



This week:

To Ponder . . .

As we begin a new term it is good to remember James' encouragement,

Highland Jazz Night Booking Information

*Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray.
Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise.*

... (James 5:13 ESV)

Year 9-10 Adventure Camp

In all we do, be mindful of God's loving presence in Jesus.
In all things, sickness or in health, hard times or smooth, we need to trust in our loving God.

French Day

Pray with thanksgiving and praise when times are refreshing.
Pray with trust in God's goodness when times are tough.

. . . Chaplain

Cadet Promotions Camp



Newly promoted Corporal Joshua Van Essen, Sergeant Tayla Young and Corporal Julia Ross attended the recent promotions camp. They all had a great time and represented Scots extremely well.

Tayla Young was recognised for her results in a precision navigation exercise of which only two candidates had ever been able to successfully complete.
Congratulations to all!

From the P&F:

Here are the dates for **P&F meetings** this term:

- Week 2 – Wednesday July 22nd – will include reports from Headmaster & P&F Treasurer
- Week 7 – Wednesday August 26th – will include reports from the sub-committees..

There will also be a **Highland Gathering Meeting** on Tuesday July 28th – reviewing this year's HG and start the planning for 2016.

These meetings are at 5:30pm in the Library, with everyone welcome.

If you have an item for these meetings please forward to Lindsay Wilde or myself.

*Liz Lennon
Secretary P&F*



From the Headmaster . . .

Firstly I wish to welcome everyone back to what should be a very full and enriching term full of opportunities in many areas. The winter sporting season is drawing towards its end with a number of teams performing very well. On Saturday 1 August we have our second last home game for Rugby against St Stanislaus College followed by the Highland Jazz Night. I encourage parents to be involved in supporting the Home Rugby matches and the Highland Jazz Night which is also a great event for extended family and friends.

I wish to thank the Pipes and Drums under the leadership of Mr Gil MacKenzie for their tremendous commitment to school and community

events. On the first Monday of the holidays they travelled to PLC in Sydney to prepare for the opening of the Church Service to celebrate 150 years of the Presbyterian Church in NSW. They spent some time in the afternoon working out their routine and how to manage the sound and the steps in the auditorium. Their playing of Highland Cathedral was a wonderful opening to the service as it set the tone of celebration. I was immensely proud and pass on my thanks and that of many who were present. People commented on the commitment evident to give up a day to play one piece. Thank you.

Last week Jenny Donnelly, Denise Garland, Gillian Gates, Tom van Gend and I spent two very full days at the Mudgee Small Farm Field Days and we were kept very busy on both days. Apart from the obvious opportunity to speak to prospective parents looking for the right school for their child, it was a great delight to catch up with current parents and students and also past students and parents. What was clearly evident in all the conversations was the great sense of affection and pride people have for this school. People always like to hear how the school is going and to be remembered to those still at the school who know them. I am very grateful to Gillian and the staff for their work on these two days and to those from our current community who took the time to drop by and say hello.

At the end of last term I had the privilege of reading all the reports for students from Kindergarten to Year 11; Year 12 students receive their reports early Term Two and again in Term Three. I trust you found these reports helpful and have had an opportunity to sit down with your children to go through them. I encourage you to make this a really positive experience of affirmation, encouragement and goal setting for the semester ahead. I encourage you to focus more on your child's engagement with learning, effort and organisation rather than the final outcome and to look for positive ways to encourage improvement in those areas that need attention. I also encourage you to be prepared to support your children in the learning process by encouraging them in homework, assignments and reading on a regular basis and in a way that will allow them to learn and grow.

I would like to wish Year 12 all the best for their last term of academic learning before they sit the HSC in Term Four. I encourage them to work hard, focus on the important goals they have set and to seek help from their teachers.

Have a good week...

David Gates

The Scots School Bathurst invites you to the

Highland Jazz Night

A cabaret style concert, featuring our talented musicians, vocalists, The Scots School Pipes and Drums and Highland Dancers

Saturday August 1, 2015 in the **Aikman Hall**

Doors will open at 6pm for pre-concert socialising
Concert starts at 6:30pm

Admission: Adults \$20 includes Lucky Door prize tickets

Children \$5

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - then pay at the door on the night

BYO drinks & nibbles. Tea, coffee & slices will be available at interval

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL as this is a very popular event.

Tables for 4-10 are available

Please email Judith Wilde with number of guests to:

judithwilde@yahoo.com.au

Please reserve your table by Friday, 24th July

*All proceeds will support
The Pipes and Drums and the Music Department*

From the Deputy Head . . .

I welcome students and their parents/carers back for what I am sure will be a productive and enjoyable Term 3.

