



This week:

MEETINGS:

**Highland Gathering
Committee Wed. 24th
Feb. 5:30-7:30 pm**

**Scots P&F
Wed. 9th March
5:30-7:00**

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

Family Fun Day

**Senior School Swim-
ming Carnival photos**

So.... how much fun
is this?



To Ponder . . .

“I believe in God...”

The Bible makes a striking claim... that deep down, everyone, every person believes in God. Not only do we know that there is a creator God, but we suppress this knowledge because we do not want to believe. For this, God will hold us to account.

But God shows His anger from heaven against all sinful, wicked people who suppress the truth by their wickedness. They know the truth about God because He has made it obvious to them. For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see His invisible qualities – His eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God. ... Romans

1:18-20 (NLT-SE)

It is ironic that in a Western culture of growing denial of God, more and more secular studies find that children are born with a natural theistic world-view. We choose to or are taught to suppress our knowledge of God. However, long before modern psychological science was developed the Apostles' Creed has been reminding us of this eternal biblical truth: “I believe in God...”

. . . Chaplain

70th Anniversary Weekend

*Have you purchased your ticket for the 70th Anniversary
Formal Garden Party at Karralee on
Saturday 12 March?*

Tickets need to be purchased on line at

www.stickytickets.com.au by Monday 29 February.

Highland Gathering Meeting
Wednesday, 24th February in
Library -- 5:30-7:30 p.m.
All are welcome.

French Classes for parents
Sponsored by the- Association of
Independent Schools

To begin Thursdays -- Time:3.30pm
– 5pm in Room 5 Please contact
Madame Adamson 0408265180. **It is not
too late to join the class.**

From the Headmaster . . .



The 70th Anniversary Formal Garden Party at Karralee will be a wonderful occasion to celebrate all that is wonderful about the Scots School. I am expecting a big turnout for the event. The formal part of the evening will be quite short and will take place from 7.30pm. It will involve a panel of six people spanning the 70 years of the School's history. They will be interviewed by Ian Quant (President of the Old Boys' & Girls' Association) and Tess McPhee (Vice President). Mrs Betty Ives will then make a wonderful formal presentation to the School to commemorate the 70th Anniversary and then cut the Anniversary Cake with the assistance of the two School captains.

The main events for the 70th 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

The Year 7 2016 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.

Congratulations to School Captain, Ben McGrath, who took out the Bathurst Macquarie Club Lions Youth of the Year Quest last Monday night against a strong field of students from local schools. The Youth of the Year entrants complete an application which outlines their contributions as leaders, their commitment to School and community events and their achievements at School. They are then interviewed by a panel of judges on their application and asked questions on a range of local, national and international issues. At the Lions Club Dinner following the interview, they are required to present a 5 minute prepared speech and also asked to speak for two minutes each on two impromptu topics.



Ben will now represent The Scots School and the Bathurst Macquarie Lions Club at the District level on Sunday 6 March.

The Senior School Swimming Carnival last Friday was an outstanding day with School and House Spirit very clearly evident. The exuberant cheering and excellent participation rate speaks volumes for the attitude of our students towards School events. It was good to see so many students have a go regardless of ability and to feel comfortable doing so. The depth of our swimming has improved noticeably over the last few years with the indoor pool, Swimming Squads and Swimming for School Sport all making a difference to the swimming ability of our students. The leadership of our House Captains and Year 12 students was fantastic on the day.

Thank you to Mr Adams for his outstanding organisation for the carnival, to the staff and students who officiated and took a lead and to the parents and grandparents who came to watch. It was particularly good to have some of our new parents at their first school sporting carnival.

Congratulations to the first XI Cricket Team which finished first in the ISA Cricket Competition at the end of the regular season. They have had a wonderful season and I wish them all the best in their home semi-final on Saturday against St Patrick's College Strathfield.

Have a good week.

David Gates

From the Deputy Head . . .

