

The Scots School
Bathurst
and
Lithgow

The Highlander



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This week:

Junior Chess Teams Compete in Orange

Last Friday three Junior School chess teams travelled to Orange to compete in the WAS Chess Competition which was held at Orange Anglican Grammar School. Two Stage 3 teams and one Stage 2 team competed against schools such as Orange Anglican Grammar School, Kinross Walaroi, Blue Mountains Grammar School and All Saints College. The competition format saw teams of four competing against each other. A point was awarded for an individual win and half a point for a stalemate. Players from all teams scored at least one win over the day but unfortunately not enough to secure a place in the final results. The Scots players demonstrated great sportsmanship and proved to be excellent representatives of The Scots School. Well done to all those who competed and I look forward to the next chess competition!

Mr Hugh Hunter

Calendar Orders

**Lithgow Campus
Market Day at
The Scots School,
Lithgow
Saturday 28th
November
from 9am – 2pm -
- All Welcome!**



Jaime Balzke performed
at the P&F Variety
Concert



The Scots School Pipes & Drums performed at *Craft on Show* this past weekend.

From the Headmaster . . .



I have really enjoyed catching up with Year 12 students in my office after their last examination to reflect on how they felt they went and to share the joy of completion with them. I regard this opportunity as a real privilege and I take the opportunity to thank them for their many contributions to The Scots School during their time here. The last of the HSC examinations are this week with examinations for Design & Technology, Drama and Visual Arts. They are all looking forward to the Blue, Black & Gold Ball this Saturday and receiving their HSC results on 16 December. Well done Year 12!

The Blue, Black & Gold Ball is on Saturday 7 November. This is a wonderful whole school event held this year at the Beau Brown Pavilion. I particularly want to acknowledge the tireless work of Belinda Boshier on behalf of the P & F along with those assisting her. This event is one of the major events on the school calendar and an event for the whole School community. I hope to see many of you there.

I am delighted with the enthusiasm for Operation Christmas Child that has been evident over the last few weeks. Students right across the School were asked to put together a shoe box of gifts to be given as a present to a child in a third world country. The shoe box required six different types of gifts for a particular chosen age group and gender - **something to love, something to wear, something to play with, something for personal hygiene, something for school and something special.**

Some students put a whole box together themselves, some did it as a family and some did it with a couple of friends. This was a fabulous educational opportunity and a great way to reflect on how fortunate we are in Australia.

Congratulations to the First XI Cricket Team for a comprehensive win against St Patrick's College Strathfield last Saturday. Hamish Andrews' opening spell of left arm medium swing was devastating in destroying their top order with five wickets. His consistency of length and swing bowling was a delight watch and he was well backed up by the rest of the team in the field.

Have a good week...

David Gates

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Saturday 28th November
from 9am – 2pm -- All Welcome!**

From the Deputy Head . . .

Examinations

All students should be engaged in preparation for their examinations. In each course of study students should have an examination notification which details:

- Length of examination
- Question type and mark allocation
- Topic areas to be examined
- Assessment weighting

Students in Years 7 and 8 will sit examinations in:

English, Mathematics, Science, History, Geography. In class tests may be scheduled in other subjects.

Students in Years 9 and 10 will sit examinations in all of their courses.

I urge students to seek clarification of **any** area they are unsure of.

Blue Black & Gold Ball

The Ball will be held at the Beau Brown Pavilion at the Bathurst Showgrounds on Saturday, 7th November. Tickets are available by using the booking form on the school website. Please consider attendance at this marvellous occasion. Please support the work of Mrs Boshier, Mrs Toole and Mrs Hazell as they work very hard to prepare for the ball.

Higher School Certificate Examinations

These examinations will conclude this Wednesday, 4th November. I wish to commend Year 12 for the excellent standard of presentation, application and composure they have demonstrated across the examination period.

*Mrs Lynne Fleming
Deputy Head*

Calendar - Term 4 / 2015

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

LEARNER DRIVERS!

Preparing you for your P's

Become a safer driver and earn 20 hours of bonus log book credit by enrolling in a Safer Drivers Course.

