



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*

CASTLE TIME!
**Helpers Needed to
Build the Castle**

**Donations required
for Highland Gather-
ing**

- *Cakes & Biscuits
- *Scones
- *Sporting Goods
- *Trash & Treasure
- *Food Hampers
- *Chocolate Blocks
- *Potted Plants
- *Wine
- *Gift Vouchers
- *Books

To Ponder . . .

The Apostles' Creed acknowledges a truth about God that I do not understand;

I believe in God, the Father...

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son...

I believe in the Holy Spirit...

At Jesus' baptism, we witness the three Divine Persons of God in human history.

One day Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee, and John baptized him in the Jordan River. As Jesus came up out of the water, he saw the heavens splitting apart and the Holy Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice from heaven said, "You are my dearly loved Son, and you bring me great joy." ... Mark 1:9-11 (NLT-SE)

How there is only one God but three Divine Persons is beyond me... I am okay with that.

Let God be God.

... Chaplain

Highland Gathering -- Helpers !!!

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 on Page 7 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.

HELP WANTED **Monday 14th March** **Taking Down Marquees**

We need some muscle to help us return the marquees on the Monday morning following the Highland Gathering. If you have a couple of hours to spare, please phone Rhonwen Hazell on 0438 295 620. We will start loading the marquees at approximately 8.30am ready to return to businesses that open at 9am.



Joshua Kidd had his first opportunity to show cattle as part of the Scots Cattle Team at the Blayney Show. More photos and report inside.

Year 7 VACCINATIONS

ALL Year 7 Vaccination forms are due into the Health Centre by **Monday 7th March**. Please return them as soon as possible.

If you have not received the information package or have any questions please email: healthcentre@scots.nsw.edu.au

From the Headmaster . . .



Have you purchased your ticket for the 70th Anniversary Formal Garden Party at Karralee?

Tickets need to be purchased on line at

https://www.stickytickets.com.au/30092/tss_turns_70

Monday 29 February is the RSVP date but we will keep the online ticketing open for the next few days before finalising numbers for catering purposes later this week.

The 70th Anniversary Formal Garden Party at Karralee will be a wonderful occasion to celebrate The Scots School. It is an event that I encourage all parents to come to so we can celebrate together and give thanks for those before us who have made the School we all enjoy now. I also hope to have many past students and parents in attendance so please encourage any you know to come for a great night.

The formal part of the evening will be quite short and will take place from 7.30pm -8.10pm. 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 basic structure of the evening includes:

- background music from our Concert Ensemble and the Pipes and Drums from 6.15pm-7.15pm
- an impressive performance from the Pipes and Drums from 7.15pm – 7.30pm to formally herald the 70th Anniversary
- Headmaster's Address 7.30pm
- Panel of Six – 'Reflections on 70 years of The Scots School' hosted by Ian Quant and Tess McPhee 7.40pm
- Presentation by Mrs Betty Ives of a gift to the School to commemorate the 70th Anniversary 8pm
- Ceremonial Cutting of the Cake by Mrs Betty Ives assisted by the two School Captains, Ben McGrath and Stephanie Ferguson 8.05pm
- Live band and dancing from 8.15pm until the end of the function.

Congratulations to the first XI Cricket Team who enjoyed a strong win in their semi –final against St Patrick's College, Strathfield on Saturday in the ISA competition. They will now host the final next Saturday against St Gregory's Campbelltown.

Have a good week.

David Gates



From the Deputy Head . . .

Highland Gathering Roster

All students will be issued with the House Working Roster for the Highland Gathering. **The Highland Gathering is compulsory for all students.**

Uniform is: House t-shirt or Scots sport shirt

Parents may wish coordinate their own volunteer times to coincide with those of their children.

Parent/Teacher Interviews - Years 7 and 12

Our first round of Parent/Teacher Interviews, 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. Letters are being mailed out today containing parent passcodes. PTO will be turned 'ON' at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, 1st March and will remain open until Wednesday, 9th March at 9:00 a.m. Bookings must be made during these times.

