



This week:

2016 Debutante Ball
Notice...for girls who wish to make their debut in 2016

Duke of Edinburgh Programme Note

Parents: Learn French at Free classes

Beginning of Year Chapel Service Photos

Workplace "White Card" training -- expressions of interest

Transport NSW OPAL CARD Information

To Ponder . . .

We can easily confuse ourselves as to what God requires... but through His prophet Mica, God tells His people...

"No, O people, the LORD has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you:

to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God."

(Micah 6:8 NLT-SE)... Mica 6:8 (NLT-SE)

God is passionate about what is right; pursuing justice for all people, He will judge this world.

He is passionate about mercy; He offers underserved kindness and forgiveness in Jesus Christ.

He is passionate for His glory; we are to walk, that is, to live with God as our God.

God wants His children to take after Him.

... Chaplain



Quoi de neuf!

Learn the language and culture of Monet, Pompidou et Carla Brunei.

Following the curriculum your children are studying, join us for

Free French classes.

To commence Term One, Week 4.

Please contact Madame Adamson for details

Ph:0408265180 or amadamson@bigpond.com.

Bonne Journée

SCHOOL SHOP:

OPEN Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday

from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Closed on Wednesdays.

P&F Meeting Dates: Week 2

- Wednesday 3rd February 5.30pm
P & F and Highland
Gathering Meeting
- Thursday 4th February 5.30pm
TSS Turns 70 Meeting

Homework Centre

Junior School on Tuesdays in the Junior School Reading area and Senior School on Wednesday from 3:30 to 5pm in the school Library.

Commencing this week.

Mrs Robinson

From the Headmaster . . .



I am delighted to welcome everyone back to The Scots School. Most students seemed very pleased to be back and it is good to get another academic year underway.

Students make a school and I am very pleased that our student numbers are strong with 297 students from Kindergarten to Year 12. There are 81 students in the Junior School at Bathurst, 13 at the Lithgow Campus and 203 students in the Secondary School. Our main intake years are very strong with 18 in Kindergarten and 38 in Year 7. There are 76 boarders or almost 40% of the Senior School.

I particularly welcome the more than 50 new students to the School. I wish them all the best as they make new friends and settle in to what is a very special place. It was a great delight to meet with all new students and parents for lunch and the New Students' Assembly last Wednesday. I extend a very warm welcome to all of our new students, parents and teachers.

Congratulations to our Year 12 from last year for their success in the HSC. We are pleased with their results both at the very top with 19% of the candidates achieving Band 6 results and many wonderful stories of students who applied themselves and were successful in reaching their goal of an apprenticeship, GAP School placement overseas or university entry.

The School Commencement Service, on the first day, was an excellent way to begin our year. This service allows us to give thanks to God for all we enjoy at The Scots School and to be challenged about the year ahead. I would like to thank the School chaplain, Mr Samuel Gittins, for his leadership of this service.

This year we celebrate the 70th Anniversary of our School. Mr Roger Cantwell (1975-1978 Old Boy) presented the 70th Anniversary Flag to the School Captains along with two new Australian Flags. Mr Cantwell is passionate about the symbolic importance of flags and has presented flags for the 50th and 60th Anniversaries in 1996 and



2006. All three flags will be on display in the Aikman Hall this year and the 70th Anniversary Flag will fly on the flagpole each day throughout the year.

Mr Roger Cantwell presented the 70th Anniversary flag to the school. School Captains Ben McGrath, Stephanie Ferguson and Vice-Captains Emma Harley and Hamish Andrews were happy to accept the flag, on behalf of the student body.

The weekend of 12 & 13 March is fast approaching as our major 70th Celebration. There is a great deal on this weekend and we want the whole School community to be involved. Please save the date and aim to be present for the main events along with

other activities on the weekend. The main events are as follows:

- Official Opening of the Tim Richards Pavilion
- TSS Turns 70, A formal Garden Party at 'Karralee'
- Highland Gathering

Saturday 4pm
Saturday 6.30pm
Sunday 10am-4pm

I wish everyone a great start to the year.
Have a good week.

