



This week:

**Netball Grand
Finals Winners!
Congrtulations to
all our teams.**

**Only 1 spot
remaining to
advertise in the
2015 Calendar.
See Page 5.**

To Ponder ...

While we celebrate God's forgiveness, while we work hard at the discipline of forgiveness, we must not cheapen God's grace by giving way to temptation.

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,*

¹² *and forgive us our debts*

as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ *And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil."*

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

Often, we face the temptation to ignore God's claim of rule over our lives. We not only fail Him but even our own standards in order to advance our own wants, our own needs.

However, Jesus encourages His followers to ask for God's help; God who gives His Spirit to His children to help them flee temptation and avoid participating in evil.

... Chaplain

P.S. All the best for our 2015 Valedicts!

**Junior School
Bike Round-Up**

**No Late Buses on
Friday, 18th September**

Road Closures

The road between the Headmasters House and the Health Centre will be closed to all traffic on **Wednesday 16th September 2015** due to concreting for the Pavilion.

The road will be closed between 6.30am – 11am approximately.

School drop offs will be front drive or visitors car park only during this time.

Mr N. Eveleigh (Bursar)

**Gangs, Gold and
Governors!**

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

From the Headmaster . . .



Congratulations to the three Netball teams who represented The Scots School so well on Saturday in the Bathurst Netball Association Grand Finals. The Year 5 & 6 Lionesses came from 7-1 down early in the game to win 17-13 for a magnificent win. The Year 8 Team began strongly but finished normal time at 15 all. In extra time they were 19-17 down with less than two minutes to go before drawing equal at 20 all at the conclusion of extra time. The game then had to continue indefinitely until one side was two goals in front. Eventually they prevailed 22-20. The game was incredibly exciting for the large contingent of spectators that emerged from other games for extra time. The First VII was pitted against the side who had dominated the season before losing to Scots in the Major Semi-Final two weeks ago. The girls tried very hard but went down after a fierce struggle.

This season has been quite exceptional with clear improvements in skill and outstanding success in the finals. Congratulations to all teams and coaches and Mr Adams for his development of Netball at The Scots School.

The Junior School Bike Day was a wonderful fun day for all the students. The students learnt a great deal about road safety and making sure their equipment was in good working order. I particularly want to thank the Friends of Junior School and all the parents who assisted on the day. Such a wonderful learning experience would not be possible without your support.

The Cadet Bivouac in preparation for AFX (Annual Field Exercise) was held at school over the weekend. Our Cadet Leaders and new recruits spent the weekend preparing camp, being tutored in map reading and navigation and undertaking other activities such as first aid, low ropes course and lantern stalk. Senior Cadet Under Officer, Tegan Brunton has written a comprehensive report which appears elsewhere in the Highlander; I commend it to you.

I wish to thank Major Juri Linins, Ms Gayle Chambers, Mrs Michelle Simcock, Mr Chris Harris and Mrs Gillian Gates for their contribution to the bivouac on the weekend. I also wish to thank Senior CUO Tegan Brunton and RSM Lily Ross for their leadership.

About eight or nine of the students who were on the Cadet Bivouac will now attend the AFX Cadet Camp with other cadet units at Singleton in the first week of the School holidays.

Thank you to the Pipes and Drums and the Stage Band who were both busy representing the School in community events on the weekend. The Pipes and Drums attended the Rydal Daffodil Festival on Saturday with quite a few younger band members making their debut. The Stage Band also represented the school admirably at the Bathurst Eisteddfod on Sunday night in a very strong section of the music eisteddfod. Thank you to Mr Gil MacKenzie and Mrs Denise Garland for their leadership of these groups.

I would like to wish Year 12 all the best for their final week of academic classes and for their study time over the next three weeks before the HSC begins on Monday 12 October. I am grateful for their leadership of the school as the senior year group, for their contribution to the life of the school in Sport, Music, Drama, Pipes and Drums, Cadets, in the boarding houses and much more. I look forward to celebrating with them and their families at their Valedictory Assembly and Dinner on Friday and remind all parents that we expect all students to be here on the final day for this very important Valedictory Assembly where we honour Year 12.

