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**This week:**

**Parents: Learn French  
at Free Classes**

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**70th Anniversary  
Weekend 12-13 March  
RSVP by 29th Feb.  
details on back page of  
this Highlander**

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**Scholarship Applica-  
tions for 2017 are open.  
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**Highland Gathering  
Sponsorship  
request letter**

## *To Ponder . . .* The Apostles' Creed

It's not uncommon for me to forget my lunch ... It's just that my mind is full and distracted by the day ahead.

But I get hungry... so I try and **remind** myself as I prepare for the day to keep yet another thought in my mind... "don't forget my lunch."☺

Much more important than food, which gives me temporary energy for life today, is that food which gives life eternal. So the apostle Paul **reminds** his friends of where this life comes from.

*He [God] called you to salvation when we told you the Good News; now you can share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*With all these things in mind, dear brothers and sisters, stand firm and keep a strong grip on the teaching we passed on to you both in person and by letter. ... 2 Thessalonians*

2:14-15 (NLT-SE)

In our weekly chapel services we will be looking at one of the great summaries of the Christian faith which was written to help us **remember** what God has done and has promised He will do.

... Chaplain



## Starting on the 14th of February 4pm

Young Life Club is about to start again this term. It will be running at the same time as last year at 4-5:30pm in and out the front of Aikman Hall. Young Life has been running at The Scots School for a couple of years now and has proven to be a lot of fun, so please encourage your High School age children to be involved.

Young Life seeks to instil a sense of purpose, meaning and values in teenagers to grow resilience academically, emotionally and socially. This is achieved by giving young people the opportunity to connect with adults who model the love of Jesus Christ.

Apart from the cost of camps, everything Young Life Australia does is free of charge. And everything they do is driven by earning the right to be heard, and then providing friendship, leadership and guidance, when young people need it most. Whether teenagers are seeking empowerment, answers, or just acceptance, Young Life is here for them, with a desire for fun, a compassionate understanding heart, and a powerful message of hope.

Again I strongly recommend Young Life as an excellent opportunity for our students and their friends and am very grateful for their service to our community.

Mr Gittins (Chaplain)

## *From the Headmaster . . .*



**The weekend of 12 & 13 March is fast approaching as our major 70<sup>th</sup> Celebration event of the year.** 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.

This 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Weekend is also our Parent Weekend for Term One. We usually have a Parent Weekend at the end of February with a Parent Weekend Chapel Service to conclude on the Sunday morning. This year however, the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Weekend replaces the usual Term One Parent Weekend with the Highland Gathering on the Sunday. This means that our first Sunday Chapel Service for this year won't take place until Term Two. The reason for this change from our usual School calendar is because there is so much on during this very significant weekend and I wish to ensure as many parents participate in the key events as possible.

The main events for our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Weekend are as follows:

- Official Opening of the Tim Richards Pavilion Saturday 4pm
- TSS Turns 70, A formal Garden Party at 'Karralee' Saturday 6.30pm
- Highland Gathering Sunday 10am-4pm

**Invitations to the Opening of the Pavilion and the TSS Turns 70 Formal Garden Party at Karralee will follow in the Highlander and be emailed to all parents.** I encourage all students and parents to attend the opening of the Tim Richards Pavilion. Formal School uniform is the dress requirement for students for this occasion. The TSS Turns 70 Formal Garden Party is not an event for students of the School except for the two School Captains and the musicians who will perform from 6pm – 7.25pm.

I expect many past students and families will attend the official opening of the Tim Richards Pavilion and the TSS Turns 70 Formal Garden Party at Karralee. I strongly encourage all School families to attend this wonderful weekend of celebration. I also ask that you forward this invitation to past parents of the School that you know to invite them to attend.

**The new Pavilion overlooking the main oval is being opened by Mrs Joy Richards and family in honour of Tim Richards who passed away in January 2015.** Mr Richards served the School with distinction from 1980 – 2011. In his time at The Scots School he was a teacher of Senior Chemistry, Head of Science, Boarding Housemaster in Thompson House, First XV Rugby Coach and First XI Cricket Coach, Deputy Headmaster and Headmaster from 2008-2010. Mr Richards was the father of three children who attended The Scots School; Ben Richards (1993-98); Claire Richards (1999-2002); and Sally Richards (1997-2004). His funeral was attended by many members of the School community including current families and old boys and girls spanning more than three decades.

