



This week:

**Highland Dancers
at Highland Jazz
Night**

**Boarder Calendar
Sponsors -- just
a few spaces left**

**HICES Music
Festival**

**IMPORTANT!
Rugby and
Netball bookings
due this week.**

Aiden Telfser gets a
great breakaway
during the final match
for the 16's on
Saturday, 15th August.

To Ponder . . .

What do we need?

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.

¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread...

... Matthew 6:9-11 [ESV]

It is sad how we very quickly use the language of need instead of want because,

The more we ‘need’ the less we have
The more we ‘need’ the less others’ have.

Bread is a basic food it helps us to survive a little longer... but to survive life itself we need a greater bread. *Jesus said, “I tell you the truth, Moses didn’t give you bread from heaven. My Father did. And now he offers you the true bread from heaven. The true bread of God is the one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”* ... John 6:32-33 [NLT-SE]

Perhaps we keep ‘needing’ more because we do not fill up on the one who gives the bread of eternal life?

... Chaplain





From the Headmaster . . .

The HICES Music Camp provided a wonderful opportunity for a few of our younger students from Years 5-8 to join with 450 students from 31 HICES Schools last week. The three day camp allowed them to mix with other enthusiastic and capable musicians with a very strong focus on music for three full days. The Music Camp concluded with a concert in the Sydney Town Hall on Wednesday night. Thank you to Mrs Garland for providing this opportunity for the students and attending the camp with them.

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 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 d gates@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 on the next two weekends 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 . . .

I wish to congratulate students, coaches and assistant staff on the conclusion of a wonderful Rugby season. It has given me great pleasure to listen to weekly reports from coaches and enthusiastic feedback from the boys. on each weekend's matches. Positive belief and teamwork have engendered a splendid atmosphere.

Similarly, I wish to commend Year 12 students on the mature and calm manner they have demonstrated in going about their Trial Examinations. After the Trials we will:

- *complete UAC applications
- *complete EAS applications
- *complete early entry applications

Staff of Year 12 will deliver targeted revision lessons across Weeks 7, 8 and 9, and there will be timetabled study seminars Monday to Thursday in Week 10.

YEAR 12 EXAMINATIONS

Year 12 Trial HSC Examinations commenced 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*

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.

HICES MUSIC FESTIVAL

Mia Wallace, Pru Inwood, Genevieve Gates, Belinda Kidd and Kiralee Scott attended the yrs 5-8 HICES music camp at Stanwell Tops conference centre, from Sunday 8th until Wednesday 12th August, which culminated with the wonderful music concert in the Sydney Town Hall on the Wed night. Thank you Mrs Garland for taking the students and helping on the fantastic camp and with the concert. The students thoroughly enjoyed themselves and improved with their instruments and gained inspiration!

Mrs Gillian Gates
Photos are on Page 6 of this Highlander

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

Would you like to promote your business through The Scots School 2016 Community Calendar? We need to hear from you by Monday 14 September.

We have 6 "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>

Highland Dancers at Highland Jazz Night



Highland jazz night - Highland Dancers BACK - Sophie Morris, Stephanie Arpasi, Eliza Harley, Prue Inwood, Rachel Hattenfels, Genevieve Gates, Mrs Kim Durie, FRONT Aly Cranston, Bethany Pinel, Joanna Morrison, Kirrilee Scott

Highland jazz night - Highland Dancers Aly Cranston, Joanna Morrison, Bethany Pinel & Kirrilee Scott



Thanks to Mrs Lynda Scott for these great photos!



Pru Inwood
Mia Wallace
Belinda Kidd



Belinda Kidd, Mia Wallace, Genegieve Gates, Pru Inwood, Kirrilee Scott



Junior School News

WAS Carnival

Best wishes to the students who will be representing Scots at the Western Area Schools carnival at All Saints on Thursday. Mrs Inglis and Mr Hunter will accompany the team to All Saints. A reminder that it is compulsory to wear the school athletics singlet along with full tracksuit and school sport socks. All items are available for purchase at the school shop. Relay teams will continue to train leading up to WAS and HICES so please be prepared with running gear every day if you are in a relay team.

