



**This week:**

***To Ponder . . .***

*Unus pro omnibus, omnes pro uno...* "One for all, all for one."

**Students Receive  
Bathurst  
Bicentenary  
Medals**

The above phrase has a rich history and it highlights the spirit of comradery that can come in the face of common opposition, adversity, or even in victory.

In Jesus there is more...

**AICES Soccer**

*So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father." For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children. And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering. ...*

Romans 8:15-17 (NLT-SE)

**Two Learn to  
Drive offers on  
page 16**

A follower of Jesus receives, not just a spirit of comradery, but God's Spirit Himself! A follower of Jesus is now a child of God and yes, while they may experience some of the hardship of following in Jesus' footsteps, so too will they share in His Glory. With boldness, let us approach God in prayer and ask Him to help us to grow in the family likeness, the likeness of His Son Jesus.

. . . Chaplain

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## 2016 Kindergarten Information Night

6.00 pm Tuesday 26 May, 2015  
Performing Arts Centre

### 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 . . .*

**Congratulations to the Year 11 girls and their partners involved in the Highland Society Debutante Ball last week.** 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. The Scots School also had a good contingent of support from family and friends who thoroughly enjoyed the night. The photos in this edition of the Highlander are wonderful; thank you Stephanie for providing them.

**Term Two is very busy with a myriad of wonderful opportunities available for our students.** Apart from the opportunities of the regular weekly sporting program, students have been involved HICES Debating, CWA and Sydney Morning Herald Public Speaking, Inter School Chess, Cross-Country, Representative Girls' Soccer, Touch Football and Hockey and the Equestrian Team are preparing for the North West Expo in Coonabarabran later this week.

Congratulations to Madeleine Ogilvy for her selection in the AICES Touch Football side and Meghan Booth for selection in the Combined Independent Schools' Hockey Team.

**This week is a big week for students in both the Junior School and Senior School.** Junior School students have Assessment Week and Years 7-11 have Half Yearly Examinations. It is important that the School and parents work together to prepare students for examinations.

**Developing the skills to manage examination weeks and coping with the revision and the tests themselves is something that should gradually improve each time it is undertaken.** Students learn to follow examination outlines in preparing for examinations, to prepare revision notes, to revise efficiently, to manage time constraints to ensure the completion of the paper, to read questions carefully and much more. It is important that these weeks are approached in a positive fashion as an opportunity to learn and develop skills. Good sleep, healthy eating and drinking water rather than other drinks also assists students in being well prepared so they can think well. What they learn at home in preparing for these examinations is just as important as what they learn through doing the exams themselves.

**The 2016 Kindergarten Information Night will be held at 6pm on Tuesday 26 May in the Lamrock Performing Arts Centre.** I ask all parents of the school who know any families with children in this age group to make them aware of this important Information Night. Our level of inquiry for Kindergarten entry for next year is very good and we wish to build on this.

**The growth in the Junior School over the last three years has been in excess of 50% and this is something we wish to continue.** Present indications are that we are likely to add another class in the Junior School next year with single streaming from Kindergarten to Year 4. Quality teaching, individual care and attention and rich learning and co-curricular opportunities for our students are the wonderful qualities of our Junior School. A very active and dedicated Friends of Junior also provides wonderful support for the teachers and students in raising funds and assisting with special learning opportunities which benefit all the children. I encourage parents to recommend the Junior School to friends and colleagues you know to come and have a look. The Kindergarten Information Night on 26 May and Open Day on 29 August are wonderful opportunities to do so. Alternatively, they are most welcome to contact Mrs Lynda Ireland for a personal tour and interview with the Headmaster.

Have a good week.

David Gates

## Highland Society Debutante Ball



Sean Grabham, a debutante and partner from another school, Daisy Hibbert, Stephanie Ferguson, Ashleigh Brooking, Benjamin McGrath, Billy Walsh taking time for a quick photo before the ball



Ashleigh Brooking and Ben McGrath



Daily Hibbert and Sean Grabham

Friends from Scots turned up on the night to wish the debs well: Zari Newell, Lily Ross, Steph Ferguson, Ashley Galllwey, Ashleigh Brooking, Emma Martin, and Hannah Smith



Stephanie Ferguson partnered by Billy Walsh  
Below Ashley Gallwey, Ashleigh Brooking, Hannah Smith



### **HICES Debating Round Three**

Last Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May, The Scots School debaters travelled to Kinross Wolaroi School in Orange to compete in Round Three of the HICES Debating Competition. The Senior and Open teams both recorded a win by forfeit of their opposition prior to the day. As a result it was the Junior School team consisting of Jack Kiernan, Sophie Cox, Claire Ferguson and Belinda Kidd and the 7/8 team made up of Seton Bremner, Harry Comerford, Zac McKinnon Braid and Genevieve Gates who ventured into verbal battle.

