



This week:

**Highland
Gathering
Meeting Tues. 28**

**Mrs Betty
Ives turns 90!**

To Ponder . . .

The Name of our School is held in high regard in many places and I delight in declaring its worth to others.

Jesus, in teaching His followers how to pray, reminds us that The Name, the reputation, of our God ought to be held in the highest regard...

Pray then like this:

*“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name...”*

... Matthew 6:9 (ESV)

I am keen to see the Name of our School upheld. The history of passion and dedication that students and staff both present and past have built is worthy of regard. How much more the Name of our Father in heaven?

God who has, at great cost to Himself, made restoration and hope available to a rebellious people through His Son, Jesus.

... Chaplain

Surprise Party to Celebrate Mrs Betty Ives' 90th Birthday



Happy Birthday wishes to Mrs Betty Ives who celebrated her 90th birthday over the weekend. A family party was organised by her daughter Katherine Edwards. A number of the people present have or have had associations with the school over the years.

(More photos on page 6).



Later in the afternoon Mrs Ives cut the birthday cake.

Mrs Ives and her daughter Katherine Edwards entered the hall to piping by John MacKenzie.



From the Headmaster . . .

I have really enjoyed visiting all the classes in the Junior School over the last two days and spending quality time with the students and their teachers. The students were enthusiastic in sharing with me what they have been learning, showing me some of their work, reading to me and telling me about their experience on the day it snowed in Bathurst. I have a great deal of fun when I visit their classes and always come away encouraged by their welcome and the real joy they express in learning. We have wonderful teachers and this is very obvious to me in the way the students engage with their learning.

I enjoyed watching a great deal of Netball this weekend with a double header weekend for the Netball and Soccer. It was good to see in action the enthusiasm and commitment of the girls and their coaches and the strong parental support at these matches. Some of the teams are performing very strongly with special mention to be made of the success this season of the First VII Netball, the strong improvement of the Year 7 team and the amazing come from behind win of the Year 5/6 Team to win in the closing minutes after trailing by seven goals half way through the last quarter. I also enjoyed watching the Open Girls' Soccer Team play in difficult conditions on a very muddy field.

Sport builds character, team work, dedication, commitment resilience and much more besides. It also builds community and I felt this strongly over the weekend.

Congratulations also to the boys who played Rugby against Oxley College last Saturday. The First XV continued their very successful season with a strong win after a keenly fought contest and the 14s also enjoyed a win in a close game. This weekend Rugby is at home against St Stanislaus and I encourage strong support from the School community.

This Wednesday night is the HSC Music and Drama Performance Night in the Lamrock Performing Arts Centre at 6pm for 6.15pm. Elective Music and Drama students from Year 12 will present their HSC performance pieces as preparation for the HSC Practical Exams to be held in the next few weeks. This is always a good occasion and particularly beneficial for students who intend to study Music and Drama in Years 11 & 12 in future years. The Year 12 students will be marked on their performances as part of their Trial HSC.

On Saturday 1 August the Highland Jazz Night will be held in the Aikman Hall. This is always a highlight on the school calendar showcasing our talented musicians, vocalists, and music ensemble groups, Pipes and Drums and Highlander Dancers. The evening is a very relaxed cabaret style so it is something to invite friends, neighbours and family to. I encourage current parents to organize a table, bring food to share and have a great night out. The Highland Jazz Night is a 6pm for 6.30pm start.

Have a good week...

David Gates

From the Deputy Head . . .

This week I wish to commend to you the Year 12 Performing Arts Evening to be held on Wednesday, 29th July at 6pm for 6:15 start. Students in Music and Drama will present their programme of major works. It is indeed a special opportunity to support our students in their quest for personal excellence.

Year 12 Major Works

I advise Year 12 students and their families that the completion of major works is an imperative. Students must not allow major work completion to interfere with a settled preparation for the Trial Higher School Certificate. Major work due dates are as follows:

- *Drama - Monday, 17th August -- no later than 3pm
- *Design & Technology - Thursday, 20th August - no later than 3pm
- *Visual Arts - Monday, 24th August - no later than 3pm
- *Music - Monday, 31st August - no later than 3pm

Many Year 12 students and their teachers are involved in additional revision sessions. I thank staff and students for their commitment to their learning.

UAC Guides

Year 12 students will be issued with their UAC Guides. Students will complete their UAC applications at school after the trial examinations. They can use the next few weeks to continue their research regarding post-school placement.