Authors and Illustrators Award

All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will commence the Authors and Illustrators Award this week. Children will write, edit, illustrate and publish a story during class time over the next two weeks. Students will write a narrative related to the unit of work they have been studying in English. Stories will be marked according to a set criteria. Stories and art work will be presented to parents at the Student Led Conferences at the end of the term. Winners will be announced and presented with their awards later in Term 4. Winning art works will be featured in our Art Gallery along with their stories.

Special Lunch

Students had a fantastic time last Friday making new friends and having fun at our inaugural girl's lunch and boy's lunch. Our Year 6 students were very well prepared and did a great job leading activities and engaging with the younger students. The lunch was all about making new friends, having fun and engaging with one another. After such a success we will look to implement this again later in the term.

Open Day

Our Open day will be held on Saturday 29th August from 11am until 2pm. I would like to encourage parents who may know of families interested in a Scots School education to invite them along to see our wonderful school. There will be lots of activities and displays to view, staff to meet and school tours throughout the day. Our highland dancers will perform, along with musical demonstrations and some training drills from our rugby boys. Our new technology and learning support room will also be revealed.

Book Fair

The 2015 Scholastic Book Fair will be held on Friday 4th September in conjunction with the Father's Day BBQ Breakfast. This is our major undertaking for the year to

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 or Mrs White. 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.

inject new books into the Pre-K and Junior School classrooms and the school library.

Many thanks to the Flower Box for who are sponsoring the Father's Day Breakfast. Lock in this date as it is sure to be an exciting morning with highland dancing, tug o war and best of all, bacon and egg rolls.

Booklink

Congratulations to Jack Kiernan who has been participating in the Bathurst Library Booklink Program. Jack has won a \$100 gift voucher from Books Plus for our school after borrowing and recording the most books for any child participating in the program. Jack will be awarded the prize at a special awards ceremony next Monday the 24th August at 5:15pm at the town library.

Foundation Day Chapel Service

Sunday 30th August is the annual Foundation Day Chapel Service which commences at 9:30 a.m. in Aikman Hall. This is a compulsory event for all students K-12 and rolls will be taken. Students should wear full winter uniform. Any requests for leave should be made in writing to the Headmaster.

Netta, Netball

The last training session for the Cuddly Cubs will be the 19th August as their final game is on Saturday. Lionesses and Cubs will continue training if eligible for the finals. Our winter sport presentation will be on Friday 11th September at 10:30am leading into Bike Safety Day.

Rugby

Following a successful tour to the Kinross Wolaroi Gala Day on the weekend our U/7 rugby boys will take on All Saints this Friday at 4:30pm. This will be their final game of the season. This Wednesday will be the final training session for our boys.

Dates to Remember

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.

Taronga Zoo Excursion

Next Friday 28th August, all K-6 students will head off to Dubbo for our special Book Week excursion to the zoo. Permission notes were sent home today and limited spots are available for parents who are available to assist with supervision.

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.

Highland Dancing

There will be no Highland Dancing with Mrs Weber on the 17th or 24th August. Instead Mrs Webber will conduct a lesson on Wednesday 26th August.

Highland Dancing students with both Mrs Weber and Mrs Durie will perform at Open Day and the Father's Day Breakfast.

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.

Pre-Kindergarten Highlander -- Week 4

Learning Program – This week we will be revising all of the sounds covered from during the year and more recently just this term. We will also explore a theme week with a variety of experiences relating to Fairy Tales and our favourite Nursery Rhymes. Children will dress up on Wednesday for a very special day of fun!

Book Week Celebrations with Spot – Notes were sent home last week for a special ‘Story Time’ event to celebrate book week on Thursday, 27th August. Please ensure that permission slips are returned to your child’s teacher well before this date. We will also be departing school promptly at 9.10am so students are asked to arrive before 9am on this day. Mrs Chapman will be attending a Professional Development training day, so the Gold Class will be escorted by Miss Danielle Dennis.

