



This week:

## *To Ponder . . .*

*Netball, Soccer  
and Rugby Dinner  
Presentations*

*Open Day*

*Foundation Day  
Chapel Service*

*Tree Planting*

*Junior School visit  
Dubbo Zoo*

*Father's Day BBQ  
this Friday in the  
Junior School*

Last week we gave thanks that, in Jesus, we can ask God to forgive our debts. Yet to receive forgiveness is to receive a *new* debt...

<sup>9</sup> Pray then like this:

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

<sup>10</sup> *Your kingdom come,  
your will be done,*

*on earth as it is in heaven.*

<sup>11</sup> *Give us this day our daily bread,*

<sup>12</sup> *and forgive us our debts*

*as we also have forgiven our debtors.*

*... Matthew 6:9-12 [ESV]*

I would suggest that one of the greatest battles you will face – if you have not already – is forgiveness. Despite its challenge, forgiveness is something we must grow in to know the full life that God has for us.

The secret, the power behind the discipline of forgiving others is knowing – deep in our bones – the forgiveness *we* have in Jesus.

P.S.

Thank you so much staff, parents, students and friends for all your support over The Scots School Open Day and Parent Weekend!

*... Chaplain*



The Anderson family with the tree they proudly planted: L-R Benjamin, Timothy, Joan Sullivan, Tim Anderson (Old Boy 1980-1984), Patrick and Edward.



## *From the Headmaster . . .*

From the Headmaster...

**What a fantastic weekend we have just enjoyed!** The weather was perfect and the commitment of students, staff and parents was exceptional in what is the busiest weekend on the School calendar. There was so much on but this speaks of a school with a strong community, a great diversity of opportunity and a parent, staff and student base which is committed to the school and enjoying the rich opportunities on offer.

**It has been a highly successful Winter Sports Season for both Rugby and Netball.** The Rugby Season concluded a few weeks ago but Netball finals commenced on Saturday with five teams participating. Congratulations to the First VII and Year 6 Teams who finished the regular season in second place and managed to win the Major Semi-Final to go straight through to the Grand Final in two weeks. Congratulations also to the Year 10 and Year 8 Teams who won their Minor Semi-final and proceed to the Preliminary Final next Saturday. Potentially, we could have four teams in the Grand final in two weeks. Congratulations also to the Year 9 and Year 7 Teams who acquitted themselves well throughout the season to make the Semi-Finals. The emphasis placed on the importance of high quality coaching programs through the employment of both Netball and Rugby Development Coaches in recent years is really bearing fruit with improved skill development and fitness. I wish to acknowledge the excellent work of our two development Coaches – James McLaren for Rugby and Di Coombes for Netball.



**Year 10 Netball Trophy Winners**

**I thoroughly enjoyed the Netball and Rugby Dinners on Friday and Saturday nights and Mr Adams and I were able to attend the presentations at the Girls' Soccer Dinner on Saturday night as well.** The students enjoyed the end of season celebrations and those who spoke on behalf of their team mates did so most impressively. The common themes through many of the speeches were about friendship, teamwork, never giving up, doing your best, dealing with disappointment, appreciation of their coaches, having fun and personal growth through sport. What was really obvious to me was the tremendous pride that each student had in their school and the enjoyment they experience through playing sport together and with their school friends. It was also good to recognise the contribution of the Year 12 students who have played their last season of sport for the School. Their contribution to this important aspect of our co-curricular offering is greatly appreciated.

**I wish to thank the coaches and parents who made the Winter Sports Season possible for our students.** A special thank you must go to Mr Justin Adams (Sports Master and MIC Netball), Mr Richard Mottram (MIC Rugby) and all the coaches. I also wish to acknowledge the tremendous commitment of Mr Bill Marshall and the Friends of Rugby for all the work they do to prepare for the Rugby Dinner and to raise funds for our marquee boys' sport. The Rugby Dinner included an auction which had some amazing items to bid for and a great deal of money was raised. Thank you also to the parents, staff and students who helped organise and set up for the three dinners.