The Junior team were asked to consider the statement ‘That everyone who drives a car should plant a tree.’ Scots were the Affirmative and mounted a convincing case, asking the audience to consider the good that could come from a little more environmental consideration. It was a close contest but Scots were just edged out by their opposition KinrossWolaroi School on the day.

The 7/8 team tackled the topic ‘That plastic bags should be banned completely.’ Scots were again the Affirmative and the team comprised of both first time and experienced debaters produced a coherent case, doggedly pursuing their opposition, All Saints College throughout the debate. All Saints College ultimately won the argument but the 7/8 team can be very proud of the skills they developed and displayed on the day.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students for their impeccable behaviour throughout the trip and Mr Andrew Maher for driving the bus and assisting with adjudication.

*Mrs. Angela Davis*

### **The Scots School Community Calendar**

Photos needed for the 2016 Calendar

All photos of Junior and Senior school activities gratefully accepted. They could be of the schools co-curricular activities (sport, music, cattle), boarding, typical day of academic activities, Highland Gathering, Old Students activities.

Just save your photos onto a disk or USB and drop them into the School office or email to Rosanne Standfield at [barchekal@gmail.com](mailto:barchekal@gmail.com) . The larger the file size the better.

This is The Scots School Boarder Parents and Friends fundraising activity.

## *From the Deputy Head . . .*

This week our focus should be on examinations. 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.

### **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*

Mayor Gary Rush and Will Brancourt at last week's Bicentenary Medal Presentation



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

## **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)

## **FOPD Wood**

### **Guessing Competition**

The winner of the Friends of Pipes and Drums Wood Guessing Competition is Mrs Bethne Willams of Bathurst. A load of lovely firewood has been delivered to her home. She reports that it is burning beautifully! Many thanks to Mr Barry Nott from **Central West Firewood**, 19 Russell St, Bathurst. We raised \$613 which will go towards our contribution for the Pavilion Fundraising. Thank you to all those who supported us.

Lynda Ireland - President

### **Photos for Highlander**

**Your photos of school events are always welcome but it is becoming very difficult to download the various mobile phone images and images embedded in emails or word documents.**

**Can I please ask that all photos submitted for the Highlander are sent as individual .jpg images.**

**Thank you very much!  
Mrs Shillabeer**

**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.

### **SENIOR SCHOOL**

- 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

## Bathurst Bicentenary Medal Presentation

Mayor Gary Rush visited our assembly last week to present the Bathurst Bicentenary Medals to every student as a commemoration of the 200 Years Celebration of Bathurst City.



Mayor Rush presents medals to Zachery Telfser and to the School Captains Hikari Hashida and Jessica Morrison



Shinya Nakayama receives his medal from the Mayor

Mayor Rush and Jack Brien-Rowlandson



# IT'S UP TO YOU



## Stop the litter competition

WIN an iPad mini 16GB valued at \$299

### REGISTER TO ENTER

STEP 1: 

Download the app: Report to EPA

STEP 2: 

Send an email with your contact details, including your SMS registration code and postcode to:

[heytoasser@bathurst.nsw.gov.au](mailto:heytoasser@bathurst.nsw.gov.au)

Competition closes on 31/5/2015, winner will be notified by phone and/or email on 2/6/2015



# HEY TOSSER!

*Bathurst is yours to enjoy*

Every time you litter, it gets noticed  
Don't be a Tossler, put it in the bin.

 BATHURST



[epa.nsw.gov.au/litter](http://epa.nsw.gov.au/litter)

## *Chess . . .*

The team played another round in the NSW Junior Chess League competition against St Stanislaus College last Monday. With Joanthan Gates being unavailable, we brought Ben Brunton into the team for this round on board 4 with the other players all moving up a board. This did present new challenges for our players which they coped with admirably. We won boards 1 and 4. The final result was dependent upon board 3, which was sent off for adjudication, resulting in a win for Scots. Well done to Thomas Simcock, Joshua Van Essen, Andrew Knox and Benjamin Brunton.