Mr Tom van Gend, Mrs Kerry Robinson and Mr Martin Coyte will not be in attendance at this session of Parent/Teacher interviews as they will be returning from Year 7 Camp. Phone interviews can be arranged with these three teachers by direct email:

*Mr van Gend: tvangend@scots.nsw.edu.au

*Mrs Robinson: krobinson@scots.nsw.edu.au

*Mr Coyte: mcoyte@scots.nsw.edu.au

Please ensure you have lodged up-to-date email addresses with the school reception.

School Photos

School photos have arrived and will be distributed to Senior students this week. Samples of special photos for Tutor Houses, Boarding Houses, Cadets, Prefects, School Captains, Junior School Leaders, Children & Grandchildren of former students. Photo orders for special photographs can be completed on-line, direct to Advanced Life: www.advancedlife.com.au

The code for The Scots School is:

N65 H2C EJK

Select: browse group photos from the menu.

Orders will be available for 14 days.

*Mrs Lynne Fleming
Deputy Head*

*Director of Teaching and Learning
lfleming@scots.nsw.edu.au*

Important Dates for Term 1 - 2016

- 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.

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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.**

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DRUM KIT and Percussion Lessons:

Anyone interested in lessons at Scots from Millaine Longmore please contact Mrs Garland

Or Millaine direct: millaine.longmore@gmail.com Phone 0438224093

PRIVATE lessons on other instruments can still be arranged.
Contact Mrs Garland - 63334728

Castle Building Time Is Nearly Here



The Castle is the focal point of the Highland Gathering.

Are you able to help with moving the pieces of the castle to the oval, construction of the castle and pack up?

When:

Thursday March 10th at 5pm - Move the castle from the storage shed to the oval. If you have a pantec truck and are able to help with moving, please let us know.

Friday March 11th from 8am – Building of the Castle. Come along and help build this wonderful centrepiece, the more help we have the quicker it goes up. If you have a battery operated drill, please bring it along.

Sunday March 13th – Take apart the Castle and return to the storage shed. This happens on Sunday afternoon once the Highland Gathering is finished. If anyone is able to help with a pantec truck to take the castle back to storage, please let us know.

Please contact Scott Eastment on 0439 028 839 and advise him when you are able to help out.



Important note to all parents

The Highland Gathering is the main fundraiser for our school and is run by parents who are members of the Highland Gathering Committee. The committee relies on all parents to help out on the day to make this event a continued success.

If every parent donated an hour of their time on the day to man a stall, this would easily fill all of the stall rosters. We are finding it quite hard this year to fill spaces on some of the stalls. If you haven't yet put your hand up to help out on a stall, please contact the Co-ordinator for your year (details in the Highlander) and let them know what time you are able to help out.

There are vacancies on all stalls, however, we are particularly short on the Barbeque (Yr 12) and the Trash & Treasure Stall (Yr 1 & 2). These are both very busy stalls. So if you are a parent in these years, please contact your co-ordinator as soon as possible.

Thank You

Highland Gathering Committee

HIGHLAND GATHERING - DONATIONS REQUIRED SUNDAY 13th MARCH 2016

We are only two weeks away from the biggest weekend on the Scots calendar this year. We are running low on the following donated items. If you are able to help out please leave any donations at the Main Office or the Junior School Office:

- **Lucky Door Prizes (eg potted plants, wine, gift vouchers (iTunes, Smiggle, Target etc.), sporting goods, food hampers. (Please ensure details of who has donated the items are attached, so we can acknowledge the donation).**
- **Chocolates for the chocolate toss.**

And don't forget the following items, to be delivered prior to **OR** on the day:

- **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



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 - please contact Celia McKay 0400 329 717**



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
whitstrongptyltd@bigpond.com



We still have a lot of vacant slots in the timetables so please contact your co-ordinator so we can fill those gaps. Please contact Rhonwen Hazell 0438 295 620 if you have any questions.

Senior School stalls that need 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

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.

Year 11 -- Preliminary Agriculture

Family Farm Survey

Year 11 Students studying Preliminary Agriculture require help for their unit “Changing Nature of the Family Farm in Australia”. We are asking farm families to complete the survey below which will be used as part of the data gathering by our students. Your help will be much appreciated.