I congratulate all student competitors and house captains for the excellent display of sportsmanship and good will displayed at the Senior School swimming carnival on Friday. The House spirit was evident all day. I thank the staff members who assisted all day and congratulate Mr Adams for once again organising such a wonderful day of community spirit.

Year 7(2017) Information Evening / Experience Day

This week we are looking forward to welcoming to the school students and parents of Year 7 (2017). On Thursday parents of Year 7 (2017) are invited to attend an information session. The session will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Centre.

Friday morning at 8:45 a.m. the prospective students have been invited to a full day of experiences as they mingle in classes with our current Year 7's. This has proven in the past to be a very exciting day for the students as they look forward to the beginning of the senior school years.

ACER Scholarship Day

Saturday, 27th February is ACER Scholarship Day. The schedule for the day is:

*Arrive at the school at 8:30 a.m. to meet the Headmaster in the Performing Arts Centre

*9:00 a.m. -- Session 1 examination begins (families will be invited to a presentation by academic staff)

*10:15 - break for morning tea in Dining Hall (applicants and families)

*10:45 a.m. -- Session 2 examination (during this time families are invited to take a guided tour of the school)

*12 noon - examination concludes

Dress is smart casual (no school uniforms required).

Mrs Lynda Ireland is coordinating the day and has sent letters to all those taking the scholarship exam.

Parent/Teacher Interviews - Years 7 and 12

We are looking forward to our first round of Parent/Teacher Interviews, which will take place on Friday, 11th March (beginning at 3:30 pm and concluding at 6:30 pm). Year 7 and Year 12 interviews will take place in this first session.

The Scots School uses the on-line booking service "PTO" which is accessed by parents to book appointments with class teachers. In the next *Highlander* we will provide complete details for access to the on-line booking. Parents will also receive a letter with full details. Please ensure you have lodged up-to-date email addresses with the school reception.

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

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

Important Dates for Term 1 - 2016

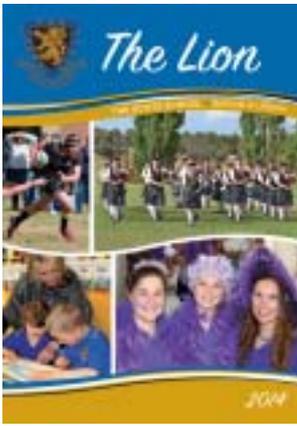
- 22 Feb RYDA – Year 11
- 23 Feb HICES Debating
- 24 Feb AICES Boys Basketball @ Hills
- 25 Feb AICES Girls Basketball @ W'gong
- 26 Feb **Year 7 (2017) Experience Day**
WAS Swimming @ Stannies 4p.m.
- 27 Feb **ACER Scholarship Day**
Blayney Show
WAS Touch Trials & Gala Day @ TSS
1st XI Cricket Semi-Finals
- 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 **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**

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.



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*

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. Any questions can be directed through to email at au06682r@yum.com.au or by phone on 63313123.

Regards,
Miss Alicia Fuller Assistant Restaurant Manager/KFC

This Week in History

1886 23rd February Cheap Method of Aluminium Extraction Developed

For many of you, aluminium may just be that shiny flexible metal you wrap your food but it is in fact one of the most important metals of the modern era. The single most used non-ferrous (that is not iron based, like iron or steel) metals in the world for applications ranging from cooking wear to electronics to sending people into space! But now imagine a world wherein that now ubiquitous metal costs more than gold. Also known as the period of time between 1827 (when aluminium was first extracted) to 1886. During this time aluminium was fabulously expensive, and it was even said that Napoleon III of France had his most honoured guests eat with aluminium cutlery during a banquet, while the less important had to make do with gold. You see, the problem wasn't because aluminium was particularly rare but because of how difficult it was to extract from the ore. Before, the only way to isolate aluminium was with chemicals, but it was time consuming and expensive. But on the date above, Charles Hall of Ohio, USA discovered how to extract it cheaply by sending electrical current through a solution of aluminium oxide dissolved in cryolite. Around the same time Frenchman Paul Héroult also discovered that same process that is now known as the Hall-Héroult process, and thanks to these men cheap aluminium soon flowed and with a few more discoveries that flowed from this, the world would never be the same.

by Maxwell Semmens (Year 10)

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)
- 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). 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)

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.