**The TSS Turns 70 Formal Garden Party at Karralee promises to be a wonderful celebration and we hope many of you are able to come.** Instead of speeches to commemorate The Scots School 70 year celebration, we are planning to have a panel of six to respond to some questions in a more informal format. The President and Vice President of the Old Boys' and Girls' Association, Ian Quant and Tess McPhee, will host this session which should take about 25 minutes. The invited panelists will span the 70 years of the Schools' history. Prior to this panel discussion, I will formally address the gathering and following the panel discussion there will be a presentation involving Mrs Betty Ives and the 'Cutting of the TSS Anniversary Cake'. This formal part of the evening will take place from 7.30pm for about 35-40 minutes.

**Tickets to the TSS Turns 70 Formal Garden Party are available on line for \$60 each and need to be purchased by Monday 29 February.** I hope you are able to be involved in some way with the events of this weekend. The weekend's events provide a wonderful opportunity for us to showcase all that is excellent about The Scots School and to give thanks as a broader school community in celebration together.

**I am extremely grateful to the two committees who are working tirelessly to prepare for the Formal Garden Party and the Highland Gathering.** Both events require significant preparation and logistics. The Highland Gathering also requires support from all parents, students and staff from the School on the day. Please respond to requests for assistance published in the Highlander each week by supporting the parent Year Group coordinators responsible for organising the stalls or requests for setup and pack up teams.

**Two very valuable excursions have already been organised for the first weeks of school.** Year 11 Biology completed a Mangroves Study at Homebush Bay with Mr Harris last week and Year 11 & 12 Drama will visit On Stage this week. On Stage showcases the best individual and group performances from the 2015 HSC Drama practical's and often inspires students in developing their own ideas for their group or individual Drama performances. Giamia Radice from last year's HSC Drama class had her Year 12 HSC Individual Drama Performance selected for On Stage so this year is particularly special for our school.

**Scholarship applications for 2017 close today, Monday 8 February.** If you know someone who is interested in a scholarship at The Scots School please let them know quickly. If you read this after today, please contact Lynda Ireland at school as soon as possible to arrange for a late application. Please note, however, that ACER charge a late fee for applications not submitted by midnight on Monday 8 February. Details regarding scholarships at The Scots School are available on the School website with scholarships available for entry from Year 5 to Year 11.

**I ask all parents using the Front Drive to be extra conscious of safety at pick-up.** The following things are particularly worthy of note:

- Pre-Kindergarten families are only to use the Front Drive before 3pm. After this please use the back drive to avoid congestion when buses arrive from 3.15pm;
- Please park on the right hand side of the Front Drive as close to the curb as possible to give buses room;
- Always use the Pedestrian Crossing and never park your car on it;
- If there are no parking spots available please continue on and park around the corner on the left hand side near the Kennel or on the back drive;
- Please don't park under the trees opposite the Headmaster's Residence as the old clay water pipes under the ground will begin to break up especially when the ground is wet;
- Only use the Front Drive for Drop off and Pick up. If you need to be longer than 5 minutes, please park on the back drive.

**Congratulations to the First XI Cricket Team who had another excellent match on the weekend against Central Coast Grammar School.** Central Coast Grammar provided a much closer contest in this return fixture which proved to be a good test for our cricketers with the finals only a few weeks away. The First XI is undefeated this season and they have dominated many of their matches. It will be particularly important therefore for them to stay focused and not allow themselves to become complacent.

Have a good week.

David Gates

## From the Deputy Head . . .

I wish to remind students and parents/carers of the uniform provisions that will be put in place during hot weather.

\*Students will wear their school tie up until recess on days where the temperature is expected to be high

\*Students must have a water bottle with them each day and particularly during recess and lunch times outdoors

\*Students must wear their school hats or sit in the shade.

\*\*Akubra - boys

\*\*Straw hat - girls

It is really important, therefore, that all possessions be clearly labelled with the name of the current student.

I ask for the assistance of parents/carers in ensuring that all students have their possessions clearly labelled.

*Mrs Lynne Fleming*  
Deputy Head  
[lfleming@scots.nsw.edu.au](mailto:lfleming@scots.nsw.edu.au)



### 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](mailto:amadamson@bigpond.com).

Bonne Journée

### Cartridges for Planet Ark

Recycling for used cartridges is available at Mrs Shillabeer's office. We **can accept only** the following brands of cartridges or toner bottles:

\*Canon

\*Epson

\*Brother

\*HP

\*Konica Minolta

\*Kyocera

Call Mrs Shillabeer on 6331-2766 if you need further information.

