



This week:

To Ponder . . .

Performing Arts
Camp Notice

How do we know that Jesus' death accomplished anything?
How can I believe Jesus who said that all who trust Him are forgiven and have new life?

Young Life
Australia
Summer Camp
Flyer

*Praise God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
God is so good, and by raising Jesus from death, He has given us new life and a
hope that lives on. ... 1 Peter 1:3 (CEV)*

. . . Chaplain

Carols at Scots

Yes, Christmas is coming up!
To celebrate the event which sets our calendar, the birth of our Lord Jesus, we are having a Lessons and Carol's service.

Where: Aikman Hall

Date: 3rd December

Time: 6:00 – 7:20pm

Dinner: Junior School P&F {Thank You!!} will again be running the BBQ so you can buy dinner before or after the service.

Student Dress:

Senior: Neat Casual

Junior: Christmas Colour

NB. Students who are presenting a Lesson, leading a Carol etc. will need to be in Town Leave uniform.

Warm up the vocal cords, get into training and join in!

Parents please note:
No Homework
Centre in Week 8

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.

From the Headmaster . . .



I encourage everyone to plan to attend the Cadet Ceremonial Parade and Carols on Thursday 3 December. The Ceremonial Parade is at 4.30pm and the Carols from 6-7pm.

The Friends of Junior School will provide a BBQ which will be available between 5-6pm and following the Carols at 7pm. Please feel free to invite your friends and neighbours to this event.

It is particularly important that all students involved in Cadets are well prepared for the Ceremonial Parade this year as our guest will be Lieutenant General Mark Evans who will be here for the Cadet Dinner on the Wednesday night and for the inspection of the Ceremonial Parade on the Thursday afternoon.

Compulsory Cadets for Years 8 -10 will conclude with this year's Ceremonial Parade. From next year Cadets will become a voluntary activity for students in Years 8 -11 and Duke of Edinburgh will become the compulsory activity at Bronze level. All students in Years 9 and 10 next year will complete the Bronze level of the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme and students in Year 10 will also have the option to begin at Silver level which will entail more work. Mr Chris Harris will be the Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator and he met with all students in Years 8 and 9 today to outline the aims and requirements of this highly regarded and recognised program. Although we are only requiring students to complete the award at Bronze level, I hope that many students will realise the value of this program and by the end of 2017 we will have our first Gold Level awardee. For further details regarding this award please have a look at the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme website.

Year 10 will be doing their Peer Support Training over two days this week. The Peer Support Program is designed to train senior students to work regularly with small groups of younger students. The senior students are responsible for leading groups of younger students through the program content and activities. Broadly, program content delivered by peers addresses goal setting, group decision making, problem solving and the development of support networks. It aims to help alleviate problems associated with adolescence by enhancing school self-concept, school citizenship, sense of self, connectedness, resourcefulness and the sense of possibility for the future.

The Peer Support Training will be run by Mr Harris and Miss Dunkley who are accredited Peer Support Trainers. I hope Year 10 make the very most of this excellent opportunity and really enjoy these training days which will prepare them for being Peer Support Leaders next year with Year 7.

Congratulations to all of Year 6 and best wishes for your Year 6 Graduation Dinner on Wednesday night. This is a very special occasion where students and families celebrate the conclusion of their time in the Junior School and look forward to Year 7.

Have a good week.

David Gates

Parents and Friends Association Meetings

The Highland Gathering Committee is looking for your help in planning, set up and on the day.

Come to the meeting and be part of a great team making the HG happen.

Highland Gathering Meeting
Tuesday 24th November
5:30 in the School Library

From the Deputy Head . . .

I wish to congratulate the Year 11 students on their leadership of last Friday's splendid House Drama. It was wonderful to see the school working together to present this year's plays. I congratulate Ives House on their victory in the House Drama Competition of 2015.

This Friday Year 10 are going on their "Big Day Out". I wish Year 10, under the leadership of Mr Paul McDonald, a wonderful day. I ask students to make sure that they have a hat, sunscreen and are properly hydrated.

I remind students and parents/carers that the appropriate dress for Speech Day is full town leave uniform, in good order and condition. Students are expected to be seated at the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre by 10:30 a.m. Prize winners are allocated seating, and all students sit as a school body.

I also issue a reminders of:

- * Awards Assembly (Thursday, 3rd December 12:30 p.m.)
- * Ceremonial Parade (Thursday, 3rd December 4:30 p.m.)
- * Carols Service (Thursday, 3rd December 6:00 p.m.)

