



This week:

**Kilt Hire
Calendar Orders**

MEETINGS:

**P&F Meeting
Wed. 21st October
in Library 5:30 pm**

**P&FAGM
Sunday, 25th October
following Chapel in
Aikman Hall.**

**Friends of Rugby
AGM
Sunday, 25th October
following P&F.**

**Friends of the Pipes
and Drums -- meeting
after P&F.**

To Ponder ...

We automatically understand that we have ownership over the things we make... we all remember what it felt like when another child destroyed our sand castle☺

But we live in a house much grander than a castle of sand:

*Our Lord and God, you are worthy to receive glory, honour, and power.
You created all things, and by your decision they are and were created ... Revelation 4:11*

(NLT-SE)

We can easily forget that we are a part of God's good creation.

It is His house we live in.

We belong to Him.

... Chaplain

School Captains 2016
Ben McGrath and Stephanie
Ferguson have been named as
incoming School Captains.

Prefect Induction Service is
Sunday, 25th October at
9:30am. Compulsory event
for all students.



Kilt Hire for Blue, Black & Gold Ball

WHOOPIING COUGH

All Parents, please see the important notice from NSW Health on page 7 regarding recent outbreaks of whooping cough.



Kilt hire is available for the Blue, Black and Gold Ball. Hire includes Kilt, Hose (socks), flashes, sporrans, Jacket, Vest&bow-tie

All for just \$121.00 including postage both ways.

Please contact Lynda Ireland
lyndai@scots.nsw.edu.au to arrange.
Orders must be received by October 17.

From the Headmaster . . .



It is with regret that I write to inform the School community of the tragic death of Mr Graeme Fricker last Thursday evening.

Mr Fricker, father of Ellie (Year 12) and Emma and Chloe who do not attend Scots, was killed in a farming accident last Thursday. The accident is under police investigation to determine what happened.

Mrs Fleming and I have been in contact with Ann Fricker and the girls to offer our condolences, prayers and support. Ellie and her Year 12 cohort have been supported as they deal with this in support of Ellie whilst undertaking their HSC Examinations.

In case you missed the announcement about the naming of the Pavilion last week, I repeat it again in this edition.

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.

During the holidays Mrs Fleming, Mrs Ireland, Mrs Gates and I were able to attend two Country Visits to Rylestone and Tottenham. 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. 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. If you are from these towns or surrounding regions, please come and also invite anyone else who is looking for a great school.

I would like to wish Year 12 all the best for their HSC Examinations as they continue this week. So far they have completed two English exams, Music and PDHPE and appear to be pleased with the papers. This week they have Biology, Hospitality, Extension 1 English, Agriculture, Mathematics and General Mathematics, Legal Studies, Chemistry and Software Design & Technology.

Parent Weekend is this weekend with a number of events for parents and students to attend as follows:

- School sport – Friday Night and Saturday
- P & F Charity Concert and BBQ at 6pm outside the Performing Arts Centre with funds raised going to charity
- Parent Weekend Chapel Service and Induction of School Prefects -9.30am Sunday
- The P & F Annual General Meeting after Chapel at about 11am. The P & F are only holding the AGM at this time with the normal business meeting on this Wednesday at 5.30pm. Accordingly, the AGM should only take about 20 minutes.
- Friends of Rugby and Friends of Pipes & Drums will hold a meeting immediately after the P & F AGM.

The Chapel Service is compulsory for all students. If you have a very significant engagement clash, please apply for leave to the Headmaster no later than Wednesday. The Parent Weekends and Chapel Services are a very important part of our School community.

Two wonderful learning opportunities take place this week with the Mighty Minds Muster for Stage 3 and the Rural Fire Cadets for some Year 9 & 10 students. The Mighty Minds Muster is a day of enrichment, challenge and creative thinking for Stage 3 students across the region. Teams of eight students complete challenges throughout the day in a wide variety of areas such as Engineering, Creative Arts, Public Speaking, Mathematics, General Knowledge, Problem Solving and English.

The Rural Fire Service Cadets is a voluntary co-curricular event for students in Years 9 & 10 run by the O'Connell Rural Fire Brigade. The School Cadet Championships and Graduation ceremony for the Chifley Zone will be held at Oberon Showground this Thursday. This is always a wonderful day where students from a range of schools involved in Rural Fire Service Cadets test their skills in competition against other School teams. One of the three Scots School teams took out the championships last year and out teams this year are looking forward to the day.