**Jake Cranston receiving his Trophy**

**The two guest speakers at the Netball and Rugby Dinners were highly impressive with the message they had for our students.** We are incredibly fortunate to have such high calibre Australian representatives who are prepared to give up their time to inspire the next generation. The guest speaker at the Netball Dinner was Jade Warrender from Orange who represented NSW and Australia in Hockey. Her very strong message was about how it was vital to make yourself uncomfortable if you wanted to excel and reach your goals in life. Disappointments and setbacks make you stronger and your determination to fight back rather than give up is an important quality of highly successful people. The guest speaker at the Rugby Dinner was Stephen Hoiles who played for the NSW Waratahs, ACT Brumbies and Australia. His very strong message to the students was the value of hard work and overcoming adversity. Whilst playing age group rugby at School he was small and never made the top team in his age group. This meant he had to work even harder on his skills if he was going to achieve his goal of playing for Australia. He also answered lots of questions in a Q & A following his address which was very interesting indeed.

**The Open Day from 11am-2pm on Saturday provided the opportunity for us to show off our school to the wider community whilst also allowing our current parents to view student academic work.** We had lots of visitors with no connection to Scots, along with students, parents and grandparents. The attendance was most encouraging and I trust this bodes well for enrolments over the next few years.



I wish to thank the staff who set up displays, opened up their classrooms, conducted tours and answered questions. I wish to also acknowledge the Year 11 and 12 Tour Guides who did a fabulous job. Thank you also to Boarders P & F who ran the BBQ so well.

**The Foundation Day Chapel Service was a very special occasion too.** This Chapel Service provides a real opportunity to consider both our historical and Christian foundations. A highlight of the Foundation Day Chapel Service was the interview, by our School Captains, of Mrs Fleming (Deputy Head) and Mr Roohan (Head of Junior School). They were each asked to respond to the following questions:

1. What do they view as the strengths of the school as a new (Mr Roohan) and long standing (Mrs Fleming) staff member?
2. What did they see as the distinctive changes in their time at the school?
3. In what ways has our school held true to the legacy of our School founders?

I wish to thank Mrs Fleming and Mr Roohan for their insightful responses which encapsulated so much that is central to The Scots School as an educational entity, a school which builds character and Christian values and a school which shares the Christian message with students and families on a weekly basis.

I also wish to thank our Chaplain Mr Gittins for his address based on 2 Samuel 7:1-17. His message focused on King David and how in him, God will secure:

A place of liberty  
 A house of royalty  
 A throne of legacy

We can try to build our own house/kingdom as a place of safety, self-rule, and for an enduring legacy... but this is a false hope. However, in the line of King David there will be: God's place, a place of safety and peace; God's rule, through His Son; and a kingdom that will be forever. This means we need to put our hope in God's provision for these things through the line of David... the true Son of God, Jesus.



**The Knox Family planting their tree**

**Following the Foundation Day Chapel Service we held the Foundation Day Tree Plant with parents and students planting 25 trees around the school.** This is something we started four years ago and we have now planted 105 trees in that time. Just as many others before us have built this school to what it is now, so it is our responsibility to ensure that we leave a lasting legacy in terms of the presentation of the school for future generations of students.

The Tree Plant focused on the back of the school completing the planting on the back drive and around the Tennis Courts. We also began the planting of trees along our fence line behind the John Hunter Sports Centre and Tennis Courts. I wish to thank those parents and students of the school who donated and planted trees for your interest in this ongoing work. The planting of a tree carries with it a great deal of symbolism as well as beautifying the school.

