



**This week:**

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**Parents: Learn French  
at Free Classes**

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

**Scholarship Applica-  
tions for 2017 are open.  
Phone the school for  
information.**

**Junior School Swim-  
ming Carnival photos**

**Senior School House  
Captains appointed**

**Highland Gathering  
Chocolate Blocks  
and  
Scones needed  
for the day**

**CSU - Parent  
Information Evening  
Wednesday this week  
17th February  
See Page 7**

## *To Ponder . . .*

It begins: "I believe..."

Who is it that truly believes in the value of exercise,  
the one who says so *or* the one who gets up early to run?

To believe is not just a mental acknowledgement of something... *to believe* is to *do*!  
Jesus' brother James talks about this belief in terms of having faith.

*What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don't show it by  
your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone?*

*Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, and you say, "Good-  
bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well" – but then you don't give that person  
any food or clothing. What good does that do?*

*So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and  
useless.*

... James 2:14-17 (NLT-SE)

What would a person who 'signs up' to the Apostles' Creed look like?  
Better yet, what do our actions reveal about what we truly believe?

... Chaplain

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### **French Classes at Scots for parents.**

Sponsored by the- **Association of Independent Schools**

**To begin Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February Time:3.30pm – 5pm**

Room: 5 (In between Mrs Fleming's office and the library, look for the  
French flag). It is not too late to enroll. Please contact Madame  
Adamson 0408265180.

Junior swimmers  
taking a break in  
the sun last Friday



## *From the Headmaster . . .*



I wish to congratulate the following Year 12 students who have been chosen as **House Captains for 2016**. Our Inter House Competition comprises five significant events in the School calendar. They include – Swimming, Debating, Cross Country, Athletics and the House Drama Competition. Leadership of these events in collaboration with other Year 12s and the Senior Tutor for each House is extremely important.

The House Leaders for 2016 were presented their Leadership Badges in last Wednesday's Senior School Assembly. The Leaders are as follows:

Browning House	Ashleigh Brooking & Jesse Wells
Flynn House	Stephanie Coates & Samuel Flude
Ives House	Stephanie Ferguson & Benjamin McGrath
Lang House	Fiona Durham & Patrick Harris



The first big event in the house competition is the Swimming Carnival to be held on Friday.

**The following students from The Scots School have been selected in The Western Region Academy of Sport (WRAS):**

Emily Watts (Year 10)	Cycling & Triathlon
Mackenzie Thompson (Year 10)	Rugby 7s

The Western Region Academy of Sport aims to identify, develop and provide pathways for talented young sports people in the western region.

**Congratulation also 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. Emily's 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.

**The Year 7 2015 Experience Day for students entering Year 7 in 2017 will be held on Friday 26 February.** All current Year 6 students at Scots, scholarship applicants for next year and 2009 Pre-Kindergarten students have been sent an invitation. If you know anyone currently in Year 6 and looking for a fabulous school, please suggest they attend our Experience Day. All they need to do is contact Mrs Lynda Ireland, our Enrolments and Promotions Officer, to let her know they will be attending and she will let them know what to bring to maximise their enjoyment of the day. This is a fun day for the students and a great way to experience The Scots School.

We rely on excellent word of mouth from our parents and would really appreciate your support to promote our school.

**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

**Students and their families are strongly encouraged to attend the opening of the Tim Richards Pavilion.** The completion of this project has been a wonderful achievement for the whole School community so it is very important we join together with the Richards family to give thanks. The opening of the Tim Richards Pavilion will take approximately 30 minutes and will be followed with afternoon tea and an opportunity to inspect the facility. Students are required to wear formal uniform including their hats. If it is hot they will be given permission to remove their blazers.

**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.** This is an adult only event with the exception of our musicians who will provide some entertainment for the first hour. 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.

Have a good week.

David Gates

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### **SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP:**

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

**Closed on Wednesdays.**

**The School Uniform Shop** - deliveries received during the week include the following items.

- Grey Trousers
- Grey Long Knee Hi Socks
- Sports Polo Shirts.

*Mrs Kathy Weal*

### **VERITAS HOUSE**

#### **"PARENTING TEENAGERS" COURSE**

Veritas House will be conducting the popular Teen Triple P parenting program from our premises at 106 Russell Street Bathurst. **Bring the joy back into parenting and solve problems such as:**

- \*Over use of technology
- \*Resistance to school
- \*No help around the house

The program is free and begins on Tuesday, 15 March. Morning or evening sessions available. Please ring Graham Palmer on 6332-2277 for more information and to reserve a place.

