support for one another and their respect for their teachers. Thank you Mrs Garland and Miss Dunkley.

I commend the school on the presentation of our students at the Rugby on Saturday afternoon. The commitment and passion of our boys is a wonderful testament to the loyalty they feel to one another and for our school.

### **Travel Arrangements for Long Weekend**

I issue a reminder that no one should be scheduling an early departure (apart from sanctioned far-Western boarders) for the long weekend. Classes cease at 3:20 p.m. on Friday, 5th June and teaching will continue until 3:20 p.m.

*Mrs Lynne Fleming  
Deputy Head*



### **Health Centre Contact Details**

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

[healthcentre@scots.nsw.edu.au](mailto: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](http://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.

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

### **SENIOR SCHOOL**

- 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

## Nick Farr-Jones Dinner



The dinner was well supported by parents and friends



Junior School staff filled an entire table and had a wonderful time at the dinner.





A large number of quality items were auctioned at the dinner.



## Performing Arts Concert –Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Congratulations to all students who performed last Friday night in the Parent weekend Performing Arts Evening.

The night had an Australiana theme. Items were presented by Year 9 and 11 Drama classes; Year 8 Music- (2 items); the Vocal Ensemble and individual items by Georgia Flude, Emelia Inwood, Kate Choi, Morgan Bennett, Sean Grabham, Ella Brooking and Libby Balzke.

*Mrs D Garland*



## This Week in History . . .

### **Thor Heyerdahl Crosses the Atlantic in an Ancient Ship**

On 17<sup>th</sup> of May, 1970, a Norwegian Adventurer named Thor Heyerdahl set sail from Morocco in a papyrus reed boat named Ra II. He was attempting to cross the Atlantic Ocean to South America to see if the trip were possible by ancient transport means. Ra did not make the crossing, because the crew made a modification 3 and a half thousand miles into the Atlantic, after which the boat sagged, took on water and sank. The Ra II expedition was successful and the ship reached the island of Barbados just north of Venezuela. Heyerdahl chose a crew, for both expeditions, who were represented great diversity in race, nationality, religion and political viewpoint, thus, on the back of having no conflict aboard either ship, proving that it is possible for people to work peacefully together. Note: both Ra vessels were not simple rafts or canoes, they were serious ancient sea faring ships designed for trade between the Mediterranean and the east coast of Africa.

by Lewis Wilde (Year 9)

# *Junior School News*

## **WAS Cross Country**

I'm looking forward to a great day out tomorrow with all our students who will represent our school in the WAS Cross Country at Kinross. This event will give students a good opportunity to sharpen their skills in the lead up to next week's HICES Carnival. The students will run in their athletic singlets. These can be purchased from the school shop if you don't already have one. Good luck to everyone in our squad.

## **Bathurst Bicentennial Gold Coin**

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

## **The Scots Junior School Fitness Club**

Fitness Club with Mrs Inglis will continue 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 19<sup>th</sup> May

HICES Cross Country: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

## **HICES Debating**

Round Three of HICES Debating took place today with our team taking on Kinross Wolaroi School in Orange. Our topic for the debate was 'That everyone who drives a car should plant a tree. We were the affirmative. Our team consisted of Belinda Kidd, Sophie Cox, Jack Kiernan and Claire Ferguson.

## **Gigalees**

Pre K- Year 2 students will attend the Gigalees this Thursday at 10am.

## **CWA Public Speaking**

Good luck to Jorja Hazell, Jessica Thompson, Sarah Knox and Jai Valabjee who will represent our school in the CWA Public Speaking Contest to be held at KWS next Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

## **BULB FUNDRAISER**

A big thank you to those who supported our Bulb Fundraiser, it was a great success. Special thanks to those

of you who went out and chased orders off family and friends. The orders were distributed last week, so happy planting and we hope you enjoy all of those beautiful flowers you will have come Springtime.

## **STUDENT WELFARE AND LION STAMPS**

Students were informed last week that the loss of 3 or more lion stamps in a term will result in them missing out on our end of term fun activity. Students who receive 8 or more lion stamps each term will join in the end of term fun activity. For every 5 lion stamps that a student receives they will receive a merit award as normal. The accrual of 6 or more merit awards in the year will see the student presented with a Special Achievement Award at the end of the awards.

## **Communicating with teachers**

If you need to give your child a message during the day can I ask that you contact the office rather than text or email the teacher. In the busyness of the day it may not be possible for teachers to be checking text or email correspondence.