Completed surveys can be returned to Mrs Libby Dawes: ldawes@scots.nsw.edu.au

1. Is your farm; a family farm or partnership or corporate farm? (please circle)
2. Where is the location of your farm? _____
3. If a family farm:
 - a. How long has it been in the family? _____
 - b. What is the size of the property? _____
 - c. What enterprises are on your farm? _____
4. Who is/are the main labourer/s on the farm? _____
5. Do you bring in or use contractors at all throughout the year? If so what for?

6. What major changes have occurred with regards to machinery, technology, livestock and farming methods including sustainable farming etc, over the past:
 - 10 years? _____
 - 20years? _____
 - 30years? _____
7. How many people does your farm support? _____
8. Do you have off farming income to support farm? Yes/no (circle one)
9. If so, has off farm income always been needed? _____
10. Do you see the family farm continuing on in further generations in your family? Yes/no
Comment

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.

Agriculture - CATTLE TEAM at Blayney Show

Saturday marked the official beginning of the showing season with our local Blayney show being on. Blayney show is used as a practice for all the cattle and team members before the Royal Easter Show later in the term. The day began with an early start up at the ag farm to load our massive team of 22 cattle onto their trucks and take them out to Blayney.

Once we arrived we immediately began preparing them all for their performance in the ring later in the day. A huge thanks has to go out to all the kids and parents who helped on the day, as they were all washed and ready to go in the ring, in no time at all.

Once the judging for the day began, it became evident that we had a good team of cattle with many great results coming from the day such as;

- * Champion Steer- Steph Ferguson & Anna Wilde
- * Reserve Champion Steer- Jesse Wells & Mia Wallace
- * Champion Limousin Cow- Brooke Webb & Bailey Ryan
- * Reserve Champion Limousin Cow- Olivia Warry & Lizzie Woodhouse
- * Champion Hereford Heifer- Phoebe Cutting & Libby Coles
- * Reserve Champion Hereford Heifer- Paris Bennet & Gab Morrison

We also had some great success in the paraders ring with Grace Dawes taking out the junior class, Steph Arpasi taking out the intermediate class and Steph Ferguson taking out the senior class. We also had scots kids in the teams that took out the junior and senior young farmers muster.

A huge congrats has to go to the team for all the work that they have done and the results received from the show. Thanks also have to go to Mrs Dawes for running and preparing the team and the many parents that helped out on the day and also to Emma Boland for the photos and work that she did on the day.

Special thanks must go to our amazing team – not only our fabulous students but also to Louise Warry, Brett Cranston, Joe Gahan, and Emma Boland who have helped the students every Monday and Wednesday morning, to Sue and Hugh Webb and Andrew Martin and Stuart Ferguson for driving our trucks and to all the support from the parents!! We must also thank our fabulous farm hand Peter Rebaux for all the behind the scenes work!!! We are now all systems go towards Sydney Royal in 2 weeks!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Can't wait!!!!



-by Hamish Andrews

The team after a hard day's work.

Agriculture - CATTLE TEAM at Blayney Show



Champion and Reserve Champion Steers



Champion and Reserve Champion Limousin Cows



Champion and Reserve Champion Hereford Heifers

FROM THE HEALTH CENTRE Catch-up vaccinations

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The Scots School Health Centre would like to hold the most up to date records of your child/s immunisation status. If you have not provided an immunisation history statement for 2016 please forward the most recent documentation of your child's immunisation status to healthcentre@scots.nsw.edu.au by **Monday 14th March 2016**.

An Immunisation History Statement can be obtained from: <https://www1.medicareaustralia.gov.au/ssl/acircircert>

If your child does need to catch up on immunisations the vaccinations at school are:

Tuesday March 22nd

Thursday May 19th&

Tuesday September 20th

Please contact the Health Centre prior to Parents weekend (March 12-13th 2016) and we will organise the appropriate consent forms to be forwarded to you.

Thank you for your support.

Any queries please contact Laura or Kerrie at the Scots School Health Centre: 6333 4708 or 0427 935 613.