Advance Notice - Open Day

I issue advance notice for Open Day and the Parent Weekend (28th-30th August). This is a very important weekend in the life of our school and students will be fully committed across the weekend.

***Friday, 28th August - Subject Selection Information for 2016:**

Year 9 (2016) at 4:15 in the PAC

Year 11 (2016) at 4:45 in the PAC

Netball Dinner

***Saturday, 29th August - OPEN DAY - 11am-2pm**

Rugby Dinner - 6:30 pm

Soccer Dinner - evening

***Sunday, 30th August**

Foundation Day Service K-12 - 9:30 a.m.



*Mrs Lynne Fleming
Deputy Head*

Kindergarten Buddy Reading
Programme

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This is the 4th year of the calendar & it includes key dates for the school community.

It is a wonderful reflection of Junior and Senior school activities, including co-curricular activities

(sport, music, cattle), academic activities, Highland Gathering & Old Students activities. *This is a fundraising activity of The Scots School Boarder P&F.*

From the P&F:

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

- 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)

Public Speaking

Good luck to Andrew Knox and Gabrielle Boshier who are representing the school in the Legacy junior Public Speaking Competition. They are competing this Wednesday at Narromine High School.

MrR Mottram, Coordinator

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

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Happy 90th Birthday!



John Mackenzie was happy to be the piper on the day. He later played a birthday medley on the pipes.



Donna Cutting (mother of Phoebe), Bill Cutting, Helen (Donna's sister) and Betty Ives.



Betty with Mrs Bev Johnson (former Scots parent, P&F Secretary and Manager of the School Shop).



Former Headmaster John Hunter travelled up from the Southern Highlands to be at this special event. Mrs Ives was the headmaster's secretary for some 30 years at Scots.



Mr John Mackenzie, Mrs Ives, Mr John Hunter and Mrs Jane Bullen (past parent and a cousin of Betty's).

Junior School News

Athletics Carnival

The forecast is for sunny conditions on Friday and a top 15 for our annual Athletics Carnival. The students have begun preparations for the carnival with two high jump training sessions last week along with other track and field training on Friday afternoon. With a fine week predicted we are asking students (8 years old and older) to bring their PE clothes in a bag each day this week so that we can continue our training as our fields dry out and also undertake the 800m and High Jump events before carnival day.

Children are reminded to wear their house T-Shirts, have shorts to compete in, bring a blanket to sit on and warm items of clothing for our carnival. If you are able to assist by cooking or as an official please advise us using the appropriate note. The Friends of Junior School will operate a canteen during the day to cater for our food needs. Kindergarten to Year 2 students should pre order their lunch whereas Years 3 to 6 can purchase from the canteen throughout the day.

We are looking forward to a fun day commencing with the marching and ball games in the Sports Barn at 9am.

The representative Athletics Team to compete in the WAS and HICES athletics carnivals will be announced during the following week. Children selected in the team will need to purchase an athletics singlet to be worn at the carnivals.

Term 3 Taronga Western Plains Zoo Excursion

As part of our Book Week celebrations in 2015 we will be taking K-6 students on an excursion to Western Plains Zoo Dubbo on Friday 28th August. Our students will travel by bus to the zoo where they will be involved in storytelling activities from some award winning books with an environmental theme before embarking on a tour of the zoo. Transport and zoo entry will cost approximately \$40 and will be billed to accounts closer to the date.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

This year we will once again be taking part in the Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion. Sticker cards will be sent home this week and when you spend \$10 or more at Woolworths you will receive stickers. Once sticker cards are full you can place them in our box at school or at your local Woolies. Don't forget to write the name of our school on your sticker card. This community program enables us to earn educational resources and equipment for our school.

Chess Tournament

Last Thursday 8 students represented The Scots School at the annual district chess competition held at St Philomena's School. We were very competitive this year as most of our students have been involved in this competition for several years. Special mention to Darius Pouicha in Year 6 who competed for the first time and won 5 of his games, congratulations Darius! Students all really enjoyed and performed admirably on the day. Team A consisted of Simi Atluri, Austin Markwick, Darius Pouicha, and Jack Kiernan. Team B consisted of Alyssa Cranston, Belinda Kidd, Sophie Cox and Bethany Pintel. They were a pleasure to take. Mrs Inglis

Peer Support

Last Friday, Year 6 led their introductory session on our 2015 Peer Support 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 second session will be held next Friday.

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.

Round Three of Speeches

Information regarding Round 3 of our Public Speaking Competition was sent home last week. Speech preparation will be part of homework for all students this week with delivery taking place in Week 4.

