



This week:

Calendar Orders

The Ball Photos

Kindergarten 2016 had a lovely orientation day last week. Welcome to this very happy group of excited students.



An Invitation

The 12th & 13th March 2016 will see the exciting celebrations of The Scots School 70th Anniversary, the opening celebration of The Tim Richards Pavilion alongside The Scots School P&F Association's major community event, the Highland Gathering. It is set to be a bumper weekend of celebrations and visitors to our school.

The P&F is pleased to once again invite the Scots community to support the Highland Gathering. Sponsors of the Highland Gathering will enjoy regular mention in the Highlander leading up to the day, promotional announcements and signage on the day and in the Highland Gathering programme.

If you or your business are interested in sponsoring this important school community event please contact Meg (0402 811 824 or email megandrick@bigpond.com) or complete the Sponsorship Form in this *Highlander*.

From the Headmaster . . .



The Blue, Black and Gold Ball was a fantastic occasion on Saturday night. It was so good to see over 300 in attendance from the broad School community including Old Boys from 1985 and 1995 enjoying their respective 30 year and 20 reunions along with old boys and girls from other years too.

The sense of the broad Scots community is something we must continue to develop and I am very grateful to all who made the effort to attend. Everyone certainly enjoyed themselves. It was also good to join with our newest group of Old Boys and Girls, the Year 12 of 2015, who were formally presented following the completion of the HSC Examinations this week and welcomed formally into the Old Boys' and Girls' Association by the President of the Association, Mr Ian Quant.

They looked resplendent in their formal attire and certainly enjoyed the night with parents, friends and the wider School community. It was also good to see so many School parents right from Kindergarten parents through to Year 11 parents.

I wish to acknowledge the tireless work of Belinda Boshier for her organisation of the Blue, Black and Gold Ball ably assisted by Lisa Toole and Rhonwen Hazell and a significant number of people who gave up a great deal of time to set up and pack up. The Beau Brown Pavilion at the Show ground looked fantastic on the night and the general opinion was that the change in venue this year was a great success. It certainly presented some challenges in preparation but those present on the night would not have been aware of them.

Outgoing school captain Jessica Morrison with her grandparents at the Ball



The Pipes and Drums were very impressive under the leadership of Mr Gil McKenzie. They performed with great precision and accomplishment and their performance was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. Our own Highland Dancers were also very impressive under the leadership of Mrs Kim Durie who has been only working with most of these girls since March this year. The Ozscot Dancers also performed an item and the traditional Scottish event was complete with Gil McKenzie's presentation of the 'Addressing of the Haggis' and the Kilt Muster.



India Toole, Pip Shephard, Zoe Behrendt, Giamia Radice, Anna McHugh, Alice Gates and Rachel Hibbins - looking stunning on the evening!

If you haven't been to a Blue, Black and Gold Ball you are missing a very special event in the Scots School calendar. I encourage you to make a commitment to next year by marking it in your calendar for Saturday 5 November, 2016. Next Years' Ball will have the special distinction of being one of the events marked as part of the 70 Year Anniversary Celebrations of the School. The Ball is a whole school event and one to invite friends outside the School community to as well.

The Scots School Old Boys' and Girls' Association is conducting a promotion to raise funds for the Association which will be used for projects within the school. In its first effort of this type, the OBGGA has engaged with some ex-student businesses to offer some substantial discounts on quality products. Full details of the offers can be found on "The Scots School Bathurst Old Boys and Girls" and "Scots School Bathurst and Lithgow Black Watch" Facebook pages and in the next edition of "The Thistle". With a considerable discount on retail pricing

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The Scots School Old Boys' and Girls' Association initiative to raise funds to benefit the school is greatly appreciated. These high quality products are supplied by Thomas Sabo jewellery, Angullong Wines and Sekonda watches at significant discounts. These products are kindly supplied through the efforts and generosity of three Old Boys from the Year 12 cohort of 1987. I would like to thank Ben Crossing, Phil Edwards and Adam Carey for their contribution to this fundraising initiative.