I hope to see many parents at these important occasions.

*Mrs Lynne Fleming
Deputy Head*

Bathurst Goldfields Summer Enrichment Camps
We have confirmed a one week Enrichment Program with a focus on music and visual arts will commence on Monday 18th January. The students interested in this program do not need to have any music or artistic ability. All instruments, resources and equipment will be provided. The program will be run in collaboration with Grow the Music who have extensive experience in engaging youth through music and art. <http://www.growthemusic.org/> The cost of the weeks program is \$360 (or daily fee of \$70.00) from 830-530pm. Spaces are limited so please encourage families to book early.

We will also be running daily activities in scrapbooking, beading, jewellery making, sewing, general Christmas craft, cooking, orienteering, blacksmithing, gold panning, orienteering, gardening and much much more. These activities will be advertised directly on our Facebook page and website. Sessions are 2-3 hours and start at \$15.00 starting December 14th to January 22nd. Limited spaces available.

Louise Lonergan
Education Manager
Bathurst Goldfields – Education Centre
louise@bathurstgoldfields.com.au
0490 042 279

(See Mrs Weal in the Junior School office for a copy of the flyer for this summer activity.)

Calendar - Term 4 / 2015

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

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS FOR 2016

• Aaron Hollier is now taking enrolments for 2016 for lessons on DRUMS, GUITAR, BASS and PIANO
Phone 0434524901 OR ahollier@gmail.com for further enquires

• All general enquires for private lessons can be made to Mrs Denise Garland ph 63334728 or dgarland@scots.nsw.edu.au

• Students NOT continuing with private lessons should give notices to their teacher before the term finishes.

The Scots School Old Boys' and Girls' Association

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 OBGA 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 there may be some ideal Christmas presents amongst these offers. Please support this promotion and remember a percentage of all sales will be donated to our school. If successful, future promotions could include a wider cross-section of businesses in the school community.

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.

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.

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*.

Please join us for

THE SCOTS SCHOOL CHRISTMAS MARKET AND FAMILY FUN DAY

Market Stalls

Jumping Castle

Great Food

Face Painting

Family Activities

Saturday 28/11/15

9am to 2pm

COL DREWE DRIVE

LITHGOW



Young Life Australia Summer Camps

The Young Life Australia annual Summer Camp is happening again! It is from 17th-23rd January 2016. The camp is held at The Station Resort, Jindabyne, and any young person in Years 9 –12 at high school is welcome to attend. Activities for the week include water sports (tubing, water skiing and wake boarding), river sledding and hiking Mount Kosciuszko, as well as many other activities.

Campers spend the week in cabins with their friends (maximum 6 to a cabin) and a local Young Life volunteer. A coach will be leaving from Dubbo and coming through Bathurst for transport to camp - cost is included in the camping fee.

For more information, go to the Young Life Australia webpage: <http://younglife.org.au/summercamp/> or contact Josh Petrie: joshp@younglife.org.au

There is also a promo video that can be found here: <https://www.vimeo.com/antproductions/summercamp2016>

PERFORMING ARTS CAMP

A Note from Craig Mansour (Headmaster - Macquarie Anglican Grammar in Dubbo)

I am blessed to work on a performing arts camp each January at the Anglican Youthworks sites in Port Hacking. It is a fantastic week for those students who love the performing arts to come and sing, dance and act and by the end of the week perform a musical extravaganza for their families and friends. The camp is an openly Christian one with an evangelical Christian message shared throughout the week.

The camp will run from Friday, 1st through Wednesday, 6th January 2016. Phone Youthworks: (02) 8268 3346 or email: holidaycamps@youthworks.net

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performing arts camp

. SING . DANCE . CREATE . LAUGH . PLAY . ACT .

Who: 2016 High School students

When: Friday 1st - Wednesday 6th January 2016

Location: Chaldercot Conference Centre, Port Hacking

Directors: Mr Cain McCleary and Miss Angela Merrick



Youthworks: (02) 8268 3346

Email: holidaycamps@youthworks.net

Web: <http://youthworksoutdoors.net/camps>



YoungLife Australia

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ D.O.B: ___/___/___ Gender: M / F
Address: _____ Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____
Phone No: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact No: _____
Secondary Contact Name: _____ Emergency Contact No: _____

Parent/Guardian Consent: I consent for my child _____ to attend this
Young Life camp and participate in its activities.
Signature: _____ Name: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Camper Agreement: I understand that Young Life staff and leaders will give guidelines and rules at camp to keep me healthy and safe, and by attending this camp I am agreeing to abide by these rules, including the Sunscreen Policy. I understand that non-compliance may result in being sent home.

