



This week:

Kilt Hire

Year 12's reflect
on their Year 1
quilt

Book Link Prize
Winners

Gangs, Gold and
Governors photos

To Ponder ...

- 1 *I will exalt you, my God and King,
and praise your name forever and ever.*
- 2 *I will praise you every day;
yes, I will praise you forever.*
- 3 *Great is the LORD! He is most worthy of praise!
No one can measure his greatness.*
- 4 *Let each generation tell its children of your mighty acts;
let them proclaim your power.*
- 5 *I will meditate on your majestic, glorious splendour
and your wonderful miracles.*
- 6 *Your awe-inspiring deeds will be on every tongue;
I will proclaim your greatness.*
- 7 *Everyone will share the story of your wonderful goodness;
they will sing with joy about your righteousness. ... Psalm 145:1-7 (NLT-SE)*

WHOOPING COUGH

All Parents, please see the important notice from NSW Health on page 4 regarding recent outbreaks of whooping cough.

Advanced Notice:
Friends of Rugby
AGM
Sunday, 25th October
following Chapel
All welcome.

As we enter our last term for the year,
As our thoughts and prayers go with year 12 in their HSC examinations...
Let us live in awe of our saving God
Let us live for His honour

... Chaplain

Kilt Hire for Blue, Black & Gold Ball



Kilt hire is available for the Blue, Black and Gold Ball. Hire includes Kilt, Hose (socks), flashes, sporran, Jacket, Vest&bow-tie
All for just \$121.00 including postage both ways.
Please contact Lynda Ireland lireland@scots.nsw.edu.au to arrange.
Orders must be received by October 17.

Homework Centre

The Homework Centre will resume next week.

-- Mrs Robinson

Blue Black & Gold Ball

A reminder to those wishing to attend this year's Ball to get your tables organised and reservations/payments in to Mrs Belinda Boshier. A reservation form is located on the back of this Highlander.

Thank you to everyone who has sent jars in. They are much appreciated. We still need a few more, so please drop them off at the front office.

Year 12 photo orders are also due in to Mrs Boshier. Thank you!

From the Headmaster . . .



It is my great pleasure to announce that the School Board has made the decision to name the Pavilion the ‘Tim Richards Pavilion’. I have written to the Richards family and they are delighted that Mr Richards is to be honoured in this way. They look forward to being present at the official opening on Saturday 12 March and being involved in the ceremony. Mr Richards served the School with distinction over a significant period of time from 1980 – 2011. In his time at Scots he was a well-respected Head of Science and teacher of Senior Chemistry, boarding Housemaster in Thompson House, First XV Rugby Coach and First XI Cricket Coach, Deputy Headmaster and Headmaster from 2008-2010. Mr Richards was the father of three children who attended The Scots School; Ben Richards (1993-98); Claire Richards (1999-2002); and Sally Richards (1997-2004). Shortly after

his retirement he was diagnosed with Cancer and passed away on 15 January this year. His funeral was attended by many members of the School community including current families and old boys and girls spanning more than three decades.

The Pavilion is well on the way with completion due either late this year or early next year. The opening on Saturday afternoon 12 March will be a significant part of our 70th Anniversary celebrations which will take place with a function that evening and the Highland Gathering the following day. Please save the date and be a part of this special weekend in the life of the School.

I am very grateful for the way our Pipes and Drums represent The Scots School so well in a wide range of community events right throughout the year. During the holidays they participated in the Knox Grammar School Pipe Band Competition which also doubled as the NSW Juvenile Band Championships. To prepare for this competition they attended four rehearsals at school during the first two weeks of the holidays. It was a great delight for me to travel to Sydney on the Sunday of the long weekend to see them in action. They performed very well and are a great credit to the school. In addition to thanking the students for their commitment, I wish to thank Mr Gil Mackenzie, Mrs Denise Garland and the Friends of Pipes and Drums for organising such a wonderful trip.