Years 7 – 10 complete their examinations this week and the sense that the academic year is drawing to a close is very real. I expect students to keep focused to the end in the class room even as they prepare for important end of year occasions such as the Ceremonial Parade, Carols and Speech Day. Year 10 will be mixing in some leadership development in the form of a First Aid Certificate and Peer Support Training over the next few weeks too and Year 11 are preparing for their first HSC Assessments.

Other significant events include the Pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten Orientation Days and the two week intensive swimming lessons for students in Kindergarten to Year 2. Year 7 2016 and their parents are looking forward to the Year 7 Welcome Dinner on Wednesday 18 November and the Year 7 Orientation Day on Thursday 19 November. Year 6 are eagerly anticipating their Graduation Dinner on Wednesday 25 November.

Have a good week...

David Gates

From the Deputy Head . . .

This week students in Years 7-10 are finalising their yearly examinations. Teachers will be very busy compiling results and reports. I wish to reiterate the awards to be presented at the conclusion of Semester Two:

*At awards assembly on Thursday, 3rd December beginning at 12:30 p.m.

- Individual subject Merit Awards
- Substantial Academic Effort Awards
- Substantial Academic Achievement Awards
- Creative Writing Prizes

*At Speech Day, Friday, 4th December beginning at 11:00 a.m. (students to be seated at 10:30 a.m.)

- Sporting Awards
- Special Prizes
- Outstanding Academic Effort
- Outstanding Academic Achievement
- Dux and Dux Proxime in each year group

After the examinations we still have much to look forward to:

Year 10 First Aid

On Thursday, 12th November I will be working with students in Year 10 to assign them a Unique Student Identifier, a training and development number required for the **practical component** of the first aid certificate to take place at TSS on Monday, 16th November.

Year 7 (2016) Orientation Day

Thursday, 19th November

House Plays

Friday, 20th November. Parents are free to join us at 1:45 p.m. for this marvellous afternoon, coordinated under the leadership of Year 11 students.

Blue Black and Gold Ball

I wish to congratulate Mrs Belinda Boshier and her team of helpers for the marvellous Blue Black and Gold Ball held on Saturday, 7th November. It was a wonderful community occasion for The Scots School.

*Mrs Lynne Fleming
Deputy Head*

The Scots School Old Boys' and Girls' Association

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A brochure will be available from the School and will be emailed later this week to those who receive the Highlander electronically. Please forward this email on to your friends or even your email contact list with a brief personal explanation.

Kind Regards,

David Gates

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

The School Uniform Shop will be closed from Monday, 30th November – Friday, 6th December (Week 8 – last week of term) to commence stocktaking. Please ensure you have purchased uniforms for the following year.

The School Uniform Shop will reopen on Monday, 18th January 2016 (The week before school begins) and the School Clothing Pool will also be available during this time.

It is essential you make an appointment with either Mrs Weal or the School Administration Office, 6331 2766 if you require any uniforms for 2016.

Calendar - Term 4 / 2015

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

Junior School News

Assessment Week

All students gave their best effort to assessment tasks last week. It has been very exciting talking to teachers about student progress throughout the year. Teachers are now in the process of writing end of year reports which will be posted at the end of the term.

Kindergarten Orientation

Our second Kindergarten orientation session went really well last week and our new students appeared very comfortable and confident. The sessions have provided students with an opportunity to prepare for life in Kinder, mix socially with their new peers and spend time with their new teacher. A big thank you to Mrs White and all the work she put in to ensuring the orientation days were successful. 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.

Intensive Swimming Program

Our intensive swimming program for Kindergarten to Year 2 continues this week and will conclude on Friday 13th 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. Lesson times are as follows:

Kindergarten: 12-1pm

Year One: 1-2pm

Year Two: 2-3pm

Peer Support

This week we will conclude our Peer Support program on Friday with a special recess in our groups. The 8 week program on Harmonious relationships has been a very worthwhile program for students. I must thank each of the Year 6 students who have lead these sessions. They have been excellent facilitators and have taken on the role with enthusiasm and a desire to make a difference.