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 12th 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

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.

WANTED!

LOOKING FOR BLOCKS OF CHOCOLATE FOR THE HIGHLAND GATHERING CHOCOLATE TOSS



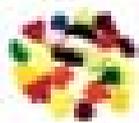
ANY BRAND OR FLAVOUR
WOULD BE GRACIOUSLY
ACCEPTED.
PLEASE DELIVER TO THE SENIOR OR
JUNIOR SCHOOL OFFICES.

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 or Judith Wilde 0420 281 764, judithwilde@yahoo.com.au.

Junior School Stalls that need parent help.



Pre Kindy & Kindergarten - Lollies

Co-ordinator Lorna McGowan 0434 296 555
lornamcgowan@hotmail.com



Years 1-2 - Trash & Treasure

Co-ordinator **Still required**



Year 3-4 - Cake Stall

Co-ordinator Georgia Yordanoff 0419 161 988
gyordanoff@outlook.com



Year 5-6 - Devonshire Tea

Co-ordinator Carolyn Armstrong 0418 963 664
E: whitstrongptyltd@bigpond.com

School Stalls that will need Parent Help

Senior School

Senior School Stalls that need parent help.



Year 7 - Ice Cream and Fairy Floss.

Co-ordinator Tonia Cox 0408 667 324
toniacox@bigpond.com

Year 8 - Plants

Co-ordinator Fleur Webster 0419 788 976
fleur_webster@hotmail.com



Year 9 Rides

Co-ordinator Suzanne Webb 0429 175 840
keystone@ix.net.au



Year 10 Books

Co-ordinator Kylie Dickenson 0439 620 161
k.dickenson@bth.catholic.edu.au

Year 11 - Entry Gate

Co-ordinator Frank Telfser 0429 485 099
ftelfser@iprimus.com.au



Year 12 - BBQ

Co-ordinator Steph Palmer 0417 451 255
brucesteph@bigpond.com

Timetables will be distributed this week, we still have a lot of vacant slots in the timetables so please contact your co-ordinator to fill those gaps. Please contact Rhonwen Hazell 0438 295 620 if you have any questions.

Please contact the Co-ordinator for your year to advise the time you are able to help out on the stall. If you have any questions please contact Judith Wilde 0420 281 764, judithwilde@yahoo.com.au.

Attention Senior School Parents
HIGHLAND GATHERING

Can you volunteer for an hour or two?

The Highland Gathering is the major fundraiser for the Scots School for the year. This year, it is on

Sunday 13th March

If you are able volunteer an hour or two of your time on this day, the Committee would be very grateful.

Each Year group has been allocated a particular stall. Please consider if you can help out. Without your support, the Highland Gathering could not be the fun and successful community event that it has grown to be.

We will need parent helpers from 10.00am – 4.00pm. Some stalls may need some additional set-up help from 9.00am

Parents will not be alone on the stall – teachers and students are also rostered on to assist.

The list below provides a contact for each stall. Please contact the nominated parent to let them know that you will be able to help out on the day.

Kind Regards

The Highland Gathering Committee.

Year 7 – Ice-creams and fairy floss

Contact Tonia Cox 0408 667 324

E:toniacox@bigpond.com

Year 8 – Plants

Contact Fleur Webster 0419 788976

E:fleur_webster@hotmail.com

Year 9 – Rides (ticket sales only)

Contact Sue Webb 0429 175 840

E:keystone@ix.net.au

Year 10 – Books

Contact Kylie Dickenson 0439 620 161

k.dickenson@bth.catholic.edu.au

Year 11 – Parking

Contact Frank Telfser 0429 485 099

E: ftelfser@iprimus.com.au

Year 12 – BBQ

Contact Steph Palmer 0417 451 255

E: brucesteph@bigpond.com

Junior School News

Week 5

What a great day we had on Saturday for our Family Fun day. It was great to see lots of families gathered together for a relaxed picnic lunch and some fun and laughter. The slide was a hit once again and the jumping castle and Mr Whippy were also very popular. I think the new location was a winner for all involved with a larger slide for the students and good shade and viewing for the parents.