On Wednesday, Year 12 students will attend a seminar from Elevate Education as another lobe of our preparation for their trial examinations. Students should be engaged on the term time part of their study timetable, issued to them prior to the holidays. If any student or parent/carer would like an additional copy of the study timetable, please email Mrs Boshier (bboshier@scots.nsw.edu.au).

Some students require fresh haircuts to start Term 3. I ask for the support of families in respect to our uniform presentation requirements.

Year 7 this week have a very exciting opportunity, a trip to the Nicholson Museum, followed by a performance of Les Miserable. I wish them well for their excursion and thank the accompanying staff (Mrs Adamson, Mr Maher, Mr Van Gend) for their energy and organisation. It is very special to have such an exciting trip.

Mrs Lynne Fleming

Stage 5 Adventure Camp

In the last week of term 2, Year Nine and Ten students headed down to Jindabyne for the Adventure Camp facilitated by Action Learning Initiatives (ALI). It was a most enjoyable week with students participating in all activities offered with discipline and enthusiasm. Due to a lack of natural snow, the programme was changed, allowing for an extra day of downhill skiing where man-made snow was plentiful. After a day's travel, the students spent the remainder of the first evening obtaining their hire equipment and acclimatising to the cooler conditions of the Snowy Mountains. Part of this camp is to split into Year Group levels for activities. Tuesday morning saw Year Nine head off too Thredbo for an Alpine cross country hike, with Year Ten completing two activities, a GPS navigation challenge and abseiling in

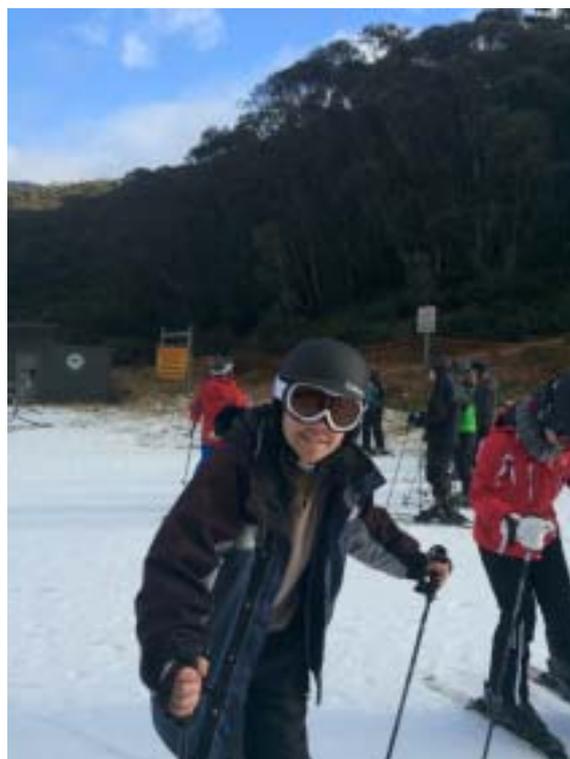
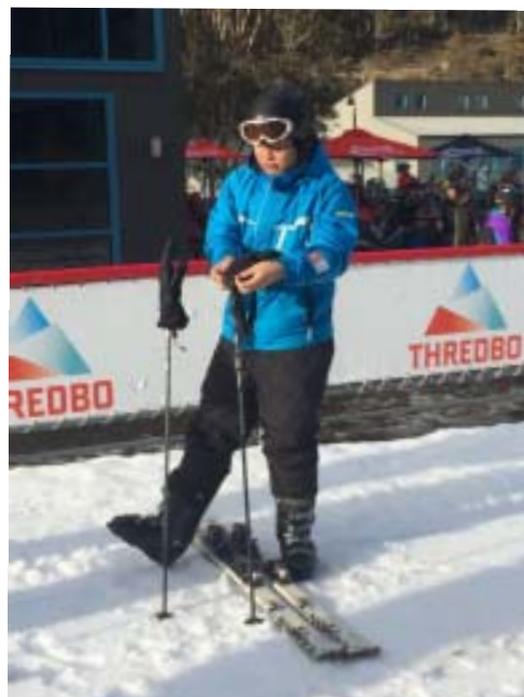


Jindabyne. In between activities, the Year 10 students had to plan, budget and shop for their next two meals. The students organised themselves so that some shopped, others cooked, while others remained with the important task of cleaning up. The Alpine walk took the Year Nine students into beautiful country side, with many challenges including snow, ice and steep terrain. In six hours, 20 km was covered with all proud of their days efforts.