**What an amazing weekend which celebrated so much that is wonderful at The Scots School.**

*Have a good week...*

*David Gates*



**Sophia and Alice**



**Hugh and Zac helping Sam Hobson**



**The Powell Family**



**The Telfser Family along with Meghan Booth**



**The Van Essen Family**



**Alice, Sophia and Jonathan**

## *From the Deputy Head . . .*

I wish to thank students, parents, carers and staff for the extraordinary endeavours over the Open Weekend. It was wonderful to see the plethora of different displays and activities and the joy that the students took in showing things to their parents and visitors.

Year 12 students are currently engaged on their University Entrance Applications, by this stage all UAC applications and University of Wollongong early entry applications have been completed, the timing for the remaining processes is as follows:

### **This week - Week 8**

Schools Recommendations Scheme  
UNE direct entry applications

### **Next week - Week 9**

Education Access Scheme and School Reference  
Checking

### **Week 10**

Study Seminars

*Mrs Lynne Fleming  
Deputy Head*

*Congratulations to all students involved in their Higher School Certificate drama performance assessment last Wednesday*



## *Chess ...*

Last Friday we travelled to Lithgow for what became our final round of the N.S.W. Junior Chess League knock-out competition. Unfortunately, whilst the boys were in a commanding position a forced stale-mate resulted in a win to Lithgow. I would like to thank the boys for their commitment throughout the season and to Jonathan Gates and Tom Simcock for their leadership of the team. It should also be noted that since joining the team Tom Simcock was undefeated.

Well done boys.

## *Booklink ...*

Bookworms are alive and thriving in Bathurst! During the year, the Bathurst City Library has been running a program called Booklink. Participants enter a competition to read as many books as they can, and the winners receive prizes in time for Book Week. This year, 108 students aged between 2 and 17 years participated, and between them they read several thousand books.

Scots was the Secondary School winner this year, thanks to the efforts of two of our students. Jack Kiernan (Year 6) who represented us in the 12 Years section, and Chrishka Rajkumar in the 17 Years. Our congratulations to both of them. Jack and Chrishka received prizes from local bookstore Books Plus (the proprietor, Kathryn Bancroft, is a former Scots parent) who sponsored Booklink, as did the local branch of the Country Women's Association. The prizes were presented by Bathurst Mayor Gary Rush at a gathering in the Bathurst City Library on Monday 24 August.

Mr A. Maher

Librarian

## **JARS**

**The P & F require 200 455g vegemite jars (or similar) by the end of October. If you could help (even 1 jar) could you please leave at the school reception.**

**We also require 20 large glass jars and 2 wine barrells.**

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## Pre-Kindergarten Highlander -- Week 8

### Pre-Kindergarten Highlander

Learning Program – This week we will continue with our Jolly Phonics program and explore the ‘j’ sound. Children will pretend to be jelly wobbling on a plate and say j,j,j,j,j,j,j. For our morning art experiences you can expect to see, jaguars, jesters, jellyfish, jugglers and lots more.

Open Day – Thank you very much to the students who were able to make it last Saturday for our Open Day activities. It was a wonderful day with lots to see and do, with our Pre-Kindergarten students dressed ready to help show some potential families what fun we get up to!

Father’s Day Book Fair and Breakfast – It’s not long to go.... On Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> September we are excited to celebrate Father’s Day with a Book Fair and Breakfast Barbeque. Please return the reply slips to your child’s teacher for catering purposes. Students in Pre-Kindergarten will have a look at the books on offer on Thursday afternoon and make a ‘Wish List’ for purchases on Friday morning.

World Vision Sponsor Child – Thank you very much to the students and families who have been so generous with their donations to Vannida over the last few weeks. We will be doing a tally at the end of the week to report in the Highlander next week.

#### Upcoming Events –

- Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> September – Father’s Day Book Fair & BBQ
- Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> September – Bike Safety Day
- Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> September – Viewing of Junior School Concert
- Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> September – Last Day of Term 3.30pm Finish

### **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](mailto:helenwoods007@gmail.com)

This is the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.*

# *Junior School News*

## **Netball**

Congratulations to our Lionesses who have advanced through to the Grand Final after a 20-14 victory on the weekend. I'm sure the girls will train hard and encourage one another as they prepare for this big game. I was also told that this is the first time a Junior School team has made the Grand Final since 2009. Well done girls!

