



This week:

## *To Ponder . . .*

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

### *Netball Grand Finals*

Jesus told a man that his sins were forgiven,

*But some of the teachers of religious law who were sitting there thought to themselves, “What is he saying? This is blasphemy! Only God can forgive sins!” ...*

Mark 2:6-7 (NLT-SE)

### *Junior School HICES Success*

It’s true, only God can completely clear our debt, but Jesus shows He has this authority.

*“So I will prove to you that the Son of Man has the authority on earth to forgive sins.” Then Jesus turned to the paralysed man and said, “Stand up, pick up your mat, and go home!” ... Mark 2:10-11 (NLT-SE)*

### *Edgell Jog*

He did.

*. . . Chaplain*

### *Chess Competition*

Next Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2015 the 1<sup>st</sup> front entrance to the school will be closed from 9.30am – 2.00pm to do the hydrant work for the Pavilion. Barriers will be in place from the corner of the Headmasters House, on the road and the gates will be closed. The 2<sup>nd</sup> entrance to the school will be the only entry and exit point during these times.

### *Blue, Black and Gold Ball*



 **Year 12 Cake Stall!!** 

**This Friday at Lunch Time**

**11/9/15 at the Day House Canteen**

Cakes and Drinks ranging up to \$2

Proceeds going towards Year Twelve’s Gift to the School

**Available for Kinder to Year 12...and Teachers!**

## *From the Headmaster . . .*



**Congratulations to the three Netball Teams that are through to the Grand Final on Saturday.** This is an outstanding achievement and testament to the work done by the MIC of Netball/Sports master, Mr Adams, the Netball Development Coach Di Coombes and the coaches of the three teams – Di Coombes (First VII), Harriet Messner (Year 8) and Madeleine Ogilvy and Mrs Sarah Milligan (Year 6 Lionesses).

I am really looking forward to watching these teams in action next Saturday. Congratulations also to the Year 10 Team who played in the Preliminary Final on Saturday and unfortunately went down in a close contest.

**Last Friday night the annual International Dinner was held at Abercrombie House.** The purpose of the dinner is for the international students in Years 7-11 to farewell the outgoing international students from Year 12. The Year 12 international students also invite a special friend from their year group to share the occasion with them. This year we were honoured to farewell Sophia Iwaski, Hikari Hashida, Yugo Kunii and Shinya Nakayama. These four students are all from Japan and have been outstanding contributors to School life over a number of years. Sophie came to the School in Year 6, Hikari in Year 7 and Yugo and Shinya in Year 10; they will be greatly missed. I wish to thank Mrs Anne Denmead and the Year 11 international students for their organisation of the dinner. The venue was wonderful and the entertainment provided was a great deal of fun too.

**Congratulations to Giamia Radice whose HSC Individual Drama presentation has been nominated for inclusion in OnSTAGE following the marking of pieces for the HSC Practical Drama Examination.** If she makes the final selection criteria, Giamia will perform the piece at On Stage in the Seymour Centre in February. On Stage is a selection of the very best of the HSC performances. Well done to Giamia and to Miss Alexandra Dunkley, the Year 12 Drama teacher.

**Congratulations to all the Scots School students who represented the school in the Edgell Jog on Sunday.** Emily Watts (Year 9) had an outstanding run finishing third outright female, first female Bathurst resident and first in her age group.

**Chess is an activity enjoyed by a range of students at The Scots School under the leadership of Mr Richard Mottram.** Chess provides an opportunity to challenge and extend students through the strategic nature of the game and the concentration levels required to play the game.

Last week The Scots School participated in a One Day Chess Competition hosted by Dubbo Christian School. The competition has now been running for a number of years and has continued to grow in popularity with schools from across the Central West. This year saw approximately 200 competitors compete across the primary and secondary divisions.

Our two teams comprising of Tom Simcock (12), Joshua Van Essen (9), Ben Brunton (9), Andrew Knox (8), Ben Dickenson (9) and Harry Dickenson (7) had to play in teams of three playing a total of six games in a round robin competition. Besides allowing our players to meet and engage with students from other schools, the day provides an opportunity to introduce potential new team players to improve their skill and knowledge of the game.

Overall we had a successful day with the team comprising of Tom, Joshua and Ben Brunton coming in sixth place out of 34 teams.