ALI's programme for downhill skiing is well organised allowing for students to improve their abilities and confidence in skiing as the week progressed. Wednesday was spent with two 2 hour lessons in small groups with an instructor that they were able to keep for the week. The last two days commenced with 2 hour lessons before each student was grouped into ability levels for free skiing in the afternoon. Other than one student receiving precautionary X-rays, it was pleasing to see all come through the three days with smiles on their faces and unscathed.

The Scots staff who attended over the week were fantastic, and it is always appreciated when they leave their families and normal routines to help a week long learning experience such as this to go ahead. I would like to thank Mrs Michelle Simcock, Mr Geoff Hayward and Mr Justin Adams for all their work over the week. Ex-student Georgina Simcock, gap-student Scott Howe and Prac Teacher Elise Woods also did more than their fair share and I hope that they enjoyed the experience.

Mr Paul McDonald – Stage 5 Coordinator.



Year 7 History News . . .

At the end of Term Two, the school hosted Miss Rachel Doyle who undertook a student teacher practicum with us. For her last class with Year 7, Miss Doyle brought along a collection of items associated with Ancient Egypt to show to the class.



Sheikh Harry Dickenson



Pharoah Seton Bremner



Lachlan Smith wearing the scarab necklace



Cleopatra? No, it's Prudence Inwood.



Miss Rachel Doyle with Sacha Spence and Maya Brooking, inspecting papyrus documents



Year 7 girls with mummy fold-out



The Scots School Bathurst



Junior School P & F 2015 Pie Drive

- One of our major fund raising events for term 3 is a pie drive, so stock up on these delicious freshly baked items, ask family and friends if they would like to purchase as well. Roberts Bakery will supply us with a freshly baked range of family size meat pies, fruit pies and quiches on:

Wednesday 5th August 2015.

Make your choice from the list below and return to school along with the money by:

Monday 27th July 2015.

Childs Name: _____ Class/Year: _____

\$10 Family Pie Varieties	Quantity Required	Amount
Plain Meat		\$
Meat & Vegetable		\$
Curry		\$
Mushroom		\$
Apple		\$
Loganberry		\$
Apricot		\$
\$12.50 Family Pie and Quiche Varieties		
Lean Beef		\$
Chicken & Vegetable		\$
Curried Chicken & Vegetable		\$
Mexican		\$
Pepper Steak		\$
Potato		\$
Cheese & Bacon		\$
Salmon Quiche		\$
Bacon Quiche		\$
Spinach Quiche		\$
Other Products		
4 pack individual Plain Pies	\$14	\$
6 pack individual Sausage Rolls	\$14	\$
4 pack Apple Cinnamon muffins	\$10	\$
4 pack Blueberry muffins	\$10	\$
4 pack Chocolate muffins	\$10	\$
6 pack Lamingtons	\$10	\$
	Total No:	Total Amount: \$

Please note:

- We are unable to accept late orders and we will require all money to accompany the order.
- Pies will need to be collected on Wednesday 5th August as we do not have refrigeration facilities.
- Pies will be delivered to the children's classrooms by lunchtime on the day.

FORM AND MONEY BACK TO SCHOOL: Monday 27th July 2015

COLLECT PIES: Wednesday 5th August 2015

Junior School News

Welcome back from our mid-year break. I hope you have enjoyed the time away from school and are returning feeling fresh in readiness for a very busy term ahead.

Chess Team

Congratulations to all students who competed in our Chess team trials at the end of last term.

Congratulations to the students who have been selected to represent The Scots School in the regional Chess Competition to be held at St Philomena's on Thursday 23rd July. Our teams consist of:

A Team

Simi Atluri
Austin Markwick
Darius Pouicha
Jack Kiernan

B Team

Alyssa Cranston
Belinda Kidd
Sophie Cox
Bethany Pinel

Portfolios

I hope you enjoyed sharing your child's portfolio of work samples during the holidays. Please ensure that you make a comment where applicable and return the portfolio to school as soon as possible.

Peer Support

We are commencing our Peer Support lessons this week. The Junior School participates in Peer Support for 30 minutes each Friday. Year 6 leaders will facilitate a small group who will work together through a number of structured activities. Teachers will supervise groups in each of our classrooms. All students will be working on a module called *Promoting Harmony* which will see students learn all about fostering positive relationships, personal achievement and well-being through the promotion of key values like caring, respect, responsibility and a fair go. Our first session will enable the children to get to know everyone in their group and agree on how they will work together and cooperate. We encourage you to talk to your child each week about what they have learnt in each session.

Homework Centre and Learning Support

With Mrs Robinson on Long Service leave we welcome Mrs Sarah Willis into her role for Term 3.

Mrs Willis is very keen to get the Homework Centre up and running straight away and this service will be available every Tuesday afternoon for students in 3-6.