## Important Dates for Term 1 - 2016

### School Pocket Calendars

**The school pocket calendars are available from the front office for parents. Copies will be enclosed with mid-term statements.**

- 11 Feb WAS Opens Basketball Trials in Bx
- 13 Feb 1st XI Cricket vs St Gregs @ St Gregs
- 15 Feb Lion's Youth of the Year Competition
- 19 Feb Senior School Swimming Carnival\***
- 20 Feb 1st 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**  
Blayney Show  
WAS Touch Trials & Gala Day @ TSS  
1st XI Cricket Semi-Finals
- 2-3 Mar NSW All-Schools Triathlon
- 3 Mar University Road Show @ Stannies
- 5 Mar 1st 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 **70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The Scots School**  
**Opening of Pavilion @ 4pm**  
**Evening 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event – 6:30pm**
- 12 Mar **Highland Gathering \***
- 14 Mar Sydney Cattle Show 14-20<sup>th</sup> 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**

## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR 2017**

Applications for 2017 Scholarships close on Monday 8 February at midnight. Please see the website for more information. Application is online. For more information, see **Mrs Ireland**

## **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

### **Secondary School Positive Education Program – Reflection on Performance**

The capability to take stock and then make any necessary changes is an essential attribute in life. To enable this we need to provide regular opportunities for students to reflect on their progress and whether they are doing the right thing and doing the thing right; they won't just develop these habits implicitly along the way.

Our first Tutor Group session last Thursday provided an opportunity for students to reflect on their 2015 school performance in three areas - academic (classroom, homework, study, etc), co-curricular (sport, music, etc), and interpersonal (relationships with peers / teachers).

I encourage parents to discuss their child's reflections with them. This needs to be done sensitively – we need to ensure that the focus is on the child's reflections, rather than us imposing our own reflections upon them; the long-term aim is to develop our children as independent learners who take responsibility for their own education.

Our next session will ask students to use these reflections as the basis for setting behaviour-based goals for Semester 1 this year. Discussion with your child is again encouraged, leading up to this session on Thursday. Remember, however, that your child is more likely to work positively towards goals that he/she has set, rather than goals set for them by someone else.

**Tom van Gend**

**Director of Student Welfare**

## **SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP:**

**OPEN Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

**Closed on Wednesdays.**

The Uniform Shop has received deliveries this week of the following

- Black Belts in various sizes
- White Shirts – Short & Long Sleeved for both Junior & Senior School
- Grey Shorts size 8 & 14

Unfortunately, there is a delay for size 16 Grey Shorts with expected delivery 15<sup>th</sup> March.

I apologise to our families/students who have not received a new blazer for the commencement of the school year and I thank you for your understanding.

I am in regular contact with the manufacturer trying to hurry the delivery and I will notify students when blazers arrive.

### **Junior Swimming Carnival**

The Uniform Shop will be closed on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> February as I will be attending the Junior School Swimming Carnival.

*Mrs Kathy Weal*

# HIGHLAND GATHERING

## SUNDAY 13th MARCH 2016

Planning is well underway for this year's Highland Gathering. We know that some of you can't devote time beforehand to organising this wonderful event. BUT would you consider a donation of one or more of the following:

- Pipe Band Prize sponsorship. (Contact MegBolam-Williams: [megandrick@bigpond.com](mailto:megandrick@bigpond.com)).
- Lucky door prizes e.g. potted plants, wine, gift vouchers (iTunes, Smiggle, Target etc.), sporting goods, food hampers. (Please leave at the Main Office or the Junior School Office. Please ensure details of who has donated the items are attached).
- Chocolate blocks for the chocolate toss. (Please leave at the Main Office or Junior School Office).
- Trash & Treasure items. (Please deliver items to the uniform shop veranda up until Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March).
- Potted plants. (To be delivered on the day).
- Scones for the Devonshire Tea stall. (To be delivered on the day).
- Cakes, slices and biscuits. (To be delivered on the day).

Contact Rhonwen Hazell, [rhonwen@trafficsolutions.com.au](mailto:rhonwen@trafficsolutions.com.au)

### School Stalls that will need Parent Help

#### Junior School

Contacts for each year group will be provided shortly. (Notes will be going out to Junior School parents this week.) If you are able to co-ordinate any of the above stalls, please contact Rhonwen Hazell 0438 295620, [rhonwen@trafficsolutions.com.au](mailto:rhonwen@trafficsolutions.com.au) or Judith Wilde 0420 281 764, [judithwilde@yahoo.com.au](mailto:judithwilde@yahoo.com.au).



