



This week:

**Important Traffic
Change Notice
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Highway Upgrade**

**Rugby Dinner
Booking Form**

**Netball Dinner
Booking Form**

To Ponder . . .

When tired, sad or stressed... "Let the holiday's come!"

There is a longing in us for better and Jesus points us to the fullness of what we need,

⁹ *Pray then like this:*

*"Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.*

¹⁰ *Your kingdom come...*

... Matthew 6:9-13 [ESV]

This longing 'for better' we all experience points us to the promise of a world that's the way it's meant to be.

When we acknowledge the kingship of Jesus, not only do we receive the benefits of citizenship today, we look forward to a future with all the adventure of this life... but without the mess.

Rev. 21:3-4 I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, "Look, God's home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever."

. . . Chaplain

Highland Jazz Night! A Spectacular Occasion

A full photo section will appear next week, but this photo of the drummers using glo-sticks was too good to delay. Congratulations to all performers and the staff involved in this wonderful annual event.





From the Headmaster . . .

On Saturday night the Highland Jazz Night showcased outstanding music and dancing from our Musical Ensembles, Pipes and Drums, our Highland Dancers and individual performances from a range of students. The Aikman Hall was full to capacity which is an excellent indicator of the quality of the night over recent years. The quality of musicianship was incredible and the participation rate extremely high. This really is one of the absolute highlights on the school calendar. I especially wish to thank the Year 12 students for their contribution to Music during their time at The Scots School as was acknowledged on Saturday night. I also wish to thank Mrs Denise Garland, Mr Gil Mackenzie, Miss Alex Dunkley, Mr Aaron Hollier and Mrs Kim Durie for all their work in developing Music and the performing arts at Scots. A great deal of thanks must also go the Friends of Pipes and Drums under the leadership of Mrs Susan Flude and Mr Neil Towart for all their preparation and setting up for the night.

The HSC Music and Drama Performance Night last Wednesday night showcased Elective Music and Drama students from Year 12 presenting their HSC performance pieces as preparation for the HSC Practical Exams to be held in the next few weeks. It was good to have a very appreciative audience who enjoyed the performances and I wish these students all the best as they continue to refine their works for the HSC practical Examination. The standard of music and drama was very high and indicative of the commitment of the students and the quality of our teaching staff.

Friday saw the Junior School enthusiastically embrace the Athletics Carnival on a beautiful winter's day. The day began with the House Marching under the guidance of Mr Hugh Hunter. All the children concentrated very hard to stay in formation, in step and to follow the excellent leadership of the older students. I had the very challenging task of judging an exceptionally close marching competition. Flynn House was judged to be the best by the narrowest of margins with the key difference being their ability to stay in step with the drum beat. Special thanks must go to Mrs Inglis and Mrs Weal for their work in preparation for the Athletics Carnival and also to their team of helpers.

The Bathurst and Lithgow Open Days are coming up in a few weeks and I encourage all parents and students to let friends and neighbours know so they are able to come and have a look at our great school. The Lithgow Open Day is on Saturday 22 August from 10am-12noon and the Bathurst Open Day will be held on Saturday 29 August from 11am-2pm. This is also the Term 3 Parent Weekend which features the Winter Season Presentation Dinners. Following the Sunday Parent Weekend Chapel Service will be the Foundation Day Tree Plant which we have every year. Details of this opportunity will be in the Highlander over the next few weeks.

Have a good week...

David Gates

From the Deputy Head . . .

This week I wish to thank all students and staff who were involved in a wonderful Highland Jazz Night on Saturday. Mrs Denise Garland and Mr Gill MacKenzie and other staff members worked long hours to help our students prepare for the night. It was, indeed, an occasion for the school community to come together to witness and appreciate the talents of our students.

YEAR 12 EXAMINATIONS

Year 12 Trial HSC Examinations commence on Thursday, 13th August and continue through 21st August. All students are working through their study programmes, and I urge them to consult the examination notifications provided by their subject teachers and to consult their teachers if they have any questions.