We have the Country Visits coming up in the holidays and during Term 4 and look forward to catching up with our current families, Old Boys and Girls and prospective students. I encourage everyone from the following areas and within an hour's drive to invite friends, neighbours and work mates who may be interested in considering an Independent School education to come along for one of these informal gatherings. Mrs Fleming, Mrs Ireland and Mr and Mrs Gates look forward to catching up with as many parents and others as possible at the following locations:

Rylestone	Sonia & Bruce Christie	Monday 21 Sept. 5.30-7.30pm
Tottenham	Tottenham Golf Club	Friday 9 October 6-8pm
Oberon	Oberon Golf Club	Tuesday 27 October 5.30-7.30pm
Young	tba	Sunday 15 November 2-4pm
Cowra	Japanese Garden Café	Sunday 15 November 6-8pm

Please contact Lynda Ireland (Enrolments & Promotions Officer) on 6331 2766 for further details and to let her know you are coming for catering purposes or email her at lireland@scots.nsw.edu.au

These visits are a great way to connect with our School families to reinforce who we are. They are also a non-threatening place to invite other people to. Please come to one of these visits if there is one near you.

Have a good week...

David Gates

BikeDay Fun!



Mr Gates looked pretty confident on his bike!

From the Deputy Head . . .

I want to begin the week by congratulating Year 12 for their extraordinary contribution to the school. This week Year 12 are involved in study seminars for each of their courses of study. Additionally I will be finalising with Year 12 students their:

- * UAC entries
- * EAS applications
- * SRS applications
- * UNE applications

I will be issuing to Year 12 students their study timetable for the holidays. It is my goal to email this timetable to all Year 12 parents today.

Year 12 students not involved in seminars in any particular session are not to be present at school. I have asked Year 12 to be particularly careful in their cars this week.

On Friday we will be involved in locker room Clean-Up from 11:30 a.m.

Valedictory assembly in the Aikman Hall will begin promptly at 12:30 p.m.

All students must have full town leave uniform, immaculately attired and seating by 12:30 p.m. Parents/carers who wish to attend this assembly are most welcome and are asked to be seated by 12:30 p.m.

NO LATE BUSES ON FRIDAY

Congratulations to Grand Finals Netball teams on their participation on Saturday and their persistence on what was a very long season. I also congratulate Mr Adams and the teachers who have coached our Winter sports teams for their dedication to our teams.

Mrs Lynne Fleming
Deputy Head

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 for more information and online application.

*Mrs Lynda Ireland
Enrolments and Promotions Officer*

This Week in History ...

Sep 15th 1928 Discovery of Penicillin Mould. It's not something most people really think about unless they've left the fruit bowl alone for too long. But it was mould that was behind the one of the biggest discoveries in the history of medicine. Without it most of us wouldn't be here, and it all happened by accident. You see there was this scientist named Alexander Fleming who was working with an influenza virus in the Laboratory of the Inoculation Department at St. Mary's Hospital in London. The problem was the he was a rather messy person, even when working with nasty diseases. When he went on holidays in 1928, he didn't bleach all his agar plates (that had a rather nasty strain of streptococcus growing on them!) and left the lab window open. And by some stroke of luck one of the mould spores that landed on one of the plates had anti-bacterial qualities which were discovered when Fleming came back and noticed that while most of the plates had the bacteria growing happily, there was a clear ring around the mould. Alexander immediately suspected something and took a sample of it and experimented with it until he gave up in 1934. While it was other scientists who were able to make the mould into an effective commercial antibiotic that went on to save millions of lives, we can still thank Alexander Fleming for discovering it in the first place. All from a mistake that seemed more likely to cause an outbreak of disease rather than curing them.

by Max Semmens

School Uniform Shop

Students will return to school in Term 4 dressed in their Summer Uniform. If you require any uniforms these can be purchased from the Uniform Shop

Opening hours – Monday to Thursday - 1pm – 3.30pm

Friday 8.30-9am and 1pm-2pm.

The uniform shop will also be available 8.30-3.30pm on Monday 12th October 2015.

Cadet Bivouac



Mia Wallace on the tire challenge



Above left: The cadets made a field stretcher out of rope which would enable an injured person to be safely moved.

Connor Manton tackled the ropes course.

All bivouac cadets and Major Linins' dog Jolie.



Cadet Bivouac Report

In preparation for the Annual Field Exercise (AFX), Major Linnins, RSM Ross and I organized a bivouac. It was held on school premises, however contact with civilians was not allowed. The bivouac commenced on Friday afternoon at 1330H. Learning how to erect a hutchie and setup a campsite is essential when on AFX. Lantern stalks were held after dinner, which involves cadets learning how to camouflage and move quietly in the bush.