Fire Station Visit – Thank you very much to the Fire Fighters who were on duty last Tuesday who came to visit us at school and share their very important Fire Safety messages. Especially Edward Anderson’s dad Tim Anderson who lead the discussions and demonstrations so that all of Pre-Kindergarten were up to date with the fire safety rules to use both at home or at school if we had an emergency. Students were even given some homework to check where their smoke detectors were located at home and nominate a safety meeting point (mail box, clothes line) in the event of an emergency. All students were given some wonderful resources to take home to reinforce all of these important rules.

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Upcoming Events –

- Wednesday, 19th August – Fairy Tale/ Nursery Rhyme Dress up Day
- 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 6 Term 3

Rugby Season Complete

Congratulations to the junior rugby teams for their successful end to the season. The final matches last weekend were 'friendly' matches against Kinross Wolaroi who have in a way played alongside us most weekends as we tackle the larger Division 1 rugby schools. We are very grateful to the Kinross 'B' teams, coaches and community for hosting us and for also lending us some players in the 13s match. From the reports that I received on Saturday afternoon the 13s and 16s games were very closely contested and quite entertaining. Our 14s boys appeared to have bounced back from their defeat the previous weekend with a strong win. We thank the Scots coaching staff for their guidance and great work in preparing the boys each week and managed the boys during their games. Thank you also to the parents and friends for their ongoing support. It has been a fantastic year of rugby. We now look forward to the rugby dinner on Saturday 29th August.

Netball and Soccer

Our final round games occur this weekend for the netball and soccer teams. If games go our way this coming weekend we could have every netball team into the semi-finals. This is truly amazing and a great reflection of the growth in skill level that all of our girls have shown not only this year but over the past few years. We hope that the girls can continue playing good netball this weekend so that they can extend their season at least another week.

AICES Netball

Congratulations to Madeline Ogilvy (Year 11) on her representation in the WAS Open netball team last week. The WAS girls finished 3rd in the championships and many of the girls made the possible and probable's trail match for the AICES team. Madeline was successful in her selection in the team. This is a first for our school. Well done Maddie! She will now play in the AICES team at the NSW CIS championships at Penrith on Monday (17th August). Best wishes.

3000m and 1500m Events

Last Wednesday's 3000m event was postponed due to inclement weather. The 3000m will now be held on Monday 24th August from 3.30pm and the 1500m will be added to the program for Tuesday 25th August.

Athletics Carnival

The Inter House athletics carnival is scheduled for Tuesday 25th August. The first events will begin at 9.00am and the Presentation should conclude by 4.00pm. The 'Friends of Rugby' with assistance from any Netball parents (please contact Shelly Van Essen if you can assist (SVanEssen@ceresag.com.au)) will be running a BBQ lunch and canteen. We will be using a lunch order system which will require students completing a lunch order form, placing the required money inside a brown paper bag (provided with the order form) and returning it to the Admin Office by recess this Friday (21st August). Cakes, slices, snacks and drinks will also be for sale during breaks throughout the day.

Rugby and Netball Tour 2016

Applications forms for the proposed 2016 Rugby and Netball Tour to the Gold Coast have started to come back. We already have over a dozen students. The tour will be open to students in years 10-12 (2016). See Mr Adams for application notes if you have not yet received one.

Key Sport Dates

24 th August	3000m event 3.30pm (McKibbin Oval)
25 th August	Secondary School Inter House Athletics Carnival
28 th August	Netball Dinner (6.15pm for a 6.45pm service)
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

Rugby & Netball Parents needed to help with BBQ to support fundraiser for the 2016 Tour

Are you a parent of a rugby or netball player and able to cook or have a couple of hours free on Tuesday 25th August??