## *From the Deputy Head . . .*

This Friday, the 19th February is the Senior Swimming Carnival day. Students are to wear their House T-Shirts, school sport shorts/tracksuit. Students participating in events should wear their Scots swimsuit. The swimming carnival is a wonderful day and I encourage all students to participate as the ethic of the carnival is of inclusion and house spirit.

I issue a reminder to students, parents and carers of important matters of dress regulations:

**\*Hats:** in town and in the school playground it is an expectation that hats will be worn, Akubras for boys and Straw Hats for girls. The Scots School has a “no hat/sit in the shade policy”.

**\*School Bags:** students must have a Scots School bag. Lockers are provided for books, blazers and hats. At no time are students expected to carry books for more than two periods between classes.

**\*Shoes:** shoes should be leather, closed-in school shoes. Fabric shoes do not provide sufficient safety for children in practical classes and are not part of the Scots School uniform.

**HICES DEBATING:** This week I will be recruiting students for HICES debating to be held at The Scots School on Tuesday, 23rd February. I urge all students to participate and I ask parents/carers to encourage participation, as the capacity to debate is a life skill and bears an important correlation to writing in senior school.

**REMINDER:** White Card expressions of interest from students to undertake the registered white card training course. See page 8.

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

### **Part-Time Employment Opportunity KFC Bathurst**

KFC currently have part-time and casual positions available. Must be able to work school nights, and on weekends. Apply online at [kfcjobs.com.au](http://kfcjobs.com.au). Any questions can be directed through to email at [au06682r@yum.com.au](mailto:au06682r@yum.com.au) or by phone on 63313123.

Regards,

Miss Alicia Fuller Assistant Restaurant Manager/KFC

**CADETS . . .** Training programmes for 2016 have been issued to all cadets. Parents who wish to receive an electronic copy can email the school at:  
[scots@scots.nsw.edu.au](mailto:scots@scots.nsw.edu.au)

### **Important Dates for Term 1 - 2016**

- 15 Feb Lion's Youth of the Year Competition - p.m.
- 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

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### **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 for more info.

## Secondary School Positive Education Program – Reflection on Performance

Having spent time in our first Tutor Group session reflecting on past performance, our follow up lesson last Thursday focussed on goal-setting.

All too often when students are disengaged and not interested in their learning, it is left up to their teachers to try to light the fire to focus them. There is little accountability placed on students to reflect on their attitudes and restore their focus themselves. Students have a big part to play in creating alive, engaged and vibrant learning environments. Setting goals will create growth mindsets and focus students on their own inputs, not just their teachers.

We have encouraged students to frame their goals considering four criteria; we ask that each goal is **Specific, Timebound, Inspirational, and Realistic**.

As this is a new process, we have started small – students have been asked to set ONE goal within each area of school – academic, co-curricular and interpersonal. As students become more conversant with the process, we will ask them to set two or three goals in each area, each semester.

Students should be bringing their goals for this semester home on Tuesday this week. This sheet should be placed where it can be easily and regularly viewed. We ask that you assist us as we embed this process as a regular positive educational process each semester by encouraging your child to regularly revisit his/her goals during this semester.

Tom van Gend  
Director of Student Welfare

## Duke of Edinburgh Award – 2016

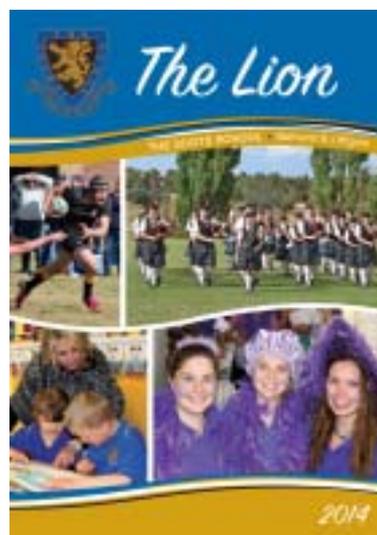
The Duke of Edinburgh Award is well underway for some of our students. Some excellent goals have been set to challenge these young men and women in the areas of Physical Recreation, Service and Skill. I look forward to sharing some of the stories from these DofE participants as the year progresses.