## **Mrs Milligan**

We wish Mrs Milligan and her husband David all the very best as they prepare for the birth of their first child. Mrs Milligan begins her maternity leave next week and her final day will be this Friday. We thank Mrs Milligan for all her great work both this year and in previous years and we look forward to hearing all about the arrival of her baby boy.

## **HICES Athletics**

We wish our athletes all the best as they travel to Homebush on Wednesday to compete in the HICES Carnival. Mr Hunter and myself will accompany the team. It's an early start so make sure you're ready for our 5am departure.

## **Road Closure Junior School Bike Day 2015**

The Junior School will be holding its Bike Day on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> September. To enable the children to ride around safely we will be closing off part of the internal road system between 10am and 2pm. The building of the Pavilion will have commenced by this date and will have an impact on what closures may take place. At this stage we will be closing off the front drive between the main office and the Junior School building only. This area will be used for the obstacle course and the general ride will be around paths within the school. No cars will be able to park on the main drive between 10am and 2pm. Parking will be available on the back drive or top oval/teachers car park. We will advise as soon as possible should these plans change.

## **Taronga Zoo Excursion**

What an incredible time we had at the zoo on Friday. K-1 began the day with an award winning book from Stephen the Zoo Keeper before getting up close and personal with a koala and a snake. Year 2 and Stage 2 began with morning tea with the lemurs before going to explore the meerkats, wombats, giraffes and rhinos. Stage 3 began with some sleepy cape hunting dogs but watching the hippos get fed and have their teeth

cleaned soon sped up the pace. All groups met up at the otters for feeding time before heading off to be entertained by the siamangs for lunch. Visiting the lion cubs was a further highlight for K-4 whilst watching the tiger climb a pole to claim his dinner was a real treat for Stage 3. All in all it was an amazing day and a big thank you to all the parents who came along to help with supervision.

## **Manga High Ultimate Mathematics Battle**

The Manga High challenge continues this week.

Students will complete challenges on Mangahigh to earn virtual medals, which contributes to the school's running points total. All students in grades 2-6 have passwords and can continue collecting medals right through to 2.30pm Friday 4 September.

The school that scores the most points during the competition will be crowned the **ULTIMATE CHAMPION OF NSW and ACT**, winning supreme Maths Glory, a Mangahigh Trophy, a \$1000 Amazon Voucher, \$500 Mangahigh Voucher and entrance to the Hall of Fame. You've got to be in it to win it!

## **Book Fair**

The Scholastic Book Fair is on this Friday, 4th September in conjunction with the Father's Day BBQ Breakfast.

## **This is how you can support the Book Fair:**

### **Buy books for your children**

Enjoy the opportunity to browse through the Fair with your child or children and buy books for them. This year we will take CASH or CREDIT CARD (not eftpos). You can even pay online at the Fair, if you choose, with your smartphone. Children will view the Book Fair on Thursday afternoon and older classes will fill out a Wish List to bring home and show you. We can order popular items if they sell out.

### **New Curriculum Wishlist**

In 2015 we have begun planning new English units of work that relate to the new national curriculum and the use of quality literature. The new units of work require the purchase of many new literature resources for the students, many of which are not available through Scholastic. Whilst the school is looking to fund the majority of these resources anything else would be greatly appreciated. As a result we will set up a donation box at the Book Fair for those of you who would like to donate to this initiative.

### **Sponsorship of the mini library**

As you all know the old Technology room in the Junior School is being transformed into a modern contemporary learning space with multiple purposes. The room will act as a space for learning support,

This year we are encouraging families to donate to our mini library. Teachers will select a variety of books for their students that will be displayed at the Book Fair. Simply choose a book that you would like to donate to the mini library and your name will be put on a plate inside the book.