ILLNESS AND MISADVENTURE

At this time, it is important to remind parents/carers of the Illness and Misadventure requirements for students undertaking the HSC this year. Should a student be ill on the day of an examination, under no circumstances should the student or family make an independent decision to miss the examination. It is critical that illness or misadventure be notified by telephone to Mrs Fleming on 0412-910-861 as early as possible on the morning of the examination. A medical certificate is required for any illness during the examination period.

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*

LEGACY PUBLIC SPEAKING

Last week we travelled to Narromine to attend the Legacy Public Speaking competition. There were two other students from each of the following schools: Parkes High School, Condobolin High School, Dunedoo High School and Narromine High School. We each had a 5 minute prepared speech and a 2 minute impromptu speech with 5 minutes to prepare for it. It was a wonderful experience that we enjoyed very much. The winner on the day was Brittany from Condobolin High School. We would like to thank Mr Mottram for giving us the opportunity to attend this public speaking competition.

Gabby Boshier and Andrew Knox

Heartfelt thanks from the Friends of Pipes and Drums Committee

to everyone who helped out with the Highland Jazz Night. We had a great turn-out of support for the whole event, from the set-up on the Friday night, throughout the event and for the pack-up at the conclusion. Thanks to those who contributed cakes and slices to share - there was a lovely selection on offer and even enough at the end to go to the boarding houses. Special thanks to Mrs Garland, Mr MacKenzie and the students who performed on the night. Special mention to Liz Lennon, who provided great support to the new committee in the lead up to the event. See you all at the Highland Jazz Night next year. Friends of Pipes and Drums Committee.

Mrs Judith Wilde

Piano Available - Free

Mrs Barbara Holmes has a piano to give away. This can be given free to someone from the school community who is willing to arrange pick up from her home in Bathurst. She needs to know right away if someone is interested.

Contact Barbara by phoning 63315203.

Thanks from the Friends of Junior School (FOJS)

On behalf of the Friends of Junior School I would like to say a huge thank you to all the wonderful Mums, Dads and Grandparents who made cupcakes and slices and fruit platters for the Athletics carnival. The children LOVED having so much choice! Thank you also to those that helped serve on the day and to the high school students who supported us with such enthusiasm!

We had a great day of fundraising!

Lisa Knox FOJS

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. Meetings are at 5:30 p.m. in the school library.

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

Liz Lennon (Secretary P&F)

The Scots School Open Days are approaching:

Lithgow-August 22 from 10am- 12 noon

Bathurst-August 29 from 11am- 2pm.

Please let your friends know that this is a great opportunity to visit the school and find out more about enrolling.

For more information about enrolling for 2016, please contact Enrolments and Promotions Officer, Mrs Lynda Ireland on 63312766.

Would you like to promote your business through The Scots School 2016 Community Calendar?

We have 10 “Sponsorship” places available. Cost is only \$50. Promote with your logo or branding.

Contact Helen Woods, Boarder P&F for further information. E:

helenwoods007@gmail.com

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.

Community Update –

Lee Street construction diversion and Kelso upgrade

At the end of last week all day students received an information pamphlet issued by NSW Government Roads & Maritime Services.

This pamphlet provides details of diversions to come into effect from around August 12th (depending on weather), for traffic travelling from Bathurst towards Oberon (including The Scots School) and for Oberon (including The Scots School) towards Bathurst.

Boarding students were also offered the pamphlets.

Additional copies of the pamphlet are available from the Reception Office at the school.

The information, including an explanatory map, is also available digitally via the following link:

<http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/projects/western-nsw/kelso/index.html>

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is an important innovation by the federal and state governments and its support is far reaching.

Break Thru is a not for profit organisation that is available to assist parents and carers of children and youth with disabilities and your contribution would be very much appreciated to distribute this message. If you require alternative sizing for the advertisement please let me know.