Swimming Carnival

It is with great pleasure that I announce the 2016 Scots School Swimming Carnival Champions. Age Champions will be presented with medallions at our Friday assembly this week.

Age Champions

Junior Boy Champion: Samuel Hobson

Junior Boy Runner Up: Zephir Valsain

Junior Girl Champion: Chelsea Price and Laura Scott

Junior Girl Runner Up: Catani Reynolds

11 Year Old Boy Champion: Francesco Di Franco

11 Year Old Boy Runner Up: Josh Kidd

11 Year Old Girl Champion: Sarah Knox

11 Year Old Girl Runner Up: Ava Pickup

12 Year Old Boy Champion: Charlie Watkins

12 Year Old Girl Champion: Madison Whitley

12 Year Old Girl Runner Up: Kirilee Scott

2016 RECORD BREAKERS

Records tumbled in the pool at our swimming carnival last week and I am very excited to announce our new record holders.

Girls 100m Freestyle: Madison Whitley- 1:20:37

8 Years & Under 50 Freestyle- Samuel Hobson- 1:04.72

9 Years Boys 50m Freestyle: Zephir Valsain- 46:32

12 Years Girls 50m Freestyle: Madison Whitley- 34.94

8 Years Girls 25m Freestyle: Chelsea Price- 25.56

12 years Girls 25m freestyle: Madison Whitley- 15.69

8 Years Boys 50m Breastroke: Samuel Hobson- 1:29:93

9 Years Boys 50m Breastroke: Zephir Valsain- 1:11:09

12 years Girls 50m Breastroke: Kirilee Scott- 48.56

9 Years Girls 50m Backstroke: Catani Reynolds- 1:01:69

9 Years Boys 50m Backstroke: Zephir Valsain- 59.84

10 Years Girls 50m Backstroke: Laura Scott- 55.91

12 Years Girls 50m Backstroke: Madison Whitley- 49:49

8 Years Girls 50m Butterfly: Chelsea Price- 1:23:27

12 Years Girls 50m Butterfly: Madison Whitley- 41.96

ATTENTION JUNIOR SCHOOL PARENTS.

Highland Gathering Junior School Stalls

We still have a lot of vacant positions on stalls to help with the Highland Gathering. If you have not responded could you please contact the Co-ordinator of your stall or Rhonwen Hazell with times you are able to help out. (Refer to the add in this week's Highlander for contact details). Thank You.

Rhonwen Hazell

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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 this 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. If anyone is able to assist serving food on the day it would be greatly appreciated by the FOJS.

The WAS carnival is a friendly carnival that aims to give our students competition practice and an opportunity to meet up with students from other schools. Our WAS team consists of: Chelsea Price, Imogen Smith, Samuel Hobson, James King, Catani Reynolds, Morgan Still, Zephir Valsain, Jai Valabjee, Laura Scott, Mia Hobson, Mehki Willott- Bird, Sarah Knox, Ellie Moorhead, Francesco DiFranco, Josh Kidd, Madison Whitley, Kirilee Scott, Charlie Watkins, Ava Pickup and Jorja Hazell.

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 25th February

HICES Carnival: Tuesday 8th March

HOME READERS

Can I thank all those parents who have assisted us enormously in covering our new home readers. We will continue to send these home until all are covered. Thank you to Mrs Yordanoff who volunteered to cover books last Wednesday. Any parents who are able to assist in covering more books are welcome to come and see me at anytime to volunteer. Thank you very much!

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.