The Blue, Black & Gold Ball is on Saturday 7 November – less than three weeks away. This is a wonderful whole school event held this year at the Beau Brown Pavilion. If you haven't been before, I encourage you to arrange a table with friends or contact Belinda Boshier at The Scots School who will find a spot for you possibly on a table with parents from your child's year group.

Have a good week...

David Gates

Blue Black & Gold Ball

10 DAYS TO GO!!! Tables selling fast!

If you would like to attend but don't feel inclined to organise a table, we have the following Table Co-ordinators who are more than happy for you to join them:

Pipes and Drums

Mrs Sue Flude on 0405 096 245

Year 6 and Incoming Year 7

Mrs Natalie Cranston on 0409 367 596

Year 8

Mrs Belinda Boshier on 0409 158 085

Year 10

Mr Neil Towart on 0427 681 681

Years 7 and 11

Mrs Meg Bolam-Williams
0402 811 824

From the Deputy Head . . .

I look forward this weekend to welcoming many students, parents/carers to Parent Weekend. I urge students to nominate to present an item at the charity concert on Saturday evening.

Parent Weekend:

Friday, 23rd October

Sport - Basketball

Saturday, 24th October

Saturday sports throughout the day

P&F BBQ and Concert - charity fundraiser - 6pm outside the Performing Arts Centre

Sunday, 25th October

Chapel* - Induction of Prefects - 9:30 a.m. in Aikman Hall

P&F Annual General Meeting immediately after Chapel and following the P&F AGM, these meetings will take place:

Friends of Pipes & Drums Meeting

Friends of Rugby AGM

***required attendance -- rolls will be taken**

Examinations 7-10

Students in Years 7-10 will be presented with their examination notifications this week.

Hats

The warm weather has returned so I issue a reminder that a policy of 'No Hat - Sit in the Shade' pertains at our school. Boarding students will require their hats when in town on town leave.

Mrs Lynne Fleming

lfleming@scots.nsw.edu.au

Calendar - Term 4 / 2015

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
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

Homework Centre

The Homework Centre will resume
this week.

-- Mrs Robinson

MUSIC NOTES

Prefects: Congratulations to the two Performing Arts Prefects for 2016 – Ashleigh Brooking and Sean Grabham. The Prefect Induction will take place this Sunday at the Parent Weekend Chapel Service at 9.30am. Students in the Concert Ensemble

Are reminded to be at the Hall for tune up at 9am.

Student Concert/BBQ – will be held outside the PAC this Saturday 24th October from 6pm. Students wishing to perform need to give their Name and name of piece to one of the prefects.

MUSIC ENSEMBLES: in Term 4 are as follow:

Stage Band – Monday -8am

Concert Ensemble – Monday 3.30pm – students from the Junior school who play an instrument are encouraged to join.

Vocal Ensemble – Wednesday 8am – in preparation for Carol Service

Private Lessons: continue at set times this term. If you wish to change your time please speak with your private teacher.

Mrs D Garland (Director of Performing Arts)

The Scots School Community Calendar 2016 Order Form

The Board Parents and Friends 2016 Calendar is currently being created.

Cut Off date for orders is –Friday 5th November 2015

The assist the Calendar Committee to establish the number of calendars to have printed please take advantage of the pre – order offer.

Cost Per Calendar is \$25

Pre – order your calendar by

1. Fill in the form below and send it and a cheque to The Scots School 4179 O’Connell Road BATHURST 2795 or drop it into the Administration at the School.

OR

2. Carry out and Electronic Funds Transfer to The Scots School P&F BSB 032 814 Account number 26 9144. Please identify you transaction with your name and what the transfer is for (calendar). You will also, need to email Rosanne Standfield advising of you funds transfer and number of calendars you require. Email address is barcheka1@gmail.com



The Scots School Community Calendar 2016 Order Form

Name	Number of Calendars	Cost
TOTAL	Calendar	\$

This is The Scots School
Boarder Parents and Friends fundraising activity.

Open Day -- Cadets:



The Cadet guard put on displays throughout the day on Open Day at the end of August. CUO Lily Ross (above) was in command.

The cadets getting ready to march just outside Aikman Hall. The mini farm display created by the Ag team was also a big hit with visitors, especially little ones.