## **Rugby report Under 7's**

The Under 7s played their second game of the season against All Saints at All Saints last Friday night 8<sup>th</sup> May. This was our first game of the season to be played away from the hallowed turf of the Main Oval at Scots. The new conditions seemed to suit the lads as they trotted onto the field to meet their old foe. The boys started slowly as a much improved All Saints nullified the Scots attack, turning the ball over and scoring a runaway try. Scots rallied, tightening up their defence and moving forward in attack. They enjoyed the fruits of their labour by scoring a couple of tries in the corner. Some great running rugby in both directions was witnessed by the vocal crowd. Both teams played well and displayed excellent sportsmanship as they enjoyed the post-match function. Thanks must go to parents for coming and supporting the team.

## **More Reading Helpers**

With circumstances changing for some of our parent reading helpers we are again seeking assistance from any parents who have a spare hour available one morning a week. Please contact Kathy or myself if you are able to assist.

## **Headlice Outbreak**

There have been numerous reports of head lice amongst the students. Please check your child's hair thoroughly and if lice are found please treat comprehensively with appropriate shampoo and follow up treatment. Students should not attend school until treatment has commenced.

The Junior School Fitness Club meet every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 8:20am. All students in Years 2 -6 are very welcome to attend.

Mrs Inglis



Year 2 will Miss Jackson.  
We had such fun with her!

*Mrs Inglis*

## Pre-Kindergarten Highlander -- Week 5

Learning Program – This week we will continue with our Jolly Phonics sounds program looking at ‘h’. The action to go along with the sound sees children pretend to be puffed from exercising and hold a hand near their mouth and say h,h,h,h,h,h. For our fine motor and art experiences you can expect to see; horses, houses, hippos, hydrangeas, and lots more.

Kindergarten Information Night- On Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

Gigalees Crazy Circus Show – On Thursday morning the students in Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will attend a wonderful acrobatic performance in the Aikman Hall. Please ensure that you have returned your child’s permission slip to your classroom teacher prior to Thursday.

Cold Weather- As the colder weather approaches we encourage our students to bring coats, beanies and gloves (all clearly labelled) to ensure that they are warm when we participate in outdoor play experiences.

### Upcoming Events –

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

## **Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 5 Term 2**

### **Rugby supporters**

Our 1<sup>st</sup> XV boys this year have been providing outstanding support on the sidelines to our junior teams at home games. Unfortunately we have observed that the support given from quite a few of our junior players to the 1<sup>st</sup> XV players has not been reciprocated. We expect our junior players to stay and watch the 1<sup>st</sup> XV match. It is something that is important in building friendships between the boys and a strong culture of support. We are sure that our 1<sup>st</sup> XV's in the future will expect that same support.

### **Sports Uniform - Thank you**

We thank the majority of our students for their cooperation with wearing the correct sports uniform to sport training, weekend fixtures and PDHPE lessons. Students who do not wear the correct sports uniform including tracksuit pants can expect to receive demerits and detentions.

### **2BS 1503 Junior Sport Report**

Each Saturday morning from 7.35am on radio 2BS 1503AM the junior sport report programme is on. We are very fortunate to have students from our school dedicate themselves to an early morning start to speak favourably about events at our school, they are not always sport. Stephanie and Claire Ferguson do an amazing job and speak with maturity well beyond their years. If you have not been tuning in to the programme I encourage you to DO IT! We thank Stephanie and Claire (and their parents) for their dedication to the programme.

### **Codes of Conduct**

A reminder is issued to players, coaches and supports about the expected codes of conduct (appropriate behaviour) at sporting fixtures. There have been no reported issues to date this winter involving our school or our teams but other schools have sadly experienced unsavoury incidents. A reminder is always helpful in preventing incidents.