**I wish Year 11 all the best this week as they undertake their end of Year 11 Preliminary Examinations.** This is an important test of where they are in terms of their academic progress in terms of their senior studies. Year 12 HSC work begins next term so these results are important.

Have a good week...

David Gates

## *From the Deputy Head . . .*

Year 12 this week will be issued with the Study Seminar Timetables for Week 10. Dress for the week is respectable casual clothes. Students who are not engaged in a seminar are not to be on the school grounds. The seminars in Week 10 are of vital importance to the Higher School Certificate preparation of our students in Year 12.

In Week 10 I will issue the Study Timetable for Year 12 students for the September/October pre examination preparation period.

Congratulations to Giama Radice whose drama individual performance has been nominated for inclusion in On Stage. Additionally, congratulations to all students in the Year 12 Drama Class who have worked diligently and collaboratively to realise fine performances.

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### **Dubbo One Day Chess Competition**

Once again Scots participate in the One Day Chess Competition which is organised by the Dubbo RSL Chess Club and hosted by the Dubbo Christian School. The competition has now been running for a number of years and has continued to grow in popularity with schools from across the central west represented. This year saw approximately 200 competitors across the primary and secondary division stake part.

Our two teams comprising of Tom Simcock, Joshua Van Essen, Ben Brunton, Andrew Knox, Ben Dickenson and Harry Dickenson joined with teams from Stannies to travel up to Dubbo for the day of competitive Chess. The players had to play in teams of three playing a total of six games in a round robin competition. Besides allowing our players to meet and engage with students from other schools the day provides an opportunity to introduce potential new team players to improve their skill and knowledge of the game.

Overall we had a successful day with the team comprising of Tom, Joshua and Ben Brunton coming in sixth place out of 34 teams. I would like to thank all the boys for being prepared to represent the School and their parents for their support. Well Done.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS FOR 2017 Open Tuesday 8 September.**

A range of scholarships on offer for students from Year 5 to 11. Please visit [www.scots.nsw.edu](http://www.scots.nsw.edu) for more information and online application.

Mrs Lynda Ireland Enrolments and Promotions  
Officer

### **Highland Gathering 2016**

**Committee Meeting this  
Wednesday 9th September  
at 5:30pm in the Library.  
All welcome**

### **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.**

**If you are able to assist please contact Belinda on 0409158085**



Gwen Towart and  
Leaka Deacon  
selling Legacy  
Badges last week

## Pre-Kindergarten Highlander -- Week 8

Learning Program – This week we will explore our final Jolly Phonics sound for term 3, which will be “z”. Children will pretend to be a buzzing bee with arms out to each side saying z,z,z,z,z,z,. For our morning art experiences you can expect to see zooming rockets, zig-zags, zebras, and lots more. We will also continue our sequencing and pattern work to add to this terms’ Student Portfolio samples.

Father’s Day Book Fair and Breakfast – Thank you to all of the families who were able to make it for our Father’s Day celebrations last Friday. The Book Fair was a huge success and we are very grateful for the wonderful resources that have been added to the classrooms.

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 were lucky enough to receive some more donations last week to add to our tally which will be revealed next week!

Bike Safety Day – Notes have been sent home for students who attend on a Friday to participate in our Bike Safety Day here at school. All of the information and details are covered in the note but please see your child’s teacher if you have any questions.

School Concert - After weeks of preparation, the students in the Junior School have been busy rehearsing for their upcoming annual concert. Pre-Kindergarten students who attend on a Wednesday will be lucky enough to watch the full dress rehearsal in the Aikman Hall.

Occupations Theme Week – During the last week of term we are encouraging our parent body to volunteer a small amount of time to come into Pre-Kindergarten to discuss a variety of job types with our students. If you are available to do so please see your child’s teacher to arrange a time that is convenient to your work schedule.

### Upcoming Events –

- 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 4 “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 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.*

# Junior School News

## Book Fair and Father's Day Breakfast

What a huge success our Book Fair was with over \$3000 collected. I sincerely thank all members of our community who purchased a book or sponsored a book for our mini library. Your generosity and support is greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Lynda Scott who coordinated this successful event and her willing band of helpers featuring Mandy Augustin, Leigh Scott, Julia Roohan, Julie Anne Pinel and Rhonwen Hazell.