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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NSW Ministry of Health
ABN 92 697 899 630
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NSW Parents' Council

Join Karen Boyes

at

**7pm on Thursday 29 October
2015**

**All Saints' College -
Library**

to discuss:

Ways to

Future Proof Your Child



**Karen Boyes - New Zealand online
education and parent engagement
expert**

Karen Boyes is a passionate Australasian speaker and trainer with 21 years' experience. She champions personal success, learning and teaching, peak performance and Habits of Mind. Karen was the NZ Business Woman of the Year in 2001 and is a popular speaker both across Australia and internationally

Karen will lead a discussion on:

- strategies, tools and approaches to build resilience,
- how to foster effective communication between parents, student and educators
- recognising relationship pitfalls and perils impacting on schooling and
- where parent engagement contributes to the student outcomes.

This is a great workshop to help parents be better prepared and skilled at dealing effectively with student wellbeing issues with particular focus on resilience and self-esteem. Your chance to obtain some helpful and evidence based tips to assist your child.

"Tools were given... to engage a student with that learning and to help them concentrate and remain found at the task in hand" Deputy Principal New Zealand

"Karen is a breath of fresh air in this challenging space. Parents want a set of worthwhile and practical tools to help their children tackle the pressures of today's education environment." CEO NSW Parents Council.

Please rsvp to All Saints' College Reception by Tuesday 27 October – 6331 3911

News from P&F:

Next P&F meeting is this week – Wednesday 21st October at 5:30pm in the Library. This meeting will receive reports from the Headmaster & P&F Treasurer.

The Annual General Meeting of the P&F will be held during Parent Weekend - Sunday 25th October after Chapel in the Aikman Hall. This will be short meeting with focus on election of office bearers.

Highland Gathering 2016 planning is progressing – next meeting is Wednesday October 28th at 5:30pm in the Library.

If you have items for the agenda of either of these meetings, please forward them to Lindsay Wilde (lindsay.wilde@tpg.com.au) or Liz Lennon (lennojoh7@bigpond.com).

Everyone is welcome at any P&F meeting.

Liz Lennon (Secretary retiring!)

Friends of the Pipes & Drums

There will be a meeting of the Friends of Pipes and Drums, following the P&F AGM this Sunday, 25 October. All welcome.

Mrs J. Wilde

Friends of Rugby AGM

immediately after P&F Meeting
Sunday, 25th October.
All Welcome!

NAPLAN ONLINE

Got questions about
NAPLAN moving online?
Go to...

www.nap.edu.au
or email:
naplanonline@acara.edu.au

Junior School News

Mighty Minds Muster

This Thursday we will welcome Stage 3 students from across the region who are participating in the Mindy Minds Muster. Students from All Saints Bathurst, Kinross Wolaroi Orange, Holy Family Kelso, Assumption Bathurst and St Joseph's Oberon will all join us for this highly anticipated day.

We appreciate the help received from families across the school by providing cakes and slices to feed the hungry young guests. Our home cooked goods are always a highlight of the day!

We have two teams competing this year and they are excited to take on the challenges in Engineering, English, Maths, Creative Arts and Drama.

Our teams are:

Blue: Sophie, Ike, Darcie, Belinda, Lana, Bethany Ellie and Charlie

Gold: Simi, Austin, Aly, Jess, Darius, Claire, Jorja and Cooper

Leadership in 2015

Year 5 students who are preparing to take on a leadership role next year will prepare and present a speech to the school at assembly this 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.

Weekend Chapel

All students are expected to attend Chapel on Sunday morning this week 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.

Swimming Squad

Last week we reminded students about the opportunity to be a part of swimming squad. Squad is held after school every Monday and Thursday and any student who is a competent swimmer is encouraged to join in especially with our swimming carnival just around the corner in February. Enrolment forms are available at the main office.

Swimming Lessons

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

Intensive Swimming

K-2 will commence their intensive swimming program in Week 4. For ease students can wear their sport's uniform to school for the two weeks that the program lasts.

Public Speaking Finals: Monday 26th October

I'd like to welcome all parents and friends to our Public Speaking finals to be held in Aikman Hall next Monday commencing at 9:30am. All finalists will have an opportunity this week to rehearse in the hall with their classroom teacher.

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.

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 this Week

Scots Blue vs Bushrangers at George park 1

Scots Gold vs Rugby Union (Mitchell Marsh) RUCC
Mtchell Marsh 1

Assessment Week

Please note on the term planner that formal assessments will be undertaken during Week 4 and unnecessary absence should be avoided.