However, students are reminded that they cannot commence participation in the Duke of Edinburgh Award until they have:

- Registered their Interest ([www.dukeofed.com.au](http://www.dukeofed.com.au))
- Verified their email address
- Returned a **Parental Consent Form**
- Completed and returned a **NSW Participant Award Plan**

Additional copies of these forms can be obtained from Mr Harris or obtained from the Duke of Edinburgh website ([www.dukeofed.com.au](http://www.dukeofed.com.au)). These forms are now overdue and I encourage students to return them as soon as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the Duke of Edinburgh program. Mr C. Harris, Duke of Edinburgh Co-ordinator ([charris@scots.nsw.edu.au](mailto:charris@scots.nsw.edu.au))



The 2014 edition of the school's year book *The Lion* is now available. Copies have been posted out to the Year 12 of 2014, or in some cases sent home with younger brothers or sisters. Some copies have also been distributed to current students.

The magazine is issued on the basis of a copy to each Year 12 student for that year, then one copy per family which is issued to the oldest sibling. If a copy of the year book does not reach you, please send a member of the family to see me in the Library. Families who were not here in 2014 but would like a copy can have one. There are sufficient extra copies to permit this.

Copies of *The Lion* from 2012 and 2012 are also available. Copies of many earlier editions are also available.

Mr A. Maher  
Editor, *The Lion*

# 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).
- 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

### 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 = Cakes and Biscuits 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**

# WANTED!

**LOOKING FOR BLOCKS  
OF CHOCOLATE FOR THE  
HIGHLAND GATHERING  
CHOCOLATE TOSS**



**ANY BRAND OR FLAVOUR  
WOULD BE GRACIOUSLY  
ACCEPTED.**

**PLEASE DELIVER TO THE SENIOR OR  
JUNIOR SCHOOL OFFICES.**

# WANTED!

**DONATIONS OF SCONES  
FOR THE HIGHLAND  
GATHERING**



**WE NEED HUNDREDS OF  
SCONES FOR THE  
DEVONSHIRE TEA STALL.  
PLEASE DELIVER TO THE PAVILION  
ON THE DAY.**



**IVES HOUSE.** Looking great! Ives House won the house cry competition at this year's Junior Swimming Carnival. Well done to you all!

 Charles Sturt  
University

**PARENT  
INFORMATION  
EVENINGS**

**Bathurst**

6.00pm

Wednesday 17 February 2016

Bathurst RSL

**Register on the night  
or call 1800 334 733**

## AGRICULTURE TEAM REPORT

The term has started off pretty busy up at the ag farm with everyone in the cattle team jumping straight in and starting to prepare for the upcoming shows. The cattle have been practicing being led and had their first wash last week, while the mentors have been teaching their juniors how to parade correctly when in the ring. This is all in preparation for Blayney show in two weeks time.

This term the farm has also seen some new residents come in with the purchase of some new first cross ewes who in the coming weeks are going to be synchronised for artificial insemination along with the rest of mob. Also in the coming weeks the paddock at the front of the farm along the road is going to be prepared to sow oats into for a winter feed source.

A reminder to cattle team members that if you haven't handed in your Young Rural Achievers forms for Bathurst Show to Mrs Dawes and you plan on going then it is your responsibility to get them into the show office by [Friday the 26th of February](#).



Hamish Andrews



Cattle team members were out practising their parading skills last week in preparation for the upcoming show season.

Cattle Team group were busy washing their steers last week



### ***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](mailto:lfleming@scots.nsw.edu.au)**

# *Junior School News*

## **Swimming Carnival and Sprinkler Fun Day**

Our carnival on Friday was an outstanding success. Excellent participation, strong competition amongst the houses, great atmosphere, good food and supportive spectators were highlights from the day. It was great to see students stepping up and challenging themselves to compete in new events. This year we presented ribbons at the end of the carnival to acknowledge achievements on the day. I would like to commend all our students on the way they participated and supported their house on the day. Whether you received a ribbon or not you should be very proud of your individual achievements.

Thank you to Mrs Inglis and Mrs Weal for their hard work in ensuring that everything was well organised and the carnival ran smoothly. Thank you also to the parents who acted as officials, cooked, took photos, assisted with timekeeping or served food on the day. It was certainly a great team effort.

Congratulations to Lang House who ran out winners in the pool and to Ives who won the House Cry competition. House points on the day were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> : Lang
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Browning
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Flynn
- 4<sup>th</sup> : Ives

I should also congratulate our champion Year 6 House Captains who did a magnificent job preparing the House Cries. They certainly set a very high benchmark and are an inspiration to our younger students.