French Concert

The children along with Mrs Adamson are busily preparing their items to be presented at the French Christmas Concert to be held on Thursday 26th November. An invitation will be sent out shortly.

BIG DATES: STILL TO COME!

Year 7 Orientation Day: Thursday 19th November

Year 6 Mini Fete: Wednesday 25th November

Year 6 Graduation Dinner: Wednesday 25th November

French Christmas Concert- Thursday 26th November

Lithgow Concert and Mini Fete- Friday 27th November

Junior School Awards Assembly- 9am – Thursday 3rd December

Carols Service- 6pm- Thursday 3rd December

Speech Day- Friday 4th December

Year 6 Raffle

Year 6 are currently selling raffle tickets to assist in raising funds for their farewell gift to the school. Tickets can be bought from any of the Year 6 students or from Mrs Weal in the office.

1st Prize: Webber BBQ generously donated by Bathurst Mowerland.

2nd Prize: Canvas artwork generously supplied by The Flower Box Bathurst

3rd prize: \$20 Annie's Ice Cream Voucher

Tickets will be drawn at the Year 6 Mini Fete.

BOOK CLUB - ONLINE ORDERS CLOSE TUES 17th NOV.

Christmas is nearly here and it is time to start thinking about presents. Why not do some Christmas shopping from Book Club and support your school? This term we are running two Book Clubs to give you lots of choices - **Koorong Kids and Scholastic Book Club**. Koorong Kids has lots of lovely items coming from a Christian basis, perfect for the Christmas season. Scholastic is our usual book club which you will be familiar with. This is our last book club order for the year, so let's make it our best!

Please follow the instructions that accompany your child's catalogues to place your orders. Koorong Kids orders, as well as cash and cheque orders for Scholastic need to be returned by next Monday 16th November. Online ordering for Scholastic will close on the evening of Tuesday 17th November. So please get your orders in quickly so you don't miss out. Thanks so much for your support of Book Club this year.

Lynda Scott

Book Club Coordinator



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

Learning Program- It has been a huge year with our sounds program and a major accomplishment for all students as we explore our final and extra tricky sound “x”. This week children will hear the “x” sound at the beginning and at the end of some words. Children will pretend to take an x-ray with an x-ray camera and say ks,ks,ks,ks.

Orientation- We have concluded another successful Orientation Program for both our upcoming 2016 Pre-Kindergarten enrolments along with Kindergarten students. We would like to congratulate our current students for coping so well with the changes over the last two weeks with routines and staff.

Town Library Visit- Pre-Kindergarten will have their last trip to the Bathurst City Library this Thursday, 12th November between 10.30-12.00pm. 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”.

MISSING- We would ask all families to please check children’s hats at home. Memphis Johnson had a hat go missing from the playground last Wednesday. Braedon Waters is also missing a Pre-Kindergarten school jumper. We would ask all families to please check the name on their child’s belongings. Thank you!

Upcoming Events-

- Thursday, 12th November – Town Library Visit
- Week 8 Theme – “Countries Around the World”
- Tuesday, 1st December – Pre-Kindergarten Graduation Afternoon Tea 2.30pm
- Thursday, 3rd December – Ceremonial Parade & Whole School Carols Night
- Wednesday, 16th December – Pre-Kindergarten Christmas Concert 6pm Aikman Hall

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

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

Due to a lack of students able to commit to the Life Guard Training on Sunday 22nd November the course is CANCELLED. Mrs Inwood will consider running one in the new year should there be enough students.

2016 Rugby and Netball Tour

We encourage students to get the first instalment of \$750 for the Rugby and Netball Tours in by the 20th November. We are about to press the button for airline tickets. At present we have 19 rugby players and 16 netball girls accepted to tour and about 10 students have made the first instalment. Any parents requiring an electronic copy of the letter are asked to email Mr Adams.