Thankyou Maureen and Dean

I'd like to thank Dean Markwick and Maureen Sharp who help covered books for our Mini Library at the end of Term 3. Your help was very much appreciated.

Newcastle Permanent Building Society Mathematics Competition

Congratulations to Austin Markwick who won the Bathurst region section of the Stage 3 Newcastle Permanent Building Society Mathematics Competition. Austin has won \$40 cash for his effort and has been invited to the annual award's presentation for all regional winners to be held at Hunter Stadium, Newcastle in November. Well done Austin!

Pre-Kindergarten Highlander - Week 3

Learning Program- This week the children will continue with our Jolly Phonics program and explore the "V" sound. Children will pretend to be holding the steering wheel of a van and say v,v,v,v,v. For our morning art experiences the children will be making a variety of art and craft based around this sound.

Sustainability- This term we will be discussing sustainability with the children. Talking about ways we can reduce, reuse and recycle. To extend on this the children have been planting some fruits and vegetables in our gardens and will be creating and taking care of a worm garden.

Hats-

The weather is heating up fast and during terms 1 & 4 school hats are compulsory during outdoor activities in the sun. 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.

Operation Christmas Box- Thank you to all the students and their families who have been so generous in donating to this wonderful operation. If you haven't already done so and would like to contribute we will be extending the due date until **Thursday 22nd October**.

Toy Catalogue Fundraiser- We will be extending the due date for orders up until **Friday 30th October**. These catalogues contain a wonderful range of both fun and education resources for children and make great Christmas presents. 20% of all money raised goes towards purchasing new resources for Pre-Kindergarten. If you have misplaced or need another catalogue please see Pre-Kindergarten staff.

Upcoming Events-

- **Kinder Orientation Bathurst**
Wednesday 28th October & Wednesday 4th November
- **Pre-Kindergarten Orientation Bathurst**
Friday 30th October & Friday 6th November

Sport . . . Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 2 Term 4

Summer Sports Underway

Last weekend we had all sports kicking off their summer seasons. We look forward to hearing the results. The 1st XI had a great start to the season, easily beating an under strength Oxley College team. The bowlers shared the wickets dismissing Oxley for 71 runs and we chased the runs down losing 2 wickets. Oliver Simpson looked very comfortable at the crease scoring 43 runs not out. A full report will follow.

The junior cricketers had their first game, the basketball teams had their first games, the touch girls had their internal trial and the swimming group had their first Saturday session.

This week we look forward to Douglas Shield (1st XI) and Wiburd Shield (Yr 9 and below) matches against Blue Mountain Grammar and Orange Anglican respectively.

Swimming Squad Enrolments

Las week the Senior swimming squad had their first session. Enrolments are still being taken for all Junior School swimming programs and the Senior School swimming squads for Term 4. Please complete and return forms to the Administration Office or to our swimming co-ordinator Sharon Inwood (swimming@scots.nsw.edu.au).

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

Friends of Rugby AGM
immediately after P&F Meeting
Sunday, 25th October.
All Welcome!

Tennis -- 17th October 2015

This weekend (Saturday 17th October) the tennis squad versed All Saints collage at the Bathurst Tennis centre. It was a tough challenging morning of matches with good quality play on both sides.

Gary Tani and Hayden Leopold in both their singles and doubles fought out 4-4 all draws against some top players.

The intermediate doubles went down, the best a six to two result.
Junior doubles also went down both at 6-2.

Steph Aparsi won her singles match seven to one after a long and competitive tussle.

Lachlan Smith made his debut and proved his consistency.

Lucas Meredith also was competeive, going down 6-2.

Overall the day went well with the weather and all players played well throughout the day.