Saturday was the main activity day. Cadets had a Navax to complete (navigation) and had to use their skills and knowledge to accurately navigate to each point. Navigation skills are one of the most important and essential skills to learn when in cadets, being able to navigate in an unknown area can be a challenge at AFX however using the skills from this camp it is expected that our cadets will successfully be able to do this. SGT Balzke gave the cadets a basic first aid lesson when in the field. This can be very helpful when in the bush and knowing what to do in a medical emergency, or how to prevent injuries is very important. Stretchers are a helpful aid when moving injured cadets, and using rope is a way of doing this- the cadets learnt to build rope stretchers following the knowledge of Major Linnins. The cadets then used various knot tying methods to build a rope bridge. CSM Young used her knowledge from her promotions course to run a game called the '5 cent rule'; this tests the accuracy of the navigation from specific points. The man that started this game, Major Mitchell, has only ever seen a few people accurately navigate back to the 5 cent coin. This game is now used in the Australian Army to test accuracy of navigation. The cadets then learnt how to cook their dinner using hexy stoves and hexamine tablets- this is a method used on many cadet camps. After dinner, a couple of rounds of lantern stalk using various methods of concealing and movement before Major Linnins lead the cadets in an exercise using night vision goggles.

Sunday was the last day of the bivouac, with efficiency the key to getting all tasks done. All cadets followed instructions, so that the obstacle course could be built. Using the rope bridge as the main part of the course, each cadet went through the course and was timed. The three 3 finalists were - CPL Van Essen, CPL Simcock and CDT Manton. CDT Manton successfully completed the course in 1:25. Once all equipment was packed, the cadets were dismissed.

The Cadets and rank on the bivouac showed great leadership and teamwork skills. Major Linnins, RSM Ross and I believe that all cadets going on AFX next week are well prepared to complete all exercises with the skills that the cadets have learnt over this year and the past weekend. I am very appreciative of the effort that everyone put into the bivouac and would like to commend everyone on their behavior.

A huge thankyou must go to Major Linins for organising the bivouac, a lot of what is done is not seen by everyone. Also a huge thank you to Ms. Chambers, Mrs Simcock, Mr Harris and Mrs Gates for giving up time over your weekend to help out; it is greatly appreciated.

SNR CUO Tegan Brunton

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Attention Junior School Parents: 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
Once I have an idea of numbers I can confirm dates, times and cost.

The Scots School Junior Cricket

The cricket season is fast approaching and we are looking forward to another successful experience. We attended a Level 1 Coaching clinic last Saturday September 12th in Katoomba and gained a lot from the course.

Our first training session will be held on the first Wednesday afternoon in Term 4, 14th October. Notes will be sent home this week informing you of Teams and a Draw.

Mrs White and Mrs Inglis

**If you would like to promote your business
through The Scots School 2016 Community Calendar,
we need to hear from you by Monday 14 September.**

We only have 1 “Sponsorship” places available. Cost is \$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, canteen), academic activities, Highland Gathering & Old Students activities.

This is a fundraising activity of The Scots School Boarder P&F.

Junior School News

Netball Champions

Congratulations to our U/12C Netball team who won their Grand Final 17-13 on Saturday. After trailing 7-1 early in the first quarter the girls showed great courage and fight to level the scores before hitting the front in the third quarter. Jorja Hazell was named player of the final. Thank you again to Madeleine Ogilvy who led the girls superbly throughout the season. A fantastic season and all girls should be very proud of their contribution to this wonderful achievement.

CIS Representatives

Congratulations to Tyler Puzicha and Claire Ferguson who competed in the CIS Athletics Carnival at Homebush last Wednesday. Tyler finished 9th in the 11 yrs Discus throwing 18.23m whilst Claire finished 5th in the 12 yrs High Jump clearing 1.2m. A great effort in a challenging field!

Thankyou and goodbye to the Augustines

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to the Augustine family at the end of the term. For many years Mandy has volunteered her time and skills to lead the Multilit program in our school which assists students who are learning to read. Mandy has led this over multiple days every week. Mandy and Chris have also been active members of the FOJS for many years always helping out at the many community events held at the school. On behalf of the Junior School staff, students and community I thank them for their invaluable contribution and support of the school. We will dearly miss you all.

JUNIOR SCHOOL BIKE DAY 2015

What a day! Thank you to Mrs Rhonwen Hazell for her organization of the day and to all the parent and grandparent helpers who assisted with the activities and lunch, ensuring that it was a safe and enjoyable experience for all. The students had an awesome time riding around the school, learning some advanced skills on the obstacle course and hearing from the police liaison officers. I can't wait to do it again next year!