David Gates

From the Deputy Head . . .

I want to welcome everyone back and I wish to thank all parents/carers and students for the high standard of personal presentation apparent.

TEXTBOOKS

I issue a reminder to families that the textbook lists for each year group are available on the school website under the Year 7-12 Curriculum Link. Families are able to order through Endeavour Education.

ASSESSMENT PROTOCOLS

Students and their parents/carers are reminded that Assessment Items are due at 9:00 a.m. on the nominated due date. Any student who is sick on the day of an assessment task must have their absence covered by a parental phone call before 9:00 a.m. in the first instance. At Years 11 and 12 level, it is customary to provide independent medical verification to cover the absence. Of course, school boarders may have this verification provided by the Health Centre. Assessment books for Years 7-11 will be issued by the conclusion of Week 4.

TOWN BUS

Day students taking the town bus into town on Fridays must:

- *Have a permission note from their parents granting permission for them to go into town
- *Meet their home route bus in town, not return to school

SCHOOL BAGS

All students should have an approved, badged Scots School bag, as part of their uniform kit. All other bags are not part of the Scots School uniform.

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

1. MUSIC ENSEMBLE REHEARSALS

START Monday

- 8am – Stage Band
- 3.30pm – Concert Ensemble - NEW MEMBERS WELCOME
- Wednesday – 8am – Vocal Ensemble for the Musical
- Private Violin lessons with Mr Newell start 1st February. See Mrs Garland for times.

2. **Private Lesson** times will be given out on Monday for Mr Snitch, Mrs Thompson, Ms Griffin and Mrs Coleman

Important Dates for Term 1 - 2016

School Pocket Calendars

The school pocket calendars are available from the front office for parents. Each student in Years 7-12 has been issued with a calendar. Please stop by and pick up a calendar -- both Junior and Senior calendars are available.

- 3 Feb SCHOOL PHOTOS DAY
- 4 Feb WAS Basketball Opens Trials
- 6 Feb Ist XI Cricket v. CCGS @ TSS
- 11 Feb WAS Opens Basketball Trials in Bx
- 13 Feb Ist XI Cricket vs St Gregs @ St Gregs
- 15 Feb Lion's Youth of the Year Competition
- 19 Feb Senior School Swimming Carnival*
- 20 Feb Ist XI Cricket vs BMGS @ TSS
- 22 Feb RYDA – Year 11
- 23 Feb HICES Debating
- 24 Feb AICES Boys Basketball @ Hills
- 25 Feb AICES Girls Basketball @ W'gong
- 26 Feb Year 7 (2017) Experience Day
WAS Swimming @ Stannies 4p.m.
- 27 Feb ACER Scholarship Day
Blayne Show
WAS Touch Trials & Gala Day @ TSS
Ist XI Cricket Semi-Finals
- 2-3 Mar NSW All-Schools Triathlon
- 3 Mar University Road Show @ Stannies
- 5 Mar Ist XI Cricket Finals
- 7 Mar WAS Hockey 16s/Opens Trials @ KWS
Y10 Start Smart Workshops – 2pm
- 9-11 Mar Y7 Camp to Tea Gardens
- 9 Mar ISA Swimming @ SOPAC
- 11 Mar Yrs 7&12 Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 11-12 Mar Lithgow Show
- 12 Mar 70th Anniversary of The Scots School
Opening of Pavilion @ 4pm
Evening 70th Anniversary Event – 6:30pm
- 12 Mar Highland Gathering *
- 14 Mar Sydney Cattle Show 14-20th March
- 15 Mar WAS Trials - Hockey & Boys Touch @ KWS
- 18 Mar HICES Debating Round 2
- 19 Mar Rugby Trials
- 21 Mar Evans Crown Horse Sport Gala Day
- 22 Mar AICES Hockey 16's trials
WAS 15's Netball Trials gala @ KWS
- 23 Mar TSS Senior House Cross-Country 1:00 pm*
Classes Cease for Easter Break – 3:20pm
- 24 Mar – 29 Mar EASTER BREAK
- 30 Mar Classes re-commence
- 31 Mar-6 Apr Year 12 Half-Yearly Exams
- 2 Apr Rugby Skills Day @ TSS
- 8-10 Apr Bathurst Show
- 8 Apr Classes cease 3:30 pm – End Term 1