21st November 2015

Time: 9am – 12pm

**Where: Skillset Office 341 Havannah St,
Bathurst**

Cost: \$140.00 for 20 log book hours

To Book: Call Skillset

Ph: 63301400 or email cevans@skillset.com.au

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.

Junior School News

Lithgow visit

Last Tuesday I spent the morning at our Lithgow campus where I had the opportunity to listen to Cameron and Brooklin present their 2016 leadership speeches. I was very pleased with the content and delivery of their speech and am confident that they will make great leaders of our Lithgow campus in 2016.

Assessment Week

This week all students will be participating in a range of assessment tasks to assist teachers in the preparation of end of year reports and to analyze progress and review our practice from throughout the year. Please avoid absence where at all possible and ensure that children are well rested and bring their water bottle and healthy foods to eat.

Mathematics Awards

Congratulations to the following students who achieved the following awards in the Australian Mathematics Competition.

Credit: Ava Pickup, Marym Shawki and Austin Markwick.

Proficiency: Simi Atluri, Sophie Cox, Alyssa Cranston, Lana Eastment, Claire Ferguson, Belinda Kidd, Jack Kiernan, Jessica Thomson, Bethany Pinel, Darius Pouicha, Jorja Hazell, Cooper Johnson, Joanna Morrison, Kirilee Scott, Hannah Hilliard, Josh Kidd, Mia Hobson and Catani Reynolds.

Kindergarten Orientation

Our second Kindergarten orientation session continues the Wednesday in the classroom with Mrs White. Last Wednesday we welcomed 21 students into our 2016 class. The group worked beautifully throughout the day with a little bit of guidance from their very excited and enthusiastic buddies in Year 4 and 5 who enjoyed settling them into their new classroom and sharing a story later in the day. Please note that it is not too late to enrol in our Kindergarten class for 2016. If there are any other families who wish to enquire about enrolment for any of our classes please call Mrs Lynda Ireland.

Iceblocks

For sale

50 cents

Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the second half of lunch.

Carp Blitz

A big thank you to Jim Squibb for once again organising the Junior School Carp Blitz Team. This year it was the boys turn to enter and Mr Squibb took Dusty, Zephir, William and Angus from Year 2 out for a day of carp fishing. Some great fishing tales were regaled on Monday morning at school about the size of the cod that was caught and the fight that the carp put up on the line! The boys were very proud to announce that for the 3rd year in a row The Scots Junior School have once again won the Primary School Trophy! Thank you Mr Squibb, the boys really enjoyed their day and learning about the educational aspect of keeping our precious waterways clean and healthy.

Mrs Inglis

Intensive Swimming Program

Our intensive swimming program for Kindergarten to Year 2 commenced yesterday and will conclude on Friday 13th November. Students will not swim on Thursday 5th November. Children can wear their sports uniform every day during this time to make it easier to change. Please ensure children have the necessary items such as goggles, towel and dry underwear. It is appropriate for children to wear swimmers under their uniform if that is not restrictive. Lesson times are as follows:

Kindergarten: 12-1pm

Year One: 1-2pm

Year Two: 2-3pm

PE Lessons- Hockey

Last Thursday all classes commenced hockey skills with an accredited coach from Hockey NSW during their PE lessons. Lessons will continue this Thursday after lunch. Students do not need to wear their sport uniform for these sessions.

Cricket Report

It was my privilege on Saturday morning to accompany our Scots Blue cricket team in their game against Blayney. With Grayson Jacobson filling the captaincy boots the toss went the way of Blayney who then agreed to bat. Toby Hutchison led the way in the field with his enthusiastic and dynamic fielding. He was never far away from the action. William Host was a standout with some very accurate bowling and well developed action whilst Grayson Jacobson had some nice looking bowling figures taking 2-6. Patrick McCann also bowled a very tidy spell whilst Bryce Host always aimed for where he wanted the ball to the land.