History This Week . . .

March 1st 1896 Major Victory of Ancient African Kingdom against European Colonial Power

The 1890's can be seen as the height of European power. Just about every great power of the world except maybe America was European and just about every corner of the globe was either directly controlled or heavily influenced by Europe with 1 exception. While Europe still had several colonies and puppet powers (especially in the north) much of Africa remained relatively untouched by Europeans. A combination of distance, disease, wilderness, brave local resistance and lack of interest compared to easier ventures had kept Europe out of most of the continent for many years. But industrialization, medical advances and the fact that they had control over pretty much the rest of the world led the European powers great and not so much into Africa. Despite the best efforts of the natives, sheer numerical and technological superiority allowed the Europeans to dominate the vast majority of the continent by 1914. Only 2 African powers remained intact through this whole "Scramble for Africa", Liberia (which enjoyed protection provided by the US) and the Abyssinia (now known as Ethiopia). In 1889 shortly before the Scramble began, the rather new Italian nation (a unified Italy only existed after 1861 following a series of wars between the regional kingdoms) signed the Treaty of Wichale with Abyssinia where they basically exchanged several Abyssinian provinces (that eventually became modern Eritrea) and a degree of their sovereignty in foreign affairs in exchange for lots of money and modern Italian weapons.

However, there was a translation difference where the Amharic version of the treaty where it said Abyssinia "could" go through the Italians when dealing with other governments while the Italian version said that they "must". The 2 governments soon had several disputes involving the interpretation of the treaty that eventually culminated in war. The Italians thought that it would be a simple victory, another example of a petty African put in his place by the superiority of Europe. What they did not anticipate was the organization and discipline, nor the amount of modern weaponry obtained through various deals and trades throughout the years. Overconfident and poorly equipped themselves, the Italians found themselves brutally totalled by Abyssinian force during the Battle of Adwa and the rest of the European world was sent into a panic by the decisiveness of the Africans. Abyssinia eventually fell in 1935 to the Italians who came back to restore their wounded egos, but they only held the territories until 1941 when the British liberated them during WW2. But meanwhile, the example of Adwa and Ethiopia's status as one of the 2 free nations of Africa have led to Adwa being held up as one of the great symbols of black power and as a turning point in world history. Thanks Italy!

by Max Semmens (Year 10)

Junior School News

Week 6

Today is your last chance to purchase a ticket for the 70th Birthday Garden Party to be held at Karalee on Saturday 12th March. Make sure you don't miss out! Also, on Sunday 13th March, we're still looking for lots of volunteers to help out on stalls. Contact your stall co-ordinator if you're able to give up an hour or two.

Year 6 Leadership Induction

Our 2016 Year 6 Leadership Induction will be held in the Aikman Hall on Friday 11th March at 10am. All students are required to wear their full school summer uniform for this special occasion. Students may wear their sport uniform on Thursday 10th March. There will only be a brief assembly at 9am for awards on this day.

WAS Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all students who swam in the WAS Carnival on Thursday. We had teams from Orange Anglican Grammar School, Blue Mountains Grammar, Kinross and All Saints College competing in what we call 'The Friendly Games.' Swimmers competed with strength and determination but no times were recorded or points tallied to achieve an overall winner. The day was a wonderful opportunity for students to gain some competitive yet friendly competition.

I congratulate all the students on their effort and achievements on the day and I wish them all the best at next week's HICES Carnival.

Once again the Friends of Junior School did a magnificent job preparing and serving food for all the students and their parents and I thank each and every one of them for their time. We are so fortunate to have such a dedicated group of parents and friends who so willingly give their time in the best interests of the school. A big thank you must also go out to all the parents that cooked the baked goods. They were greatly appreciated by all including myself.

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 HICES Carnival.

HICES Carnival: Tuesday 8th March

Don't be late for the bus! Bus departs the front drive at 5am sharp!