A big thank you must also go to the FOJS for the amazing BBQ breakfast. My bacon and egg sandwich was simply sensational and I thank the team who were on hand from 7am onwards to prepare the feast. Your continued support and dedication is valued immensely. So a big thank you to Rhonwen Hazel, Natalie Cranston, Sonja Bennett, Tonia Cox, Jenny Morrison, Fleur Hobson and Lesley Kidd.

Once again thank you to Lesley and the team from The Flower Box for their financial support in covering costs for the breakfast.

Finally a huge thank you to all the dads, grandads and uncles who came along to celebrate with us. I'm sure you enjoyed the food and entertainment and most importantly I hoped you got spoilt yesterday.

## Grand Final Week- Go Lionesses

It's grand final week in the Junior School as our Lionesses prepare for the biggest game of the season. Training will be held this Wednesday 3:30- 4:30 and we'll make sure that we're cheering the girls on throughout the week. If you're not doing anything on Saturday morning why not come on down and watch our girls go for glory. The game begins at 9:30am. Girls need to be at the courts by 9am. Go Lionesses!

## HICES Athletics

There were many highlights last Wednesday when Mr Hunter and I travelled to Sydney for the HICES Athletics Carnival. The students represented the school superbly both in behavior, attitude and effort. The sense of spirit amongst the squad was immense and the level of support and cheering that the students offered one another was tremendous. There were many highlights for each individual student on the day. Top 3 placements were:

Tyler Puzicha 1<sup>st</sup> 11 yrs 100m Heat 1, 1<sup>st</sup> 11 yrs 200m Heat 2, 2<sup>nd</sup> 11yrs Long Jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> 11 yrs Discus, 1<sup>st</sup> Snr Girls Relay

Charlie Watkins 2<sup>nd</sup> 11 yrs High Jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> 11 yrs 100m Heat 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> 11yrs 200m Heat 1.

Laura Scott 2<sup>nd</sup> Jnr Shot Put, 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 yrs 100m Heat 1

Darious Pouicha 2<sup>nd</sup> in 12+ High Jump, 3<sup>rd</sup> 12+ Turbo Jav

Kirilee Scott 1<sup>st</sup> 11 yrs 100m Heat 3, 3<sup>rd</sup> 11 yrs 200m Heat 1, 1<sup>st</sup> Snr Girls Relay

Claire Ferguson 1<sup>st</sup> 12+ High Jump

Joanna Morrison 1<sup>st</sup> 11yrs Turbo Jav

Madison Whitley 1<sup>st</sup> 11 yrs 100m Heat 2, 1<sup>st</sup> Snr Girls Relay

Jessica Thompson 1<sup>st</sup> Snr Girls Relay

Catani Reynolds 1<sup>st</sup> 8 yrs 100m Heat 2

Jorja Hazell 3<sup>rd</sup> 11 yrs 100m Heat 4

Hannah Hilliard 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 yrs 100m Heat 2

Josh Kidd 3<sup>rd</sup> Jnr Turbo Jav

Lana Eastment 3<sup>rd</sup> 12+ Turbo Jav

## Other highlights throughout the day included:

Josh Inwood's and Lillian Gittins' spectacular 100m HICES debuts.

Alex Augustine's determined 100m sprint.

Sarah Knox sizzling 100m sprint.

Ellie Moorhead's spectacular turbo javing and sprinting.

Ava Pickup's speedy 100m sprint and non-stop cheering.

Francesco Di Franco ploughing on and fighting off illness throughout his field events.

Cooper Johnson's vigorous effort in the 800m.

Simi Atluri's dazzling display in the discus.

Ike Starr's 4<sup>th</sup> place in Heat 4 12+ 100m.

Cameron Tanning's strength in the Shot Put and Turbo Jav.

Anthony Driver's speed and determination in the 100m and 200m events.

Jack Kiernan's fortitude in the 12+ boys 100m and 200m.

Austin Markwick's resolve to power on in the 100m and Snr boys relay.



Belinda Kidd's grit in the 12+ Shot Put.

Without a doubt, the most exciting moment of the day came at the end when our Snr girls relay team consisting of Kirilee Scott, Madison Whitley, Jessica Thompson and Tyler Puzicha took out 1<sup>st</sup> place in a stunning victory in the Division 2 relay. All our parents and students were on their feet cheering the girls home. Unfortunately the girls fell less than a second short of qualifying for CIS. Nevertheless it was one of the most exciting moments I have been a part of at a carnival.

Special mention and thanks to all of the parents who travelled down to Homebush as well to support our team.



