



This week:

**Important Traffic
Change Notice
on Page 5 -- for
Highway Upgrade**

**Rugby Dinner
Booking Form**

**Netball Dinner
Booking Form**

**Highland Jazz
Photos**

To Ponder . . .

Every parent knows what it's like when a little child has their 'will' thwarted... fortunately we become better able to hide the rush of anger when our will is challenged. However, what a counter-intuitive prayer Jesus teaches His followers,

⁹ Pray then like this:

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

¹⁰ *Your kingdom come,*

*your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.*

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

God's Will.

He knows better, He made us, He knows what we need more than we ever will. And central to God's will for our lives is as Jesus teaches,

"And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength. The second is equally important: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' No other commandment is greater than these." ... Mark 1:30-31 [NLT-SE]

. . . Chaplain



Jeans for Genes Day

Last week students and teachers across the Junior and Senior Schools donned the denim to support the 2015 Jeans for Genes Day.

The day raises money for the Children's Medical Research Institute, to fund research into the prevention of many childhood diseases. The Institute was established in 1958, and is respected internationally for the significant medical advances that they have made over the past 57 years.

We raised a total of \$572 - a fantastic total, given the size of our school. Thank you to all who contributed.



From the Headmaster . . .

Congratulations to all the sporting teams who continue to strive for their best each weekend. I enjoyed watching a range of sport last Saturday from the Junior School Netball through to the First XV Rugby. The Year 7 Netball Team had a good win against the Year 8 Team in what was a wonderful contest. I am looking forward to their rematch in the Finals as they have now won a match each in the regular season. I extend my congratulations to the 16s Rugby Team for a very successful season. A strong win against St Stanislaus College on Saturday should result in them being declared at least Joint Premiers depending on other results. The First XV has had a wonderful season with only two losses. On Saturday they played St Augustine's in a fabulous game of Rugby. Their commitment and determination was evident to all. It was a fitting tribute to the Year 12 students who played their last game for The Scots School. A wonderful tribute was provided by the rest of the team to all the Year 12 players and Captain Hikari Hashida.

The Scots School is a beautiful school with extensive grounds and a lovely range of predominantly deciduous trees that catch the four seasons of the Bathurst climate magnificently. The beauty of the school is something nearly always mentioned to me by visitors to the school when they first visit the school. Of course, what we have is due to the excellent foresight, planning and hard work of previous custodians of the school and it is our task to ensure the current generation of students, parents and staff does likewise.

To this end, the Foundation Day Parent Weekend has become a key focus each year to ensure that we also leave a lasting legacy for future generations. The idea of the Foundation Day Service is to consider our culture and heritage as a school along with our Christian foundations so it is an appropriate focus point each year for a tree plant.

The Towart Family helped Gwen plant her tree at Foundation Day 2014

The targeted area in the last few years has been along the back drive and around the Tennis Courts. I would like to complete the planting of this area this year so that we can move on to other areas of the School in future years.

It is hoped that some families will purchase a tree or trees and plant them on Sunday 30 August following the Foundation Day Chapel Service. The Tree Committee will plan and determine the trees to be planted. The trees will be purchased and available on the day for planting with most of the preparation of the ground completed in readiness. It is hoped that we will plant about 20 trees this year to continue the work that has been done in the last few years. So far 80 trees have been planted since we started the Foundation Day Tree Plant in 2012.

If you wish to be involved by purchasing and planting a tree on Sunday 30 August, please email me personally at dgates@scots.nsw.edu.au. The donation of a tree will then be charged to your child's account at \$50 per tree to cover all costs.

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.

Have a good week...

David Gates



From the Deputy Head . . .

This week I wish to commend Year 12 on the attention they are paying to preparation for their Trial HSC Examinations. I urge Year 12 to consult with their subject teachers for assistance should they have any questions during this final few days of preparation.

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.

YEAR 12 EXAMINATIONS

Year 12 Trial HSC Examinations commence on Thursday, 13th August and continue through 21st August.

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*

On This Day in History . . .