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
Traffic Solutions Pty Ltd
Telephone: 02 6331 0467
Mobile: 0438 295 620

Lion Awards

This week Lion Awards were presented to:

Kinder: Kalte Lang, tess Yordanoff and Lavishaa Gnanaguru

Year One: Sybilla Chapman and Patrick McCann

Year Two: Logan Sollorz, Josh Inwood and Toby Hutchison

Stage Two: Dusty Squibb and Chelsea Price

Stage Three: Madison Whitley, Kirilee Scott and Charlotte Holliday

Citizen of the Week

Last week our focus was, "*Wear your uniform with pride.*"

Awards went to:

Kinder: Monique Graham

Year One: Lotus Foster

Year Two: Jack McRae

Stage Two: Jai Valabjee

Stage Three: Joanna Morrison

This week our focus will be on: "Show courtesy and good manners at all times"

Year 6 Leadership Day

Tomorrow Year 6 will attend the HICES Leadership day at St Paul's Grammar School in Sydney. The day will be run by Burn Bright an organization that specializes in leadership and character development. Bus leaves at 7am sharp and will return around 5:45pm.

Friends of Junior School Meeting Tonight at 7pm

Junior School Sponsor Child

The Scots Junior School and Pre-Kindergarten have enjoyed raising money over the last 14 years and supporting a World Vision Sponsor Child in Cambodia. Late last year we received news that Vannida was at an age to seek work opportunities in her community.

We are excited to work with a new charity based from Bathurst "Project Hope" which has set up a school and provides support to the Makindu village in Kenya. Our new sponsor child Masila is a little boy in the infant's class at school. On the first Wednesday of each month the Junior School students are encouraged to bring in a gold coin donation to Chapel to send over to Masila. If there are students in Pre-Kindergarten who would like to assist this wonderful cause, all donations are gratefully accepted.

We look forward to Carla Robinson one of the main organisers coming out to our Junior School Assembly and sharing more about Masila and his community in the coming weeks.

WAS Junior Swimming At Scots-25th February 2016



HICES Debating

Last Tuesday, Ava, Tyler, Jorja and Charlie participated in the first round of the HICES Debating Competition. The team took on Kinross Wolaroi School and despite a tight team line and some good arguments, Kinross rebutted very well and were too good on the day. Congratulations to all members of the team who performed gallantly on the day.

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.

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

Morning Swimming

Please note, swimming with Mrs Inglis on a Tuesday and a Thursday has now finished.

Pre-Kindergarten Highlander

Learning Program- This week Pre-Kindergarten will continue their Jolly Phonics learning of the single sounds. Our sound this week is 't'. Children will pretend that they are watching a tennis match and turn their heads from side to side while they say t,t,t,t,t,t,t. Our students will sing songs, read books and complete fine motor art experiences to reinforce this sound. You can expect to see some tigers, trains, teapots, teddies, turtles and lots more.

We are excited to host our annual Teddy Bear's Picnic this Wednesday at school to coincide with our learning of the letter 't'. Please don't forget to bring your favourite Teddy to share a yummy picnic lunch with and maybe even a delicious cupcake!

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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.

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-We have many exciting events during this term. Please refer to the 'Calendar of Events' that was sent home at the beginning of the year. Our next ones to look forward to are;

- Annie's Ice Cream Parlour –Monday, 7th March
- 70th Anniversary Weekend - Saturday, 12 & Sunday, 13th March

Sport . . . Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 6 Term 1

WAS Senior Swimming Carnival

Last Friday (26th Feb) the WAS Senior School Swimming Carnival was held at St Stanislaus' College. Our swimming team did really well with entrants in each event across all age groups. The Intermediate Girls medley relay team consisting of Olivia Warry, Madeleine Cain, Sarah Driver and Makenzie Honeysett were the highlight early in the meet winning their race against some strong competition. Our swimmers put in some top efforts and many recorded personal or season best times. At the conclusion of the carnival we were presented with all three of the percentage shields (Boys, Girls and Overall) as well as the 16 years girls division where our two girls Madeleine Cain and Sarah Driver performed very well. Thank you to the students for their commitment to the swimming team, to Mrs Sharon Inwood for her work with the swimmers and for helping manage the team, to the staff members who came and assisted with officiating and to the parents and relatives that lent their support during the carnival. Our next carnival is the ISA on Wednesday the 9th March. Information and permission notes will be issued early this week.

