



This week:

To Ponder . . .

If the Lord wills

**Engineering
Scholarship
Information**

Ever tried to predict the sequence of a five coin-toss?
While we can guess we all realise that we do not know what tomorrow brings.
However, we still find ourselves talking like we do!

**Save the Date:
Highland Jazz
Night 1st August**

Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit" – yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring.

What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that."

... James 4:13-15 (ESV)

Only God is in control;

Recognise that our life is a gift

Allow God to be in control in His goodness and love

Rest in the hope that all things work for the good of those who love Him.

... Chaplain

Find your diary or calendar and save the date for the:

Highland Jazz Night

Saturday, 1st August 2015

[End of Week 3/Term 3]

Celebrating the musical talents of The Scots School

More details to follow in future Highlanders

**Attention Parents and
Committee Members:**

**Deadline for
Highlander:**

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Attention: BULKELEY HOUSE PARENTS

1. CONTACT DETAILS

In Mr Bailey's absence, if you need to email me, please contact me on amaher@scots.nsw.edu.au Previous was advice to get in touch with me via Mr Bailey's email, but this proving technically difficult and you will receive a quicker response if you email to my own account. My phone numbers are (02) 633 4742 or mobile 0419 285 036.

2. SCHOOL HOLIDAY TRAVEL

Countrylink required details of when out boarders were travelling a few days ago. So far, only one boy boarder has indicated that they need Countrylink travel for the coming holidays. Please see Mrs Mackay IMMEDIATELY if you need bus or train travel organised.

Mr A. Maher



From the Headmaster . . .

Four students have qualified to compete at the NSW Combined Independent Schools' Cross Country to be held at Eastern Creek on Thursday 11 June. I wish Zoe Hobson (13 Years), Emily Watts (15 Years), Emma Harley (17 Years) and John Mair (18 Years) all the best as they represent the school at this level of competition. I wish them well in their race as they try to qualify for NSW All Schools' Cross Country in July.

I encourage all families to support the Eagle Boys Pavilion Fundraiser to be held on Thursday 18 June. The Bathurst Eagle Boys franchise is owned by Mr Ramesh Atluri who is a Junior School parent. He has very kindly offered to provide a pizza lunch to all students in the School as a Pavilion Fundraiser. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to have a special lunch together towards the end of term and to also contribute to the final fundraising effort. Students are to return their pre order form and money to the Front Office by Monday 15 June. We are charging \$2 per piece with all money raised going to the Pavilion.

Tender documents for the Pavilion have been sent to all the building companies that expressed interest in building the Pavilion earlier this year with quotes due back to the School by 29 June. This is a very exciting development as the work of the Parents & Friends' Association and the Pavilion Fundraising Committee is about to come to fruition. I encourage parents to assist the P & F in their desire to complete the Fundraising Appeal. It is hoped that the response to the recent letter, sent out with the Half Term charges, will enable the fund raising goal of \$600,000 to be reached very soon. This building will be wonderful new facility for our students across all areas of the School. Our goal is to build the Pavilion in the second half of this year with the official opening at the Highland Gathering in March as part of the 70th Anniversary Celebrations of The Scots School.

I trust all our school families enjoyed the Queen's Birthday Long Weekend and found it to be a time of refreshment and an opportunity to catch up with family and friends. It is now important that all our students remain focused on their academic work through until the end of term. Unlike most independent schools in the state, The Scots School is not having a three week holiday at the end of this term but will do so in the September/October break so that our school facilities are able to be used for the Bathurst 1000.

In 2016, out term dates return to a three week break in July. Term Dates for 2016 are made available on the School website more than twelve months in advance so families can plan their vacation. I encourage parents to consult the Term Dates before making travel plans and to do your best to avoid time away from School for your children. The 2017 Term Dates will be available on the website in November 2015.

Have a good week...

David Gates

From the Deputy Head . . .