#### **ISA Code of Conduct for spectators**

- 3.1 Control of spectators is the responsibility of the school official with whom the spectators are associated. Spectators are not to approach or address game officials or any of the opposing players, spectators or officials. Genuine concerns should be addressed to their own school official who will determine any action to be taken.
- 3.2 Barracking should be enthusiastic and positive, but not designed to heckle, denigrate or unsettle opponents. For example, barracking during a free throw or a kick at goal and so forth is always bad sportsmanship. Similarly, sledging is totally unacceptable. Barracking should be for the School only. Negative comments are totally unacceptable. Positive comments are motivational.
- 3.3 Good play by either team should be recognized by applause.
- 3.4 It is never right to express disapproval of a referee or umpire's decision, irrespective of his/her age.
- 3.5 Vocal support for any team should never encourage violence or rough or illegal play.
- 3.6 Coaching by spectators from the sideline is to be actively discouraged by the school official with whom the spectators are associated. Spectators shall not interfere with the progress and/or conduct of a game, including encroaching on the field.
- 3.7 Adults must remember that games at school level are organized for the benefit of the students concerned and not for adults.
- 3.8 Visitors to the grounds should co-operate fully with any regulations or requests made by the home school, such as car parking, seating, dressing rooms and the placing of spectators. At all times visitors should leave the area tidy and free of rubbish when they leave.
- 3.9 Adults, parents, students and others are expected to set an example by their self-control and deportment at matches.
- 3.10 Alcohol should not be consumed at ISA fixtures.

## Upcoming Sport Events

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

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

\*4<sup>th</sup> June AICES Cross Country, Sydney International Equestrian Centre, Horsley Park

(\* note change of date)

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

## Winter Sport Fixtures

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2015**

Team	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport	Staff
<b>ISA Rugby</b>					
First XV	St Patricks College Strathfield	12.30pm	Breen Oval SPC	7.15am	Mr. P. McDonald
16s	Oakhill College 16Cs	10.00am	Oakhill	6.15am	Mr. D. Bailey
14s	St Patricks College Strathfield	11.00am	SPC 2	7.15am	Mr. T. Van Gend
13s	St Patricks College Strathfield	12.00pm	SPC 2	7.15am	Mr. R. Mottram
<b>BNA Netball</b>					
First VII	Pandas	3.45pm	Court 6	1.45pm (JA)	Mrs. D. Coombes/Mr. J. Adams
Second VII	CSU Topaz	2.30pm	Court 7	1.45pm (JA)	Mr. J. Adams
Third VII	Bulldogs Beware	1.15pm	Court 8	12.30pm (PC)	Mr. P. Cameron
Yr 10s	Eglington Hotshots	9.55am	Court 6	9.10am (Res)	Miss. K. Gullifer
Yr 9s	Bx 12D Reps	12.10pm	Court 6	11.25am (Res)	Miss. E. Woods
Yr 8s	Collegian Diamonds	8.45am	Court 2	8.00am (Res)	Miss. H. Messner
Yr 7s	BYE				Mrs. M. Simcock
<b>BDF Girls Soccer</b>					
First XI	Macquarie United	<b>SUNDAY</b> 11.00am	Proctor Park	10.15 am (SD)	Miss. A. Dunkley/Mr. S. Dundon
<b>Fitness Group</b>					
Fitness	-	9.00am	Hunter Sports Centre	N/A	Mr. S. Gittins
<b>Venue Addresses</b>					
<b>Rugby</b> : St Patricks College, Francis Street, Strathfield NSW 2135 : Oakhill College, Old Northern Road, Castle Hill NSW 2154 <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> : Hunter Sports Centre, 100 Hunter Street, Bathurst					

# Netball . . .

## Scots Year 7 vs Collegian Diamonds

On Saturday Scots Year 7 played against the Collegian Diamonds. Scots started the match slowly, but managed to finish the first quarter strongly with a score of 3 to 4. Throughout the game our attack and defence players showed steady improvement in passing and general game play, but as we had no reserves, we tired more quickly than our opposition. Collegians pulled slowly away, resulting in a loss for Scots.

Throughout the match the girls played with commitment to their team and school, with all players giving their best effort. Congratulations girls on another great game of netball.

Final Result: Collegian Diamonds 22 def. 17 Scots  
Year 7: 9

Players of the Week: Eliza Harley, Jess Thomson

*Mrs Simcock (Coach)*

## Scots 1st VII v. Bulldogs Breeze -- a Win!

On Saturday the First VII played Bulldogs Breeze. The girls all played a really good game, and are beginning to play very well together as a team. It was a very close game with us coming away with a win - 25-24, in the last few minutes of the game.

*by Chelsea McKay*

## Scots 2nd VII v. Superstar Opals

The Scots Second VII girls should be really proud of themselves after playing one of the major teams in the competition, the Superstar Opals on the weekend. The girls kept the first half of the game extremely tight with some great shooting by Maddie and Alice to keep the scores even. Georgie and Indea kept the opposition on their toes with some great defending and got the ball back to our end with Alice, Gwen and Millie working in the centre court. Although the Opals got away and we ended up with a loss, it was a great game for our team.