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS FOR 2016

- Aaron Hollier is now taking enrolments for 2016 for lessons on DRUMS, GUITAR, BASS and PIANO

Phone 0434524901 OR aehollier@gmail.com for further enquires

Duke of Edinburgh Award – 2016

The commencement of the 2016 school year has provided the opportunity for students in Year 9 and Year 10 to challenge themselves with the Duke of Edinburgh program. It is a highly recognised international youth award operating in Australia for over 50 years. All students in Year 9 will be required to attend the Adventurous Journey camp in Term 3, from the 12th to 15th September. It is expected that all students in Year 9 will also complete the requirements for the Bronze Award this year including the Service, Physical Recreation and Skill components. Year 10 students may decide to either complete the Bronze Award or Silver Award. Many of the required sections are already being completed through our co-curricular program but do require formal recognition to be included for a student to achieve an award.

Before commencing the Duke of Edinburgh program **all** students must:

- Register their Interest (www.dukeofed.com.au)
- Validate their email address
- Return a Parental Consent Form
- Complete and return a NSW Participant Award Plan
- Be approved by Mr Harris to commence the Award

All relevant forms have been given to students, however, additional copies are available in hard copy from Mr Harris or can be accessed online from www.dukeofed.com.au.

Further information about the Duke of Edinburgh Award can be accessed on their website. If you have any specific questions, please contact Mr Harris (charris@scots.nsw.edu.au).

Careers...

White Card Safety Training Qualification Expressions of Interest

The school is taking expressions of interest from students in Years 10, 11, 12 for a White Card Safety induction course. It is anticipated that the course will be held either late Term 1 or early Term 2. A “White Card” is essential for any work, including part time or casual.

All training materials and textbook are included in the price of \$95 per student.

The student will also receive a Statement of Attainment “Work Safely in the Construction Industry CPCCOHS1001A from a registered RTO.

NSW General Construction WHS Induction (white card) which allows participants onto construction sites as deemed by WorkSafe NSW.

Please register your interest with Mrs Fleming or Mrs Shillabeer as soon as possible by email lfleming@scots.nsw.edu.au

The Scots School Community Calendar 2016

There are 3 Boarder Parents and Friends Calenders available.

If you would like a calendar please contact Rosanne Standfield on email barcheka1@gmail.com

The following people have paid (via EFT) for a calendar and have not received it.

Mitchell Rogers/Butler

Could you please contact Rosanne Standfield on the above email or telephone 68747228.

Commencement Chapel Service



Old boy, Mr Roger Cantwell, addressed the students.

Mr Cantwell presented the 70th Anniversary Flag to the school captains



School Opal card

Frequently asked questions

For schools staff

January 2016

Application

1. When do applications for 2016 commence?

Online applications for School Opal are accepted all year round for travel in that school year. The application form can be found at www.transportnsw.info/school-students.

2. Is the School Opal card replacing the School Student Transport Scheme?

School Opal cards will be provided to eligible students as part of Transport for NSW Student Transport Scheme, one of the most generously subsidised travel programs in Australia, providing more than \$550 million to fund around 80 million trips taken by NSW school students to and from school annually. Through this scheme Transport for NSW helps get students to school and home safely, and helps keep cars off the road at peak periods.

3. Will parents, guardians and students need to apply for the School Opal card for 2016 if they hold a current 2015 school travel pass?

Students with a current 2015 School Opal card will be automatically issued and activated at the beginning of the school year in 2016.