This week teaching staff in the secondary school are finalising marking for all examinations in preparation for the reporting process. This will allow all reports to be completed by the final week of term and mailed out by the front office to parents/carers.

In Week 9, students will be participating in the Spelling Competition (Years 3-7) on Tuesday, 16th June, followed by the Writing Competition (Years 3-10) on Wednesday, 17th June.

During Week 10, students in Years 11 and 12 will be participating in a Young Australian Players workshop, Shakespeare Interactive.

Also taking place during Week 10 is the highly anticipated Stage 5 Adventure Camp. I remind students and their parents/carers to consult the checklist for the required clothing and supplies needed for this camp.

A reminder to please check that items of student uniform are clearly marked with names. This is particularly important for items purchased from the second hand clothing pool which may have the name of a former owner.

Thank you to those parents who assured their students returned to school after the long weekend with a fresh haircut. Your help in this matter is much appreciated.

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

SENIOR SCHOOL

- 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

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 barcheka1@gmail.com. The larger the file size the better.

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

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY -- Civil Engineering and Surveying

Thanks for your time today to discuss the Transport for NSW (Roads and Maritime Services) Civil Engineering and Surveying Scholarships.

The Scholarships are currently advertised on the JobsNSW website <http://jobs.nsw.gov.au/Home/Features%20and%20campaigns/2016%20Transport%20for%20NSW%20Talent%20Programs.aspx> – the relevant Scholarship for Regional Year 12 Students is “*Scholar Program (Regional)*”

Applications close on Sunday 21 June 2015.

These Scholarships are for students sitting for the HSC in 2015 and who are applying to study Civil Engineering or Surveying at University in Semester 1 of 2016. The Scholarships cover the full 4 years of University study.

The Scholarships provide the following:

- Re-imbusement of HECS Fees for students who maintain a Credit Average at University
- Paid work placements with Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) during all University Vacations (salary rate approx. \$900 per week)
- On the job training under a structured training program with supervision by professional engineering and surveying staff
- Opportunity to move on to the Graduate Program following completion of University Studies

There are five RMS Regions in NSW – Western, South West, Northern, Hunter and Southern Regions.

Bathurst is located in the RMS Western Region which has its Regional Office located in Parkes.

Western Region Scholars can study at any University (eg Newcastle, Wollongong, Sydney etc) but must return to Western Region to undertake paid work placements.

First year work placements are usually located at the Regional Office in Parkes (Materials Testing Laboratory, Survey Group, Road Design Office) with later work placements at our District Offices in Orange, Dubbo, Narrabri or Broken Hill or at Project Site Offices such as Bathurst (Great Western Highway Upgrade at Kelso).

Accommodation is paid for by RMS while undertaking work placements away from home.

I am happy to take calls from any interested students or parents who would like to find out more about RMS Scholarships.

My Contact Details are:

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Regards

Phil Standen
Regional Manager
RMS Western Region

2015 Secondary Schools Student Leadership Program

Last Wednesday 3rd June, our School Captains Jessica Morrison and Hikari Hashida travelled to Sydney to attend a new civics and citizen program that offers Year 12 student leaders the opportunity to develop their knowledge of our system of government, parliamentary proceedings, and the role of the Governor.

During the morning session, Jessica and Hikari received an orientation to NSW parliamentary procedures. They visited the public galleries of both the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council, and met with our local State Member, the Honourable Paul Toole, currently the Minister for Local Government.

After lunch Jessica and Hikari walked to Government House, where they were addressed by His Excellency, General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd), Governor of New South Wales, before finishing the program with a guided tour of Government House.

Mr T. Van Gend



Member for Bathurst, the Honourable Paul Toole, took time for a photo with the school captains from the Bathurst area. Hikari Hashida and Jessica Morrison represented Scots at the leadership day in Sydney.

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

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

2016 Kindergarten

Thank you to all the families who attended the Kindergarten Information Night last Tuesday.

It is looking like we will have a strong class for 2016. It's not too late for you, or someone you know, to enquire and enrol a child for Kindergarten in 2016. Please talk to Mrs Ireland on 63312766.