UNSW English and Mathematics Competitions

Students in Year 2, Stage 2 and 3 will sit the UNSW English Competition tomorrow. Stage 2 and 3 will sit the UNSW Mathematics Competition on Thursday.

Pre-Kindergarten Highlander -- Week 1 - Term 3

Learning Program – For our Jolly Phonics sounds program this week we are looking at the letter ‘u’. The action to go along with the sound sees children pretend to put an umbrella up while saying u,u,u,u,u . For our fine motor and art experiences you can expect to see; under the sea, umbrellas, Ugg boots and up, up, and away. We will also be looking at road safety, sequencing/patterns and manners through our learning program.

Athletics Carnival – Our Friday students this week will have lots of fun in the mid-session of the day participating in our Junior School Athletics Carnival. Novelty games like sack, egg/ spoon and parachutes with Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will be lots of fun with a special lunch order to warm up.

Portfolios – We would like to thank all of the families who have returned their child’s Student Portfolio from the holiday break. If all of the remaining families could bring them in ASAP that would be appreciated as we continue to add work samples each week.

Cold Weather – As the recent weather has been extremely cold and unpredictable, please ensure that you pack a coat, beanie and scarf for your child to wear during outdoor play time.

Upcoming Events –

- Friday, 31st July – Junior School Athletics Carnival
 - Thursday, 6th August – Town Library Visit
 - Week 5 – Fire Station Visit (TBA)
 - Wednesday, 26th August – Life Education Visit
 - Thursday, 27th August – Book Week Town Library
 - Saturday, 29th August – Scots Open Day
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Kindergarten Buddy Reading Programme . . .



Kindergarten read their home reader to their Year 6 buddy and then Year 6 read 2 stories to them. Special moments in the Kindy room.

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

A big thank you

Last weekend was a big weekend for our girls sport teams. The netball and soccer girls each had 2 days of matches. Some girls had 4 games over the weekend! We thank the players and their parents/supporters who came along and supported the girls. We again had some very impressive performances.

It was also a great pleasure to coach the Year 7 girls on Saturday and the Year 8 girls on Sunday. The growth of individual and team skills has certainly improved throughout the season.

The team of the week is the Year 7 girls. The way that the girls train each Tuesday and Thursday with such consistency and positivity is really starting to pay dividends. They are playing some great netball and beat the top of the ladder team on Sunday morning (at the ridiculous time of 8.45am – on a Sunday!)

Well done girls and keep it up.

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.

Year 11 and 12 Javelin Date

The javelin event for Year 11 and 12 students for the Inter house athletics carnival will be held on Wednesday 5th of August at 3.30pm on the McKibbin Oval.

Key Sport Dates

5 th August	Year 11 and 12 Javelin
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 1st August and Sunday 2nd August, 2015

Team	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport	Staff
ISA Rugby					
First XV	1st XV	12.45pm	Scots Main	Nil	Mr. P. McDonald
16s	1st XV	11.30am	Scots Main	Nil	Mr. D. Bailey
14s	1st XV	10.30am	Scots Main	Nil	Mr. T. Van Gend
13s	TBC	TBC		Nil	Mr. R. Mottram
Under 7s	Bathurst Bulldogs	12.25pm	Scots Main	Nil	Mr. H. Hunter
BNA Netball					
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	3.45pm	Court 8	3.00pm (PC)	Mr. P. Cameron
Yr 10s	Eglinton Hot Shots	12.10pm	Court 5	11.25am (Res)	Miss. K. Gullifer
Yr 9s	12 D Reps	12.10pm	Court 12	11.25am (Res)	Miss. E. Woods
Yr 8s	Collegians Diamonds	9.55am	Court 2	9.10am (Res)	Miss. H. Messner
Yr 7s	BYE				Mrs. M. Simcock
BDF Girls Soccer					
First XI	Panda FC	Thurs 30 th August 6.00pm	Proctor/Police	Bus leaving Scots 8.15am	Miss. A. Dunkley Mr. Dundon
First XI	Macquarie Utd	Sunday 2 nd August 11.00am	Proctor	Bus leaving Scots 10.15pm	Miss. A. Dunkley Mr. Dundon
Fitness Group					
Fitness	-	9.00am	Hunter Sports Centre	N/A	Mr. S. Gittins
Venue Addresses					
Rugby: V@A& c A&Q [E F I H U Q] } ^ A a E O a e @ ! • c Soccer: Bathurst Football Association, Proctor Park, Gormans Hill Road, Bathurst, Kinross Wolaroi (Orange) Fitness: V@A& c A&Q [E F I H U Q] } ^ A a E O a e @ ! • c					

FRIENDS of RUGBY . . .