Signature: _____ Name: _____ Date: ___/___/___

PAYMENT OPTIONS

EARLYBIRD RECO
REGISTER & PAY \$50 DEPOSIT
BY NOVEMBER 30 TO GET
EARLYBIRD RATE OF
\$420

- Amount included with this registration:
- \$420 Earlybird full upfront + Transport \$ _____
 - \$470 Regular full upfront + Transport \$ _____
 - \$50 non-refundable deposit (balance due Jan 5, 2016)
 - \$_____ partial amount (minimum \$50, balance due Jan 5)

Payment Type: Cash

Cheque/Money Order Centrepay (details will be sent)

Credit Card: Visa

Mastercard Other: _____

Cardholder name: _____

Signature: _____

Card Number: ___/___/___/___/___/___ Expiry: ___/___

NB Please visit www.younglife.org.au to download camp info sheet and medical indemnity form. Indemnity form must be completed, signed & returned before January 5, 2016 for camper to be able to go to camp.

OFFICE AUTHORISATION: Date received ___/___/___ Area Manager signature: _____

SUMMER CAMP 2016

WHEN: 17-23 JANUARY 2016

WHERE: THE STATION, JINDABYNE NSW

COST: \$470

EX TRANSPORT

TRAVEL FROM MOST YOUNG LIFE AREAS IS FITTED AT \$130. SOME AREAS MAY DIFFER BASED ON THEIR AREA'S TRAVEL NEEDS. PLEASE SEE YOUR AREA MANAGER OR CALL THE NATIONAL RESOURCE HUB ON 1300 557 647 TO CONFIRM.

TRANSPORT INFO



BOOM!

GAMPA IS GONNA GO OFF!

#GAMPJUSTGOME

NEED A LITTLE HELP WITH FUNDS FOR CAMP?

YOUR LEADERS WILL GIVE YOU THE CHANCE

TO EARN MONEY OFF CAMP - ODD JOBS,

BBQS ETC. PUT YOUR HAND UP!

FUNDRAISING



Junior School News

Friends of Junior School

Last week the FOJS held its AGM. I'd like to acknowledge the work of our committee over the past twelve months. They have worked tirelessly in the best interests of the school throughout the year and I greatly appreciate their efforts. In 2016 Lisa Knox will continue in her role as President, Rhonwen Hazell will continue as treasurer whilst we welcome Carolyn Welsh who will step in as Secretary. In addition we acknowledge the work of Georgia Yordanoff who has done an outstanding job over the last three years as Secretary.

Big Dates still to come

Monday 23rd November: K-2 visit St Catherine's Nursing Home

Wednesday 25th November: Year 6 Mini Fete and Graduation Dinner

Thursday 26th November: French Christmas Concert

Friday 27th November- 9am: Highland Dancing at Assembly, 10am- Travel to Lithgow for Nutcracker Concert and Mini Fete.

Thursday 3rd December: Junior School Awards Assembly at 9am and Evening Carols Service at 6pm

Friday 4th December: Speech Day

Year 6 Fundraiser Day

Year 6 will host their fundraising mini fete this Wednesday 25th November. All students will have the opportunity to be involved in a range of fun activities and games from 11am-1pm. Students can dress in 'mufti' on the day and will need to return their permission note and \$10 before the day. This amount cannot be put on the term accounts. The \$10 will entitle students to participate in all activities. Students will receive a small pink card on Wednesday which will entitle them to participate in 10 activities. It is sure to be a fun day! Year 6 Raffle will be drawn this Wednesday.

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.

FRENCH CONCERT

This Thursday at 9am in the PAC.

Students will need to wear their full school uniform. Students in K, 1 and 2 will change into costumes brought

Parents and Friends Association Meetings

The Highland Gathering Committee is looking for your help in planning, set up and on the day.

Come to the meeting and be part of a great team making the HG happen.

Highland Gathering Meeting
Tuesday 24th November
5:30 in the School Library

from home as previously advised. Stage 2 students can bring a beret or scarf of any colour whilst Stage 3 can wear a splash of Christmas colour, eg tinsel or reindeer ears.

Hockey

Hockey concludes this Thursday afternoon for all classes. The students have had a lot of fun and learnt many new skills along the way.