## CIS Representatives

Congratulations to Tyler Puzicha and Claire Ferguson who have been selected in the HICES Squad for this week's CIS Carnival in Homebush. Claire will represent in High Jump after finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> overall at the HICES Carnival and clearing 1.32m. Tyler will represent in Discus after finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> overall at the HICES Carnival throwing 18.98m



## Student Led Conferences

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone tomorrow night at the conferences. The students are all excited and ready to showcase some of their learning and thoughts about school life. Sessions commence at 4pm for K-4 and 4:15pm for Stage 3. Tea and coffee will be available in our new contemporary learning space.

## 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. 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.

Students will complete an obstacle course on their pushbikes (or scooters) set out on the front drive and enjoy a general ride around the school. Police Officers from the NSW Police Force will be having a chat to the kids about helmet safety and riding their bikes safely.

**Please drop off Pre-K bikes & helmets to the netball courts and K-6 bikes & helmets to the main oval (the back drive drop off point for children).** Signs will be placed in both locations to show where items are to be left. ***Please note that students will not be allowed to ride without a helmet and enclosed shoes.***

If you can bring an extra helmet, scooter or bike for our Keystone visitors it would be greatly appreciated. **Please ensure helmets and bikes are all clearly labelled.**

## Bike Day Lunch orders

Lunch will consist of a hotdog, piece of fruit, cordial/water and a special treat. Please ensure the order is returned by Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2015 for catering purposes.

## 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. Senior netball coaches were presented with a certificate of appreciation and gift voucher at our assembly last Friday.

**SWIMMING PROGRAMME ENROLMENT FORMS  
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Mickaela Warry, Alice Gates and Madeleine Ogilvy did a tremendous job assisting in the coaching and mentoring of each of our teams and I commend each of them for their commitment to the season.

### **Bathurst Eisteddfod**

K-2 students will leave school at 9am sharp on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September whilst 3-6 will depart at 12:20pm for the Bathurst Eisteddfod. Please ensure students are punctual to school on this day and are wearing their full correct winter uniform including polished shoes and clean and pressed clothing. Hair should be neat and tied back with black or blue ribbons.

### **Speech and Drama Presentation**

Our Speech and Drama students will present items at our Friday assembly on the 18<sup>th</sup> September. If you have a child that does Speech and Drama I invite you to attend our assembly on this day commencing at 9am in the PAC.

### **Dates to Remember**

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  
Public Speaking Finals: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October

### **Cake Stall**

Year 12 will hold a cake stall this Friday at lunch. Cakes and drinks will be sale for \$2 or less. All cakes will be nut free!

### **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.

### **Gangs, Gold and Governors Supper**

Following the presentation of Gangs, Gold and Governors! The Story of our Town on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September I encourage any parents who have the time to bring along an item to share for supper. Tea and coffee will be available for adults and cordial for the students. To ensure a variety of items could I encourage you to follow the guidelines below.

Kinder and Stage 1: Cakes or Slices  
Stage 2: Dips, Cheese and crackers  
Stage 3: Chips

For ease on the night it would be great if you could supply your own clearly labeled dish or platter to serve the food. Thank you in advance!

### **Gangs, Gold and Governor Dress Rehearsal**

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September will also involve a full dress rehearsal at school. Students will need to bring their costume to school on this day.

### **Hobby Horses**

If anyone has a hobby horse we could use as a prop in the concert could you please bring it along and give to Mrs Weal in the office.



**FOJS Meeting Tonight at 7pm**  
**in the Contemporary Learning Space.**

**DRAMA WORKSHOP**

Calling for expressions of interest in a 2 day Drama Workshop during the last week of the school holidays.

Teacher – Mrs Belinda Boshier ATCL

You do not have to be a current Speech and Drama pupil to participate in this workshop.

The workshop will aim at developing confidence and learning skills in communicating, team work, listening and expression. Improvisation and text based exercises, filled with fun games and engaging activities for young people who are interested in acting and presenting.

If you are interested in your child participating could you email me at [belindalee.bb@gmail.com](mailto:belindalee.bb@gmail.com)

Once I have an idea of numbers I can confirm dates, times and cost.