**Pre-Kindy and Kindergarten = Lollies**



**Years 1-2 = Trash & Treasure**



**Years 3-4 = Cake Stall**



**Years 5-6 = Devonshire Tea**



**Year 7 - Ice Cream/Fairy Floss**



**Year 8 - Plants**



**Year 9 Rides**



**Year 10 - Books**



**Year 11 - Entry Gate**



**Year 12 - BBQ**



## The Scots School Bathurst & Lithgow Parents & Friends Association

# HIGHLAND GATHERING 2016

Each year the Scots School invites the community to join them for the Highland Gathering on 13<sup>th</sup> 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**  
**0400 446 219**

Sponsorship forms on next page, or contact Mrs  
Shillabeer to have a set emailed to you



# HIGHLAND GATHERING 2016

A) **Platinum Sponsorship \$1000 or more** \$.....  **yes**

Our Platinum Sponsor will enjoy acknowledgement during Highland Gathering promotional radio interviews, acknowledgement in the Highlander schools newsletter, announcements throughout the day, display of promotional signage around the main oval and acknowledgement in our 2016 programme.

B) **Gold Sponsorship \$500 to \$1000** \$.....  **yes**

Our Gold sponsor will enjoy acknowledgement in the Highlander schools newsletter, announcements throughout the day, display of promotional signage around the main oval and acknowledgement in our 2016 programme.

C) **Silver Sponsorship \$250 to \$500** \$.....  **yes**

Our Silver Sponsor will enjoy acknowledgement in the Highlander schools newsletter, announcements throughout the day, display of promotional signage around the main oval and acknowledgement in our 2016 programme.

D) **Sponsorship of St Johns Volunteers attendance \$500**  **yes**

E) **Friends of the Highland Gathering - Sponsorship donation of goods or services under \$250.**

Friends of the Highland Gathering will enjoy acknowledgement in the Highlander schools newsletter, announcement on the day, display of promotional signage around the main oval and acknowledgement in our 2016 programme.

I would like to donate;

\$.....  Vouchers.....

Goods.....  Services.....

## F) Sponsorship of a Category or Places 1 to 4 of the Pipe Band Competition

<b>Juvenile</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> All Places \$490	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 <sup>th</sup> Prize \$40
<b>Grade 4</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> All Places \$490	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 <sup>th</sup> Prize \$40
<b>Grade 3</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> All Places \$490	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 <sup>th</sup> Prize \$40
<b>Grade 2</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> All Places \$490	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 <sup>th</sup> Prize \$40
<b>Grade 1</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> All Places \$490	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 <sup>th</sup> Prize \$40
<b>D/Major Solo</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> All Places \$235	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 <sup>th</sup> Prize \$10

## Details

Company / Organisation Name.....

Contact Person..... Phone.....

Postal Address.....

Email: .....

## Tell us about your organisation

Please describe your organisation and product/services your business provides

## Funds to cover your sponsorship may be sent:

- (a) By cheque to the address above.
- (b) By EFT transfer: The Scots School P & F BSB: 032-814 A/C #: 269144. Please reference payment with your name and email the treasurer: [treasurerscotspfa@gmail.com](mailto:treasurerscotspfa@gmail.com)
- (c) Cash may be paid to the treasurer: Genevieve Spence 0400 446 219

# *Junior School News*

## **Parent Information Night**

A big thank you to all the parents who attended our information sessions last Tuesday. It was great to see many parents support this event as we continue our partnership in 2016. If you were unable to attend on Tuesday you are more than welcome to arrange a time to meet with son/ daughter's teacher.

## **Junior School Swimming Carnival Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

Mrs Inglis and Mrs Weal are finalising arrangements for the carnival and helpers will be notified shortly, of their roles during the day. We do still require additional parents to help so if you are available to help out please notify Mrs Weal. The main role will be timekeeping and even if you can help for half an hour that would be great.

The Friends of Junior School will be serving lunch for all students. K-2 have pre ordered and 3-6 can buy on the day. A selection of cakes, drinks and other items will also be sold at the carnival.

