



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

70th Anniversary
Weekend 12-13 March

CASTLE TIME!
Helpers Needed to
Build the Castle

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

To Ponder . . .

Last week our students had some time with Scott Darlow and his band. Scott is an aboriginal singer songwriter who follows Jesus. He spoke to our students about aboriginal history and culture and challenged us to be the people we need to be so that we might make positive change in our lives and in our nation. He spoke about his love for God but also challenged our senior students with a simple acronym: We should aim to be **FLUTE** people.

People of:

- Forgiveness
- Love
- Understanding
- Tolerance
- Empathy

. . . Chaplain

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The Business Activity Specialist

From the Headmaster . . .



I am really looking forward to next weekend for what should be a very special occasion for The Scots School. There are a number of events including the following:

- Year 7 and 12 Parent Teacher Interviews on Friday afternoon from 3.30pm in the Library
- Old Boys' & Girls' Association AGM 9.30am Saturday in the PAC
- Boarder P & F Meeting 10.30am in the PAC
- Old Boys Cricket v First XI 10am
- Old Girls Netball v First VII Netball 10am

The big three events for the whole school community are:

- **Opening of the Tim Richards Pavilion at 4pm.** Students are expected to attend and to be dressed in Full Town Leave School Uniform. Please arrive early so your entrance isn't public. Parking will be on the Front Oval with limited elderly or disabled parking on the back drive between the Health Center and Bulkeley House.
- **Formal Garden Party at Karralee at 6.30pm.** This will be a wonderful occasion. 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 – 7.25pm to formally herald the 70th Anniversary
 - Headmaster's Address 7.25pm
 - Panel of Six – 'Reflections on 70 years of The Scots School' hosted by Ian Quant and Tess McPhee 7.35pm. The six panelists span the 70 years of the School's history. They are: Tim Hector, Miles Felstead, John Hunter, Adrian Lamrock, Kate Austen and Stephanie Ferguson
 - Presentation by Mrs Betty Ives of a gift to the School to commemorate the 70th Anniversary 8:05pm
 - Ceremonial Cutting of the Cake by Mrs Betty Ives assisted by the two School Captains, Ben McGrath and Stephanie Ferguson 8.10pm
 - Live band and dancing from 8.15pm until the end of the function.
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- **Highland Gathering from 10am-4pm on Sunday with 13 Pipe Bands in attendance.** This is always a wonderful day for the whole family and a bigger crowd than usual is expected this year with past students and parents coming for the events of the day before and staying on. The Highland Gathering is the main fundraising event for the P & F with proceeds benefiting the students. In fact, the fundraising efforts of the last 6 or 7 years have gone into the Pavilion and we are now in a position to look forward to a range of other smaller goals for the money raised at this event.

I particularly wish to acknowledge and thank all who have put so much work into the organisation of the Highland Gathering and the 70th Anniversary Formal Garden Party at Karralee. Your commitment to the School is greatly appreciated.

We are now ready to enjoy a wonderful weekend of celebration together.

Have a good week.

David Gates

From the Deputy . . .

Highland Gathering Rosters

Students will be issued with their personal copy of the Highland Gathering roster. I have also emailed this Highlander Gathering roster to the year group convenors of each stall or activity so that parents may dovetail their duty times with that of their students (if desired).

The Highland Gathering is always a wonderful day, but I would ask parents/carers to **ensure that their students have sun block and water**, because the forecast temperature is very hot.

Assessment Books

Students in Years 9, 10 and 11 will be issued with their assessment books on Tuesday. Links to these assessment books may be found on the website from Wednesday in the "Curriculum Years 7-10" section of the website.

Travel for Easter

Thursday, 24th March is the dedicated travel day for Easter. Students will be committed to the House Cross-Country on Wednesday, 23rd March, a dedicated school day. I would ask parents/carers to ensure that departures are scheduled so that students may be fully committed to the Cross-Country, which is scheduled to conclude at 4:30 p.m.

My best wishes for Year 7 departing on their first school camp on Wednesday, 9th March. Similarly, I extend my best wishes to the Cattle Team who will be committed at the Royal Easter Show next week (Week 8).