By all reports our younger students had a wonderful time at their sprinkler fun day and they enjoyed their lunchtime visit to the pool.

## **WAS Swimming Carnival**

We are looking forward to hosting teams from Kinross, All Saints, Blue Mountains Grammar and Orange Anglican School at the Western Area Schools swimming carnival on Thursday 25th February. Once again the Friends of Junior School will be running a fundraising canteen and we'll be asking for assistance in this regard. It is a friendly carnival that aims to give our students competition practice and an opportunity to meet up with students from other schools.

## **School Swimmers**

**It is compulsory for Scots competitors to wear our school swimming costume for both WAS and HICES.**

**All competitors will need to purchase their costume from the School Shop before the WAS Carnival.**

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

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

## **Swimming with Mrs Inwood**

After witnessing some tremendous competitive swimming on Friday I'd like to encourage students to consider joining 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.

## **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.

## **Family Fun Day- THIS SATURDAY at 12:30pm**

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.

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

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

Closed Wednesday.

## **Lion Awards**

This week Lion Awards were presented to:

**Kinder:** Isabella Owens, Molly Ball and Tess Yordanorff

**Year One:** Tully Spinks and Lotus Foster

**Year Two:** Angus Gossland, Claire McKay and Toby Hutchinson

**Stage Two:** Morgan Still and Mehki Willott- Bird

**Stage Three:** Ava Pickup, Sarah Know and Hannah Hilliard

### **Citizen of the Week**

Last week our focus was, *“Learn all you can”* and *“be involved in school activities.”*

Awards went to:

**Kinder:** Lavishaa Gnanaguru

**Year One:** Sybilla Chapman

**Year Two:** Imogen Smith

**Stage Two:** Jacob Brown

**Stage Three:** Charlie Watkins

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

### **Public Speaking Program**

The first speech for the year was sent home last week and will be a major component of homework this week. This is an important part of our English Curriculum at The Scots School. Speeches will be presented to peers on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Please speak to your child’s teacher if you have any questions concerning the speech.

### **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.



Junior School Swimming Carnival



# Chess Club

Chess club has started on a Tuesday in the Year 2 Classroom. Lots of fun, friendships and new skills are all part of our lunchtime sessions. Mrs Inglis



## Pre-Kindergarten Highlander

Learning Program- This week Pre-Kindergarten will commence their Jolly Phonics learning of the single sound phonics. Our first sound to explore will be 's'. Children will pretend their arm is a snake, twisting it while they say s,s,s,s,s,s. Our students will sing songs, read books and complete fine motor art experiences to reinforce this sound. You can expect to see some, snails, snakes, snowmen, seals, squares and lots more.

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 have been sent home outlining individual students News and Library days.

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- Thank you to the families who were able to make it for our Welcome Afternoon Tea last Thursday afternoon. It was great to discuss how each child has been settling into the daily routines and show off some of their artworks around the classroom. Many families had the opportunity to meet our Junior School Staff as well.

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- Wow, what an amazing day Pre-Kindergarten had last Friday for our infants Sprinkler Fun Day! The weather was very warm and perfect for a cool down under the many sprinklers on the front oval. Even the teachers enjoyed the chance to run under to ease the heat. Duck, Duck, Goose with buckets of water was a highlight along with the parachute. A yummy BBQ lunch topped off the day, along with some cheering at the swimming carnival.

Upcoming Events-Please refer to our Term One Calendar of events that was sent home in our Information Packs. We have many exciting events here at school and in the community over a very busy first term.

# **Sport . . . Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 4 Term 1**

## **Senior Swimming Carnival**

This Friday (19<sup>th</sup> Feb) is the Senior School Inter House Swimming Carnival. Students are asked to be at the Scots pool by 8.45am ready for a 9.00am start. Last week the house captains took entries for the students and will complete the entry cards for them. We encourage students to wear their house coloured shirts and that they can travel to and from school in their sports uniform. Girls must wear one piece swimwear, no bikinis. The 200m freestyle race will be held this Thursday afternoon at 3.35pm. Once students have completed their race they will then go to their normal summer sports training session. Parents are most welcome to come along and spectate.

## **WRAS Athletes for 2016**

We recently received notification from the Western Region Academy of Sport (WRAS) of students from our school who have gained selection into WRAS programs for 2016. Congratulations to Emily Watts for cycling and Mackenzie Thompson for rugby 7s.