Students doing well in other sports

It is always great to hear of some of our students doing well in sports outside the school. Many of the students are pursuing these activities additionally to our school summer sport program. Nick Wald and Hamish Christie (Yr 8) have made the training squad for the 2016 Rugby Gold squad. Madeleine Ogilvy travelled to Coffs Harbour for the NSW Rugby 7s championships last weekend, Patrick Harris represented in the Orange Colts cricket team against Mudgee, Riley Comerford has been a part of the very successful Bathurst 13s cricket team, Maya (photo right) and Ashleigh Brooking have been doing well with their rowing and last weekend Maya won her race against Year 8 girls and Ashleigh came 3rd in the Open girls division; and Emily Watts has been going great guns with her triathlon. Well done kids.



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

Tennis . . .

TENNIS TSSV SSC NO1 SAT 7TH NOV

On Saturday the 7th of November, the tennis team traveled to Stannies. This was a tough fixture because of the strength of the Stannies number Ones side. The weather held out, with the occasional cloud providing some respite from the heat.

It was a tough day, but a clear improvement in technique showed across our side, still yielding no wins, but there were a number of tight, competitive sets.

In the juniors, down our Number 1 and 2 all players had to step up a number of grades. Finn Eastment pulled a 4 all draw with the tying game a close, three time deuce, only losing the game to a fluky trick shot on the last point, when on the edge of match point.

In the intermediates, Ben Dickinson and Josh Van Essen also bought home a draw after the longest game of the day.

In the seniors, Gary Tani and Hayden Leopold took two sets, and in his singles Gary also had a draw in one of the best, fastest and hard fought games you will see in this competition. Jerry continued to develop with a three to five loss.

This was another milestone for the team since it was the Stannies top team. Even though there were losses, there were physical improvements in all three divisions of the team with the Intermediates the big lifters this round.

At the end of the day, they all (Scots and Stannies) had improved for the next clash which is to be All saints college this coming weekend.

L Wilde, J Woods.

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
Scots Blue (Div 5)	Miss. Nikki Collins	06/11/15	TBA		BISS Court	Hughes on Thursday at
Scots 1st V Lions (Girls Div 3/4)	Ms. Hughes	06/11/15	TBA		BISS Court	training and on the
Scots 2nd V Gold (Girls)	Ms. Hughes	06/11/15	TBA		BISS Court	noticeboard outside the
Scots Slammers (Girls)	Miss. Nikki Collins	06/11/15	TBA		BISS Court	library
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	14/11/15	BMGS	10.00am	BMGS	Bus leaves TSS at 7.45am
14s (make up game)	Mr. Harris	10/11/15	Ox Cent	4.00pm	Scots McKibbin	Nil
14s	Mr. Harris	14/11/2015 & 21/11/2015	Ox Cent	8.20am	Scots McKibbin	Nil
Scots Blue (7s)	Mrs. White	14/11/15	St Pats	8.20am	Paddys	Nil
Scots Gold (7s)	Mrs. Inglis	14/11/15	RU Mitchell Marsh	8.20am	Brooke Moore 1	Nil
Tennis (1st Team)	Mr. Doney	14/11/15	ASC	8.30am	TSS Courts	Nil
Tennis 2nd Team						
Touch	Mr. Coyte/Miss. Earl	14/11/15	Kinross Wolaroi	9.00am	KWS	Bus leaves TSS at 8.00am
Swimming	Mrs Inwood/Mr. Maher		no swimming this week	9.00am	Scots Pool	Nil

Venue	Address
The Scots School (Scots)	4173 O'Connell Rd, Bathurst NSW, 2795
Bathurst Indoor Sports Stadium (BISS)	34 Alexander St, West Bathurst NSW 2795
Kirnross Wolaori	Coxs Avenue, Orange, NSW, 2795

Basketball . . .

Scots Razors vs Hoops Boys

Scots Razors had a great game against Hoops Boys on Friday night, in a back and forth battle all the way to the buzzer, and grabbing the win at 36-35. It was quite a physical game, but the boys always held their ground, winning the ball often. Jake Lu and Hayden Leopold played a great game providing the team many opportunities in space and scoring some amazing shots. Great game boys!