4. Who should apply for the School Opal card?

Parents, guardians and students should apply for the School Opal card if the student is travelling between home and school within the Opal network and meets the SSTS [eligibility criteria](#) and:

- € has not had a travel pass before
- € is moving from Year 2 to Year 3 (change to the minimum walking distance eligibility)
- € is moving from Year 6 to Year 7 (change to the minimum walking distance eligibility)
- € is changing school or campus
- € is changing address
- € as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation.

5. What is the application process for a School Opal card?

Applicants will need an email address to complete the form.

Step 1. Parents/guardians (or students aged 16 or over) first fill in the online application form at www.transportnsw.info/school-students.

Step 2. Print and sign the form and submit to the school for endorsement.



Junior School News

Welcome back

Welcome back! The students have had a very settled start to the year and were very excited to meet their new teacher last Thursday. The students were looking very smart in their uniform and were eager to begin their first day of their new year. I look forward to working closely with you and your child's teacher as they progress through the Junior School.

Junior School Staffing

Staff for 2016 will be as follows:

Kindergarten- Mrs Jennie White

Year 1- Mrs Sarah Willis

Year 2- Mrs Lyn Inglis

Stage 2- Mr Hugh Hunter

Stage 3- Mr Anthony Roohan

French: Mrs Anne-Marie Adamson

Drama: Miss Alex Dunkley

Lithgow K-6: Mrs Erika Pringle

Miss Dunkley is also teaching some additional classes throughout the Junior School in 2016.

We also welcome Miss Dannii Lemke to her role as Room Leader at Lithgow and Mrs Gillian Gates as Junior School teacher assistant.

In other staffing news, after 14 years of outstanding service to the Junior School and many hours of overtime, Mrs Kathy Weal has resigned from the Junior School Administration Position. Mrs Weal will remain in the role until a replacement is sought and will remain in the school as she takes on the role of bus driver. Mrs Weal will also remain in the school shop on four days a week (see the notice below).

School Shop hours for 2016 are as follows:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday open from 12.30pm to 3.30pm.

Closed Wednesday.

New Awards

You'll find an overview of our new weekly awards in your child's diary. The Lion Award and Citizen of the Week Awards will be presented at our Friday assembly.

Citizen of the Week

This week our focus will be, "*Learn all you can*" and "*Pay attention in class.*" Class teachers will be watching closely to see who the first recipient of this award will be. Recipients will be published in the Highlander each week.

Co-Curricula offerings

The start of the year is always a good time to remind parents of the many additional co curricula activities that are on offer at The Scots School. Below is a list of additional activities that your son/ daughter might be interested in and the person responsible for coordinating. Please feel free to contact the Junior School Office for more information.

Highland Dancing: Mrs Mary Weber (K-4) and Mrs Kim Durie (Years 5-6)

Speech and Drama: Mrs Belinda Boshier

Swimming Squad: Mrs Sharon Inwood

Chess: Mrs Lyn Inglis

Music Lessons: Mrs Denise Garland or Mr Aaron Hollier

Students also have the opportunity to be a part of the Crusader group at lunch time on a Thursday with Mrs White.

Speech and Drama

Speech and Drama lessons with Mrs Belinda Boshier will resume on Tuesday 9th February. Please contact Belinda on 0409158085 if you are interested in your son or daughter joining these classes.

Morning Fitness: Swimming

Mrs Inglis will be at the pool at 8am on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for any students who would like to train for the upcoming carnivals. Please wear your swimmers to the pool and bring a bag to place your swimmers in following the session. 3-6 will also be swimming during PE lessons. This will usually be held on a Monday and Friday.

Swimming Carnival

Make sure you have Friday 12th February in the diary as our Swimming Carnival and K-2 Sprinkler Fun Day. I would like to remind you that **ALL** students will require a house shirt for the upcoming this day. The day commences with House war cries at 9am outside the PAC.

House shirts can be purchased from the School Uniform Shop or the clothing pool.

Reading Room

Parents are welcome to read with their children in our new contemporary learning space on a Wednesday morning before school between 8:20 and 8:50am. You might like to read a book from the mini library or share your child's home reader together.