Links to the NDIS website and Break Thru's *I am able* website are provided below for additional background and information:

<http://breakthru.org.au/iamable/>

<http://www.ndis.gov.au/>

Free NDIS Setup Planning



www.breakthru.org.au/iamable

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The introduction of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is an exciting time for people to select the disability support that they receive, and how it is provided.

Using our innovative *I am able...* program, we work with you to choose from a range of services to develop a package reflecting your needs. A person-centred approach is central to working closely with you so you get the experience you desire.

Break Thru is ready to work with you to develop a comprehensive NDIS *I am able Setup Plan*. The *I am able Setup Plan* will maximise the supports you receive so that you get the most out of your NDIS Plan.

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Phone: 1800 184 612

Junior School News

Athletics Carnival

Many thanks to everyone who helped make our Athletics Carnival such a wonderful success on Friday. The conditions were perfect and the track had finally dried out from that snowfall a few weeks ago. Mrs Inglis and Mrs Weal did an outstanding job busily preparing for the carnival for several weeks. Special mention must also go to the FOJS who prepared the BBQ for all of us and to all the parents who assisted in baking some of the delicious cakes, biscuits and slices. The profiteroles were certainly my favourite! I'd also like to thank those parents who assisted with timekeeping or with the field events. Holding an athletics carnival in a small school can be quite challenging to staff so I greatly appreciate the help of everyone on Friday.

Finally, well done to all the students who competed so admirably in their events. There were many highlights throughout the day and there was certainly some talent on show in many events. The high jump was a very exciting way to finish the day with cheering echoing throughout the gym. Mrs Inglis and Mrs Weal will be looking at results this week before we announce the winning House and the HICES squad.

Highland Jazz Night

An awesome Friday was followed by a super Saturday with the Highland Jazz Night. Not having been to a Highland Jazz night before I was blown away by the talent in our school and would recommend it as an incredible night out for anyone. From a Junior School perspective I'd like to acknowledge Mrs Kim Durie who prepared our Highland dancers so well for the night. Our dancers included Aly Cranston, Jorja Hazell, Joanna Morrison, Bethany Pinel and Kirilee Scott and the level of skill and improvement in these girls is nothing short of sensational. Well done girls!

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.

Animation

Last Wednesday Mrs Milligan began a Stop Motion Animation lunch time activity for students. Many students took up the opportunity to explore this technique

that involves manipulating an object so that it appears to move. Students are sure to have a lot of fun with this each Wednesday.

Science Competition

Congratulations to the following students who achieved a Credit in the UNSW Science Competition: Amir Shawki, Elise Slade, Marym Shawki, Thomas Cox, Ava Pickup, Simi Atluri, Sophie Cox, Claire Ferguson and Darious Pouicha. Certificates will be presented at our assembly this Friday.

Junior School Concert- Save the Date!

The script has been finalized and auditions for casting have begun and an action packed night of fun, history, songs, dance and acting is locked in for Wednesday 16th September.

HICES Music Camp

Next week, Belinda Kidd and Kirilee Scott are off to the HICES Music Camp on 9th-12th August. We wish them well and are confident that they will gain much from this experience.

Save the date: Tuesday 15th September Eisteddfod Choir

Students have been busily preparing with Mrs Garland for the annual Bathurst Eisteddfod.

? Infants – K 1 2 – at 9.30am

? Primary – 3- 6 at 1pm

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.

Homework Centre and Learning Support

Last week we had ten students attend homework help with Mrs Willis. Mrs Willis is available every Tuesday afternoon for students in 3-6 to assist with homework.

Don't forget to encourage your child to:

THINK

before they speak. In doing this, students will consider if their words are:

T for true?

H for helpful?

Is for inspiring?

N for necessary?

K for kind?

Round Three of Speeches

Round three of speeches are in the process of being delivered.