## **Year 7 Introduction to Sport**

A note will be issued soon to Year 7 students outlining an introduction to sport program on Tuesday afternoons. The program will only run for a few weeks and is aimed to help Year 7 students to adjust to the longer school day and to give them a taste of some of the winter sport options.

## **Continued Cycling Success – Tyler Puzicha**

Again we congratulate Tyler Puzicha for her outstanding efforts with track cycling. Tyler was competing at Dubbo on the weekend for the NSW Junior State Track Titles and had very impressive results including a clean sweep of the medals. Tyler won gold in the time trial with a new track record and recorded the fastest time for all Boys & Girls. She also won gold in the scratch race and won gold in the sprint derby. If three out of three state titles and a new track record weren't impressive enough, she was also awarded the champion of champions' trophy for the NSW Junior State series, being the first female ever to do so.

This is a massive effort and took great dedication. She has been a great ambassador for The Scots School and is the most successful junior track cyclist from the Bathurst Cycling Club.

## **Sport Events Term 1 2016**

18 <sup>th</sup> February	200m Freestyle for the carnival (serious competitors only) 3.35pm
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 and Old Girls Netball Match

Mr Justin Adams (Sportsmaster) [jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au)

## **PARENTS WISHING TO GO ON RUGBY/NETBALL TOUR?**

A few parents have decided to go to Queensland to cheer on our Rugby and Netball teams. This is totally independent of the school, just a good excuse for a break in the school holiday's.

We can get a pretty good price on flights and accommodation, and we are looking at doing a block booking. One of the resort prices quoted (which is where the parents stayed a couple of years ago) is \$200.00 for the 5 nights. Flight prices are very reasonable if booked early, and I am also getting some pricing out of Dubbo and Sydney. If you think you might be interested, could you please drop me a quick email at [jgordon@colourcity.com](mailto:jgordon@colourcity.com).

Regards,

Brenda Gordon. 0413 255 499.

## **Basketball . . .**

### **Scots Gold vs Pink Flames**

Our goal this week was to improve on our ability to score baskets. The game started well and our opposition was held to 2 points for much of the first half. Passing was good and our combinations were strong. Maddie Ogilvy turned the ball over on numerous occasions in defence and the team was able to capitalise. Emma Harley continued her good form, with fast breaks and plenty of baskets. The second half our opponents came back a little stronger. We held strong to our game plan and came away with the win, making the final score 44-21.

Best players for this match: Maddie Ogilvy and Emma Harley.

*Ms Rachel Hughes (Coach)*

### **Scots Slammers vs. Scots Lions**

The Lions and the Slammers played each other for the third time this season, after having won one game each in our previous encounters. Melissa Bateman had a great game in defence and Daisy Heilman capitalised by scoring many points. Anna Wilde played well all game and was the key scorer for her team. Leanka Deacon played her first game of basketball and grew in confidence as the game progressed. The end result was a fitting one as both teams tried hard all game, even in the hot indoor stadium. The game was played with great enthusiasm and in good spirits. Final score a 24-24 draw. Best players: Melissa Bateman, Daisy Heilman for the Slammers and Anna Wilde for Scots Lions.

*Ms Rachel Hughes (Coach)*

## **Junior Swin Squad . . .**

Mrs Inglis reports that the Junior swimming squad are enjoying their time in the pool. Here is a photo of the group after one of their recent sessions.



## **Tennis . . .**

### **Tennis Report Round 8 Sat 13th Feb 2016**

#### **TSS V SCC Blue**

So many students so many commitments ! Another day of shuffling teams around. Big thanks to Ryan Gordon who travelled to play Singles and Doubles with little preparation. Much thanks to the Gordons.

Another competitive round. In the Seniors Tani held off a well prepared opponent to remain undefeated (5-3) in a good match. J Lau is getting better each round, going down 3-5 and the boys were outsmarted in their Doubles 3-5. Jack Morrissey and Ryan Gordon stepped up bravely in the Seniors and took enough games to feel encouraged but couldn't take a match.

New combination B Dickenson and F Eastment went down 3-5 in the Doubles and whilst Finlay lost his Singles, Ben recorded an 8-0 win. H Dickenson and N Oke, also a new pairing and Nicholas' first competitive match, lost their Doubles 2-6 and both Singles . Given Harry is a Junior Reserve and Nicholas is learning I was pleased with their development.