Up coming Dates to remember

Family Fun Day- Saturday 20th February from 12:30pm
Highland Gathering: Sunday 13th March

Junior School Office Hours

Mrs Weal and her replacement will be available in the Junior School Office on Monday- Friday between 8:30am and 12:30pm.

Parent Information Night

All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend our Parent Information Sessions. At these sessions your child's teacher who will inform you all about life in their new class. Sessions will be held in your child's classroom on Tuesday 2nd February. Times are as follows:

Year 1: 4:45pm

Year 2: 4:45pm

Stage 2: 5:30pm

Stage 3: 6pm

Friends of Junior School

The first meeting for the year will be held tonight Monday 1st February commencing at 7:00 pm in the meeting room behind the main admin block. We look forward to seeing many new faces and welcoming you to this very supportive group. We thank the friends of the Junior School for providing a lovely morning tea to welcome new families last Thursday as children participated in the commencement service.

Chapel and Assembly

Students will attend weekly chapel services on Wednesday at 10:55am and our weekly assembly will be held on Friday at 9am both in the Performing Arts Centre. Parents are always welcome to attend our Friday assembly.

School Photos

Our school photos will be taken on Wednesday morning. Please ensure that children are looking smart in full school uniform for the photos.

Front Drive Traffic

Parents are asked to ensure that they do not park on the front drive for more than 5 minutes whilst picking up children in the afternoon around 3:20pm as this will ease congestion and allow buses to pick up and depart safely. If you wish to stay at the school longer we ask that you use the back drive. Please reinforce with your children the importance of using the pedestrian crossing and of course model that behaviour by always using them yourself.

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Bonne Journée

Pre-Kindergarten Highlander

Welcome- We would like to welcome all of our new families and students to The Scots School. The children from last week settled quickly into our Pre-Kindergarten classroom routines and had lots of fun meeting their new class mates.

Information packs are being sent home to all of our families, detailing routines, news, our sounds program and an invitation to our upcoming 'Welcome Afternoon Tea.' If you have any questions while your child is settling in please do not hesitate to approach any of our staff.

Important Dates- We have many exciting activities and events coming up during Term One. A list of these dates will be sent home this week for you to add to your calendar. We aim to spread our excursions and experiences over the week to ensure that all students have the opportunity to participate in these exciting events.

Learning Program- Over the next two weeks the children will be learning and exploring the theme of "All About Me!" We will look at a variety of characteristics that define each of us as well as favourite foods, pets, families and lots of other creative activities.

Library- We will commence our Library sessions this week. Please ensure that you pack a library bag for your child to ensure that they can borrow a book to bring home for the week.

***Sport* . . . Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 2 - Term 1**

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 2 Term 1

Welcome

We welcome all students and supporters back to another year of sport at Scots. Our summer season resumes for all sports this weekend. Training sessions continue as normal on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. We remind students that training is from 3.35pm to 4.45pm. Please remember to have all your correct uniform, equipment, hats, etc. needed for training sessions. We expect a bit of rust after such a long time off but the quicker we get back into routine the better we will perform.

New Students and Year 7 - Sport

The arrangements for new students (Years 8 - 11) for sport in term 1 will be negotiated on an individual basis with Mr Adams during the first two weeks of term. If places in existing teams are available students may be able to join that team. Year 7 days students will be free on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for the first 3-4 weeks. An introduction to sport program will be provided and information regarding this will be sent home with the students. Our Year 7 boarding students are welcome to join training sessions for girls touch, tennis, cricket or the swimming group. Please confirm with Mr Adams this week.