On the 12th of August 30 BC Cleopatra VII was killed by an asp, possibly intentionally. She was the last Pharaoh of Egypt before it was consumed by the Roman Empire to become one of its provinces. Cleopatra was part of what was known as the Ptolemaic Dynasty, meaning that her family had the name Ptolemy. Cleopatra's family were from Greece and had ruled Egypt since the fall of Alexander the Great, and none of them spoke Egyptian up until Cleopatra, who learned to speak Egyptian and also claimed to be a reincarnated goddess. During her life, Cleopatra was married two of her brothers, Ptolemy XII and Ptolemy XIII, Roman Emperor Julius Caesar, and then after his death, Mark Antony. Antony and Cleopatra conspired to take the Roman throne from the emperor but after being defeated Antony killed himself and Cleopatra did so shortly after.

Lewis Wilde, year 10

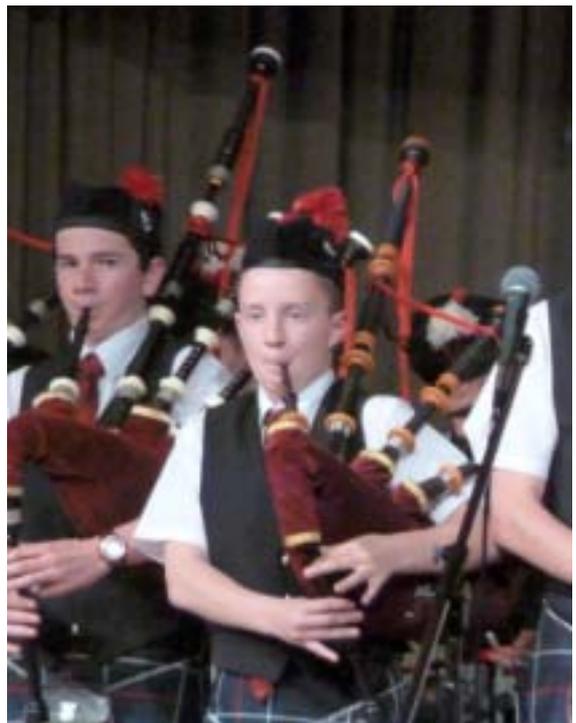
Scots School Open Days are approaching:

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.



Andrew Owens and Andrew Knox -- among the pipers at the Highland Jazz Night

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)

News from the Friends of Pipes and Drums

There will be a meeting of the Friends of Pipes and Drums Committee immediately following the Chapel Service on Parent Weekend, 30 August, 2015.

Everyone is most welcome to attend.

If you have any items for discussion, please email the secretary prior to the meeting.

Judith Wilde -- judithwilde@yahoo.com.au

Secretary (Friends of Pipes and Drums Committee)

Our **OFFICIAL FACEBOOK PAGE**...

The Scots School Bathurst and Lithgow

Please note that there is a Facebook page called “The Scots School Bathurst”. This Page is automatically created based on what people who use Facebook are interested in. It isn’t affiliated with or endorsed by anyone associated with the School . To gain up to date information please “like” our official page, The Scots School Bathurst and Lithgow (<https://www.facebook.com/thescotsschool>). To avoid confusion, please “unlike” the unofficial page.

Kind regards,

Lynda Ireland

Promotions and Enrolments Officer

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>

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.

Highland Jazz Night



Andrew Knox, Timothy Powell, Gabbie Boshier,
Charlie Flube, Finlay Eastment



Past students Peter Deacon, Felicity Walker and Lucy
Woods

. . . and what is the collective name for a huge
bunch of pipers piping???



Highland Jazz Night



First and last Highland Jazz nights for Gabbie Boshier (Y7) and Zoe Behrendt (Y12).

Our Highland Dancers stole the show!

Seen here: Anna McHugh, Lachie Marshall, Alice Gates, Zoe Behrendt. There was also Hugh Lennon (behind Mrs Garland) and Eric Kristenstn-Tulip. Mrs Garland thanked the Year 12's for their contribution to music programmes during their school years at Scots.



The 2015 Australian Geography Competition

During Semester One all students in Years 7-10 participated in The 2015 Australian Geography Competition. This is a high quality nation wide test where students apply their geographic, general academic and thinking skills to a demanding, well prepared and complex test paper. Over 76,000 students from more than 770 schools participated, in Junior, Intermediate and Senior Age Based Divisions.

Mr Fitzpatrick, a geographer and the competition coordinator notes “Geography is an important subject which develops a student’s understanding of the spatial and temporal relationships of people and place. **It helps students appreciate the complex nature of local, regional and global social, economic and environmental interactions.** “(Our highlighting)

I invite parents to inquire of their children the nature of their current assessment task in this subject and see how it applies to the above.