FOJS Meeting

Tonight at 7pm in the Meeting Room

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Lisa Knox FOJS

The Headmaster visits Year 2 . . .

Year 2 were very excited to welcome Mr Gates into the classroom last Monday. Mr Gates had his mathematical skills tested when Jake Spinks organised a Global Challenge for him using our Mathematics program. Students shared their novel study journals with him and some safety signs that they created to keep our school a safe place for students.



Did the French invent pétanque?

Before you say yes, think again, as it was actually the Ancient Greeks. Nor is it just a sport just for elderly French provincial gentlemen as the Year 7 French class proved.

They are captured here enjoying the winter sun and an afternoon of pétanque, leisure and friendship.

-- Madame Ann-Maree Adamson



Pre-Kindergarten Highlander -- Week 4

Learning Program – For our Jolly Phonics sounds program this week we are looking at the letter ‘l’. The action to go along with the sound sees children pretend to lick a lollipop while saying l,l,l,l,l,l,l . For our fine motor and art experiences you can expect to see; lions, leopards, ladders, lollipops, lemons and lots more. This Tuesday we will be having a visit from Iris Dorset who will deliver a Road Safety presentation to our students.

Athletics Carnival – Last Friday our students enjoyed a fun day with the Junior School students to participate in the Athletics carnival. It was a beautiful sunny day to join in for rotating sports activities and a yummy barbeque lunch. Thank you to the parents who were able to help on the day.

Town Library Visit – This Thursday we will travel via the school bus to the Bathurst City Library for our Story Time visit for term 3. We will be leaving at 10.40am and return just after 12pm.

Macquarie University Survey- If you filled out the paper work during term 1 for your child to participate in the research study, this will take place at school on Thursday and Friday this 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.

Fire Station Visit – On Tuesday, 11th August Pre-Kindergarten will be very lucky to have the Bathurst Fire Brigade visit us here at school. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to learn household fire safety rules along with see the working fire truck!

Remember – Just a reminder that with our new program for Term 3 News/ Speech/Drama & Music, this is our week that we will be exploring percussion instruments and movement through scarves. Please do not pack News items during this week.

Upcoming Events –

- Thursday, 6th August – Town Library Visit
- Week 5 – Fire Station Visit (Tuesday)
- Wednesday, 26th August – Life Education Visit
- Thursday, 27th August – Book Week Town Library
- Saturday, 29th August – Scots Open Day

***Sport . . .* Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 4 Term 3**

Rugby

This Saturday will be the final round of rugby for the 1st XV boys for 2015 with games at home against St Augustine's College. The season has been quite successful for the 1st XV and it has been great to see real improvement in the team. We congratulate Mr McDonald, Mr McLaren and Mr Marshall for the outstanding work that they have done with the 1st XV. We encourage you to get along and support the boys, in particular the Yr 12 boys who are playing their last game for Scots.

Our 13s, 14s, and 16s will have an additional game versus Kinross on Saturday the 15th of August at KWS. The rugby boys will move onto athletics training in week 6 in readiness for the athletics carnival. It is expected that all boys are to attend the athletics training sessions in week 6. A program of events and practice activities will be scheduled for both the Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

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.

3000m and 1500m Events

The 3000m event will take place on Wednesday the 12th August from 3.30pm and the 1500m will take place on Monday 24th August from 3.30pm.

WRAS Trials

We have received information about Western Region Academy of Sport for trials for Triathlon, Cycling and Basketball. The flyers are on the noticeboard near the library. Students can also check the website for more details.

Winter Sport Dinners

Information and booking forms for the winter sports dinners will be issued soon. We encourage students and parents to save the date and return the booking forms by the RSVP date. More details will be passed soon.