Coach Ben Slatter

Scots Blue vs Dime Droppers

Scots Blue versed Dime Droppers on Friday night, and while they lost 29-11, the boys played their best so far. Our opposition contained some players that should have been in much higher grades, but the Scots Blue boys did not let this deter them. The boys' teamwork, passing and movement has improved greatly and was evident throughout the game. Special mention to Sam Bowles for an all-round great performance, and to Lars Baxter for always rushing back to defend.

Coach Nikki Collins

Scots Lions vs. ASC

This week we played All Saints College White. We had a slow start but eventually got back in the game. Sarah Driver found some open space and was able to capitalise with points. The second half was very tight and we were able to minimise their ball by a change in our defence. Millie Inwood created many turnovers and ASC found it difficult to get the ball out of their half. With 2 minutes to go, the scores were even but a late foul gave ASC the win.

Final score: TSS 24 to ASC 27

Best players: Millie Inwood, Sarah Driver

Ms Rachel Hughes (Coach)

Scots Slammers

The team started well, getting first points on the board. Improved passing meant the girls could find open space. Daisy Heilman was often free under the basket and in a good scoring position. Libby Coles and Makenzie Honeysett were strong in defence. Mia Wallace put her body on the line to gain possession, ending her game with an injury. The girls fought hard in what was a close battle, but were unlucky, going down by only 2 baskets. Final result: 16-20 loss

Best Players: Daisy Heilman, Libby Coles

Ms Rachel Hughes (Coach)

Touch . . .

Scots Seniors v. All Saints College

Scots Seniors were completely outplayed by the opposition. Many of the juniors subbed for the seniors who played with injury and a couple of players away on the day. The issue of fitness will need to be addressed if we are to be competitive this year. Thanks to Emma Harley who played well and saved one try in particular by a strong and determined effort to run the opposition down. Thanks to all the Juniors who supported the seniors.

Best player: Emma Harley

Scots 0 to ASC 10

Mr Coyte and Alex Earl (Coaches)

Scots Juniors v All Saints College

The Juniors played really well and were down 3-2 at half time. Some strong attacking play by Rosie Well and Evie Simpson provided opportunities for Kia, Prue and Emma who were stopped by desperate All Saints defence. Eliza Harley took a great intercept to run away to score. Gabby Boshier as usual was solid in defence and Genevieve Gates had a strong game until injuring her foot.

Score: ASC 7 to TSS 4

Scoring for Scots: Evie Simpson (2); Eliza Harley (1) Prue Inwood (1)

Best performance for this match: Evie Simpson, Rosie Webb, Prue Inwood, Emma Seligman-Maggs. All the team played well and I congratulate them on their consistent effort and willingness to improve.

Mr Coyte and Alex Earl (Coaches)

Cricket . . .

Scots 1st XI v. ASC

A social game for the 1st XI was organised on the weekend for some of the inexperienced players with bat or ball to have a good go in the middle. By winning the toss and electing to bat was the best opportunity for the boys to put runs on the board.

With Charlie Flude and Andrew Knox opening the batting, hopeful to build a solid platform to blast out in the latter part of the innings. Andrew Knox scored 29 and Wes Standfield, a quick fire 25, with Hamish Andrews chipping in with 19. At the end of 25 overs a total of 149 was on the board.

With the ball in hand, Wes Standfield bosed a good spell of left arm swing to rack up 4 for 2 off 2 overs and was well backed up by Hamish and Joel with 2 wickets each respectively.

Even though Stannies was not the most competition team getting around they still gave us a game and thanks must go to Mr Adams for organising the game. In the end a 64 run win.

*by Ned Dawson
Vice-Captain 1st XI*

Scots U14's v. ASC

Scots under 14's played at All Saints' College (ASC) this week in an absolute nail-biter that came down to the very last over. ASC won the toss electing to field first on an extremely slow outfield that saw only one boundary for the match. A wicket falling in the very first over did not dampen the Scots boys' spirit. Instead, a continuation from last week's great partnership between Lachlan Andrews (19) and Riley Comerford (43) ensued. Some hard running between the creases, where every bye was run for 2, led to a final total of 3/84 (L. Andrews runout on the last ball of the innings).