**Photos from a very successful HICES carnival**



# *Sport . . .*

## **Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 9 Term 3**

### **Netball Grand Finals**

Last weekend the Year 8 girls won their final in a close match with Out of Touch Falcons. The girls will now go through to the Grand Final this coming Saturday along with the 1<sup>st</sup> VII and the Junior School team the Lionesses. The Year 10 girls lost their final against Oberon Phoenix. A poor first quarter gave the opposition too much head start. For the final 3 quarters the girls remained competitive and got back close to Oberon only to turnover passion too many times in the final minutes to go down by 6 goals. Well done girls on a very good season.

### **Athletics Carnival**

The Inter House athletics carnival was last Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August. In warm sunshine the students enjoyed getting in and having ago at the various athletic disciplines. There were some really closely contested events and some outstanding performances. The battle between the houses was very close all day with Flynn house holding a narrow lead going into the relays. However Lang house (1270 points) had some very good results in the relays and managed to pip Flynn (1254 points) at the line. Browning finished 3<sup>rd</sup> on 1088 points and Ives finished 4<sup>th</sup> with 1004 points. We wish to congratulate all the students who participated in the carnival and acknowledge the performances of our age champions below. There were also numerous records broken including the 3000m and



1500m doubles from Emily Watts (Intermediate girls) and Emma Harley (Senior girls) as well as Tyla Comerford in the senior girls shot put and Nick Wald in the 14 year boys 200m. We wish to thank all the Parents and Friends (in particular the Friends of Rugby – Shelley Van Essen) for catering with a BBQ and supplying a canteen of yummy treats. Thanks must also go to the staff, which without their help the carnival would not function. This year Mrs Boshier and Mrs Eppleston controlled the tallying of the points in Mrs Shillabeer's absence. They did an outstanding job and had the results ready in time for the presentation and so we thank them.

**SWIMMING PROGRAMME ENROLMENT FORMS  
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Age	Girl Champion	Boy Champion
12 Years	Pru Inwood	
13 Years	Zoe Hobson	Riley Comerford
14 Years	Rosie Webb	Nicholas Wald
15 Years	Emily Watts	Angus Hattenfels
16 Years	Alice Powell	Andrew Owens
17 Years	Madeleine Ogilvy	Ned Dawson
Seniors	Giamia Radice	Luke Newman

### ISA Athletics

On Tuesday (8<sup>th</sup> Sept) we will take over 50 students down to SOPAC (Homebush) for the annual ISA athletics carnival. It is a long day with an early start. The coach will leave Scots at 5.00am and we expect to return at about 9.30pm. Please remember to pack sunscreen, water and hats. All students need to have a Scots tracksuit, blue sports polo and gold athletics singlet.

### Edgell Jog

Thank you to the students who participated in the Edgell Jog on Sunday. We had over 25 students from the Secondary School and many from the Junior School also in the event. Congratulations to Emily Watts who had an outstanding run finishing third outright female, first Bathurst female resident and first in her age group.

Other notable performances were Charles Flude finishing 7<sup>th</sup> in his age group.



### Summer Sport Trials/Training

We had the 1<sup>st</sup> XI cricket trials last Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at the school nets this week we continue with Basketball trials and training for cricket, tennis and touch on the Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> of September and these will then continue in Week 10 on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> of September.

### Swimming Squad Enrolments

Enrolments are being taken for all Junior School swimming programs and the Senior School swimming squads starting in Term 4.

Please complete and return forms to the Administration Office or to our swimming co-ordinator Sharon Inwood ([swimming@scots.nsw.edu.au](mailto:swimming@scots.nsw.edu.au)). Students doing the senior sport of swimming (Tuesday and Thursdays 3.35 – 4.45pm) **do not** need to enrol.

### Key Sport Dates

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)

# Netball Grand Finals

## Saturday 12th September 2015 Team

	<b>Opposition</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Transport</b>	<b>Staff</b>
First VII	Panda	1.15pm	Court 6	12.20pm (JA)	Mrs. D. Coombes Mr. J. Adams
Yr 8s	Collegians	9.30am	Court 7	8.45am (Res)	Miss. H. Messner
Lionesses	OOT Toucans	9.30am	Court 11	Nil	Mrs. S. Milligan Miss. M. Ogilvy

### Venue Addresses

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

## Netball . . .

### Year 8 v Out of Touch Falcons

28 - 22 Win

On Saturday we competed against a very competitive Out Of Touch Falcons for the third time this season. We knew it was going to be tough as we had lost against them on the last two occasions. The first quarter was our strongest giving us a pretty good lead. The second quarter slipped away from us and we struggled to keep the lead. As the game went on we refocused, worked as a team and managed to come away with a 6 point lead. The final score was a close 28-22 win!!!! Great game from the whole team and let's go into the grand final this upcoming Saturday ready to win.