*by Brittany Dunlop*

## Scots 3rd VII v. Collegian Firecrackers

The girls were introduced to the physicality of women's netball. The opposition team had an excellent goal shooter and after being too slow to start in the first quarter, the team never really recovered. To their credit, the girls never gave up and tried their very best throughout the game.

Player of the match: Emma Harley tried hard in defence and showed real promise.

Scoring for Scots 3rds: Matilda Ryan and Pip Shephard  
Final result: a 52-8 loss

*Mr Paul Cameron (Coach)*

## Scots Lionesses v Bulldogs Beauties

**13:9 (Win)**

On Saturday the Lionesses played a great game of netball against the Bulldogs Beauties. It was very close in the first two quarters, with the two teams almost seeming to take turns to score. But in the second half of the game the Lionesses took the lead and were able to maintain it until the end of the game.

The girls worked wonderfully together as a team, positioning themselves well and passing the ball beautifully from one end of the court to the other, in only a few passes. The Lionesses' defense was strong and their shooting was accurate.

Player of the Week went to Simi Atluri, for outstanding positioning and reading of the game. She was able to break away from her opponent and make great passes.

**Next game:** Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 11:05 on court 11.

Please arrive by 10:40.

*Mrs Sarah Milligan*

## Scots Cubs vs Eglinton Stars Score 7-6 Win

**Player of the Week** – Hannah Hilliard

**Opposition's Pick** – Tilly Fitzgerald

It was an early and brisk start to the day for the Cubs on Saturday. The girls didn't let the freezing conditions dampen their enthusiasm. A solid warm up allowed all players the chance to prepare for what was our most tightly contested match. The first half of the game saw Tilly, Claire and Lily move swiftly around the court intercepting passes for some clever passages of play. Mia, Hannah and Molly were strong in defence and seized opportunities to change the play to our advantage. Ashlee, Sarah and Laura assisted the Cubs to our 7 point victory with their terrific goal shooting. Hannah is to be congratulated for her efforts on Saturday, after only her second game she has shown great improvement and confidence which is wonderful to see. The girls are improving each week with their skills and knowledge of the court based play. They are taking direction well, having fun and above all showing great sportsmanship. Another wonderful game girls – congratulations!!

*Mrs Chelsea Chapman*

## Scots Year 8's v. Oberon Snowbunnies

On Saturday Scots Year 8 played Oberon. Great strategies, getting the ball down the court. We won 28-12. Gab and Emma were amazing in defence and nearly got every rebound. The opposition was rough but we came out on top. Well done girls for a great 3rd game of the season.

Player of the week: Rosie Webb

*by Mia Wallace*

## Netball . . . *continues*

### **Scots Cuddly Cubs vs. Bulldog Thunder**

Lillian, Sritha, Chelsea, Charlotte H, Morgan and Lucy had a wonderful game playing defence positions. Jessica, Imogen, Claire and Charlotte A. had amazing games in attack throughout the game and also helped the defenders as well. Have a nice weekend off this week as we have a BYE on Saturday. Keep up the hard work girls!

Result: a 0-14

Best player this match: Lillian Gittins for great defence during the game.

Mrs Kylie Price (Coach)

### **Scots Year 10 vs Panthers Toshacks**

Scots Year 10's played against Panthers Toshacks who were a very challenging team. We started out with strong defence by Georgia Flude and Gwen Towart that kept improving throughout the game. Madison Smith, Matilda Ryan and Alice Powell worked well in the circle, scoring the points for the team. Unfortunately, after a hard effort by all players on the team, we were unable to win this game, with the final score being 18-28.

Scoring for Scots: Alice Powell, Matilda Ryan and Madison Smith

*by Katrina Larkings*

### **Scots Year 9's vs. OOT Bluebirds**

This week we played against a very experienced team, but we were all determined to try our hardest.

Everyone played to the best of their abilities. Our defence played really well and tried their hardest.

Centre court players were very good, but we need to practise our passing. We are all very determined to improve in the next following weeks.