Margaret McCusker Roth played some delightful shots behind square to earn herself four runs. Kael Lawson got straight down to business with his aggressive batting stance and eager eye to make a quick- fire 7. Osman Salman impressed with the bat and a highlight was certainly his ability to “switch hit.” Sybilla Chapman strode to the crease with a huge smile and placed a few nice singles into the gaps. Zoe Banning impressed hitting a couple of threes to make a solid 9. Well done to all our players. The game was played in a good spirit and each player is progressing nicely in all areas of the game.

Stage 2 utilising the giant chess board in preparation for the WAS competition



Bathurst Regional Council vacation Care will be operating from Monday 21 December 2015 to Thursday 24 December 2015. January Vacation Care will be commencing Monday 4 January 2016. If you require care during this time please contact the office on 6338 2800 or email vc@bathurst.nsw.gov.au for further information and a booking pack.

Pre-Kindergarten Highlander - Week 4

Learning Program- We are nearing the end of our Jolly Phonics single sounds program as we focus on our second last sound “y” this week. The children will pretend to eat yoghurt from a spoon and say y,y,y,y,y. You can expect to see yaks, yo-yos, things that are yellow, yachts and many more from our morning fine motor sessions. Our News theme this week is ‘things that make me happy...’

We continue to encourage all of students to build upon their independence and self help skills in readiness for the next step into the Kindergarten environment.

Toy Catalogue Fundraising Order- Thank you to the families who have participated in this year’s catalogue orders. This is a great way to purchase some fantastic educational toys in preparation for Christmas. We hope to raise some money to add to our Pre-Kindergarten resources.

Orientation- Our students have been busy last week and this week with our Scots Orientation Program. Seventeen Pre-Kindergarten students went into spend the day with Mrs White and meet their Year 5 Buddy. All children had a fantastic time and will have the same routine this Wednesday. Our current Pre-Kindergarten students who attend on a Friday spent the day with Miss Ackery while we invited our excited 2016 Pre-K students to have some fun. Mrs Hunter will take over this Friday with our current students for a full day of activities.

Town Library Visit- Pre-Kindergarten will have their last trip to the Bathurst City Library next Thursday. We will travel via the Scots School bus. We are hoping to hear the exciting news of Natalie’s new baby!

Hats- As you are aware it is a school policy and compulsory for all students to wear a school hat during terms one and four. We have noticed several students not bringing a hat to school. We have limited ‘spare’ hats and remind parents and students “No Hat No Play”.

Music Event in Bathurst . . .

Sophia’s Strings presents....

David Pereira and Friends in “A Fist Full of Firsts”

The world premiere in a major concert of his new Bass Violin based on the “Servais’ style of which only 5 were made by Antonio Stradivari, only one remaining in the Smithsonian.

It is believed to be the **first** of this type of instrument made anywhere since around 1710.

The **first** concert in the Central West to include both the best loved cello quintets on the same program.

The **premiere** of the remarkable Reid Australian Timbers quartet of strings.

The **first quartet** of string instruments with bellies made from a single 1000 King William pine and otherwise all rare Australian timbers to feature throughout the concert.

Friday, December 4th 2015 - 6:30 p.m. for 7pm at the St Stanislaus College Performing Arts Centre (top gate in Bentinck Street); Adults \$50; \$30 after concession; school age students in uniform are free.

Booking or enquires reidandsons@bigpond.com or 0400 837 954 or 6337-9679. Web: sophiastrings.com.au

Sport . . .

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 4 Term 4

Summer Sport Update

Firstly, can I thank the students for their co-operation with the sports uniform. It is great to see the much improved standard of sports uniform so far this term at both training and games. Keep it up! We have had a mixed start to the season with a balance of wins and losses across all sports. Some teams have faced some tough opponents in the first few rounds however the pleasing news is that the players have fought it out right to the end of the match. The swimming group have been doing really well with their lap swimming and activities at training sessions and on the Saturday mornings. The tennis team continues to improve each week and had a few wins last weekend. We look forward to a full round of sports this weekend.