John looking behind!!!



Luke jumping



Athletics Champions 2015

# *Equestrian . . .*

## **Equestrian News and invitation to new equestrian students**

The term is flying by and do hope all the students who ride are out and about riding!!!

If you would like to be a part of the 2015-2016 equestrian team please send an email to [ldawes@scots.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ldawes@scots.nsw.edu.au) to receive a copy of the current policy.

Lessons will commence on Tuesdays next term (from the first Tuesday back) – all students who are doing equestrian as a summer sport **MUST** attend **ATLEAST ONE** lesson a fortnight. Please let me know ASAP if you will be attending lessons and if they will be weekly or fortnightly and what discipline you would like to be in (Showjumping or Dressage).

Equestrian boarder students please advise **URGENTLY** if you will be bringing a horse in for agistment. I need to make sure I know this in advance.

All equestrian students please ensure your Equestrian Australia membership is financial and up to date.

Any queries please contact Mrs Dawes.

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## **The 2015 International Dinner** *A Special Night of Celebration*



On Friday 4th September our International students had a fantastic cultural experience when they had a special formal dinner at Abercrombie House.

Each year the International students from Scots hold a special event to thank their Year 12 International mentors for being there to help them settle into life in Australia. For many of these students it is the first time that they have been so far from their families and cultures. The Year 12 International students of the school act as 'big brothers and sisters' to guide the younger students into their life in Australia. They all realise how fortunate they are to have such wonderful International Yr12 peers to help them settle into their life at Scots.

Excitement had built over the last few weeks as all of the International students from Years 8 – 11 were preparing special items to entertain us all during our formal International dinner. This for many of the students was the first time they would experience a formal Western style dinner and to add to the nerves, be expected to sing and entertain. So the pressure was felt by each of them.

On the night it all came together to give an entertaining and fun filled event that reflected the respect and appreciation we all feel for our graduates; Hikari Hashida, Sophia Iwasaki, Yugo Kunii and Shinya Nakayama. All four students came to The Scots School from Japan with very little English but they have worked hard and are now high achievers. They were joined on the night by five of their fellow Australian friends. We were also privileged to have Mr. Adrian Lamrock, Mr. David Gates, Mrs. Lynne Fleming and a number of teachers join us for the celebrations. (MORE PHOTOS NEXT WEEK)



# The Scots School

## Blue, Black and Gold Ball



### Saturday, 7 November 2015

6.30pm - 1.00am

Dress: Strictly Black Tie

Beau Brown Pavilion, Bathurst Showground

Bookings are now being received

Cost: \$105 per person

RSVP by Friday, 23 October 2015

### BOOKING FORM

Thank you for your interest in securing tickets for this year's event. If you are booking for a group of friends and family we ask that a 'table or group coordinator' is nominated. If you are just booking one or two seats, then please fill out the form below regardless. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Belinda (**general enquiries**) 0409 158085, Tess McPhee (**OBG Association**) 0439 024462 or Rhonwen Hazell 0438 295620 (**ticketing enquiries**)

Table Co-ordinator's name			
Table Co-ordinator's phone no.			
Table Co-ordinator's postal address			
No. of tickets required in total		Payment Method:	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Deposit
Names of people in your group. Note that tables/groups have an ideal number of 10 with a possible 12.			
Dietary requirements:			

- ◆ Once payment for **all** members of the above group have been received, all tickets will be posted to the table coordinator
- ◆ Any bookings received after the RSVP date will require tickets to be collected from the School office.
- ◆ Payments (\$105 per person) can be made either by *cheque made payable to the Scots School P & F Association* (these can be posted to the school or dropped to reception), or via direct deposit to The Scots School P&F Association (Westpac), BSB 032814, ACC 269144. *Please reference your deposits with your surname!*
- ◆ Please understand that this is an over 18 event with the exception to this being the small number of Year 12 students who have not yet turned 18 (who will be given permission to attend by the Headmaster)
- ◆ **PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM VIA POST TO: The Scots School, O'Connell Road, Bathurst, 2795 or via email to: [blueblackandgoldball@gmail.com](mailto:blueblackandgoldball@gmail.com)**





## 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**  
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