Lion Awards

This week Lion Awards were presented to:

Kinder: Alexis Jarvis, Mason Still and Hayden Hodges

Year One: Jonathan Price and Izaak Scott

Year Two: Phoebe Hodges, Zac Spinks and Kael Lawson

Stage Two: Lillian Gittins and Angus Ryan

Stage Three: Josh Kidd, Emily Brown and Ellie Moorhead

Citizen of the Week

Last week our focus was, “*Right Place, Right Time*”

Awards went to:

Kinder: Charlie Roohan

Year One: Zoe Banning

Year Two: Grayson Jacobsen

Stage Two: Oscar Yordanoff

Stage Three: Ava Pickup

This week our focus will be on: Wear your uniform with pride!

Public Speaking Program

Today we commenced Round One of our Public Speaking Competition. Well done to all our students who proudly stood up and delivered their speeches fluently and with such confidence. What a tremendous life skill!

Good luck Jorja

Good luck to Jorja Hazell who is competing at the CIS Tennis Trials at The King’s School in Sydney today. Jorja is a skillful young player and was looking forward to testing her skills against some quality opposition from independent schools across the state.

Go Debaters!

Round One of the HICES Debating Competition commences tomorrow with our new look team taking on Kinross Wolaroi School. We are the negative and will have to convince the adjudicator that Australia should not become a republic. Tyler Puzicha is our first speaker, Jorja Hazell our second and Ava Pickup our third. Charlie Watkins will be our thinker. We wish our team well!

Up-coming Dates to remember

Year 6 Leadership Induction- Friday 11th March at 10am in the Aikman Hall

Pavilion Opening: Saturday 12th March

70th Birthday Garden Party: Saturday 12th March

Highland Gathering: Sunday 13th March

I encourage all our families to attend the special events taking place at our school over the weekend of 11th and 12th March. I encourage you to organize a group of friends for the 70th Birthday Garden party which looks set to be a wonderful night of celebrations.

Year 7 Experience Day is on Friday 26th February.

Very competitive here for tug-o-war at the family fun day!



Family Fun Day in the Junior School



Pre-Kindergarten Highlander

Learning Program- This week Pre-Kindergarten will continue their Jolly Phonics learning of the single sounds. Our sound this week is 'a'. Children will pretend that there are ants crawling on their arm while they say a,a,a,a,a,a. Our students will sing songs, read books and complete fine motor art experiences to reinforce this sound. You can expect to see some apples, astronauts, ants, ambulances and lots more.

Eye Screening- This week we will have the wonderful STEPS eye screening program available to our students in Pre-Kindergarten. This free service allows children's vision to be checked before starting school. Please return your permission slips to your child's teacher for screening this week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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!

New Student Reports- During Term One and after six weeks of commencing our Pre-Kindergarten program, students receive a New Student Report. This is a brief summary of how your child is settling into our daily routines and learning program. These will be posted during week seven of our school term.

Teddy Bear's Picnic- On Wednesday, 2nd March we will enjoy a Teddy Bear's Picnic at school to coincide with our learning of the letter 't'. Notes will be sent home this week with further information.

Hats- Please ensure that students bring their hats to school every day. The weather has been particularly warm over the last few weeks and we have limited spares. Our outdoor policy is 'No Hat, No Play'.

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 5 Term 1

Senior Swimming Carnival

Last Friday (19th Feb) the Senior School Inter House Swimming Carnival was held. It was a tremendous day with some outstanding swimming performances and brilliant student participation in and out of the pool. Firstly, I would like to thank the students for embracing the day by entering so many events and demonstrating their support for one and other. It really is very satisfying to see such great enthusiasm. Secondly, can I thank the parents and friends that came along and supported the students; it is wonderful to see so much support. Finally, I must thank the staff for helping the carnival run so smoothly, in particular Mrs Shillabeer, Maddison Burns, Barry Huang, Daisy Heilman and Jamie Balzke for their work behind the scenes with the points recording and hospitality.