K-2 visit St Catherine's Nursing Home

Today our K-2 students visited the residents of St Catherine's Nursing Home and entertained them with a few Christmas Carols. Thankyou to our K-2 teachers for coordinating this.

Highland Dancing

Our Highland dancing girls will perform at our final Friday Assembly on the 27th November at 9am. The girls will need to meet in Mrs Inglis room at 8:40 to get dressed.

Nutcracker Performance and Lithgow Mini Fete

Following the Highland Dancing we'll be boarding buses and heading over to Lithgow to attend their Christmas Concert and fete. **Students will wear their full school uniform**, including hat. In addition to the \$7 charge students can bring a small amount of money with them to participate in the activities.

Junior School Awards Assembly

This will be held in Aikman Hall on Thursday 3rd December, starting at 9am. Students will need to be dressed in full school uniform and should ensure that they arrive at school prior to 9am.

Christmas Carols and Ceremonial Parade

We'd love to see everyone at the Ceremonial Parade at 4:00pm on Thursday 3rd December followed by the carols at 6pm. Students can wear Christmas coloured shirts of red, white or green, unless otherwise instructed. This a lovely evening to finish the year.

Speech Day

Similarly students need to ensure that they are at The Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre by 10:30am on Friday 4th December, for Speech Day. Please note that there are no classes on this day and students need to go straight to the venue with parents. Students will sit in a designated area and must be dressed in their immaculate school uniform. A light lunch will follow before students are dismissed and free to leave with their parents.

Artworks Gift Orders

Thank you to all the families who ordered calendars, diaries, mouse pads or gift cards through the Kids Artworks fundraiser conducted by the Friends of Junior School. Orders were distributed from school last week. Thank you to the teachers who worked with their students to ensure that all children produced a quality piece of work as the basis for their orders.

Uniform

At The Scots School we take great pride in the way we wear our uniform and place a great deal of importance on consistency and uniformity. To maintain this high standard all students should be wearing regulation shirts, shorts, pinafores and sports wear only available at the school shop. Items of clothing that are not the same brand introduce a mix match of colours and styles which in turn lower our high standards. This also applies to footwear, which should now be plain black leather lace ups for all seasons for both boys and girls. **Please ensure that uniform requirements are strictly adhered to when purchases are being made.** These requirements can be found in front of the school diary.

**Parents please note:
No Homework
Centre in Week 8**

Holiday **Tennis** Camps -- see page 14

Pre-Kindergarten Highlander

Learning Program- As we have finished our formal Jolly Phonics program and completed all of our assessment tasks for end of year reports we are excited to explore the theme of “Countries Around the World” for the next two weeks.

Graduation Afternoon Tea- Invitations have been sent home for our Pre-Kindergarten Graduation Afternoon Tea. It will be held on Tuesday, 1st December at 2.30pm in our School Dining Room. All students are invited to attend and celebrate formally with Mr Roohan as we come to the end of the school year. We ask that all students who do not attend on Wednesday please arrive in plenty of time for us to commence proceedings right on **2.30pm sharp**. If anyone is unable to make it please let your child’s teacher know beforehand. We expect the afternoon to have finished by 3.15pm for students to catch buses by 3.20pm. All yellow RSVP slips need to be returned by this Wednesday.

Year 6 Fun Day – This Wednesday is the Year 6 Fundraising Fun Day. Please ensure that you have returned your child’s permission slip with \$10 to participate in all of the days fun activities.

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”.

Upcoming Events-

- 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 7 Term 4

2016 Rugby and Netball Tour

Thank you to all the parent/students who have paid the first instalment of \$750 for the Rugby and Netball Tour. We have over $\frac{3}{4}$ of the students paid. Any late stragglers are asked to submit it before the end of this week. An update Tour letter will be sent in the next fortnight outlining our updated itinerary and where we are at in regard to travel arrangements, uniforms, accommodation details, etc.

Final Weekend of Sport for the YEAR!

This will be the last weekend of sport fixtures for 2016. It has been a truly amazing year of sport. There are no matches for the 1st XI cricket, girls touch or swimming group this weekend. Training will continue for the junior cricket team, the tennis squad, the basketball teams and the swimming group this week. There will be no official sport training in Week 8.