### **Father's Day Breakfast**

**8:00-9:00 This Friday!**

Don't forget our Father's Day Breakfast is on this Friday. We'd love to see as many dads granddads as possible this Friday for a bacon and egg roll. Gold coin donation for the roll with the Flower box covering additional costs. Many thanks to the Flower Box for who are sponsoring the Father's Day Breakfast. It is sure to be an exciting morning with highland dancing, tug o war and loads of fun. Hope to see you all there!

### **Winter Sport Presentation**

Our winter sport presentation will be held on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 10:30am leading into Bike Safety Day.

### **Bike Safety Day**

Start polishing your handlebars and oiling the chain because Bike Safety day is coming with an exciting new course and loads of fun obstacles on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Student Led Conferences**

Student Led Conferences will be held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September. Please return your booking form to class teachers by the end of the week.

### **Dates to Remember**

Father's Day Breakfast and Book Fair Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Student Led Conferences: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September

Bike Safety Day and Winter Sport Presentations

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September

Eisteddfod Choir: Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September

Junior School Concert: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September: Camp Quality Tractor Trek

### **Woolworths Earn and Learn**

Don't forget we're in the Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion. 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.

### **New Sport Awards**

The Junior School staff have devised a new process for recognizing achievement in sport. The following new awards will be presented at the end of the year to recognize achievement in sport.

### **Outstanding Achievement in Junior School Sport**

Any student who is successful at CIS level and progresses to and competes at State level or beyond will receive an Outstanding Achievement in Junior School Sport Award at our annual Speech Day.

### **Sport Person of the Year Award**

This award is presented to the student/s who best displays an excellence in the sporting arena, demonstrated by:

- Representing the School in a range of sporting activities.
- Level of Representation
- Exemplary participation in competition and training.
- Attitude, leadership and sportsmanship.

The award can be shared and would be presented at the Junior School Award's Assembly.

### **Representative Sport Awards**

Any student who successfully progresses and competes at any of the following levels will receive the corresponding award at our Junior School Award's Assembly.

Bronze Award: Member of a HICES team.

Silver Award: Member of a CIS team.

Gold Award: Member of a State Team.

Please let me know if you would like clarification about any of these awards.

# **Gangs, Gold and Governors!**

**The Story of our Town!  
Junior School Concert  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September  
6:30pm  
Aikman Hall  
All Welcome!**



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# Sport . . .

## Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 8 Term 3 Sports Dinners

Last weekend we celebrated our winter sport seasons with our annual sports dinners. The Netball dinner on Friday night was an outstanding evening with 143 people enjoying the season reports from our captains and coaches and a truly inspiring talk from our guest speaker, retired 'Hockeyroo' Jade Warrender. We thank everyone for supporting the dinner and also thank our netball captain Ellie Fricker and her team of Year 12 girls for setting up and decorating the tables. We congratulate all the girls who received awards and in particular Madeleine Ogilvy who was awarded the 'Inwood Cup for the netballer of the year' award.

On Saturday night the rugby dinner and soccer dinners were also well attended and much enjoyed.

The soccer girls, their friends and families enjoyed a meal at the Oxford hotel. We congratulate all the girls on their awards including Rachel Hibbins who was awarded the Best and Fairest player in the 1<sup>st</sup> XI. We thank Miss Dunkley and Mr Dundon for organising the evening and all the people that attended the dinner.

The rugby dinner was well supported with around 180 guests in the schools dining hall. Our guest speaker former Wallaby, ACT Brumby and NSW Waratahs player Stephen Hoiles gave some wonderful insights to the highs and lows of being an elite rugby player and no doubt inspired our boys to cheer on the Wallabies at the upcoming Rugby World Cup. We thank the Friends of Rugby for organising such a wonderful event, for the substantial fundraising that they achieved and for such an enjoyable night. We also congratulate the coaches and boys on such a successful season and congratulate all the award winners. The major award recipients were Harry Dickenson, Jake Cranston, Ryan Gordon and Hikari Hashida who were given the Friends of Rugby awards.