There will be a Friends of Rugby meeting this
Saturday after the 1st XV game -- all are welcome.

Mr B. Marshall

Netball . . .

Scots Netballers played two games this past weekend, on Saturday and Sunday.

Round 9 - Scots Cubs Vs Collegians Popstars

Score 4-14 (loss)

· Player of the Day – Laura Scott

Round 10 – Scots Cubs Vs Eglinton Stars

Score 6-2

· Players of the Day – Mia, Ashlee, Lily, Claire, Sarah, Laura, Catani and Alex

The Cubs had a busy, fun and rewarding weekend with two great games of netball. Saturday's game proved to be tough, but a terrific challenge for our girls who didn't let the score defeat their spirit, keeping up with all aspects of the game until the final siren. Mid-court play was a highlight with great movement and passing from Lily, Tilly, Molly, Alex and Molly. Our defence is really improving. Claire, Catani, Ashlee and Mia were all fantastic jumping for intercepts at every chance. Our shooters Sarah and Laura were terrific in windy conditions and their confidence is building each week! Sunday was an outstanding game and very exciting for our sideline spectators. All of the girls are to be commended on their spectacular performance with three team members unable to make the game. The Cubs stepped up their play in all areas and celebrated a well deserved win for their hard efforts. Our defence was the best I've seen all season which the girls used to their advantage to move the ball quickly to our goal end. Our shooters Sarah, Laura and Lily were consistent under pressure and dealing with a very cold wind. The Cubs continue to work hard and play well as a committed team. They are to be congratulated on a wonderful weekend of play and their fine representation of our school.

Mrs Chelsea Chapman (coach)

Scots Year 8 v. All Saints (Saturday) - A Win!

On Saturday the Scots Year 8s went up against All Saints. Although All Saints had beaten us in the last round, Scots tightened our defence, strategised in centre court and practised circle work. We were able to come away with a win. This now puts us in second place and we are all thrilled to be there. The final score was 23-13. Players of the week were Amber and Evie for good teamwork in shooting.

Scots Year 8s vs Oberon Snowbunnies (Sunday)

Score: 27-14 a Win for Scots!

this was a hard game. Oberon's defence was really strong which, along with the wind, made it difficult to score. We need to work on strong passes and breaking out in front of the defence. Luckily we still managed to win the game and keep our position on the leader board. thank you to Mr Adams for his support and filling in for Harriet.

by Amber Rosin

Scots Cuddly Cubs (Game 1)

The Cuddly Cubs had some great shots at the goal but just could not quite get them in. All the girls moved well around the court. The girls gave 100% commitment during the game and had amazing attack. They showed fantastic defence. Keep up the amazing playing girls!

Best players: Claire McKay got the player of the week for great attack and defence during the game.

Scots Cuddly Cubs (Game 2)

The girls were a bit tired after their second game for the weekend. The girls never gave up trying and kept playing until the final siren. The girls should be really proud of the way they moved the ball around the court and defended really well. In the last two quarters the whole team showed amazing attack.

Best player this match: Morgan still had an amazing defensive game.

See you all at training on Wednesday. Next game at 9:55 a.m. on Saturday.

Netball Presentation on Saturday, 22nd August straight after our game.

by Mrs Kylie Press

Scots 1st VII v. CSU Garnets

Last Saturday the Scots 1st girls versed the CSU Garnets. It was a great game played by all girls with our training strategies showing on the court. We were able to come away with a win of 41-18.

This week we also had a Sunday game, where we played Bulldogs Breeze. The weather made it difficult to play, making it a very close game. Due to the weather we only played half a game, but we were fortunate enough to come away with another win of 16-10.

by Ellie Fricker

Scots 2nds v. OOT Rosellas

On Saturday, 25th July, Scots 2nds went up against Out of Touch Rosellas who are one of the toughest teams in the competition. The girls started off well, but gave up too easily as the game seemed to be slipping out of our fingers. We need to learn to keep our heads up and keep fighting when we are playing touch teams or the game isn't going our way. Unfortunately we were not able to win the game, with a loss of 37-24.

Scots 2nds v. Oberon Enigma

On Sunday, 26th July, Scots 2nds went into the game confident that we could win and tally up a good score against Oberon Enigma. The girls started off strongly, finishing on top after the first quarter, but unfortunately threw the game away in the second quarter with some careless passes and far too many turnovers to the other team. The girls fought hard for the rest of the game, but unfortunately were unable to get the game back, resulting in a loss by 1 goal, with a score of Ober 23 to Scots 22.