*Mrs Lynne Fleming
Deputy Head*

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

School Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop has received deliveries of the following items

- Black Canterbury Shorts
- School Jumpers
- Track Pants & Track Jackets
- Grey Shorts

Update on Blazers - Expected delivery is 23rd March.

Important Dates for Term 1 - 2016

- 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

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.

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.

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

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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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.**

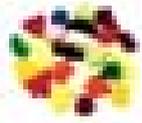
And don't forget the following items, to be delivered prior to **OR** on the day:

- **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.

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.

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***Cakes & Biscuits**

***Scones**

***Sporting Goods**

***Trash & Treasure**

***Food Hampers**

***Chocolate Blocks**

***Potted Plants**

***Wine**

***Gift Vouchers**

***Books**

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The Scots School P & F Association would like to acknowledge the following businesses for supporting the 2016 Highland Gathering:

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We would also like to thank the following businesses and individuals for providing services leading up to, on the day and after the Highland Gathering:

Bathurst Car Cosmetics – Aaron Trimming – Updates all signage for the Highland Gathering.

Dunbar Scaffold – Jordan Robinson – Provides scaffolding for building of the Castle.

Central Cranes – Michael Jenkins – Providing the Crane to move the Turrets onto the Castle.

Paul Brunton – Providing a truck to move the Castle from the storage shed to the oval.

Hertz – Providing a truck to move the Castle from the storage shed to the oval.

Detour Adventures – Providing the tractor and trailer for tractor rides.

Macquarie Geotech – Providing a ute for collection and return of marquees.

Childhood Bladder and Bowel Health

Information session for parents, carers, and teachers/aides



SESSION DETAILS

Open to both Men and Women

DATES

Wednesday
23rd March 2016

TIME

5:15pm - 6:15pm

VENUE

10
Health Centre
20 William Street
Bathurst

COST : Free

Light refreshments provided

TO REGISTER

Contact: Ann-Marie Brittain
Health Promotion Worker
T: 6331 4133
E: healthed@cwwhc.org.au

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NSW Ministry of Health
(WLHD) and Continence
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Join us for a free information session providing parents, carers and teacher/aides with tips and information to help manage childhood continence issues.

Topics will include:

- € Bed wetting
- € Constipation and encopresis
- € Good bladder and bowel habits for children.

Presented by Louise Linke, Nurse Practitioner - Continence

Louise has been working in the area of continence nursing for over 15 years. Her role includes assessing and developing continence plans with people experiencing incontinence, and providing ongoing support.

3-5% of children between 5 & 17 experience daytime wetting with 1/3 also experiencing bedwetting and 1-3% of children experience faecal incontinence.



For more information contact us on 02 6331 4133
www.cwwhc.org.au

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

HISTORY THIS WEEK

7th March 1530 Pope Forbids Henry VIII's Divorce, Provokes foundation of new Church

Many people were not happy with the Catholic Church. Probably the most powerful organization of the day and that allowed a great degree of corruption. The church took a full tenth of produce from the land, something they were meant to give to the poor but often spent living it up themselves and ignoring their vows of poverty and chastity. They would also sell "indulgences" and "relics", the former slips of paper that supposedly meant that since they buyer paid the church god forgave them and the latter supposedly being bits of dead saints that were meant to have great healing powers. And that was just the tip of the iceberg. This discontent was most notable expressed among a fair few of the intellectuals of the day, with enough knowledge to realise how something was wrong and there was a solution but not enough power that it was best for them to ignore the whole thing. Several protests erupted, most notable the Hussite wars of 1419-1434 and Martin Luther's attempts at Reformation starting in 1517, and almost all of which were brutally suppressed with accusation if heresy followed by punishments ranging from excommunication to execution. But with the help of the printing press these ideas soon spread and spread, and soon there was great demand in several places. One of these places was England, a fact that the Monarch Henry VIII soon capitalised on when the Pope Clement VII forbade him from divorcing his old wife because she gave Henry no sons. So, soon after this refusal Henry decided to break from the Catholic Church and with a notable amount of popular support from the populace started his own church, the still existent church of England, and became one of the first major Protestant powers of Europe.