Mr Mottram

## **Year 7 and Junior School French Classes: Monde Français à Scots**

The study of a language is a wonderful opportunity; not only does it improve an individual's linguistic ability but as well cognitive and creative abilities. Our dynamic French program at Scots is aimed at immersing students in language, culture and society. However, it can be tedious unless the connection to everyday life is made. One way in which engagement can be enhanced is by direct contact with native speakers.

In the last few months, I have established contact with several schools in France to develop an exchange of programs, information and teaching. We have explored undertaking mutual projects such as our children producing a simple video of our school and City; an exchange will then occur and eventually it is hoped one on one contact via SKYPE in the school environment will occur allowing for peer collaboration and exchange. I will attempt to match students with similar interest with their French counterparts.

I will teach English to the continental French students and our students will have periodic teaching sessions with my counterpart.

The French school is in Nice, College Marcel Pagnol.

The program lends itself to further mutual programming, including exchanges and school hosting.

The students in Year 6 and Year 7 will be working on this project during class time until the European Summer and then we will re-commence in our Spring.

If students from older years wish to be involved please contact Madame Adamson [aadamson@scots.nsw.edu.au](mailto:aadamson@scots.nsw.edu.au) to be included.

*Bonne Journee*

# *Junior School News*

## **Kindergarten 2016 Enrolment Night**

I'm looking forward to the Kindergarten Enrolment night to be held in the PAC tomorrow night at 6pm. Whether you're a current or a prospective parent it would be great to see you on the night as we showcase all that our school has to offer.

## **Speech and Drama**

Speech and Drama lessons with Mrs Boshier will resume Tuesday, 26 May 2015, after school in the PAC. Some vacancies still exist for those who are interested.

## **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!

## **HICES Cross Country**

Following the cancellation of last week's WAS Cross Country Carnival at KWS we will move straight into the HICES Cross Country this Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May. I'm sure that all our students will run at their best and pursue their rivals to the best of their ability.

## **HICES Debating**

Congratulations to Belinda Kidd, Sophie Cox, Jack Kiernan and Claire Ferguson who competed in Round 3 of the HICES Debating competition last Monday against KWS in Orange. Despite a solid case and team-line we were defeated by a quality Kinross outfit. It's a short turn around with the fourth round to be held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June.

## **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 tomorrow.

## **School Public Speaking Competition**

Details were sent home today regarding Round 2 of our Public Speaking Competition. Speeches will be delivered in class on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

## **Western Advocate Junior Press**

Students in Stage 2 and 3 have been preparing items for the Western Advocate's Junior Press annual edition. Students have been writing their own stories and poems along with recounts of recent school events. I'll be submitting many entries later this week with the advocate compiling a range of our best entries.

## **New Play areas and options for students**

We've been trialling some new and exciting play options for the Junior School students at lunch time. On Monday we are taking the students to the tennis courts and soccer field. On Friday we are heading indoors to the basketball courts and on Wednesday students will have the option to go to the library. On other days we've been setting up the soccer goals behind the Junior School and having lots of fun with Mr Hunter and myself taking on opposing sides.

## **WAVE OF KINDNESS**

I have really been encouraging students to be positive in their peer relations and speak words of kindness and display kind actions to one another. During chapel Mr Gittens has been talking about the good deeds we can do for one another and how we should be quick to listen and slow to speak and get angry. I encourage you to talk to your child about good deeds they have done during the day or kind actions and words they have said to others. Remind them each morning to look out for one another and offering a friendly word or two that will affirm someone else.

## **Rugby This Week**

This week our Under 7 boys will take part in a three way contest with All Saints and Bathurst Bulldogs at Anne Ashwood Park starting at 5:30pm. Students should be at the ground by 5:15pm. Bulldogs aim to make it a social evening as well, so they be running a sausage sizzle at a cost of \$2 each for the kids after their games. The bar will be open and hot nibbles will be available.

## Pre-Kindergarten Highlander -- Week 6

Learning Program – For our Jolly Phonics sounds program this week we are looking at ‘r’. The action to go along with the sound sees children pretend to have a rag in their mouth and shake their head like a dog and say r,r,r,r,r,r. For our fine motor and art experiences you can expect to see; rockets, rabbits, roses, rain, robots 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.

Town Library- On Thursday we will travel via the Scots School bus into the Bathurst City Library for our second “Story Time” session for the year.

Dinosaur Museum- Next Monday our students are off to the Warren Sommerville Museum to explore the fossils and dinosaur bones. Notes have been sent home, so please ensure that permission slips are returned prior to the day.