School Athletic Carnival

The School Athletics Carnival is fast approaching and will take place on Friday 31st July. In the lead up to the carnival students will be involved in training for the events. Details about the 800m and High Jump will be sent home this week as these events will take place before carnival day.

Training

Netball and Rugby training will re-commence tomorrow afternoon.

FRENCH DAY report and photos in this Highlander on page 10. Congratulations to all the students who participated and dressed in such colourful 'French' costumes.



Pre-Kindergarten Highlander -- Week 1 - Term 3

French Day . . . Term 2

On the last Thursday of Term 2, the Junior School celebrated French day with style and flair.

The children looked very French in their costumes; created by themselves.

An entertaining and humorous concert utilising the pupils' French language skills was watched by our Headmaster, teachers and parents.

Students were then amused by the talented French Bilingual Storyteller and comedienne Anna Jaha.

Afterwards, lunch was served by the The Friends of the Junior School.

Thank you to all involved for another successful French Day.

We look forward to the French Christmas concert in Term Four.



Sport . . . Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 1 Term 3

Winter Season Resumes

This weekend the winter sport season resumes for our teams (please refer to the organisation section later in this Highlander). Many of our teams are placed well in their respective competitions and with some good results in the next few rounds they should fare well come the end of the season. Our rugby boys do not have semi-finals or finals and the competition is based on points. Results and tables can be found at <http://www.isa.nsw.edu.au/winter-sports/rugby/>. Our netball and soccer girls are also placed well in their competitions. We encourage students to train well, prepare well and play to the best of their abilities for the remainder of the season.

Athletics

This term the Year 7 -10 PDHPE classes will be concentrating on athletics in preparation for the upcoming carnivals. The aim is to give all 7-10 students exposure to most of the athletic disciplines and to also record the javelin and discus events prior to the carnival. We also look forward to using the new long jump pits.

Key Sport Dates

25 th August	Secondary School Inter House Athletics Carnival
28 th August	Netball Dinner
29 th August	Rugby Dinner and Soccer Dinner
6 th September	Bathurst Edgell Jog
8 th September	ISA Athletics Carnival
16 th September	NSWCIS Athletics Carnival

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

Winter Sport Fixtures Advance Notice Saturday 18th July and Sunday 19th July, 2015

Team	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport	Staff
ISA Rugby					
First XV	Kinross	1.00pm	St Pius (Watkins)	Bus	Mr. P. McDonald
16s	St Pius X 16 C	11.00am	St Pius (Chaplin 1)	Leaving	Mr. P. McDonald
14s	Bye			Scots from	Mr. T. Van Gend
13s	St Pius X 13 C	11.00am	St Pius (Chaplain 2)	6.30am	Mr. R. Mottram
BNA Netball					
First VII	Panthers Blayney	3.45pm	Court 6	1.45pm (JA)	Mrs. D. Coombes/Mr. J. Adams
Second VII	Bushrangers Bush Gems	2.30pm	Court 7	1.45pm (JA)	Mr. J. Adams
Third VII	Oberon Vixens	1.15pm	Court 8	12.30pm (PC)	Mr. P. Cameron
Yr 10s	ASC 16 Blue	9.55am	Court 5	9.10am (MS)	Miss. K. Gullifer
Yr 9s	Bx 12 Reps	12.10pm	Court 12	11.25am (Res)	Miss. E. Woods
Yr 8s	ASC White	8.45am	Court 2	8.00am (Res)	Miss. H. Messner
Yr 7s	ASC 14 Blue	9.55am	Court 2	9.10 am (MS)	Mrs. M. Simcock
BDF Girls Soccer					
First XI	Mudgee Wolves	Sunday 19 th July 11.00am	Glen Willow Mudgee	Bus leaving Scots 8.15am	Miss. A. Dunkley
First XI	Kinross	Saturday 25 th July 3.00pm	Kinross	Bus leaving Scots 1.45pm	Miss. A. Dunkley
Fitness Group					
Fitness	-	9.00am	Hunter Sports Centre	N/A	Mr. S. Gittins
Venue Addresses					
Rugby: St Pius X Playing Fields (Treacy Sporting Complex:1 Dreadnought Road, Oxford Falls, NSW, 2100)					
Netball: Bathurst Netball Courts, 261 Durham Street, Bathurst					
Soccer: Bathurst Football Association, Proctor Park, Gormans Hill Road, Bathurst, Kinross Wolaroi (Orange)					
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Netball Photos . . . These photos were taken at the last match of Term 2. Thanks Mrs Liz Riley for sending them in.



1st VII netball vs All Saints College



Second VII vs. All Saints College