By Maxwell Semmens (Year 10)

Junior School News

Get to the PAVILION OPENING

It's all happening this weekend with our hard working committee working tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that all events on the weekend are a success. I'm looking forward to seeing lots of Junior School students and their families on Saturday at 4pm for the official opening of our pavilion. This day marks the arrival of many years of fundraising but also an exciting new chapter in the future of our school. All students who attend the opening are required to wear their **FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM**. I look forward to seeing you there.

HIGHLAND GATHERING

I also look forward to seeing many students and their families on Sunday at our Highland Gathering. **Students must wear their PE clothes.** The students have been busy preparing gifts which can be collected at the Gathering but will need to be pre-ordered ASAP. Make sure you come on over to the Junior School stall to pick up your gift and don't miss out on all the fun of the day including our Highland Dancers.

Year 6 Leadership Induction and Uniform change this week

Our 2016 Year 6 Leadership Induction will be held in the Aikman Hall this 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.

HICES Swimming Carnival

It's on tomorrow so make sure you've set your alarm clock nice and early. The bus will depart from the front drive at 5am sharp. Students must make sure they have their school sport tracksuit and swimmers. The carnival is set to finish at approximately 2:30pm. You're welcome to text me on 0428471977 to receive an update on our return time. I look forward to cheering on all of our swimmers and wish them every success.

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

Homework: Literacy Lion Award

I'd like to remind parents and students about the Literacy Lion Award. K-2 students need to complete 40 book reviews and 3-6 complete 20 before the end of the year. Please note that this is an optional activity. First and foremost it is most important that students are reading their home reader every night but any other reading that your child can do will also be beneficial. Please see you child's teacher if you require more information.

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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Lion Awards

This week Lion Awards were presented to:

Kinder: Hamish Comerford, Caitlyn Harisson and Monique Graham

Year One: Lydia Brown and Jason Yang

Year Two: Toby Harisson (Week 6), Angus Gossland, Bryce Host and Claire McKay

Stage Two: Claire Halpin and Laura Scott

Stage Three: Joanna Morrison, Kirilee Scott and Charlotte Holliday

Citizen of the Week

Last week our focus was, "*Show courtesy and good manners at all times*"

Awards went to:

Kinder: Tess Yordanoff

Year One: Margaret McCusker-Roth

Year Two: James King

Stage Two: Mia Hobson

Stage Three: Emily Brown

This week our focus will be on: "Take care of the school grounds, equipment and fixtures."

BOOK CLUB - Orders due Tuesday 15th March

Last week all students from Pre-K to Year 6 received their first Scholastic Book Club catalogue for the year. There is now only one catalogue that covers all the age groups, with lots of low cost great books available for purchase. We love each family to support Book Club by purchasing one or more books or items for their child. As well as helping your child's literacy development, it also enables each class teacher to buy new books for their classrooms.

Ordering can be completed easily online. Please follow the all the instructions accompanying the catalogue. Cash and cheque payments with the paper order form can be accepted. No orders taken past Tuesday 15th of March.

Lynda Scott / Book Club Coordinator

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING LICENCE

In an effort to encourage our Pre K and K-2 students to consistently use the pedestrian crossing students who regularly use the crossing will be given a crossing licence. Students should present their licence to the crossing supervisors in order to receive a stamp. Once a student has been awarded 20 stamps they will receive a sticker or lolly from the office.

HOT DAYS and SUN SAFETY

Once again there are several hot days forecast for this week. Whilst students are still required to wear a tie to and from school they are permitted to take the tie off when the temperature warrants such action. Students are encouraged to eat and play in the shade of our play area and are also reminded to keep their fluids up and apply sunscreen either before or during school. Sunscreen can be applied at the front of the Junior School. Hopefully the heat will break soon and some cooler temperatures and rain will arrive.

EASTER HAT PARADE and THANKYOU MRS WEAL

The Easter Hat Parade is now only just around the corner on Wednesday 23rd March. The students are busily preparing their items for this special annual event. Following the Easter Hat Parade a special morning tea will be held to say "Thankyou Mrs Weal." Mrs Weal has worked in our Junior School Office for 14 years and before she settles down for some extra time with the grandkids we'd love to give her a special send off.