We are running a cake stall and lunch bbq at the athletics carnival and would appreciate any donations of cakes etc. to sell or if you have a couple of hours free on Tuesday 25th August from 10am then please feel free to come and lend a hand on the bbq, packing lunches or selling cakes. All funds raised will go towards the tour next year.

Any queries please call Shelley Van Essen 0448860744. Thank you.

Winter Sport Fixtures

Saturday 22nd August and Sunday 23rd August, 2015

Team	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport	Staff
BNA Netball					
First VII	Collegians Magic	3.45pm	Court 6	2.00pm (PC)	Mrs. D. Coombes Mr. P. Cameron
Second VII	Superstars Opals	2.30pm	Court 7	2.00pm (PC)	Mrs. D. Coombes Mr. P. Cameron
Third VII	CSU Sapphires	3.45pm	Court 8	2.00pm (PC)	Mr. P. Cameron
Yr 10s	City Colts Wild Ones	8.45am	Court 6	8.00am (Res)	Miss. K. Gullifer
Yr 9s	Bye				Miss. E. Woods
Yr 8s	OOT Falcons	11.05am	Court 1	10.20am (Res)	Miss. H. Messner
Yr 7s	ASC 14 White	9.55am	Court 2	9.10am (MS)	Mrs. M. Simcock
BDF Girls Soccer					
First XI	Churches	Sunday 23 rd 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					
Netball: Bathurst Netball Complex, 261 Durham Street, Bathurst					
Soccer: Bathurst Football Association, Proctor Park, Gormans Hill Road, Bathurst					
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Rugby . . .

16's Rugby

A very determined Zane Brien-Rowlandson in Saturday's match against Kinross



Thanks to Mrs Telfser for these photos of the final match this year.



Rugby . . .

TSS 16's Rugby Report

TSS 19 VS KWS 17

A wonderful season of rugby was fulfilled last week with the 16's finishing the regular season as equal premiers with BMGS with only one loss on the season. However, we still had one game to go with a trial against Kinross at Orange. Our game against Kinross 16 B's gave us a great opportunity to observe the level of our team, our strengths and weaknesses as well as view to next year's team and try players at new positions.

The 16's definitely rose to the occasion. They whole team lifted their compete level. The forwards demonstrated some outstanding skills at the ruck, in defense, attack and the ruck and maul. I cannot say enough of the work of the forwards in this game, a true pleasure to watch and extremely gratifying to see the boys lift their standard of play against a formidable opposition in KWS. The most outstanding forwards who seemed to be everywhere were Aiden Telsfer and Sam Barton. The whole forward pack had incredible leadership led by Wesley Standfield who continually performed to a high standard and led his troops around the field. The backline was disjointed at times but to be expected as many boys were playing out of their normal roles, however after some time in the game they adjusted and set the pace.

KWS were able to score very quickly in the game as they were able to get a penalty, then a line out which they executed perfectly and then in for a try. We responded well with continued pressure in the KWS end but our backline was going through some difficulties with timing and execution. However we still kept the pressure with our fast flowing game, Zane Brien Rowlandson broke the scoring for TSS with a great individual run from about 15 metres out. Andrew Owens secured the conversion. We were equal at the half at 7 all.

In the second we came alive, dominated defensively and continued our attack. Zane Brien Rowlandson crossed again from some great passing through the hands of the backline under the posts, Andrew Owens converted making the score 14 to 7. KWS was able to score up the middle from some poor defense at the breakdown from us, letting them get back in the game, they missed the conversion, score now 14 to 12. With about ten minutes remaining Patrick Harris who had an amazing game made a wonderful break and then put the chip in, he didn't get the try, but put us in great field position, from

here KWS were under pressure, they tried to kick from within their 5 metre line, Sam Bowles blocked the kick and then was able to put it down for the try. No conversion. Score now 19 to 12. Well, wouldn't you know it, with less than a minute remaining, we were under pressure, but had possession, we showed to much razzle dazzle in the backs and this cost us, KWS were able to pick up a loose ball and run in for the try. With no time remaining they needed to secure the conversion from the corner. Lucky for us it was short. Final score 19 to 17. What an amazing game to watch.