Manga High

Congratulations to Austin Markwick and Jack Kiernan who achieved over 100 medal points during the 2 week Manga High competition, a fantastic result. Both boys will receive a medal.

Bathurst Eisteddfod- Don't be late!

K-2 students will leave school at 9am sharp on Tuesday 15th 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.

JUMBOS END OF TERM REWARD

This Thursday all K-6 students who have received 8 or more Lion Stamps for the term will go to Jumbo's Jungle for their end of term reward.

K-2 will visit and play from 11:30-12:15 and 3-6 from 12:15-1pm. Cost is \$2. Thank you to Jumbos who have offered this play time at a significantly discounted rate. Students are free to wear mufti clothes on this day.

Camp Quality Tractor Trek

The Camp Quality Tractor Trek will visit the Junior School after lunch on Thursday. The team will talk to students about families who are affected by cancer and a message of friendship and building positive relationships.

Speech and Drama Presentation

Our Speech and Drama students will present items at our Friday assembly on the 18th 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

Eisteddfod Choir: Tuesday 15th September

Junior School Concert: Wednesday 16th September at 6:30pm

Thursday 17th September: Camp Quality Tractor Trek

Public Speaking Finals: Monday 26th October

See Junior Cricket information on Page 7 of this Highlander.

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.

If you are able to assist please contact Belinda on 0409158085

SWIMMING PROGRAMME ENROLMENT FORMS

AVAILABLE FROM THE FRONT OFFICE AND THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

Valedictory Assembly

Stage 3 students will attend the Valedictory Assembly this Friday to represent the Junior School. Our very best wishes to Year 12 for their upcoming exams and the future beyond Scots. Stage 3 students will need to wear their full winter school uniform on this day.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

This initiative has finished for the year. If all remaining stickers could be handed into the office by the end of the week it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support.

Gangs, Gold and Governors Supper

Following the presentation of Gangs, Gold and Governors! The Story of our Town on Wednesday 16th September commencing at 6:30pm 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 and Arrival time

Wednesday 16th September will also involve a full dress rehearsal at school. Students will need to bring their costume to school on this day. The full dress rehearsal will see students perform in front of Elizabeth Chifley Pre School students at 11am.

Students should be at school by 6:20pm on the night and should go to the floor at the front of the hall to check in with their teacher.

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.

Student Led Conferences

I was very impressed with what I saw on Tuesday night at our Student led Conferences. What a great opportunity for the students to sit down with the

parents and show them and explain all the hard work they have been doing at school. If you were unable to make it on the night please talk to your classroom teacher and arrange an alternative meeting time.

Covering Books!

If anyone is interested in covering the donated books from the Book Fair for our Mini Library in contact over the holidays could you please contact Mrs Weal. Contact will be provided. Your assistance is very much appreciated.

Term Four- Change of Uniform

Students will return to school in Term Four in their Summer Uniform.

Girls – Pinafore, white shirt, tie, short white socks, black shoes, hat and school jumper.

Boys – Grey shorts, white shirt, tie, grey long socks, black shoes, hat and school jumper.

School clothing can be purchased from the Uniform Shop

Opening hours – Monday to Thursday - 1pm – 3.30pm
Friday 8.30-9am and 1pm-2pm.

The uniform shop will also be available 8.30-3.30pm on Monday 12th October 2015.

Term Four Tennis

Expression of interest forms **MUST** be returned by Thursday so that we can determine if we have a viable number of students to do tennis in Term Four. All 3-6 students are encouraged to participate.

Christmas Calendars

These forms need to be returned this week. No late orders will be accepted. If you would like to order a diary and it is not on the order sheet simply add it in beneath the other listed items.

Operation Christmas Child

Once again we will be involved in this program which will see students provided with a box to fill for less fortunate students this Christmas. Please join in this gift giving initiative and return boxes by the 16th October.

Holidays

I hope everyone enjoys a well deserved three week break. School commences for Term 4 on Tuesday October 13.



At the Dubbo Zoo

Congratulations to Scots Lionesses on their exciting Grand Finals appearance. Thank you to Mrs Sarah Milligan and Maddie Ogilvy for coaching the squad. Full report in Sport section.



Bike Day

The Junior School bike day was held last Friday on a beautiful sunny spring day. The Pre-Kindy children made their way down to the tennis courts where they were able to have a general ride around and also try out a small obstacle course. The children had a wonderful time under the guidance of their teachers and some parent helpers. Pre-Kindy had a brief chat from our visiting police officers just before lunch.