NSW Country Track Cycling

We like to report the achievements of our students who compete in sports outside the school sports program. This week we are proud to report the achievements of some of our students involved in track cycling. Bathurst was the host of the Country Championships on the weekend. We had Tyler Puzicha (Junior School), Emily Watts and Zoe Hobson competing. Tyler did extremely well winning gold medals in the 500m time trial, the scratch race (6 laps) and the Open scratch race (8 laps). Her form on the bike has been great so far this season where she has had great success with the local club racing and also with competitions held in Sydney. Great work Tyler, keep it up! Emily Watts also did very well at the Country Championships, winning the scratch race and coming 4th in the time trial. Emily's sister Morgan (Yr 7, 2016) also competed in the championships and did some great times. Zoe Hobson (Yr 7) also competed in the championships. Zoe was competing in the Under 15s even though she is only 13. She contested the scratch race (9 laps) and the individual time trial. Well done girls.

Triathlon 2016

In early 2016 we will be looking to form teams for the NSW All School Triathlon (in early March). This has been a popular event for students in the past and we are happy to nominate and take students down to the event. There are however a few stipulations before teams will be entered. 1. Each team needs a competent cyclist who has access to a properly sized road bike, suitable helmet and fitness level to cycle above 25km per hour for 10 km (Juniors) and 15 km (Intermediates and seniors); a strong swimmer who can confidently swim 400m (juniors) and 600m (seniors) in open water in around 8-10 minutes; and a runner who can 3km (juniors) in under 16 minutes or 4km (Intermediates and Seniors) in under 18 minutes. Therefore... students will need to think about making teams now and they will need to train and this may need to start in the January holidays. For more details or clarification students are asked to speak to Mr. Adams.

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

Tennis . . .

Tennis Report Saturday 21st Nov 2015

Round 6 bought a Bye round for TSS this Saturday. All players were then able to come to the school courts and practice their Double combinations in preparation for the WAS Doubles Championships to be played next Saturday 28th Nov at Wade Park Orange (Parents are welcome to come along and support the team; 9am – 11.30am approx). We will be taking a first and second seed doubles teams in each of the three age groups, who will, depending on results, play in the Championship or Plate Competition.

Saturday was to all players a very successful training exercise with all matches played in competitive fashion. A number of players noted the usefulness of multiple matches in a row and the different combinations requiring regular adaption. On my count we played 27

matches. Combinations for next Saturday are still to be finalised.

Notable Development Squad improvers are N Oke, S Spence, F Eastment & B Liang (who played virtually non stop), M Burns and L Deacon who either are sticking to learning their technique or showing great fighting spirit. In the regular side J Van Essen and B Dickenson improved through the competition, Eastment & Liang played everybody!, Wide and Meredith each had a run in the Seniors.

Technique, playing resilient and smart are the keys. A good morning. I encourage parents to come and socialise, particularly, when we are at home. Bring a thermos and a comfortable chair. The watermelon trays arrive around 10am.

Mr I Doney (Coach)

The Scots School, Bathurst Summer Sport Schedule

Week 7 Term 4 Friday 27th Nov and Saturday 28th Nov 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 (Div 1/2)	Mr. Ben Slater	27/11/15	BYE			
Scots 2nd V Razors (Div 3)	Mr. Ben Slater	27/11/15	Big Ballers	6.15pm	BISS Court 2	Boarders please confirm bus times with Ms Hughes on Thursday at training and on the noticeboard outside the library
Scots Blue (Div 6)	Miss. Nikki Collins	27/11/15	Team 2 Good	6.15pm	BISS Court 4	
Scots 1st V Gold (Girls Div 3/4)	Ms. Hughes	27/11/15	BYE			
Scots 2nd V Lions (Girls)	Ms. Hughes	27/11/15	Scots Slammers	6.15pm	BISS Court 3	
Scots Slammers (Girls)	Miss. Nikki Collins	27/11/15	Scots Lions	6.15pm	BISS Court 3	
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		No Game			
14s	Mr. Harris	28/11/15	Stannies 13s	8.20am	Scots McKibbin	Nil
Scots Blue (7s)	Mrs. White	28/11/15	Scots Gold	8.20am	Scots Kanga 1	Nil
Scots Gold (7s)	Mrs. Inglis	28/11/15	Scots Blue	8.20am	Scots Kanga 1	Nil
Tennis	Mr. Doney	28/11/15	WAS Doubles Championships	9.00am	KWS hosting at Wade Park	Mr Doney Leaving TSS @ 8.00am
Touch	Mr. Coyte/Miss. Earl		No Game			
Swimming	Mrs Inwood/Mr. Maher		No Swimming			

Venue

The Scots School (Scots)

Bathurst Indoor Sports Stadium (BISS)

Wade Park Tennis

Address

4173 O'Connell Rd, Bathurst NSW, 2795

34 Alexander St, West Bathurst NSW 2795

Crn Peisley St and Warrendene St Orange, NSW 2795

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

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

Cricket . . .