During the holidays Mrs Fleming, Mrs Ireland, Mrs Gates and I were able to attend Country Visits as we do each year. This is a wonderful opportunity to catch up with our current families and their friends, neighbours, work colleagues and Old Boys and Girls from the region. Early in the holidays we went to Rylestone where Sonya and Bruce Christie were our hosts on their beautiful property. I wish to thank them for their generous hospitality. Last Friday we visited Tottenham where we were greeted by over 40 adults and children at the Tottenham Golf Club. Both occasions provided a wonderful opportunity to mix with current families and to meet prospective families who were invited to attend. I also wish to thank all the parents and students who made a significant effort to attend with some travelling a distance to do so. The students even wore their uniforms as they were asked to do and I interviewed five of them across the two events. Their insights into life at Scots and their genuine pride in the school were clearly evident to all in attendance.

We have two more Country Visits this year as follows:

Oberon	Oberon Golf Club	Tuesday 27 October 6-8pm
Cowra	Japanese Garden Café	Friday 13 November 6-8pm

Please contact Lynda Ireland for further details and to let her know you are coming for catering purposes at lireland@scots.nsw.edu.au

I would like to wish Year 12 all the best for their HSC Examinations which began this week. They have completed two English exams and appear to be pleased with the papers. They are now in their stride and ready to cope with the rest of the exams over the next few weeks.

I wish to congratulate Madeleine Ogilvy (Year 11) for two awards she received at the end of the Netball season late last term. Madeleine was chosen by the umpires as “Player of the Grand Final” in a losing for B Grade Grand Final. She also won “Senior Best and Fairest” for the Season. Both of these honours are significant achievements and come on top of the joy experienced in coaching the Year 5/6 Lionesses. Well done Madeleine. Have a good week...

David Gates

From the Deputy Head . . .

I would like to welcome our students and families back for Term 4. Year 12 - 2015 have started their HSC examinations and I wish them well in this milestone in their studies.

Parent Weekend

Saturday, 24th October

*Summer Sport Round 2

*P&F Concert and BBQ - evening

Sunday, 25th October

Prefect Induction Chapel Service - 9:30 a.m.*

(*required event for all students)

Examination Dates - Years 7-10

Year 9 and Year 10

Thurs. 5th November through Tues. 10th November

Year 7 and Year 8

Mon. 9th November through Wed, 11th November

*Mrs Lynne Fleming
lfleming@scots.nsw.edu.au*

Calendar - Term 4 / 2015

13 Oct	Classes Commence – Begin Term 4
17 Oct	ISA Summer Sport Round 1
24 Oct	PARENT WEEKEND ISA Summer Sport Round 2 Concert & BBQ (tbc)
25 Oct	Leaders' Induction Chapel Service 9:30 am*
31 Oct	ISA Summer Sport Round 3
5-6 Nov	Year 9 and Year 10 Examinations
7 Nov	ISA Summer Sport Round 4 BLUE, BLACK & GOLD BALL Years 7-10 Examinations
9 Nov	Years 7-10 Examinations
10 Nov	Years 7-10 Examinations
11 Nov	Remembrance Day Years 7-8 Examinations
14 Nov	ISA Summer Sport Round 5
16 Nov	Year 10 First Aid Practical
19 Nov	Year 7 (2016) Orientation Day
20 Nov	TSS 7-11 House Drama Festival
21 Nov	ISA Summer Sport Round 6
24-25 Nov	Year 10 Peer Support
27 Nov	Year 10 Day Out
2 Dec	Speech Day Rehearsal @ BMEC pm Cadet Mess Dinner (tbc)
3 Dec	Junior Awards Assembly -- a.m. Senior Awards Assembly – 12:30 pm*
	Ceremonial Parade – 4:30 pm* Carols Service – 6:00 pm*
4 Dec	SPEECH DAY K-12* Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre *required event for all students

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naplanonline@acara.edu.au

Whooping cough alert

There is an outbreak of whooping cough (pertussis) in NSW, mainly affecting school-aged children.

Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough can spread to anyone at home, including younger brothers and sisters. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies.

Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and may be worse at night.

- Children with these symptoms should see a doctor.
- If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough in your school-aged child, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies.
- Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades with time. Check that all your children are up to date with their vaccines, due at 6 weeks, 4 months, 6 months, 4 years and 12 years of age (offered to all Year 7 students through the NSW school-based vaccination program). A booster is also recommended at 18 months of age.