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 –

- 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 6 Term 2**

### **WAS Cross Country**

Last Monday (18<sup>th</sup> May) we had over 50 Scots students compete in the WAS Cross Country. There were runners from All Saints, Kinross Wolaroi, Orange Anglican and St Stanislaus. We had 19 students qualify for the WAS team which will attend the AICES cross country. Our best results were 1<sup>st</sup> places to Emily Watts (15 Yr girls), Emma Harley (17 Yr girls) and John Mair (Senior Boys); 3<sup>rd</sup> places to Nick Wald (14 Yr boys), Ned Dawson (17 Yr boys), Ellie Fricker (Senior girls) and Zachery Telfser (Senior boys). There were also commendable results from Zoe Hobson, Pru Inwood, Meg Booth and Yugo Kunii.

I wish to thank all the Scots students who competed and also the Year 11 PDHPE class students who were the course marshalls and recorders for the race.

### **CIS Hockey trials**

Congratulations to Meghan Booth and Sam Flude who represented AICES at the NSW CIS hockey trials last week. Meghan was again successful in gaining selection into the NSW CIS team that will compete at the Hockey Tri Series event (15<sup>th</sup> June). Well done Sam and Meg.

### **AICES Touch**

Last week we had seven students attend the AICES touch football as representatives in the WAS team. From these championships an AICES team is selected. Madeleine Ogilvy again gained selection into the Open girls' team which will compete at the NSW CIS championships (2<sup>nd</sup> June). Well done Madeleine.

### **Upcoming Sport Events**

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

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

# Winter Sport Fixtures

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May and Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2015

Team	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport	Staff
<b>ISA Rugby</b>					
First XV	Blue Mountains Grammar	1.00pm	Scots Main	Nil	Mr. P. McDonald
16s	Blue Mountains Grammar	12.00pm	Scots Main	Nil	Mr. D. Bailey
14s	Blue Mountains Grammar	11.00am	Scots Main	Nil	Mr. T. Van Gend
13s	Orange City 12s	<b>Thur 28<sup>th</sup> 4.15pm</b>	Scots Old Boys	Nil	Mr. R. Mottram
<b>BNA Netball</b>					
First VII	Bulldogs Blast	3.45pm	Court 6	1.45pm (JA)	Mrs. D. Coombes/Mr. J. Adams
Second VII	Oberon Enigma	2.30pm	Court 7	1.45pm (JA)	Mr. J. Adams
Third VII	Firecrackers	1.15pm	Court 8	12.30pm (PC)	Mr. P. Cameron
Yr 10s	Oberon Phoenix	9.55am	Court 6	9.10am (MS)	Miss. K. Gullifer
Yr 9s	ASC White	12.10pm	Court 11	11.25am (Res)	Miss. E. Woods
Yr 8s	Scots Yr 7s	9.55am	Court 2	9.10am (MS)	Miss. H. Messner
<b>Year 8 Girls- Club House Duty 8.15am to 9.15am 4 helpers required</b>					
Yr 7s	Scots Yr 8s	9.55am	Court 2	9.10am (MS)	Mrs. M. Simcock
<b>BDF Girls Soccer</b>					
First XI	Oberon Wolves	<b>SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> June 3.00pm</b>	Proctor Park	2.15 pm (AD)	Miss. A. Dunkley/Mr. S. Dundon
<b>First XI</b>	<b>Panda FC (makeup game)</b>	<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 6.00pm</b>	<b>Proctor Park</b>	<b>5.15pm</b>	<b>Miss. A. Dunkley</b>
<b>First XI</b>	<b>Kinross Wolero (makeup game)</b>	<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 6.00pm</b>	<b>Proctor Park</b>	<b>5.15pm</b>	<b>Miss. A. Dunkley</b>
<b>Fitness Group</b>					
Fitness	-	9.00am	Hunter Sports Centre	N/A	Mr. S. Gittins
<b>Venue Addresses</b>					
<b>Rugby:</b> The Scots School, 1 Fife Hill, Bathurst <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> Varsity Centre, 1 Fife Hill, Bathurst					

## Rugby . . .

### Under 7's Rugby

*Friday Night Lights* was the film that popped into minds as the mighty Under 7s rolled up to play the Bulldogs at 'The Kennel' on Friday evening. Conditions were perfect for rugby with a cool breeze and dry pitch. After the novelty of playing under lights wore off, the lads got under way and concentrated on the job at hand. Bulldogs were loving the home ground advantage and rushed over for two quick tries. The stunned Scots team rallied and through a few outstanding runs from some of the backs, managed to hit back with a try. Bulldogs were relentless in attack and peppered our line with hard running forwards eventually breaking through with a try. Scots countered through some excellent running rugby. Bulldogs were too good running out eventual winners. Well done to Scots for demonstrating such great sportsmanship. Thank you to the parents who braved the cold to support the boys and to Bulldogs for hosting.