Best Performances: Zane Brien Rowlandson, Aiden Telsfer, Sam Barton, Patrick Harris, Ryan Gordon.

So impressed with the tenacity and intensity the boys demonstrated in this game. I felt like my Bledisloe Cup was won today.

As a coach it has been such a pleasure to be a part of this team. Today I was a spectator of the game, and the boys coached themselves. Extremely gratifying.

Coach: D. Bailey

Under 7s at Kinross Rugby Gala Day

On Sunday the mighty Under 7s travelled to Orange to participate in the Kinross Rugby Gala Day. With Orange turning on the weather, it promised to be a fantastic day of rugby. The squad was split into two teams which enabled them each to have more time on the field. They played teams from all over the Central West including Dubbo, Orange, Cowra, Millthorpe, Forbes and other towns. With lots of ripping and passing, the boys played very well and showed how far they have come since the start of the season. They showed true spirit and determination given that they played up to four games in a row. The fatigue had set in and they kept pushing towards the try line. They should all be commended for their efforts. Thank you for the parents for supporting their son from the sidelines and providing oranges, watermelons and other treats! I would particularly like to thank Mr Matt Still and for his help on the field.

Rugby 13's

It was fantastic for the boys to be able to finish what has been undoubtedly a hard season with a well-deserved win against Kinross Wolaroi 13 B's. The win reinforced what I have believed and stated throughout the season, that with continued skill development, a full team and a determined effort, the results will come our way. I would like to congratulate the boys on their commitment throughout the season, their never say die approach to each game and their willingness to learn and develop their skills.

A special thanks goes to Ryan Hibbins, Connor Manton and Zac McKinnon-Braid for their combined captaincy of the team throughout the season. Their leadership was, I believe, essential to the teams development. Thanks also to all the parents for their support of the boys during the year.

A great close game where the boys on both teams played with commitment.

TSS 15 – KWS 14

Coach: Mr R Mottram

TSS 14's vs Kinross Wolaroi School Under 14Bs

Result: TSS 61 KWS 19

Scorers: Charlie Flude (4), Nick Wald (4), Ed Simcock tries; Nick Wald (4), Charlie Flude (2) conversions.

Comments:

The last game of a team's season is an important one – win, lose or draw, it is the last game for the next six months, and the one that the players will remember for the next six months. Up against Kinross Bs (including, as we were soon to discover, some of their A grade players), the last game of our 2015 season could have been memorable – for all the wrong reasons.

In fact, the boys saved their very best team performance for this fixture. Although the majority of points were scored by just two players, those present to watch the match were treated to a dominant display in which all of the facets of our play “clicked” cohesively. Our defence maintained pressure on their opponents, both before and during contact. Focused efforts at the breakdown turned over opposition possession. Our scrum and lineout were both in excellent form.

Best of all, however, was a watershed performance in which forwards and backs finally deciphered a vital rugby skill – listening to the halfback! Ben Brunton called the shots: directing forwards into the breakdown, calling forward pods left and right, nominating runners, clearing the forwards out of the way to release our backline. The effect was devastatingly pleasing to watch. Phase after phase rolled out with purpose and precision...and Kinross simply had no answers. An added bonus: by distributing the workload, no players ran out of gas; something that has caused us problems in the past.

With this new benchmark set, it is disappointing to have to set rugby aside for the summer sporting season. My hope is that, given the obvious enjoyment experienced by our boys last Saturday, they will remember the basis of this final success when we reform next season. This is the way forward to an even better 2016.

Mr T. Van Gend (Coach)

Soccer . . .

Scots Rebels v CSU

The girls took on a strong CSU attack, we struggled to keep them away in the first half, playing a strong defensive game. Starting up the second half our game picked up and we had a strong attack making some great play and shots at goal, especially from Makenzie and Giamia, making a great shot from 20 out. We sadly went down 3 goals.