### Netball Semi Finals

Congratulations to the 5 senior school and 1 junior school netball teams that made the semi-finals last Saturday. The Year 10 girls had a rollercoaster ride type of match and eventually secured the match with a 6 goal win. The Year 9 girls lost their match but bowed out in great spirits and sportsmanship.

### Athletics Carnival

The Inter House athletics carnival is scheduled for Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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. Proceeds from the day will go toward the QLD tour next year. We are using a lunch order system with orders due last Friday. Cakes, slices, snacks and drinks will also be for sale during breaks throughout the day so bring some cash. If you forgot to order... bring along some money.

### Summer sport choice forms

Summer sport forms were distributed last Friday. Students are asked to return these to the box outside the teachers' staffroom as soon as possible.



## Summer Sport Trials/Training

1<sup>st</sup> XI cricket trials will take place on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September at the school nets with training continuing on the 3<sup>rd</sup> September All boys from Year 8 up who are interested are welcome to trial. Basketball trials and training for cricket, tennis and touch will take place on the Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> of September and continue in Week 10 on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> of September.

## Rugby and Netball Tour 2016

Applications forms for the proposed 2016 Rugby and Netball Tour to the Gold Coast have coming in. We have had a very positive response from the students. After some initial planning we can already confirm that the dates proposed will probably be changed. We may now be going in the first week of the holidays so that we can book into the accommodation that we desire. 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 and get them back in by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> of August.



Year 9 Netball Trophy Winners

## Key Sport Dates

25 <sup>th</sup> August	Secondary School Inter House Athletics Carnival
28 <sup>th</sup> August	Netball Dinner (6.15pm for a 6.45pm service)
29 <sup>th</sup> August	Rugby Dinner and Soccer Dinner
6 <sup>th</sup> September	Bathurst Edgell Jog
8 <sup>th</sup> September	ISA Athletics Carnival
16 <sup>th</sup> September	NSWCIS Athletics Carnival

Mr Justin Adams (Sportsmaster)

[jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au)



Scots 1st VII Netball Team



Hamish Christie receiving his trophy

## Senior School Winter Sport Fixtures

### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2015

#### BNA Netball – Semi-finals

Team	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport	Staff
First VII	No Game – Straight into the Grand Final 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept - Mrs. D. Coombes			Mr.J. Adams	
Yr 10s	Oberon Phoenix	11.30am	Court 6	10.45am (Res)	Miss. K. Gullifer
Yr 8s	OOT Falcons	11.30am	Court 11	10.45am (Res)	Miss. H. Messner

#### Venue Addresses

**Netball** : Bathurst Netball Complex, 261 Durham Street, Bathurst

# Rugby Dinner

“What a great celebration and way to formally conclude this years Rugby Season”. A big thanks goes out to the Friends of Rugby for their efforts throughout the season in the Ruck and Maul Canteen and on the BBQ. Last Saturday’s annual Rugby Dinner was a wonderfully supported event and thanks to all the parents who attended the dinner. As with any event of this size there are always too many people to thank individually so thanks to Friends of Rugby for organising the night and to all the parents and boys who helped with the setting up of the dining room during the day.

This is the last year for a number of our Year 12 parents, I wish to say ‘thank you’ for the support over the years and special thanks to these parents who have given up their time to work in the Ruck and Maul canteen and on the BBQ.



**Ed receiving his trophy**



**Luke receiving his trophy**



**Jonathan receiving his trophy**

**Hannah Smith receiving her award at the Soccer Dinner**



**Year 7 and Year 8 Netball Teams**

# Netball . . .

## Scots Lionesses v Bulldogs Devils

### 22-14 Win

On Saturday the Lionesses had an outstanding game of netball in the semi-finals. Even though they were playing against a team they had lost to three times this season, the girls went into the game confidently and focusing on being positive. Both teams were very strong in the first quarter, with lots of goals being scored. The Lionesses managed to gain the lead in the second quarter and were able to keep building it right to the end of the game.