J Woods & L Wilde

**The Scots School, Bathurst
Summer Sport Schedule**

**Week 2 Term 4
Friday 23rd Oct and Saturday 24th 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	23/10/15	TBA	TBA	BISS Court	
Scots 2nd V Razors (Boys)	Mr. Ben Slater	23/10/15	TBA	TBA	BISS Court	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	23/10/15	TBA	TBA	BISS Court	
Scots 1st V Gold (Girls)	Ms. Hughes	23/10/15	TBA	TBA	BISS Court	
Scots 2nd V Lions (Girls)	Ms. Hughes	23/10/15	TBA	TBA	BISS Court	
Scots Slammers (Girls)	Miss. Nikki Collins	23/10/15	TBA	TBA	BISS Court	
Cricket Please refer to the following website for draws, results and season statistics - http://scotsbathurst.nsw.cricket.com.au/						
1st XI (Douglas Shield)	Mr. Adams/Mr. Mair	22/10/15	BMGS	9.30m	Scots Main Oval	Nil
1st XI	Mr. Adams/Mr. Mair	24/10/15	St Patricks (Strathfield)	10.00am	SPC2	Bus leaves TSS @ 6.00am
14s (Wiburd Shield)	Mr. Harris	28/10/15	Orange Anglican	9.30am	Riawena Oval	Bus Leaves TSS @ 8.00am
14s	Mr. Harris	24/10/15	Stannies 14 White	8.20am	Scots McKibbin Oval	Nil
Scots Blue (7s)	Mrs. White	24/10/15	Bushrangers	8.20am	George Park 1	Nil
Scots Gold (7s)	Mrs. Inglis	24/10/15	Rugby Union M Marsh	8.20am	Brooke Moore 1	Nil
Tennis (1st Team)	Mr. Doney	24/10/15	Kinross Wolaroi	8.30am	TSS Courts	Nil
Tennis 2nd Team	Mr. Maher	24/10/15	Stannies 2	8.30am	SSC	Mr Maher 8.00am
Touch	Mr. Coyte	24/10/15	Kinross Wolaroi Gala Day	9.00am	KWS	Mr Coyte 8.00am
Swimming	Mrs Inwood/Mr. Maher		No swimming this weekend			Nil

Venue	Address
The Scots School (Scots)	4173 O'Connell Rd, Bathurst NSW, 2795
Bathurst Tennis Centre	217 Durham St, Bathurst NSW 2795
Bathurst Indoor Sports Stadium (BISS)	34 Alexander St, West Bathurst NSW 2795
St Patricks College, Strathfield	Francis St, Strathfield NSW 2135

Scots Junior Blue & Gold Cricketers had their first match of the season on Saturday.



Cricket . . .

1st XI v. Oxley College (17th October)

The 1st XI boys have gotten off to a bright start in the opening round of ISA Cricket competition with an 8 wicket win over Oxley College at home. On winning the toss we sent Oxley in to bat first on a pitch that proved to have some variable bounce and tackiness. Oxley put some substances together early on in their innings, but thanks to some strong bowling displays from Wes Standfield (2-16 off 4); Aiden Telfser (2-14 off 3) and 1st XI debutant Charlie Flude (2-12 off 2), we were able to restrict the visitors scoring before Hamish Andrews (1-8 off 2) and Pat Harris (1-1 off 2) finished up Oxley's innings for them to be all out for 71.

The score proved to be easily attainable for our boys who, despite losing both openers, Ned Dawson (11) and Sam Flude (4) chased down the runs in 18 overs, largely thanks to a convincing 43* to Oliver Simpson to win the match by 8 wickets and gain maximum points.

The win puts us in good stead for this Thursday's Douglas Shield clash with Blue Mountains Grammar and for our next round game away to St Pat's.

Finally, I would like to commend the boys on a good win and doing things well, such as ground fielding and top order batting, but there are still some things to work on such as bowling with a consistent line and length and fielding with intent. I would especially like to mention Charlie, Andrew, Adrian, Sean and Connor who has their first taste of 1st XI cricket on the weekend.

by Pat Harris.

From the 1st XI Coach -- Mr Brian Mair

The First Eleven have enjoyed an encouraging commencement to the new season, recording an easy victory over Oxley College last Saturday. After winning the toss Scots elected to field, ostensibly to allow the plethora of new caps to settle in. Indeed, there are several new faces in the team which "lost" seven long standing players at the conclusion of last season. Despite some very wayward bowling, we were able to dismiss Oxley for 71, with all the bowlers contributing. As mentioned we will have to work on our bowling as we will encounter more formidable opponents during the season. Generally, we tended to bowl far too short, with many deliveries going down the leg side. Hopefully this was just early season nerves. Pick of the bowlers was Aiden Telfser, who generally kept the ball up to the batsman. Our batsmen encountered few difficulties chasing down the total, with Oliver Simpson being the main contributor with a well compiled 43 not out. Ticket

holders who arrived after the luncheon break would have been disappointed as the match had finished by 12.30.

On Thursday the team play Blue Mountains Grammar at home in the first round of the Douglas Trophy. This will be a real challenge for our inexperienced team. On Saturday we have our first away fixture against St. Patricks at Strathfield.