Key Sport Dates

5 th August	Year 11 and 12 Javelin
12 th August	3000 m event 3.30pm (McKibbin Oval)
24 th August	1500m event 3.30pm (McKibbin Oval)
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

Saturday 8th August and Sunday 9th August, 2015

Team	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport	Staff
ISA Rugby					
First XV	Woolmead 3 rd XV	1.15pm	Scots Main	Nil	Mr. P. McDonald
16s	Woolmead 2 nd XV	TBA	Woolmead 2 nd XV	TBA	Mr. D. Bailey
14s	Woolmead 1 st XV	12.00pm	Scots Main	Nil	Mr. T. Van Gend
13s	Woolmead 1 st XV	11.00am	Scots Main	Nil	Mr. R. Mottram
ADVANCE NOTICE . the 13s, 14s and 16s will have games vs KWS B teams on Saturday 15 th August @ KWS					
BNA Netball					
First VII	Bulldogs Blast	3.45pm	Court 6	2.00pm (JA)	Mrs. D. Coombes/Mr. J. Adams
Second VII	ASC 3rds	2.30pm	Court 7	2.00pm (JA)	Mr. J. Adams
Second VII	Clubhouse Duty 4.00pm . 5.00pm	4 Helpers required			
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 16 White	12.10pm	Court 11	11.25am (Res)	Miss. E. Woods
Yr 8s	Scots Year 7	9.55am	Court 2	9.10am (MS)	Miss. H. Messner
Yr 7s	Scots Year 8	9.55am	Court 2	9.10am (MS)	Mrs. M. Simcock
Yr 7s	Clubhouse Duty 8.15 . 9.15pm	4 Helpers required			
BDF Girls Soccer					
First XI	Woolmead 1 st XV	Sunday 9 th August 11.00am	Proctor	Bus leaving Scots 10.15pm	Miss. A. Dunkley Mr. Dundon
First XI	Churches Leopards	Thurs 13 th August 6.00pm	Proctor/Police	Bus leaving Scots 5.15pm	Miss. A. Dunkley Mr. Dundon
Fitness Group					
Fitness	-	9.00am	Hunter Sports Centre	N/A	Mr. S. Gittins
Venue Addresses					
Rugby: Woolmead 1 st XV, Woolmead 2 nd XV, Woolmead 3 rd XV, Scots Main					
Netball: Bathurst Netball Complex, 261 Durham Street, Bathurst					
Soccer: Bathurst Football Association, Proctor Park, Gormans Hill Road, Bathurst, Oberon Sports Ground (Oberon)					
Fitness: Woolmead 1 st XV, Woolmead 2 nd XV, Woolmead 3 rd XV, Scots Main					

The 2015 Rugby Dinner

Saturday 29th August 2015

Commencing at 6pm, Dinner being served at 6.30pm.

Please bring your own drinks.

The Guest Speaker, Mr Stephen Hoiles, Breakaway for the Waratahs and the Wallabies

An Auction featuring Rugby memorabilia and generous donations from the Bathurst and District Community will be held following Rugby Presentations.

Adults \$45 and Students \$30.

Cheques to be made to "The Scots School P&F, Friends of Rugby".

A booking form is attached to the Highlander, however, if you wish to indicate numbers or have any questions please email Shelley on svanessen@ceresag.com.au or Brenda on jnbgordon@bigpond.com. Payment to be made through the school office.

Dress Code for Rugby Players: Collared shirt, tie optional, long trousers, enclosed shoes

Rugby . . .