Overall, we had a disappointing weekend, but hopefully we can learn from our mistakes and use these games to work on what we need to in training this week and hopefully have a good round next week. Keep your heads high and don't give up.

by Alice Gates (Team Captain)

Scots Year 7 vs Collegians Diamonds - Win 22-19!

A great team performance in defence and attack. They defeated the Diamonds who were previously undefeated (so I am led to believe). The defence by all the girls was spectacular, putting pressure on their opponents all across the court. Well done girls! You thoroughly deserved your win.

Mr P. Cameron

Scots Year 9s vs. Eglinton All Stars (Saturday)

The girls had an excellent game. In the first and second quarters the girls were falling a bit behind, but began to close the gap in the fourth quarter. Unfortunately the girls could not come away with a win for this game.

Final Score: 22-18 loss

Scores made by: Libby, Chelcie, Mia

Best players for this match: Mel Bateman and Mia Bremner

Scot Year 9s vs. OOT Bluebirds

The girls came to a cold and slow start to the game. We powered on but couldn't beat the undefeated team. Our final score was a 27-8 loss.

Scores made by Chelcie, Libby, Mia, Daisy

Best Players: Libby, Phoebe

reports by Phoebe and Mel

Scots 3rds v. Collegians Fireballs

Playing against the aggressive Collegians team, the girls put up a brace fight trying to compete with a team that gave no quarter. The game was called off at half time due to rain. The girls tried hard, but had to take a loss.

Mr Paul Cameron

Scots Lionesses v OOT Toucans 9:7 (win)

The Scots Lionesses had a huge weekend of netball and did a terrific job. On Saturday they played against the OOT Toucans, in what was one of the most memorable games I've seen. By the end of the third quarter Scots were down 2:7. The girls managed to stop the Toucans from extending their lead and scoring any additional goals in the final quarter, but any thoughts of winning the game seemed unimaginable. Then in the final minutes of the game the Lionesses took everyone by surprise, scoring seven consecutive goals, taking the lead and winning the game.

A huge congratulations to Charlotte Holliday for scoring her first match goal!

Players' Player was awarded to Sophie Cox.

Coach's Award went to Charlotte Holliday.

Mrs Sarah Milligan (Coach)

Soccer . . .

Saturday, 25th @ Kinross vs Kinross

Sunday, 26th @ Proctor vs. CSU

Most Valuable Players: Rachel Hibbins, Zoe Behrendt, Olivia Warry

The girls played two very challenging games over the weekend. After a number of weeks off, the girls were clearly rusty when playing Saturday's game at Kinross. Additionally, they were playing on an extremely muddy and wet field which made running, kicking and playing in general difficult and exhausting. The Kinross team, which consisted of a number of representative players, definitely challenged the girls and taught them some valuable lessons which will assist in future games. Unfortunately the score got away from them and they went down 11-0. A big thank you to Mr Behrendt who graciously took to the mud to referee our game. At one stage both Rachel and Steph ended up face first in a puddle.

The girls played a much better game on Sunday, however, it wasn't until the second half that they really warmed into the game. They did improve their skills in marking, using the space and passing, however they still went down 4-0 against CSU. The weekend was definitely an eye opener of what needs improving for the games to come.

Miss Alex Dunkley (Coach)

Scots 16s vs. 13's Reps

The girls played an excellent game with strong shooting, attack and defence, winning the game against the 13's Rep players. This game resulted in us sitting 3rd on the ladder. Well done girls!

Final score a 21-11 Win!

Best players: Madi, Alice

Scots 16A's

The girls had a strong start, with the scores close at the end of the first quarter. Throughout the game the opposition managed ahead and the girls were unable to catch up again.

We ended up with a 26-19 loss.

Georgia was our player of the week.

16's Netball Action Shots



Into the circle (Tillie Ryan receives the ball after passes from Gwen Towart and Madi Smith)



Out of Defence (Simmi Naidu and Sarah Driver)



Defence Rion Nebu and Georgia Flude



Fantastic action shot up the court: Junaya Ireland, Gwen Towart, Sarah Driver, Millie Inwood, Tillie Ryan (at goal)



Junaya Ireland waiting for the pass

More netball photos on Page 15 from the Scots Lionesses (Mrs Milligan's Team)

Scots Lionesses Netball Photos



The team with coach Maddie Ogilvy.