Mr Hunter

# Netball . . .

## **Scots Lionesses v OOT Toucans**

14:12 (win)

On Saturday the Lionesses played an exciting game of netball against the OOT Toucans. The Toucans took the lead to begin with, finishing the first quarter with a score of 1:5. However, the Lionesses fought back in the second quarter, narrowing the Toucans' lead. The Lionesses continued to play a strong game, closing the gap in the third quarter and fighting hard to go on and win the game. Player of the Week went to Jorja Hazell for outstanding shooting.

Coach's Award went to Lana Eastment for energy and effort.

Next game: Saturday 30th May at 11:05 on court 11.

Please arrive by 10:40.

*Sarah Milligan*

## **Scots Cubs vs Collegians Rockstars**

Score 3-2 Win

**Player of the Week** – Mia Hobson

**Opposition's Pick** – Laura Scott

The Cubs are improving each week and are playing as a great team. The low scoring game was not an indication of the effort and determination that each player contributed. The girls moved well around the court and made the most of some of their team mates' height to work the ball to our goal. The defence was excellent by Ashlee, Laura and Tilly, moving, jumping and intercepting from their opponent. Claire, Catani and Alex worked hard through the mid-court calling for the ball and setting up the advantage for the shooters. Mia, Lily and Sarah worked to capacity for the duration of the match and put in 100% effort.

The girls show such great positivity each week both at training and matches and are wonderful representatives of the school. Keep up the fantastic work girls!!

*Mrs Chelsea Chapman*

## **Year 8 Netball v. Collegians Diamonds**

On Saturday, the Scots School Year 8 Netball team played against Collegians Diamonds. It was a great first quarter as we came out on top but the Collegians were able to fight back strongly, overtaking us. From then on it was very close between both teams, the final score ending up to be a close result of 21-19 Collegians. It is good to have Lizzie back on the court standing her ground. Thank you to Elise for filling in as our coach for the weekend and encouraging us in our game which was much appreciated by the whole team. Good effort everyone, keep practising hard for the next game.

*by Evie Simpson*

## **Scots 1st VII vs Pandas**

Result: 28-36 loss

Scots First VII faced the competition leaders, the Pandas. This week's game was fairly competitive as the score remained close for the duration of the match. Impressive intercepts and our agility provided us with an advantage. However, small mistakes enabled the opposition to increase their lead. All girls played well and we are continuing to improve our skills and strengthen our teamwork.

Scoring for Scots: Ellie Fricker, Chelsea McKay

## **Scots Year 10 vs. Eglinton Hotshots**

Scots Yer 10's played against Eglinton Hotshots on Saturday and played the best game of the season so far. Passing and moving for the ball improved throughout the game and defence players worked well together, gaining intercepts and rebounds. Due to everyone's efforts, we were able to come away with a 37-4 win.

Scoring for Year 10's: Madison Smith, Matilda Ryan, Alice Powell

Best performance this match: Junaya Ireland

*by Katrina Larkings*

## **Scots 2nd VII v. CSU Topaz**

On Saturday, 23rd May Scots 2nds played CSU Topaz. It was a tough game against one of the top teams and an older, more experience team. Unfortunately the game resulted in a 42-21 loss. Things to work on for next week are concentrating on accurate passes and awareness of open spaces. Don't be too disheartened by the game. Keep your heads up girls and use this game as motivation to work harder for a win next week.

*by Alice Gates (Team Captain)*

## Rugby . . .

### TSS 16's VS Oakhill College

On Saturday the 16's were the only Scots team to have a game where we travelled to Castle Hill to take on Oakhill College. The game unfortunately lacked intensity due to the other boys not being there for support however the 16's performed admirably and recorded a sound 32 to 17 win. Pat Harris led the team in scoring securing the first two tries of the game. From there the boys set the tempo of the game but to Oakhill's credit they kept coming at us and never gave up, playing particularly well in the second half. Zane Brien Rowlandson led the team well as captain and also scored a try in the first half. Sam Barton (try) and Billy Walsh (conversion) rounded out the scoring in the first. The second half saw Oakhill come hard at us and we defended very well. We just could not generate the offense we normally possess, however we eventually scored two tries, by two of our more dominant forwards on the day in Wes Standfield and Josh Van Essen. Overall it was great to get a win on the road and the boys played well.