Opens Rugby Union v St Stanislaus'

Score : Scots 7 defeated by Stannies22

This match was a tough encounter with the final score line not indicative of how close the game was. The team played strong in the first half, but conceded possession and space by not moving forward in defence, or giving away easy penalties sending the opposition down field. Line outs were tough to win with success only coming on the long throw which unfortunately was to infrequent. With all this said, the forward pack stood their ground against a much bigger opposition and allowed the backline to receive good ball. While down 14 – 0 at half time the team was still determined to compete. The backs tried a set play off a scrum which saw Luke Newman make his way to the try line with a 30 metre dash going over untouched. The forwards were able to maintain field position for a solid 15 minutes but unfortunately the equalling try could not be found against the oppositions strong defence. The team had earlier lost Adrian Ma via the blood rule but the casualty list was soon to grow. Yugo Kunii was carried from the field and has unfortunately turned out to have a break to the leg. Ned Dawson had to leave the field due to blood and although the replacements gave their absolute best, team structures were lost with individual efforts needed to keep us in the game. Stannies crossed over for a final try to take the score to 22 – 7. In the dying minutes a determined Hugh Lennon valiantly stayed on the field but has sustained an injury to the AC joint. His efforts show the determination and strength of character this team has, and we couldn't be prouder of their efforts. Congratulations to Andrew Owens who received the Players Man of the Match from the opposition and Ned Dawson who received the Coaches award with a never say die effort throughout the entire game. Good luck to the boys in the final game against St Augustines next week.

Scorers :Luke Newman 1 try, Andrew Owens 1 conversion.

Mr Paul McDonald (Coach)

Under 14s vs St Stanislaus' College Under 14Cs

Result: TSS 75 Stannies 0

Scorers: Jake Lu (3), Nick Wald (2), Harry Comerford (2), Bailey Ryan, Cody Carr, Ed Simcock, Hamish Christie, Josh Hicks, Charlie Flude tries; Nick Wald 4, Charlie Flude conversions

Comments:

St. Stanislaus' College were placed in a very awkward position, due to the weekend's split venues between Scots and Kinross. As a result, they were only able to field eleven players. We very much appreciate them

coming to play, as they could have justifiably elected to call in the forfeit and put their feet up for the day. In order to maximise the game time for all players, some Scots players made up the numbers for Stannies.

The boys really clicked with their combinations during this match. The on-field organisational talk in attack, in defence, and at the breakdown resulted in very pleasing outcomes in all three aspects. I was particularly pleased with our forwards' work, sustaining excellent go-forward without needing to commit too many personnel to each ruck. Our handling was also vastly better than we were able to manage the previous week.

The hit out was very satisfying in that many players were able to cross for their first try of the year (or their career). Our execution remained crisp as our boys continued to respect their opponents, despite the widening gap in the scores.

I would like to particularly commend the efforts of Ryan Hibbins, Harry Dickenson, Lleyton Hagarty, Zac McKinnon-Braid, Anthony Carter-Rankin and Kelvin Kwok. It is difficult to play against your schoolmates and still give your best effort. The manner and spirit in which each of these boys played the match brought honour to themselves and to our school.

Mr T. VanGend (Coach)

TSS 24 VS SSC 17

A very close game in the blistery cold on Saturday with our local opponents St. Stanislaus College. The game started well for us as we were able to quickly get a few tries on the board even though we were disjointed, lacked timing and commitment at the ruck. Our defense was very good which held us in the game during the first half.

During the first half Billy Walsh who had a stellar game was able to run in two tries and secure one conversion. Nathaniel Couchman from fullback had a standout performance with two tries of his own from some fantastic individual runs. We were able to secure one more conversion from Sam Barton in front of the posts. Leading at the half 24 to 0.

Unfortunately, in the second half we could not get things going, we tried several players in different positions to mix things up. This did not work in our favour as Stannies started to put pressure on our backline causing some havoc of their own with some great speed out wide. Hayden Leopold and Patrick Harris had a sound game in defense and limited Stannies scoring opportunities, however our attack at times was again inconsistent. Were unable to get things going offensively and this nearly cost us the game as Stannies ran in three tries. Then with seconds remaining they nearly scored another to have an opportunity for a draw, however some great speed, commitment and excellent soccer skills from

Rugby . . .