Our students once again have risen to the occasion and performed well.

Junior Division

Credits: Cody Carr, Seton Bremner, Sophie Bingley, Callum Davidson, Lleyton Hagarty, Sacha Spence and Lars Baxter.

Distinctions : Elizabeth Woodhouse, Evie Simpson, Riley Comerford.

High Distinction: Brian Liang.

Intermediate Division

Credits: Connor Behrendt, Ella Brooking, Benjamin Brunton, Jacob Lloyd, Nicholas Oke.

Distinctions : Kate Larkings, Andrew Knox, Joshua Hicks, Julia Ross, Joshua Van Essen, Emily Watts.

High Distinction: Jaime Balzke, Elizabeth Coles, Ben Dickenson, Jessica Rodham (top 4%), Maxwell Semmens (top 5%), Wesley Standfield (top 10%).

Senior Division (Note these students are competing against some others in the competition who are studying Senior Geography)

Distinctions : Oliver Simpson

High Distinction: Gwenllian Towart, Lewis Wilde (top 5 %)

These are, again, pleasing results and the experience itself is of academic and personal benefit. We look forward to another sound attempt next year.

Mr I Doney & Mr C Harris

Junior School News

Athletics Carnival

After tallying the results from all events, the final house point tally for our Athletics Carnival was as follows.

1st: Flynn

2nd: Browning

3rd: Ives

4th: Lang

Age Champions

Jnr Girls Champion – Laura Scott

Runner-Up – Ellie Moorhead

Jnr Boys Champion – Baxter Fitzgerald

Runner - Up – Cooper Johnson

11yrs Girls Champion – Tyler Puzicha

Runner-Up – Kirilee Scott

11yrs Boys Champion – Charlie Watkins

Runner-Up – Cameron Toning

Snr Girls Champion – Claire Ferguson

Runner Up- Lana Eastment

Snr Boys Champion- Darius Pouicha

Runner Up- Austin Markwick

Parents are welcome to attend our Friday assembly where ribbons will be presented.

WAS Athletics

Thursday 20th August at All Saints College Bathurst

HICES Athletics

Wednesday 2nd September at Homebush

Boys Lunch/ Girls Lunch

This Friday our Year 6 girls will organize special lunch time activities for all our K-6 girls whilst our Year 6 boys will organize activities for our boys. Students will bring their lunch as normal. The aim of the activities is to build and deepen friendships and identity across the year groups.

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.

Dates to Remember

We're almost half way through the term and there is a plethora of activities still to come. Here's a few key dates for the diary.

Taronga Zoo Excursion: Friday 28th August

Open Day: Saturday 29th August

Chapel: Sunday 30th August

Father's Day Breakfast and Book Fair Friday 4th September

Bike Safety Day and Winter Sport Presentations Friday 11th September

Eisteddfod Choir: Tuesday 15th September

Junior School Concert: Wednesday 16th September.

HICES Music Camp

Belinda Kidd and Kirilee Scott headed off to the HICES Music Camp today. We wish them well and are confident that they will gain much from this experience. We look forward to hearing from them when they return.

Pie Drive

On behalf of FOJS a big thank you to everyone who supported the pie drive.

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.

Technology Room Update

Excitement is building as our new technology and learning support room starts to take shape. Electrical work is complete, furniture has arrived and painting is scheduled for this week before we mount our bookshelves and move the furniture in.

Homework Centre and Learning Support

Don't forget Mrs Willis is available every Tuesday afternoon for students in 3-6 to assist with homework.

Junior Cricket

All students interested in playing Under 7 or Under 9 Kanga Cricket commencing in Term 4 should return their note to school this week so that teams can be finalised.

Junior Athletics Photos





Thanks to all the parents who provided a glorious lunch on the day.



Pre-Kindergarten Highlander -- Week 4

Learning Program – For our Jolly Phonics sounds program this week we are looking at the letter ‘g’. The action to go along with the sound sees children pretend to twist their hand like water gurgling down the drain while saying g,g,g,g,g,g . For our fine motor and art experiences you can expect to see; goannas, geese, goblins, gorillas, things that are green and lots more.