1st XI cricket continue on their winning way

Our 1st XI had the long road trip to Oxley College on Saturday. On a narrow synthetic pitch with a damp and lush outfield we were sent in to bat first. Ned Dawson and Sam Flude put together a very mature opening stand getting to the first drinks break with about 100 runs. Sam selflessly lost his wicket trying to up the run rate for 24 runs. Ned had another strong knock scoring 76 runs including a big six that landed in the hockey goal of a nearby playing field. Pat Harris (26), Charles Flude (16), Wes Standfield (16), James Anderson (12) and Aiden Telfser (7) also contributed to our total of 212, declared after 44 overs. With rain threatening our bowlers took time to get used to the narrow wicket and the extra bounce. The Oxley boys found scoring difficult and with some good team fielding and accurate bowling we dismissed them for 62 not long before the heavens opened. Good bowling from Wes Standfield (5 for 21), Hamish Andrews (3 for 8), Andrew Knox (0 for 20 from 5 overs), Joel Maxwell (0 for 8 from 3 overs) and Pat Harris (0 for 0 from 2 overs). This weekend the boys play Central Coast at home.

Preseason Training – Rugby and Netball

On Monday 8th February the preseason rugby and netball training sessions will commence to get the students in the 1st teams and those going on the Rugby and Netball Tour ready. Our new Rugby Development coach – Matthew McRobert and Mr Bailey will take control of the rugby boys whilst Mr Adams and Ms Hughes will ‘whip’ the girls into shape. Training sessions will be both fitness and skills related and start at 3.35pm to 4.45pm. Students expecting to play in the 1st teams and those going on Tour are expected to attend.

2016 Rugby and Netball Tour

There has been some more planning and booking going on over the holidays. Our accommodation is locked in, our airline tickets are booked, buses are being booked, the uniform designs are coming in, the bags are in the production line and many of the exciting activities that we will be doing on the Gold Coast are being finalised in the next few weeks. The final payment will be due soon with an update of the Tour, some additional medical and consent forms will be sent out very soon.

Triathlon 2016

We will be looking to form teams for the NSW All School Triathlon (3rd of 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 do 3km (juniors) in under 16 minutes or 4km (Intermediates and Seniors) in under 18 minutes. For more details or clarification students are asked to speak to Mr. Adams. Information and permission notes will go out this week.

Sport Events Term 1 2016

28 th January	Sport training resumes
4 th February	WAS Basketball Trials (Bathurst) from 1.30pm
19 th February	Inter House Swimming Carnival (Scots Pool)
24 th & 25 th Feb	AICES Basketball Championships
26 th February	WAS Swimming Carnival (Stannies from 4.00pm)
2 nd March	NSW All Schools Triathlon – Individuals (Own transport required)
3 rd March	NSW All Schools Triathlon – Teams (School Transportation provided)
12 th March	1 st XI vs Old Boys Cricket Match

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

The Scots School, Bathurst Summer Sport Schedule

*Week 2 Term 1
Friday 5th Feb and Saturday 6th Feb 2016*

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	05/02/16	TBA			
Scots 2nd V Razors (Div 3)	Mr. Ben Slater	05/02/16	TBA			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	05/02/16	TBA			
Scots 1st V Gold (Girls Div 3/4)	Ms. Hughes	05/02/16	TBA			
Scots 2nd V Lions (Girls)	Ms. Hughes	05/02/16	TBA			
Scots Slammers (Girls)	Miss. Nikki Collins	05/02/16	TBA			
WAS BASKETBALL Trials - Thursday 4th Feb, 1.30pm depart 1st V boys and 1st V girls only						
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	06/02/16	Central Coast Grammar	10.30am	Scots Main	Nil
14s	Mr. Harris	06/02/16	Stannies White	8.20am	Scots Lee	Nil
Scots Blue (7s)	Mrs. White	06/02/16	RUCC Mitch Marsh	8.20am	Brooke Moore	Nil
Scots Gold (7s)	Mrs. Inglis	06/02/16	Blayney	8.20am	Scots Kanga 1	Nil
Tennis	Mr. Doney	06/02/16	Kinross Wolaroi 1	9.30am	Wade Park Orange	Bus Departs TSS @ 8.15am
Touch	Mr. Coyte/Miss. Earl	06/02/16	All Saints College	9.00am	Scots Old Boys Field	Nil
Swimming	Mrs Inwood/Mr. Maher	6/02/16	Swimming Session 5	9.00am	Scots Pool	Nil