Oliver Simpson saved the day as he ran about 40 metres right up to our try line with two Stannies players nipping at his heels before getting to the ball and kicking it past the deadball line to end the game. It was close, too close. The layoff of the holidays and no games for the boys the last two rounds saw the 16's trying to work the rust off their game. We will be focused and ready for a rematch with the same Stannies team next week to close out our final game of the season.

Outstanding Players:

Aiden Telsfer (superstar in attack)
Billy Walsh (never going to be denied)
Joshua Van Essen (he was the front row this week)
Nathaniel Couchman (safe as a bank)
Ryan Gordon (never give up attitude)

Well done boys, let's be ready for the close of the season and end on a high note.

Mr Duane Bailey (Coach)

FIRST XV -- action from Saturday, 1st August



(Thanks Mrs Gates!)

Netball . . .

Round 11 - Scots Cubs Vs Collegians Rockstars

Score 3-9(loss)

· Player of the Week – Molly Adamson

The Cubs had a slow start this week after a busy day at the Athletics Carnival the day before. It didn't take long for the girls to improve their movement around the court. The defence was excellent this week through the mid court and the oppositions' goal. We are working on attacking the ball more and moving forward to intercept passes. It has been an exciting seasons and all of the players are keen to build on their skills and match play. Our clever goal shooters this week were Sarah and Alex!

This week we play at **8.45am** on court 13. We also have **Club House Duty** from 10.40am-12.40pm. Notes were handed out last week to nominate times to assist with this duty. Could you please return these by training on Wednesday.

Many thanks,

Mrs Adamson & Mrs Chapman.

Scots 2nds vs CSU Topaz

On Saturday, 1 August Scots 2nds played CSU Topaz. The girl's confidence and teamwork had improved from last week which was really good to see. The result was a win to Scots. Last time we played CSU they beat us by a fair margin, so this was a great improvement and something to be proud of. Players of the week go to Taylor Hadlow for her great defence with some great intercepts and pressure on her opponent and Alice Powell for great shooting and position in and around the circle. Well done girls.

Alice Gates (Team Captain)

Scots Year 9 vs 12D

On Saturday, 1 August the girls played a tight match against 12D. The girls had a great match with good defence. We worked together as a team and cheered each other on. Our final score was a 12-12 point draw.

Best Players: Phoebe and Mel.

Scoring: Chelcie, Mia and Libby

Claudia Humphries

Scots Year 8 vs Collegians

On Saturday, 1 August Scots Year 8 netball team took on Collegians who were on top of the ladder. We played quite strongly in the first quarter with strong defence coming from Gab Morrison, Emma Seligman-Maggs and great circle work from Amber Rosin. We all picked up our game in the second and third quarters. I scored a

goal from the outside of the circle which put a positive turn on the team and we were ready to win. We didn't play as well in the 4th quarter but we managed to hold onto our lead and win 24-19. Overall, I think we played as a team in this match more so than any other. Players of the match go to Gab Morrison and Amber Rosin. We are now first on the ladder.

Evie Simpson.

Scots Year 10 vs Eglinton Hotshots

Defence played well and were able to minimise the opposition score. Attack worked well together in the circle and were able to put us in a 25 point win.

Scores: Alice Powell and Madison Smith

Katrina Larking

Scots 1st VII

Last Saturday, the 1st girls played Pandas. We all knew this would be a difficult game as the opposition have remained undefeated all season. We started out well with some strong intercepts and plays, but the opposition managed to hold onto their lead and win the game. Unfortunately we lost 22-19, however we look forward to furthering our skills and hopefully playing them later in the season.

Ellie Fricker

Scots Lionesses v Bulldogs Devils 11:15 (loss)

On Saturday the Lionesses played netball against the Bulldogs Devils. The Devils are first on the ladder and a challenging team to play. The Lionesses did a great job, managing to keep the score fairly even for the first three quarters. It wasn't until the final quarter that the Devils got away.

The Lionesses have been thriving this season under Maddie Ogilvy's outstanding coaching. All girls have experienced huge improvement in skills and game play. They are developing strength in the passes and becoming more strategic with their movement on the court.