Scores made by – Ella Brooking

Results: Scots Rebels 1 – CSU 3

GiamiaRadice

Thursday, 13th August

Scots vs Churches (10-0 Loss)

The Scots girls played a tough game in freezing conditions. The first half saw Scots struggle to gain possession and as a result, numerous goals were scored against them. The second half was a huge improvement but the girls need to support each other and work together.

Best Players:

Morgan Cannard - in goals for first time it was a fabulous game; she saved numerous goals

Ashleigh Brooking - fantastic defence and she prevented so many shots from being taken.

Olivia Warry, Julia Ross and Makenzie Honeysett - were fabulous up front, continuing to work the ball forward and put pressure on the backs.

by Stephanie Ferguson

Netball . . .

Scots Lionesses V Bulldogs Beauties 16:17 (loss)

On Saturday the Scots Lionesses played against the Bulldogs Beauties in what was a close game from start to finish. The girls played really well. They worked particularly well on their footwork, taking care not to step with the ball. This has been an area of focus in training and it is great to see the improvement in their play. Sophie and Joanna worked superbly together in the goal circle in the second quarter. Their positioning and passes were spot on. Jorja demonstrated her fantastic shooting skills in the third and fourth quarters.

Player's Player went to the whole team, with everyone recognising the huge effort that each member of the team was making.

Coach's Award went to Joanna for outstanding positioning.

Next Game: Saturday 22nd August at 11:05 on Court 13. Please arrive by 10:40.

Mrs Sarah Milligan (Coach)

Scots 2nds vs. Collegians Goal Digerz

On Saturday 15th August Scots 2nds played Collegians Goal Digerz. We went into this game equal 4th on the ladder with them and the result of the game was going to determine who would secure a spot in the semi finals. It was "do or die" as Mr Adams said. The girls' moods were on a high and confidence was at a good level after the pep talk from coach Adams and we went into the game knowing that we had the ability to win. The girls played really well and we maintained control of the game from beginning to end. The result was a win of 40-29 and a spot in the semi finals! Well done girls! Player of the match goes to Brittany Dunlop for great defence which gave us many turn overs helping us to sneak in extra goals at the other end to ultimately win us the game. Well done Brittany. We would all really appreciate people to come and watch us play and give us your support as the season is coming to an end. We play at 2.30 every Saturday. Thanks.

Team captain- Alice Gates

Scots Year 10's Netball

The first quarter being goal for goal the girls had underestimated their opponents thinking it would be an easy win. Throughout the second and third quarters they quickly gained the lead and were strong in their attack and defence. The girls held their lead and pushed through to the end ending up nearly doubling the opponents score 39-20. We are in equal third on the ladder and are

working on keeping our position to make it into the semi-finals. Keep up the good work!

Coach Kate Gullifer

Score: 39-20 win

by Millie Inwood

Netball Thirds

The team never gave up against a very skilful team. Our attack was better, scoring against this team was much improved. We need to improve our overall court pressure to cut down our opponents attacking opportunities. This will come with more experience. Scores made by: E. Healey, E. Oh, M. Ryan.

Coach Mr P Cameron

Scots Year 7 vs OOT Falcons

Last Saturday Scots Year 7 played against the OOT Falcons.

Scots started the match strongly, scoring the first two goals, and finished the first quarter ahead on 5 v 2. Unfortunately OOT pulled away in the second quarter and we were unable to catch up. Throughout the game our attack and defence players never gave up, and fought to the very end.

Throughout the match the girls played with commitment and team spirit, with many personal best performances. Congratulations girls on another great game of netball.