The K-6 children were split into three groups and participated in a range of activities. The first was an obstacle course set up on the front drive that tested out the children's balancing ability, stopping ability, scanning, steering control, ability to judge distance and also the ability to dodge objects. The second activity included a talk from two of our local police officers about bike safety. They also answered many interesting questions from the children. The third was a general ride around the school paths. The circuit went behind the hall and PAC down to the dining hall across the front of the dining hall up in front of the PAC and hall and riding this loop around and around. The kids had a wonderful time on this new course.

A big thank you to all the mums and dads, who helped set out/pack up the course, help the children on the obstacle course, watch children on the general ride and of course cook and hand out lunch, wash up and pack everything away, the day wouldn't be a success without you. Thank you also to those that loaned extra bikes, scooters and helmets for the Keystones. Thank you to the Maintenance guys for closing the road for us and of course the teachers for getting the children where they needed to be for the activities.



Sport . . . Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 10 Term 3

Netball Grand Finals

Last Saturday the **Year 8** girls won an absolute thriller in their Grand Final against Collegians. The girls held a small lead at the end of the first quarter where both teams were heavily penalised for stepping, going offside and other insidious rules that they had not consistently encountered throughout the season. The team had several changes at quarter time with a few of the girls struggling with fitness after being ill throughout the week. The Year 8 team maintained their lead throughout the second and third quarters however the opposition had narrowed the gap. The last quarter was extremely exciting with both teams playing some of their best netball however Collegians had worn down the lead and levelled the game with only seconds to go. The draw meant that the teams were heading to extra time! The teams traded goal for goal in the first seven minutes of extra time and then Collegians got a lead late in the second seven minutes of extra time and it seemed as though the girls were going to lose. But, a great turn over by Emma Seligman-Maggs and some great passing through the centre court players of Anna Wilde, Gabby Boshier and Evie Simpson quickly got the ball to Genevieve Gates who sunk a clutch goal with only seconds remaining. The rules are that a team must get a 2 goal lead to win in extra time and our girls lifted after a great intercept by Evie Simpson off the opponents centre pass which they converted and then the team cashed in on their centre break scoring quickly and going on to win the match. It was extremely exciting and the large Scots cheer squad celebrated along with the girls.

The **1st VII** began well in their Grand Final against Panda but after gaining a small lead the nerves seemed to kick in. The pressure on our players caused panic passing and uncharacteristic mistakes from our girls. The opposition defence played extremely well and cut down how close our shooters could get to the goal which resulted in a lot of long range shots that narrowly missed. Our defence played really well but struggled to contain the very tall goal shooter who shot with great accuracy. Disappointingly the girls could not manage to convert the high number of turn overs that they made and despite a very good final quarter the girls went down. The players whilst disappointed in the Grand Final lose should be very proud of their season. They are a great bunch of girls who were all very committed to the team and were fantastic ambassadors for the School. The opposition summed it up best after the game when they commented on the great sportsmanship of our girls and the vast improvement that our girls had demonstrated over the season. They knew they had to be at their absolute best to beat us after we beat them in the semi-final. I wish to thank the girls for the season and wish our departing Year 12 girls, Ellie, Natalie, Tyla and Chelsea all the best for the future.



ISA Athletics Carnival

We took a team of 51 students to the ISA athletics carnival last Tuesday (8th September). The short turnaround from our school carnival to the ISA had an immediate affect as the students again felt the aches and strains experienced from the week before. We had a lot of students gain place ribbons in their events. Our team was well led by Luke Newman and Meghan Booth and the other Year 12 students. The team was not able to replicate the success from the 2014 ISA carnival and we finished 8th overall in the boys and 5th overall in the girls. We had 5 students gain selection for the ISA team to go to NSWCIS (Wednesday 16th September). Luke Newman (100m, 200m, Long Jump, Triple Jump), Emily Watts (3000m), Emma Harley (3000m and 1500m), Nick Wald (200m and Long Jump) and Rachel Hattenfels (100m). Well done students. We look forward to another early start this week!

**SWIMMING PROGRAMME ENROLMENT FORMS
AVAILABLE FROM THE FRONT OFFICE AND THE SCHOOL WEBSITE**

Summer Sport Trials/Training

Basketball trials and cricket, tennis and touch training continue this Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th of September. Due to the three week break we remind students and families that sport fixtures will commence on the first week back next term. Sport information and registration forms will hopefully be ready to be issued to students this week.