Mother's Day Cookbook

We're getting lots of entries through for the Mother's Day Cookbook. All entries need to be emailed to class teachers by Monday 14th March. You don't want to miss out on this!

Junior School students enjoyed the visit by Scott Darlow and his band during the past week.

GOLD COIN DONATION FOR A PRESENT FOR MRS WEAL

Students are encouraged to bring along a gold coin in order to purchase a student gift for Mrs Weal.

Mrs Weal's final day in the Junior School Office will be Friday 18th March. Mrs Kathryn Parnell will commence on Thursday 17th March and both will be present for a two day transition period. Information relating to Mrs Parnell's appointment was sent home last week. Please note in your child's diary if you did not receive this information.

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- 4pm
70th Birthday Garden Party: Saturday 12th March
Highland Gathering: Sunday 13th March
Round 2 HICES Debating: Thursday 17th March
Easter Hat Parade and Thankyou Mrs Weal: Wednesday 23rd March

Morning Swimming

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

Getting Information online

I am currently looking at various ways of uploading all of our notes, information and messages online so that you as parents and guardians can be kept as up to date as possible with life at the Scots School. I will keep you informed of any developments.



Pre-Kindergarten Highlander

Learning Program- This week Pre-Kindergarten will continue their Jolly Phonics learning of the single sounds. Our sound this week is 'i'. Children will pretend that they have mouse whiskers like Inky Mouse while they say i, i,i, i,i, i. Our students will sing songs, read books and complete fine motor art experiences to reinforce this sound. You can expect to see some insects, iguanas, ice cream, igloos, Indians, islands and lots more.

We are excited to take our Monday students to Annie's Ice Cream Parlour for a yummy ice cream to coincide with our learning of the letter 'i'.

We would like to welcome a new student into the Blue Class on Monday and Friday's. Indi Robertson had her first day with us last Friday.

Highland Gathering-This weekend is a very important date on the Scots School calendar. We are excited to host our annual Highland Gathering on Sunday, 13th March to coincide with the 70th Anniversary celebrations. The day's events will commence at 10am with lots of wonderful stalls, Highland Dancing, tractor rides around the school and many more exciting activities. Please bring family and friends to share our special day.

New Student Reports- Reports will be posted this week to all of our new families. This is a brief overview of how students have settled into our Pre-Kindergarten program.

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:

- **70th Anniversary Weekend/Highland Gathering - Saturday, 12 & Sunday, 13th March**
- **Pirate & Princess Day – Tuesday, 15th March (Dress Up Day)**
- **Easter Celebration – Wednesday, 23rd March 9am (Easter Hats made at School)**

Sport . . . Secondary School Sports Bulletin

Secondary School Sports Bulletin Week 6 Term 1

1st XI Cricket

Our 1st XI played in the ISA Division 3 final last Saturday on the Scots Main Oval. After winning the toss and electing to bat we had a shaky start losing Wes Standfield (0) in the 2nd over and Patrick Harris (5) in the 3rd over. Mature and patient batting from Ned Dawson and Oliver Simpson saw the team through the first session with the score at 2-40. The boys continued their consolidating innings for most of the next session and built the total up to 98 seeing off some very good bowling and fielding from the St Greg's players. Simpson fell for 34 runs and Dawson was out from a spectacular catch at 2nd slip for 60 runs. Sam Flude contributed a good knock of 20 runs and a series of run outs and poor shot selection from our tail saw us all out in the 46th over for 145 runs, probably about 30 short of what was going to be needed considering that the pitch was extremely good for batting.