Town Library Visit – Last Thursday we travelled to the Bathurst City Library for our “Story Time” session. Our theme was cats and dogs, with some great books, rhymes, games and even some finger puppets back in the craft room. We were also excited to wish Natalie, one of the Library employees well as she prepares for the birth of her first child.

Fire Station Visit – This Tuesday 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 seeing the working fire truck!

World Vision Sponsor Child – Over the next two weeks the Junior School along with Pre-Kindergarten will be raising money for our Sponsor Child Vannida who lives in Cambodia. We are asking all students to offer to do a range of jobs around the house to be paid a small amount of money. Students will then bring in the money that they have raised to buy a token from Mrs Chapman. We will be graphing all of Vannida’s most common needs on a big poster. Students will decide which ‘NEED’ is the greatest, whether it be; food, clean water, clothing, shelter, school and medical supplies. Each token will cost 50 cents and we encourage the students to really work hard to earn this money and for them to decide which token they wish to buy and add to the graph. At the end of two weeks we will tally the results and let everyone know how much money we have raised. Vannida has been a sponsor child with us since she was six years old and she is now in high school. We would greatly appreciate your support in this worthwhile exercise.

Fairy Tale & Nursery Rhyme Dress Up Day - Notes were sent home last week with information about our upcoming dress up day. We are very excited and can’t wait to see a variety of characters. Please ensure you ask your child’s teacher if you are having any trouble with ideas. We want it to be fun with no stress involved.

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 –

- 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 5 Term 3

Rugby

Congratulations to the 1st XV rugby for their fantastic win last weekend at home against St Augustine's College. As reported in last week's Highlander; it has been a very good year for the 1st XV. We are very appreciative of the effort that the 1st XV have put in to their training and games in particular the Yr 12 boys.

This Saturday (15th August) will be the final games for our 13s, 14s and 16s rugby boys. The matches against Kinross will be challenging but also a good measure of the much improved the standard of Scots rugby has come over the season.

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 both athletics training sessions in week 6. A program of events and practice activities will be scheduled for both the Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Netball and Soccer

The girls have a few more rounds before the semi-finals. Our last currently scheduled girls football match is on Sunday 23rd August. The netball final round is on Saturday 22nd August with the semi-finals for many of our teams on Saturday 29th August.

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.

Winter Sport Photos

Next Tuesday afternoon (11th of August) the winter sport photos will be taken for netball and the 1st XI girls' soccer. All students are to come to training dressed in their playing uniforms. All photos will be taken in the sportsbarn from 4.15pm.

Rugby and Netball Tour 2016

Applications for the 2016 Rugby and Netball Tour to the Gold Coast will be available to students this week. The tour will be open to students in years 10-12 (2016). See Mr Adams for application notes.

Key Sport Dates

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

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

Winter Sport Fixtures

Saturday 15th August and Sunday 16th August 2015

Team	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport	Staff
ISA Rugby					
16s	Kinross Wolaroi 16B	12.00pm	KWS Main Oval	Leaving Scots at 9.00am	Mr. D. Bailey
14s	Kinross Wolaroi 14B	11.00am	KWS Main Oval	Leaving Scots at 9.00am	Mr. T. Van Gend
13s	Kinross Wolaroi 13B	10.00am	KWS Main Oval	Leaving Scots at 8.15am	Mr. R. Mottram
BNA Netball					
First VII	ASC 2nds	3.45pm	Court 6	2.00pm (JA)	Mrs. D. Coombes/Mr. J. Adams
Second VII	Collegians Goal Digerz	2.30pm	Court 7	2.00pm (JA)	Mr. J. Adams
Third VII	Eglington Devils	2.30pm	Court 8	2.00pm (JA)	Mr. P. Cameron
Yr 10s	Collegians Gladiators	9.55am	Court 6	9.10am (Res)	Miss. K. Gullifer
Yr 9s	Collegians Bubbles	11.05am	Court 6	10.20am (MS)	Miss. E. Woods
Yr 8s	Bye				Miss. H. Messner
Yr 7s	OOT Falcons	11.05am	Court 1	10.20am (MS)	Mrs. M. Simcock
BDF Girls Soccer					
First XI	Churches Leopards	Thurs 13 th August 6.00pm	Proctor/Police	Bus leaving Scots 5.15pm	Miss. A. Dunkley Mr. Dundon
First XI	CSU Bathurst	Sunday 16 th 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 : Kinross Wolaroi, Bathurst Rd, Orange Netball : Bathurst Netball Complex, 261 Durham Street, Bathurst Soccer : Bathurst Football Association, Proctor Park, Gormans Hill Road, Bathurst Fitness : Kinross Wolaroi, Bathurst Rd, Orange					

Rugby . . .