Parents are also encouraged to bring their swimmers along as a 'whisper' has been circulating that there will be a staff vs parent vs Year 6 relay at the carnival. I've taken the 'whispers' very seriously and managed to slip in a few training sessions over the weekend.

A team of swimmers will be selected for representing the school at the WAS and HICES Carnivals based on their performances at the school carnival.

## **WAS Carnival: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February**

## **HICES Carnival: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

## **House Cry Competition- Friday 9:00am**

The School Leaders have been very busy with their houses preparing for the House Cry competition which will take place in front of the Performing Arts Centre on Friday morning as soon as possible after 9am. All students K-6 participate in the House Cry Competition which will be judged by Mr Gates.

We look forward to welcoming as many parents as possible to this fun occasion and the carnival.

## **Sprinkler Fun Day**

This Friday the students in Pre-Kindergarten along with K, 1 and 2 will participate in the Sprinkler Fun Day to coincide with the Junior School Swimming carnival. Please pack some thongs or crocs, a sun safe top with swimmers and a hat that can get wet. A

plastic bag for wet clothes would also be appreciated. The sprinkler fun will begin at about 11:30 am before the students head down to the pool for lunch.

## **House Shirts**

Students are to wear their house T.Shirt and black shorts on Friday for the Sprinkler Fun Day and Swimming Carnival. House shirts can be purchased at the school uniform shop or from the clothing pool.

## **Swimming with Mrs Inwood**

With the carnival fast approaching it is the perfect time to encourage students to join our swimming squad. Junior squad is on Monday's at 3.30pm until 4.45pm and Thursday's at 4.45pm until 5.30pm. Please see Mrs Weal for a form if you are interested.

Transition is designed for children coming from lessons into squad. It teaches such things as race diving, turns/ finishes, how to use a lane correctly and the importance of timing and stroke rate. Please see Mrs Weal if your child is interested in joining a transition session.

## **Junior School Swimming**

Students in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 were assessed last week in preparation for the swimming carnival. I remind all students in Stage 2 and 3 to bring their swimmers in every Monday and Friday as they prepare for the carnival as part of their weekly PE Lessons. This will continue following the carnival as we prepare for WAS and HICES carnivals.

## **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.

## **School Shop hours for 2016 are as follows:**

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

Closed Wednesday.

## **Lion Awards**

At our assembly on Friday, class teachers presented their first ever Lion Awards. When your child receives a Lion Award I encourage you to talk with them about what they did to receive it. Mr Gates was on hand to present the awards and this week they were awarded to:

**Kinder:** Regan Grant, Hayden Marr and Emily Nicoll  
**Year One:** Margaret McCusker- Roth and Timothy Gittins  
**Year Two:** Samuel Hobson, Jed Spinks and Lucy Roohan  
**Stage Two:** Zephir Valsain, Myunghee Song and Huiseop Yun  
**Stage Three:** Jorja Hazell, Charlie Watkins and Tyler Puzicha

### **Citizen of the Week**

Last week our focus was, “*Learn all you can*” and “*Pay attention in class.*” Awards went to:

**Kinder:** Caitlyn Harisson  
**Year One:** Lydia Brown  
**Year Two:** Ben Reynolds  
**Stage Two:** Jessica McGarry  
**Stage Three:** Madison Whitley

*This week our focus will be on, “Learn all you can - be involved in school activities.”*

### **Uniform**

The correct wearing of the uniform is very important at Scots. Learning to wear a uniform well and to care for it is an important part of training in self discipline which is highly valued at our school. The Kinder- Year 6 Handbook articulates the correct items that are to be worn as part of our uniform. Many of these items can be purchased at the school shop. With the exception of Kindergarten all students should be wearing black lace up shoes. I remind you that *boys grey shorts are not elastic waisted. If your son, does not have these shorts then I ask that the next pair of shorts that you purchase are from the school shop. It is important that we are consistent with this and maintain our high standard.*

### **Speech and Drama**

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

### **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 20<sup>th</sup> February from 12:30pm  
Pavilion Opening: Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Highland Gathering: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Ice Blocks**

Year 6 students will be selling fruit juice iceblocks for 50 cents at lunch time on Monday , Wednesday and Friday each week to raise money for their gift to the school at the end of the year. Please send a 50 cent coin if possible to make the transactions simpler.

### **Family Fun Day**

Start packing the picnic basket and join us for a relaxed lunch on the Old Boy’s Oval at 12:30pm on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February. Spend some time in the company of friends or join in some family friendly games to play. This is great way to meet new families and gain a sense of what it is like to be part of the Scots School community.