In the Juniors S Arpasi and L Meredith won a tough Doubles. Steph went on to go down in an exciting tie breaker in her Singles ( failing to notice her opposition had no backhand ! ) whilst Lucas won 8-0 on his "lucky" court. L Smith and J Mawhood played well in a hard Doubles match ( 3-5) and whilst Jake got ambushed 2-6, Lachlan fought back to take his Singles 5-3

The team continues to improve overall and I look forward to the experiences and skills learnt now to bearing fruit in future games

Overall Seniors 1-5, Intermediates 1-5 and the Juniors a win at 3.5-2.5.

*I Doney*

The Scots Junior School Fitness Club have been meeting at 8am Tuesday and Thursday mornings in our indoor pool to prepare for our Swimming Carnivals. They have been fine tuning diving, tumbleturns and correct stroke as well as having great fun. Mrs Inglis

Senior Swimming Carnival		19th Feb	9.00am start		Scots Pool	
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	19/02/16	TBA		BISS Crt	
Scots 2nd V Razors (Div 3)	Mr. Ben Slater	19/02/16	TBA		BISS Crt	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	19/02/16	TBA		BISS Crt	
Scots 1st V Gold (Girls Div 3/4)	Ms. Hughes	19/02/16	TBA		BISS Crt	
Scots 2nd V Lions (Girls)	Ms. Hughes	19/02/16	TBA		BISS Crt	
Scots Slammers (Girls)	Miss. Nikki Collins	19/02/16	TBA		BISS Crt	
<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	20/02/16	BMGS	10.00am	Scots Main	Nil
14s	Mr. Harris	20/02/16	Ox/Centennials	8.20am	Scots McKibbin	Nil
Scots Blue (7s)	Mrs. White	20/02/16	RU Mitch Marsh	8.20am	Brooke Moore 1	Nil
Scots Gold (7s)	Mrs. Inglis	120/02/2016	St Pats	8.20am	Paddys	Nil
<b>Tennis</b>	Mr. Doney	20/02/16	Stannies White 2	8.30am	Scots	Nil
<b>Touch</b>	Mr. Coyte/Miss. Earl	20/02/16	KWS	8.30am	Scots Old Boys	Nil
<b>Swimming</b>	Mrs Inwood/Mr. Maher	20/02/16	Swimming Session 7	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					
Paddys	Gilmour St, Kelso, NSW, 2795					

## Cricket . . .

### Scots 14's v Ox Centennial

Scots 14's played against Ox Centennial this week at McKibbin Oval. Losing the toss, an understrength Scots team was sent out with the ball first. We had a very promising start to the match with very tight bowling and fielding resulting in two quick wickets before the drinks break. However, as the match progressed Ox Centennial began scoring well, which was helped by some loose bowling and fielding. Highlights with the ball included Riley Comerford (1/7 off 4 overs), wicket maiden to Thomas Rodham, and, Anthony Carter-Rankin picking up 2 wickets in the same over. Ox Centennial finished their first 25 overs (out of 50) on 5/209.

Coming out to bat, we reshuffled the batting order, with our usual opening batter being seconded to the 1<sup>st</sup> XI. We lost two quick wickets before the drinks break, until an excellent display of cricket in the partnership between Thomas Rodham (30) and Lachlan Andrews (23) commenced throughout the middle play. Unfortunately, the lower order this week could not continue the run chase with Scots all out 8/95 off 22 overs.

We continue our match next week, hoping to avoid an outright loss.

*Mr C. Harris (Coach)*

### Scots Junior Cricket - Scots Blue vs. St Pat's

It was an extremely hot Saturday morning as we ventured onto the field at Scots for our game against St Pats. Kael was Captain this week and elected to bat first. Patrick was our highest run scorer this week. We then went into bowl and Kael and Toby took 2 wickets each. Our fielding is improving all the time and the whole team did well chasing the ball in the heat. Although our score each week may not reflect our progress I am proud of the improvement and determination of this young team. The players have fun each week and that is important. Thank you to our families for your support on such a hot day, and to the Hutchinson family for the fruit. Next week we play RUCC Mitchell Marsh at Brooke Moore Oval 1.

Mrs Jennie White

### The Scots Junior School Cricket

Last Saturday Scots Gold played RUCC Mitchell Marsh. Timothy was our Captain and took us in to field first. This proved to be a very good call as the morning soon got very hot.

Caitlyn had her debut game and soon proved to be a valuable team member taking a wicket in bowling. Angus was great in fielding as were Zac and Toby. Zephir batted well. We will focus on batting and running in training this week. Next Saturday we play St Pats at Paddy's.

Mrs Lyn Inglis



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12th – 13th March 2016

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