Opens Rugby Union v St Augustines

Score : Scots 34 defeated St Augustines 15

Well done to the boys in what was a great way to finish the Rugby Season for 2015. While the players were quietly confident leading into the match, a determined effort by the entire squad saw possibly our best performance of the season. Ned Dawson led the way in the first half with many determined efforts. His communication kept the players on task seeing them lead 10 – 5 at half time. Andrew Owens' excellent kicking game gave the side strong field position throughout. The players were asked to address handling errors and direction, especially in the forwards, at half time. As has been the case for the majority of the year, the team started strongly in the second half, and it wasn't long before Andrew Owens crossed for a great individual try. The forwards worked together well, ensuring many unbroken phases by supporting each other well. Shinya Nakayama constantly proved a handful for the opposition, attacking the ball defensively and limiting their time in possession. Both Adrian Ma and Zac Telfer had their most solid games of the season and were well supported by Hakari Hashida and Wes Standfield in the forwards and Johnny Mair and Luke Newman in the backs. The team appreciates the efforts of Zane Brien-Rowlandson, Billy Walsh, Pat Harris and Oliver Simpson from the Under 16's. Returning from their away match before kick-off, all four made a major contribution to the team's victory. It was certainly heart-warming to see how proud the players were of their efforts after the

match, thanking the spectators for their support, and then chiring skipper Hashida from the field in his final match for the school. I would like to congratulate our Year 12 players for their leadership this season, including Hakari, we wish Luke Newman, John Mair, Jack Brien-Rowlandson Lachlan Marshall, Shinya Nakayama Jonathan Gates, Zachery Telfser, Hugh Lennon, Yugo Kunii, Will Brancourt, Nathan Smith and Henry Quant all the best for the rest of this year and with their endeavours in the future. While there will be many people to acknowledge at the Rugby Dinner, it is important to thank Bill Marshall for his efforts this season. While driving from Orange each Thursday to work with the forwards, Bill has been very supportive in the direction the team was heading and a great support on game day. Congratulations to all the players who have earned their success with hard work, comradery and respect. Thank you for a most enjoyable season.

Scorers: Luke Newman, Hakari Hashida, Ned Dawson, Andrew Owens, Oliver Simpson tries, Andrew Owens 3 conversions and 1 penalty goal.

Mr Paul McDonald (Coach)

TSS 13's v. St Augustines

Result: TSS 5 to St Augustines 53

I am continually impressed with the commitment the boys have shown each week as they take on formidable teams. The team has continued to improve their skills and teamwork. It is also worthy to note that the boys despite the final score the boys never gave up. Our biggest problem was we were denied possession. However, then we did have the ball, the boys showed their potential. Overall well done!

Mr R. Mottram (Coach)



Captain of the 1st XV, Hikari Hashida, leads the Year 12's off the field at the conclusion of their final home game of rugby for Scots.



Oliver Simpson in great position for the line-out.



We bid our Year 12 rugby players farewell as they have completed their last home game for Scots.

Jack Brien-Rowlandson, Yugo Kunii, Jonathan Gates, William Brancourt, Hugh Lennon, Zachery Telfser, John Mair, Hikari Hashida, Lachlan Marshall, Shinya Nakayama, Luke Newman.

Thank you boys for your commitment over the years!



Rugby . . .

TSS 16'S RUGBY (TSS 22 VS SSC 10)

It was an interesting but beautiful sunny day on the hill in Bathurst with a rematch of last week's game with St. Stanislaus College. This was our final game of the season and our second in two weeks with SCC where we narrowly defeated them at home. This week we knew going up to Stannies we were going to be in for a dog fight and Stannies did not disappoint. From the start of the game Stannies put pressure on our forwards and they demonstrated their excellent skills in tackling a player an staying on their feet, holding the man up to create a maul. Our boys found it difficult to get to ground and often lost possession due to not driving the tackled player to the ground and getting over the ball.