1st XI Cricket

Our 1st XI had a comprehensive win in their semi-final against St Patricks Strathfield last Saturday (27th Feb). Despite losing the toss our bowlers with the assistance of some very good fielding were able to take early wickets which restricted the run rate of the opposition. By the 32nd over we dismissed SPC for 79 runs with Ned Dawson (5 for 16), Hamish Andrews (3 for 17) and Wes Standfield (2 for 8) doing the damage with the ball. In reply our boys comfortably passed their total inside 15 overs with Pat Harris making 27 not out and Oliver Simpson making 16 not out.

We are very proud of the entire team. Their effort at training and commitment to each and every game has been very good. We wish them the best of luck in this Saturday's ISA final against St Gregs.

Year 7 Introduction to Sport

Our second week of the Year 7 Introduction to winter sport program continues this Tuesday afternoon. All students are encouraged and reminded to bring a hat and a full water bottle to the sessions.

Winter Sport Choice Forms

Winter sport choice forms will be issued on Monday for students to take home and return by the end of the week. We have a change to the options for girls this winter due to the availability of competitions to us. Our girls will be offered netball (years 7-12), soccer (years 9-12), hockey (years 7-10) and fitness (years 7-12). Each of these sports will have 2 training sessions and a weekend commitment. Boys will continue to have rugby (years 7-12) and fitness (years 7-12) as their options.

AICES Basketball Championships

Last week Alfred Tsui and Emma Harley represented our school in the WAS Open basketball teams. Both students reported that the standard of play was very high and the temperatures in which they played was also extremely high. Despite WAS not winning the overall championships they did very well. The reports received from the organising teachers from All Saints were glowing of the efforts and attitude of our players. Well done Alfred and Emma.

Rowing Success

Maya Brooking has been performing very well with her rowing over the past few months. Last weekend Maya rowed at the Leichhardt regatta and won her D grade single scull. This backs up her outstanding performance the previous weekend at the MLC regatta where she won her Year 8 girls and Year 9 girls single scull. Well done Maya!



NSW All Schools Triathlon

This week we have students attending the NSW All Schools Triathlon in both the individual and team events.

Sport Events Term 1 2016

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
10 th March	Netball Trials all teams
10 th March	Rugby training commences
12 th March	1 st XI vs Old Boys Cricket Match and Old Girls Netball Match
23 rd March	TSS Senior School Cross Country

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

Touch gala day photos . . . (thanks Mrs Simpson)



Cricket . . .

Saturday, 27 February 2016 – ASC v Scots @ASC

This week Scots 14's started play in their last game of the season, away at All Saints' College (ASC). Despite only having 8 players this week due to players having other commitments and ill health, Scots played with enthusiasm. Losing the toss, we were sent in to bat first on a fairly slow outfield. Highlights with the bat included Lachlan Andrews scoring 28 runs and Eric Williams scoring 8 runs. It was great to see Scots capitalising on a number of byes (17) to help increase the runs. Scots were all out in the 24th over 7/82.

Despite a fairly low total being scored, Scots were enthusiastic and positive in the field. Some good field placement and great off-side bowling helped to reduce the number of gaps in the field and some great catches were made. Notable mentions include Lachlan Andrews 0/7 off 4 overs, Tim Powell 2/9 off 3 overs, and, an incredible hat-trick achieved by Anthony Carter-Rankin by some excellent swing bowling. ASC continue batting next week, 7/121.

We look forward to finishing our last game of the season even stronger next week.

Mr C Harris (Coach)

The Scots Junior School Cricket

Last Saturday Scots Gold played Scots Blue at school. We had been looking forward to playing each other and the game was very exciting. Timothy was our Captain and did a sterling job leading by example. He encouraged his teammates

and kept them focused on the task. We certainly opened very strong in batting scoring the most runs we have had all season. Our bowling and fielding was also excellent and demonstrates just how far we have come as a team. It was wonderful to have so many family and friends to cheer us on from the sideline.