All of the girls did an excellent job. Their passes were strong, their positioning on the court was fantastic, they even tried some new centre pass strategies, but most importantly they worked together as a team. It was wonderful to hear the girls encouraging each other and sharing in each others successes. Congratulation girls!

Players' Player was awarded to Jorja Hazell. Coach's Award went to Lana Eastment.

Next Game: Grand Finals- 12<sup>th</sup> September. Details TBC.

## Scots Year 8 v Scots Year 7

This game had to be the best of the season. We worked as a team on court and were able to get the ball down the shooting end. Gab Morrison played a fantastic game in defence whilst Anna Wilde was quick in Centre Court and played a great game. We were able to stay in the lead throughout the whole game coming away with a 30-13 win.

This places us into the Finals against Out of Touch Falcons and this time we are ready and know what to expect.

By Evie Simpson



Year 8 Netball Trophy Winners

## Scots 1st VII v Pandas

### 26-24 Win

Last Saturday the first girls played an exceptional game against Pandas in the major semi final. With Pandas on the top of the ladder we were prepared for a challenging game. Our defence, centre court and shooters all combined well in this extremely close game and managed to come away with a win of 26-24.

This win has secured us a position in the grand final which is 2 weeks away. This is an excellent achievement and we hope to see many supporters at the grand final. Congratulations girls!

## Scots Year 7 vs Scots Year 8

Last Saturday Scots Year 7 played against Scots Year 8 in the Semi-Final. We went into the game as the underdogs, as Scots Year 8's were ahead of us in the 14B's competition ladder.

Scots Year 8 started strongly, scoring the first three goals of the match. Scots Year 7 gained back some ground, but Scots Year 8 continued to lead throughout the game. During the game our attack and defence players showed remarkable commitment and refused to give up.

Throughout the match the girls played with their team spirit shining for all to see, with all players giving their best effort. Congratulations girls on a game well played.

Thankyou to all our wonderful parents, who have supported us this year, many turning up every week to encourage the girls. The girls and I really appreciate your presence and support.

I would like to acknowledge the invaluable help of Mrs Maree Cashen. The girls really appreciate the time and care you have given them, as well as netball skills this year.

I am already looking forward to next year, where we will be the big girls in the grade!!!

Final Result: Scots Year 8 def. Scots Year 7





## Thank you to The Scots School Community!

We have raised \$613,000 for our new Pavilion  
Building Commences September, 2015  
and is due for Completion in Early 2016

**FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BGA FUNDING \$200,000**  
**SCHOOL BOARD CONTRIBUTION \$100,000**

**MAIN P & F \$124,000**  
**FRIENDS OF RUGBY \$20,000**  
**PAVILION DINNER & AUCTION \$17,500**  
**FRIENDS OF JUNIOR SCHOOL \$10,000**  
**BOARDERS' P & F \$1000**  
**FRIENDS OF PIPES AND DRUMS \$1000**

**OLD BOYS' CHAPEL FUND \$27,034**  
**OLD BOYS' AND GIRLS' ASSOCIATION \$6731**

***PLATINUM \$10,000***  
***& above***  
**S ASHBEE**  
**M & J HELY**

***GOLD \$5,000 - \$9,999***  
**S SEMMENS - THE**  
**PERSUADER**  
  
**BREMNER FAMILY**  
**D & G GATES**  
**D HAZLETT**

***SILVER \$2,000-\$4,999***  
**BATHURST CITY LIFE**  
**BATHURST RSL CLUB**  
**DEAN MOBBS GALLERY**  
**FRAME EFFECT**  
**KELSO TRUCK & TYRE**  
**2BS GOLD**  
**WIN TV**

**SILVER \$2,000-\$4,999**

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G & C LARKINGS  
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