A booster dose of vaccine is also recommended for adults that are in contact with young children, such as school staff and parents. Pregnant women are recommended to have a booster dose during each pregnancy and this is funded by NSW Health. Those who are new parents or carers of babies should consult their general practitioner about appropriate immunisation.

Your local public health unit can provide advice about whooping cough on 1300 066 055 or visit the NSW Health website <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/whoopingcough/Pages/Information-for-childcare-and-schools.aspx>

Yours sincerely,
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Year 12 reflects on their Year 1 Quilt:



Year 1 of 2004 (Nicholas Thomson, Luke Newman, William Brancourt, Zoe Behrendt, Zachery Telfser)

Some members of Year 12 who were in Mrs Kinleyside's Year 1 class in 2004 recently discovered that a quilt that they had made whilst in her class was still on display in the Junior School. They asked Mr Maher if he would photograph them with it. The students involved were Nicholas Thomson, Luke Newman, William Brancourt, Zoe Behrendt and Zach Telfser.



Zoe Behrendt and Will Brancourt compare their little hand prints to their hand today.

Pavilion ... it is a reality!

Here are the first photos of the Pavilion as it takes shape near the Main Oval. The building crew worked very hard to get the foundations laid. We are pleased to share these photos. They give an idea of the size the building will be.



Junior School News

Welcome back and congratulations to Mrs Milligan

Welcome back to Term 4. Suddenly we find ourselves in the middle of October with an exciting term ahead of us. Last week Mrs Milligan welcomed a baby boy into the world, named Daniel James. We congratulate Mr and Mrs Milligan on the safe arrival of their healthy, baby boy and wish them well with this fun stage in life.

Dates to Remember

Mighty Minds Muster: Thursday 22nd October

Year 5 Leadership Speeches: Friday 23rd October- 9am

Weekend Chapel: Sunday 25th October

Public Speaking Finals: Monday 26th October

Kinder Orientation Bathurst

Wednesday 28th October

Wednesday 4th November

Kinder Orientation Lithgow

Friday 30th October

Friday 6th November

Friday 13th November

Term Four- Change of Uniform

Students should now be wearing 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.

Hats

It is vital that all children have their hat at school every day. Our No Hat No Play in the sun policy will be enforced at break times as well as during outdoor activities such as Fitness and Sport.

Cricket Training and start of Season

Cricket training commences with Mrs White and Mrs Inglis this Wednesday from 3:30-4:30pm whilst the first game of the season will be held this Saturday. Both teams will play at Scots this week with games commencing at 8:45. All players should be at the ground 10 minutes prior to play.

Swimming Lessons

Lessons for students who were enrolled in swimming in Term One continue at the same time on the same day this term.

Term Four Tennis

Tennis skills commence tomorrow for all students who returned their expression of interest note last term. If you did not receive a note and would like your child to learn tennis then please contact Mrs Weal.

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 return boxes by this Friday 16th October.**

Weekend Chapel

Students are expected to attend Chapel on Sunday morning 25th October commencing at 9:30am in the Aikman Hall. Students should wear their summer uniform. All requests for leave should be made in writing to the Headmaster. The senior school captains will be inducted during the service.

Iceblocks

The Year 6 students will be selling iceblocks again this term to raise funds for their gift to the school at the end of the year. 100% fruit juice iceblocks can be purchased at lunchtime for 50 cents each on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Leadership in 2015

Year 5 students who are keen to take on a leadership role next year will prepare and present a speech to the school at assembly next Friday. After the speeches, the school body will vote in the election process. Leaders will be announced at the Junior School Awards Assembly at the end of the term.

Tree Planting - 2016



Grayson Jacobsen (Year 1) and his little sister Emmeline are very proud of their efforts in planting the Jacobsen family tree this year. All the trees are thriving due to the lovely rain we have had over the recent weeks.

Book Week Success - 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 (Year 11) 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*



Gangs, Gold and Governors!

The Story of our Town!
Junior School Concert





Dubbo Zoo Excursion -- Term 3 2015

What a wonderful way to learn about caring for animals and the environment We learned a lot about the work the Dubbo Zoo does in helping endangered animals.