Scoring for Scots: Chelcie, Libby, Mia

Final Result: a 38-4 loss

Best players this match: Mia Bremner, Morgan Bennett

*by Chelcie Brunton*

## Rugby . . .

### **Opens Rugby Union vs Oxley College**

**Score : Scots 15 defeated Oxley 10**

With a bright sunny day and a great and vocal home crowd, the boys certainly were keen to do a good job. While recording a victory three tries to one, we certainly made it tough with too many penalties at the breakdown. Ned Dawson tried his best to gain field position with his kicking game, but it was commitment to defence which gave the team its success. They scrambled on many occasions with Yugo Kunii shutting down many raids when Oxley shifted the ball. While there will certainly be aspects of our game we will work on this week at training, the effort and consecutive victories need to be recognised in this report. With the injury list growing, four 16 year olds were given the opportunity to play their first ISA game for the 1<sup>st</sup> XV. Zane Rowlandson started in the centres and finished the game at flanker, Patrick Harris played most of the game on the wing, with Billy Walsh completing the game at fullback after a rib injury to the speedy Luke Newman. Most impressive though was the debut of Oliver Simpson who was strong in the forwards and backs at different stages of the match and was rewarded with the votes from the players as best on the ground. Shaun Grabham was strong again this week with Hugh Lennon giving his best all match. The team travels to Strathfield next week to take on St Patrick's College and I am sure will once again give their best.

Scorers : John Mair, Luke Newman, Shaun Grabham.

*Mr Paul McDonald (Coach)*

### **Under 14s vs Oxley College Under 14s**

**Result:** TSS 0 Oxley 62

**Best Players:** Bailey Ryan, Hamish Christie, Harry Comerford, Jacob Lloyd, Tim Powell, Edward Simcock

#### **Comments:**

Those who read last week's Highlander will recognise that the scoreline this week against Oxley College reads the same as last week's game against Blue Mountains Grammar School. They would also remember that I was less than impressed with the boys' level of commitment last week.

Not so this week. Despite losing a couple more key players for this week's fixture due to injuries, I was pleased to see a much more spirited performance by all of the Scots boys. We saw very little ball, but were able to string together a couple of very good sets of phases by working hard on placing the ball and driving over the tackled player.

On the other hand, we got plenty of chances to tackle. For the most part, this was much better than last week.

## Rugby . . . continues

However, there were still some occasions when we lapsed into grabbing for jerseys instead of driving into the tackle like we practised at training. Predictably, these attempts remained unsuccessful.

Our last two match scores have been a little disheartening for the boys. I urge them to keep these results in perspective, given our run of injuries at present. I would like to thank the Under 13s players who continue to back up after their matches to fill in for our injured players. Finally, I am grateful to the wonderful Under 14s parents who are aware of our current situation, appreciate the setbacks we have faced to date this season, and continue to provide positive support for their sons and for our team.

*Mr Tom Van Gend (Coach)*

### Rugby 13's v. Oxley College TSS 7 to Oxley 47

Whilst we did not win this round against Oxley College, I was pleased to see that both the boys' and the team's game skills have continued to improve. There are still obvious areas that must be addressed, though, particularly following set moves that we have gone over at training.

Our next game is against St Pat's and hopefully we will be back to a full squad.

Scoring for Scots: Connor Manton (1 try and 1 conversion)

Best players for this match: Connor Manton, Jake Mawhood, Anthony Carter-Rankin

*Mr Richard Mottram (Coach)*

### 14's Rugby against Oxley College 16.5.15



Highlander Reports are due to Mrs Shillabeer before 9:00 a.m. on Monday morning for sports. Reports received late will appear in the next week's issue.

## Soccer . . .

### Senior Soccer Vs Mudjee Wolves

2-0 win

The scots girls took on the Mudjee team on Sunday, it was a very good game with some of the younger players shinning through. Zari Newell made a substantial impact on the team, scoring both goals and continually running the ball up the side line. The girls played very well against an aggressive opposition, keeping their cool and not responding which was commendable. Overall the girls need to work on their passing, communication and using the whole field to improve for next weeks match. Thanks to Mr Dundon and Miss Dunkley for coaching again!

*by Stephanie Ferguson*

#### (From the Coach):

Best players for this match: Zari was unstoppable in the wing, Rachel was rock solid in defence, Steph Ferguson was persistent throughout the mids.

*Miss Alex Dunkley*

### 1st XV Rugby against Oxley College 16.5.15



Winners are grinners!



Year 8 Netball - Saturday, 16th May