A good start to the season but we have plenty to work over the next few weeks.

Under 7's Kanga Cricket – Scots Blue vs Scots Gold.

A hot sunny morning, and Scots Blue started the season playing Scots Gold here at school. We had a lot of parents on the sideline and students on both teams were excited. We had a mix of students that played last year and some new ones. The team was captained by Toby Hutchinson and we were sent out to field first. Our fielding was strong and we returned the ball to the wicket quickly, with a few balls even hitting the stumps. In the second innings our opening batters set us up for a strong game with William and Toby scoring lots of runs. A big thank you to Toby Harrison for playing with Blue team, as we were missing 4 players. Also, thank you to the Jacobsen family for providing the fruit. It was a great start to the season!

Next week Scots Blue play Bushrangers at George Park 1.

Mrs Jennie White



1st XI Cricket action thanks Mrs Telfser for sending us a photo from the Round 1 match.

Scots Cricket 14's

The Scots 14's boys cricket team played their first game of the season against Stannies 13's last weekend at the Lee Street oval. Losing the toss, the boys were sent out to field first on a beautiful hot day. The Stannies team batted their allotted 25 overs, scoring a total of 4/127 runs. Highlights with the ball this week were Thomas Rodham (2/15) and Riley Comerford (1/9) who also achieved a runout from a direct hit. It was great to see the positive interaction between all the boys whilst fielding.

With the bat, some highlights included newcomer James Aldridge opening to achieve a score of 35 runs, Thomas Rodham 19 runs and a late charge from Riley Comerford of 19 runs. Unfortunately, the boys were unable to reach the target falling 18 runs short, a total of 5/109.

I would like to thank all the parents who supported the boys this week and a special thank you to Nadene Rodham for scoring. We look forward to our match next week.

Mr Harris (Coach)

The Scots Junior School Gold Cricket Team

Last Saturday we played our first game of the season at home against our other Junior School team; Scots Blue.

It was a very friendly game and special mention needs to go to Toby who played for the other team to even up numbers. Toby played extremely well with both bat and ball. It was very encouraging to see our seasoned players mentoring our new team members. Angus Ryan had a very successful first game with his fielding as he managed at least 2 run outs with direct hits to the wicket. Josh Inwood demonstrated that he will be a key player this season in both batting and fielding. Thank you to Mrs Gossland who scored for us.

Next Saturday our match is against RUCC Mitchell March on Brooke Moore Oval 1, don't forget a hat, sunscreen and a water bottle. I'm looking forward to a very enjoyable season.

(see photo on page 13)

Mrs Lyn Inglis

Basketball . . .

Scots Boue vs. Navy Neill's

The Scots Blue boys were convincing winners in their first game of the season against their opposition, the Navy Neill's. The first half saw the Blue's pull away from the opposition with some excellent teamwork and shooting, as well as highlighting the importance of fighting for possession. This constant hustle, however, almost led to our downfall as a lack of fitness allowed the Navy Neill's to catch up bringing the closing score to only a two-point difference. Fitness training will be implemented heavily in the coming weeks. Great work boys!

Mr L. Vincze (Coach)

Scots Slammers vs. OGM

The Scots Slammers had a tough first game against a much faster and more experienced team, OGM. The girls showed great tenacity in the first half, but OGM began to pull away on the scoreboard. The girls never gave up, still fighting all the way to the end. Over the next few weeks with training sessions and game, the girls' knowledge of the game and understanding how each person plays will undoubtedly improve their game. Well done girls.

Mr L. Vincze (Coach)

Scots Gold v. Pink Flames

In our first game of the season we came up against the Pink Flames. Lacking a little practice in scoring baskets seemed to be our downfall as we had more possession than our opponents but couldn't capitalise on this. The girls played well, given it was their first game and have lots to work on as the season progresses. This game was a trial in order to place the girls in the correct division. Final score 15-25.

Miss R. Hughes (Coach)

Scots Lions

Our first game of the season and for some of the girls their first game of basketball was very challenging, given we came up against a very tough Division 1 team. The girls tried really hard to put into place what they have been working on at training. Simi Naidu, Anna Wilde and Phoebe Cutting tried hard all game. Hopefully next week we will play a team around our ability. Best performances from Simi, Anna and Phoebe.

Miss Rachel Hughes (Coach)



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**