We are looking forward to again playing at school with Scots Blue in Round 16 this Saturday.

Mrs Lyn Inglis

Scots Blue v Scots Gold

On Saturday we had an exciting and fast paced game against our other Scots team. Scots Blue elected to bowl first and took 5 wickets. Our fielding improves every week and the team work is impressive. We then went into bat and got our highest run score of the season with a total of 92 runs. Sam and Toby managed 54 between them which was excellent, however each player

contributed to our great run tally. Grayson was our Captain this week and did excellent fielding - I hope he doesn't have too many bruises on his shins! It was great to have Angus play this week and see him contribute to our wicket taking (2 wickets). Zoe and Margaret were a great partnership this week and Pat's bowling is improving each week.

It was a very good game by both sides. Well done to all.

We look forward to a repeat performance next Saturday against Scots Gold at home.

Mrs Jennie White

1st XI Cricket V St. Patricks College

Last Saturday, the 1st XI played at home to St. Patricks College in the Semi Finals of the ISA Cricket Competition. After losing the toss and being sent into the field, the bowlers bowled tight areas and were complemented by the fielding of the team which was a massive improvement from weeks gone by, to restrict the scoring of St. Pats and take wickets at regular intervals. The boys were able to restrict St. Pats to be all out for 79 on what looked to be a good batting pitch. Ned Dawson was the pick of the bowlers taking 5-16 off 7 overs and was complemented well by Hamish Andrews (3-15 off 9) and Wes Standfield (2-8 off 6).

With the bat, the two wickets of our openers before lunch got the run chase off to a nervy start, but Pat Harris (27*) and Oliver Simpson (16*) were able to see off the rest of the runs with relative ease to win the match by 8 wickets to book a place into the final which will be played at home this weekend.

The effort within the field from the boys was a lot better than of previous weeks and we'll need to keep that momentum going within the cricket played to make sure we are in the best stead possible for St. Greggs in the final this week.

Pat Harris (1st XI Captain)

Cricket photos . . . (thanks Mrs Simpson)



The Scots School, Bathurst Summer Sport Schedule

Week 6 Term 1
Friday 4th March and Saturday 5th March 2016

NSW All Schools Triathlon (Teams)		3rd March	8.00am start Bus Leaving Scots 5.15am	Regatta Centre Penrith		
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	04/03/16	TBC			
Scots 2nd V Razors (Div 3)	Mr. Ben Slater / Mr. Hayward	04/03/16	TBC			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	04/03/16	TBC			
Scots 1st V Gold (Girls Div 3/4)	Ms. Hughes	04/03/16	TBC			
Scots 2nd V Lions (Girls)	Ms. Hughes	04/03/16	TBC			
Scots Slammers (Girls)	Miss. Nikki Collins	04/03/16	TBC			
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	05/03/16	St Gregorys Campbelltown	9.15am	Scots Main	Nil
14s	Mr. Harris	05/03/16	All Saints	8.20am	Stiles Field ASC	Mr Harris 8.00am
Scots Blue (7s)	Mrs. White	05/03/16	Scots Gold	8.20am	Scots Kanga 1	Nil
Scots Gold (7s)	Mrs. Inglis	05/03/16	Scots Blue	8.20am	Scots Kanga 1	Nil
Tennis	Mr. Doney	27/02/16	WAS Singles Championship	9.00am	Wade Park Orange	Mr Doney 8.00am
Touch	Mr. Coyte/Miss. Earl	27/02/16	TBA (WAS Final Trials)	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					
Wade Park Tennis Courts	Warrendene St, Orange					
Stiles Field All Saints College	Ophir Rd, Bathurst, NSW 2795					

Tennis . . .



Tennis . . . C.I.S.

Jorja Hazell travelled to The Kings School in Parramatta last week to participate in the CIS Tennis Trials.



WAS Tennis competition
Saturday, 6th February
vs St Stanislaus





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SATURDAY 6.30PM

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SUNDAY 10AM

HIGHLAND GATHERING

Chieftain Mr John Hunter
\$2 entry at the gate

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