After the lunch break we were unable to take advantage of our chances dropping both openers before they had even scored a run. This hurt us as they then scored 23 runs before we took the first. The next partnership set up the match for St Greg's as their best two batsmen scored quickly before we removed both of them in quick succession with good outfield catches to Ned Dawson and Oliver Simpson. The match began to even out after our first session in the field with the score on 3 for 86. Some tight bowling built pressure over the next 10 overs with the score only getting to 5 for 108. However we dropped a few more chances that eventually became telling to the result as the batsman that got St Greg's over the line made 41 not out despite being dropped with relatively easy chances on 2 and 21. St Greg's eventually passed out total of 145 with 7 wickets down. Patrick Harris was the most successful bowler taking 4 for 15 and Hamish Andrews was again good with the new ball taking 2 for 51. Sadly for the boys they let a golden opportunity to win an ISA title 'slip through their hands'. Sport sometimes can be cruel and unfortunately we let crucial moments in the game swing in the favour of St Greg's who were deserved winners as they bowled with greater accuracy, batted more aggressively and took their chances when they came their way. I wish to thank the boys for a great season. They worked hard every training session, gelled well together as a team and were fantastic ambassadors for our school. Thank you also to Mr Mair for his role with coaching, scoring, bus driving and pitch preparation. Thank you also to the parents that supported the boys throughout the season. Mr. Adams (1st XI coach)

Winter Sport

I wish to thank the majority of students who returned their winter sport forms last week. Preliminary team lists are being made in preparation for necessary netball trials this week and team registration in the following weeks. Please be aware that winter sport training/ trial will commence this Thursday (10th March) for rugby and netball only. Students should be starting to think about getting the required uniforms and essential equipment over the next few weeks. It will not be required this week as most training sessions will be skills and fitness based without contact (rugby). Our other winter sports will begin training in week 8.

Rugby and Netball Tour

A reminder is given to any students who have not yet paid their final payment for the tour. These are now overdue. Please get this settled by the end of this week. Our uniforms have been ordered, all our activities have been booked and our teams have been preparing well. It promises to be an exceptional experience.

A final information package will be issued to students prior to the Easter Break that will include the final itinerary, a behaviour contract, indemnity forms and a letter outlining all the things that the students will need to know leading up to the tour.

NSW All Schools Triathlon

Last week we had students at the NSW All schools triathlon individual races and team events. The weather at Penrith was quite hot and did affect the running of the events. Our students all did very well. In the individual events Morgan Watts (Year 7) racing in the Junior division finished 71st in a very big field, Andrew Knox (Year 9) finished 57th in his Intermediate race whilst Emily Watts had a great result finishing 5th overall and again has gained selection in the NSW team for the National Championships in Hervey Bay (QLD) from the 18th to the 21st of April. In the teams events our students did very well. The Junior girls team of Genevieve Gates, Morgan Watts and Eliza Harley finished 70th out of 200 teams, the Intermediate boys team of Connor Manton, Andrew Knox and Charles Flude finished 57th from 104 teams, the Intermediate A team of Madeleine Cain, Emily Watts and Gabby Boshier finished 9th out of 189 teams, the Intermediate B team of Olivia Warry, Zoe Hobson and Rosie Webb finished 54th out of 189 teams and the senior girls unfortunately did not get a chance to race as the event was cancelled due to the extreme heat and humidity. Well done students!

Continued Rowing Success

Last Saturday (5th March) Maya Brooking (Yr 8) won a silver medal in the single skull at the School Girls Head of the River rowing meet at the Regatta Centre, Penrith. This is an awesome result for Maya who has been training very hard (getting up very early) and representing the school week in week out at numerous regattas. Well done Maya!



Sport Events Term 1 2016

8 th March	Summer Sport TEAM PHOTOS – playing uniforms required
8 th March	Year 7 Netball Trials – 3.35 – 4.45pm
9 th March	ISA Swimming Carnival, SOPAC Aquatic Centre, Homebush – bus leaves 6.45am
10 th March	Netball Trials for players in Years 8 -12
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

The Scots School, Bathurst Summer Sport Schedule Week 7 Term 1 Friday 11th March and Saturday 12th March 2016