Player of the Week was awarded to Lana Eastment.

Scots Lionesses v Bulldogs Pearls 9:5 (win)

The Lionesses played a second game of netball for the weekend on Sunday. The girls worked really well together and I am proud of the way they were encouraging each other, both on and off the court. They focused on where they were positioning themselves and moving forward to the ball.

Players' Player and Coach's Choice both went to Charlotte Holliday. This is Charlotte's first season playing netball. She has scored some beautiful goals in the last few games and is growing in confidence every week.

Mrs Sarah Milligan (Coach)

Soccer . . .

Thursday 30th at Police Paddock Bathurst Scots rebels vs Pandas
MVP- Paris Holmes, Stephanie Ferguson, and Zoe Behrendt

The girls faced some experienced and fast competition last Thursday night in the bitter cold, putting up a tough defence line, and a great defensive game in goals with Giamia stopping a huge amounts of goals. The girls took great shots but couldn't pass their oppositions back line defence, leaving the girls down with 7 unanswered goals, Overall they fought well!

Sunday 2nd at Proctor Park Bathurst Scots rebels vs Macquarie United
MVP- Giamia, Makenzie, Olivia Warry

The girls really picked up their game this time around! We had the best defensive game so far, and with our strong attacking forwards making a number of breaks down the line. We were down 2-0 first half. And second half we regained our drive to win, with Giamia using aggression and speed scoring our first goal of the season breaking through the back line defence with assistance from Mackenzie and Steph! We sadly went down 2-1 but by far our best game yet, and was very thrilling and exciting for all who came to watch!

In the lead up to our next game train hard and be happy with your achievements!

By Giamia Radice

2015 RUGBY PRESENTATION DINNER

Saturday 29th August 2015

6:00pm The Scots School Dining Room

Cost of tickets: \$45.00 Adults \$30.00 Student/Players Family 2 adults & 2 children \$120.00

2 Course Meal, tea, coffee, cordial – BYO Drinks

The Friends of Rugby are hosting the 14th Rugby Presentation Dinner on Saturday, 29th August 2015. All members of The Scots School Community are most welcome – Rugby players, their parents, family and friends are particularly encouraged to attend.

Be part of this evening of celebration which includes:

**Guest Speaker Mr Stephen Hoiles,
Breakaway for the Waratahs and the Wallabies.**

Presentations to the players and coaches, dinner and the comradeship of the Scots Rugby Family. Most importantly, the evening provides the opportunity to recognise the contribution and achievements of ALL players, coaches and supporters – the Heart of Scots Rugby.

The Presentation Dinner is also a fund raising event and proceeds go to supporting Rugby in the School.

We will also conduct our usual fund raising auction.

Dress code for Rugby players and Friends of Rugby Dinner: Collared shirt, long trousers, enclosed shoes

Lucky Door Prizes are all generously donated by parents, friends and the Bathurst Business Community

Tickets are only secured by payment in CHEQUE (made out to The Scots School P&F) or CASH and sent to the Scots School Office **by Friday, 14th August 2015 – payment must be made by this date.**

BOOKING FORM

RUGBY PRESENTATION DINNER

29th August, 2015

Enclose payment and Booking Form in an envelope marked 'Rugby Presentation Dinner' and post or leave at the school office by **Friday, 14th August 2015 – payment must be made by this date.**

Name:

Contact phone number:

Amount Enclosed:

Adult Tickets @ \$45	Names:
13's Tickets @ \$30	Names:
14's Tickets @ \$30	Names:
16's Tickets @ \$30	Names:
1st XV Tickets @ \$30	Names:
Family Tickets @ \$120	Names:

If you wish to indicate numbers prior to booking, please email Shelley on svanessen@ceresag.com.au or Brenda on jnbgordon@bigpond.com.au

Please note: There will be team tables for the players