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Is it possible that the pack of Hyenas are eyeing up a tasty student lunch?



Life Education Van Visit to Junior School -- Term 3 2015



Our students always enjoy having Healthy Harold visit the Junior School, and this year was no exception.

Sport . . . Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 1 Term 4

NSWCIS Athletics

During the last week of Term 3 we had five students represent ISA at the NSWCIS carnival. We had some very good results including a bronze medal in the 3000m and a 4th place in the 1500m to Emma Harley. Emily Watts had a 4th place the 3000m. Luke Newman had a good day winning a 4th place in the 100m, 4th place in the long jump, a bronze medal in the 200m and bronze medal in the triple jump and Nick Wald also won a silver medal in the triple jump. Well done students.

Summer Sports start this Weekend

Students who play basketball, cricket, tennis, touch and swimming all have commitments this weekend (16th and 17th October). Please refer to the Highlander for details. Training will be on both Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Sport information and registration forms will be distributed this week and need to be returned to the MIC (Ms Hughes- Basketball) of the sport or the team coach. Please make sure that the correct uniforms are worn to training sessions and games. The new black Scots 'Canterbury' shorts are in the school shop and are the playing shorts for most sports.

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). Students doing the senior sport of swimming (Tuesday and Thursdays 3.35 – 4.45pm) **do not** need to enrol.

Mr Justin Adams (Sportsmaster) jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au

The Scots School, Bathurst Summer Sport Schedule

Week 1 Term 4
Friday 16th Oct and Saturday 17th Oct 2015

Sport/Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport Details
Basketball	Please refer to the following website for draws and results - http://www.bathurstindoorsports.com.au/					
Scots 1st V Black (Boys)	Mr. Ben Slater	16/10/15	ASC Shadows	7.45pm	BISS Court 2	
Scots 2nd V Razors (Boys)	Mr. Ben Slater	16/10/15	Soaring Eagles	6.16pm	BISS Court 2	Boarders please confirm bus times with Ms Hughes on Thursday at training and on the noticeboard outside the library
Scots Blue (Boys)	Miss. Nikki Collins	16/10/15	Navy Neill's	5.30pm	BISS Court 4	
Scots 1st V Gold (Girls)	Ms. Hughes	16/10/15	Glitterbugs	4.45pm	BISS Court 4	
Scots 2nd V Lions (Girls)	Ms. Hughes	16/10/15	Pink Flames	4.45pm	BISS Court 1	
Scots Slammers (Girls)	Miss. Nikki Collins	16/10/15	OGM	7.45pm	BISS Court 4	
Cricket	Please refer to the following website for draws, results and season statistics - http://scotsbathurst.nsw.cricket.com.au/					
1st XI	Mr. Adams/Mr. Mair	17/10/15	Oxley College	9.30m	Scots Main Oval	Nil
14s	Mr. Harris	17/10/15	Stannies 13s	8.20am	Scots Lee St	Nil
Scots Blue (7s)	Mrs. White	17/10/15	Scots Blue	8.20am	Scots Kanga 1	Nil
Scots Gold (7s)	Mrs. Inglis	17/10/15	Scots Yellow	8.20am	Scots Kanga 1	Nil
Tennis	Mr. Doney	17/10/15	All Saints College	8.30am	Bx Tennis Centre	Mr Doney 8.15am
Touch	Mr. Coyte	17/10/15	Internal Trial/Training	9.00am	Scots Old Boys	Nil
Swimming	Mrs Inwood/Mr. Maher	17/10/15	Session 1	9.00am	Scots Pool	Nil

Venue

The Scots School (Scots)
Bathurst Tennis Centre
Bathurst Indoor Sports Stadium (BISS)

Address

4173 O'Connell Rd, Bathurst NSW, 2795
217 Durham St, Bathurst NSW 2795
34 Alexander St, West Bathurst NSW 2795

BASKETBALL BUS TIMES FOR FRIDAY:

Scots Gold and Scots Lions - 4:15 and return after game
Scots Blue and Scots Razors - 5:15 and return after Razors game
Scots Black & Scots Slammers - 7:15 and return after game

Friends of Rugby AGM
immediately after Chapel on
Sunday, 25th October.
All Welcome!



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**