Once again there will be the super sized water slide for our students, ice creams from Mr Whippy and a jumping castle for some non-stop fun. Hope to see you all there!

This is a wonderful event and we encourage all families from Pre K – Year 6 to join us.

### **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.

### **School Swimmers**

It is compulsory for students attending WAS and HICES Carnivals to wear school swimmers. As far as possible we would also like to see students wearing our Scots swimmers to the carnival this Friday. This is something we encourage every year and ensures consistency in appearance across the school. We are working hard to build the profile of swimming in our school and uniform is just one way of doing this.

# Pre-Kindergarten Highlander

Learning Program- This week we will continue with our learning and exploring of the theme “All About Me!” We will look at a variety of characteristics that define each of us as well as our pets, families, height, hair and eye colour.

Along with this we will be discussing the importance of Sun Safety with regard to our play, clothing and day to day practices.

Library & News Sessions-Our Library sessions continue this week on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. 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. Notes were sent home last week outlining individual students News and Library days.

We will commence our weekly News topics this week. Please ensure that you follow the schedule that was sent home in the information packs. Children are asked not to bring toys to school, with the exception of a ‘Free Choice’ News week.

Welcome Afternoon Tea- We are looking forward to seeing our Pre-Kindergarten families this Thursday afternoon for our ‘Welcome Afternoon Tea’ from 3.30-4.30pm. This is a great opportunity to see how your child has settled into the daily program and meet other staff from the Junior School.

Tissues-Thank you to the families who have donated a box of tissues to their class teacher for the school year. We would appreciate any other donations to be made throughout the term. Thank you!

Sprinkler Day- This Friday our Pre-Kindergarten students will participate in our ‘Sprinkler Fun Day’ to coincide with the Junior School Swimming Carnival. Notes have been sent home and lunch orders are available for this special day. Please ensure permission slips are returned to your child’s teacher.

# **Sport . . . Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 3- Term 1**

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### **Preseason Training – Rugby and Netball**

On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February the preseason rugby and netball training sessions will commence to get the students in the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> teams and those going on Tour are expected to attend.

### **2016 Rugby and Netball Tour**

A tour update and a deposit form for the final payment was given out to many students last Friday. Payment is due by the 26<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you to those who have already paid as the bills will be coming in thick and fast at the start of March. A final package of notes will be issued leading up to the Easter break including additional medical forms, consent forms, surfing permission, a behaviour contract and the final itinerary.

**Final Sponsorship Opportunity** – There is still some room left for any businesses that would like to sponsor the rugby or netball tour. A business logo can be put onto the boys playing jersey or the girl’s tour training t shirt. As we are almost ready to get the uniforms made it is essential that contact is made with Mr Adams via email or phone in the next week.

### **Triathlon 2016**

We will be looking to form teams for the NSW All School Triathlon (3<sup>rd</sup> 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 need to be collected from Mr. Adams this week.

### **WAS Basketball**

Thank you to Ms Hughes and Mr Hayward for accompanying the 1<sup>st</sup> V boys and girls to the WAS basketball trial last Thursday. Congratulations to Oliver Williams, Alfred Tsui, Emma Harley and Gwen Towart for gaining selection into the teams.

### **Track Cycling Success**

Congratulation to Emily Watts (Year 10) who has gained selection into the NSW Under 17s track cycling team to attend the National Track Championships in Tasmania later this month. Emily gained selection after strong performances at the NSW Track Championships held in Sydney at the end of the school holidays. Her best result was a Bronze medal in the Individual Pursuit. Emily is also doing very well with her triathlon and has had good success with both local and Sydney based events.

### **Sport Events Term 1 2016**

19 <sup>th</sup> February	Inter House Swimming Carnival (Scots Pool 9.00am to 3.20pm)
24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	AICES Basketball Championships
26 <sup>th</sup> February	WAS Swimming Carnival (Stannies from 4.00pm)
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	NSW All Schools Triathlon – Individuals (Own transport required)
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	NSW All Schools Triathlon – Teams (School Transportation provided)
12 <sup>th</sup> March	1 <sup>st</sup> XI vs Old Boys Cricket Match