SUMMER SPORT PHOTOS - TUESDAY 3.35pm - Sportsbarn						
NETBALL TRIALS - Year 7 on Tuesday; Years 8 - 12 on Thursday						
ISA SWIMMING - SOPAC, Homebush			Wed 9th March 10.00am		Coach leaves TSS @ 6.45am	
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	11/03/16				Boarders please confirm bus times with Ms Hughes on Thursday at training and on the noticeboard outside the library
Scots 2nd V Razors (Div 3)	Mr. Ben Slater / Mr. Hayward	11/03/16				
Scots Blue (Div 6)	Miss. Nikki Collins	11/03/16				
Scots 1st V Gold (Girls Div 3/4)	Ms. Hughes	11/03/16				
Scots 2nd V Lions (Girls)	Ms. Hughes	11/03/16				
Scots Slammers (Girls)	Miss. Nikki Collins	11/03/16				
Cricket						
1st XI	Mr. Adams/Mr. Mair		Season Over			
14s	Mr. Harris		Season Over			
Scots Blue (7s)	Mrs. White	05/03/16	Bushrangers	8.20am	George Park 1	Nil
Scots Gold (7s)	Mrs. Inglis	05/03/16	RU Mitchell Marsh	8.20am	Brooke Moore 1	Nil
Tennis						
	Mr. Doney		Season Over			
Touch						
	Mr. Coyte/Miss. Earl		Season Over			
Swimming						
	Mrs Inwood/Mr. Maher		Season Over			

Cricket . . .

1st XI Vs St. Greggs - Grand Final

The 1st XI played host to St. Greggs in the Grand Final of the Div. 3 ISA Cricket competition on Saturday. After being able to win the toss, we looked to bat on a good surface with temperature being optimal. After getting off to a shaky start losing two quick wickets, Ned Dawson and Oliver Simpson were able to grind it out to get the team out of trouble, with Ned going on to score a hard fought 60 being backed up by Oli's 34. Towards the end of our innings, Sam Flude also provided some resistance to score 20 to take our total to 145 off 48 overs.

St. Greggs started strongly to be 1/79 and looked at ease before a cluster of wickets pinned them back to 6/118, with Pat Harris being the chief wicket taker with 4/15 off 7 overs, however despite a late wicket with scores tied, St. Greggs were able to get the win 7 wickets down within 37 overs.

Although I am disappointed with the loss and some things let us down on the weekend, in particular catches being dropped, I am very proud of the boys for the remarkable achievement of reaching the final and being minor premiers when at the start of the season hopes were a bit low. It was a nice way to cap off my last year of school cricket and hopefully the remaining boys can keep winning ways together and continue playing a good brand of cricket, however the season is not quite over with the Old Boys game coming up this weekend and it would be good to get one up there.

Thank you to the boys and in particular to Mr. Adams and Mr. Mair for coaching the team with intent throughout this season's competition.

Pat Harris (1st XI Captain)



1st XI - 2016

Cricket photos . . . (thanks to Shevahn Telfser for sending these photos)



Captains



Charlie Flude bowling



Hamish Andrews



Aiden Telfser



Sam Flude



Ned Dawson

Cricket . . . continued

ASC v Scots 14's @ASC

Scots 14's continued play this week against All Saints' College (ASC). It proved to be a much more competitive game with Scots' fielding a full squad. ASC continued batting on a total of 7/121, with 25 overs left to bat in their first innings. Scots managed to limit ASC's score to 10/130 off 33 overs.

Highlights with the ball in the first innings included Bailey Ryan picking up a wicket maiden (1/2 off 3 overs) and Tom Rodham (1/1 off 4 overs), with ASC only scoring a further 9 runs. Some great enthusiasm and play meant Scots had a chance to pass ASC's score in the second innings.

Scots batted first in the second innings managing to score a further 123 runs before declaring 3 wickets down, a total run score of 205, just 75 runs in front of ASC. Highlights with the bat included Tom Rodham scoring 28 runs and Hamish Christie scoring a quick fire 42 (n.o.). This left Scots with an hour to attempt a second innings win against ASC.

Despite picking up 3 wickets, including Tom Rodham picking up 2/4 off 3 overs and a maiden over from Jacob Lloyd, Scots were unable to achieve a second innings win, with play finishing at 12 noon.

It was a fantastic effort this week from Scots and all the players should hold their heads up high. Although we have not won many games this season, the improvement in all our players has been obvious.

I would again like to thank all the parents and friends who have come to support the Scots 14's this season, it does make a huge difference to the players. I would especially like to thank Mrs Rodham and Mrs Simcock for scoring this season.

Mr C. Harris (Coach)

The Scots Junior School Cricket

Scots Gold

Scots Gold had another very exciting match against Scots Blue on Saturday Captained by Toby Harisson.