Venue

The Scots School (Scots)
Bathurst Indoor Sports Stadium (BISS)
Wade Park, Orange
Brooke Moore Oval
Oxley College

Address

4173 O'Connell Rd, Bathurst NSW, 2795
34 Alexander St, West Bathurst NSW 2795
Crn Warrendine St and Peisley St, Orange 2795
Mitchell Highway, opposite the Bathurst Golf Club
11-29 Railway Parade, Burradoo NSW 2577



Cricket . . .

SSC 14's v Scots at Lee St Oval – 1st Innings Saturday, 31 January 2016 –

In the first match of the year, to continue our season, the Scots boys played against St Stannislaus College 14's (SSC) at Lee Street Oval. Winning the toss, Scots elected to bat during the cool morning on an otherwise very warm day. A slow start to batting eventually gave way to a few runs from Riley Comerford (10) and Hamish Christie (9). Unfortunately, only two boys managed to hit double figures including a late effort from Harry Comerford (15), closing the first innings total on 10/61.

With the ball, Scots opening bowlers managed to keep runs to a minimum and then managed to pick up 2 quick wickets, both catches to Jacob Lloyd and Anthony Carter-Rankin. Unfortunately, too many extras helped the SSC total, ending their first 25 overs (out of 50) on 3/144.

I encourage Scots to remain hopeful of avoiding an outright loss and playing to their full potential next week.

Mr C. Harris (Coach)

The Scots Junior School Cricket

Scots Gold

Last Saturday Scots Gold played Bushrangers at George Park for the first game of the second round of matches. Unfortunately Bushrangers only had three players so Angus and Tim very graciously volunteered to play for them. Tully was our Captain and played very well. We went in to bowl first and due to the amount of rain causing a very slow pitch our bowlers had quite a challenge. Scots Gold were brilliant in fielding, paying attention and encouraging teammates. Our batting was also on fire with some very fast runs taken and great team spirit. We had lots of family and friends enjoying the game from the sideline and Karl Harisson once again took on the role of scoring. Our training will resume this Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Next Saturday we play Blayney at Scots School.

Mrs Inglis

1st XI Vs Oxley

The 1st XI cricket boys resumed the current ISA cricket season with an emphatic 149 run win away from home to Oxley College in the 7th round of competition. After losing the toss and being sent in to bat, Ned Dawson (76) and Sam Flude (24) compiled a handy opening partnership to enable the middle to play their shots with Pat Harris (26), Charlie Flude (16), James Anderson (12*) and Wes Standfield (16) all accumulating handy contributions to the total with some sundries from the opposition helping us along the way.

With clouds hovering over and the opposition getting through their overs at a very slow rate, the decision was made to declare at 6/211 after 44 overs to allow the bowlers some more time to dismiss the opposition. The opportunity was well taken by the bowlers and the fielders with Hamish Andrews (3/7) and Wes Standfield (5/21) continuing where they left off last year to dismiss the opposition for a meagre 62.

The win puts us within a point of the first place side St Gregg's with a game in hand on them as well. Well done to all the boys for another win and continuing the brand of cricket we have built this season.

Pat Harris, 1st XI Captain

KANGA CRICKET

Scots Blue v Blayney.

On Saturday Scots Blue ventured to Blayney for their first game for 2016. We had 6 players this week and were sent in to bat first on quite a wet field. Toby was our highest run scorer this week and all players batted well. Our fielding team were extremely enthusiastic, playing an attacking innings where every player was retrieving the ball and returning it quickly to the wicket. Our bowling is improving and will be a focus at training this week. It was a great start to the term.

Thank you to the Hutchinson family for the fruit, and all families that travelled to Blayney.

Training resumes this Wednesday from 3:30 - 4:30pm. Next week Scots Blue play RUCC Mitchell Marsh at Brooke Moore Oval 1.

Mrs Jennie White