Final Result: OOT Falcons 22 def. 17 Scots Year 7: 15

Players of the Week: Jessica Thompson, Maya Brooking

Mrs Michelle Simcock (Coach)



When: Saturday 5th September 2015
 9.30am-4.00pm
 6pm (Networking Dinner)
Sunday 6th September 2015
 9.30am-12.30pm (Sibshop)
Venue: Bathurst RSL
 114 Rankin Street, Bathurst NSW 2795

Genetic Alliance Australia warmly invites carers, service providers and health professionals to attend our

Filling the Void Seminar

*This **FREE** seminar will bring together families, health professionals and services providers. The seminar will aim to raise some of the issues and/or gaps in servicing regional areas and we look forward to hearing your views. This is an opportunity for carers, parents and other family members to come together to share stories, experiences and ideas, receive information and support in a relaxed and friendly environment. Lunch and Morning tea will be provided.*

Guest Speakers

- Dr **Tim McCrossin**, Clinical Dean, Associate Professor Paediatrics, UWS Bathurst Rural Clinical School
- € **Gillian Shannon**, Genetic Counsellor *fi j a; °Xq what happens here?*
- € **Katherine McLellan**, Operations Manager, Every Australian Counts " ~ E
- € **Allan Staines**, Living Life My Way Ambassador Sj @« aS ""ory and šœp -- ¥£ j @¥p-
- € **Cameron Luckie**, Northcott & j -¥j
- € **Ayesha Wijesinghe**, Genetic Alliance Australia *Sibling Issues*
- € Disability Information Advocacy Services Inc. ' j ° YP«œœœ
- € Craft workshop *Making gifts for you or your loved ones*
- € Sibling workshop designed for children (aged 8-12years) who have a brother or sister with a disability, genetic condition or special needs.

Attendees are invited to join us for a complimentary networking dinner on Saturday evening at the Bistro of Bathurst RSL. We hope to see you there as it is a great opportunity to network and have a fun relaxing night out! (Bookings are essential)

RSVP by 2nd September 2015.
 To register to the event, simply fill in the detachable form below and return it to Doriane Ranaivoharison, Projects Manager, Genetic Alliance Australia, C/- Garvan Institute of Medical Research, L6 ,384 Victoria St, Darlinghurst NSW 2010 Or email projects@geneticalliance.org.au, P: (02) 9295 8314
 NB: There is no cost to attend but we ask that you RSVP for catering purposes



- I/we would like to attend the seminar on Saturday 5th September
- I/we would like to attend the networking dinner on Saturday 5th September
- I have a child that would be interested in the sibling workshop on Sunday 6th September

Number attending _____

Name/s _____

Person(s) with Genetic condition (please name the condition) _____

Areas of Interest _____

Address _____ Postcode _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Genetic Alliance Australia is funded by **NSW HEALTH** and **Family & Community Services**

NOTE: If any families would like registration forms for the Sibling Workshop, please contact Mrs Shillabeer.



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.**

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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

**It is just about five weeks out to
BATHEX 2015 Bicentenary
Collectables, Gem and Mineral
Exhibition -**

Bathurst Remembers

200 Years of History to be held at
the Bathurst Showgrounds on
Saturday and Sunday 26th and 27th
September, 2015. It is open on
Saturday 9am – 5pm and Sunday
9am to 3.30pm.

Model trains and their associated layouts will be
another feature of the exhibition in September. Simon
Fazzari has had a long-time interest in large train
layouts and has been attending the BATHEX
Exhibitions over several years.

BATHEX 2015 CONTACTS

Alan McRae, Secretary, Bathurst Stamp, Coin,
Collectables and Lapidary Club. P.O. Box 9156,
Bathurst 2795. Phone 63315404 - evening is best
or email amcrae@lisp.com.au

BATHEX 2015 Co-Ordinator

Ernst Holland P (02) 63373661 or
ernst.holland@bigpond.com

Secretary Alan McRae P (02) 63315404
amcrae@lisp.com.au

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Bathurst Stamp, Coin, Collectables and Lapidary
Club Applications, PO Box 1351, Bathurst NSW
2795 or phone or email any email in this box.

Publicity & e-newsletter

Alan McRae email amcrae@lisp.com.au or phone
63315404 - evening is best.

For other information go to the following website
at www.bathursthhistory.org.au for the weekend
programme and more information.