Sport/Team	Coach	Date	Opposition	Time	Venue	Transport Details
<b>Basketball</b>						
Please refer to the following website for draws and results - <a href="http://www.bathurstindoorsports.com.au/">http://www.bathurstindoorsports.com.au/</a>						
Scots 1st V (Div 1/2)	Mr. Ben Slater	12/02/16	ASC Shadows	5.30pm	BISS Crt 1	
Scots 2nd V Razors (Div 3)	Mr. Ben Slater	12/02/16	NBN	6.15pm	BISS Crt 3	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	12/02/16	Goon Squad	5.30pm	BISS Crt 3	
Scots 1st V Gold (Girls Div 3/4)	Ms. Hughes	12/02/16	Pink Flames	6.15pm	BISS Crt 2	
Scots 2nd V Lions (Girls)	Ms. Hughes	12/02/16	Scots Slammers	4.45pm	BISS Crt 3	
Scots Slammers (Girls)	Miss. Nikki Collins	12/02/16	Scots Lions	4.45pm	BISS Crt 3	
<b>Cricket</b>						
Please refer to the following website for draws, results and season statistics - <a href="http://scotsbathurst.nsw.cricket.com.au/">http://scotsbathurst.nsw.cricket.com.au/</a>						
1st XI	Mr. Adams/Mr. Mair	13/02/16	St Gregs	10.00am	Scots Main	Nil
14s	Mr. Harris	13/02/16 & 20/02/16	Ox/Cententials	8.20am	Scots McKibbin	Nil
Scots Blue (7s)	Mrs. White	13/02/16	St Pats	8.20am	Scots Kanga 1	Nil
Scots Gold (7s)	Mrs. Inglis	13/02/16	RUCC Mitch Marsh	8.20am	Brooke Moore	Nil
<b>Tennis</b>						
	Mr. Doney	13/02/16	Stannies 1	8.30am	Scots	Nil
<b>Touch</b>						
	Mr. Coyte/Miss. Earl	13/02/16	Bye	-	-	Nil
<b>Swimming</b>						
	Mrs Inwood/Mr. Maher	13/02/16	Swimming Session 6	9.00am	Scots Pool	Nil
<b>Venue</b>		<b>Address</b>				
The Scots School (Scots)		4173 O'Connell Rd, Bathurst NSW, 2795				
Bathurst Indoor Sports Stadium (BISS)		34 Alexander St, West Bathurst NSW 2795				
Brooke Moore Oval		Mitchell Highway, opposite the Bathurst Golf Club				
St Gregory's College		100 Badgally Rd, Campbelltown, NSW 2557				

## Basketball . . .

### Scots 1st V vs HITYM -- 34-28 Win

The 1st V boys had come in to this game with a strong attitude towards taking the win. Coming up against a physically fit team, they had us running the entire game. Strong offensive efforts from Alfred Tsui helped us maintain our lead throughout the game.

On the defensive end Sean Grabham, Ben McGrath and James Feng all assisted with rebounding and blocking shots. This game was a hard fought win against a very confident physical opponent.

Player of the game goes to our new import from Hong Kong, Alfred Tsui.

By Sean Grabham

### Scots Lions

The girls tried hard but struggled to control the ball in offensive movements up the court. The strength of the match was our defence with the players doing their best to restrict the opposition's opportunities. Anna Wilde played well supported by Phoebe Cutting on the night. Final result: a 12-34 loss

Miss R. Hughes (Coach)

### Scots Gold

It was pleasing to see all players make the score card with Georgia Flude, Sarah Driver and Emma Harley making the most of their opportunities. Gwen Towart played with great enthusiasm as did all who took the court.

Ms R. Hughes (Coach)

## Tennis . . .

### WAS Tennis Report Round 7 Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 2016-02-06

The first match this year saw us travel to Orange for a fixture with KWS. Departures, injuries and absences saw us rejig all age groups and I was very impressed with how this seamlessly occurred. I think this shows the developing maturity of the team, knowing this would make the fixture tougher. We did not win an age group. However, the Intermediates and Juniors improved on their fixture against this team last year and the Seniors, the most disrupted, were encourage to see Kiyoyuki Tani win another tight match 5-3 to remain unbeaten this season. Thanks to Joshua Woods and Jack Morrissey in stepping up.

Harry Dickenson stepped out of Junior Reserves to face the music with his brother in the Intermediates. The Dickenson Duo competed well and Ben was rewarded with a hard fought draw in his Singles. Wilde and Van Essen paired up but the KWS No 1 pair were too strong for this new combination.