Junior School Cricket

Scots Gold

Last Saturday morning Scots Gold hosted a home game against St Pats. I think this was our best game to date. Josh was our Captain and sent us into bowl which proved to be a very wise call. Scots Gold players were outstanding in fielding, rarely letting a ball get to the outer field. Great team work! Our bowling was also outstanding with some very sneaky wickets taken. We were sent in to bat chasing a very high score which we beat by one run! Congratulations Scots Gold! This Saturday is our last game for the Term. We play our other Scots team, Scots Blue, at home.

Mrs Lyn Inglis

Kanga Cricket Under 7's

Scots Blue v RUCC Mitchell Marsh.

On Saturday, Scots Blue played RUCC Mitchell Marsh at Brooke Moore Oval. William was our Captain and elected to field first. We had 10 players and everyone was focused and engaged as we took to the field. We took 5 wickets. Sybilla took 3, and Grayson and Toby also took one each. Our bowling is improving and becoming more accurate. There was great fielding, from all players with some great throwing in to the stumps. We then went out to bat and William was our top scorer. There was a great support crowd from parents and friends on the side line. The Host family provided the fruit, and a big thank you to Mrs Hutchinson for scoring. We have one more game for the year. We will play Scots Gold at Scots School. Games will resume from Week 1 in Term 1 next year, where we will continue to enjoy our Summer Cricket.

Mrs Jennie White.

Touch . . .

Scots Juniors v. All Saints and Kinross

The team never gave up. Brooke Webb constantly ran down the opposition in defence. Rosie, Gabby, Emma all directed play and were strongly supported by Genevieve, Makenzie, Pru, Sophie, Kiah and Kiera. A much improved effort. Well done! The Juniors played the best that they have all year.

Scoring: Evie Simpson ran 50 metres to score an excellent try stepping and weaving to avoid the defence.

Final scores: TSS 1 to ASC 5

Scots 0 to KWS 6

Mr M. Coyte (Coach)

Scots Seniors vs ASC and Kinross Seniors

The team never gave up in either of the games, making it hard for the opposition to easily get through the girls strong defence. Both All Saints and Kinross were put to the test. The girls played well showing improved ball skills and control to quickly swing the play across field. Once again the Juniors stepped up to assist the Seniors which is proving to be beneficial to both teams. The overall strong improvement has been noted by external coaches of both All Saints and Kinross.

Scoring: Maddie Ogilvy - intercept in defence to run full field and score the only try for the seniors.

Best players: Emma Harley, Maddie Ogilvy, Ashley Gallwey.

Mr M. Coyte (Coach)

Pre-Christmas Holiday clinic



3 days

Date: Wed 16th Dec Fri 18th Dec 2015

Time: 9.00am 12.30pm

May enrol for individual days

No tennis experience necessary

AGES 5-15 YRS

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!

For bookings or more information please call the

Bathurst Tennis Centre
63313786/0419499467



January Holiday Clinic

3 days

Date: Mon 4th - Wed 6th Jan 2016

Time: 8.30am 11.30am



May enrol for individual days

No tennis experience necessary

AGES 5-15 YRS

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!

For bookings or more information please call the

Bathurst Tennis Centre
63313786/0419499467

Invitation

Volunteers Needed at the Bathurst Seymour Centre

Would you like to join our award-winning volunteer team at Bathurst Seymour Centre? Bathurst Seymour Centre is a friendly and welcoming service that supports older people and people with a disability to remain living at home in our local community. We currently have a number of volunteering opportunities available, with varied roles which could include: assistance with transport, meals, assisting our clients with activities and outings, singing groups, walking groups, clerical, gardening and special projects. This may interest older students who are looking for work experience during the school holidays, Mums or Dads, retired men or women or anyone who has a few spare hours. Our volunteers range in age from 18 – 80s so if you are interested in being part of a valuable local service please contact Bathurst Seymour Centre on 63321449, email contact@bathurstseymourcentre.org.au or call in at 55 Seymour Street Bathurst.



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

Meg Bolam-Williams
Vice-President
0402 811 824

Genevieve Spence
Treasurer
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