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 coordinator Sharon Inwood (swimming@scots.nsw.edu.au). Students doing the senior sport of swimming (Tuesday and Thursdays 3.35 – 4.45pm) **do not** need to enrol.

Year 9/10 PASS – Sport Ability Gala Day

Last Friday students from the Year 9/10 Physical Activity and Sport Studies class volunteered at the Central West Sport Ability Gala Day at the Bathurst Sports Ground. This day gives locals with a disability the opportunity to come together and enjoy participating in athletics events and tabloid activities. Our student's coordinated four activities which were thoroughly enjoyed by the participants. Photo below.



Key Sport Dates

16th September NSW CIS Athletics Carnival

Mr Justin Adams (Sportsmaster)

jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au

Netball . . . the Nutbush Dance!



As a tradition with Bathurst Netball, all teams who were to play next did the “Nutbush Dance” before their game. This creates a friendly atmosphere and hopefully helps to calm nerves.

Netball . . . Scots Lionesses



Scots Lionesses 17 to 13 Win!

On Saturday our Lionesses played a very exciting game of grand final netball. The girls were very excited and enthusiastic about playing in the Grand Final. The girls played a very structured game and demonstrated great skill and determination.

In the first quarter some nerves were obvious and we got off to a shaky start, going down 6-3. Our opponents OOT Tucans had a great start. By the second quarter the girls were hungry for a win and came back to make it a 7-all draw at half-time.

In the second half we took the lead early, but a few errors allowed OOT to catch up with an 11-all draw at the end of the third quarter. The last quarter was where it all came together for the Lionesses. Goal after goal and excellent attacking plays from the Lionesses finished with a 4-goal lead at the final whistle.

The Lionesses won the Grand Final with a 17-13 win against our opponents who defeated us 20-7 only 2 weeks ago. It was a wonderful improvement from the girls.

Congratulations to Jorja Hazell who was awarded player of the grand final. Jorja was chosen by the umpires and Bathurst netball life members. Well done Jorja.

Thank you to all the parents, friends, grand parents, siblings and pets for coming down to support The Lionesses this weekend and season.

(From the Editor: I am told that the pets really shone on the day in their Scots uniforms!!!)

by Maddie Ogilvy (Assistant Coach)

Netball . . . Scots Year 8's



Our excited Year 8's with coach Harriet Messner.



The victorious Year 8's with their fleecy hoodies awarded after winning their Grand Final for 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 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.

Friends of Rugby . . .Rugby Dinner Thank You!!

The Friends of Rugby have had another successful year that culminated in one of our largest dinners with 190 players, coaches, invited guests and families coming together to enjoy a wonderful dinner that allowed us to celebrate the achievements of all our teams this year. I think everyone enjoyed having Stephen Hoiles as our guest speaker and there were some great questions put to him. The 13's and 14's had great seasons which saw them really come together as strong teams which hopefully they can build on next year. The 13's showed just how far they have come by beating Kinross in the final game of the year so next year looks exciting and the 14's finished 2nd in their division. Our 16's boys worked hard to secure the joint Premiers position for the second year running which is an amazing effort. Our First XV team had some tough competition this year but played strongly in every game to finish the year 3rd in their division. We wish all those Year 12 players good luck with their futures. It was also a night to farewell Bill Marshall who not only was the Assistant Coach for the Firsts but also the Friends of Rugby President. Thank you Bill for all your efforts over the years. You leave big shoes to fill and you will be greatly missed.

Figures are still being calculated for the final amount raised from the dinner but the auction raised \$3,545 which is wonderful. A special thanks must go to Duane Bailey for his amazing effort on a tribute to the 16s side which started a very entertaining bidding war that saw it being sold as the most expensive item on the night.

Thank you to all for the support at our home games where we managed to raise \$3,810.05 in the Ruck and Maul canteen this year which is a great effort along with \$687.00 at the Athletics Carnival. Finally a few special thanks: to Brenda and John Gordon and Shevahn and Frank Telfser for all their efforts during the year, to Mary Lou Owens for her amazing effort in arranging the donation items for auction along with all those parents that dropped in homemade treats for us to sell or dropped in to lend a hand either in the canteen or for the dinner. Without your support we could not do or raise what we do. If you haven't done so before please come along and say hello next year.

Shelley Van Essen – Treasurer Friends of Rugby



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**



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
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