Junior Rugby

Last Friday evening members of The Scots School Junior Rugby team were invited to attend a skills clinic at Anne Ashwood Park. The clinic was held as promotional event for the upcoming National Rugby Competition.

Players participated in a range of skill development and games against players from other clubs and schools. The lads enjoyed the wet and muddy conditions and it showed with yellow jumpers losing their shine by the end of the session. Players were then invited into the club house for a much deserved BBQ and debrief.

This was an extremely valuable session for the boys and thanks must go to Mark Debrincat's organisation and the Bathurst Bulldogs for their invitation. Information will be distributed in the near future regarding a similar session hosted by the NSW Waratahs in Bathurst so please keep a close eye on your son's message folder. Finally, a huge thanks to those parents who braved the cold and wet weather conditions to support their son's participation in this great event.

Mr Hugh Hunter

Rugby . . .

13's v. Oxley College

Final Score: TSS 19 to Oxley 53

Whilst we may not have been able to beat a bigger, strong Oxley team which had ample reserves, we certainly put in a strong performance. It was fantastic to see the boys playing as a team and being prepared to commit themselves in defence. This was an outstanding improvement when compared to the last time we played Oxley earlier this year. Well done to all the boys for their determination and commitment.

Mr R. Mottram (Coach)

Opens Rugby Union v Oxley

Score : Scots 40 defeated Oxley 10

The Scots side took every advantage into the first half by running downhill and assisted by a very strong and cool breeze. While the forwards revelled in new found speed and momentum, the side missed opportunities to score on the edges where holes had been created. First half tries to Hugh Lennon and Sean Grabham allowed us to have a half time edge of 14 points to 5. In the half time discussion it was suggested that not enough points were on the board to protect the lead and that an almighty effort would be needed to save the match. In doing their absolute best to prove me wrong, the boys had a near error free second half, playing the majority of the game in the Oxley quarter. One pass plays secured the majority of ball and vicious defence upset possession for the opposition. It was close to the best half all year with the forwards supporting each other at the breakdown with continual phases taking the team UP the field. Andrew Owens' saw opportunities to spread the ball capitalising on a defensive line focused on stopping the forward momentum. This allowed Zane Brien-Rowlandson and Yugo Kunii to cross over on the left hand side of the field. Jonathon Gates crossed over in a strong display before Hugh Lennon again scored in a triple passing movement to finish the match. The ball handling throughout was clever and all players are to be congratulated for their efforts. Jay Wu was able to take the field for the first time this season and didn't look out of place with on the ball play and good defensive efforts. To show the evenness of effort during this game, three different players were nominated as Man of the Match. Firstly Jonathon Gates received the award from Oxley while Hugh Lennon received the players award. Seeing it a little differently, the coaches gave their best on field to Shinya Nakayama. Ned Dawson once again played a strong match, especially with his defensive efforts shutting down the Oxley ball movement. Also pleasing to see was Andrew Owens' attempts at goal, succeeding with 5 from 6. A shot at field goal did not

quite hit the mark, but certainly he is awarded points for trying. Thank you to Zane Brien Rowlandson and Oliver Simpson for coming down to play on their bye weekend and special mention to Joshua Woods who travelled to pipe on the side and Lewis Wilde who touch judged for the match.

Scorers : Hugh Lennon 2, Sean Grabham, Zane Brien Rowlandson, Yugo Kunii, Johnathon Gates tries, Andrew Owens 5 conversions.

Mr Paul McDonald

Under 14s vs Oxley College Under 14s

Result: TSS 33 Oxley 17

Scorers: Nick Wald (4), Charlie Flude tries; Nick Wald (3), Charlie Flude conversions.

Best Players: Harry Comerford, Nick Wald, Charlie Flude, Hamish Christie.

For the first time this season the Under 14s took the field with a full strength line up, welcoming back Charlie Flude from a long injury break and Lucas Meredith from an overseas trip.

The boys have trained well since returning to school this term and their play reflected this application. Of particular note was the defensive pressure exerted in order to make ground without the ball – an important skill given the blustery conditions that hampered the handling of both teams.

Oxley College again to be worthy opponents, and neither team was able to establish a convincing lead during the first half. The arm wrestle continued in the second period, with our boys clutching on to a meagre two point advantage with less than ten minutes to play. However, two late converted tries allowed us to breathe more easily as the final few minutes played out.

An added bonus from the match is that it would appear that all players have come through unscathed by injury, so we should again be able to field a strong team against Stannies this weekend.

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