Wet Weather

In the event of wet weather on a Saturday morning I urge students and parents to either tune in to the radio on 2BS 1503AM from 7.35am or to check The Scots School Facebook page where I can place notices as they come to me.

Life Guard Course

Our swimming coach Sharon Inwood is going to run a Life Guards course at the Scots School pool on Sunday 22nd of November. The qualification is through Royal Life Saving and a full day plus a theory exam. There are a few pre requisites including; students must be 16 years or over, a current first aid certificate is required and a Bronze Medallion. An information note will be issued early this week from Mr Adams.

2016 Rugby and Netball Tour

An information letter and deposit request for the 2016 tour was issued to students on Friday 23rd of October. The first instalment of \$750 is due by the 20th November. At present we have 19 rugby players and 16 netball girls accepted to tour. Any parents requiring an electronic copy of the letter are asked to email Mr Adams.

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

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 (Div 1/2)	Mr. Ben Slater	06/11/15	TBA		BISS Court	
Scots 2nd V Razors (Div 3)	Mr. Ben Slater	06/11/15	TBA		BISS Court	Boarders please confirm bus times with Ms Hughes on Thursday at training and on the noticeboard outside the library
Scots Blue (Div 5)	Miss. Nikki Collins	06/11/15	TBA		BISS Court	
Scots 1st V Lions (Girls Div 3/4)	Ms. Hughes	06/11/15	TBA		BISS Court	
Scots 2nd V Gold (Girls)	Ms. Hughes	06/11/15	TBA		BISS Court	
Scots Slammers (Girls)	Miss. Nikki Collins	06/11/15	TBA		BISS Court	
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	07/11/15	St Gregs	10.00am	Scots Main Oval	Nil
14s	Mr. Harris	07/11/15	All Saints 13s	8.20am	Stiles 2 (ASC)	Nil
Scots Blue (7s)	Mrs. White	07/11/15	Rugby Union Mithell Marsh	8.20am	Scots Kanga 1	Nil
Scots Gold (7s)	Mrs. Inglis	07/11/15	Blayney	8.20am	Blayney High	Nil
Tennis (1st Team)	Mr. Doney	07/11/15	Stannies 1	8.30am	TSS Courts	Nil
Tennis 2nd Team		07/11/15	Bye			
Touch	Mr. Coyte/Miss. Earl	07/11/15	All Saints	9.00am	Scots Old Boys Field	Nil
Swimming	Mrs Inwood/Mr. Maher	7/11/15	Swimming Session 3	9.00am	Scots Pool	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

Tennis . . .

Last Saturday, scots Tennis Squad versed Stannies Blue, with our second's side playing non-competitively against Stannies White, with the overcast sky holding out, very little wind, and a perfect temperature.

In Seniors, Gary Tani and Hayden Leopold, tied their game, with Gary also winning his singles eight-nil, Hayden Leopold also bringing home a six-two win, and Jerry Lau.

In the Juniors, all players won their singles matches, Steph Arpasi seven-one, Lucas Meredith and Lachlan Smith both winning five-three, and Jake Mawhood, also bringing home a six-two victory.

J. Woods & L. Wilde

Touch . . .

Scots girls had a **BYE** on Saturday.

Oliver Simpson batting for the 1st XI



Basketball . . .

Scots Black vs Real Madrizzle

Despite strong efforts on offence and defence, the boys came up against a strong sided, overly confident team. Player of the match to Zane Rowlandson.
Ben Slater (Coach)

Scots Lions vs. Pink Flames

This week we played the Pink Flames, a team we came up against 2 weeks ago. We were determined to reverse the result from our previous game and wanted to play with greater structure. From the start both teams found it difficult to score. We put each other under pressure often passing to a player marked by two defenders. The second half saw Emma Harley come into the game, making numerous lay-ups and allowing us to take the lead. Improved passing and shooting meant that we held the lead until the end and came away with a solid win.

Final Result: 25 to 17 Win.