The Inter house competition (McKibbin Cup) was won by Flynn House followed by Browning, Lang and Ives. The Shillabeer Shield for overall house spirit and house chanting was won by Lang House.

We had numerous records broken at the carnival; that are listed below.

Junior Girls	200m Freestyle	Morgan Watts	3:30.15
Intermediate Girls	200m Freestyle	Madeleine Cain	3:04.41
Senior Girls	200m Freestyle	Emma Harley	3:20.17
Intermediate Girls	4x50m Relay	Lang House	2:27.79

Our age champions listed below. The age champions will be presented their medallions at the School assembly this Wednesday. We wish to congratulate these students on their success and look forward to seeing them represent the school at the upcoming WAS and ISA carnivals.

12 Years Champions	Liddian Selwood	Benjamin Bingley
13 Years Champions	Morgan Watts	Samuel Lloyd
14 Years Champions	Genevieve Gates	Connor Manton
15 Years Champions	Olivia Warry	Andrew Knox
16 Year Champions	Madeleine Cain	Joe Harley
17 Years Champions	Alice Powell	Aiden Telfser
Senior Champions	Emma Harley	Billy Walsh

1st XI Cricket

Our 1st XI have finished the ISA regular season as Premiers. This is an outstanding effort from the team. The boys have worked hard all season and have shown great support of each other each week. We now turn our attention to the semi-final where we host St Patricks, Strathfield at the Scots Main Oval this Saturday (27th Feb). It is time for the boys to again step up their efforts at training and really work hard on maintain their concentration when bowling and batting. Our fielding and bowling was much improved on the previous week however we still have room for improvement with our catching and throwing.

Year 7 Introduction to Sport

A note was issued last week to Year 7 students outlining an introduction to sport program on Tuesday afternoons. The program will only run for a two 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. Students are asked to report to the netball courts for girls and the Old Boys Field for the boys.

Winter Sport Choice Forms

Believe it or not, but we need to start thinking about the upcoming winter season. Our local competitions will be calling for nominations soon; therefore we will need to work out what sports our students are going to play. A winter sport choice form will be issued next week. Training for winter sports will not begin until week 8.

Sport Events Term 1 2016

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)
8 th March	Summer Sport TEAM PHOTOS – playing uniforms required
9 th March	ISA Swimming Carnival, SOPAC Aquatic Centre, Homebush
12 th March	1 st XI vs Old Boys Cricket Match and Old Girls Netball Match

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Cricket . . .

1st XI Vs BMGS Cricket Report

The 1st XI got back to winning ways in the last round of the ISA Competition beating Blue Mountains Grammar by 9 wickets on the Main Oval on Saturday.

The boys were sent into the field to bowl first on a difficult pitch for bowlers, and started very tidily, taking 3 wickets early on in the innings, but soon BMGS reaped the rewards of a flat deck as momentum swung their way. After the final drinks session, the boys soon got back on top thanks to a 4 wicket spell from Pat Harris who finished up with figures of 5/48 and was well assisted by Wes Standfield who produced a performance of 2/24 to dismiss BMGS for 187.

With the bat, the boys put BMGS on the back foot straight away and used the advantages of a flat deck with Wes Standfield blasting a clinical 41 before Ned Dawson and Oliver Simpson guided the boys home with 59* and 73* respectively for a comprehensive 9 wicket win.

This win means that the 1st XI claim the minor premiership and puts them in good stead heading into the finals, however the boys must improve ground fielding and catching to prove their finals credentials.

Pat Harris (1st XI Captain)

Scots Blue Juniors v. RUCC

On Saturday Scots Blue played against RUCC Mitchell Marsh at Brooke Moore Oval. Our team were enthusiastic despite another hot morning. Sam was captain and elected to bowl and field first. This was a good choice and every team member took a wicket this week, which was fantastic. Sam and Grayson were our top run scorers and were great with the bat. I was very impressed with our teams sportsmanship this week, particularly when our opposition weren't playing to their usual standard. Thank you to the Banning family for the fruit and ice blocks which were very much appreciated during the heat. Thank you to Luke Hutchinson for his scoring each week.