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.

Junior School News

CIS Cross Country

Good luck to Laura Scott and Mia Hobson who are off to the CIS Cross Country this week. The girls have been training well and are excited by the challenge that awaits them. Go girls!!

New Learning Support Space and Contemporary Technology Centre with Mini Library

Last week the FOJS agreed to financially support the redevelopment of the Junior School Technology room. The Junior School staff have been working on a plan to revitalize and make better use out of this space. As a result the room will soon serve three purposes. It will house a dedicated learning support space to assist students with additional support needs, a mini library for Pre K- Year 6 students and a contemporary physical environment where technology can be used to maximize learning and meet the individual needs of the students. This is an exciting development in the life of the Junior School and I thank the FOJS for their generous support. I look forward to keeping you updated with progress.

No Lunch Order in Week 9 or 10

Please note there will be no lunch orders next week in Week 10.

Eagle Boys Pizza

Instead of pies and sausage rolls next Thursday students received a note last week offering pizza slices from Eagle Boys Pizza for \$2 a slice. Ramesh Atluri from Eagle Boys is donating the slices as a fundraiser for our pavilion. The order sheet and pre payment must be received by Monday 15th June.

A further thank you to Ramesh Atluri who is donating a pizza voucher to one child from each netball team each week.

Thank you for your generous support Ramesh!

School Public Speaking Competition

Well done to all students who presented their second speech of the year last week. Once again the standard was very high and it was a pleasure for teachers to listen to such quality and see a wide range of skills on offer.

Student Report- Parent Information Night

On Tuesday 23rd June the Junior School staff will host an information night about our school report. Whilst only a few minor changes have been made it is important that you have a good understanding of the contents of the report. You are welcome to come along 6pm for this information session.

The Wave of Kindness

Last week students made a commitment to make our school an even better place to learn and play. As a sign of this commitment students painted a handprint on a large canvas. Students committed to:

- including others in their play.
- speaking to each other kindly and courteously.
- avoiding threatening or physical behavior that hurts others.
- solving conflicts in a peaceful way.
- forgiving others and not holding grudges.
- being quick to listen and slow to speak.
- thinking of others before themselves.
- looking after those who have no one to play with.

The canvas will be a reference point for how we treat each other in the Junior School. I encourage all parents to talk to their children about these commitments and specific examples of what they might have done or could do during the day.

FOUND: a fold-up chair in a khaki coloured bag was left on a bus after a sport run last week. Perhaps it belongs to a Junior School parent?

Senior School Sports . . .

Soccer Photos . . .

TSS v. Pandas (2.6.2015)

The soccer girls came up against Pandas FC for a catch up game on a cold Tuesday night. The girls dominated play for the majority of the game, with improved passing and better possession. Unfortunately, poor defence in the box resulted in a very unlucky goal being scored against them. Despite the girls' best efforts, they could not level the score. The game was a huge improvement from Sunday in such cold conditions.

Best players: Olivia Warry for constant attack and running the ball strongly down the line without giving up. Paris Holmes for perfect attack and amazing skills in avoiding defenders.

Result a 1-0 loss.

by Stephanie Ferguson

Pre-Kindergarten Highlander -- Week 8

Learning Program – For our Jolly Phonics sounds program this week we are looking at 'd'. The action to go along with the sound sees children pretend to play a drum using two sticks in their hands and say d,d,d,d,d. For our fine motor and art experiences you can expect to see; donkeys, dinosaurs, Dads, dogs, ducks and lots more.

Weekly News – We have been really enjoying the students' wonderful News presentations each week. We were blown away with the level of creativity and individual ideas that were made last week during our "Junk Creations" week. We had things ranging from robots, butterflies, insects, I-Pads to Emmett from the Lego Movie. The designs of some of the children's work are on display in the Blue and Gold classrooms. Well done!