Best performances this match: Emma Harley

Miss R. Hughes (Coach)

Scots Blue v. Navy Neill's

The Scots Blue boys fought hard against the Navy Neill's, however in the last minutes of the game the Navy Neill's were able to sink a few 3 pointers and won the game 19-30. Navy Neill's were a tall team and used it to their advantage to win the balls under the ring, but the Blue's countered this with some great interceptions, good passing and rushes down the court. Great work Connor and Sam for always moving into space, and to Nick and Les for a strong attacking game.

Mr L. Vincze (Coach)

Scots Slammers vs. ASC Platinum

The Slammers had an unlucky Friday night with injuries plaguing the team, reducing the number to only 5. Thank you to Phoebe for helping out, allowing for one sub. However, All Saints College Platinum took advantage of our lack of numbers. ASC had a full team of subs and used them smartly, allowing for fresh players often. The girls fought hard through the contact pace, and showed All Saints that Scots Slammers never give up. Special mention to Libby for her strong defence under the ring.

Mr L. Vincze (Coach)

Scots Razors

With the first win of the season, the boys played extremely well with a much improved defence and excellent attack. Well done to Will Pike, Gerry and Tian for most goals scored. Player of the match is Tian Wei.

by Jesse Wells

Cricket . . .

Scots 14's v. Ox Centennial

The Scots 14's boys cricket team hosted Ox Centennial last weekend at McKibbin Oval. Fielding first, Ox Centennial were able to bat for their allotted 25 overs. Unfortunately, a number of loose and short balls assisted Ox Centennial's run rate. Highlights in the field included some excellent fielding from Ryan Hibbins who saved at least 30 runs from his great effort.

With the bat, Scots had a difficult task to reach a score target of 168 runs. However, the game was competitive with some great batting from Hamish Christie (19) and an excellent partnership from Riley Comerford (47) and Lachlan Andrews (27 n.o.). We were unable to pass the target but scored a total of 6/109.

Thank you to all the parents for your ongoing support and assistance.

Mr Harris (Coach)

Cricket . . .

Junior School Cricket

Scots Gold

Last Saturday both our Junior School teams played home games at Scots. Maintenance did a wonderful job preparing a second wicket for us to play on and it was very impressive to have both teams playing near each other. Scots Gold Captain was Angus and as Bushrangers were short of players Timothy and Toby very generously volunteered to play on their team. Zac had an exceptional time in batting scoring 17 runs. Tully was very reliable when fielding and Jason is really starting to get to grips with his bowling action. It was a very friendly game, lots of encouraging calls from team mates and friendly banter between the 2 teams. Next week we travel to Blayney High School to play Blayney. Please be at the field at 8:40 so that we can start on time. Don't forget to download the MyCricket Ap and set it up under the Scots Cricket Club. This ap not only has the rounds listed but it also has a map to each venue.

Mrs Lyn Inglis



Hamish
Andrews



1st XI Cricket Vs St. Pats 31/10

The 1st XI cricket team had an emphatic 9 wicket victory against St. Pats College at home in the 3rd round of the ISA competition on Saturday. The boys were eager to get the ball rolling against St. Pats after last week's reverse fixture down in Sydney was called off. We won the toss and looking at the clouds hovering around we opted to bowl first. Hamish Andrews was the chief destroyer taking an incredible 5/6 off 6 overs and with help from Aiden Telfser (3/6) the boys had the opposition reeling at 9/33 but the St. Pats team provided some substance in their last wicket partnership to crawl to a total of 60 all out.

The top order made light work of the run chase despite losing opener Sam Flude (17), getting the runs needed within 7 overs thanks to Ned Dawson (25*) and Oliver Simpson (21*) to win by 9 wickets and getting the double bonus points on offer.

The boys efforts on the weekend were great, enthusiasm was high and the team are brimming with confidence going into next week's clash against St. Greggs at home which may prove to be a difficult match up. However ground fielding and bowling good lines and lengths are still needed to be worked on at training throughout the week to ensure we go into next week's game prepared. Pat Harris, 1st XI Captain



Ned Dawson impressive batting

Tennis photos from 24th October



Brian Liang



Jerry Lau

Joshua Van Essen



Ben Dickenson and Joshua Van Essen