Next week we play Scots Gold here at Scots.

Mrs Jennie White

Shayne Rodham Memorial Cricket Match Day

We are holding a Shayn Rodham Memorial Cricket Fundraising day at George Park commencing 9am Sunday, 28th February. The day consists of several cricket matches culminating in a final match from 4pm. There will be live amateur music from 1pm until about 4pm.

(There will be an article in the Western Advocate about the event shortly.)

Mrs Nadene Rodham

Saturday, 20 February 2016 -

Scots 14's v Ox Centennial – Continued

What a difference a week makes! Scots U14's continued play against Ox Centennial this week despite knowing they had suffered a loss from the first innings of the match last week. However, you would not have been able to tell from the enthusiastic way Scots played this week. Attempting to avoid an outright loss, Scots fielded first and managed to pick up some wickets and slow the run scoring significantly compared to last week. Some tight bowling and positive play from all members of the team were significant improvements this week. Ox Centennial declared only managing to score a further 73 runs off 18 overs, totalling 7/282.

Looking to avoid an outright loss, Scots needed to bat for 2 hours or pass the total of 282 runs. The game immediately looked shaky when in the first over opener Harry Comerford was bowled for a duck and shortly thereafter poor calling led to the runout of Hamish Christie (12). However, Tom Rodham was able to form two key partnerships between Tim Powell (13) and James Aldridge (33 n.o.) to ultimately score 89 runs, not out. Play ended at 12 noon, Scots avoiding the outright loss, posting a final total of 270 runs over both innings. Well done boys!

I would like to say a big thank you to the parents that support the team each week and especially to Mrs Simcock and Mrs Rodham for scoring.

Mr C. Harris (Coach)

The Scots Junior School Cricket

Last Saturday Angus led Scots Gold into bowl against St Pats. St Pats were very good with the bat and scored lots of runs but our team kept their chins up and took many wickets. Our batting was also very strong. Joshua Inwood was particularly strong scoring 26 runs. It was a very friendly game and a really fun morning. Next week Scots Gold play Scots Blue at home.

Mrs Lyn Inglis

Senior Swimming Carnival



Jay Wu, Connor Manton and Aiden Telfer all put in very good times on Friday.



Winning House - Flynn House



Lang House Cheer Competition

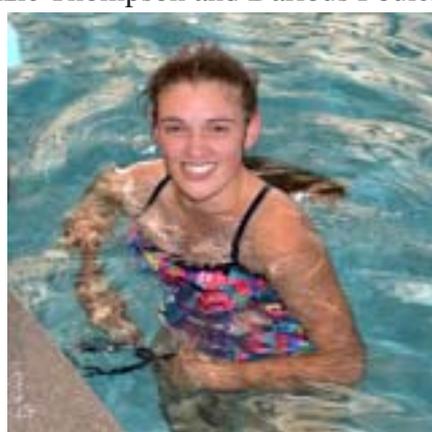
Girls' 200m freestyle start



Lang House ready to cheer!



Andrew Knox, Mackenzie Thompson and Darius Pouicha enjoyed the carnival.



Basketball . . .

Scots Gold

After a long day at the swimming carnival the girls fronted up for a game of basketball. The game started slowly with the girls finding it difficult to score. Eventually they found their rhythm and began to put some points on the board. Georgia Flude found the basket early and Emma Harley continued to score easy points. Quick subs was the key to our game, after giving each girl time to recover. Defence continues to be strong with much improved passing this term. This week there will be a general BYE with only 2 games remaining until the semi-finals.

Final result: 44-35 win.

Miss R. Hughes (Coach)

Netball/Rugby Tour . . .