With only 9 players, Scots took the field but found it difficult to fill the holes this 2 man shortage created. I was extremely impressed with the effort of all the fielders in minimising ASC to singles. A special note is made to Cody Carr who took 2 amazing catches, well done. However, in the end despite some great bowling from Riley Comerford (1/6), Lachlan Andrews (2/7) and Ed Simcock (0/8), it came down to the final over. Only 4 runs were required off the last over, which were scored in the last 2 balls.

The Scots boys should hold their heads up high, demonstrating great character and sportsmanship. Well done.

Thank you to all the parents that supported us again this week.

Mr Harris

Under 7's Kanga Cricket

Scots Blue v RUCC Mitchell Marsh

After a drive around Bathurst, Scots Blue finally arrived at our Scots' Cricket Pitch ready to play RUCC Mitchell Marsh. Sybilla was Captain and elected to field first. All players were very impressive with their fielding. There were good chases to the out field and lots of accurate throws to the wicket. Our throwing has improved greatly this season. Zoe managed our only wicket! Sam and Toby were top scorers with the runs. All players batted well. Thank you to our patient parents and supporters who willingly changed venues at the last minute. A new draw will be sent home this week with any recent changes that have been made. Thank you to the Hobson family for the fruit.

Next week we will play at Paddy's Oval against St Pats.

Mrs White.

Rugby and Netball Tour Fundraiser

The Scots School, in collaboration with Firefly Soy Candle Co., has created a 2015 Special Limited Edition Christmas Candle. With over 100hrs burn time and a unique blend of roasted hazelnuts, buttery vanilla and cinnamon this soy candle will be a very special addition to your home to burn & welcome friends & family over the Christmas period. All proceeds from the sale of these candles will go towards the Rugby and Netball Tour 2016.

To place an order, please return slip below to Mr. Bailey or Mr. Adams by
Pick up date is the final week of Term 4 from the PDHPE Department.
NOTE: Limited quantities.

CHRISTMAS CANDLE

OrderName..... Phone.....

I would like to order (quantity) Christmas Candle/s at a cost of \$30 each

Total Cost.....

Please include total amount in an envelope with this slip

**Candles can be picked up in the last week of Term 4 from Monday to Thursday
from the PDHPE Department**

Blue Black and Gold Ball



Blue Black and Gold Ball



Additional photos will appear next week.



The Scots School Bathurst & Lithgow Parents & Friends Association

c/o The Scots School
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Bathurst, NSW, 2795

HIGHLAND GATHERING 2016

Each year the Scots School invites the community to join them for the Highland Gathering on 13th March 2016, for an enjoyable day of stalls, rides, show jumping and the outstanding Pipe Band Competition; a day-long event that attracts the top Pipe Bands from across NSW for a round of the Pipe Bands NSW State Championships. With crowds of nearly 5000 people the day is a wonderful community event.

This is the major fund-raising event for the Scots School P & F (Bathurst and Lithgow), and funds raised each year contribute to the provision of educational facilities and opportunities for our children that would not otherwise be available.

As a valued member of the Scots School we offer you the opportunity to show your support as a:-

- Platinum Sponsor.
- Gold Sponsor
- Silver Sponsor
- Friends of the Highland Gathering Sponsor
- Sponsorship of a specific category or placing in the Pipe Band Competition;
- Sponsorship of the attendance of St John Ambulance Volunteers;

In addition to the sincere appreciation of our school community, your generous donation would be acknowledged in the following ways:

- Acknowledgement in the Highlander school newsletter leading up to the Highland Gathering
- Acknowledgement in the Highland Gathering 2016 Programme;
- Announcements during day advertising your business as being a sponsor and supporter of the Scots community;
- Placement of signage around school oval and in front of Band Competition Arena during the event (Sign/s to be supplied by sponsor).
- Mention in 2BS interviews for major sponsors.

Once committed to sponsoring the Highland Gather your business will enjoy regular mention in the Highlander newsletter, we encourage sponsors to make the most of this opportunity and pledge your support now. If you would like to discuss this further please do not hesitate to contact either Genevieve or Meg on the below contacts.

We thank you in advance for your support and hope to see you at our Highland Gathering.

Regards

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