Stannies is a formidable team and were able to quickly score the first try of the game, but we hit back with some slick passing out wide where Angus Hattenfels was able to cross over the line in the corner. Billy Walsh converted with an amazing kick from out wide. Before the half ended Stannies continued their pressure and were able to secure another try. Score at the half was 7 VS 10.

In the second we were feeling the pressure but came out firing with intensity, we were able to keep the ball in Stannies end but just couldn't finish our hard work into points in the early part of the second. As the second half continued finally we were able to get the ball wide and we created some havoc through their backline. This allowed us to then open up the middle and work inside out. Oliver Simpson crossed halfway through the second and Billy Walsh converted, score now 14 VS 10. Off the kick off we quickly traveled down to the twenty two metre mark where we were given a penalty, the boys made an intelligent rugby decision to take the penalty conversion (Billy Walsh) to make the score 17 VS 10 where we knew they would need more than a try to go ahead and we would retain possession. To round out the scoring and the game Zane Brien Rowlandson scored in the corner for a final score of 22 VS 10.

The boys demonstrated their never say die attitude and continually dug deep to raise their compete level throughout the game. As a coach I couldn't have been more rewarded with the effort of the boys all season, the way they supported each other and their determination to reach their overall goal of securing first place. The boys will be division premiers depending on the result of BMGS. They could be premiers on their own or equal with BMGS. An amazing feat by these boys to be back to back premiers. So very proud.

Best Performances: The entire team.

Finally, thank you to all the parents who came to watch

the boys all season. Your support of myself and the boys has been greatly appreciated and rewarding. All of us as coaches, players, and parents need to be mindful of our comments on and off the field. If we do not agree with a decision made on the field we need keep faith that eventually decisions will also go our way. We all have a passion for the game. But we should always remember it is a game, and games are meant for enjoyment, sportsmanship and camaraderie.

Our final game is a friendly trial match in Orange with Kinross Wolaroi. Hope to see you all next weekend as we come up against Kinross B's in our final game of 2015.

Coach: D. Bailey

Under 14s vs St Augustine's College Under 14Cs

Result: TSS 12 St Augustine's 34

Scorers: Nick Wald, Flude tries; Charlie Flude conversion
Don't be fooled by the scoreline – last Saturday's match was by far our most impressive performance of the year. During the past two seasons St Augustine's 14Cs have established themselves as the benchmark for the competition, and have rarely been challenged by other schools in the ISA competition.

We came out all guns blazing, with Nick Wald crossing for any early try. However, we promptly went to sleep, allowing our opponents a very soft try from a penalty tap twenty metres from our line. Charlie Flude followed up with a good solo try, which he converted.

Unfortunately, the outcome of the match was decided during the remainder of the first half. Our intensity in defence and at the breakdown dropped off, and Augustine's were not about to pass up the opportunities presented, opening a 29 – 12 lead at the break.

Our second half showed that we do indeed have the ability to match it with the deserving premiers. In an energy-sapping contest we were able to sustain pressure in all areas of set and open play. Every player contributed in our most impressive display of determined team rugby of the season. St Augustine's were able to post just one try late in the half, to record a well-deserved victory.

We have shown that with sustained intensity we may, in the future, be able to turn the tables on St Augustine's. However, we will not realise this goal without a far greater commitment to fitness. Increased stamina is necessary to maintain the required intensity. This is the challenge for the boys as the 2015 winds down – we need to start thinking about 2016!

Mr T. Van Gend (Coach)

First XV with coach Mr Paul McDonald and assistant Mr Bill Marshall



Scots Year 7 played against Scots Year 8 on Saturday
Netball



Netball . . .

Scots 1st VII vs. Bulldogs Blast

Last Saturday we played Bulldogs Blast in a close game. Despite some off passes, we managed to hold onto our lead after the first half.

Fortunately we came away with a win of 39-31.

by Ellie Fricker

Scots Year 8 vs Scots Year 7

This was a very tough game for the Year 8 netball team as we did not have any subs. This ended with us all getting quite tired. At the start of the game we were short one player which allowed the Year 7's to sneak up and get a bit of an advantage. In the third quarter we picked up our game and we won that quarter. Unfortunately, even with good defence from Lizzie we were unable to pull away with a win. Hopefully we will have a full team on deck for the next game.