Tour Fundraiser

Thank you to all staff and students who purchased Hot Dogs, sausages and drinks in an effort to raise funds for the Rugby and Netball tour to the Gold Coast in the upcoming holidays. Money raised at last Friday's swimming carnival will go towards equipment and also presents for host schools while the squad is away. Thanks to the ladies in the dining hall for their help and a special thank you to Mrs Jenny Donnelly for her work in organising the orders and also donations to maximise our funds.

Mr McDonald

Tennis . . .

WAS Tennis Sat 20th February 2016

Final Result: Love-15

Three training sessions of tennis this week and a swimming carnival ! That is what I am putting it down to following a lack lustre performance from the squad this weekend, albeit against the strongest team in the competition.

In the Seniors Tani and Lau drew a tight Doubles 4-4 before Kiyoyuki, later in the morning, won a keenly anticipated and tight match of the No 1's 5-3, leaving him still undefeated. Emma Harley stepped into the Seniors for us, going down 2-6 and pairing with Jack Morrissey in the No 2 Doubles.

The Intermediates fought out tough matches but couldn't break through. Josh Woods, Lewis Wide and Josh Van Essen all played with determination, as did Nicholas Oke on his second weekend of competition.

Similarly with the Juniors we were off the boil, with Lachlan Smith featuring, working hard, but unable to take the crucial points. Sacha Spence, who has sound potential in the game but was thrown in the deep end, received glowing comment from spectators of her match for her all round qualities as a student of our school.

We need to play more and put our new techniques into practice and clearly resist reverting to some old habits in the competitive games. We also need to want to work hard win a bit more! No more watermelon I say!

Mr Ian Doney (Coach)

The Scots School, Bathurst Summer Sport Schedule

*Week 5 Term 1
Friday 26th Feb and Saturday 27th Feb 2016*

WAS Junior School Swimming Carnival		25th Feb	10.00am start		Scots Indoor Pool	
WAS Senior Swimming Carnival		26th Feb	4.00pm start		St Stanislaus Pool	
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/ Mr. Hayward	26/02/16	GENERAL			
Scots 2nd V Razors (Div 3)	Mr. Ben Slater/ Mr. Hayward	26/02/16	BYE			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	26/02/16	FOR			
Scots 1st V Gold (Girls Div 3/4)	Ms. Hughes	26/02/16	ALL			
Scots 2nd V Lions (Girls)	Ms. Hughes	26/02/16	TEAMS			
Scots Slammers (Girls)	Miss. Nikki Collins	26/02/16				
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	27/02/16	St Patricks Strathfield (TBC)	10.00am	Scots Main	Nil
14s	Mr. Harris	27/02/16	All Saints	8.20am	Stiles Field ASC	Mr Harris 8.00am
Scots Blue (7s)	Mrs. White	27/02/16	Scots Gold	8.20am	Scots Kanga 1	Nil
Scots Gold (7s)	Mrs. Inglis	27/02/16	Scots Blue	8.20am	Scots Kanga 1	Nil
Tennis	Mr. Doney	27/02/16	BYE			
Touch	Mr. Coyte/Miss. Earl	27/02/16	Scots Gala Day & Touch Trials	WAS 8.30am	Scots Old Boys	Nil
Swimming	Mrs Inwood/Mr. Maher	27/02/16	No swimming this week			Nil
Venue	Address					
The Scots School (Scots)	4173 O'Connell Rd, Bathurst NSW, 2795					
Stiles Field All Saints College	Ophir Rd, Bathurst, NSW 2795					



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70TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND

12th – 13th March 2016

SATURDAY 4PM

**OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE
“TIM RICHARDS PAVILION”**

Main Oval with afternoon tea served

SATURDAY 6.30PM

**TSS TURNS 70!
A FORMAL GARDEN PARTY
AT “KARRALEE”**

Tickets \$60 available from
www.stickytickets.com.au/30092
RSVP 29 February 2016

SUNDAY 10AM

HIGHLAND GATHERING

Chieftain Mr John Hunter
\$2 entry at the gate

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ticketing assistance, please contact School Reception on **02 6331 2766**