Transition to School - A local project group has been set up over recent years to make a child's transition into school as smooth and stress-free as possible. As a result we have an information pack to send home to all of our families outlining websites and other useful details about starting school. There is also an individual student profile to be filled out which is then in turn forwarded to your preferred school choice. We would appreciate if the forms could be returned by the end of term.

Parent/Teacher Interviews - Pre-Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Interviews have been set down for week 10, the final week of term. Notes with all of the information have been sent home. We will endeavour to fit in with your preferred times and would appreciate those who are more flexible to note this down on the return slip.

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 –

- Week 10 – Parent /Teacher Interviews

Senior School Sports Bulletin -- Week 8

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 8 Term 2

AICES Cross Country

Last Thursday (4th June) ten Scots students attended the AICES cross country. This year was the first year at the new venue, The Sydney International Equestrian Centre at Horsley Park. The challenging course was a true cross country with various terrains and a good mix of hills and flats. Our students did quite well. Below is a list of their finishing positions.

John Mair 8th (18 year boys), Emma Harley 9th (17 year girls), Andrew Owens 29th (16 year boys), Aiden Telfser 40th (16 year boys), Zari Newell 43rd (16 year girls), Sam Barton 57th (16 year boys), Emily Watts 2nd (15 year girls), Nick Wald 57th (14 year boys), Zoe Hobson 12th (13 year girls), Pru Inwood 49th (12 year girls). John, Emma, Emily and Zoe will now go on to run at the NSW CIS cross country this Thursday. We wish them all the best.

Upcoming Sport Events

11th June NSW CIS Cross Country, Eastern Creek Raceway.

Mr Justin Adams

Sportsmaster (jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au)

Winter Sport Fixtures **ADVANCE NOTICE** Saturday 13th June and Sunday 14th June, 2015

Team	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport	Staff
ISA Rugby					
First XV	Oakhill 3 rd XV	1.00pm	Scots Main	Nil	Mr. P. McDonald
16s	Oakhill 16 Cs	11.00am	Scots Main	Nil	Mr. P. McDonald
14s	Oakhill 14 CS	12.00pm	Scots Main	Nil	Mr. T. Van Gend
13s	Oakhill 13 Cs	10.00am	Scots Main	Nil	Mr. R. Mottram
BNA Netball					
First VII	ASC 2nds	3.45pm	Court 6	1.45pm (JA)	Mrs. D. Coombes/Mr. J. Adams
Second VII	ASC 3rds	2.30pm	Court 7	1.45pm (JA)	Mr. J. Adams
Third VII	Eglinton Devils	1.15pm	Court 8	12.30pm (PC)	Mr. P. Cameron
Yr 10s	Collegians Gladiators	8.45am	Court 6	8.00am (MS)	Miss. K. Gullifer
Yr 9s	Collegians Bubbles	11.00am	Court 11	10.15am (Res)	Miss. E. Woods
Year 9 Girls - Club House Duty 8.40am to 10.40am 2 helpers required					
Yr 8s	BYE			NA	Miss. H. Messner
Yr 7s	OOT Falcons	8.45am	Court 2	8.00am (MS)	Mrs. M. Simcock
BDF Girls Soccer					
First XI	Kinross Wolaroi (makeup game)	Tuesday 9 th June 6.00pm	Proctor Park	5.15pm	Miss. A. Dunkley
First XI	CSU Cobras	Sunday 14 th June 11.00am	Proctor Park	10.15am	Miss. A. Dunkley
Fitness Group					
Fitness	-	9.00am	Hunter Sports Centre	N/A	Mr. S. Gittins
Venue Addresses					
Rugby: The Scots School, I F I H A U O [] } ^ A J a F O æ @ • c Netball: Bathurst Netball Courts, 261 Durham Street, Bathurst Soccer: Bathurst Football Association, Proctor Park, Gormans Hill Road, Bathurst Fitness: V @ A J & • A J & @ [I F I H A U O [] } ^ A J a F O æ @ • c					