Toby elected to field first and Scots Gold were soon very successful with our bowling, scoring quite a few wickets.

Our fielding was also excellent as our team supported each other and enjoyed their game. Zephir was outstanding in batting scoring 26 runs not out. As Scots Blue had a very healthy turn up of players we split the teams to make numbers even. Zoe and Sybilla were a great asset to our team as was Toby Harisson when he assisted Scots Blue in fielding. Next week is our second last game for the season and we play RUCC Mitchel Marsh at Brook Moore Oval 1

Mrs Lyn Inglis

Junior School Cricket

Scots Blue had another exciting game against Scots Gold on Saturday. We welcomed back William and Bryce to our team after their holiday overseas. William was Captain and led the team with great enthusiasm. We were sent into bat first and our opening batters, William and Toby set us up with 34 runs. We all batted well with Sam being our top run scorer this week scoring 20 runs. Our fielding was excellent and despite the heat all players were enthusiastic and playing well as a team. Our bowling was the best yet, gaining 10 wickets for the match. A big thank you to Sybilla and Zoe for being great sports and playing for Gold team to even up our numbers. The game was very entertaining and a big thank you to all our supporters who cheer and encourage each player. It is wonderful to see the improvement and terrific sportsmanship our students display each week.

Next week Scots Blue will play Bushrangers at George Park 1.

Mrs Jennie White

Tennis . . .

WAS Tennis - ISA/WAS Singles Championships

On Saturday 5th March the tennis squad travelled to Wade Park Orange for their final fixture of the season, The ISA/WAS Singles Championships. The two top ranked players in each age group from each school are entered into a seeded draw that sees first match winners compete for the Cup and first match losers compete for the Plate.

Our Juniors saw Arpasi 3-5 in a tough match. Though disappointed, Stephanie then went on to win her way to the Plate Final where , in a match befitting the Cup she played very good tennis but was unable to defeat a strong opponent and finished Runner Up. Lucas Meredith also went down 3-5 to a Cup finalist and then was beaten by the eventual winner. Both good quality games.

The Intermediate age group saw Lewis Wilde dip out after his first tough match against a big server and a good though unsuccessful comeback in his second. Joshua Woods played well to lose 3-5 against an old friend , before then taking on the eventual champion in a close 3-5 result.

In the Seniors Jerry Lau went down in two big matches against the No 1 seed from SSC and then a Plate finalist. Kiyoyuki Tani lost his first game of the year in a big upset but re gathered to take the next two and deservedly win a very close Plated final 5-4 in a tie breaker. Thus he finished the season as Senior Plate Champion , a reward for a top season of tennis from Kiyoyuki.

A good finale to a good season of tennis and I look forward to the development of the squad in 2016-17.

*Mr Ian Doney
Tennis Coach*

Basketball . . .

Scots Boys 1st V vs. All Saints 1st V

The boys came up against a strong opposition and knew they were in for a tough game. With a slow start on offense, the opposition was able to gain a comfortable lead early in the game. With strong defensive efforts from Ben McGrath and Sean Grabham the boys started to show a bit of life. Unfortunately, that came too late as the opposition had too large a lead. Players of the match go to Ben McGrath and Sean Grabham.

Mr Geoff Hayward (Coach)

Scots Gold

This week Kate Larkings made her long awaited return to Basketball!!

The girls continue to play well as a team with excellent passing and tight defence. Georgie Flude found easy points using her height. Gwen Towart switched positions to cover for Sarah Driver and worked hard with Alice Powell to stop our opponents from scoring. Millie

Inwood and Emma Harley took the ball forward well and found plenty of open space. The highlight of this game was keeping our opponents to only 3 points. Final score 33-3 -- A win!!!

*Miss Rachel Hughes
(Coach)*

Scots Lions

After a week off the girls found it difficult to find their form. Turnovers cost the team dearly and baskets were hard to come by. Improved passing in the second half gave more scoring opportunities. The girls continued to try hard all game. Simi Naidu and Phoebe Cutting combined well to find some much needed space but this wasn't enough to make up the deficit. Final result: an 8-40 loss

*Miss Rachel Hughes
(Coach)*



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