In the Juniors Finlay Eastment remembered the time, the town and his racket, whilst waiting for the bus at the tennis courts! He too stepped up to play in the No 1 team and whilst a little awed at times I am looking forward to a developing player of good ability. Jake Mawhood took a draw in his Singles as he and Lachlan

Tennis, continued . . .

Smith, both highly valued imports from Oberon, again drew their Doubles and continue to improve.

I would like to see results faster but Tennis is such an individual skills and experience game. This Team is looking much more like a group with the same purpose. They are coping with new combinations. I would like to see more developing confidence and a more physically dynamic style of play. Well done, an enjoyable day.

*I Doney*

## **Cricket . . .**

### **Scots 1st XI vs Central Coast Grammar School**

Last Saturday the 1st XI played host to Central Coast Grammar in what turned out to be a rather tough game for our boys, but we were able to come away with an 87 run victory, to remain top of the table.

After losing the toss and being sent in, a quick wicket and tight bowling in the early overs restricted the run scoring early on, but Ned Dawson (56) and Pat Harris (39) were able to free up the run scoring in the overs before the first drinks. After the departure of Ned, Pat, Andrew Knox (14) and Aiden Telfser (18), there was a slight collapse in the middle order, however, the batting was revived by Hamish Andrews (28) and Charlie Flude (10 n.o.) to get the boys to a total of 227.

After the lunch break, our bowlers were able to pick up some quick wickets, but we struggled in the field throughout the middle session where CCGS got on top of us. However, we soon found our groove again to rip through their lower order to dismiss them for 140, with notable bowlers being Hamish Andrews (4/24 off 8); Pat Harris 2/24 off 10); Wes Standfield (1/14 off 5) and 1st XI debutant Lachie Andrews picking up 2/2 off his 2 overs.

This match gave our boys a real wake-up call going into the next week as we now know not to be as complacent and take things for granted. The performance of the team towards the back end of the game was really well done as we didn't give up after our little slump in the middle session and we have learnt that we always have to work hard to achieve the results we want.

*Pat Harris (1st XI Captain)*

### **Saturday, 6 February 2016 – SSC 14's v Scots at Lee St Oval – match continued...**

We continued our match against St Stanislaus College 14's (SSC) this week, at Lee Street Oval. SSC continued batting their innings declaring with a very strong total

of 5/228 after 40 overs. Despite this score, it was great to see the Scots boys mesh well as a team this week playing with an excellent attitude. The bowling was much tighter, with far fewer extras being given away. Some highlights included a wicket maiden from our previous wicket keeper, Jacob Lloyd, and, some excellent keeping from Hamish Christie.

Unfortunately, our second innings batting achieved a similar score from the previous week 10/63. However, it was great to see some confident stroke play from many of the boys batting further down the order this week. Some real highlights included Riley Comerford (16), Jacob Lloyd (13) and a massive effort from Anthony Carter-Rankin (11).

I would like to thank Mrs Simcock for scoring this week and all the parents who regularly attend the match in support.

*Mr C. Harris (Coach)*

### **The Scots Junior School Cricket**

#### **Scots Gold.**

Last Saturday Scots Gold hosted a home game to play Blayney. Joshua was our Captain and took on the role very responsibly.

We were sent into bat first and the runs soon started to come at a cracking pace. Scots Gold have been really focused during our Wednesday training sessions and are very keen to get the most out of their Saturday morning matches. Thank you to Mrs Gittins for scoring and thank you Mr Gittins for managing our team on the morning.

Training will be held Wednesday afternoon and Round 13, February 16th Scots Gold plays RUCC Mitchell Marsh on Brooke Moore Oval 1.

*Mrs Inglis*

#### **Scots Blue v RUCC Mitchell Marsh**

Scots Blue played RUCC Mitchell Marsh at Brooke Moore Oval this week. Sybilla was our captain and elected to bat first. The whole team batted well and were looking to hit the ball into the gaps, as we practised at our training session on Wednesday. After the change of play Scots Blue went out to field. We were great in the field, and all players chased the ball well. Grayson took our only wicket this week. Our bowling is definitely improving and we are giving fewer free hits off the tee. It is encouraging to see the great support from all our families and the positive vibe that is felt each week.

Next week we are playing St Pats at Scots.

*Mrs Jennie White*

# Cricket . . .

*Thanks Mrs Telfser for sending in photos of Saturday's match*

Andrew Know at bat



Aiden Telfser at bat

Charlie Flude bowling





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Chieftain Mr John Hunter  
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