Score: a 25-30 loss for the 8's

Player of the match: Lizzie Woodhouse (GK)

by Evie Simpson

Scots 2nd VII v. All Saints College 3rds

On Saturday, 8th August, Scots 2nd VII played All Saints College 3rds. It was a good game where the girls held the lead convincingly through the whole game. We managed to more than double their score, with a result of 43-17! Well done girls! This puts us in a position of equal 4th on the ladder. We will be playing the team we are equal with next weekend, so the result of the game will determine whether we make it into the semi-finals. Hopefully we will be able to play to the best of our ability to come away with the win and a spot in the semi-finals. Players of the match go to Gwen Towart for good spatial awareness and intercepts and to Maddie Smith for accurate shooting and good positioning and drives in the circle.

Team Captain Alice Gates

Scots Year 10's v. Oberon Phoenix

Scots' Year 10's had an excellent start to this week's game, leading in the first quarter by 5 goals. The score became closer by half time and we were unable to fight back which resulted in a 23-19 loss.

Scoring for Scots: Alice Powell, Matilda Ryan, Madison Smith

Best player: Matilda Ryan

by Katrina Larkings

Scots Cubs Vs Collegians Mermaids

Score 0-26 (loss) Round 12

- Players of the Week – Molly, Mia, Lily, Catani, Sarah, Laura, Ashlee and Hannah.

The Cubs were out played on Saturday by a very strong opposition. The girls moved well and had excellent defence to keep the scoreline down from our first round game. We had limited opportunity for shots at goal but the team didn't let this discourage their game play. The Cubs knew they had to stick to their players and make the most of intercepts and attack the ball wherever possible. The girls are to be commended on their great efforts during a very tough game. We had limited subs and they all put in 100% effort.

A special thank you to Fleur Webster, Kym Hilliard, Rebecca and Dale Norris who helped during the first hour of our Club House Duty, it was greatly appreciated! This week we play at **9.55am** on court 13. We have several players out this weekend due to Eisteddfod commitments, so please ensure to let Mrs Adamson or Mrs Chapman know if you are going to be unable to play.

Mrs Chelsea Chapman (Coach)

Scots Cuddly Cubs (8/8/15)

Everyone in the team did great chest passes and bounce passes during the game. The girls had amazing short passes which resulted in Lillian scoring once and almost making a few more goals. All the girls should be proud of the way they moved the ball around the court, defended and attacked the ball. See you all at training on Wednesday. One game to go on Saturday, 22nd August at 11:05 a.m. We have the bye this coming weekend. Netball presentation will be on 22nd August at 1:00 p.m.

Best players: The while team as everyone moved the ball well around the court and they played as a team.

Result: a 1-12 loss.

Mrs Kylie Price

Scots Year 7 vs Scots Year 8

On Saturday Scots Year 7 played against Scots Year 8. Scots Year 7 started the match strongly, scoring the first 2 goals. Year 8 fought back, but Year 7 led throughout the very close game. Our attack and defence players continue to show steady improvement in passing and general game play, resulting in the team winning their last 4 matches.

Throughout the game the girls on both teams played with commitment to their team and school, with all players giving their best effort. Congratulations girls on another great game of netball.

Let's aim for an all Scots Grand Final!!

Final Result: Scots Year 7: 30def. 17Scots Year 8: 25

Players of the Week: Whole Team!



2015 Netball Presentation Dinner

- Date** Friday 28th of August
- Time** 6.15pm for a 6.45pm service of the Main Meal
- Venue** The Scots School Dining Hall
- Cost** \$32 per person
- Meal** 2 Courses –Alternating set Main meal and Dessert with Fruit Juice
- Entrée** Please bring nibbles/soft drinks for your table

Please complete and return the booking form below with cheque or cash to the Administration Office before Friday the 21st of August

Netball Player's Name	
Team (please select) Seating for players and guests will be based on the team they play in or support (Yr 10 girls – will be together)	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 7, <input type="checkbox"/> Year 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 9, <input type="checkbox"/> Year 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd VII, <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd VII <input type="checkbox"/> 1 st VII
Number and names of Guests (do not include the player)	
Total Cost	
Any special dietary requirements? Please advise	

Please make cheques payable to The Scots School.

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

THERE WILL BE TEAM TABLES FOR THE PLAYERS