Final score 32 to 17

Outstanding performances by Billy Walsh, Pat Harris, Sam Barton, Hayden Leopold and Ryan Gordon.

Coach: D. Bailey

## Soccer . . .

### TSS vs Macquarie United Orange

Score: 4-0 loss

Best players:

- Paris Holmes was fierce in the wing, skillfully running the ball up the line. She was tough and persistent in the face of a skilled opposition.
- The Balzke twins (Jaime & Libby) were consistent and persistent on the field.
- Giamia Radice for her determination and unflappable courage in goals

On Sunday the girls came up against a tough Macquarie United Orange side, this team had extensive experience and had excellent ball control which was a huge advantage on the hard and shorter field. During the first half the girls kept the intensity up, constantly attacking and defending. Unfortunately match fitness let them down, letting 4 goals through in the second half that could have been prevented. It was a great game from the girls that showed promise for the rest of the season!

By Stephanie Ferguson



**WAS Team 2015 (TSS, ASC, IFS)**

Coaches: Miss Dunkley(TSS) and Miss Guilbert (ASC)

## ACIES Soccer

By Rachel Hibbins

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> of May, nine Scots girls and five All Saint's girls travelled down to Valentine Park at Glenwood, where we were joined by three players from International Football School (IFS) to participate in AICES Soccer the following day. After an early start and a good breakfast, the girls prepared for their first game of the tournament. Unfortunately, the first game kicked off late, as the other team, SWISSA, only arriving for the second half of the match. Although short, the game was one of high intensity and was a challenge for the girls, as this was the first time they were playing together as a team. The WAS girls came away with a 2-1 win with points scored by Gemma (IFS) and Phoebe (ASC) – a great start to the day.

The second match of the day, the WAS girls experienced some tough opposition, and despite Mackenzie Honeysett's brilliant passes and sideline scissor-kick, which impressed all who witnessed, and Giamia Radice's extreme goalie action, the girls suffered a 3-0 loss to SASSA.

Next, the WAS team faced HZSA in what was the second-last game of the day; after an intense and fast-paced game, unfortunately the girls were not able to make a comeback with the game resulting in a 1-0 loss.

After a short lunch break, the Semi-final match was underway with the Was girls (Pool B) facing off against a team from Pool A. With an epic goal by Lauren (ASC), the WAS girls were off to a good start, but it was a tiring and incredibly physical game and the opponents, CDSSA, were able to push their way in front eventually leaving the score 1-4 their way.

Overall, it was a great and full day of soccer and the WAS girls played extremely well in the face of such competitive and fierce competition. They certainly impressed the selectors, and have left a positive name for the team next year. Most importantly the girls had a blast!



**Year 12 Soccer Girls last ACIES**  
Rachel Hibbins, Giamia Radice & Zoe Behrendt



**Scots Girls:** (Top) Paris Holmes, Mackenzie Honeysett, Miss Dunkley,  
Emma Harley, Ashleigh Brooking  
(Bottom) Zari Newell, Rachel Hibbins, Giamia Radice,  
Zoe Behrendt, Jorgia Hibbins

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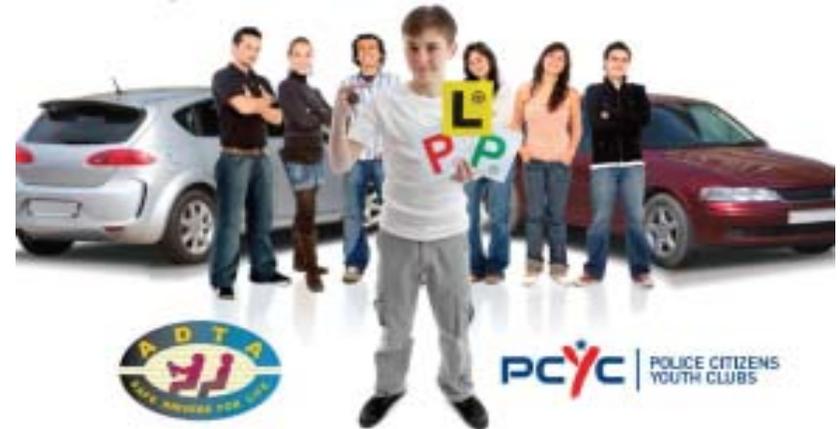
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